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RUTH TO GET ABOUT \$75,000

And His Contract Good for Five Years.

Old Red Stockings Star Got Only \$1,200 53 Years Ago—Strenuous Hockey Contest—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press.) New York, March 7.—George Wright star shortstop of the Cincinnati Red Stockings, played throughout the entire season of 1883 for a salary of \$1,200. The Red Stockings played fifty-seven games that year, of which they won fifty-six and tied one, a record which has never been duplicated. Wright was the highest paid member of the team.

Babe Ruth, home-run hitter extraordinary, signed on Sunday a contract with the New York American League Club which will net him approximately \$75,000 during the coming season. The contract is for three years, with a renewal option for two seasons additional. If continued for the full term, Ruth will receive not less than \$375,000.

These figures give an idea of the development of professional baseball in the United States during the last fifty years.

Homer. Detroit, March 7.—Ty Cobb has registered his first circuit cloud of the season. It would have been a four base hit in the regular campaign at any rate, for it sailed over the fence at just about the spot Bobby Veach had picked out to win the honor for himself. The Georgian set the mark for his sluggers by shooting at in the first round at Atlanta yesterday. Twenty-four members of the squad went through a two hour drill.

New York, March 7.—After 82 hours of fast riding, all sixteen teams in the spring six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden were still on even terms at eight o'clock this morning. Drobach was leading. The riders had travelled 629 miles and 4 laps. The record for this hour is 706 miles and 1 lap, made by Lawson and Root in 1915.

Strenuous Hockey. St. Paul, March 7.—With the players exhausted from their strenuous performances, the third hockey game between the St. Paul A. C. and Eveleth was called at the end of the third period last night with neither team having scored. The teams, battling for the right to enter the finals of the U. S. winter hockey championship, played a virtually even game throughout. Spectacular work on each side staved off defeat several times. Each team has won one game, and they will meet again tonight and tomorrow night, the latter being a play-off of last night's game.

Boston, March 7.—The Westminsters, eastern champions of the U. S. A. H. A. will leave for the west today to meet the winner of the St. Paul-Eveleth play-off in the west the first two games of a four game series for the championship.

Regina, Sask., March 7.—Regina Victoria, champions of Saskatchewan, got a four goal lead over the Calgary four team, champions of British Columbia-Alberta, in the first night cup elimination game here last night. The score was 6 to 2. The second game will be played on Wednesday night.

Montreal, March 7.—Penny, in the Royal Bank net, proved to be the winning margin in the bankers' hockey league game between his team and the Bank of Montreal last night. Penny, of the Royal Bank players by a score of 2 to 0.

UNEMPLOYED IN GALLERY OF THE N. S. LEGISLATURE

Speakers Warn of Danger of Outbreaks Unless Situation is Relieved.

Halifax, N. S., March 7.—A large crowd of men, apparently unemployed, were in the gallery of the House of Assembly when the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed yesterday. When H. Smith, Farmer-Labor member for Colchester, referred to the seriousness of the unemployment situation there was a brief demonstration and a threat from the Speaker to clear the gallery and the presence of a squad of police prevented repetition of the outbreak of last Friday.

The debate was mainly carried on by the Farmer and Labor members, who declared the speech from the throne lacked no constructive programme, and advised the government that unless something was done to relieve the unemployed situation, such as that New Ireland in January, might occur in various parts of the province. The House adjourned under three p. m. today.

TWO BROTHERS SURRENDER; THREE ARE ARRESTED

New York, March 7.—Two stockbrokers indicted in District Attorney Banon's investigation of bucket-shopping and other illegal practices, surrendered, a open court yesterday while three more were arrested by detectives and held before the court for arraignment.

Thirty of the forty-one indicted so far in the bucket-shop crusade are still at liberty. Six had surrendered or been arrested prior to yesterday. The three brothers arrested yesterday were James C. Graft, William Herman and Henry Sitts, members of the firm of Graft and Company.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, March 7.—Opening—Wheat May 1.42 3/4; July 1.20 3/4. Corn—May 63 7/8; July 66 3/8. Oats—May 41 1/8; July 42

Believe British Crisis at an End

Resignation of Lloyd George Reported Deferred—Another Rumor Speaks of Drive Against Chamberlain—Eager for Balfour's Speech.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, March 7.—Premier Lloyd George has deferred his resignation without giving his colleagues any pledge as to future action regarding the premiership, according to the most reliable information. Others assert just as confidentially that the Conservatives are quite out of hand and are eager to turn against Austen Chamberlain for his efforts to promote harmony.

The political crisis is over, until it breaks out again—is the assertion of one newspaper and this statement in some quarters is being accurately to describe the situation. Sir Arthur Balfour's speech was eagerly awaited today further to clarify a critical juncture.

