

FELSCH AFTER RUTH FOR HOME RUN HONORS

Chicago Fielder Tie with New York Slugger

Each Has Made Five Homers — Cobb Getting His Eye on Ball and Boosts Average to .277 — News of the Big League.

Chicago, May 22.—"Happy" Felsch, Chicago outfielder, has entered into competition with "Babe" Ruth of New York for the home run king of baseball for the American League. "Happy" cracked out his fifth homer in the game against Boston, Wednesday, giving him two in two days, and placing him in a tie with the New York slugger. Each has made five homers, according to averages released today and including Wednesday's games. Most of Ruth's runs were made on the Polo grounds, where the field is short. Those of the Chicago fly catcher were long, clean drives.

There is a merry race in the Washington club between Ruth and Felsch for the honor of being the leading base stealer. Ruth has pilfered eleven bases and Ruth ten.

Ty Cobb, the Detroit star, is gradually finding his batting eye and has boosted his average to .277. Ruth is batting .260.

Johnston of Cleveland widened the gap between himself and Jackson of Chicago, among the batters who have participated in ten or more games. Johnston added a few points to his average of last week while Jackson dropped a few points. Johnston is topping the list with an average of .417 while Jackson is hitting .380.

The St. Louis National League club is in third place in team batting, with an average of .360, and is ranked in last place in the percentage of games won and lost, according to averages published today and which include Wednesday's games. Only one member of the club is hitting in the .300 class, and this is Rogers Hornsby, star keystone sacker, who is the runner-up to Nicholson of Pittsburgh.

Nicholson is leading the regulars with an average of .402, acquired in twenty-four games in which he has been at bat 101 times, has cracked out forty-two hits for a total of fifty-seven bases, which include eight doubles, two triples and a homer, for an average of .402. He is being pushed by Heinie Groh, captain of the Cincinnati world's champions, who is trailing with .400.

Dode Paskett, veteran outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, has joined his team mate, Robertson, as Cy Williams, of Philadelphia, for home run honors. The trio is tied with three home runs each.

Max Carey, a feet footed outfielder of Pittsburgh, is showing the way to the base stealers with nine thefts. His nearest rival is a team mate, Southworth, who has stolen seven.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Clarke, of Fredericton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, and Mr. Raymond, Gorman street.

Miss Mary Kearney, of New York, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Maher, Golding street.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie left this morning for St. Stephen to visit friends during the holiday.

Major Frank Eason arrived in the city from Fredericton last evening to spend the holiday here.

The many friends of Miss Ida Wayne, Fairville, who underwent a serious operation on Tuesday in the General Public Hospital, will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely, the operation having been completely successful.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker left on the early boat this morning for Wolfville, N.S., to attend the closing at Acadia University. They took their automobile along and intend taking a trip through Annapolis Valley and thence return home via Moncton.

EVERYBODY HELP.

New Freeman editorial: The playground movement in St. John goes on apace and we wish it every success. Give the boys and the girls, too, a chance for healthy outdoor recreation and the results will justify considerably more expenditure than has yet been incurred. Too long has St. John been lacking in this very essential feature of healthy community life.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

LEMMON.—On May 21, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lemmon, a daughter.

McKee.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. McKee, 228 Gorman street, west, on May 21, a son, William Ronald.

MARRIAGES

BELL-BROWN.—In this city on May 21, 1925, by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, William Wesley Bell to Jean Margaret Brown, both of this city.

DEATHS

TENNANT.—At Fredericton, on May 21, John Tennant.

Funeral from residence of W. B. Tennant, 70 Orange street, on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. No flowers.

CLARK.—At Dipper Harbor, N. B., on May 20, Edwin T. S. Clark, aged seventy-eight, leaving behind his wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. Funeral Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

LOCAL NEWS

JOHNSTON'S HOTEL

Upper Loch Lomond, an ideal spot to spend the holiday. Fishing season now on. As good a meal as can be procured in the province. All home cooking. Daylight time.

Bargain millinery. Mrs. Brown, 17 Brussels. 2703-6-19

Private dancing appointment, any hour. M. 2012. 8080-5-26

Sani-Wrapped tomato sausage at grocers 5-24

All the Manchester Robertson Allison Limited stores will open and close on Daylight Saving Time beginning Tuesday morning.

