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YANKEES LOSE THE LEADERSHIP

Cleveland Goes to Top of the American League Race

Six Home Runs Yesterday—Babe Ruth Climbs in Bating Honors—Review of the Big Leagues.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Yankees lost the leadership of the league yesterday when the White Sox beat them, Cleveland leading the league by four points.

Of six home runs in the major league yesterday, Robertson, Pittsburgh, made two in the first game of the double header with Philadelphia.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Babe Ruth, who registered his 45th home run of the season in the farwest series, between New York and the Chicago White Sox, has batted himself to third position among the batters of the American League, with an average of .374, and also increased his lead as a run getter, having registered 126 times.

Harry Hellman, Detroit, suffered a slight slump in hitting but continues to top the league with .407. Ty Cobb is the runner-up with .381. Harris, of Washington, added a brace of stolen bases to his total and leads with 22.

Other leading batters: St. Louis, 365; St. Louis, 365; Speaker, Cleveland, 361; Williams, St. Louis, 350; Collins, Chicago, 347; Veach, Detroit, 345.

Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis star, suffered a drop in his batting average during the past week and lost the honor of leading in runs scored.

Bancroft, of New York, is leading the run getters, having scored 95 times while Hornsby scored 92. Hornsby, however, continues to top the batters with .404.

George Kelly, Grant first baseman, knocked out his 20th homer and Frank Frisch, a team mate, added five stolen bases to his string bringing his total for the season to 59.

Tombally, of Chicago, is the runner-up to Hornsby for batting honors, with an average of .371 while Cruise, of Boston, batted himself up to third with .352.

PLANS TO VISIT AMERICA AGAIN



Sarah Bernhardt, from her sick bed at Belle Isle, sends a message saying she hopes to say farewell to America personally next year.

TOUCH OF CHURCH UNION SPIRIT

Anglican and Methodist Clergymen Attend Induction of Presbyterian Minister—A Former Chaplain of the 5th Infantry Brigade.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—There was a touch of the union spirit when the Rev. A. J. MacDonald, B. A., was inducted into the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Lachine, last night.

GANG MURDERS MAY BE SOLVED

One of "Good Killers" Arrested Gives Information to Police—Seven in Detroit.

New York, Aug. 20.—Information that may solve seven gang murders committed in Detroit since 1916, was obtained yesterday from Bartolo Fontana, under arrest in connection with the activities of the "good killers," according to Detective McPherson of Detroit.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION

Two Matters Before Trades and Labor Congress on Monday.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, arrived in Winnipeg last night from Ottawa to preside over the thirty-seventh annual convention of the congress which opens Monday morning.

NO QUESTION RE ALEXANDER'S STATUS

Paris, Aug. 20.—No question has been raised in government circles here relative to Alexander's status as king of the United Serb, Croat and Sloven Kingdom. Belgrade advises that the government has taken the oath to him.

SOME PESSIMISM IN DUBLIN OVER IRISH SITUATION

Crisis Considered Serious, But Some Hope Field.

London, Aug. 20.—Despatches from Dublin to London newspapers appear to reflect pessimism over the Irish situation, in view of latest developments.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornsby to the Times reporter, "and Keith Barber and Judge Ritchie had a lot of fun yesterday. We went to that there picnic out to 'Carybung' and them there Rotary fellows give the boys a squint in the other eye."

FAIL TO DISPLACE THE BATTLESHIP

Report on Result of Bombing Tests by U. S. Army and Navy—Development of Aviation Recommended.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Results of bombing tests held off the Virginia Capes from June 21 to July 21 have failed to displace the battleship from its prominent position as a nation's chief defence at sea.

HALIFAX WILL TAKE OVER HYDRO

Distribution Matter Not Yet Decided, However—Current at One Cent a Kilowatt Hour.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—(By Canadian Press)—After a five hour discussion last night the city council of Halifax, by a vote of nine to eight, decided to take over the hydro-electric power recently developed at St. Margaret's Bay by the Nova Scotia Hydro-Electric Commission.

POLICE HOLD BOY FOR INVESTIGATION

Emery Bartlett Died as Result of Injury.

Raymond Bollard Tells Police He Had No Intention of Striking His Companion—Both Were Throwing Stones.

Emery Bartlett, aged thirteen years, died this morning at his home, 143 Millidge avenue, as a result of an injury sustained yesterday afternoon while playing with a companion, Raymond Bollard, on the head with a stone in the hands of a companion, Raymond Bollard.

FATHER AND SON HELD RESPONSIBLE

Will Appear in Court in Connection With Death of Man Killed With Hammer.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Held jointly responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of John Albert Smith, who died on August 15 from the effects of blows on the head with a hammer, Lionel Tessier, twenty-eight, was arrested yesterday at his home in Albert street.

ENGLISH GROUP SECURES LEASE OF PORT PETROGRAD

London, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Despite the assertions of the Right Hon. J. T. McNamara, minister of labor, to the effect that unemployment in the United Kingdom is decreasing, 125,000 persons have reached the end of the period wherein they are entitled to receive unemployment relief from the government.

FOREIGN CONSULS

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Foreign consuls for Canada are gazetted this week as follows: Herbert I. Shelton, vice-consul of Uruguay, at Montreal.

1,300 VETERANS IN TORONTO SEEK WORK

Toronto, Aug. 20.—More than 1,300 war veterans have registered as unemployed at the headquarters of the U. V. in the last few days.

CUT OVERTIME PAY OF RAILROAD MEN

Majority Report of United States Railway Labor Board.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Presenting a divided opinion for the first time since its formation a year ago, the United States railroad labor board yesterday, in a majority decision, cut the overtime pay of certain classes of shop craft workers, while a labor member, dissenting, declared the majority opinion did not appear either just or reasonable.

TIGHTEN CLAMPS ON CANADA-U. S. LIQUOR TRADE

Customs Agents Placed Along Detroit River—Beer Case in Windsor—Three Fined at Cleveland.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—With the announcement that U. S. customs authorities will station agents at secret points along the Detroit river to check up on liquor boats coming from Canada, the activities of rum smugglers were believed on the wane.

MAGMILLAN SENDS WORD FROM ARCTIC

20 INJURED IN ATTACK ON JAIL

Now at Last Outpost of Civilization—Proceeding Northward.

Augusta, Maine, Aug. 20.—Governor Baxter yesterday received an undated letter from Captain D. B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, now on an expedition to Baffin Land, in which he said he had reached what might be called the last outpost of civilization.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

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BERLIN EXPECTS PEACE WITH U. S. EARLY NEXT WEEK

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Unless unexpected complications develop in the next few days, a formal peace treaty with the United States will be signed by the German government next week.

CUBA TO FLOAT \$50,000,000 LOAN

Havana, Aug. 21.—The administration bill providing for the floating of a \$50,000,000 exterior loan was approved last night by the chamber of deputies.

CHURCH PARADE

A church parade of officers and men will be held tomorrow at Trinity church.

HEALTH MATTERS

Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health, and Dr. G. G. Melvin, were last evening on a trip to Moncton on departmental business.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. S. Squires, director of meteorological service.

PHILLS AND PHOENIX

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