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PENNAUT IF THEY
WIN TWO GAMES

That's What New York Giants Have to Do.

Yankees Must Have Three Victories Out of Five Contests—Two Homers by Ruth Yesterday—Late News of Sport.

DO THEY LIKE
BASEBALL? IT
LOOKS LIKE IT

New York, Sept. 27.—A total of 143,000 persons at a record for four consecutive baseball games, passed through the gates to see the New York-Cleveland series just finished at the Polo grounds. The figures did not include 1,500 "deadheads" a day, so that the number of persons who actually saw the games was 141,500.

The best world's series attendance record was in 1912, when 136,996 fans witnessed the first four games between the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox.

New York, Sept. 27.—New York's two major league baseball clubs, the Yankees and the Giants, breathed easier today than they have for quite a spell. They could look back at their nearest rivals, the Cleveland Indians and the Pittsburgh Pirates, respectively, without seeing them so close. The Yankees were fifteen points ahead of the Cleveland and the Giants had a lead of twenty-five points over Pittsburgh.

Two more wins out of four games for the Giants, and the pennant will be theirs even though the Pirates be successful in all their remaining games.

If the Yanks win three of five games left on their schedule, they will be American League champions, despite a possible clean sweep by Cleveland in their final four-game series with the White Sox.

An eight to seven victory for New York over the Indians yesterday made it three out of four in the "little world's series." Featuring the final thrilling ball game, Ruth's batting, Miller's spectacular fielding and Mays' pitching, Ruth hit two homers and a double, Miller saved the game for the Yankees in the eighth, Mays, who won Sunday's game, relieved Hoyt in the eighth and kept the Indians from scoring.

Burns, Cleveland's first baseman, made four hits in five times up.

The Philadelphia Nationals' victory over Pittsburgh came just as the New York club were defeating St. Louis, Neph holding the Cardinals to five hits. Thus the distance between the Giants and Pirates was widened.

British Football.
London, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press)—In a Northern Union Rugby game yesterday, Hull beat Keighley 39 to 8.

New York Boats.
New York, Sept. 27.—Jeanne Tunney, who won the American expeditionary force light heavy weight title, was awarded the judges' decision over Herbert Crossley of England in a bout curtailed to seven rounds here last night. Frankie Jerome a New York bantamweight, won the decision over Herbert Crossley of England, featherweight, outpointed Tommy Goodwin, of New York.

MAKES PLEA THAT
CLARK IS INSANE

New Phase of Case in Which the Murder of Phoebe Bell is Charged.

Andover, N. B., Sept. 27.—Before Mr. Justice Crockett of the King's Bench division of the Supreme Court the case of Newman Clark, charged with the murder of Miss Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls in March, 1920, came up today for a second trial.

This morning Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, counsel for the defence, put forth the plea that Clark is now insane and therefore unfit to plead or to undergo trial. A special jury of twelve members from the jury panel were then sworn to try this new feature of the case and to determine whether or not the accused is fit for trial.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general, is representing the crown.

GIRL CONTINENT HIKERS.
San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Walking from New York, according to their story, Misses May Fink, Mildred Karp and Ester Eisen reached San Francisco and said today they would enroll as students at the University of California. The trip, which they said was made "for adventure" occupied four months and cost them about \$100 each.

ROUMANIAN LOAN.
Paris, Sept. 27.—The Queen of Roumania has negotiated a ten million dollar credit with Switzerland, according to a Montreux despatch to the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail. This loan is to be reimbursed in cereals. Part of it will be utilized in the purchase of industrial and agricultural machinery.

ARREST OF POPLAR'S COUNCILLORS



One of the women councillors addressing her constituents immediately before leaving for prison. They were arrested for refusing to levy a tax for unemployment insurance.

PRESBYTERY
MEETING HERE

Number of Vacant Pulpits Referred to.

Securing of Old Presbytery Records—Sussex and Norton Matters—Ralph Clark Memorial Bursary.

The quarterly session of the Presbytery of St. John was begun this morning in St. Andrew's church, with the moderator, Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, in the chair. The clerk, Rev. Frank Baird, was also in his place. The first business on the docket was the Sussex memorial plan. A committee appointed in June reported that they had held meetings in Sussex and at Lower Millstream, and had adopted the following three resolutions:

First—That the prayer of the Sussex memorial be granted.

Second—That the settlements of Lower Millstream, Cady's, English Settlement and Waterfield be constituted an ordained mission field and an ordained minister provided, and that the home mission board provide the minister with an automobile.

Third—That the earlier, if a minister can be secured.

