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## PIRATES MAKE A BATTING RECORD

Sixty-eight Hits and 43 Runs in Three Games.

Now are in Third Position—Boston Red Sox and Comiskey's Players Also Indulge in a Slugging Bee.

(Canadian Press.)  
New York, Aug. 9.—The Pirates were in third position today and making a bold bid for the higher berths held by the Giants and Cardinals, as a result of a slugging streak, surprising even the most violent batting outbursts this season and rivaling the best on the record books.

By taking a double-header from the Phillies, 19 to 8 and 7 to 3, making it ten in a row, the Pirates brought their hit and run total for the last three games with the Quakers to 46 and 31, respectively, and the team a batting average of .466 for the series. They made twenty-two hits the first game, and twenty-seven and nineteen in yesterday's contests. A remarkable feature was the fact that every member of the team connected for at least one hit in each of the games.

The Cardinals were idle, but the Giants dropped to second place, but two points as a result of losing to the Reds, 7 to 3, in ten innings. Bancroft's wild throw let in the winning run, after Kelly had tied the score in the ninth with his second homer of the game.

The Browns and Yankees succumbed to stellar pitching and remained within a game of each other in the American League race. Doss of Detroit had the better of Carl Mays, checking the New Yorkers' winning streak of six games, while Zachary held St. Louis to seven scattered hits and Washington won, 3 to 1.

The Boston Red Sox pounded three Indian hurlers for twenty-one hits and a 13 to 0 win, while the White Sox continued their slugging against the Phillies and won 6 to 4. Vic Aldridge and Dutch Ruether each allowed nine hits, but the Cubs bunched theirs to better advantage and defeated the Dodgers 4 to 1.

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The correspondents say that Sir Edward M. Grigg, Lloyd George's private secretary, summoned the British newspapermen to the premier's official residence in Downing street and made a statement to this effect.

LATELY  
London, Aug. 9.—As a result of a three hour conversation between Poincaré and Lloyd George today, it is believed that the premier's plan for control of German finances with the British and French are not in agreement be re-examined.

## Conference May Fail; Possible Rupture Of Entente Spoken Of

Things Cannot Go On as They Are, Says Poincaré.

Situation Over German Payments Very Difficult and Efforts Being Made to Prevent Breakdown of Conference—Britain and France Further Apart on German Question.

(Canadian Press.)  
London, Aug. 9.—Premier Poincaré of France and Premier Lloyd George are apparently further apart on what is to be done with Germany than before they met, and the conference of allied statesmen is in danger of breaking up with Franco-British relations worse than they were and with no decision of moment on the reparations question.

They may, however, agree to a short moratorium for Germany.

Premier Poincaré has indicated to Lloyd George that things cannot go on as they are and that France may be compelled to take independent action.

Premier Poincaré is endeavoring to bring the British and French policies nearer together. The three premiers breakfasted together in Lloyd George's official Downing street residence at 9.30 a. m.

The committees of finance ministers and experts met again this morning to pass upon the terms of their report to the full conference later in the day.

The only part of Premier Poincaré's programme agreed to by the British was that regarding the taking over of the state forests and mines on the left bank of the Rhine.

Benevolence, Belgian expert, was requested by the committee to draw the report in a non-committal manner, simply arranging in order of least opposition the various proposals, with the estimates of the probable yield of each if adopted.

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## NO SETTLEMENT ON NATIONAL BASIS

Try to Have Work Resumed at Scattered Mines.

Conference Today With That in Mind—Massachusetts Near War Time Basis—Ontario May Have Administration.

(Canadian Press.)  
Cleveland, Aug. 9.—Although prospects of an immediate settlement of the soft coal strike in the U. S. on a national basis had been lost, coal operators and union officials were ready to reconvene their joint peace conference today, for discussion of breaking the four month old strike by the resumption of work at mines scattered throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois.

The plan for a settlement on the national basis was probably the one which the Indiana operators' scale committee refused to attend the conference here, coupled with a demand for the non-appearance of operators from other states. As a result, the conference had to be delayed until after the afternoon meeting with operators.

The agreement on a basic wage scale for each day and town in the commonwealth, in order to prevent further loss of the price of coal to consumers, a retail price will be fixed for each commonwealth, and the operators will be required to pay freight rates and delivery costs. An extra charge of 25 cents a ton will be imposed to cover the cost of the state fuel administration and will be increased or diminished as the needs of the commonwealths are determined.