Special sale of men's pants tonight, from 7 to 11, at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Come to "Greenacres" pavilion for a dance on the holiday. Good music, fine floor. 3002-5-27

At Bassen's you can buy all kinds of ladies' waists and middles for less money. Charlotte street. No branches. 5-27

Special sale of men's shirts tonight, from 7 to 11 at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Special sale of men's spring underwear tonight from 7 to 11 at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Have your private party at Woodmere. Special rate during summer. M. 2012. 3029-5-26

For economy come to Bassen's, Charlotte street. No branches. 5-27

Sterling Realty Ltd. buys, sells and rents houses, manages flats and apartments. 3048-5-27

Men's boots, \$2.98; boys' boots, \$2.00; child's, \$1.85; misses' boots, \$1.98. People's Store, 573 Main street.

DANCING!

"Greenacres Pavilion," Belyea's Point afternoon and evening of the 24th. 3038-5-25

Men's suits, \$23 value \$17.98; braces, 25c. People's Store, 573 Main street.

At Bassen's you can buy your boy's suit within the limits of your means. Charlotte street. No branches. 5-27

At Bassen's you can buy children's rompers and all kinds of babies' outfits for less money. Charlotte street. No branches. 5-27

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Sunday, May 23, 1925—Services: 11 a.m., morning prayer; 4 p.m., service on behalf of the Shantymen's Christian Association; 7 p.m., evening prayer. All services will be held in accordance with the new daylight saving time.

SERVICE

Mission Church, St. John Baptist. All services on daylight time. May 23, Whit-sunday. Low celebration Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; Matins and Litany, 10 a.m.; High celebration Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; solemn evensong, 7 p.m. All services on daylight time.

BIG TEN DAY SALE OF INTEREST TO MEN AND BOYS

The Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union street, is offering some deep bargains in things for men and boys. Note these:—For ten days only: Men's suits, regular \$85, now \$82; men's suits, regular \$85, now \$80; men's suits, regular \$80, now \$75; men's suits, regular \$85, now \$81.75; men's suits, regular \$85, now \$80; men's suits, regular \$85, now \$80; men's overcoats, regular \$20, now \$18.50; men's overcoats, regular \$25, now \$20; children's overcoats, regular \$17.50 up; boys' suits, \$7.50 up. Also grand assortment of raincoats from \$8 to \$25, as well as a complete line of furnishings, bags, suit cases, etc. Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union street.

PAY INCREASE AND FEWER WORKING HOURS

Hamilton, Ont., May 22.—Employees of the street railway who work in the car barns have been awarded by a board of conciliation an increase of from six to nine cents an hour and a reduction in hours from 60 to 55 hours a week.

WHERE NERVE TELLS

St. Thomas, Ont., May 22.—While making a trip to test his aeroplane after it had been repaired, Captain Wilkie, accompanied by M. J. Ludlow, of Windsor, dropped 200 feet with a dead engine yesterday and made a miraculous landing without injury to himself or passenger. The machine was badly damaged.

FIRELESS COOKED HAM

Ginger Patties, Raisin Pies, Cakes, etc., by Woman's Exchange, connected with The Library, 10 Gorman St. P. Knight Hanson, Victor dealer.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE HAS A BANNER BILL FOR HOLIDAY

Popular Vaudeville House Offers a Great Programme for Week-End Patrons and the Holiday Pleasure Seekers—A Wealth of Comedy, Thrilling Acrobatic Feats, and a Musical Genius.

With a bright new programme teeming with comedy, excellent musical selections, an aerial act of real merit, sensational dancing and good singing the Opera House promises to be one of the feature attractions for pleasure-seekers today and on Monday.

Uniquely housed and thoroughly enjoyed by all, it is conceded to be one of the best balanced and most entertaining booked here for some weeks.

La Lota was one of the big hits of the evening. He is an xylophone player of exceptional ability and his renditions were listened to with delight. The large audiences almost refused to allow the show to proceed so insistent were their demands for just another piece. One of his greatest hits was an Irish reel by Percy Grainger, which called for wonderful technique.

Another act, which was well received, was that of Margaret and Alvena, who had one of the most sensational aerial offerings ever seen on a local stage. Some of their feats are of a thrilling nature and held the wrapt attention of all.

"Dancing" Solly lived up to his reputation and gave an exhibition of steps which evoked enthusiastic applause. He is one of the best dancers seen here for a long time and he made a big hit.

La Costa and Clifton appeared in a great comedy sketch which kept the audience in an uproar from the time the curtain went up until it dropped on the climax. They are clever performers and have something that is bound to interest the old as well as the young. This must be seen to be enjoyed.

Lyle and Virginia, two clever dancers and instrumentalists, made a popular hit. They are talented musicians and their dances and received well-merited applause.

In addition to this banner vaudeville programme there was another episode of "Lightning Bryce," which was full of exciting incidents. This performance will be repeated today and again on Monday (May 24) and will be a most capacity houses at every performance.