Some discussion as to distance followed, and the recommendations were finally adopted, but it was left to the home mission board to carry the plan out.

The next matter was the Norton cemetery. It was decided that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to sit immediately to receive the papers and hear the parties concerned. The committee appointed consisted of Rev. Messrs. Ramsay, Spencer and Sutherland; Elders Bentley and Campbell. After consultation, they returned with the following recommendation:

Since the people of Norton agree to care for and repair the Norton cemetery, the committee recommend that the action of the Presbytery on December 14 be rescinded and the assurance of Norton accepted, and that their financial obligation cease when the sum of thirty dollars is spent.

The clerk reported progress for the committee to look into the matter of old presbytery records.

The clerk reported the church building at Big Falls almost completed. This will be the only church for twenty-eight miles. It has been recommended to the board of education that a minister who can teach school be appointed to the church and combining the two positions.

Vacancies.
In the matter of the resignation of Rev. Mr. McPherson of Stanley, it was decided to cite representatives of the parish to attend a special meeting of the presbytery at some place and date to be fixed by the moderator. In this connection it was noted that there are now nine vacancies and four resignations.

The report of the Home Mission Board was presented by Rev. William Townsend, and was adopted.

Communications were read from the business office of the Presbyterian Witness, and resolutions were passed that the ministers commend the publication to their parishioners.

The clerk reported that the sum of \$410.22 had been contributed to the Ralph Clark Memorial Bursary up to September 10. One thousand dollars had been asked, and a committee was appointed to secure the remainder.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson was nominated for the position of educational secretary. He has also been nominated by the presbytery of Halifax.

The circulating library has been introduced in the presbytery, and the rules for the regulation of the books were discussed.

The following were present this morning: Rev. Messrs. J. S. Sutherland, J. A. Morrison, F. Baird, W. M. Townsend, S. R. Prince, W. J. Bevis, James Middleton, F. Sears, W. H. Spencer, D. McQuire, R. M. Lezette, J. J. Graham, A. V. Morash, J. A. Ramsay, W. M. Fraser, W. W. Malcolm, J. A. MacKeigan and F. S. Dowling; Elders Hon. J. G. Forbes, Colonel W. MacLaren, T. R. Speedy, James Miller, J. Jamieson, A. F. Bentley, G. B. Bolton and H. S. Campbell. Adjournment was made until 2:45 o'clock.

CONGRESS OF THE
RETAIL MEN OF
THE PROVINCE

St. John to be Well Represented at Convention of Merchants in Fredericton.

The seventh annual convention of the New Brunswick Provincial Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will open in the council chambers in Fredericton tomorrow, and will last two days. It is expected that there will be about seventy-five delegates present from all parts of the province. Those who will attend from St. John are: W. Daniel, S. Fisher, F. A. Dyckman, S. C. Emerson, R. A. Macaulay, Percy M. Rising, A. A. MacIntyre, Everett Hunt, H. C. Smith, J. W. Mackay, J. H. Vaughan, M. B. Grant, H. E. Magnusson, Allen Sharpe, C. R. Wasson, G. M. Ross, S. C. Webb, J. P. McInnes, and Max E. P. Alward, provincial organizer.

Many important matters will be dealt with at the convention, and papers dealing with topics of interest to the retailers generally will be read. W. G. DeWolfe of St. Stephen, president of the New Brunswick Board, will preside. Reports of the officers will be submitted, among them one on "The Post-War Problems of the Retailer."

Important among the papers to be read will be one by Henry Watters of Ottawa, of the Dominion Board, whose subject will be "The Social Value of the Retail Merchant." Several papers will be presented by St. John delegates, among them one on "The Post-War Problems of the Retailer."

WILSON COMES
OUT OF SHADE

Former President Opposes Ratification of Treaty of Germany and U. S.

Washington, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Former President Wilson is opposed to ratification of the new peace treaty between Germany and the U. S., according to statements made by prominent Democratic senators.

It was learned that he invited several senators to call upon him and had stated his views, requesting the senators to do all they could toward defeating the pact.

The result is likely to be a stiffening of opposition to the treaty by some Democratic senators.

This is the first time the former president has taken an active part in any matters before congress.

BROTHERS LIVE
IN FAIRVILLE

Death of Mrs. John McCluskey in Fredericton—Some Changes in Education Office.

(Special to The Times).
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Catherine McCluskey, wife of John McCluskey of this city, died this morning aged forty-nine. She had a long illness. Surviving are her husband, one son, John, of this city, two brothers, George Timmins of Fairville and John F. Timmins of Clifford S. Creed, who has been on the clerical staff of the education office for several years has been transferred to the school book department as superintendent, succeeding C. L. Sypher. The latter takes an appointment in the department of the controller general. Fred Thompson of this city has taken up the duties left by Mr. Creed.