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On War Time Basis.  
Boston, Aug. 9.—Before the end of the present week, Massachusetts will be on a complete war time basis, as far as its fuel supply is concerned, so James J. Storow, state fuel commissioner, announced yesterday after a meeting of the advisory coal committee named by governor Cox to co-operate with the federal authorities on the district of Massachusetts.

Within a day or two, Mr. Storow said, fuel administrators would be named for each city and town in the commonwealth. In order to prevent further loss of the price of coal to consumers, a retail price will be fixed for each commonwealth, and the operators will be required to pay freight rates and delivery costs.

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In Canada.  
Sydney, N. S., Aug. 9.—When the new British Empire Steel Corporation-District 26 United Mine Workers' wage conference takes place at Glace Bay on Friday or Saturday, it is announced that E. McG. Quirk of Ottawa, will represent the federal department of labor.

Colony, Aug. 9.—The coal miners' dispute in District 18, bore a more cheerful aspect yesterday owing to an offer of £100,000 from the United Operators, after a further conference with Premier Greenfield, agreeing to accept the majority report of the knowledge by the operators is practically a reduction of 25 per cent. of the agreement rates. It is further announced that Premier Greenfield was informed by the miners' representatives that they would accept a cut of 25 per cent.

Wells Coal.  
Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Importation of Welsh coal by the federal government, using the ships of the Canadian Government Marine for transportation, was suggested in a report by Fred Cowie, past president and parliamentary agent of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, presented at the annual convention here yesterday.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—At a session of the Ontario cabinet yesterday the problem of selecting a fuel controller was debated, also the scope of his duties and jurisdiction in the matter of preventing profiteering. Premier Mitchell announced that while several names had been submitted the cabinet had practically decided upon a certain individual. His identity would not be divulged until he has consented to act.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I heard a good orphan story today."  
"The way," said Hiram, "I guess I can stand it."  
"It was in the good old days," said the reporter, "and a group of St. John leaders in financial straits were in London seeking legislation in the interests of the widows and orphans who had interest in the St. John street railway of that day."  
They were most pathetic in their appeal in behalf of the orphans. Tears dimmed their eyes and grief shook their bodies. He embraced the group in a sweep of his hand, and said—"Behold the orphans!" The story may be exaggerated, but it is good—don't you think so?

"Good enough to be true," said Hiram. "Yes, it's good enough to be true. I guess there's no orphan still on the job. You don't hear of go fer to look fer 'em—nuther."

## LEAVE FOR CHINA IN SEPTEMBER

Miss Jean H. Sommerville's Plans are About Completed for Her Missionary School Work.

Miss Jean H. Sommerville, who has been appointed by the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as teacher in the missionary school in Yveling, Honkong, will leave St. John for there about September 10. Arrangements are being made by the St. John presbytery for her departure. She will probably take plate in the first week in September in St. David's church. She will leave here about September 10, and spend a few days in Quebec and Winnipeg en route to Vancouver, via which place she will sail on September 21 on the C. P. R. steamer "Plover."

Miss Sommerville is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sommerville, and has been a member of the St. John High School, having passed her examinations here about September 10, and spent only one year at the school. Her father, brother, Clarke, who gave her life insurance, passed very close to her, the two being among the four highest scorers on the district at Macdonald College, St. Anne's, Quebec, where she took a special course, and a year at Normal School in Montreal.

She became a member of the teaching staff of the St. John schools, and for two years taught Grade 9 in the Central school. She is also a Sunday school teacher in St. David's church, one of the city's leaders in the C. G. I. T. work, and prominently identified with the Y. W. C. A. and the I. O. O. F. Her departure means a great loss to St. John. Her activities were varied and her interests unflagging in every good cause.

While regretting that Miss Sommerville must leave St. John, it must be remembered that her work in her home town is not far from Waterville. Armed forces, local officials of the company said, occupied the station and refused to allow it to be operated. The officials did not say whether the plant had been put out of commission or was merely being held in abeyance.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 9.—Trans-Atlantic cable and wireless services landing in Cape Breton are still seriously inconvenienced by the activities of rebels in Southwest Ireland. Although they have seized the cable stations in the southwest and the activities of rebels in Southwest Ireland. Although they have seized the cable stations in the southwest and the activities of rebels in Southwest Ireland.

Not Seriously Hurt.  
A serious accident was narrowly averted this morning at the corner of Charlotte and Prince streets when a little girl named Kane was knocked down by an automobile and nearly run over. She and her mother and another child were crossing the street when the automobile turned into Princess from Charlotte street. The little girl was the last to leave the sidewalk and was knocked down before the driver saw her.

