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LIKELY DESERT MEIGHEN SHIP

Ballentyne Declared Out for London Position.

Foster, Calder and Reid Mentioned for Senatorships—Premier Has Delicate Decision to Make About Representative at Geneva.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Premier Meighen on his return will face a very perplexing situation in trying to decide whether Sir George Foster or Hon. C. J. Doherty shall go to Geneva this fall to attend the Assembly of the League of Nations. The claims for Sir George are based on his eloquence and long parliamentary experience, and for Hon. Mr. Doherty on a knowledge of law, regarded as indispensable in Canada's representative.

Both men were at the last meeting, with Hon. N. W. Rowell, and made a very creditable stand on Canada's behalf. This year it was intended to send one minister, as it was felt that in a time when national economy is so necessary it would not look well to send more than one. The path of least resistance will probably be to send both. If not, old members of the party say, "Look out for squalls." It is not impossible that the decision will be to send neither.

Sir George Foster has also competition for the high commissionership in London from Hon. C. J. Ballentyne. Sir George does not seem much concerned these days over the London appointment, and the minister of marine is said to be absolutely determined to have the London position. Sir George Foster, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. J. D. Reid may all have to pare their ambitions down to a senatorship. When the general election comes, Premier Meighen may find himself deserted by some of his most prominent present supporters. Their party may fall to pieces, but they will be placed. It is a case of descending the sinking ship.

WAS PICTURESQUE BOXING IN THE OLDEN TIMES

Carpentier Not First Frenchman to Lose to a Champion—A Rough and Tumble Affair.

Paris, July 24.—Carpentier was not the first Frenchman to lose the honor of competing and of being defeated in a world's boxing championship match. French statisticians have discovered since the knockout administered to Georges by Dempsey.

On July 28, 1711, a Frenchman named Petit, weighing 260 pounds and standing six feet four, met Jack Slack of England, then the undisputed champion of the world. The purse was \$500. Petit, a combination of strength and boxer, jumped in the centre of the grass ring as soon as the word "go" was given and seized Slack by the throat with his left hand, began placing his right with great force upon various parts of Slack's anatomy. History does not record why the mighty Bertie of the time did not immediately disqualify the Frenchman, but goes on to relate that "Slack swung the mighty right into Petit," much below the belt and that the Frenchman went down writhing in pain.

When he could summon enough strength to regain his feet, he immediately used one of them to send a well-directed kick into Slack's shin. The Briton then swung right and left to the chin and the Frenchman was out cold. "They were giants in those days and did not use eight-ounce gloves," concludes the historian.

WANT FLAVELLE TO FINISH WORK

Consolidation of the Grand Trunk and Other Lines—Ottawa Almost Sure to be Headquarters.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6.—Until Premier Meighen returns, further progress in consolidating the Grand Trunk Railway, the Canadian Railway and other government railways is not expected. The announcement of the Grand Trunk court arbitration finding will be in September. After that consolidation will proceed more rapidly. Much of the same situation is already being done under Sir Joseph Flavelle's chairmanship, and an effort is being made to induce him to stay with the job until the work of consolidation is finally accomplished. It is almost certain that Ottawa will be the headquarters of the consolidated system. That will leave Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg in much the same situation which they are. Ottawa will be the headquarters for the executive staff and the auditors.