EX-JUDGE WILSON
VERY ILL, BUT
BETTER TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 27.—Hon. William Wilson, retired judge of the county court, who has been seriously ill for several days, last night was in such a critical condition that it was doubted whether he would survive the night. He was reported this morning to be much better, and it was said that in attendance were quite confident that he would recover.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbush, "Has your party in the settlement selected a candidate for the election?"

"No, sir," said Hiram. "Seems to me," said the reporter, "I have heard several names mentioned."

"Quite a few fellows has mentioned themselves," said Hiram. "They don't count. We ain't aasin' to put no feller in because he'd like to sit on the jury roll an' stick a couple o' letters after his name."

"An' we ain't aasin' to hand the other side the seat by puttin' up a critter that 'ud be licked afore he started. We're jist lookin' round for the sort of man that folks'll say is pooty near all right. Yes, sir—we want to hev a reel fight—an' give the other feller a scare at the same time."

"You might say I ain't lookin' fer no nomination, if some of us don't speak up the idee may go out that we're all lookin' fer it—when we ain't. I know two other fellers that feels like me—that we ain't big enough fer the job—an' maybe the's one or two more. They orto be—By Hen Hornbush, I guess we orto do all the talkin'."

LAST NIGHT'S
WANDALISM

The Power Company Makes Charges—Police and Labor Men Deny Them.

The officials of the New Brunswick Power Company issued a statement this morning in which they said they were told yesterday afternoon the parade of last night would result in damage to their property, and they had notified the chief of police. They asserted that the damage was not done by boys, but by union men, and that the sympathy of the police was with the unions. They further charged that numerous violations of the city-by-law reported by them had been winked at by city officials, while the police had failed to make reports, was thoroughly incompetent, and in sympathy with those who were responsible for last night's trouble.

Chief of Police Smith said today that he had ordered the reserves out last night and had devoted special attention to protection of the power houses. He said it was impossible to have men right on the spot when stones were being thrown at the cars.

Sergeant Detective Ross also said it was difficult to catch those responsible for the damage during the course of the parade, but he hoped to land some of the guilty ones.

A. Campbell, president of the Union Bus Co. declared the stones were not thrown by men in the parade, but by sympathizers with the former street railway employees. He was sure no man in the parade had thrown a stone.

GOLD RUSH IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Sept. 27.—More than 20,000 Australian rushers to Glen Innes, New South Wales, when gold was discovered there and staked out claims. Present indications are that only a few claims are valuable, however.

HEIS DOG POISONED;
REWARD OF \$1,000

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 26.—James Oliver Curwood, author of many stories of the Canadian northwest and of numerous animal stories, is mourning the loss of one of his prize English setters, which he had the dog dead of poisoning yesterday. Curwood has offered \$1,000 reward for capture of the person responsible for the death of the dog.

"But I would give \$25,000 to have him back," he said.

MARK STILL LOWER

New York, Sept. 27.—German marks continued to make new low records today, preliminary quotations being 0.8050 to 0.8125 cents each. Yesterday's close was 0.8650.

AGED WIDOW OF A
PROMINENT MASONIC
OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Mary Ann Henderson, aged 85, died here yesterday. She came here from Ontario twelve years ago. She was the widow of James Henderson, past grand master of the Masonic Lodge in Canada.

REPRESENT INDIA ON
DEFENCE COMMITTEE

London, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Srinavasa Sastry, who so ably represented India at the recent imperial conference has accepted a special invitation to represent the Indian Empire and its people before the committee on imperial defence which will meet in October. General Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, former commander in chief in India, will act with Sastry in an advisory capacity.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR MATTERS

London, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press)—A Reuter cable from Melbourne says that Melbourne's labor circles favor the proposal of President Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L., that international demonstrations be held on armistice day in support of the fullest possible disarmament.

The Australian federal government says the despatch may consider the question of insurance against unemployment throughout the commonwealth.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—Opening: Wheat—Dec. \$1.24 1/4; May, \$1.28 1/4. Corn, Dec. 51 1/2; May, 56. Oats, Dec. 37 1/2; May 41 3/8.

Four Days Between
Canada and the U. K.

Important Steamship Announcement in London with Comment by Financial Editor of Times.

London, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press)—"The new service of steamships bringing Canada four days from the United Kingdom is on the way to becoming an accomplished fact," says an announcement by the recently formed Canadian chamber of commerce, of which Sir MacLaren Brown of the C. P. R., is president, and Grant Morden of the Canadian Steamships Lines is vice-president.

