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FORMING UNION OF BIG LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS

Members of Sixteen Major Clubs Represented At Secret Meetings

COWES REGATTA

Won by Lord Dunsraven—English Swimmer Breaks World's Record — "Porky" Flynn Wins From Jim Barry

(Canadian Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—David Fultz, a local lawyer, who was formerly a star outfielder with the New York Highlanders and the Philadelphia Athletics, intimated last night that the rumors of activities toward forming a union of big league baseball players were true. Fultz was leading in the organization admitted that members of the National League clubs met in his office last Sunday, and that American players met secretly in New York two weeks earlier. All sixteen clubs of the two major leagues were represented either in person or by proxy he declared.

"There is nothing of a trade union nature about this," said Fultz. "The players are simply biding their time to form an organization to which they can look as a sort of protective association." London, Aug. 7.—An oilskin and mackintosh covered crowd watched the racing at the Cowes regatta yesterday. When the competitors for the king's cup reached open water, in the neighborhood of Spithead, they encountered heavy seas and squally weather and some became almost waterlogged. After the first round only three of the nine starters continued the contest. The Kaiser's Motor was among the rest to haul down her sails. Lord Dunsraven's Calina won the race.

London, Aug. 7.—At Weston-Super-Mare yesterday, J. Q. Hatfield, the English swimmer, who was one of the English team at the Olympic games, broke the world's record for 500 metres. He covered the distance in six minutes 36 4/5 seconds.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Porky Flynn of Boston won the decision in a one-sided 12-round bout with Jim Barry of Chicago, last night at the arena. Flynn was the aggressor throughout almost the entire fight and landed blow after blow.

Alfonso as a Salesman London, Aug. 7.—King Alfonso of Spain was a busy salesman today at the bazaar at the Osborne Cottage, Isle of Wight, at which his wife and mother-in-law presided. The king was most enthusiastic and energetic and the things he sold went like hot cakes. He insisted on shaking hands with every buyer.

After acting as salesman for a while he became judge of the hat trimming competition and showed his fine taste for millinery in giving his decisions.

"LONGHORN'S SHEPHERD" At today's regular meeting of the city commissioners in connection with the department of Public Safety were under consideration. A communication was received from the Longhorns' Association asking that a shelter be erected at Sand Point for protection from the cold weather during the winter season. The association will be asked to send representatives to a conference with the city commissioners at a special meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Matters in connection with the reception to the vice regal party were also considered.

HOME ON VISIT. A visitor to the city today who was heartily welcomed by many friends was Arthur Dearness, formerly of St. John, but who has been in Winnipeg for the last three years. He has met with much success in the west where he is travelling for a large wholesale dry goods concern.

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

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Max. Min. Dir. Vel. Toronto... 74 56 E. 10 Cloudy Montreal... 72 54 W. 4 Fair Quebec... 72 52 S. 4 Cloudy Halifax... 70 56 S. 4 Cloudy Yarmouth... 68 56 N.E. 4 Fair St. John... 66 52 S.W. 4 Rain Boston... 74 66 N.E. 4 Cloudy New York... 74 60 N.W. 4 Cloudy

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto. Forecast—Light variable winds; mostly fair and moderately warm today and on Thursday.

Synopsis—An area of high pressure covers the Eastern States and the Maritime Provinces, and no changes are indicated. To the Grand Banks and American coasts, light variable winds.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 66. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 52. Humidity at noon, 77. Wind at noon: Direction, South, Velocity 4 miles per hour. Barometer readings at noon, (sea level and 32 degrees Fah), 30.22 inches. Some date last year. Highest temperature, 76; lowest, 67. Fine. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WILSON IS NOT SO STRONG FOR TOBACCO-CHEWING

Democratic Nominee's Jocular Remarks Taken Seriously, to His Annoyance—Wants Vengeance

Sagitt, N. J., Aug. 7.—Governor Wilson gave the Sagitt correspondents a few of his views today on the daily newspaper of the present time.

"It seems to me," said the nominee, "that there ought to be some method of punishment meted out to those connected with the daily newspapers who are responsible for the misrepresentations and false statements printed."

"Of course, I realize the difficulty of the task set for the newspapers and I recognize the sincerity of their efforts, yet I cannot understand some of the things they do."

"During the course of an address that I made some years ago, I ventured the statement that in small communities public opinion was developed in the cross-roads store, where the farmers sat around, chewed tobacco, spit in the sawdust and exchanged ideas."

