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MUST BE NICE TO MAN ON MOUND

Calling of Names to Pitcher to Rattle Him Barred

Golden Rule in Baseball for Western College Season—Everett Scott is Hurt; May Not Reach Thousandth Consecutive Game.

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, April 13—A golden rule in baseball will prevail during the western convention college season. Calling a pitcher a "big tramp," "big bum" or similar names in an attempt to rattle him, will be regarded as unpardonable and will not be tolerated either from the players or spectators, according to a code of sportsmanship for college baseball, announced here today. It provides that there shall be no remark or action by a player indirectly upon the opponent, umpire or spectator.

Everett Scott Hurt

New York, April 13—Due somewhat to the all-round brilliancy of Willie Kamm, a star brought from the Pacific Coast to the Chicago White Sox, the lead from the New York Giants in their rambling spring series by winning yesterday's game at Johnstown City, eight to seven. Kamm made four hits in four times at bat. The Sox have won seven games and the Giants six.

The New York Yankees lost a whole bag of things at Springfield, Mass., yesterday, losing to the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 1, and lost the immediate services of Everett Scott, the shortstop, who injured his ankle when his spikes caught in the bag marking second base and had to be carried from the field.

The season's exhibition series between the two teams thus far stands with seven wins and five losses for the American Leaguers.

New York, April 13—Everett Scott, Yankee shortstop, may not be able to achieve his ambition to play 1,000 straight games because of the injury to his ankle. He has played 866 consecutive games, a record never approached by any major leaguer.

Berlin, April 13—While Germany herself is not invited to participate in the Olympic games of 1928, Paul Kellner, swimmer of the German Academy, for physical exercise has been invited to train the Olympic swimming team from Holland.

Zybkov in Hospital

Kansas City, April 13—Stanislav Zybkov, former heavyweight wrestling champion, was sent to a hospital here last night suffering from a slight concussion of the brain after he was defeated by John Perek, of Nebraska, who won the bout in straight falls.

The veteran Pole collapsed at the beginning of the second fall.

AMUSEMENT TAX INCREASE OBJECTED TO

Theatre Men Heard Today at Fredericton

Not Sure Yet That Bill Will be Presented in Legislature—Freight Rates Resolution—Prorogation Likely Tonight

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., April 13—Three times a day after meals in the way the directors read on Hon. P. J. Veniot's prescription for concluding the 1923 session of the Legislature tonight or tomorrow. The patients in the persons of members began to take the medicine this morning when they assembled to begin consideration of thirty-two bills to be disposed of before the prorogation.

There may be one more government measure brought in this afternoon and unless the bill to double the one and two cents amusement taxes is introduced that will be the last new bill. There will be a session this afternoon and another tonight. Prospects of finishing tonight are regarded as good.

Amusement Tax

In protest against the proposed tax to double the one and two cents amusement taxes a delegation of five moving picture men and film distributing houses appeared before the members of the house this morning. The expected extra revenue of \$80,000 from the doubling of the tax was to be devoted to the hospitals of the province.

Premier Veniot explaining that it is his desire to have the bill a legislative rather than a government measure, tested the sentiment of the house support enough from all three parties to justify the introduction of the bill. (Continued on page 8, sixth column)

AMHERST MAYOR ON THORNTON DELIGATION

Amherst, N. B., April 13—(Canadian Press)—R. E. Smith, Mayor of Amherst and president of the Board of Trade will represent Amherst in the maritime delegation to wait on Sir Henry Thornton in Montreal on the 20th inst.

Council Rejects Proposal To Hand Hydro Current Over To Power Company

NO PROGRESS MADE, HOWEVER, IN GETTING ON WITH THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM BUSINESS

Commissioners Thornton and Frink Want Further Parley With Power Company—Mayor Quotes Some Interesting Figures Regarding Prospective Rates—Lengthy Discussion

The Common Council, by a vote of three to two, this morning rejected the suggestions made by W. E. Golding and others in connection with handing over the Musquash current to the Power Company, but further action in dealing with getting on with the work of the Civic Hydro Commission was urged by Mayor Fisher in the opening of the meeting, was delayed. Commissioners Thornton and Frink opposed a motion made by the Mayor to reject the suggestions presented by Mr. Golding. It being declared that the Mayor had rejected the suggestions presented by Mr. Golding, it was moved by the Mayor and Commissioners Wigmore and Bullock, a motion to meet E. N. Sanderson, president of the Federal Light & Traction Co., on his return to the city on Monday was carried, only the Mayor voting against it.