London, March 7.—There is unmistakable relief in ministerial circles and it is now believed there will be no upward developments at all events until after the Genoa conference, to which the premier attaches the greatest importance. It is believed that a desire to attend the conference was one of the reasons which induced Premier Lloyd George to remain in office.

In quarters hostile to the coalition, emphasis is laid on the temporary nature of the settlement and it is predicted that the trouble will break out again. Unionist ministers, however, are understood to be confident that if they stand together and show a resolute front in support of coalition principles they will be able to prevent any growth of the disruptive influences now at work.

Meanwhile the "die hards" movement continues active and discussion of the Irish bill supplies the "die hards" with an occasion for demonstrating hostility to the present ministry.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Paris, March 7.—The future financial standing of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary looks extremely dark as the ministries of the state created out of his old empire are making arrangements for a meeting in Paris on March 15 to discuss just what they are ready to contribute towards the upkeep of the ex-monarch in his exile home on the island of Madeira.

It is understood that Italy is the only country which is considering favorably the proposition of assessments to meet his expenses. Roumania has not yet announced its attitude. Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia are understood to be opposed to contributing anything towards his expenses.

Great Britain and France, at the last meeting of the committee of ambassadors, decided they would not contribute to Charles' upkeep and suggested that the countries most interested, namely the Austrian succession states, get together and provide an amount annually to meet his household expenses. Great Britain and France in making this suggestion argued that it was at the request of the succession states that Charles' last attempt to regain the Hungarian throne, was thwarted and that the Emperor was morally responsible for his expenses.

The smaller states argue that Charles is receiving revenue from his Hungarian estates and that former Empress Zita is receiving revenue from her property in Italy and that this should be sufficient.

LIKE HUNGRY BIRDS THEY PICK UP EVERY GRAIN

Starving Russians Crowd About Leaking Sacks as Relief Corn is Unloaded.

Tsaritsyn, Russia, March 7.—Great crowds, like hungry birds picking up fallen grain, followed behind every leaky sack that was unloaded from the first train bringing U. S. corn to this stricken country. These red-kernelled cobs were unfamiliar but welcome means to starving peasants, life-long accustomed to rice, wheat and barley. The news spread rapidly and hungry folk gathered from all directions.

Two hundred and fifty workmen were on the job to help the unloading instead of the forty that were ordered. With completion of the task, 1,000 teams will be started out through the country, as all available resources must be concentrated on the problem of distribution to get a two months' supply to starving villages before the quickly approaching spring thaw makes all roads impassable.

FORMER HEAD OF BANK GIVEN A PRISON TERM

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—W. V. Matthews, former president of the now defunct Pioneer State Bank of Omaha, was sentenced to serve from one to ten years in the state prison, yesterday, by District Judge Leslie, before whom he recently pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$200,000 of the bank's funds.

TORONTO TO HAVE DAYLIGHT TIME FOR FOUR MONTHS

Toronto, March 7.—The city council passed a motion early this morning that the mayor request the citizens to observe daylight saving from midnight, Sunday, May 14, to Sunday, Sept. 17.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter. "I seen in the Times where some fellers tries to tell what a kilowatt hour was—an' he's got me golt' wuss'n ever. Ain't nobody kin put it into English?" "You might enquire at City Hall," suggested the reporter. "No," said Hiram, "I won't." "I don't want to wait all summer. If I down there this mornin' an' ast that question they'd hev to give an expert—an' call the neighbors—an' hev three or four private meetin's—an' wait for somebody to come from Montreal or New York or California—an' then in the end they'd send me down to that there Noo Brunswick Power Co. to find out what they hed to say about it. If I wanted to find out how to kill time it wouldn't take half as long—By Hen!"

TWO IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES IN MEDICINE

Cure for Erysipelas, Relief for the Tubercular Who Have Asthmatic Condition.

Toronto, March 7.—Two important medical discoveries were announced yesterday the Academy of Medicine, says a Paris cable, to the Mail and Empire. One of them is a cure for erysipelas. Doctors Goubeau and Kieffer reporting that a solution of tetrachlorate of sodized carbon placed on the sore causes an immediate halt to extension and infection. Early application reduces the fever, the doctors declare and continued use cures the disease.

Positive relief is promised to tubercular persons suffering from asthmatic crises. Dr. Bouveyron said that the respiratory passages can be cleared by the injection of a tubercular toxin in small doses spread over several weeks. It is treatment rendering the patient immune from the usual breathing difficulties.

FREDERICTON GUN CLUB OFFICERS

Membership Now About 85—Rev. Mr. Wilson Getting Better.

