

## EVENTS OF THE DAY AS SEEN BY THE CARTOONIST



## ALD. RICHTER SEEKS TO SOUND DOOM OF ALDERMANIC SYSTEM IN LONDON

Commission or Board of Control Will Be Sought—Citizens Will Probably Vote on Latter Scheme.

### CRITIC OF COUNCIL WILL MOVE TO HAVE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE

The aldermen are in favor of a change of system, but are divided between a commission form and a board of control.

Among the opinions given are the following:  
Ald. Wright—A commission form certainly. The aldermanic form is a farce.

Ald. Bennett—A commission form with the recall and referendum. That is the best, undoubtedly.

Ald. Coles—Either a board of control or a commission would be the better. Both are good.

Ald. Murphy—I would prefer either a commission or board of control.

Ald. Johnston—A board of control, certainly.

Ald. Blandford—I am in favor of a board of control.

Ald. Moore—It depends altogether on the men. The aldermanic system would be all right, if good men were selected. I have no opinion.

Ald. Spittal—The commission form has not been proved a success. I prefer a board of control.

Ald. Richter—We want all bodies under the control of one body. The commission form is preferable, but if we cannot have that, perhaps a board of control would be the next best thing.

The other aldermen could not be seen. It is known that Ald. Rose is in favor of a commission, while Ald. Ashplant has expressed his preference for that form of government.

At the next meeting of the city council, Ald. Richter will move that a committee, composed of Ald. Richter, Ald. Wright, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Moore and Ald. Murphy, be named to go into the whole question of the appointment of a board of control, and if the reports are satisfactory, recommend that a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers in January.

"That is the best course, I think," said Ald. Richter. "A board of control has been tried in other cities, but we want to make certain that it has operated in the best interests of the citizens. This we can find out only by investigation. A commission form of government is more satisfactory, I consider, but the Provincial Government has not given the municipalities power to name a commission. We can have a board of control, but we want to make sure that this is more successful than our present form of Government."

"We would include the water commission in the arrangement. The board, if we decide to favor the scheme, will have full jurisdiction over the waterworks and electrical department. I think this would insure a more economical form of government, and would reduce the friction that now exists between the two bodies. I have no opinion as yet to offer on the advantages of a board of control, but when the committee makes a thorough investigation, it is probable that some definite action will be recommended."

The agitation for a head engineer, having control over the roads, streets, waterworks, electrical departments, and all the rest of it, is again to the fore. It will be remembered that two years ago this scheme was tried out, Mr. A. H. Van Cleave being selected for the position.

**MR. VAN CLEAVE DISMISSED.**  
His office was under the dual control of the water commission and the city council, with the result that there was friction in a very short time. The water commissioners were instrumental in having Mr. Van Cleave dismissed as their engineer. Later he resigned as city engineer, and assumed a much more lucrative position in New York. The opinion prevails that unless the whole authority is converged in one body, it would be idle to appoint a head engineer, as friction would undoubtedly result.

"I think the present is an opportune time to appoint a head engineer, having control over all the engineering work of the city," said Chairman Pooch, of the water commission. "I am very much in favor of that, but realize that the only way to work this out satisfactorily would be to have the city run by a commission. This would insure businesslike management of the corporation, and would be beneficial in every way. The whole question should be dealt with at the present time."

**CITIZENS FAVOR COMMISSION.**  
The citizens, by the vote in January last, expressed themselves heartily in favor of such a scheme. I think we should have a commission form of government."

## FOUR YOUNG VIRGINIANS FIGURE IN ROMANCE HERE

London Claims Two Brides From Southern State as Result of Pledge Exacted.

A romance in which four young Virginians were the principals had its culmination in a double wedding, which was celebrated at the home of Mr. Daniel Showers, 309 Dundas street, on Friday evening.

Misses Imogene Hagar, of Welch, Virginia, and Miss Cozette Ayiliff, of Bedford, Virginia, arrived on the evening train from the east in the evening, and a short time after Miss Hagar was married to Mr. Robert Ezra Stewart,

of this city, formerly of Virginia, and Miss Aliff became the bride of Mr. Joseph Benjamin Jacobs, also a native of Virginia, but who has been in London for some months. Rev. James Hamilton performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

The two couples had been childhood sweethearts in Virginia, their friends say, and when the two young men decided to move to Canada, they exacted a pledge that the young ladies should follow them soon.