The Mayor read a letter from W. E. Golding stating that Mr. Sanderson was delayed in New York and would be here on Monday at noon, when he would like to meet the Council. The Mayor said that the only matter he believed would be discussed would be the matter of rates which should be put into effect temporarily should the current be handed over to the Power Co. His personal opinion was that under no circumstances should the current be handed over to the Power Company. He was prepared to present a resolution to that effect.

Discussing the proposal of the Power Co. in which it was suggested that the city would retain control of the Musquash current, His Worship said that in the event of the current being handed over to the company the city would not have control. He said that Halifax was regretting its action ever since handing the power over to the Tram Company.

Prospective Rates

Regarding the suggestion to submit the question of rates to an independent technical committee, Mayor Fisher recalled that a similar committee, consisting of Messrs. Phillips, English and Kirby, with Mr. Sanderson in the background, had gone into this matter and that the committee could not distribute at a rate less than an average of ten cents per kilowatt-hour. He said that the present rate which averaged six cents under this committee's report.

What could be expected of another such technical committee? The Mayor asked, adding, "From the point of view of the city, it is not good to look for the city getting rates that would even compare with the rates of the other cities." He noted that the proposals as submitted by Mr. Golding on April 10 City and he N. B. Power Co. be taken from the table and Mr. Golding be informed that the Council was not acceptable to the Council. He also suggested that as the offer of the Power Company contained the same terms as the offer made by the other cities and the Council get down to voting for the completion of the ornamental lighting system and other parts of the distribution system.

Commissioner Thornton said that it was not satisfactory to him and he was therefore opposed to it. His idea was that the solution would be the purchase of the Power Co. at a fair and reasonable price. While opposed to a dual distribution system, he felt that had started along the right course. He was not opposed to public ownership. He was opposed to the Power Co. offer as he felt that the rates proposed were not low enough. He felt it was possible to maintain the rates in other cities. He said the Halifax situation was not satisfactory to the citizens there. He was sure that if St. John was successful in carrying the issue, the people of Halifax would follow suit. He said he did not see how the Power Co. could carry out its proposed agreement in view of the legislation which said the Company "shall" collect eight per cent on a valuation which included \$2,000,000 of watered stock. He feared the time when the company would put forward legislation to supersede any agreement entered into. He would therefore vote for the Mayor's resolution. Mr. Thornton asked if it would cause any financial loss by holding the matter open until Mr. Sanderson's return on Monday.

His Worship said it would delay the consideration of a contract for switching equipment, the erection of the ornamental system, etc., and each day's delay would mean a financial loss to the users of electric current in the city. Mr. Thornton referred to Mr. Wigmore's approval of public ownership. He asked about the operation of the meeting representatives of the Power Company. He felt the Council had the basis of negotiation with the company. He repeated his statement that he would not vote for any bond issue until every effort to make a settlement with the Power Company had been exhausted. He thought that the delegation's proposal should not be rejected until Mr. Sanderson had been heard on the suggestion.

Mr. Bullock said he was there to vote for the distribution system and the operation of the Civic Hydro Commission. He said he had no hopes of the company accepting the Kris rates, although he felt they would bring in a lower rate but the latter would not be sufficiently attractive to throw out the Civic Commission's operation. He

quoted the success of municipal operation in London, Ontario, which was faced with the same position as St. John. He said the ferry was a public highway and it was by the policy of the city and not mismanagement that the city was called on to vote money for its operation. The proposal of a technical committee to fix rates was not satisfactory to him, as it took the matter of rates out of the hands of the city. He was willing to hear any suggestions from the Power Co., but he felt the present suggestions would not result in progress. The company, he said, was working for profit and therefore could hardly make a return to their directors on the Kris scale.

Com. Frink declared that in his opinion the commission form of government had fallen down. He was surprised when he learned that the Mayor had written the Power Co., suggesting negotiation for the purchase of the company's distribution system. He said he would vote for the things as they came up as the people wanted them. He said the people had spoken. "Isn't that enough?" he said.

He hoped the day would come when the city would acquire the whole plant of the N. B. Power Co. He said the opportunity to do this rested with the Mayor. He said he was disposed to meet again with Mr. Sanderson.

Mr. Wigmore said he was not prepared to attend further negotiation. He said if action was delayed until every proposition put before the Council was decided no progress would be made.

Commissioner Thornton asked if any of the sections of the proposed suggestion appealed to any of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Frink said there were some appealed to him.

Commissioner Thornton moved an amendment that the suggestions be taken up section by section but this was defeated. The Council then voted to adjourn until Monday.

