

LEAF'S SIGN COVALESKI

Southpaw Pitcher Bought
From Tigers To Report
To Toronto Today

VETERAN IN MAJORS
Was Credited In 1908 With
Beating Giants Out of
Pennant

Manager Larry Lajoie of the Leafs announced last night that he had purchased Harry Covalleski, the big southpaw pitcher, from the Detroit club, and that the heavier who worked here against the Cubs in the exhibition game would report this morning. The securing of Covalleski puts the local club in a good position for the final dash for the pennant. This heavier worked part of the game yesterday for the Tigers, but it would not be surprising if Larry put him in to-day against the Grays, with their many left-hand batters.

Covalleski, who is not a young man by any means, has had a varied career. In the Fall of 1908 he became a member of the Philadelphia Nationals, and secured the nickname of Giant-Killer when he beat the Giants in three games and thus practically caused a neck-and-neck race finish between the Cubs and Giants, in which the failure of Merkle to touch second base made the two leaders play off for the pennant, the Cubs winning.

The next season the Giants hampered him out of the league, and the following year Cincinnati picked him up, but returned him to the Southern League. Detroit obtained him from Chattanooga, and for a couple of years he proved the best pitching bat of the Tigers and likewise an iron man.

Harry Covalleski also came into the limelight last spring when he refused to pitch against his brother, Stanley, who is on the Cleveland club. Stanley was just breaking for Cleveland, and the brothers had been billed as the pitchers for the game between the Indians and Tigers, but Harry balked, claiming as it was the first major league for his brother he did not want to break his heart by beating him, and be the cause of his return to the minors.

LUMBER MILLS CLOSE.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Announcement was made yesterday by the organized lumber manufacturers of a continued and practically unanimous shut down of all the Pacific Northwest lumber mills and logging camps for at least four months, or until after the beginning of 1918. The lumber operators declared that the shutdown was not due to the strike which has seriously affected the lumber output for several months, but rather was the result of a slump in the market. The statement points out that it is not the intention to close down the shingle mills.

WHEAT CROP.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Eighty-five per cent. of the wheat crop of Southern Manitoba has been cut, while in other districts the average runs from ten to eighty per cent, according to a crop report issued by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

TORONTO NOSED FROM FIRST PLACE

Leafs No Longer Lead League;
Fell Before the
Grays Yesterday

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Gone are the days when the Leafs proudly reposed in first place. Behind lie the halcyon days which brought fond memories to the fans of the Queen City and fonder hopes for a pennant, but most of these came tumbling down yesterday when the Grays captured the first game of the series by 4 to 1 and ousted Toronto from the top of the heap. It was a real hard game to lose, because of the sacrifice it means to the locals, but Providence was easily best and at times the Leafs looked like bushers.

Yean Gregg and his southpaw delivery was by far the most difficult obstacle in the path of Lajoie and his men all afternoon, and only on seven scattered occasions did he allow his opponents to connect safely. Gregg had something on the ball that even Lajoie, the king of batsmen, was unable to solve. Eight Leafs faced him and had three strikes called, and the only run scored came when Murray counted from second on Lalonde's single. Besides this, Jack Egan's tribe just naturally fell on the ball and bunched their hits when Hearne was wild or Murray booted, and the tale was soon a sorry aftermath for the Queen City fans.

"Bunny" Hearne, who this season has been a host of strength and deserves all the praise that has been coming his way for his past performances, has not of late been operating as effectively, and yesterday he was only about as good as the worst pitcher the Leafs have. During the opening sessions he was generous to a fault and dispensed during that time more bases on balls than his wont in two or three games. Then he seemed to be crossing Lalonde's signals, thereby cutting forth caustic remarks from that end of the battery. "Bunny" also seemed to be rather lackadaisical, and after his support had let two runs in on him in the second he did not seem to be trying as earnestly as one might have expected. He seemed to use rather poor judgment in sizing up the batters, and continually kept grooving them when discretion suggested other kinds, and hits came as often as not when he had the batters in a hole and he tried to sneak the final strike over instead of mixing them up.

