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Libel Case In Fredericton Will Go To Jury This Afternoon

HON. W. P. BYRNE IS NAMED JUDGE

World Series Opens Under Dramatic Conditions

HON. W. P. JONES, K.C. FINISHES ADDRESS FOR DEFENDANTS

Counsel for Plaintiff is Addressing Jury as Court Adjourns. ELOQUENT PLEAS Defendants' Attorney Outlines Rights and Duties of Newspapers.

(By Times-Star Staff Correspondent.)

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—The libel suit of R. B. Hanson, M. P. for York-Sunbury, against the Gleaner, Limited, is expected to go to the jury some time late this afternoon.

When the court adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., had concluded his address to the jury on behalf of the Gleaner, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was in the midst of his address upon the plaintiff's behalf.

Mr. Jones continued his address to the jury when the court opened this morning.

London, Oct. 4.—(United Press).—The Labor Party expects a call for a general election immediately after the passage of the bill amending the Irish dary commission.

Passage of the bill is scheduled for Wednesday.

"Labor is ready and willing to go to the people on the Irish treaty," Brockway said.

Mr. Macdonald has always worked toward the peace of Europe, and a constructive programme for the future Socialist government."

Dissolution of Reichstag Is Talk

Berlin, Oct. 4.—There was considerable talk today of impending dissolution of the Reichstag in government quarters.

The general political situation continued chaotic with the government unable to get a clean cut working majority in favor of its program of complete co-operation with the allies in working out the Dawes program.

Canadian Minister Is Dined in Paris

Paris, Oct. 4.—(British United Press).—A luncheon was given by Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian minister of defence, in honor of Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Canadian Minister of Defence, who is returning home, after attending the League of Nations assembly at Geneva.

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She Tried Hard



Miss Eva Morrison, 19, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, was forced to abandon her attempt to swim to the Boston light after being in the water six hours and 45 minutes.

PREMIER OPPOSES UNSANCTIONED ACT

Says Attempt to Force on Canada Defence Measure Would be Menace.

(By Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Any attempt on the part of Great Britain to force on the Dominion any schedule of defense or obligation to any international treaty to which sanction has not been given through the Dominion Parliament, would be the greatest menace to the integrity of the British Empire, that could be brought to bear on its individual parts, declared Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, addressing the Women's Canadian Club here yesterday.

The Premier dealt in detail with the work of the Imperial Conference, emphasizing the fact that the gathering was literally a conference of equals.

The conference has already proved of inestimable importance in keeping harmonious inter-empire relations, he said.

Opposite President Coolidge, in another box will be Judge Kenyon, Commissioner of Baseball, the man whose summary action in exposing an attempted bribery precipitated a crisis which threatens to result in developments shaking the whole groundwork of the game.

In other boxes will be John A. Heydler, president of the National League, and Clark Griffith, president of the American League, and Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburgh club owner, who are expected to be present.

Surrounding the dignitaries and officials, extending the arena, will be 37,000 people whose wild enthusiasm of recent days has been tempered by snobbery, inflated by resentment, and snubbed by scandal into a bubbling reaction of emotion whose dominant reaction will not be known until tested this afternoon.

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Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Reports current again today that Senator Belcourt of Ottawa had been appointed Canadian Minister at Washington this morning and here tonight by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

The Premier refused to discuss the subject beyond saying that the appointment had not been made.

Wire Briefs

Paris, Oct. 4.—(United Press).—President-elect Calles of Mexico, arrived here today and was greeted by members of the embassy staff, and representatives of President Doumergue and Premier Herriot.

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SCANDAL'S BREATH TAINTS THE AIR AS LEADERS FACE OFF

18-Year-Old Batter Opens Play Against Veteran Slab Artist.

PRESIDENT THERE

Brilliant Gathering of Statesmen and League Officials Also Attend.

(By Canadian Press.)

Washington, Oct. 4.—A critical page in its history, faced a climax probably such as it has never known this afternoon, when the New York Giants, joining their ranks after the swift stroke of scandal, carried the National League's battle flag into the opening world's series game with the Washington Senators, American League champions.

When Freddy Lindstrom, 18-year-old school boy, playing his first season in the majors, steps to the plate to face Walter Johnson, 36-year-old veteran, who started his career with Washington in the year that Lindstrom was born, the situation will be typical of the contrast and confusion, sympathy and treachery, tension and dissension which has made the 1924 series hang heavy with drama.

At second will be Bucky Harris, 27-year-old manager, youngest in the big leagues, whose inspiration transformed the Senators from a consistent trailer into an aggressive leader, whose victorious achievement brought to the national capital an enthusiasm and exultation which neither war nor peace could equal.

Scouting in the Grand dugout, hidden from the view of the spectators, will be John McGraw, 61-year-old veteran, who played professional baseball yesterday, after World War I, and whom 10 major league pennants and three world's championships have come with grizzled gray hair.

President Attends.

In a special box, the President of the nation will sit after having made history by being the first President who ever officiated at an opening world series game.

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HUSSEIN, KING OF HEDJAZ ABDICATES

Now is on Way to England—Son May Succeed Him.

(By Canadian Press.)

Cairo, Oct. 4.—(United Press).—Abdication of Hussein, King of the Hedjaz, created a great stir throughout Moslem circles in the Near East today and may result in a serious situation for British influence.

The King's desire to step down, it was said here, was caused by antagonism, which spread through Arabia, the king in person more than his dynasty, and it is possible his eldest son, Alix, may assume the throne. Alix now is reported enroute to England. He is known to favor continuance of his father's pro-British policies.

Hussein announced his abdication yesterday, after Wahabi tribesmen, had been besieging his capital Mecca, for several days.

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Clements, a native of Prince Edward Island, was about 60 years old.

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BELIEVE P. E. I. MAN WAS KILLED AFTER FIGHT OVER MONEY

Body Found in Massachusetts River is That of Frederick Clements.

WIFE WARNED HIM

Told Him Safety Was Menaced by Dark Man With a Club.

(By Canadian Press.)

Bedford, Oct. 4.—A theory that Frederick A. Clements, who turned from a ministerial training in Newfoundland to run a garage at Burlington, was killed by a man after a quarrel over money matters, occupied the attention today of the officials investigating his death.

Belief that an arrest would be made by night was expressed by one official.

A warning that his safety was menaced by a "dark man with a club" was given Clements by his wife, a spiritualist, at that time. Mrs. Clements, otherwise known as Madame Sandeen, last night identified a body found in the Shawheen River here Thursday night wrapped in a sack and weighted with mahai as that of her husband.

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