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—The Fredericton Gun Club has elected: Honorary president, Earl of Ashburnham; president, Joseph Dolphin; vice-president, J. Harold McMurray; secretary, treasurer, James E. Palmer; executive, J. B. Kinghorn, H. R. Babbitt, R. N. MacCunn; field captain, E. C. Miles; deputy field captain, George A. Davis. The club has about thirty-five members. It is now beginning its second year. A Protestant organ has been organized. The condition of Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the New Brunswick Alliance, is improving.

WEATHER REPORT

Phelix and Pherdinand

Synopsis.—The disturbance west of Lake Michigan yesterday is now centred just south of James Bay with some development in the south end of the trough formed by this disturbance now promises to be the more important area. Rain has fallen in southern districts and snow in the northern parts of Ontario. In the west the weather has been fair and rather cold while in the eastern provinces fine, mild weather has been prevailing.

Forecasts.—Gales, With Rain. Maritime.—Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales southeast to southwest with rain tonight and Wednesday. Gulf and North Shore.—Strong winds and gales from southeast and east with snow and rain tonight and Wednesday. New England.—Rain and colder tonight. Wednesday generally fair and colder; strong south, shifting to west gales.

Toronto, March 7.—Temperatures:—Lowest Highest during Stations 8 a. m. Yesterday night Prince Rupert ... 37 50 Victoria ... 38 50 Kamloops ... 28 40 Calgary ... 26 38 Edmonton ... 20 30 Prince Albert ... 0 38 Winnipeg ... 4 28 White River ... 8 28 Sault Ste. Marie ... 22 32 Toronto ... 42 52 Kingston ... 40 44 Ottawa ... 36 42 Montreal ... 42 44 Quebec ... 34 42 St. John, N. B. ... 34 40 Halifax ... 40 28 St. John's Nfld ... 30 34 Detroit ... 34 46 New York ... 84 56 84

Storm Wipes Out Southern Towns

Langley and Warrenville in South Carolina.

REV. A. V. MORASH NEW MODERATOR

Meeting of Presbytery of St. John Today.

A Statistical Report Shows 6,766 Communicants—A Yearly Collection for Protestant Orphans—Prohibition Resolution.

The quarterly session of the presbytery of St. John opened this morning in St. Andrew's church. The moderator, Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Fredericton, was absent on account of illness and Hon. J. G. Forbes was appointed moderator pro tem. The names of several elders were added to the roll. Rev. E. Kerr, new pastor at St. George's, signed the roll and was welcomed by the moderator. The clerk announced that the roll at the present time is the largest for some time, with a total of 64 names. The election of officers to take office for one year from July 1, resulted as follows:—Moderator, Rev. A. V. Morash, Sussex; clerk, Rev. Frank Baird, Chipman; treasurer, Peter Campbell, of this city who has held the office for thirty years. The moderator paid a high tribute to the faithful, efficient and untiring work of the clerk and the sentiment was heartily applauded.

The next item of business was discussion of new legislation in regard to retired members' names being placed on the assembly roll. It was decided to ask the assembly for information of some of the points in the new legislation. Peter Campbell was appointed an elder from Knox church.

The clerk then read his report, in which reference was made to the old minutes being preserved. He said that John Willett was the custodian and collector of the old presbytery documents. The English Settlement Field. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Baird for his work in this connection.

The statistical report showed a satisfying and successful year, with gains in membership in both church and Sunday school. There are 6,766 communicants in the English Settlement. The buildings, Fredericton and Moncton stand highest in percentage.

For the Orphans. At this point Rev. Mr. Townshend took the chair and E. C. Miles, secretary, a stirring appeal for the Protestant Orphan Home. He said that it was the aim of the home to take charge of all Protestant orphans in the province. The endowment of about 100, as is the number which can be accommodated at the present time. A building would be erected at a cost of about \$100,000 and it was hoped to put on a drive for \$250,000 in some future date, so that the children might be cared for and educated. He asked the presbytery to give one collection a year to the cause. The Baptist church did this last year and collected \$1,100. The Methodist, third column.

GREAT FIRE AT THE BARRACKS IN PLATTSBURG

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 7.—Eight long wooden buildings at the Plattsburg barracks, used for quartermaster's supplies, were destroyed by fire today. Army officers declined to estimate the loss but it was known that it would be many thousands of dollars. The buildings were erected for the reserve of all but three were destroyed. Soldiers saved the property in the other.

Two soldiers were overcome by smoke but their condition was not serious. One thousand enlisted men helped fight the flames. The fire, which was first seen a few minutes after midnight, was under control two hours later.

CONSUL HOLDS BACK VESSEL

Wilmington, N. C., March 7.—Departure of the Messenger of Peace, alleged British gun-runner, released from custody of prohibition officers under \$10,000 bond, was held up today as a result of the ship being attached by British Vice-Consul Donald Macrae, who claims he is due \$250, for "services rendered" during the hauling of officers of the ship here last month.

COTTON IMPORT DUTY.