Sporting Comment

In Cincinnati the idea seems to be to punish players for doing something to get the town back on the baseball map. Wrist watches are being purchased by the fans for three of the players who have had a lot to do with the recent spurt of the club, and it is threatened that the kidding provokers will be handed to every member of the team if it continues to go, and lands in second place. Maty and two others of the Reds already have the bracelet clocks. The manager's was a present and the reason that the Cincinnati fans have fallen for the things is that the Reds' spurt started on the day that Maty, who had forgotten that he had it on, walked into the clubhouse with it and started to stand for the kidding that ceased when the players

BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	P. C.
Providence	48	48	.500
Toronto	51	51	.500
Baltimore	71	51	.582
Newark	69	52	.570
Rochester	58	66	.469
Buffalo	54	69	.439
Richmond	45	74	.378
Montreal	46	78	.371

Friday's Scores
Providence 4, Toronto 1.
Baltimore 8, Rochester 1.
All other games postponed.
To-day's Games
Providence at Toronto—two games.
Newark at Buffalo.
Richmond at Rochester.
Baltimore at Rochester.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	72	40	.643
Philadelphia	62	48	.564
St. Louis	62	55	.529
Chicago	61	58	.513
Cincinnati	63	60	.512
Brooklyn	54	59	.478
Boston	48	61	.440
Pittsburg	37	78	.322

Friday's Scores
New York 3-2, Chicago 1-12.
Pittsburg 1, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 6-7, Cincinnati 5-6.
To-day's Games
Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York (two games).
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	75	46	.620
Boston	71	46	.607
Cleveland	67	56	.545
Detroit	62	58	.517
New York	55	60	.478
Washington	54	62	.466
St. Louis	46	74	.383
Philadelphia	43	71	.377

Friday's Scores
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 4.
To-day's Games
Washington at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

began to regard the golden manacle as a mascot.

Of course, under present conditions they are likely to do anything in Cincinnati, so that the wrist watch movement is nothing to be alarmed at. This heat wave and the possibility that the team will finish in second place has just about done for Redland. Already they have begun delving in the dope, and have discovered that if the Reds finish second it will be the first time they have been that high at the wind-up since 1878. For Maty's sake, it is to be hoped that the team will be lower than the round mentioned, unless it can win a flag next year. Otherwise he might as well start looking for a new job.

UNION CANDIDATE
By Courier Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Definite steps have been taken by the Liberals and Conservatives of South Winnipeg with the avowed object of reaching an agreement as to the nomination of a candidate who will receive the united support of two parties on a Win-the-War and conscription platform. At meetings to-day of both bodies, committees of 21 each were appointed. These will confer at an early date with a view to selecting a suitable candidate.

SNYDER LEAVES GIANTS.

The New York Giants have been forced to turn Jack Snyder, the former London catcher, back to the Brooklyn club. On account of the Giants already having twenty-two players on their roster the National League refused to sanction the purchase.

World of Labor

Gleaned from Exchanges and Other Sources.

The Social Democrats have nominated Ald. Queen, one of the labor representatives in the City Council to contest the constituency of North Winnipeg in the federal election.

International machinists in New Westminster, B.C., have put up a proposition to the employers for a 44-hour week. It may also be said that the craft is 100 per cent. organized, and prepared to get what it wants.

Last month the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders had an increase in membership of 435, more than a third of which, or in round figures 163, were initiated in Canadian locals. That makes a pretty good showing for the Dominion.

There was a hot contest at the last regular meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council for delegates to attend the Ottawa convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in September. Messrs. W. H. Hoop and W. H. Logan winning out on a close vote.

The city firemen's unions in Canada have joined with those in the United States and requested President Gompers of the A. F. of L. to call a convention for the organization of a new international union. The firemen are now organized in forty-one cities in the two countries.

The International Typographical Union up to June 30th paid the death benefits of 47 members who had fallen in action while serving with the Canadian overseas forces. Since then others have figured in the casualty lists, so that the I. T. U. honor roll is getting on towards the 100 mark. That's not a bad record, by any means.

Ninety-five members of the Toronto Street Railway Union have fallen in action, and an additional 431 have figured in the casualty lists, nearly 900 have volunteered to serve the colors, a record that is not approached by any other labor or fraternal organization in all Canada.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union in Brantford has secured an increase in prices that will mean a substantial addition to the weekly stipend of its members. The local is moving along in great shape and asks fellow-unionists to boost for the Canadian Tailors' Union Label to help make still better conditions for the Knights of the Needle in the Telephone City. It's up to them!

Iron molders in Galt are still on strike in the plants of the Canada Machinery Corporation, and the McDougals firm, in order to enforce the nine hour work day, which has been recommended in all the other local establishments, and they propose to remain out until the shorter workday is secured. Union men refuse to accept employment in the Galtie and McDougals plants.