The front wheel caught her foot, but fortunately the car was brought to a stop before the weight had passed over the little limb. Dr. F. T. Dunlop, who was passing in his automobile, decided that she was not seriously injured, and took her and the mother to their home where he made a more careful examination and found that the little one was more frightened than injured.

Phelix and Pherdinand  
A nice little 775 P.M. before school. Phelix is the dog.

WEATHER REPORT  
Issued by the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries.  
R. F. Stepper, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—An area of high pressure covers the central portion of the continent, while moderate areas of low pressure are centered over British Columbia, Labrador and off the New England coast. Apart from showers yesterday in Nova Scotia and in a few districts of the western provinces weather in Canada has been fair.

## British Warship Raleigh Lost In Bellisle Straits

Was Cruising Off Labrador Coast, With Admiral Sir Wm. Pakenham on Board—All Safely Ashore But Vessel Likely Total Wreck.

(Canadian Press.)  
St. John, Nfld., Aug. 9.—The British warship Raleigh which has been cruising off the Labrador coast, with Admiral Sir William Pakenham on board, is grounded at Point Amour in the Straits of Belleisle. She struck last night and a message today said she would probably be a total wreck. All on board reached shore safely.

The Calcutta, tender to the Raleigh, is standing by.

New York, Aug. 9.—The British cruiser Raleigh grounded in the Straits of Belle Isle, touched at Washington last May, the first British naval vessel of her class to visit the capital since 1814, when marines were landed there.

The Raleigh, a vessel of 9,750 tons was built during the war to hunt German raiders. She was reported to be costly for a light cruiser, and too light for battle cruiser squadron service.

The first of a new type of British cruiser, the Raleigh was launched in September, 1919.

She has 7.5 inch inch guns, much heavier than usually are placed on light cruisers. The object was that she might be able to outrange any common raider the enemy might send out. She carried six anti-aircraft guns.

The Raleigh was provided with an underwater bulge designed to make her torpedoed. She was also equipped with two of her main compartments could be flooded without endangering her.

At a special meeting of the common council called this afternoon Mayor McLean submitted his report and recommendations on the hydro matter. His report was favorable to the proposition of Mr. Bodell and he recommended that a plebiscite be taken.

MRS. M. G. ADAMS DEAD  
City Friends and Ketepec Community Mourn Her Passing Away.

Mrs. Margaret A. B. Adams, wife of Chief G. Adams, 166 Waterloo street, died at her home in King street, St. John, N. B., at 10.15 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness of several days.

At the opening of the suburban season her physician considered the country home more congenial to her health but professional attention, both by physician and nurse, were unavailing. Previous to her marriage nineteen years ago Mrs. Adams was a popular member of the summer colony at Glenwood on the river where the late George H. Vincent, her father, had his residence and as Mrs. Adams she was a willing worker in the missionary circles and other activities of Centenary church. In Red Cross work she took a special interest, as well, having special qualifications as a nurse which familiarized her with that worthy endeavor.

Besides Mrs. Adams the bereaved household consists of Gordon V., in his eighteenth year and Margaret Louise, a few years younger, also Captain Matthew Adams, Sr., to whom the late lady was a loving daughter-in-law. There are no other relatives. The body was brought to the city today and on Friday the funeral will be held from the Waterloo street home.

The suburban residents of Ketepec and Morris feel the loss of their neighborly friend who during past summers had been prominent in the community work in the basement of the Harris-Furbus building. Painting materials with which the four were working exploded and the flames overcame them as they ran for exits.

## EIGHT SHOT IN NEW YORK STREET

Auto Dashes Into Crowd and Firing Begins.

A Bootleggers' Feud, Say the Police, With Attempt to Kill Joseph Nasser at the Door of His House—Wild Scene.

(Canadian Press.)  
New York, Aug. 9.—An automobile carrying four men burst into a crowd of clothing strikers gathered in front of Beethoven Hall, in East Fifth street, yesterday, opened fire and dashed away, leaving eight men lying wounded in the street.

First reports indicated that the fray might be part of a labor war, but the police decided the shooting occurred in connection with a bootleggers' feud and that the wounded had been shot when they attempted to stop the car feeling after an attempted murder in Second avenue, just around the corner. Reports from Bellevue Hospital indicated that three of the wounded might die.

So dense was the crowd that assembled after the shooting, and so wild the confusion, that it was many minutes before police reserves could clear the scene and treat the injured. The car was lost track of.

