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INDIANS' FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON

Tigers Steady a Wobbly Game in the Ninth and Win

Habe Ruth for Yankees Poles Out Home Run as U. S. President Looks On—McGraw Uses Recruit Pitchers and Defeats Robins.

(Canadian Press) New York, April 25.—Toby Cobb's Detroit Tigers, steady in the ninth inning of a wobbly game, broke the winning streak with which the Cleveland Indians began the season by taking yesterday's contest 8 to 7. Pilleite allowed the Indians only five safeties, but the Tigers made three errors. It was the Indians' first defeat this season.

The Chicago Cubs, who last their first contest of the season to the Pirates, ran their streak up to seven yesterday by trouncing St. Louis 8 to 0. Albridge holding the Cardinals to two hits and catcher Hartnett making his fourth homer.

Babe Ruth, adding the psychological touch to long missing from his hitting, yesterday suited the second big occasion of his season by knocking a home run for the education of President Harding, who braved a stiff wind to watch his "home team," the Washington Senators, lose 4 to 0.

The Philadelphia Athletics, recovering the equilibrium they lost the day before when they made seven errors, defied a strong wind and came through without a mistake, beating the Boston Red Sox 7 to 3, while the St. Louis Browns were winning their second victory of the season, 1 to 0, from the Chicago White Sox.

Taking advantage of his team's early yesterday, Manager McGraw's Giants tried out two recruit pitchers and defeated the Brooklyn Robins for the fourth time, 4 to 4. A Brooklyn rookie, who failed McGraw after four innings before his neighbors, and Fred Johnson, a San Antonio hurler, held the Dodgers hitless the rest of the game.

The Reds evaded their series with the Pirates and the Yankees in the National League by taking a heavy hitting game 5 to 0, while the Braves and the Quakers were playing in the rain drops pattered.

Bout in Boston. Boston, April 25.—Batting McCrary of Boston, was awarded a \$2500 prize over Kid Norfolk, at the close of a ten round encounter here last night. The bout was billed as a negro light heavyweight championship.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SUCCUMB TO BURNS. Hamilton, Ont., April 25.—Mike Ordana and his wife Sophia succumbed last night to burns received in the afternoon when a can of oil in the hands of Ordana, exploded, igniting it into the stove to speed up the fire, exploded. His wife was standing behind him and the two were knocked unconscious. Their clothing was ignited and burned nearly off.

ANOTHER PHILADELPHIA MAN JAILLED FOR MOTOR KILLING. Philadelphia, April 25.—Four to eight years in the penitentiary for killing a girl with his automobile was the sentence given to John J. Creedon. Except with investigation, the case was somewhat similar to that of Henry G. Brock, a banker, who was sentenced to six to ten years for killing three persons.

BACK AT WORK IN 10 MINUTES AFTER MAKING 37th RESCUE. New York, April 25.—John De Temple, 32-year-old employee of the department of docks made his 37th rescue this week when he swam 100 feet in the Hudson river and saved Herbert Haggerty, 17-year-old clerk from drowning.

Ten minutes later, after his clothes had dried, he was back at his work on a pile driver.

OLD POSEY, PIUTE CHIEF, FOUND DEAD IN CANYON. Salt Lake City, April 25.—Old Posey, Piute Indian chief, who was reported to have led the recent uprising at Omb, Utah, was found dead yesterday near the Tribune. The body was set near a canyon, where he is believed to have been shot fatally in a skirmish on or about March 28.

HUNGARIANS AND CZECHS ARE AT ODDS. Budapest, April 25.—Owing to Czech reports, trains running from Hungary to Czechoslovakia have been halted and travelers are returning to Budapest from border stations. The Czech legation here has suspended the granting of visas to passports of Hungarian citizens.

Seventy Hungarian estate owners in Czechoslovakia, including a number of prominent men, have been handed expulsion orders from the Czech authorities.

HOPKINS MAJORITY 1,598. Moosejaw, Sask., April 25.—E. N. Hopkins, Progressive, recited Moosejaw constituency in the recent election by a majority of 1,598, according to an official count conducted yesterday. The count gave Hopkins 8,800 votes and Hon. W. E. Knowles, Liberal, 7,262.

THE BIGGEST UNDERTAKING



RELIGION RUSSIA

From the Chicago Daily.

U. S. Fisherman Is Fired on by Canadian; Crew Scuttle Vessel

Broadside From Patrol Boat Into Suspected Poacher

Chase Off Vancouver Island—U. S. Crew Leave the Sloopman with a Wounded Man on Board—Now Being Hunted on the Island.

(Canadian Press) Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—The U. S. fishing schooner Sloopman, suspected of poaching in Solander Bay, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, was captured last night by the Canadian Fisheries patrol boat Malaspina, after the schooner, struck broad by a volley of shots from the patrol boat, had scuttled by a crew that fled, leaving one wounded man, who was taken prisoner where they are being sought by police.

The rest of the Sloopman's crew succeeded in escaping inland on Vancouver Island where they are being sought by police. The Sloopman is said to have fled when the Malaspina appeared. After a chase of a mile the Malaspina sent a volley through the cabin of the Sloopman.

The Sloopman passed long enough to all her crew except the wounded man, who was taken to the small boat and removed to Quatsno Sound and the Sloopman was towed ashore.

Inspector J. A. Motherwell, who received a report of the episode from Captain Holmes Newcomb of the Malaspina, said he believed that this was the first time a Canadian patrol boat had fired on a U. S. craft in Canadian waters.

