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N. Y. AMERICANS NOW IN THE LEAD

Win Double Victory While Cleveland is Beaten.

Effort to Prevent Wilson-Downey Battle is Abandoned — Herman and Moore Matched — Late News of Sport.

New York, Sept. 2.—The New York Americans climbed into the leadership by a double victory over Washington, while Cleveland lost to Detroit. The Pittsburg Nationals, though retaining their first place position, suffered a double defeat, and New York, despite a contest lost to Brooklyn, gained a half game on the Pirates.

The two rivals in each league are tied on games won, but each runner up has dropped two games more than the leader. A triple play, the second made against the New York Giants this week, contributed to their defeat. St. Louis' two victories yesterday over Pittsburg put the Cards in third place, ahead of Boston. The Washington Americans have lost seven straight games.

Ring Matters.

New York, Sept. 2.—Johnny Wilson of Boston and Bryan Downey of Cleveland, who will box for the middleweight title at Jersey City on Monday, are engaging in pre-battle controversy over what a mauling is. Informed that Wilson had termed him a "mauler, pure and simple," Downey referred to his recent meeting with Wilson at Cleveland, which raised doubts as to who holds the title. "Yes, I'm a mauler," said Downey, "if putting a champion to the floor three times is mauling."

Wilson said his face is unmarked, while Downey wears a headgear and nose guard in his training.

The International Reform Bureau, which tried unsuccessfully to prevent the Carpentier-Dempsey fight in the same ring in which Downey and Wilson will meet, announces that it has abandoned efforts to stop Monday's contest, but will endeavor to have the New Jersey boxing law repealed.

New York, Sept. 2.—Pete Herman, world's bantamweight champion, and Ray Moore of St. Paul will meet in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden, September 23, so Tex Rickard announced last night.

McTigue and Gans.

New York, Sept. 2—Unusual interest is being manifested in a twelve-round bout between Mike McTigue, middleweight, who holds the Canadian championship title, and Panama Joe Gans, colored middleweight boxer, who holds Tex Rickards' belt emblematic of the colored middleweight championship. This contest will be decided on Monday afternoon at Rickard's Jersey City arena serving as a semi-final to the world's middleweight championship bout between Johnny Wilson and Bryan Downey. McTigue and Gans have signed an agreement to make 160 pounds at ten a.m.

McTigue's admirers see in him a greatly improved boxer. His changes of victory are strengthened by a comparison of the work of the prospective opponents against George Robinson, Boston colored middleweight. Robinson forced Gans through fifteen rounds at Madison Square Garden last winter. A short time ago McTigue stopped Robinson in four rounds in Canada.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—E. F. Woodward of Houston, Texas, won the Canadian national exhibition doubles at the trapshooting tournament yesterday by breaking forty-eight birds out of fifty, which gave him a total of ninety-one for the two days. Woodward also the trophy accorded for the highest score in all the sixteen-yard events, his records being 398 out of 400.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Charles Evans, Jr., national amateur golf champion, and Bob MacDonald, Metropolitan open champion, defeated Abe Mitchell and Geo. Duncan, British pros, four and three, in a thirty-six-hole match, yesterday.

Houlton Races.

Houlton, Maine, Sept. 2—The Problem, 2.04 1-4, owned by the Caribou Driving Club, is the favorite in the 2.12 pace, the feature of the closing day's racing programme at the Houlton Fair today. The 2.14 trot and a named race complete the card for today.

GENERAL WOOD TO PHILIPPINES

Accepts Post of Governor Offered Him by U. S. President.

Manila, Sept. 2—Major General Leonard Wood today announced his acceptance of the post of governor general of the Philippines tendered to him by President Harding.

Gen. Wood and Cameron Forbes have been investigating conditions in the Philippines for the purpose of guiding the Harding administration in its policy toward the islands. They have completed a four months tour o fthe archipelago.

So soon as a brief confidential report is cabled to President Harding, a final report of the mission's findings will be prepared. This is expected to require two or three weeks.

AFTER HOLIDAYS.

Police Sgt. H. E. McLeese returned home today after spending a two weeks' vacation touring the province by automobile.