THE TRUCE IN IRELAND

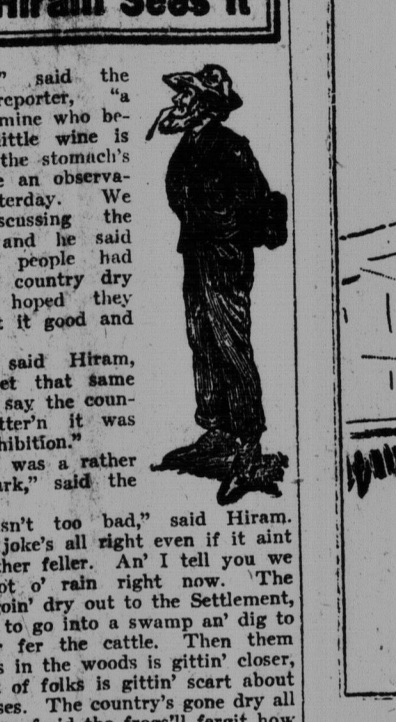


A common sight in Dublin now. Crowds fraternizing with the troops.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "a friend of mine who believes a little wine is good for the stomach, is also made an observation yesterday. We were discussing the weather, and he said that the people had voted the country dry and he hoped they would get it good and plenty."
"I'm afraid the frog'll ferret how to swim an' start growin' wings."
"On the theory of adaptation to environment," quipped the reporter.
"You better ask Dr. Matthew about that," said Hiram. "I ain't been steady, 'specially much lately. But I'm glad I ain't a frog—By Hen!"

WHAT MAKES MORE NOISE THAN A PIG UNDER A GATE?



Fitzpatrick in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BAN PLACED ON JOHNSON BOUT

Cannot Take Place in Philadelphia, is Order.

Features in Yesterday's Big League Games—Bantam Weights Matched—Late Sport News.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—The proposed bout between Jack Johnson and Harry Williams has been barred here. Director of Public Safety Cortella last night declared Johnson cannot box in Philadelphia as long as he holds office.

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 6.—George Duncan and Mitchell, British professionals, were beaten in a 38 hole exhibition golf match at the Mohawk Golf Club yesterday by William M. Patten, Mohawk and Jerome D. Travers, Upper Montclair, four times amateur champions, by a score of 5 up and 4 to play.

Yesterday's Baseball.
New York, Aug. 6.—Washington's eleventh straight victory yesterday was won by the batting of two players, Judge and Rice, who made all five of the Senators' hits against Cleveland. Judge made two singles and scored three runs while Rice made two doubles and a single.

Three home runs in the fourth made the Philadelphia Athletics a technical knockout over the Boston Braves. The homers, by J. Walker, Mitchell of Brooklyn, who yielded seven hits; Tony of the New York Yankees, who allowed eight, and Bush of the Boston Americans, who was touched for nine hits.

Knockout Scored.
Duluth, Minn., Aug. 6.—Pinky Mitchell, Milwaukee, gained a technical knockout over Neal Allison, Duluth, in the ninth round of a scheduled ten round fight here last night. They are welterweights.

British Bowlers.
Toronto, Aug. 6.—The touring British bowlers arrived in Toronto this morning and were given a royal British welcome at the North Toronto station. Mayor Church and members of the city council met the visitors. The freedom of the city was conferred on the visiting party.

LOCAL BASEBALL.
The Fairville Nationals claim the Junior championship of the city, and are willing to defend the title by playing the West End Braves on Nashua Park this afternoon. Further arrangements can be made by calling M. 8681-21. They are willing to play the East End Beavers Wednesday night on Rockwood Park, and, on Thursday night, the Carletons on Nashua Park.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.
The Griffithsen efficiency experts are expected at the local post office next week to make changes incidental to the amalgamation of the post office inspector's department and the superintendent's department.

A UNIQUE SPECIMEN.
William Anyphol, of the customs staff, is the possessor of a botanical curiosity in the form of a geranium which bears a white and a pink blossom on stems coming from the same root.

COBB GAINS IN BATTING RACE

Now Only 25 Points Behind Heilmann—Big League Statistics for the Week.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers today is creeping up on Harry Heilmann, the Detroit outfielder, in the race for batting honors of the American League, with only twenty-five points separating them.

Cobb gained nine points during the week for an average of .388, while Heilmann suffered a loss of seven points, his average dropping to .423. Spawkey, of Cleveland, remains in third place with .379.

The averages include games of Wednesday.
The New York Americans lead the league for circuit drivers with a total of 79, thirty-eight of which were made by Babe Ruth.

The Athletics are second with 80. Ruthy, who smacked two homers during the past week, has registered 106 runs for his club.

