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Season is young yet. Things can happen fast—Sometimes stars blow up. Down they go to last.

Candle and Art Hiltz. Making all the noise. Likewise Bert and Drover. But be careful, boys.

NO GAME FRIDAY.

The courtesy has not been extended us of informing us officially that there will be no games on Friday but a reporter's item in this morning's News says:—"There will be no baseball games on Friday next as stated by (in) Diamond Dust. The next game is placed for Tuesday evening, July 1st when the Cubs and B.I.S. will be contesting teams."

THE BIG ISSUE.

Should J. H. Fulmore and his Lions get through this season they will be outright owners of the Allen Cup, having won it three years in succession. That's why they're making such herculean efforts to retain their title—and is also why the other clubs are after them hot foot.

THE BASEBALL BEE.

The busiest little bee in the world buzzes in the soft-felts of the genuine baseball rosters. Men have been, and are, card sharks, golf enthusiasts, and football fans—but the man who is stung by the Baseball Bee is stung to the core, and with wings that last while life's fluid runs. He is part of baseball, and baseball is more than part of him. Baseball has him. "John," his wife will say, "I want you to meet Professor Jones, who discovered the reason why a stream flows more swiftly in its centre than along its banks." "Glad to meet ye," says John. "What do you think of the way the Lions are go-

ing?" "I'm sure I don't know," says the avant. "Well, kid," replies John. "Well, kid, I know, and you can't take it from me. They're going to walk in again this year—walk in, not scramble in. This man Hiltz forget more than Socrates ever was wise to."

And so it goes on. The stars may or may not move in their courses for all John cares, just so the baseball stars don't have too many off days.

NOT STANDING FOR MONKEY TRICKS.

"A Cub" writes accusing "C.F.G." (who admits he is an ardent Lion fan) of trying to pull a cute one off on the League with the object of disintegrating their club. "Cub" maintains that if half the energy was displayed by others that would also have as good a line-up as the Cubs profess to have, and he further states that they will strenuously oppose any effort by the League or any one connected with it to introduce a clause limiting the number of extras a club may carry.

THE KEYSTONE LINK.

Great professional ball clubs of the past, as a rule, have had "topnotch" working at short and second, around second base. The famous old clubs had Evers and Tinkers, one of the greatest combinations that ever worked together. The old Athletics had Barry and Collins, a pair, perhaps, of even greater strength when the speed and batting power of Collins is considered. The Giants had Fletcher and Doyle, not so brilliant, but a hustling, fighting, hard hitting brace of top liners. The Braves had Maranville and Evers, while the Red Sox had Scott and Barry. These clubs, all winning combinations, drew a big part of their strength from the two stars who worked at short and second. Do our original managers appreciate the importance of having their clearest men working around second?

PLAY THE GAME.

When Fred Chesman calls you out, it's no use to stamp and shout. Wildly kicking dust about. Play the game! And though his decision may end your chances for the day, Rallies often end that way. Play the game!

Not So Terrible After All

The following is taken from the report of a lecture delivered by Rev. W. F. Aswidge, in England, and printed in the Report of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen for June, 1920. After reviewing the time spent with the North Sea Mission, the Rev. Mr. Aswidge said that he experienced "what so tremendously expressive, interesting and helpful that I wanted very much indeed to work with the Mission, and so I wrote and asked them if they could give me a job. They said that they could get me in to work out in Newfoundland, and that is really what I have the honour of being asked to speak to-day, because I expect to be going out in about a month to Dr. Grenfell. (Applause.) Dr. Grenfell was allowed to nominate a man for the district of St. Anthony, where he himself lives when he is at home. There is a hospital, an orphanage, a co-operative store, and so on, and although the district is worked under the Bishop of Newfoundland, it will be work very

much indeed with the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen on the other side. It is a district that is about 400 miles right along the coast; it seems to be 400 miles long and about half a mile broad; and instead of doing the ordinary work that a person has to do in England, that is to say, visiting from house to house along a street, it will be a case of visiting from village to village, or almost from hut to hut right along the coast, getting about in the summer by a motor boat and in the winter by a dog sleigh and team. In the winter the journey is only about 250 miles long, because one can take short cuts across bays and so on. People are always asking me about the climate. I was once in St. John's in October, and I think that the climate is very much the same as ours here, with perhaps a colder wind, but in the winter the temperature drops right away out of sight, you get about 20 degrees below zero, possibly for weeks at a time, but they say it is weather very much like Switzerland. Although Labrador is supposed to be a most terrible place to go to, from

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Early Cables

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

ROME, June 27. The Cabinet of Premier Giolitti resigned this morning as a result of yesterday's vote in the Chamber of Deputies on a question of confidence in the Government. The vote was regarded as unfavorable.

