

Promises Price Reductions

Ottawa, July 12.—Thorough investigation is being made by Food Controller Hanna and his staff of food prices and food supplies throughout Canada. The data as to food storage companies' operations gathered by W. F. O'Connor, the high cost of living commissioner during the past six months will be supplemented by further information bringing the data up to the present time, and filling in some links still required to demonstrate whether or not combines are forcing up the prices to such a degree as to require immediate government action demanding the disposal of surplus stocks and lower prices for the necessities of life.

A report on cold storage supplies, finding undue hoarding, given out by Mr. O'Connor last night was only a tentative one and until all the facts are known it is considered unwise by the food controller to take any precipitate action.

It is intimated, however, that before long Mr. Hanna will be in a position to recommend to the government definite action towards reducing prevailing prices by order-in-council under the War Measures act. This will be in addition to the movement towards bringing prices down as a result of the campaign against food waste thus increasing supplies and consequently reducing prices.

RUSSIANS HAVE ADVANCED TWENTY MILES

When the Russians occupied Kaluszka after forcing a passage of the Lomnitsa, they had advanced twenty miles northward from Stanislaw in five days. In the same time the eighth Russian army took Halicz and crossed the Dniester there and began an advance between Stanislaw and Bohorodany.

A great wedge has been torn in the Austrian-German lines south of the Dniester and the army headquarters in that region was occupied in the taking of Kaluszka.

Monument for Darcy

Sydney, N. S. W., July 10.—At a meeting held here a movement was started to raise a suitable monument to the memory of Les Darcy, Australian boxer. It is probable that a public fund will be opened.

Swede Makes Record

Stockholm, July 11.—Zander, a Swedish runner, made what is believed to be a new world's record for the 2,000 metre run in the Stadium here yesterday. He covered the distance in five minutes, 31 seconds.

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and expenses to Halifax, will be allowed to men who enlist to serve as Cooks in the Canadian Naval Patrol.

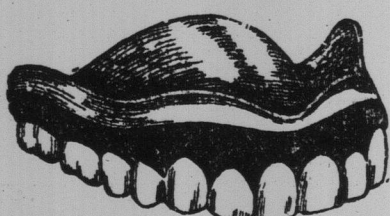
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Harry Lajoie Is Reinstated

President Barrow in Toronto; Anticipates One of the Toughest Races in History of League

Toronto, July 11.—President Ed. Barrow of the International League arrived in town last night from Buffalo, where the differences between the league's chief executive and Manager Larry Lajoie of the Leafs were adjusted. The Buffalo meeting was an amicable one, pervaded by reciprocity and a desire to straighten out the kinks which have existed for some time.

There are better umpires on this mundane sphere than some of those in the employ of Mr. Barrow, but, as he points out, no umpire is infallible, any more are the ball-players and it is a hard matter for an arbitrator to handle a hustling game of ball with fifteen or twenty players on one side or the other, and frequently of both sides—"on his back," so to speak. Anyway everything is as merry as a wedding bell, and Manager Lajoie will be in the game today. President Barrow realizes that under the conditions that have developed with the United States declaration of war the inter-league series with the American Association is better abandoned. The president looks forward to one of the toughest races in the history of the International League, and states that conditions throughout the circuit are highly satisfactory.

Yankees Strong In Overtime Games Played

New York, July 11.—If winning extra inning contests gave a baseball club a championship things would be all fixed up for the New York Yankees to cut the world's series melon next fall.

Since the season began the Yankees have played twelve extra inning contests and have lost only one. Twice they have found the going too rough for their own winning, but the games ended in tie scores.

Tuesday's tussle with the Browns, seventeen innings long was their longest battle of the year and they won it. The Donavan gang got started on its extra inning way on April 18 when they met and defeated the Senators seven to five, in ten innings. That was only the beginning for the Yankees, for three other times they were taken into overtime by the New Yorkers and not once did they win.

On April 19, the Yanks again overlapped with the Senators, trouncing them three to two in eleven innings. On April 30 they engaged Washington in a ten inning combat and came off first by a four to three count. St. Louis tackled the Yanks in an extra inning battle on May 16 and went down, five to two. Detroit then stopped the Yanks with a nine to nine tie on May 19, but on May 30 they tangled with the Athletics in a fifteen inning pastime and won it two to nothing.

On June 12, Chicago succumbed four to three in twelve innings and on June 18 seven to six in ten innings. The Red Sox downed the Yanks in a ten inning struggle on June 29, two to one. On July 5 the Senators again were the victims, five to four, in thirteen innings.

Makes Triple Play. Phil Coney, second baseman with the Omaha club, is the first Western Leaguer to execute a triple play unaided, according to records available. Coney gained the honor in a game with Denver, played in that city when he took a line drive in the sixth inning, tagged a base runner who had started from first, then hopped to the second bag before another runner could return from the trip he had started toward third. Records show it to be the first individual triple play in five years in organized baseball, and the ninth time it had been made in a period of thirty-nine years. Neal Ball, then with Cleveland, made the last league triple play unaided. Ball is now with New Haven of the Eastern Association.

Ray Caldwell Arrested. St. Louis, July 10.—Ray Caldwell, pitcher for the New York Americans, was arrested here last night on a charge of larceny. Mrs. Lucy L. Dick accused Caldwell of taking from her a diamond ring valued at \$150 while visiting her on June 30.

The New York Americans yesterday offered Pitcher Ray Caldwell to the St. Louis Americans in exchange for Dorrell Pratt, second baseman. The offer, it is said, was rejected by the St. Louis management.

Cy Young for Treasurer. Cleveland, O., July 10.—Denton (Cy) Young, former pitching celebrity of the American League, now a farmer in Tuscarawas County, is being boomed for state treasurer in 1918.

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