"I said jokingly that no matter what might be said of tobacco chewing, it must be admitted it made men think, and that wherever you found men chewing tobacco together, there you found the real, public opinion of the country."

"Imagine my astonishment the next morning when the newspapers came out ignoring the rest of my address and featuring what I had said about tobacco chewing, declaring I had said that tobacco chewing made thinkers, and imagine my horror when I found the story following me all over the country and getting worse and worse every minute until in a Dakota paper I was quoted to the extent of a column on the great advantages of tobacco chewing. And can you imagine my chagrin when a big chewing tobacco concern made a photograph of me in a newspaper report and printed it on its advertising page, and when a college president who advocated chewing tobacco to develop the mind."

"Of course, for such work as this, I think the responsible one should be punished for that sort of thing is wrong."

WOUNDS BROKEN LEG WITH STEEL BAND AND NAILS

Doctors in Rare Operation Drive Screws into Bone of Miss Coffin of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Aug. 7.—Miss Mary Coffin, daughter of William C. Coffin, of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, had a broken leg mended today with a band of steel and some screw nails. The bone, fractured in an automobile accident, would not heal. Dr. William O'Neill Sherman devised a band of vanadium steel and the screws. With these he fixed the fracture, driving the nails into the bone. These will be left in the injured limb and will cause no ill effects, Dr. Sherman says.

The operation, according to surgeons who witnessed it, is a revolutionary one in surgery. Its adoption will mean the elimination of deformities due to faulty knitting of bones.

WILSON STANDS FOR RULE OF JUSTICE AND RIGHT

Notable Speech in Accepting Democratic Nomination

Downward Revision of Tariff—Trust and Labor Laws—The Philippines—Mercantile Marine

(Canadian Press)

Sagitt, N. J., Aug. 7.—Governor Wilson accepted the democratic nomination here today in a speech in which he defined clearly his stand on the great questions facing the American people, and his interpretation of Democratic principles applied to them. There are two great questions, he said. One is to set up the rule of justice and of right in such matters as the tariff, the regulation of trusts and the prevention of monopolies, the adaptation of our banking and currency laws to the very needs to which our people must put them, the treatment of those who do the daily labor in our factories and mines, and throughout all our great industrial and commercial undertakings, and the political life of the people of the Philippines for whom we hold governing power in trust for their service, not our own.

"With regard to the tariff duty is the great task of protecting our people and our resources and of keeping open to the people the greatest opportunities through which they must, generation by generation pass if they are to make conquest of their future—health, in freedom, in peace and in contentment."

In the performance of this second great task we are face to face with questions of conservation and of development, questions of forests and waterways and mines and waterways and of the development of an adequate merchant marine.

"In dealing with the Philippines," he said, "we must not allow ourselves to stand upon any mere point of pride. We are not the owners of the Philippines. We hold them in trust for the people who live in them."

"With regard to the development of greater and more numerous waterways and the building up of a merchant marine, the important question is whether we are to conserve and develop, or whether we are to exploit and exhaust. We are not building the canal and pointing out millions upon millions of money upon a construction merely to establish a water connection between the two coasts of the continent, but we are building it so that it may be particularly from the point of view of naval defence. It is meant to be a great international highway. It is meant to be the link which we should build it and then have no ships to sea. It is not a single line of freight passing through the great Panama Canal, but it is a great highway, the sea of our ships and seamen."

"We must not put an end to that kind of thing or we would not be cutting a new canal at my very door merely for the use of men-of-war. We must build it and we must build it so that it will give ourselves leave. Speaking of the tariff question he said that it should be downward unhesitatingly and steadily downward."

HIGH CLASS CUTS WILL BE HIGHER IN THE EAST

Maritime Provinces Will Feel Effects of Soaring Meat Prices—Otherwise of Little Effect in Canada

Montreal, Aug. 7.—The soaring of meat prices in the United States will have no effect in Canadian cities according to local abattoir men who have been making a special study of the situation during the past weeks.

The fire at the Montreal Abattoir Company's plant revealed the fact that the ice houses were crammed with meat, and it was charged that all of the city ice houses were also full, the alleged objection in holding back the supply being to advance Canadian prices to somewhat the level prevailing across the line. This is strenuously denied by the packers, however. Mr. Brogan, of the Montreal Abattoir Company, today declared that the company's ice houses were full at the time of the fire because they were "caught" during the warm weather with more meat than they could dispose of and they were storing it for the lumber camps—what is known as the "shanty trade."