RUSH TO LYRIC MONDAY; BRAND NEW COMPANY

The attraction booked at the "Lyric" starting Monday is a new and well known musical comedy company, coming here highly recommended. They will introduce all the latest song hits and present a bevy of pretty girls and funny comedians, headed by those two clever comedians, "Amber" and "Charlie Collins" two new faces for St. John and who have been with some of the biggest musical shows. They should be come great favorites at the "Lyric."

The prima donna, Rose Benson, will be supported by all as well as "George Brennan" straight man, and producer, "Arthur Brooks" singer and dancer, "Edna Brown" singer and dancer, and "Edna Brown" singer and dancer, and a very popular chorus of pretty singing and dancing girls. Be on hand Monday and see all the new faces, with good clean fun, show for the entire family. There will be plenty of laughs. Two complete changes on the week Monday and Thursday. The theatre will be opened on daylight time.

CITY WORK.

With the possible exception of the installation of a reducer joint where the pipe enters Charlotte street, the work on the water main in King street will be completed this afternoon, said Commissioner Jones this morning. The work has been done by Moses, Tobias & Peris in what the commissioner terms record time.

With the start of operations of the city's asphalt plant about the first of the week, repairs to the pavements in Charlotte street, Union, Gorman and Main streets will also be undertaken.

The renewal of service pipes in City Road has been commenced by the International Construction Co., and it is planned to start the paving work about the end of next week. The Stephens Construction Co. will do the paving.

TODAY AND MONDAY AT THE BIG IMPERIAL

Final Showing of the Great Laugh-Feast, "What's Your Husband Doing?" — Boy Scout Serial — Dorothy Dalton on Monday.

The Imperial will this afternoon and evening conclude the greatest laugh of the whole springtime "What's Your Husband Doing?" the McLean and May comedy of Paramount production. For two days the St. John public has feasted itself on the laughs of this most original of funny pictures and today should make a record for genuine and wholesome fun.

The Boy Scout serial story which started yesterday afternoon will be shown for the last time this morning. It is a matinee feature only, a special treat for the boys and girls. It is entitled "Boy Scouts to the Rescue" an English story in five weekly instalments dealing with the Boy Scouts running down German spies in the Old Country during the late war.

On Monday, Victoria Day, the Imperial will go on Daylight Time along with the rest of the city. There will be a bumper holiday programme in which Dorothy Dalton will be the particular star, the name of the play being "L'Apeache," meaning the French hoodlum girl. There will be a Burton Holmes travel picture and the Topics of the day.

HAROLD LLOYD HOLIDAY AFTERNOON

The two reel, Harold Lloyd comedy "Haunted Spooks," will be shown at the Star Theatre, Monday afternoon only, as an extra.

A GENUINE THRILLER, UNIQUE ALL NEXT WEEK

One of the greatest of James Oliver Curwood's famous stories of the Canadian Northwest will be shown at the Unique Theatre all next week. It is different from anything previously produced and a picture of real merit. It is entitled "The Courage of Marge O'Donoghue" and is presented by a cast of all-star players, headed by Pauline Starke and Niles Welch. Animals play an important part in this production. It is an outlaw dog, wild and ferocious, and Tara, a grizzly bear, are important characters. The scenic background is of a kind that makes the production a travesty as well as one of the most intensely dramatic human interest stories ever screened. It is also an educational film, giving many interesting and unusual animal scenes. A bear fight, the mortal combat between two men, thrilling escapes and a genuine love interest are some of the high lights on the production.

PROPOSAL FOR SALE OF N. S. BEER KILLED

Halifax, N. S., May 22.—(By Canadian Press).—The Nova Scotia legislature has in session until after two o'clock this morning in an effort to make possible production today. Amendments to the temperance act were under discussion. The proposal to permit the sale of beer manufactured in Nova Scotia, in the province, was killed.

BRITISH LABOR AND THE POLISH OFFENSIVE

London, May 22.—The executive of the National Union of Railwaysmen has decided to instruct its members to refuse to handle any material intended to assist Poland against the Russian people.

Resolutions calling on the British government to cease supporting the Polish government have been passed by the executive committee of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain in session at Southport, Lancashire.

POLICE COURT.

Prisoners arrested last night were arraigned early this morning to be brought before the magistrate, who went out of town. Patrick Mallory, aged forty-five, charged with a serious offence, was remanded.

Yesterday afternoon Kosto Shurka and Dan Shurka, charged with assaulting Nick Cogswell, were arrested by Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue. They were all three fined \$20 each.

Five men, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and were remanded.

Twelve Round Draw.