EARN DOUBLE PAY

Complaint to Labor Department About Some Civil Servants.

Ottawa, Sept. 2—(Canadian Press)—The labor department here has received complaints that civil servants are in some cases getting leave of absence to fill temporary jobs and thus sometimes earning double pay.

Senator Robertson, minister of labor, has written to the president of the Ottawa exhibition stating that so far as the department of labor is concerned, all employes have been asked to refrain from applying for any positions connected with the event.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CABINET ON IRISH MATTERS

Lloyd George Calls Government to Scotland.

King George Will be Close at Hand—Evidence of Irish Desire to Develop Conditions of Granting Dominion Status.

London, Sept. 2—Premier Lloyd George has sent the reply of Eamonn De Valera to London for circulation among the members of the cabinet. Having regard for the serious issues involved, he has summoned a cabinet meeting to be held on Wednesday next at Inverness, Scotland. King George will be at Moy Hall, near Inverness, and Lloyd George will visit him there.

Dominion Status.

Dublin, Sept. 2—Sinn Fein Ireland today awaited publication of the text of the note sent to Premier Lloyd George yesterday by Eamonn De Valera and his colleagues in the Irish Republican government. It was believed that the Sinn Fein leader did not discuss with the premier any of the points of his latest note with the exception of the final clause, in which further negotiations were suggested. There is evident a desire on the part of men high in the councils of the Republican movement to develop further the conditions upon which dominion status would be granted Ireland.

Two Boys Killed.

Belfast, Sept. 2—James Johnson, aged 14, died at a hospital here this morning from wounds received during street fighting here. His death, with that of Walter Campbell, who died last night, brings the death roll of the disorders in Belfast since Monday up to eighteen. Johnson and Campbell were members of a group of five boys who climbed a wall to watch the shooting.

They there became targets of snipers, one of their companions being instantly killed. There was a curions case of mistaken identity in connection with young Johnson. While he was lying unconscious in the hospital, three families claimed him as a member. One man was so sure the patient was his son that he took Johnson's clothes home with him, only to find his own boy seated by the fireside.

There were several cases of assault in the Falls district of the city this morning, men going to work being attacked. The police, otherwise reported the city quiet.

Important Statement.

Dublin, Sept. 2—A statement, which, in view of the status of the peace negotiations may be significant, appears in the Irish Bulletin, official organ of the Dail Eireann.

"Ireland makes but one condition," says the paper, "that it be a free nation. The long antagonism between Ireland and England arose solely from England's attempts to make the subjection of Ireland the first condition of the alliance which should naturally exist between them. Whatever qualifications of 'complete political and economical separation' are made necessary by physicial and historical facts will be acceptable to Ireland, provided they are consonant with the principle of 'government by the consent of the governed.'"

LOOKING UP BOYHOOD OF CHARLIE CHAPLIN

London, Sept. 2—Interest in the report that Charlie Chaplin is about to sail for England to visit his birthplace in South London has resulted here in much local investigation of his boyhood days.

Mr. Marsh, headmaster of St. Agnes' School at Kennington Park, recalls a "Charlie Chaplin" of strange antics and peculiar mannerisms who attended the school. It was later discovered that "the" Charlie Chaplin did not attend this school, but did attend two other schools in the neighborhood.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 2.—Commander Lewin, R. N. superintendent of the naval school here in connection with the Navy League of Canada, has been appointed maritime representative of the league. He will open new branches of the league and engage in general organization work, still retaining his position as head of the naval school and supervisor of boys' naval brigades.

IN INDIA.

London, Sept. 2—The India office reports that the industrial disputes in the mill area of Madras, stimulated by non-co-operative propaganda, led to disturbances on August 29. The police twice were compelled to fire on the mob and six persons were killed and twenty-one wounded. Troops were summoned to assist the police and restored order without further fighting.

HARDING FOR REDUCTION

Hopes for Less of Armies and Navies.