The Washington club is out in front in stolen bases, with seventy nine, 49 of which were pilfered by Harris, who has stolen 23. The Philadelphia club is out in front for home run honors with 62, while St. Louis and New York are running close.

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George Kelley, of the Giants, is the leading four base hitter, with 18 to his credit.

Other leading batters—Tobin, St. Louis, .368; Williams, St. Louis, .358; Collins, Chicago, .354; Veach, Detroit, .350; Sisler, St. Louis, .348; Fournier, St. Louis, .341; Mann, St. Louis, .341; Williams, Philadelphia, .340; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .338.

SOME OF THE NEW CENSUS FIGURES

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Canadian Press)—The census branch here has issued the following preliminary population figures for the census just taken, subject to revision: Victoria, 38,771; North Vancouver, 9,987; Lethbridge, 11,055; Bramford, 29,372; Kingston, 23,091; London, 33,992; Stratford, 15,987; Woodstock, 9,839; Oshawa, 11,559; Brockville, 9,037; Hull, 23,867; St. Hyacinthe, 10,587; Sherbrooke, 20,987; Westmount, 16,587; Halifax, 70,203; Charlottetown, 12,528.

SAY THAT NURSE ADMITS KILLING

Six Shots Fired Into Body of Cincinnati Attorney—Woman Charges Desecration.

New York, Aug. 6.—Miss Olivia M. Stone, a graduate nurse, formerly of Cincinnati, was told that she killed Ellis Guy Kincaid, attorney and former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, when she fired six shots into his body near his home in Brooklyn yesterday.

The young woman was too hysterical to give a statement. Mr. Kincaid was dead, and the police told her the bullets she fired had taken effect in his body.

Miss Stone, according to the police, admitted the shooting and declared Kincaid was her common law husband and that he had deserted her to marry another woman. Mr. Kincaid has lived here since 1919 with the former Miss Marie Louise Gormley of Covington, Ky., whom he married in Cincinnati.

IS IMPROVING.
A telegram from Frank Hatheway was received this morning by Mrs. Hatheway, stating that Mr. Hatheway's brother, S. W. Hatheway, was still improving.

SPAIN LOSES MUCH TERRITORY

Serious Results of Trouble in Morocco.

From 1,500 to 2,000 Square Miles Captured by Moors—Report of Shooting After Surrender of Garrison.

London, Aug. 6.—Fewer than 200 survived the garrison at Nador, which surrendered to the Morish tribesmen, have arrived at Melilla today, according to a dispatch from Tangier.

Among them are some women and children and many sick and wounded.

A few survivors from Keiban also are reported to have reached Melilla. They said that many of the garrison were shot after their surrender.

News from the column of General Navarro still is lacking. It is said that the tribesmen who took Mount Arruit used Spanish artillery from Spanish forts which they had captured.

Every day, the despatch continues, demonstrates more clearly how appalling the catastrophe has been and how great a task lies before the Spaniards. Airmea returning from flights says the Spanish streets with transport wagons and autos and hundreds of corpses. Many hundreds of captured mules and other transport animals are visible in the camps of the tribesmen. It is said that half the troops arriving at Melilla from Spanish camps are maintained and quite unfit to take the field.

MUSICIANS IN NEW YORK ARE ORDERED OUT

Strike Said to be in Anticipation of an Expected Lock-out.

New York, Aug. 6.—One thousand musicians, employed in vaudeville and motion picture houses are ordered to strike at the close of tonight's performance. The order was issued by the executive of the Musical Mutual Protective Union. The musicians declared the strike was in anticipation of a "lock-out" slated for next Tuesday night, when managers had announced they would terminate existing wage agreements.

WEATHER REPORT

Morning Report.
Moderate to fresh south and south-west winds; fair with stationary or somewhat higher temperature; local fog at night and on Sunday.

