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YANKEES WIN GAME ON FIELD

Ruth Gets Another Homer and is Benched

Giants Lose, But Retain Lead of Six and a Half Games Over Cubs—Browns Get Eighteen Hits—Today's Events in Grand Circuit Racing.

(Canadian Press) New York, Aug. 31.—Batting to hold their slim advantage over St. Louis in the American League, the Yankees, out-hit by Washington, pulled out a 6 to 4 win, with the aid of some brilliant fielding. Babe Ruth poked out his 29th homer and now is only four behind the three leaders, Walker, Williams and Hornsby. Later in the game, however, the home run slugger, ended his streak of mild behavior and was benched for slumping a called third strike. Brower, of the Senators, rapped out two homers. The Giants despite a ten to two trouncing at the hands of Brooklyn, in the first game of a series at Ebbets' field, retained their six and a half game lead over the second place Chicago Cubs, who dropped a ten inning game to St. Louis, 4 to 4.

The St. Louis Browns kept pace with the Yankees by walloping Boone and Mink of Cleveland for eighteen hits, and an 11 to 8 victory. Speaker's pitching staff was further depleted when Covelack and Morton joined Bagby on the sick list.

Close decisions marked the other major league encounters. Glaner shut out the Reds, two to nothing, and put the Pirates back in the first division. Philadelphia and Boston split a double header, the Braves taking the first two to one, and the Phillies the second, 4 to 4, with Pletcher Westcott scoring four of the Phillies' runs.

Rogey's error paved the way for Chicago's 2 to 1 victory over Detroit in the 11th, while Pratt's homer gave the Red Sox a six to five decision in ten innings over the Athletics.

At Readville, Mass., Aug. 31.—Futurity day at the Grand Circuit meeting today brought together crack three-year-old trotters in competition for the American Horse Broeder stakes. The purse is \$20,000.

Major division last year, Stuyvis, which won the 1921 horse review purse, and Peter Earl were among the contestants. In the twenty-first renewal of the Blue Hill \$10,000 purse, Great Britain, Jane the Great, Harry Del and Escotillo and Pavonian were entrants. Tommy Murphy was to drive Bill Sharen in the 218 trot for \$1,000 purse. Another feature event was the Neponset, 204 pace for \$2,000.

ON TOUR OF THE CANADIAN WEST

Montreal Board of Trade Men and British Parliamentary Party—Statement re Labor.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—A Montreal Board of Trade tour of western Canada will begin on Friday, when members and others will leave by C. P. R. at eleven a. m. More than two hundred Montrealers are going on the trip. They will return about September 18.

NEW REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA NOW IS REPORTED

London, Aug. 31.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says a report has been received in the German capital that the Odessa soviet has purged itself of Bolshevism, proclaimed its independence of Moscow and called upon all citizens to unite against the Communist usurpers. The report alleges that the whole of South Russia has joined Odessa and that the revolution has been attended by bloody encounters.

FREDERICKSON TO HAVE EXHIBITION IN FALL OF 1923

Frederickson, N. B., Aug. 31.—Decision to have a provincial exhibition in Frederickton in 1923 was reached at a meeting of the directors of Frederickson Exhibition Limited last night. The official opening will take place on Monday Sept. 17 and the exhibition will continue until Saturday Sept. 22.

TROUBLE AT THE CROSSING-STONES.



It may be bad for Fritz, but it doesn't make it better for anybody else. —Reynold's Newspaper (London).

Commission Accepts Belgian Compromise Re the Reparations

Paris, Aug. 31.—It was learned today that the allied reparations commission has decided to accept the Belgian compromise on the German moratorium proposition as a solution of the present crisis. It was said that a formal vote will be taken before the day is over. The British, Italian and Belgian members are declared unequivocally to favor this settlement. The attitude of M. Dubois, French member, was not definitely known when the early afternoon session of the commission adjourned.

M. Dubois went at once into consultation with Premier Poincare with the purpose of bringing to the commission the French government's decision as to whether it would accept or decline the Belgian compromise.

Under the terms of this plan Belgium, in lieu of the remaining cash payments from Germany, this year, to which she is entitled under a priority agreement, would accept treasury bills from the German government, payable in six months. These bills would total more than 250,000,000 gold marks, and Germany would offer further guarantees for their redemption when due.

"TUT" UNDER INQUIRY

New York Officials Checking Up Negro Who was Knocked Out by Wills.

New York, Aug. 31.—Chairman Wm. Muldoon of the New York State Athletic Commission has started an investigation into the record of T. J. Jackson's pugilistic performances. Muldoon says that Jackson, who was knocked out by Harry Wills in the third round on Tuesday night, was the subject of exaggerated advance claims, both as to his specifications and record.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Friends of Charles Logan will regret to learn that he died suddenly at his home, 27 Rock street, early this morning. His death was due to heart trouble. He is survived by his wife, three daughters—Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mrs. W. H. Sands and Mrs. Margaret Ross of St. John, and a brother and a sister living in the States.