BUILDING BETTER IN OLD COUNTRY

(Canadian Press) London, April 25.—(Canadian Press) —Neville Chamberlain, minister of health, when explaining in the House of Commons yesterday, the main provisions of the housing bill, pointed out that of 216,000 houses which had been provided by state assistance, 161,000 merely met the normal growth of population, leaving 55,000 as a contribution towards a reduction of the shortage.

Private enterprise, said the minister, was beginning to function again. In the last six months upwards of 12,000 houses had been built by private enterprise and 16,000 more were now in the course of construction.

ARM DUBLIN PEOPLE BECAUSE OF ROBBERIES

London, April 25.—A Dublin dispatch to the Times says the Free State Government has decided to issue revolvers and ammunition to the police for the protection of their lives and property in view of the prevalence of robbery, which in many instances has been accompanied by violence.

U. S. AND MEXICO ARE PLANNING GET-TOGETHER

Washington, April 25.—The U. S. and Mexican Governments have agreed to appoint a commission of two representatives for each country to meet in Mexico City soon to explore further the possibilities of removing the obstacles to recognition of the Obregon Government by the United States.

DR. F. H. KIRKPATRICK



Recently appointed principal of the new Y. M. C. A. School of Speech Education, which is to be established in Toronto, to serve the whole Dominion. It will include classes in everything pertaining to speech from the correction of stammering, to oratory.

As Hiram Sees It



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BOY BURGLAR SHOT, COMPANION HELD

16-Year-Old Lad Wounded in Thigh by Detective's Bullet

Schoolboy's First Crime — He Weeps When Picked Up After the Shooting — Failed to Halt When Ordered.

(Canadian Press) New York, April 25.—An essay in burglary by two boys, patterned on methods of more experienced criminals, ended in disaster Sunday night.

James McCabe, 16 years old, of 211 East Eighty-fourth street, was in his left thigh, a prisoner on a charge of burglary. John Nelson, 17 years old, of 210 East Eighty-fourth street, was held at the East Eighty-seventh street police station on the same charge.

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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast: Fair tomorrow. Maritime—Fresh to strong north-west winds, mostly cloudy, light local rain or sleet today. Thursday fair and little higher temperature.

Part of Far Rockaway Is Swept By Fire

Half Million Dollar Loss There And at Coney Island

New York, April 25.—Coney Island and Far Rockaway, two of New York's best known seashore resorts, were visited by fires that caused damage estimated at \$500,000 yesterday afternoon.

A tiny spark, flying from an electric motor mixing machine, set the blaze in Far Rockaway that destroyed the 350-room hotel Tack-A-Pow-Sha and 3,000 bath houses on Eastern Beach. Swept by a west wind, members of the beach fire carried to the far side of Far Rockaway, destroyed a \$25,000 summer residence, caused slight damage to an old railroad station, and started a brush blaze that swept across two miles of flat land before being halted.

A dozen beach bungalows were damaged. Five firemen were slightly injured. Three old buildings on the Bowery at Coney Island, including Immans Casino, a landmark, were destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$300,000. Four alarms were sounded for the blaze.

GLOOMY WEATHER FOR THE WEDDING

Spring Has Not Yet Come to London

King and Queen to Give a Final Reception Tonight at Palace—The Queen's Dress—This is Princess Mary's Birthday.

(Canadian Press) London, April 25.—Sudden skies, a cold wet atmosphere and sharp winds today portended a miserable weather for Britain's royal bridal party tomorrow when the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon will be married in Westminster Abbey.

Although the barometer was rising at noon, official weather forecasters refused to hazard a promise of the clear skies and balmy spring sunshine that gave such a brilliant natural setting to Princess Mary's wedding a year ago.

At tomorrow's wedding, the modest little Scotch girl will touch a chord in every British heart by placing her hand upon the beginning of the unknown soldier, whose ashes repose beneath the concrete floor of the great Abbey.

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SUCCESSORS TO BRITISH PREMIER ALREADY BEING PICKED BY POLITICIANS

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EGYPT GROWS SYMPATHETIC WITH PROHIBITION

London, April 25.—The Egyptian Government is viewing sympathetically the growth of the prohibition movement in that country, according to a Cairo despatch to the Morning Post.

The Government recently refused several applications for licenses to sell alcoholic liquors on the ground that it "desires to curtail the sale of spirituous liquors" in Egypt.

FORD MYSTERY IN U. S. POLITICS

Petitions to Have Name on Ballot as Third Party Candidate for President

Washington, April 25.—(By Canadian Press)—Henry Ford continues to be the mystery of the political situation in the U. S. The latest development, the circulation of petitions in several states having presidential primaries, to put his name on the ballot as a third party candidate, has increased the already plentiful speculation as to what figure Mr. Ford will cut in the 1924 campaign. Democratic voters may want Mr. Ford but it is certain most of the leaders are opposed to him.

As for the Republicans, they have no expectation that Mr. Ford will become a seaker for the Republican nomination against Mr. Harding. Some of them express doubt whether Mr. Ford wants to run for president at all, but on the other hand interesting stories are told of the activities of some of his business representatives and agents in his behalf.

The movement to run Mr. Ford as a third party candidate, unless he sits down on it and refuses to have anything to do with it, is likely to become formidable. It is commanding the support of some extremely active progressive leaders in the middle west. What the politicians in the two old parties would like to know is the effect of Mr. Ford making a race as a Progressive. He would command a large vote which would be drawn from both parties. It is probable it would draw more heavily from the Republicans than from Democrats and it is conceivable that it might indirectly help to elect a democratic president.

For that reason, the developments on the movement to put Mr. Ford's name on the ballot as a third party or independent candidate will be awaited with painful anxiety by leaders of the old parties.

Senator Johnson of California may oppose Harding for the U. S. presidency.