Washington, March 7.—An import duty of seven cents a pound on long staple cotton—the figures in the emergency tariff law—is understood to have been agreed upon yesterday by republican members of the senate finance committee who are re-writing the Fordney bill.

FIRST REPORT ON SPOOK MYSTERY

Scientific Investigator Now at Work in Antigonish.

So Far Only the Evidence of Others to Go Upon—Does Not Expect to See Fires or Visitors, But May Hear Sounds.

(Canadian Press.) Halifax, N. S., March 7.—The Halifax Herald this morning received its first report from Dr. W. Franklin Price, investigating officer of the American Institute of Physical Research, who has been brought to Nova Scotia to probe the mysterious happenings at the Alexander MacDonald home, Caledonia Mills, Antigonish County.

Dr. Price spent last night at Antigonish. His first report is as follows:—"I regret that it was not possible for me to conduct my investigation in quiet, reporting only after it is concluded, but it is evident that, owing to the wide-spread interest which this matter has already attracted, this is out of the question. Therefore, the opposite policy is best—to report progress from day to day and prevent unfounded rumors which otherwise would certainly arise."

"My first task on arriving in Nova Scotia was to make a careful study of the reports by Messrs. Harold Whidden (newspaper correspondent), and P. O. Carroll, provincial detective, and the accounts of interviews with earlier witnesses. "The second was to subject Mr. Whidden's evidence to a long and exhaustive analysis. "The third was to see various parties acquainted with certain aspects of the case, particularly the character of the original witnesses. My present conclusions may be thus summarized:—"There appears to be no reason to doubt the good faith of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald, the MacGowans, neighbors of the MacDonalds, and other witnesses. In all probability they have told the truth as they understood it, whether their own interpretation of the facts is correct or not. As to Mr. Whidden I have no doubt whatever that his testimony is absolutely truthful, that he and Carroll heard the sounds of unknown origin and experienced sensations which they described as 'slaps.' It is too early for me to pronounce an opinion regarding the cause of these experiences. Speaking abstractly they stand on a higher basis of probability as occult events than do the fires, judging by the evidence to happen at an in the house. If nothing happens there will be no data upon which to work except past testimony already before the public. But if things do happen, the study here to the utmost detail with the hope of founding a logical verdict upon them. No extravagant expectations should be entertained. I do not expect that I shall witness fires or visible 'visitors.' That singular sounds and even physical sensations may be experienced is, judging by the evidence known to me personally, not improbable but nothing whatever may occur and if anything does it may be quite tame to the average man. On the other hand a mere succession of sounds, if it could be proven that they were not due to physical causes, would be of transcendental significance to science."

PLACE IN WEST FOR MEN OF IRISH CONSTABULARY

Col. J. S. Dennis of the C. P. R. Speaks of Proposal of Lands for Them.

Montreal, March 7.—In connection with the disbandment of the Royal Irish Constabulary, numbering some 16,000 men, Col. J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner of the department of colonization and development of the C. P. R. says that it is proposed to set aside 100,000 acres on selected lands in western Canada. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Baird for his work in this connection.

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EXECUTIVE OF U. M. W. MEET

Go Over Coal Mining Situation—Reports That Workers Favor a Strike.

Indianapolis, March 7.—Facing many problems arising particularly from the threatened coal strike on April 1, the executive board of the U. M. W. of America met here today with members expecting to centre attention on conditions prevailing in various coal fields throughout Canada and the U. S.

No decisions affecting the strike possibilities were expected to be made by the board, whose members said all such matters were to be referred to the union's policy committee, which is now being formed by various district organizations of the union selecting their committee men. A meeting of the committee before April 1, will probably be called, according to board members.

The strike vote, which is to be completed by the miners on next Friday, indicates a heavy vote favoring a walk-out unless a new wage agreement is reached, according to reports brought to the board meeting. No figures, however, were available, but the board members referred to what they termed the general sentiment among the workers.

Aside from the strike vote the board members indicated their session would be largely devoted to exchange of reports on the conditions of the unions in various fields. Calgary, March 7.—Referendum ballots in district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, embracing mines employing about 9,000 miners in southern Alberta and British Columbia, have not been circulated by the international union. It was announced yesterday by E. G. Williamson, president of District No. 18, as the officials at Indianapolis did not comprehend the situation in western Canada where wage negotiations was in progress until last Friday, when they were abruptly broken off. Mr. Williamson is now in telegraphic communication with headquarters in Indianapolis to ascertain what steps are advisable.

MAID IN WALDROF AT \$16 A WEEK LEAVES \$15,500

New York, March 7.—Mrs. Mary Giles, aged 50, who received \$16 a week as maid at the Waldorf Astoria until her death last week left an estate of \$15,500 with no will disposing of it and without any known relatives to claim it.