LORD CHANCELLOR ROSS.

DELFEST, June 27. Justice John Ross, Irish Chancellor Judge, was sworn in this morning as Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

COAL STRIKE SUBSIDING.

LONDON, June 27. A provisional agreement was reached this evening by the striking coal miners and mine owners by which the coal strike, which has been in progress some three months, will terminate. The men will resume work next week. After the meeting between the coal owners and miners held at the Board of Trade to-day, a virtual agreement on the wages question, the chief cause of the strike in the mines, was reached. The agreement is subject to the Government granting a subsidy to the miners. Miners and mine owners met Premier Lloyd George to-night to discuss that point.

NEW ZEALAND'S ISSUE.

(C.A.P.)—New Zealand is offering an issue of five shillings sterling six per cent. inscribed stock at 98.

L. G.'S INVITATION.

LONDON, June 27. Belief that Eamonn De Valera will accept Mr. Lloyd George's invitation to come to London for a conference with the Government and Premier Craig of Ulster, is expressed in a majority of the reports reaching the city from Dublin, and that the question whether De Valera would accept was the subject of universal speculation. It is generally predicted that De Valera will insist on binding guarantees regarding the safe conduct of certain of his colleagues, which he would wish to accompany him. This refers especially to Michael Collins, former Commander-in-Chief of the Irish Republican Army and Richard Mulcahy, who has frequently been referred to in England as an "organizer of assassinations." In the event that De Valera refuses the Premier's invitation, it is generally believed that the Government will make energetic preparations for a vigorous campaign to suppress Sinn Féin activities in the west and south. Troops, which could be used for this purpose, are constantly being sent to Ireland. Moderate Sinn Féiners are represented as being extremely anxious that De Valera accept Mr. Lloyd George's invitation.

GOOD WORK BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, June 27. A plan for solving the Vilna controversy, acceptable to both Polish and Lithuanian representatives, was submitted to the League of Nations Council in open session, this afternoon, by Paul Hymans, Belgium's representative on the Council. The plan would make Vilna an autonomous community within federal Lithuania. The Poles agree to bring about the withdrawal of General Zeligowski's forces from Vilna and the Lithuanians consent to consultation with the Vilna population regarding a settlement.

MANDATES.

LONDON, June 27. Cecil B. Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to-day informed the House of Commons that the British Government had received a letter from the Council of the League of Nations, suggesting that in deference to the views of the United States, the powers should make every effort to arrive at a solution of the mandates question, with the United States, so as to enable the Council of the League of Nations to settle the entire question of mandates. Before the next meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, Mr. Harmsworth added that the Government would consider the best way to give effect to the suggestion.

G. W. V. A. Meeting.

The G.W.V.A. met last night in the Club Rooms, McKay Building, when the report of the Executive as to the disposal of Canteen Funds was read and adopted. The report was ordered to be sent to the various branches for their consideration. The present meeting outlined the arrangements that had been made in connection with Commemoration Day, and urged all the members to attend the parade on that occasion.

Major Butler then gave a report on Sports Day. There are to be various events for Soldiers and Sailors such as bomb throwing, entries for which will be open to all. In the evening a dance takes place at the C.C.C. Hall and the Ladies' Auxiliary are looking after the catering.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Herbert Warren arrived at Barbados on Sunday last from Macelo. Schooner Frances J. Elkin has sailed for Newcastle, N.Z., in ballast. Schooner Evelyn B. Miller arrived from Sydney last evening with coal cargo. Schooner Cyril T. has cleared for Halifax with 2875 qds. of codfish from Croble & Co. S.S. Nasopole has sailed for Montreal, where she takes on board the balance of supplies for the Hudson Bay Company's ports. The French cable ship Edouard Jeramec arrived last night from the banks, and berthed at A. J. Harvey's wharf where she takes on board 150 tons of coal and other supplies.

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