U. S. President's Declaration in Public Address in Washington—Declares There are Too Many Theorists in the World Today.

Washington, Sept. 2—President Harding, speaking at the opening of the fall term of the army war college, declared that "no matter where the best aspirations of the world lead us, there never may be a time without the necessity for armed forces." He said there were "two relative essentials to the civilization to which we all aspire, one is an understanding among men at home and the other an understanding between nations." The president expressed the belief that the time was coming when the "burdens of armament" could be diminished.

"I wish with all my heart," he said, "that there will be less of armies and navies."

Declaring that through 4,000 years of pagan history and 2,000 years of Christian civilization the world only lately had come to a civilized state of armed warfare, the president reiterated that he thought it" perfectly futile to think there never may be armed conflict."

The president declared "the trouble with the world today is that there are too many theorists who know nothing of actualities." Whoever, he added, brings practical experience into play with theory will make a real contribution to progress.

QUEBEC BACK TO 1918 STUMPAGE

It is a Cut of Nearly Fifty Per Cent from Figures of 1920.

Quebec, Sept. 2.—Following serious consideration, the government has temporarily suspended the order-in-council of October, 1920, regulating the rates of stumpage, also reducing the royalty fee. The schedule of prices for 1918 is adopted. It is nearly fifty per cent. less than that of 1920. It will greatly reduce the revenue of the department of lands and forests, but the government deems in preferable to suffer the loss, and give work to the thousands of wood-cutters who are awaiting his decision.

CANADA CLOAK COMPANY OF TORONTO ASSIGNS

Toronto, Sept. 2—The Canada Cloak Co. of Toronto, assigned yesterday to Thorne, Mulholland, Hewson and MacPherson.

The largest creditor is the Bank of Hamilton to the amount of $600,000, and the next largest is a local cloth concern to the amount of $20,000.

The company was organized several years ago under a provincial charter with a capital of $100,000. The company was caught in the slump with large high priced stocks on hand. A. C. Rogers is the president and the largest stockholder. Total liabilities amount to $750,000 and assets, not including a land mortgage of $150,000, total $450,000.

BALLANTYNE DINES NAVY OFFICERS

Montreal, Sept. 2—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and naval defence, last night gave a banquet in honor of Captain Adams and the officers of the Canadian naval squadron now visiting Montreal, at the Ritz-Carlton. He said that the Canadian navy preserved full autonomous rights in regard to the expenditures and policies while at the same time keeping in close touch with the imperial fleet and the admiralty. He referred to the growth of the Canadian navy from its first start under the Laurier government to its present status with a hope that the country would look for its growth commensurate with the growth of the dominion's foreign trade.

SING SING DOORS CLOSED TO HIM

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 2—An attempt by John Kelley, now in Detroit, to return to Sing Sing prison has been frustrated. Warden Lewis E. Lawes informed Detroit police who in a telephone conversation said Kelley told he had broken parole, that the prison did not want Kelley, as he had never been paroled, but did been discharged after serving his sentence.

A STRIKE IN ITALY AGAINST WAGES CUT

London, Sept. 2—A Rome despatch to the Central News says that the federation of textile workers has called a strike in protest against a proposal of the manufacturers to reduce wages fifteen per cent. The strikers number nearly 60,000.

TO DALHOUSIE CHAIR.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2. — Professor Henry F. Munro, formerly of Columbia University law faculty, and author of several works on international subjects, has been appointed to the professorship of the Eric Dennis Memorial Chair of Government and Political Science at Dalhousie University. This chair was founded and endowed by the late Senator Wm. Dennis, in 1918, in memory of his son, Captain Eric Dennis, M. C., who was killed at Vimy Ridge.

FOUR PARTIES IN ELECTION FIGHT

Premier Meighen Has Returned to Toronto.

Farmers Ready, Says Leader—Woman's Vote Very Large—What Newspapers of Dominion Have to Say About Premier's Speech.

Ottawa, Sept. 2—(Canadian Press)—The coming election will be the first fought with four difinite parties—Government, Liberal, National Progressive and Labor—in the field. It will be contested on existing distribution of seats, but under the new election law.

The prime minister's announcement of an election before the new year is taken to indicate that there will be little delay in cabinet reconstruction and in the issue of writs with the holding of the election as soon as the necessary official preparations can be made.