THE HALIFAX MEMORIAL

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TO IDENTIFY PRISONERS AS ROSENTHAL MURDERERS

Chaffeur, Frightened in Their Presence, Refused to do so—Private Detectives Corroborating Rose's Confession—Becker's Father Was Resident of Kingston, Ont.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—District Attorney Whitman is bending every effort today to secure identifications of "Whitley" Lewis and "Dago Frank" Crozier as two of the gun men who occupied the "murder car," the night that the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, was shot down and slain. William Shapiro, the chauffeur of the car, after looking the two suspects over, tremblingly told the public prosecutor that he would not identify them. Shapiro seemed frightened at the sight of the two suspects. The chauffeur will be given an opportunity to identify the two men. With the lengthy written confession of "Dago Frank" Rose as a basis, private detectives went to work today to secure corroborative evidence of Rose's story in which he told in detail of his alleged relations with Police Lieut. Becker as a collector of blackmail.

Rose gave the names of ten or more gamblers from whom he had collected graft. These detectives believe that important corroborative information can be obtained from these gamblers, but from members of Rose's household, who Rose says saw him give money to Becker.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 7.—Employed as a trainman on the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, the father of Lieut. Becker of the New York police force, who has been arrested on a charge of causing the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was for some time a resident of Kingston. He came here from New York state, and in the early nineties, went from here to Redford and then moved back across the border. Lieut. Becker married a girl from Frontenac county.

WAITING FOR THE EVACUATION BY MEXICAN REBELS

Locomotives Ready With Steam Up—General Rabatage Moves Northward to Relieve Salazar's Forces

Veracruz, Aug. 7.—Five big locomotives are held with steam up in the railroad yards here and railway equipment awaits the evacuation of the troops under General Orozco, commander of the rebel forces in the north. But Orozco has decided to wait another day until the two federal armies to the south move into the position desired.

On the checkerboard of the ensuing campaign in the state of Chihuahua there was one move yesterday. General Rabatage with his rebels moved north towards where the federal, under General Sanguino, are supposed to have caught Inez Salazar and his 1,000 troops. Salazar's forces remain at Santiago, according to rebel reports here, and are only a few miles from the federal led by Sanguino. It is for this move of Rabatage that Orozco has evidently been waiting. Not until yesterday was there any actual preparation for departure here. Now all is ready to leave at an hour's notice. It is clearly a game of check.

Mount Etna Active

Rome, Aug. 7.—Mount Etna is again in eruption, fire, smoke and lava having suddenly burst forth from the crater last night. Several earthquakes, one of them severe, following the eruption, aroused the population of Catania, who rushed into the streets, panic-stricken. A dense column of smoke was rising from the main crater at midday, and a new mouth has opened on the north-east side of the mountain, throwing out lava and hot stones. At present there seems to be no danger from the disturbance.

Egyptian Cotton Crop

Cairo, Aug. 7.—From reliable data already to hand, it is certain that the cotton crop this year will show a considerable increase over last year's crop, and the quality will be superior.

WHITE SLAVE TRADE IS FLOURISHING IN SWITZERLAND

Many Girls Lured Away by International Gang—Caught by Attractive Advertisements

Geneva, August 7.—In the summer months the Swiss papers contain a large number of alluring advertisements for young girls who are offered splendid places in Spain, Hungary, Argentina, South Africa, etc. Side by side of these advertisements may be read the warning of the Federal Department of Justice and Police to the Swiss girls not to accept a place without full inquiries. Not only the police, but the Swiss homes in the chief towns in Europe and America, besides several women's societies, undertake inquiries gratuitously on behalf of the Swiss girls going abroad.

In spite of these institutions and notices many Swiss girls are lured away by the international white slave traffic gang, which, like an octopus, has feelers in every large Swiss town.

There are at present many advertisements in the Swiss papers for waitresses in Spain at high salaries, but the Swiss Consuls report that only men are employed in Spanish cafes. Another recent example is that of a well-educated Swiss governess being trapped in Egypt, where her "employers gave" her jewelry and dresses, and then presented a large bill with an ultimatum. The girl's relations and friends subscribed the sum and saved her from a life of shame.

Unfortunately, the penalties in Europe in connection with the white slave traffic are in fines only, which are promptly paid, and the persons implicated disappear, to be replaced by other agents of the gang.