NEW MEMBER OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF ONTARIO



Dr. J. B. Chabot, M. P., has been appointed by the University of Ottawa as its representative on the Medical Council of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE AIR DEVELOPMENTS

Rules Established to Regulate Civilian Flying—The Work of the Canadian Air Board.

AFGHANISTAN WILL DECLARE WAR IF BRITAIN TAKES PART OF GREEKS AGAINST TURKS.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Relations between Afghanistan and Great Britain depend upon the attitude of Britain toward Turkey, it was declared by the Afghan Ambassador to the Turkish Nationalist government yesterday.

He declared his country would stand by Turkey as a loyal ally, and would declare war on Great Britain if that country took part of the Greeks. He announced that if Britain gave secret support to Greece, Afghanistan would stir up intrigues between the tribes on the northwestern frontier of India.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT AT ROTTOR-ON-DON

Ripa, Aug. 5.—The discovery of a counter-revolutionary plot at Rotor-on-Don, and the arrest of its leaders is announced here. The movement was led by Major-Gen. Utkomsky.

MOVE TOWARDS THE EQUALITY OF SEXES

London, Aug. 6.—An important step in the direction of equality between the sexes was taken in the house of commons yesterday. A resolution introduced by a member of the opposition and unanimously adopted, providing that a transitional period of three years, within which shall be admitted to civil service in the United Kingdom under the same conditions and regulations as govern men. Women appointed to the posts in civil service will have the same status and authority as men.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF EMIGRANT CONDITIONS

Paris, Aug. 6.—Repression of "false propaganda" circulated by steamship companies to stimulate emigration, is demanded by the International Emigration Commission of the League of Nations, in session at Geneva, says a Havas dispatch. The resolution also calls for more strict regulations of agencies dealing with emigrants.

BELL COMPANY SEEKS INCREASE IN 'PHONE RATES

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The Bell Telephone Company has applied informally to the dominion railway board for an increase in rates. No further action will be taken till the board sets a date for the hearing.

ANTIGUA NOW GIVES US A PREFERENCE

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(By Canadian Press)—It is announced by the Department of Trade and Commerce that the new preferential tariff, as provided for in the Canada-West Indies trade agreement of 1920, has gone into effect in Antigua.

BEER CASE ON THE BORDER

Test Case Over Shipment of Nine Per Cent to U. S.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 6.—A test case to determine whether nine per cent beer can legally be exported from Canada to the United States, is to be made by Windsor license inspectors, following seizure, last night in Sandwich, of 100 cartons of beer, consigned by the British American Brewing Company of Windsor, to five residents of Wyandotte, Mich.

Sandwich police who discovered a brewery employe helping to load the beer into a large motor boat, found that clearance papers had been obtained from the Canadian customs.

The local authorities will refer the case to the attorney-general's department for settlement. Meanwhile the beer, east and those in charge of it are not detained.

POOL RESOURCES TO FIGHT WAGE CUT

Four Big Railway Brotherhoods Unite.
The Conductors, Telegraphers, Engineers and Firemen and Trainmen—Unprecedented Decision Means Fight to Finish.

ENDORSE PLAN FOR VETERANS' AMALGAMATION

Toronto Meeting Also Takes Up Matter of Unemployment and Soldiers' Urgent Needs.

WOMEN TO VOTE AS WELL AS MEN

Feature of Contest in the York Municipal Elections.

(Special to The Times.)
Frederickton, N. B., Aug. 6.—York county will have its biennial municipal elections in September on a basis different from any other county of New Brunswick. The difference will be that the franchise will be held by women as well as men. By resolution of the county council some time ago it was decided that all women eligible to vote at the general provincial election would be eligible to vote at the municipal election. So far as known, no other municipal council in the province extended the franchise to that extent.

Heretofore widows and spinners of age and owning property in the county have been eligible to vote, but no other woman has cast the ballot. The extension of the franchise will greatly enlarge the electorate.

Present indications point to few parishes returning their councillors without opposition. In some parishes public meetings for the purpose of nominating have been held already. The majority of the members of the last council will again offer for re-election.