Thousands of women will vote who were not enfranchised in the last election. The female relative of soldiers were entitled to the vote. The new election law enfranchises all women, with certain exceptions in the case of women of foreign birth who are over the age of 21 years.

Election day is expected late in November or in December.

Premier in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 2—Premier Meighen reached this city today with his party, following his meeting last night in London. He is to be the guest of honor at a directors' luncheon of the Canadian National Exhibition this afternoon. It is "press day" but in addition to representative newspapermen, of the daily, weekly and trade papers of the province, Mr. Meighen's auditors, on the occasion of his first address since the election announcement, will include prominent manufacturers, farmers, labor men and professional men of all shades of political opinion. In view of this it is expected that the premier will not make any further political pronouncement at the luncheon.

It is understood that there will be a conference of the leaders of forces supporting the National Liberal and Conservative government in Toronto tonight.

Farmers Ready.

Calgary, Sept. 2—Discussing the proposal to hold an election this year, H. W. Wood, head of the United Farmers of Alberta, said: "The U. F. A. would have much preferred to see an election called after redistribution, but if the frightened and confused government cannot stand the strain and is determined to face the worst, the U. F. A. is ready and will speak in no uncertain terms."

First Candidate.

Ottawa, Sept. 2—The first man in Canada to anounce his candidature for parliament after the announcement of Premier Meighen, is Captain W. G. Ferguson of Smith Falls. He is a well known newspaper man. He will run for parliament in the county of Lanark as an independent.

What Editors Say.

The Canadian Press has gathered the following press comment on Premier Meighen's election announcement:

Montreal Gazette:—Hon. Mr. Meighen has disappointed his opponents. Those who yesterday jeered at the premier for his want of courage and, confident that he would decline the issue, challenged him to appeal to the people, will wake tomorrow to find themselves taken at their word. The struggle will be severe and the result admittedly uncertain. If the premier surrounds himself with strong men and consolidates his party, he will enter the fight most formidable of the three parties. Out of the struggle we have faith enough in the common sense of the electors to believe a house of commons majority will emerge committed to the maintenance of our institutions and the perpetuation of the fiscal policy upon which Canada's progress and prosperity are founded.

Toronto Telegram: Premier Meighen owes it to the country that all classes be asked to vote yes or no on the questions: Are Canadian markets to be thrown open to American products and manufactures, or are they to be preserved for Canadian products and manufacturers. This question can only be answered by another session of parliament, a redistribution bill that will make equal the votes of all men whether they be farmers, mechanics or bank presidents, and a tariff bill that will throw in Uncle Sam's teeth an answer to each and every clause of the Fordney bill.

Toronto Star: A parliament that will last until the end of 1926 is now to be elected on the census of 1921. The reason for this sudden haste after long idleness is the fear of the byelections. The Meighen government might or might not survive the winter. It has waited in vain for something to turn up.

Ottawa Citizen: Pressure of circumstances has forced the government out into the open to face the people of Canada, although the official opposition would have willingly played the game of trench warfare for an indefinite period. When the general election is fought it will be in the nature of the first big push, the new army of progress in Canada against the entrenched interest of party politics. This first big push should result in substantial gains for the people's cause. It may require more than one general election before Canada is won for the Canadian people in common.

Montreal Le Canada:—There is a conclusion that is unavoidable that arises from Premier Meighen's announcement. It is that the constant energetic respiteless struggle of the Liberal party to obtain elections has achieved its aim. If, following his declaration, Premier Meighen dissolves parliament, it will be because he has been forced to this decision by public opinion. And this is already a first victory for the Liberals. The people will count impatiently the days which still separate them from the execution that has so long been desired.

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ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME THIS FELLOW WAS STOPPED?

—Wahl in the Sacramento Bee.

W. K. VANDERBILT AT LIVERPOOL, N. S., FISHING

Liverpool, N. S., Sept. 2—W. K. Vanderbilt, New York, and a party arrived here today in his steam yacht Eagle. Mr. Vanderbilt will spend several days here tund fishing.

CALL OUT MORE SPANISH TROOPS

Further Losses of Officers and Men in Fighting With the Tribesmen.

