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THIRTEEN HOME RUNS YESTERDAY

Eight of Them in Game of Cubs and Pirates

Ruth Holds His Batting Average of 600—Giants' First Defeat of Season—McGraw's \$65,000 Man Batted Hard.

(Canadian Press) New York, April 21.—It was home run day in the major leagues yesterday and circuit smashing acts of the Nationals annexed nine of the drives while the Americans tallied four.

The Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates staged a slugfest fight in which the Pirates finally walked the plank after the Cubs had walloped out six four base hits in a total of eight for the game.

The Philadelphia Athletics staged another fast finish but the Phillies won in the ninth when Williams, Philadelphia, was the day's hero, getting four hits, two singles, a triple and a homer in five attempts.

SALES TODAY The Girl Guides held a party sale today in the store at 121 King street, St. John.

Under the auspices of the physical committee of the Y. C. C. a successful party sale was held this afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. recreation centre, King street east.

DEATH ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND The death of Mrs. Drucilla Hargrove, wife of George Hargrove, occurred this morning about 9.30 o'clock at her home on Partridge Island after an illness of about two weeks.

R. J. DUNLOP DEAD. Friends of Robert John Dunlop, of 151 Simonds street, will be sorry to learn of his death which occurred this morning after a lengthy illness.

CONTRACT PRICES NEARLY FIFTEEN PER CENT. BELOW KRIBS ESTIMATE

A Margin of \$22,000 Between Cost of Work Already Provided for and Kribs Figures—Loss on Wire Increase Included—More Reductions in Sight.

In spite of the fact that delay in placing orders for copper wire for the civic distribution system, caused that item to exceed the Kribs estimate by nearly \$5,000 the total of contracts awarded by the Civic Power Commission, is nearly \$23,000 under the amount allowed for those items in the Kribs estimate.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Kribs estimate, Price. Items include Land, Sub-station and plumbing, Three transformers, etc.

Under estimate, \$22,739.78. Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Commission, said today that the present proposals were that the commission would be delivering current to some consumers, along the line from the substation to the terminal system, about June 1.

HOLD RUSSIA TO PRESENT POLICY

Dictatorship Continuation is Upheld by Communist Congress—Re-establish Country Slowly.

Moscow, April 21.—The Communist Congress yesterday adopted a resolution upholding the dictatorship and other demands of the central committee. Leonid Krasin, commissar of foreign trade and commerce, endeavored to convince the congress of the necessity for better relations with the West.

ST. JOHN RIVER ICE IS GOING

Frederick, N. B., April 21.—The ice in the St. John river has started to break up. Early this afternoon there was a stretch of the river twenty miles entirely clear above Frederick and a big jam was forming immediately below Crook's Point.

SUMMER PLANS FOR THE PATRIOT

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—(Canadian Press.)—H. M. C. S. Patriot will be at Montreal on June 7, and the ship's company will take part in a naval and military tournament. On the return voyage the Patriot will call at Sorel, Three Rivers, Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadoussac, Rimouski, Gaspé, Campbellton and Chatham. It is expected to arrive at Charlottetown about August 27.

KILLED WATCHMAN BUT GOT NO MONEY

Philadelphia, April 21.—A watchman was shot and killed by safe robbers early today in the office of Phelps and Co., soap manufacturers.

PROHIBITION FINES

Sub-inspector Fraser Saunders was successful in three prosecutions under the Prohibition Act recently. At Minto on Friday, he secured a conviction for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

HURT DRIVING CAR

Harry Elliott, of 205 Charlotte street, was taken to the General Public Hospital today suffering from a broken arm. His injury was sustained while he was driving his car along Douglas Avenue, when it is said that the brake gear dropped and in so doing the lever twisted or struck his arm.

ORGANIZER FOR HYDRO SYSTEM IS APPOINTED

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Recommendation for Pole Hole Excavation Reduced by 1,000—Tenders for Line Equipment Recommended—Plans for Erection Crew Organization.

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NORTH ONTARIO BLOC FOR THE LEGISLATURE

North Bay, Ont., April 21.—There is to be no Northern Ontario party, as alleged in some quarters, but there is to be a Northern Ontario bloc in the Legislature and the Conservative party will form a definite bloc in the Legislature and will be pledged to vote as a unit on all matters of direct interest to the north.

ITALIAN BANKER'S HOME IS BOMBED

Philadelphia, April 21.—A time bomb placed the steps of the home of the Italian banker, Walter Robert, in Philadelphia, C. C. A. Beldi, a banker and leader in the Italian colony here, exploded today.

SIX REPORTED KILLED IN MINE

Charlotte, N. C., April 21.—Reports from the mine at Charlotte, N. C., reported that six men were killed and many injured in a cave-in at the mine.

DIED IN CAMBRIDGE

Many people will be sorry to learn of the death of Alexander Anderson, which occurred on last Thursday in Cambridge, Mass. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Anderson. Until two years ago he was in the shoe business here; then he moved to Boston, but he had not been in good health.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast: Fair and warmer. Fair and warmer. Fair and warmer.

APPOINTMENT OF STOCKEXCH.

The engineer's recommendation that the poles be placed by the steel erector, was adopted by the commission.

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Synopsis:—A rather pronounced disturbance is centered in Iowa and pressure is increasing over the northwest portion of the continent.

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NURSE AND BABE MET DEATH AT LEVEL CROSSING

Kitchener, Ont., April 21.—A nurse Miss Ada Leyburn, and a little baby died as a result of a level crossing accident yesterday.

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POSITION OF MGR. TUZZO EXPLAINED

Ready for Peacemaker Role if Requested to Act

Final Instructions from the Vatican in a Few Days—Resistance of Irregulars in Mountainous Region in Cork Area Believed to be Broken.

SPRING FLOODS

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The water came down from the southwest where the banks of the Assiniboine collapsed under the pressure of the abnormal quantity of water. The water, which was in places as deep as 10 ft, caused a great deal of damage to property, including the destruction of many bridges and the washing away of many houses.

More Prisoners. Banley, County Cork, April 21.—Nineteen more prisoners were captured today by the Free State forces in the county.

Gorman May Play Four Dartmouth

Halifax, N. S., April 21.—It is believed that Charlie Gorman, St. John's, will play four darts at Dartmouth this summer.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Grace E. Sleep was held this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Sleep, at 121 King street, St. John's.

THE DETECTIVE'S CAR

The automobile used by the detective department appeared this morning in a new coat of paint. It was repainted in a bright blue color and has a new set of tires.

DUINN GETS THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Montreal, April 21.—Frank H. Duinn, former inspector of race track license, was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary for the theft of \$38,000 from the Northern Ontario Relief Funds, he said, as they have already regained their feet.

Sister of Field Marshal French on Hunger Strike

London, April 21.—A despatch to the Times from Dublin says that Mrs. Charlotte Despard, the sister of Field Marshal French, has been on a hunger strike at the Kilmalsham jail since Thursday afternoon in protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Maud Gonne.

As Hiram Sees It

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