LEAKS REPAIRED

Water department workmen last night completed repairs to leaks in two of the city mains in the Hickey road. It was found that one of the joints in the 12-inch main line had split and this was removed and a new section put in. There was also a slight leak in one of the joints of the 24-inch main, which was repaired. Both jobs were effected without shutting off the city water supply.

HARBOR RECEIPTS UP

Harbor receipts continue to show a gain over those of 1921. For August the revenue from the city wharves was \$5,008.65 as compared with \$4,482.70 for the same month last year. The prospect for business for the future are reported good, particularly in the arrival of coal and raw sugar and the shipment of refined sugar.

FIGHT IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Aug. 31.—Federal forces yesterday clashed with a small group of the supporters of General Murguia, near Villa Aragon, Coahuila, and drove them into the adjoining hills, according to an official report.

MAKES SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Lord Riddell, famous English publisher and close friend of the late Lord Northcliffe, says that the latter's final will is to be contested on the ground that Northcliffe was of unsound mind at the time it was made.

POST OFFICES IN CHINA WITHDRAWN BY JAPAN

Washington, Aug. 31.—The Japanese government is taking the lead in carrying out the resolution of the Washington Conference, providing for the withdrawal of foreign post offices from China by January 1, 1923.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbush, "a great opportunity has come to me. The city needs a mayor. In other words, it needs me. But it doesn't know it. I want you to do me a favor. I want you to go around in a casual way and say to people you meet that you hear a lot of prominent citizens saying I ought to be in the mayor's chair at this critical time, when such large interests are at stake. I might say you hear that a large and influential delegation of our most eminent citizens has planned to wait on me and insist upon my acceptance. Then come and tell me what people say when they hear it."

GREEKS PUTTING UP GOOD FIGHT

Outnumbered Greatly by the Charging Turks—Fear of a Massacre of Civilians.

Smyrna, Aug. 31.—The Greek army in Asia Minor, which has been falling back before the force of the Turkish Nationalists attack along a wide front was understood today to be attempting local counter-attacks following the arrival of reinforcements in the battle area.

WHY FORD PERSISTS IN CLOSING WORKS

Detroit, Aug. 31.—Henry Ford yesterday refused to avert a shutdown of his automobile plants here on Sept. 16 at the expense of the domestic coal users of the northwest, so it was learned by the Associated Press today from a reliable source.

ODDFELLOWS OF DIGBY SUFFER

Digby, N. S., Aug. 31.—Fire which broke out here at three o'clock this morning badly wrecked the Oddfellows' building. The Bijou Dream Theatre, on the lower floor, was completely gutted.

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WEATHER REPORT

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

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FIRE CHIEF IS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Tilbury, Ont., Aug. 31.—Fire Chief Tessier of Hill, Que., was seriously injured and three others received minor injuries in an auto accident here yesterday, on the way to an outing for the fire chief's convention. The car swerved into a ditch and capsized. The driver says the steering gear was defective, and in avoiding a culvert curbing the car was ditched.

GROWS SERIOUS ON AUSTRIAN BORDER

Hungarian Forces Concentrating With Eyes on Lost Territory

Jugo-Slav Troops Active, but Mobilization Rumors Not Confirmed—British Gunboat Arrives—Lloyd's Refusing Riot Insurance.

(Canadian Press Cable) Vienna, Aug. 31.—Reports of the concentration of Hungarian forces on the western border of Austria are officially confirmed. The Hungarian newspaper Anap explains that these gatherings are due to uprisings in Burgenland, but this is the first intimation of such disorders to reach here.

It is reported that the notorious Hungarian band are re-forming across the line, preparing to take advantage of whatever situation may develop to occupy the territory lost to Hungary when allotted to Austria under the peace settlement.

Travelers from the south report Jugo-Slav troop movements in strength on the Austrian frontier. Rumors of actual Jugo-Slav mobilization, however, are unconfirmed.

The manoeuvres of the first and fifth Czech divisions begin today in the Budapest area of Czechoslovakia, about 40,000 men of all branches of the service being concentrated there.

The British gunboat Glowworm has arrived here unexpectedly constituting the only armed foreign force in the city. While Vienna is outwardly calm, a rivalry between the League of Nations and Chancellor Seipel's party is said to be in the present financial and economic crisis, the high tension is evidenced in many ways.

Lloyd's Underwriters here have refused the application of big hotels, cafes, luxury shops and similar establishments for riot insurance at any price.

NINE DEAD IN B. C. MINE EXPLOSION

Cave-in in Colliery—Seventeen Injured—Keep Up the Battle for Argonaut Prisoners.

Cumberland, B. C., Aug. 31.—(Canadian Press.)—Nine men lost their lives and seventeen were injured last evening when an explosion caused a small cave-in in a coal mine here operated by the Argonaut Collieries, Limited.

Three of the dead were white men—Robert Dunsmeier, John Gibson and J. Joannsen. Four were Chinese, and two Chinese. All the men at work in the mine have been accounted for.