Madrid, Sept. 2—The minister of war has summoned to the colors men of the class of 1920. The class aggregates about 50,000.

London, Sept. 2—An attack by Moorish tribesmen was launched against the Spanish forces in the region of the Spanish part of Calcadazar late Saturday. The Spaniards lost one colonel, two captains, two liutenants, one doctor and about fifty men, according to a despatch from Tangier to the London Times.

Melilla, Sept. 2—Spanish troops began operations yesterday forenoon to make a breathing space around this city, which for the last two weeks has been closely invested by rebellious Moorish tribesmen.

CITY WORK.

The work on the concrete sidewalks on both sides of Prince Edward street has been finished, and it is expected that the granite blocking between the car rails on the western side of the street will be finished by tomorrow night.

Commissioner Bullock said this morning that work on the trestles at Sand Point would be started immediately and would be done by day's work by the men of his department. It will entail the largest necessary expenditure undertaken this year. It has been decided that the revenue from the trestles will be collected by means of a tax on imports and exports on the tonnage basis instead of a charge for every car which passed over them. The matter will come before the council again.

Phelix and Ferdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A shallow trough of low pressure extends from Lake Superior to the southwest states, while pressure is relatively high both east and west. The weather has been fine over the greater part of the dominion.

Fair and Warm.

Maritime—Moderate southwest winds, fair and warm today and on Saturday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy today and on Saturday.

Ottawa Valley—Fresh southwest winds, mostly fair and warm, local thunderstorms today and Saturday.

New England—Continued warm and generally fair weather tonight and Saturday; moderate southwest and west winds.

Toronto, Sept. 2—Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	56	62	54
Victoria	50	58	48
Kamloops	52	66	50
Edmonton	30	60	30
Prince Albert	44	74	42
Winnipeg	56	..	52
White River	72	86	66
Sault Ste. Marie	70	86	68
Toronto	74	86	68
Kingston	72	78	70
Ottawa	68	86	62
Montreal	72	78	62
Quebec	66	76	60
St. John, N. B.	66	68	56
Halifax	62	72	54
St. Johns, Nfld.	60	64	52
Detroit	72	90	70
New York	70	80	68

FATHER'S GRIEF TURNED TO JOY

Undertaker's Services Not Required for Little Girl Struck by Lightning.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 2—A very unusual accident occurred in connection with a severe thunderstorm which broke over Brockville and vicinity. During the progress of the electric disturbance a telephone message was received from Tincap, a rural section four miles northwest of here, stating that the eight-year-old daughter of Harry Church, a farmer, had been struck by lightning and killed. Mr. Church was in Brockville at the time, and, hearing the news, engaged the services of an undertaker, who proceeded to the scene of the supposed fatality. The coroner had also been notified, and, after consultation with the crown attorney, it was deemed expedient that a permit should be issued for the burial without the formality of an inquest.

The arrival of the undertaker at the Church home found the child very much alive, and the burial arrangements were called off. She had been struck by lightning, which rendered her unconscious, but the mother had succeeded in reviving her by dashing her with cold water. At latest accounts the child was quite well except that she was suffering slightly from shock.

SOME TROUBLE FOR PREMIER BRIAND

His Finance Minister Likely to Resign Because of Criticism.

Paris, Sept. 2—Premier Braind's cabinet it declared by the Echo de Paris to face what amounts to a crisis. Paul Doumer, minister of finance is likely to rasignas a result of yesterday's cabinet meeting, at which he was criticized when the subject of the inter-Allied financial agreement reached on August 13 was discussed.

The newspaper says that Louis Loucheur, minister for liberated regions, many replace him, and that a senator may replace him, and that a senator

The financial agreement has been strongly criticized in parliament and in financial circles and it is probable the cabinet will decline to ratify it.

TO TAKE PLACE OF THE DANCE

Editorial Comment of Dr. C. H. McCrea in Methodist Publication.

Chicago, Sept. 2—Dancing masters having failed in their efforts to design a dance which would meet with the approval of the Methodist church and cause it to life its ban on dancing. Dr. C. H. McCrea, assistant editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, a church publication, suggested today that Methodists now undertake to reform the dance.