THE ROYAL FAMILY IN A VILLAGE SETTING



The Yorkshire village of Goldborough was the scene of a royal family party when the King's grandson, Princess Mary's son, was christened in the village church. The tiny church held only the tenants and villagers, but thousands of visitors watched the party on its walk from Goldborough Hall to the village church. The picture shows Princess Mary and King followed by the nurse Queen Mary, in a merry mood, who led the procession with her son-in-law, Viscount Lascelles.

NO MORE MONEY FOR ROADS As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "will you market some maple honey this season?"

"No," said Hiram, "it's too risky. Something might happen."

"How can anything happen?" queried the reporter. "You have the trees, and you can make the honey."

"I know," said Hiram, "but I might not get it all in time. I made the honey it might all be split before I got it into the bottles. If I got it into the bottles they might all get broke. You haint got no idea how many things could happen afore I got through. I did hev some notion afore I got out some honey this spring—but since I been readin' about what's goin' to happen if you folks down here rise to bring in that there hydro from Musquash, it set me thinkin' about what might happen to me if I went and tapped them maples. I guess I'll just wait an see."

"But you will lose this year's sap," said the reporter.

"I know," said Hiram, "but this here life is full of trouble. Yes, sir—we're all poor critters. It aint safe to try to do nothin'—unless you're from 'No York."

credit for the acting and hard work, and this play is a gem among amateurs. The talent of Teddy Campbell, the artist of the club, was very apparent on this occasion. The cast was as follows:

Francis Felton, the supposed niece, Teddy Campbell; Richard Tate, a lawyer friend, Packard Campbell; Dora Hale, engaged to Francis, Lucy Black; Philander Filmore, an elderly uncle, Fred Duff; Alice Malcolm, Dick's fiancée, Margaret Long; Mrs. Sarah Ann Mullien, from Happy Valley, Marian Black; Simon Felt, the Uncle, Leonard Cougler; Timothy Hays, a rustic gentleman, Melbourne Stonehouse; Silas Sickenhouse, a village constable, Harper Henderson.

Little Miss Murel Green acted as announcer and introduced the characters.

THEY MIGHT AS WELL HAVE A LITTLE SIDELINE.

THAT BOTTLE WILL BE \$17 AND NOW COULD I INTEREST YOU IN THIS LINE OF COFFINS AND AN-A-TOMBSTONE



—From the Vancouver Daily World.

TIMES A BIG PAPER TOMORROW WITH MANY FEATURES

The Times tomorrow will have much to interest and entertain its many readers, in addition to its gleanings of the news of the City, Province, Dominion and the world. Here are some of the special features:

Second story of Edith Stevens' thrilling experiences as "Queen of the Bootleggers." It's gripping.

"The Breaking Game." Mary Roberts Rinehart serial continued through interesting episode.

Mr. Dooley naively discusses "The Necessity of Modesty Among the Rich."

Full page Comic—"Mr. and Mrs." Joe and Violet in a new domestic comedy.

Full page Comic—Mutt and Jeff. This entertaining pair are always good for a laugh.

Full page picture feature, depicting people and events in the world's news.

Mutt and Jeff—A regular daily presentation.

"The Marriage Game" on editorial page.

Special matters for men who are in business.

Newsy letter from London on what they're talking about there.

Albert R. Carman writes of a visit to Japan and of its people.

What the city stores have to offer, told in advertising columns.

The Times will be Twenty Pages or more Tomorrow. Be Sure to Get a Copy.

Commons in Session Twenty-One Hours

Adjourned at Noon Today Until Monday—Army and Air Force Bill Passed.

(Canadian Press)

London, April 13—The session of the House of Commons which began at 2:45 o'clock on Thursday afternoon was still in progress at six o'clock this morning.

The House resolved itself into a bill late last night, and occupied itself throughout the night with a discussion of the measure and its various amendments. The session of the Commons was adjourned at noon until Monday.

The Commons adjourned at noon until Monday, its weary members welcoming relief from a session that had been continuously in progress more than twenty-four hours. The Army and Air Force annual bill finally passed this morning.

Sunrise found many of the members in state of semi-coma. J. T. W. Newbold, a Communist, and a member, lay fast asleep at full length benches.

Bishop Farthing For Control by The Government

Tells Anglican Synod in Montreal why he Thinks it Better Than Prohibition.

Montreal, April 13—Bishop Farthing created a mild sensation at the closing session of the Anglican Synod here yesterday when he expressed himself as being opposed to the principle of prohibition and as regarding government control of liquor as the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic.

"One of the great benefits of having the traffic under government control is to make the sale of liquor a matter of gain—which God forbid—then we have the right to vote that government out of power at the next election."