The financial editor of the Times remarks that this fast transatlantic service between Canada and Britain forms part of the plan submitted by the imperial shipping committee.

Doubts have been expressed regarding the realization of this plan unless it was launched and supported by one or more of the governments of the British dominions.

The Times adds that any state shipping schemes, in view of the prevailing depression, will be scrutinized very closely. Any and all general experience of state management, says the writer, hardly encourages the development of the principle involved in such schemes.

SAYS EX-PREACHER
PLANNED MURDER

Arrested Man Declares Rev. H. Hughes Hired Him to Shoot Wealthy Widow.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 27.—Raymond Cole, recently arrested in Kansas in connection with the murder of Mrs. Anna McKennon, a wealthy widow, last May, has confessed, according to police reports, was thoroughly incompetent, and in sympathy with those who were responsible for last night's trouble.

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SIDE LINES OF
ARBUCKLE CASE

Grand Jury Deals With Alleged Blackmail Plan.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Roscoe Arbuckle charged with the murder of Virginia Rappaport and who was shifted temporarily from the centre of interest yesterday, when charges of extortion were made in court against Alfred Semmacher, a prosecution witness, resumed his place in the spotlight of public curiosity as his preliminary hearing proceeded today.

The extortion charge has been disposed of, it was intimated today, by action of the San Francisco grand jury, which last night heard Semmacher's story and "placed it on record."

Semmacher denied to the grand jury that he had any knowledge of a plan to extort money from the defendant as was alleged by Frank Dominguez, chief counsel for Arbuckle. Dominguez intimated that extortion was the motive actuating Semmacher when he took to Los Angeles torn articles of clothing which had been worn by Miss Rappaport. The grand jury hearing was sought by District Attorney Brady at Semmacher's request. Semmacher was the only witness. Dominguez and others of Arbuckle's counsel were invited by Brady to appear before the grand jury, but no subpoenas were issued.

As he left the grand jury room Semmacher told a group of newspapermen that for defamation of character would be filed against Dominguez.

Testimony concerning past actions of Mrs. B. Delmont, who swore to the complaint charging Arbuckle yesterday, will not be allowed to proceed beyond the point relevant to the case on trial, so Judge S. T. Lazarus declared. He denied permission yesterday to Arbuckle's attorneys to proceed with questions they said would show details of a friendship between Mrs. Delmont and Alice Blake, a Los Angeles motion picture actor.

"I am not going to try the character of witnesses here in this court," the judge announced.

Mrs. Delmont probably will be the main witness today, the district attorney declared and if her testimony is concluded, Miss Prevost and Alice Blake will be summoned. These three, like Semmacher, were guests of Arbuckle at the party in the St. Francis Hotel here when Miss Rappaport is alleged to have been murdered.

WANTS SHERIFF
TO ACT AT ONCE

Convicted Murderer Appeals for Hanging Before Time Set.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 27.—Henry Martin, a negro convicted of murder, whose death sentence is pending on appeal before the supreme court, is making frantic appeals to Sheriff Williams to come on and hang him right away.

"I just can't stand it any longer," Martin told the sheriff yesterday. "The courts and heave it over with."

ASSASSINATION

Italian Deputy is Killed and a General Strike is Called.

Rome, Sept. 27.—Giuseppe Di Vagno, a Socialist deputy who was attacked and wounded on Sunday at the conclusion of a Socialist meeting at Beriscombuto by his injuries yesterday. Thirty shots were fired at the deputy, one of them striking him in the spine.

The assassination is attributed to acute political enmity for the deputy, and several arrests have been made. Consideration is being given to the possibility of a general strike has been called.

CONFERENCE DISCUSSED

French Journal Would Let Pacific Question Alone.

Paris, September 27.—Newspapers of this city have begun to devote much attention to the conference in limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions to be held in Washington in November, and publish editorials daily regarding the meeting. L'Avanturier, if the real reason for General Pershing's visit to this country was not to carry out conversations with French leaders preliminary to the Washington conference.

"Perrinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris, devoted a column to a discussion of the conference.

"France should confine herself at Washington," he declared, "to a firm defence of our national interests, which can only be affected by certain schemes which are vague and not very formidable, and which no one will readily take in a serious manner." She should let other matters, notably Asiatic questions, severely alone.

DEATH OF PRIEST
Right Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. of Holy Trinity church received word this morning that the death of Rev. Napoleon Massey occurred this morning at Sheddac. The funeral will take place on Friday at Sheddac.