He suggested in an editorial, same form of "mutual athletics that will save all that is harmless and provide all that is lacking in the social life of the young people of both sexes."

WOMAN BARBER ON OLYMPIC; DEMAND OF THE "BOBBED HAIRED"

New York, Sept. 2—A woman barber, attired in regulation white jacket will preside over a swivel chair aboard the steamship Olympic. The chief reason for the innovation was the demand of "bobbed hair" women for one of their own sex to sheer and curl their abbreviated locks

U. S. TROOPS TO MINE FIELDS

Government Holds Back Martial Law Order.

Strikers in West Virginia Fail to Respond to President Harding's Command to Disperse.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Orders for the immediate entrainment of troops for the West Virginia strike zone were issued early today by Major-Gen. Harbord, assistant chief of staff. Action was postponed, however, on the question of declaring martial law, pending conferences between Secretary Weeks and other government officials with President Harding. The proclamation has been signed and requires only issuance to become effective.

The orders were issued as the result of a telegram from Brigadier-Gen. Bandholtz, who was sent by Secretary Weeks to report on the situation, and particularly upon whether the strikers would accede to President Harding's command that they disperse. General Bandholtz last midnight recommended that troops be sent at once.

The troops which will move immediately are the 26th and 16th Infantry at Camp Dix, N. J., and the 19th Infantry at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Others can be rushed to the scene, if necessary, from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and Camp Knox, near Louisville, Ky.

Gent. Bandholtz will assume command of the forces upon their arrival. He formerly commanded the Philippine constabulary and was provost marshal general of the American expeditionary forces in France.

SMUTS IN RUSH OF BY-ELECTIONS

Bombarded With Questions by Leaders of Unemployed — Hoped Secession Done Forever.

London, Sept. 2.—(Canadian Press.)—A Reuter despatch from Cape Town says that Premier Smuts of the South African Union plunged last night into the maelstrom of the Cape Town by-elections for Gardens and Liesbeek constituencies.

Numbers of unemployed labor leaders bombarded the premier with questions and interruptions, to which General Smuts replied amid frequent ovations. He dealt with the worldwide financial position of depression and asked his audience not to demand the impossible or universal panaceas, but to help in his endeavors to secure the prosperity of the country.

Replying to an interruption, the premier said he hoped secession had departed from South Africa forever. He emphasized the fact that South Africa was in a favorable position compared to the rest of the world, and he announced that he would make an appeal in a few days on behalf of the starving children of Russia.

General Smuts concluded his speech with an appeal for industrial development to combat unemployment.

FRENCH AND TURKS IN NEW TREATY

Constantinople, Sept. 2—The treaty between the Turkish Nationalists and France, which was recently revised, has been signed, it is said in despatches from Angora.

The formation of a new accord was made necessary when the Turkish Nationalist government took exception to several features of the original agreement which was negotiated in Paris by Bekir Sami, former minister of foreign affairs of the Angora government.

Fifty Frenchmen, who were held prisoner by the Turks, have been taken to an Asia Minor seaport for repatriation.

NEW ONTARIO LOAN, $15,000,000

Toronto, Sept. 2—A new provincial loan will be launched within a few days. It is understood it will amount to $15,000,000. The sum of $7,000,000 is required for the hydro, while $10,000,000 is required for treasury note redemption. It is intimated that the bonds will be offered in Canada, as the United States market is not regarded as attractive at present except in case of an emergency.

ST. JOHN IN DINGHY RACE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2.—Halifax championship dinghy races will take place here on September 9, 10 and 12. St. John, Dartmouth, Liverpool and four Halifax clubs will have entries.

U. S. LAUNCHES A NAVY GIANT

Camden, N. J., Sept. 2—The superdreadnought Washington, one of the four largest and most powerful battleships of the United States navy, was launched yesterday at the Gloucester plant of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation.

NEWCASTLE FIRE

(Special to Times.)

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 2—A house under construction in George street, near the depot, was burned last night. The owner, Robert Adair, lost $800. It is suspected that the fire was of incendiary origin.