War Threat Over Radio and Music Copyright

Two Broadcasting Stations Yield and Agree to Pay

New York, April 13—A threatened radio war between broadcasting stations and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers over music copyrights, lost ground yesterday when two broadcasting stations yielded and took out licenses from the society. One company was said to have signed a contract calling for an annual payment of \$2,500.

Another station Wednesday that it would discontinue sending out music yielded and took out licenses from the society. The farmers' wage offer was rejected by the men's representatives.

TRY IN VAIN TO SETTLE ENGLISH FARM TROUBLE

London, April 13—(Canadian Press)—Mediators representing farmers and farm workers conferred for five and half hours yesterday in an effort to end the agriculture strike, but without success. The farmers' wage offer was rejected by the men's representatives.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA GETS A RAIN SOAKING

Calgary, April 13—All southern Alberta was soaked by a steady rainfall yesterday. Farmers are pleased as it will condition the soil for seeding.

HANGED IN BARN

Halifax, N. S., April 13—Edmund Fleet, aged about sixty, was found dead hanging by a rope in his barn at Egan's Brook, Halifax County, yesterday. He had been ill for about three weeks and was despondent.

RECTOR KILLED BY HIS ASSISTANT

Rev. H. O'Neill Shot at the Dinner Table in Kalamazoo

Assailant, Rev. Charles Dillon, Reported as Saying He was "Driven to Fury" by Alleged Ill-treatment.

(Canadian Press)

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 13—The Rev. Charles Dillon, assistant rector of St. Augustine's cathedral, shot and killed Rev. Henry O'Neill, rector of the church, as they sat at the dinner table last night, then calmly went to the telephone and notified the police and coroner.

He fired four shots, all of which took effect. As Father O'Neill fell dead, Father Dillon turned to Father McCullough, the only witness of the tragedy, and handed him a phial containing holy oils, with the request that he administer the sacrament of extreme unction at once.

According to a statement the assistant rector is said to have made to police, he "was driven to fury" by alleged ill-treatment at the hands of the Rev. H. O'Neill.

"He treated me with disrespect ever since I came here, 13 months ago, from Battle Creek," he is reported as having told the police. "He assumed toward me the attitude of a Caesar. He treated me as a little boy, refusing to permit me to visit the families of the parish, or take any part in the life of the parish. I protested in vain against his attitude, and when we quarreled over the matter at the dinner table, he ordered me to pack my belongings and get out."

"I got up from the table and went up stairs to pack my effects, but it was a revolver, not a suitcase, I packed. I picked up a phial of holy oils and then went down stairs where Father O'Neill and Father McCullough were waiting. I intended to give him a revolver, but as I advanced into the room, with the hand holding the revolver extended, I saw him grab a salt cellar to throw at me and I fired twice. After that I do not recall very well what happened."

Bill in N. S. Legislature to Prevent Dues Being Deducted from Pay Envelopes.

THREATENS THE EXISTENCE OF MINERS' UNION

Halifax, N. S., April 13—A bill that threatens the existence of miners' unions in this province was introduced in the local House last evening by P. R. Elliott, Liberal, Annapolis County.

It would make it illegal to collect union membership dues, or to deduct them from pay envelopes.

One letter was received by Chief of Police Ritchie. The other two letters were received at the Sacred Heart Convent. City police are watching the buildings.

Threats Against Catholic Buildings in Calgary Received

Calgary, April 13—Letters have been received by the Calgary Catholic authorities in Calgary threatening the burning of Catholic buildings in the city. The letters were written in block letters and signed "Ku Klux Klan."

One letter was received by Chief of Police Ritchie. The other two letters were received at the Sacred Heart Convent. City police are watching the buildings.

TURKS AFTER TREATY WITH U. S.

Constantinople, April 13—The Ankara says it fears the Turkish government expects soon to enter into negotiations with the U. S. for a treaty. It says the Turks will approach the U. S. representatives at the Lausanne conference.

VERY BAD IN ST. LAWRENCE

Quebec, April 13—Ice conditions in the St. Lawrence above Quebec are reported worse than in fifty years, and there is little prospect of any buds being laid in the channel above Quebec before the first week in May.

BALLOT IN BUILDING TRADE IN ENGLAND

London, April 13—(Canadian Press)—The building trade union federation, which up to the present has argued that the employers' terms violate the existing agreement, has now decided to ballot the men on the subject of submitting the whole issue to arbitration.

Plebiscite is levied. Quebec, April 13—(Canadian Press)—A referendum to determine whether or not prohibition will be repealed in the city of Lewis will begin on Monday, May 1. One day will be allowed for each 400 electors. There are 2,200. If thirty minutes elapse without a vote, the polls will close.