Their arrival last night was the happiest occasion of all their lives, and the affair had a touch of tender sentiment that made it an unusually pleasant event.



ALD. J. G. RICHTER, who will endeavor to change the aldermanic system in London, which he designates as a failure.

## NO QUARTER IN IRISH BILL WAR SAYS O'CONNOR

Every Resource of Government Will Be Used to Pass the Measure By Christmas.

### LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN SCORES OVER ENEMIES

The Charges That He Made Fortune By Speculation Shown To Be False.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser By T. P. O'Connor.]

London, Oct. 12.—The situation in the Balkans still remains in the same terrible uncertainty though the opinion that war is inevitable is growing in every capital.

Some justification of the action of the Balkan confederacy is found in the powerlessness of the great powers to rise to the equal demands to end the perilous situation. Their procrastination, indecision and trumpery, and their half-hearted recommendation of reforms, without definition and without guarantees, prove the case of the Balkan States that only a war by them can force the real reforms in Macedonia.

**Jealous Powers.**  
The explanation of this hopeless impotence exposes the conflicting interests, and the suspicion of each power that another power hopes to exploit the whole situation for its own benefit.

While some of the continental journals cast the blame on endless diplomacy, inspired by a desire to keep in well with Turkey, as the great Mohammedan power, the general opinion is that the rivalry of Austria and Russia is the chief obstacle to any influence being exerted by the great powers on the situation.

Nobody now doubts that, though Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia still hold back, the action of Montenegro was taken with their knowledge and consent and that it was intended at once to precipitate the situation and attack

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## THE WEATHER TOMORROW—COOLER.

Today—Westly gales; fair. Sunday—Fresh westerly winds; fair and a little cooler.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Stations     | High | Low  | Weather |
|--------------|------|------|---------|
| London       | 70.5 | 56.5 | Fair    |
| Edinburgh    | 58   | 49   | Clear   |
| Glasgow      | 54   | 45   | Clear   |
| Winnipeg     | 50   | 34   | Cloudy  |
| Toronto      | 52   | 46   | Cloudy  |
| Parrs Sound  | 56   | 52   | Cloudy  |
| Quebec       | 48   | 42   | Cloudy  |
| Ottawa       | 48   | 42   | Cloudy  |
| Montreal     | 46   | 38   | Cloudy  |
| Quebec       | 46   | 38   | Cloudy  |
| Father Point | 40   | 24   | Cloudy  |

## THE SCORE BY INNINGS

|               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Boston.....   | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 2 | 5 | 1 |

BATTERIES: New York—Mathewson and Meyers; Boston—Bedient and Cady.

UMPIRES: O'Loughlin behind bat; Rigler on bases; Klem, left field; Evans, right field.

## RED SOX TAKE ANOTHER WITH BEDIENT AS HERO

Christy Mathewson Outpitched by the Young Boston Slinger in Fifth Game of Series for the World's Championship.

| NEW YORK         | A. | B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Devore, 1. f.    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Doyle, 2b.       | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Snodgrass, c. f. | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Murray, r. f.    | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Merkle, 1b.      | 4  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Herzog, 3b.      | 4  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Meyers, c.       | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Fletcher, s. a.  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Shaffer, s. a.   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Mathewson, p.    | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| McCormick        | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals           | 27 | 1  | 3  | 24 | 13 | 1  |    |

Batted for Fletcher, in seventh.

Summary: Sacrifice fly—Meyers. Two-base hits—Merkle. Three-base hits—Hooper, Yerkes. First base on balls—Off Bedient, 3. Struck out

| BOSTON         | A. | B. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Hooper, r. f.  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Yerkes, 2b.    | 4  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Speaker, c. f. | 3  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Lewis, 1. f.   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Gardner, 3b.   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Stahl, 1b.     | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Wagner, s. a.  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Cady, c.       | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Bedient, p.    | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals         | 29 | 2  | 5  | 27 | 6  | 1  |    |

By Mathewson, 2; by Bedient, 4. Left on bases—New York, 5; Boston, 3. Double plays—Wagner to Yerkes to Stahl. First base on errors—New York, 1; Boston, 1.