GERMAN AIRSHIPS INSURED IN LLOYD'S

Home Companies Declined to Take Risks on the Machines

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Something of a furore has been caused by the disclosure that Germany's fleet of Zeppelin airships is insured by a British company. The fact came out when Lloyd's refused to pay the insurance on the Zeppelins, which were attacked by Dassel and on the ground that the accident did not come within the clauses of the insurance contract. The German companies, who were somewhat dumfounded by the refusal, have applied to the German insurance companies but have declined to take risks on Zeppelin airships.

It is now known that before Lloyd's consented to the insurance they demanded certain information as to the construction arrangements of the airships, which were supposed to be secret. The press now attacks the German companies and appeals to the public to protect the secrecy of the success of Germany's aerial craft, urging that they be insured if necessary through public subscription.

SCIENTIST FORETELLS A MAD WORLD AND AN ERA OF LUNACY

London, Aug. 7.—The vision of a mad world and an era of lunacy was prophesied by Doctor Forbes Winslow yesterday while expressing his dissent from a statement made by the Hon. Mr. Guinness, secretary to the House of Commons, that more than three hundred years hence, hence, this prophecy is based on the effect of the growth of lunacy revealed by recent returns. We are rapidly approaching a mad world. In every part of the world civilization is advancing and so insanity is bound to advance. There were 34,726 lunatics in 1839; there are now 185,000.

LABOR UNIONS MAY USE FUNDS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

London, Aug. 7.—The House of Commons last night passed the second reading of the trades union bill, which empowers unions to employ their funds for certain political purposes. This partially reverses the effect of the court ruling, known as the Osborne judgment, which declared that it is illegal for affiliated trade unions to compel unwilling members to contribute to a political fund.

MURDER SUSPECT MADE HIS ESCAPE FROM THE HOSPITAL

St. Catherine, Ont., Aug. 7.—Harry Bolan, the Armenian arrested on suspicion in connection with the murder of a fellow countryman here three weeks ago, escaped last night from the hospital where he was taken from the jail, two weeks ago, suffering with fever. The police caught him as he was in the act of boarding a Grand Trunk train for Hamilton.

PERSIAN TROOPS REPULSED BY THE EX-SHAH

Turkish Government Denounced by Young Leader

(Canadian Press)

London, Aug. 7.—A fiasco of Persian police under the command of two Swedish officers, was repulsed today while endeavoring to dislodge Mohammed Ali Mirza, ex-Shah of Persia, from the strong position he occupies in the mountains ten miles south of Shiraz, the capital of the province of Pers, according to a news agency dispatch received here today.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphs an interview with David Bey, one of the Young Turk leaders, whose appeal in parliament to the army has made a deep impression. He stated that the government is plunging the country to ruin by the disregard of law and by its forgetfulness of the enormous services rendered to the Ottoman empire by the committee of union and progress.

The dissolution of the chamber, in David Bey's opinion, will not pacify the Albanians who are struggling for autonomy.

"Nothing," said David Bey, "can hinder the voice of the nation. The refusal of the Sultan to receive the president of the chamber and His Majesty's denial of speech to the former minister for war, are violations of decency. The influence of the committee of union and progress is very great. I believe the union will prevail in the end."

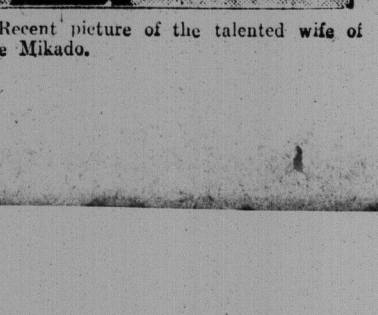
A Rome dispatch says that the Italian General Navigation Company is building five ships of 10,000 tons run by motor engines, for trans-atlantic trade. It is positively stated that the Hon. Alexander Oliphant Murray, master of Elibank, and eldest son and heir of Lord Elibank, the Scottish peer, is about to have a peerage of the United Kingdom conferred upon him, as the German insurance companies had refused to take risks on Zeppelin airships.

TRANS FARMERS IN CANADIAN WAY

Hon. Rupert Guinness Commends Settling Men in Dominion

London, Aug. 7.—Hon. Rupert Guinness, accompanied by his wife, Lady Grenville Guinness, sailed for Canada by the Laurentic on Saturday. Mr. Guinness proposes to stay in the dominion about two months and will consider plans for the development of a scheme which he has for settling on the land young men training at his farm at Working, where Canadian farming methods are employed.

JAPAN'S NEW EMPRESS



Recent picture of the talented wife of the Mikado.