Of the seventeen injured men, seven are "more or less seriously" injured, but it is believed all have a fair chance to recover. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 31.—Fire in the shaft of the Argonaut gold mine, which reached reaches of which forty-seven miners have been imprisoned since Sunday, is out, but that fact brought no relief for releasing the men alive. The heat in the shaft is so intense flames may break out again at any moment, and at the present time the shaft is being pumped out.

Rescue teams still battle furiously today in an effort to release the imprisoned men.

JOHNSTON WINS IN WILD RIDE

Escapes from Police at Fifty Miles an Hour Through London, Ont., Streets.

London, Ont., Aug. 31.—The police are looking for Robert Johnston, who attempted to arrest him on a charge of driving a car while in an intoxicated condition. One policeman tried to board his car, but Johnston knocked him from the running board.

Then he opened up and made for South London, driving at fifty miles an hour over streets and bridges. The police gave chase in a fast machine and were able to get ahead of him, but Johnston, whose nerve appears to be equal to that of Barney Oldfield, raced right at them and they had to get out of the way.

Finally, as the pursuit brought the police and their quarry into the open country, the police began firing at the tires of Johnston's car, while people in the vicinity rushed for cover. Not a bullet took effect, however, and in the end Johnston, with a parting whoop of victory, sped away and the constables gave up the chase.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$134,000

Lethbridge, Aug. 31.—The Foremost bank robbers made a bigger haul than first reported. Cash taken was \$108,840, while the securities amounted to \$25,160, a total of \$134,000. Of the bonds taken, \$4,500 represented bearer Victory bonds. But a meagre description of the men was secured.

SAYS U. S. CAN NOT EVADE.

"America," says Governor Cox of Ohio, "has a moral and economic interest in Europe, and is becoming gradually more conscious of it." He is in London at the present time.

FAMOUS FIGHTERS OF BRITISH NAVY TO SCRAP HEAP

London, Aug. 31.—In accordance with the Washington naval agreement, the admiralty has ordered six large ships scrapped. They are the battle cruisers Lion and Princess Royal, and the battleships Orion, Monarch, Conqueror and Erin, all among the most famous warships in the British navy.

REIGN OF TERROR ON RAILROADS

Police. Allege a Conspiracy Against Some U. S. Lines

Arrests in Connection With Rumored Plot to Blow Up New York Central Express—Chicago and Alton in a Receiver's Hands.

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Aug. 31.—Passing of the Chicago and Alton railroad into the hands of receivers, disclosures of new plots to wreck trains, and several actual attempts to cause derailments and blow up railroad property, were high lights today in the U. S. railroad situation.

With four men on murder charges in connection with the Michigan Central wreck at Gary, Ind., August 29, in which two engineers were killed, preparing to repudiate their alleged confessions as the first step in their defense, Chicago police announced disclosures of a plot to blow up the western express of the New York Central lines. With the arrest of three men in connection with the alleged plot, the police said, came revelations of a widespread conspiracy to start a reign of terror on the railroads.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the commissary of the Illinois Central railroad at Paducah, Ky. A fast train ran into an open switch at Covell, Ill., near Bloomington.

Police prosecutions at Algiers, a suburb of New Orleans, in effect, amount to martial law in efforts to check disorders which authorities characterized as virtual anarchy.

Ready Booth, a guard on the Southern Railway, died in a hospital in Augusta, Ga., from wounds received when he and another guard were attacked. His companion, E. Ether, was killed.

State troops on strike duty at Salisbury and Spencer, N. C., were ordered back to their home stations today, and operators yesterday took up consideration of the suggestions made to them by Senators Pepper and Reed, of Pennsylvania, to bring to an end the hard coal suspension no definite announcements or results is expected until after each has communicated to the Pennsylvania senators the report of their separate considerations of the proposals.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Settlement of the anthracite suspension within twenty-four hours was forecast today by men in close touch with both sides.

LASCELLES HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Husband of Princess Mary is Kicked by Horse at York Race Course.

London, Aug. 31.—Viscount Lascelles narrowly escaped serious injuries in the paddock at the York race course yesterday from the kick of a horse. The three-year-old Blackwood, which was on the way to the post lashed out both feet as he passed Lascelles, catching him on the chest.

The viscount, however, was almost out of range, and was touched only lightly. He turned immediately to Princess Mary nearby assuring her that he was not injured.

GERMAN BEER MAY BE PROHIBITED

Government is Considering a Ban on Strong Stuff—Bread Likely to be Dearer.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Minister of Food Fehr said at a meeting of the economic committee of the Reichstag yesterday that Germany's bread supply was assured for the immediate future by measures taken by the government but it would be necessary to increase the price of bread considerably in October 1923, owing to the depreciation of the mark. He added that, because of unfavorable weather, this year's grain crop was unsatisfactory and strict economy was necessary. He said the government was considering the prohibition of production of strong beer.

WHITE STAR ST. JOHN OFFICE.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The White Star Dominion Line, announce that they have opened a general office in St. John, N. B., located at 147 Prince William street. Messrs. Nagle and Wigmore will hereafter act as general agents of the White Star Dominion Line, White Star Line and associated companies, under the direction of Thomas Nagle, who has been in the steamship business in St. John for the last 25 years.

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