Business Representative Lucas of the International Iron Molders' Union of North America reports that the organization is in the best of trim throughout the Province of Ontario. The machinery and jobbing shops are extra busy, and most of them working overtime at union rates of wages. Business in the stoveplate shops is also good. The I. M. U. now has 21 locals in the Province of Ontario, every one of which is going strong at the present time, and no trouble exists anywhere, except at Galt and London, where strikes are on. Nearly all the local organizations have received wage increases, and many of them also shorter hours of labor, and the outlook is eminently satisfactory.

Trouble is looming up again in Winnipeg in regard to the street railway situation. While both the com-

pany and the union accepted the award handed down by the recent board of conciliation appointed under the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act, a strike has arisen in regard to a proposed new schedule of runs which the employees look upon as a violation of the agreement, and therefore refuse to accept. At a meeting through the street railway management was trying to work one over on the union. At a midnight meeting in the Strand Theatre the motormen and conductors decided that the members should refuse to sign the routing schedule because it would be impossible if it was put in operation for many of the men to earn a living wage under it.

Philadelphia plumbers are conducting an effective organizing campaign among non-union shops. The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America during the first six months of 1917 expended the sum of \$11,446.98 in death and disability benefits.

In Cleveland, Ohio, organized sheet metal workers and their employers have perfected a joint committee to settle disputes that may arise under the new agreement between these parties.

It is reported in Dubuque, Iowa, that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has received so many applications from women for work in machine shops that it cannot supply

them with positions. Carpenters in Tulsa, Okla., have enforced a new wage scale, which provides for an increase of 13 1-2c an hour, bringing the minimum rate up to 75c. Nearly 1,000 craftsmen have been benefitted thereby.

Street car men employed by the Springfield Consolidated Railway Company are on strike to secure recognition of their newly-formed union and wage increases. The company pays as low as 21 cents an hour.

Butcher Women's Union No. 559, Bloomington, Ill., is being assisted by a committee from the Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers' Association, which is urging dealers to sign a joint contract regulating hours and wages.

Rabies has developed among a herd of cattle on a farm a little west of Port Hope and quarantine proclaimed.

FOOD SEIZED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Police of Munich have made extensive seizures of food stuffs at a number of fashionable hotels and restaurants, according to The Leipzig Volkszeitung. At one restaurant 9,000 eggs and several hundred weight of honey, flour and venison, which had been procured clandestinely were taken by the officials. A rigorous search is being made in all Bavarian health resorts. This information regarding the secretly hoarded food stores leaked out through gossip by wealthy visitors.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

GOOD MUSIC at LABOR DAY
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Ontario have entered in the
Labor Day Sports
SEE THE FIVE-MILE MOTORCYCLE RACE

ATTRACTIVE BASEBALL
GAME---Toronto vs
Brantford

GIRL SHOT; DIES.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Montreal, Aug. 24.—Annette Daoust, the sixteen year old girl, shot accidentally she claimed, by a friend, Rene Larocque, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital this morning. Larocque faces a charge of attempted murder.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Quebec, Aug. 23.—Close to one thousand invalided men from the trenches will arrive in Quebec this evening on a British ship. Most of the men are from Ontario and the Canadian west.

FRUIT CAKE
Two eggs, 1 1-2 cups molasses, 1 cup butter, 1-2 pound currants, 1-2 pound raisins, 1-3 pound citron, 1 teaspoonful cloves, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoonful soda, 3 cups flour.
Beat eggs; add molasses, butter and fruit; add spices and soda to flour and mix all together; bake 2 1-2 hours, rather slowly.

HARVESTERS LOOK
36,000 farm laborers are wanted in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the harvesting of the crop.

The Canadian Northern Railway will operate the first excursion trains for the west, leaving Toronto Union Depot at 10 p.m. August 23rd and 30th, and running through solid to Winnipeg.

The equipment will consist of electric lighted colonist cars, lunch cars, and in addition the railway will continue their last year's innovation of keeping a special car for the accommodation of single women and families, and of placing it in the train where the occupants will be separated from the other passengers.

The territory served by the Canadian Northern lines offers the widest choice of employment with high wages, but regardless of where you locate, remember we give you the best service to Winnipeg where you will re-purchase to final destination, no matter on what line it may be.

For leaflet showing special train service with dates, number of men required at various points and other information, apply to Job-A. Dowling and Son, Town Agent, or General Passenger Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto.

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