Dayton, Ohio, May 22.—Battling Levensky of New York and Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis fought a twelve-round draw here last night. They are light heavyweights.

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LOCAL NEWS

ON SAD MISSION.

Adjutant Gilbert Best, of the Salvation Army, left yesterday for St. John's, Newfoundland, to attend the funeral of his father, George Best, who died on Thursday.

FUND NEARLY COMPLETE

Only \$18.50 is now required to bring the Olympic prize fund up to the required amount of \$200. Contributions of \$50 from Percy W. Thompson and \$2 from Charles Bailey were received at the mayor's office this morning.

DAYLIGHT TIME

Mayor Schofield expressed the hope this morning that the general public would fall in with the daylight saving scheme tonight. He said that the new council was in hearty accord with the action of the old board in this matter.

UNDER OPERATION

A. E. Frame, secretary of the G. W. V. A., who was admitted into the D. S. C. R. Hospital, Lancaster, for an operation because of a wound received during the war, was reported this morning to be resting comfortably after the operation.

CITY BALL LEAGUE

The schedule for the City Baseball League for next week will be as follows: Tuesday—St. Peter's vs. G. W. V. A. on St. Peter's grounds; Thursday—Atlantics vs. East End on East End diamond; Friday—G. W. V. A. vs. Atlantics on St. Peter's diamond.

COAL HIGHER.

Comparing the prices for coal supplied last year to the ferry department with the tender prices this year, Commissioner Bullock said today that last year the price was \$7.20 a ton and this year it is \$10.10. As the consumption of the department is 3,000 tons, the increase will be \$8,700.

CARRYING EXPLOSIVES

James Blaney was arrested yesterday while on route from Woodstock to Millville on a charge of carrying high explosives in a valise, and thus endangering the lives of passengers. He was taken before a stipendiary magistrate in Woodstock this morning and fined \$250 and \$50 costs. He paid the fine. The arrest was made by Constable F. C. Topp, formerly of the St. John police department.

TAG DAY.

Tag day in connection with the Salvation Army Jubilee self-denial drive was launched this morning and a generous response is reported. The army ladies are being assisted in the collection by the members of the King's Daughters under the direction of Mrs. Charles Clark. About fifty of the young ladies were at work this morning. The organization of the West Side committee is under the convocation of Mrs. E. A. Young. Tag days are being held for the same purpose throughout Canada.

WEATHER

Probabilities. Maritime — (Morning report)—Moderate to fresh easterly and southwesterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with a few local showers.

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C. Lopez, Y. Lopez, Barcelona, Antwerp 17.

Foehonius, New York, Liverpool, Corsican, Montreal, Gibraltar 21.

Arrived May 22.

S. S. Canadian Warrior, from Cuba.

Cleared May 22.

Coastwise—Sch. Beatrice, 19, Captain Benson, for Grand Harbor, N. B.

Cleared May 21.

Coastwise—Gas sch. Reayo, 67, Captain Faulkner, for Five Islands, N. S.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, N. S., May 21—Arrd, D. G. S. Lady Laurier (sea); sld, stmr Stanmore, Liverpool; tug Diligent, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, May 21—Arrd, stmr Canadian Voyager (Br.), St. John, N. B. Liverpool, May 21—Arrd, stmr Corsican (Br.), Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, May 21—Arrd, schrs Maude Church, Shulee, N. S.; Madonnas (Br), Liscombe, N. S.

Sld—Sch. Frank H. Adams (Br), Port Union, Nfld.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. P. Chaudiere, Captain Willets, is expected about noon on Monday. She left Bermuda about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

S. S. Canadian Warrior arrived in port this morning at 8 o'clock from Cuba with a cargo of sugar. She docked at No. 14 shed.

S. S. Major Wheeler finished unloading sugar yesterday and will sail on Monday for New York. McLean Kennedy Ltd. are the local agents.

S. S. Charles & Vernon arrived yesterday from Barbados with a cargo of molasses for the Crosby Molasses Co. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents. Schooner Daniel Getson has finished discharging a cargo of molasses at Mc-

ABOUT HALF SUBSCRIBED SO FAR IN TORONTO FOR THE SALVATION ARMY.

Toronto, May 22.—More than \$70,000 has been raised this week in the Salvation Army's campaign here to raise \$150,000. The work of canvassing will be continued next week.

Boy is Killed.

Toronto, May 22.—Harold Hammond, twelve years of age, while riding a bicycle yesterday, fell under a motor truck and was crushed to death.

The fight against the grasshopper in the west is on.

On a Fishing Trip YOU NEED SNAP

It removes fishy, gamey smells from the hands, and keeps the skin smooth and soft.