[Canadian Press.]  
Fenway Park, Oct. 12.—Boston was filled with baseball excitement today, and all highways and byways of the city led to Fenway Park, where the Boston Americans were to do battle with the New York Nationals for the fifth game of the world series. Long before the players came on the field, the outfield stand groaned with the big crowd, and every seat was filled. Hundreds lined up behind the temporary fences that surrounded right and centre fields.

Banks of fog swept continually across the field, which made the judgment of high fly balls difficult. "We ought to have night glasses to see the high ones," observed Tris Speaker as he came on the field.

It was not until 1 o'clock that the last big canvas cover shielding the pitcher's mound and the batters' box was removed from the diamond.

Bedient and Thomas, and Collins and Carrigan, warmed up on the side lines for Boston, while Mathewson and Meyers warmed up for the New Yorks.

Just before the game began the temporary fence in centre field broke down from the pressure of the crowd against it. The crowd, however, made no effort to intrude upon the field.

The batteries announced for game: Bedient and Cady for Boston. Mathewson and Meyers for New York.

O'Loughlin went behind the bat; Rigler took the bases, Klem went to left field, and Evans to right field.

**FIRST INNING.**  
New York—Devore walked to base on four bad balls. Doyle flied out to Lewis. Devore was forced at second, when Wagner took Snodgrass' grounder and tossed to Yerkes, who completed a double play by throwing Snodgrass out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boston—Hooper singled to centre on the first ball pitched. Yerkes flied out to Fletcher. Speaker was given a great hand as he came to the plate. Speaker singled to left. Hooper bled forced at third when Herzog took Lewis' grounder and touched third base. Gardner struck out. No runs, two hits, no errors.

**SECOND INNING.**  
New York—Murray walked, Merkle was thrown out at first. Gardner to Stahl. Murray took second. Herzog sent up a high fly to Yerkes. Meyers flied to Hooper. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boston—Stahl was out. Fletcher to Merkle. Wagner singled to right. Cady was out. Mathewson to Merkle. Wagner taking second. Doyle threw to Bedient, making a clever stop and throw to first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**THIRD INNING.**  
New York—Fletcher flied to Hooper. Mathewson got a great ovation as he came to the plate. Matty singled to centre. Devore walked. It was Bedient's third base on balls. Doyle

Stahl. Snodgrass flied to Gardner. Murray fouled out to Gardner. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boston—Speaker went out, Doyle to Merkle. Lewis was out, Herzog to Merkle. Gardner was out on a grounder to Merkle, unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**SEVENTH INNING.**  
New York—Merkle got a two-base hit into the left field stands. Herzog flied out to Wagner. Meyers flied out to Speaker. Merkle went to third after the catch. McCormick went in to bat for Fletcher. Merkle scored on Gardner's error on McCormick's grounder. Shaffer ran for McCormick. Gardner threw out Matty at first. One run, one hit, one error.

Boston—Shaffer went to short in place of Fletcher. Stahl was out. Wagner at first. Herzog threw out Cady at first. Matty was pitching in wonderful form, having turned the Boston batters back on 1, 2, 3 order in the last four innings. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**EIGHTH INNING.**  
New York—Devore struck out. Doyle was out at first on a grounder to Stahl, unassisted. Snodgrass struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boston—Bedient flied to Snodgrass. Hooper flied to Shaffer. Yerkes lined fly to Herzog. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**NINTH INNING.**  
New York—Murray flied to Gardner. Merkle flied to Speaker; it was a long drive, but Speaker got it all right. Herzog out, Yerkes to Stahl.

**FOURTH INNING.**  
New York—The Boston fans were simply delirious with joy, and they cheered Harry Hooper to the echo as he went to his position in right field. Murray out on a fly to Yerkes. Merkle struck out. Herzog sent up a high one to Stahl. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boston—Stahl out, Herzog to Merkle. Wagner struck out. Cady flied out to Snodgrass. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**FIFTH INNING.**  
New York—Meyers singled to left. Fletcher flied out to Hooper. Mathewson struck out. Devore flied to Hooper. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Boston—Bedient line flied to Merkle. Hooper was out, Doyle to Merkle. Fletcher threw out Yerkes at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**SIXTH INNING.**  
New York—Doyle out, Yerkes to Stahl.