The story starts at Second avenue and Fortieth street, where Joseph Nasser, was standing in front of his home. Nasser, according to the police, is out on bail in connection with the shooting of Silvio Taglianna, at Grand and Mulberry streets about two months ago.

Suddenly, a big blue car, carrying four men, appeared and stopped. Three of the new arrivals got out and began walking toward Nasser. The car, meanwhile, proceeded slowly to Second avenue and Fifth street. As the trio approached Nasser they whipped out automatics and opened fire. It was not until the shooting had started that Nasser's unarmed had taken its toll among the innocent bystanders who appear in almost every story of a shooting. Two men, identified later as strikers, dropped seriously injured. More bullets, crashing through the window of a women's shop, lodged in two dummies.

KIDDIES MADE A PRETTY SIGHT  
Procession to Train for Cathedral Picnic—A Great Day at Torryburn.

Hundreds of boys and girls in holiday attire, headed by the City Cornet Band, paraded through the streets of St. John this morning as they marched in procession from Sydney street to the railway depot on the way to Torryburn for the Cathedral Sunday school picnic.

The glorious weather that prevails there were early indications of an "abundance" of sun and blue sky. The children and others went out on the 11 o'clock train and many adults followed at 1.30 and 2.30, while numerous parties went by automobile.

In the procession this morning the children were looked after by Father Duke, McCarthy, O'Connell and Reynolds. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Father Walker of Albert drove in an automobile, the only one of the line. They were attracted to the streets from stores and many were along the line of route watching the little ones away from the Royal Bank building in King street. The procession was a happy holiday and a remarkable appreciation of the fine turn-out.

An amusing incident occurred at the Royal Bank building in King street. A young boy, who was in the line, was passing the building when he noticed a penny in the ranks of the boys following. There was only one result to be expected. Discernment was forgotten for the moment and there was a scramble for the rolling coin.

Committees had gone out in the early morning and dinner and tea arrangements were made, as well as preparation for all kinds of games. An added attraction this year will be a view of the Y. M. C. I. Boy Scouts in camp at the grounds.

RECORD WEEK IN COAL AT SYDNEY  
Shipped 98,000 Tons of Coal and Expect to Outdo it this Week.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 9.—Ninety-eight thousand tons of coal were shipped from Sydney piers last week, a new record, surpassing the boom days of the war. In addition, considerable quantities of coal was loaded at Louisburg piers. It is expected that these figures will be far surpassed during the present week.

## DEMPSEY AND BILL BRENNAN

Question of Permission for Challenge from the "Twilight."

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—It was learned today that whether holding of the proposed heavyweight championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan at Michigan City, will be permitted, probably will be determined after an interpretation is placed on the Indiana boxing law by the attorney-general of Indiana.

New York, Aug. 9.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight champion today received a telegram reading:—  
"Charleston, W. Va.—Offer \$500,000, with twenty-five per cent. picture privilege, for Dempsey box 'Twilight' at Luna Park, Labor Day."  
(Signed) J. A. HORGAN.

The message was sent closed. Kearns paid the fifty-three cents charge. Asked what he meant to do with this "offer" out of the clear blue, Kearns said his first move would be to find out who "Twilight" is.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Canadian, provincial and local champions are entered for the Canadian swimming and diving title events, to be held at the Ontario Junior and Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, by the High Park Swimming Club on Saturday.

George Verot of Montreal; Cliff Champcohl, holder of the Canadian diving championship, which he captured at Halifax last summer; Hazel Kesler and Tommy Walker, winner of the across-the-bay, and gap-to-gap events, will compete.

There will be six men's events, 200 and 440 yards for men; 50 and 100 yards for women; fancy, high and springboard diving. There will also be two races for the Ontario junior outdoor championship, boys fifteen years and under and girls fifteen and under.

## CANADA'S NEED

Leamington, Ont., Aug. 9.—In concluding his speech here yesterday, Premier King said conditions in Canada were prosperous in comparison with other countries. Only one thing remained to make Canada the greatest country on earth, and that was to have harmony and good-will between all classes of people.

## TO BE HANGED ON THURSDAY

Reprieve for Slayers of Field Marshal Wilson Refused.

London, Aug. 9.—A reprieve was refused by Home Secretary Short today to Joseph O'Sullivan and Reginald Dunn, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow for the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson.

SYMPATHY IN LOSS OF SON.  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Brook street, will sympathize with them in the death of their little son, which occurred last night.

## KANT'S COLLARS

The new "Arrow" Kant's Collars has just arrived. We also carry a full range of Tooke's Kant's Collars. Come in and see these collars.—Henderson, Head of King street. 9-10