**EUROPEAN EXCHANGE IN PANICKY STATE**

C. P. R. at London and Berlin Take Big Drop—War Seems Certain.

London, Oct. 12.—The Exchange today was in a panic in view of expected declaration of general war in the Balkans. C. P. R. showed a drop of twenty points.

London, Oct. 12.—Only the most optimistic now look for a peaceful outcome of the Balkan crisis. From all the capitals comes news of increasing tension and continued preparation for war and this has spread now to Vienna and Budapest.

It is true that reassuring statements have been issued from several quarters, but these without doubt (Continued on Page Eleven.)

**Bald Jack Rose On Stand Says Becker Ordered Murder**

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[Canadian Press.]  
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## THE WHEAT YIELD

Estimated Total Harvests of the West Will Total 196,000,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 12.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, after a comprehensive and systematic examination of crop conditions in Western Canada, estimates the wheat yield is 196,000,000 bushels, oats 224,500,000 bushels, barley 49,600,000 bushels, and flax 12,900,000 bushels. The total value of the grain crops to the producers is estimated by the bank at \$208,000,000. "In preparing this estimate," the report says, "Northwest Grain Dealers' Association figures of acreage have been accepted. They differ appreciably from the Government figures, but are probably more nearly correct. The average yield, however, has been calculated upon reports furnished by our own branch managers and managers of other banks, and these reports cover every district in each of the three provinces."

**LONDON TEAM AHEAD.**  
At 4 o'clock the score in the game between the London and Sarnia Junior O. R. F. U. teams at Tecumseh Park stood 4 to 0 for London, with the local boys playing in such slashing style that victory seemed assured.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.**  
Oct. 12.—From New York: Havre, America, New York, Hamburg, Bremen, London, Liverpool, New York, Man. Commerce, Manchester, Montreal, Antwerp, Montreal, Teutonic, Liverpool, New York, Man. Commerce, Montreal, Liverpool, Lake Manitoba, Quebec, Liverpool.

**SPION KOP A MISSION FARM.**  
Washington, Oct. 12.—The scene of the bloodiest battle of the Boer War, Spion Kop, a mountain outside of Ladysmith, Natal, South Africa, is to be used by Seventh Day Adventists as a mission farm for educating and civilizing the Zulus. A mission has advised the denomination headquarters here of the purchase of this mountain-peak containing 2,200 acres. The farm is to be self-supporting. Several Christianized tribesmen will work with the missionaries in teaching their brother natives.

**GIRL STRUCK BY TRAIN TRYING TO SAVE TURKEYS**

Miss Hattie McConnell Seriously Injured on C. P. R., Nine Miles East of London—Rushed to Victoria Hospital.

Miss Hattie McConnell, a 17-year-old girl, whose home is at McWilliams P. O., was struck by an extra C. P. R. freight about nine miles east of London this afternoon when she attempted to drive a flock of turkeys from danger. Miss McConnell was brought to London in the caboose of the same train, and was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where she is being attended by Dr. W. J. Stevenson. While it is feared that she is perhaps fatally hurt, the exact extent of her injuries has not as yet been learned.

The accident occurred at what is known as Mileage 105.7 London subdivision of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the road crossing between concessions 4 and 5 of West Nisiburi Township. Miss McConnell became excited when a flock of turkeys ran before extra westbound freight No. 278, and endeavored to drive them to safety.

Before the engineer could slacken below a speed of 25 miles an hour, Miss McConnell was struck and hurled a considerable distance.

Conductor Paisley, of London, was in charge of the train.

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a gang leader, in the Tombs, and got the gunmen to kill Rosenthal.

"Becker told me to tell the gunmen he would 'frame them up'—they did not kill Rosenthal," Rose declared.

There was a craning of necks in the crowded courtroom as the bald-headed gambler began to testify. Rose said he had known Rosenthal for twenty years and Becker for several. The witness did not look at Becker as he gave his testimony, but the former police officer watched Rose intently.

Rose spoke in deliberate tones: "Did you ever have business relations with Becker?" he was asked. "Yes, I collected money for him."

Becker and Rosenthal. Rose then told of meeting Rosenthal. Continued on Page Four.