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ALL EYES NOW ON THE CHICAGO CUBS

Seventh Straight Victory; Challenge Leaders.

Giants in a Slump—Brooklyn and Cincinnati Tie—Western Teams are Going Strong—Ruth Gets Number 18.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, June 13.—Up come the Chicago Cubs and tonight they may be in third place fighting it out with Pittsburgh for the right to succeed New York in first place if the Giants continue their present slump and topple from the lead.

The Cubs won their seventh straight victory yesterday, the fifth straight from Boston 12 to 11. Hack Miller got two home runs. As game time drew near today the Cubs are in sixth place but only three points away from Brooklyn and Cincinnati, who are tied for third place.

The issue is squarely up to the Cubs, who will meet the Robins in their own menagerie while the Reds attempt to withstand the onslaught of the angrier Giants.

Also interesting is St. Louis which will receive Boston today, and Boston has to win some time or expire.

All the western league teams are going great guns and the eastern ones, of course, are not.

Hank Gowdy made his first reappearance in the New York line up as a pinch hitter, but he failed and Pittsburgh again did what David did with Goliath, this time 4 to 2. Copper, usually easy for the Giants' sluggers, was a puzzle.

The Reds-Philadelphia game was prevented by rain. This, along with Jimmy Johnston's infield error, precipitated Brooklyn into the tie with Cincinnati. Brooklyn lost in a percentage column, the score being five to four in St. Louis' favor, while Cincinnati stood still and yet advanced to third place.

Philadelphia now is within three games of first place in the American League evening the series with Detroit yesterday, 7 to 1, while New York lost yesterday, making its ninth reversal out of the last 12 games it has played. Ruth made his 18th homer yesterday with two on.

St. Louis definitely took leadership of the second division from Washington by taking the odd game of a series, 6 to 1. Walker, who is expertly pitching and not availing, and the Browns, who will open at the Yankee Stadium today, have a chance to go on to the first division, as the Tigers appear to be Philadelphia.

The Chicago White Sox, battling to get out of last place, were defeated yesterday 10 to 4, and baseballdom wonders how they beat the Yanks last week.

MEAN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF 2,598,130

Figures Under Union Plan—Believed Some Dissenting Now Will Fall in Line.

Toronto, June 13.—The organization of the Presbyterian Methodist and Congregational churches under the plans in a proposal adopted by the Presbyterian general assembly will create a very powerful ecclesiastical organization from a numerical standpoint. The census of 1921 gives the number of persons belonging to the churches which will come under the union plan as follows: Methodists, 1,138,744; Presbyterians, 1,408,812; Congregationalists, 30,574; Total, 2,598,130.

This is 29.86 per cent. of the people of Canada. Allowance must be made for the possibility of dissenters from breaking away and forming another church.

The chief Christian denominations outside of the union are: Roman Catholics, 3,983,693; Anglicans, 1,407,999; Baptists, 421,730; Lutherans, 287,464; Adherents of the Greek Church, 169,822.

Yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Gordon moved that the assembly record its gratitude to God for the high spirit in which the debate has been carried on, and that it express its appreciation of the manner in which Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, chairman of the union committee, has discharged the duties which were imposed on him. Reference was also made to the effort made by Rev. Dr. Drummond and Rev. Dr. Sedgwick of Hamilton to introduce a method of keeping the church together, and of the spirit in which Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Montreal, had submitted the minority report. This motion was supported by the Rev. Dr. Sedgwick of Hamilton, who has been opposed to church union. The utterance of Dr. Sedgwick, Dr. Drummond and Dr. Reid in this connection were interpreted in the assembly as indicating that a section of the party which voted against union will in time fall in line with the great body of the church and enter the union of churches.

REV. SOLENNIZE MARRIAGE MAY 8. V. Yampolski of St. John, McEwan, and Rev. John MacDonald of Lebrun, of Stonehaven, have been registered to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

Bulgar Premier Escapes; Revolutionists Active

Stambulsky in Hiding—Fear of Counter Revolution—Foreign Envoys Being Recalled by Rebels—Mobilizing Troops.

(Canadian Press.)

London, June 13.—Great anxiety is entertained in allied quarters over the course of events in Bulgaria. Fear is expressed that the peasantry, which forms the backbone of the country, will rally to the call of their deposed leaders, some of whom are still at large, and attempt a counter revolution.

The Bulgarian legion here is without definite news of the actual internal situation, and newspaper despatches continue both meagre and conflicting. It is pointed out that every one of the three million farmers of Bulgaria possess a rifle and that if these were roused into action they would constitute a most formidable army against the former officers of the country, and the ten thousand volunteer soldiers who are now not only Bulgarian soldiers but also Bulgarian officers.

The one of the present government's chief points of strength is the fact that all the country's farmers are busy gathering their crops. They are regarded as being too philosophical and prudent to be attracted by a call to arms.

Allied diplomats who have been in Bulgaria and who understand the psychology of the peasants say that much will depend on the government's treatment of Stambulsky and his associates, all of whom sprang from the soil. If Stambulsky is killed, it is feared the agrarian population will revolt and make a determined attempt to punish his opponents.

Premier in Hiding.

According to the latest despatches Stambulsky is now hiding in a wood near Taper Bazarjik, some distance from Sofia, whither he fled after a sensational dash by automobile from his native village of Slavovitsa. His chauffeur was reportedly wounded during the flight. The correspondents assert that it will be impossible for him to escape. There is a possibility that if he resists the government has given orders that he be taken alive at the risk of some sacrifice. In the meantime the new regime at Sofia is rapidly displacing members of its diplomatic corps abroad who were appointed by Stambulsky. The ministers in France, Belgrade, Paris and Constantinople have already been cut out and more are to follow. Dr. Stancioff at London is likely to be asked to resign until an envoy acquainted with moon trip to Montecarlo and other places in the province. On their return they will reside in Adelaide street.

McAllister-Akerley. A quiet wedding was solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock in the Main street Baptist parsonage when Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson united in marriage Mrs. Dorinda R. Akerley of Adelaide street, and Mrs. McAllister, a well known citizen of the North End, in the presence of a few immediate relatives. After the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Montecarlo and other places in the province. On their return they will reside in Adelaide street.

Silliphant-Blaiklock. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage in Paradise Row last evening, June 12, by Rev. Harry B. Clarke, when the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Blacklock, of Red Head, was united in marriage to Harry Silliphant, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Silliphant, of West St. John. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to the bride's home at Red Head, where a dainty wedding supper was served. They returned to West St. John where they will reside. The presents were numerous.

Lingley-Sprague. A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of the officiating minister Rev. H. B. Clarke of the Postland Methodist church at the parsonage on Paradise Row, when Edith Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sprague of 188 Metcalf street, became the bride of Herbert Franklin Lingley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Lingley of 80 Kennedy street. They were attended by Mrs. Arthur Ferris and Gilbert M. Berry. The bride wore a gown of navy blue silk with a picture of a fat to match. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Lingley have the best wishes for future happiness from many friends.

POLAND HOPES TO REGAIN ITS FAST VANISHING YOUTH. Warsaw, June 13.—Poland's greatest loss of recent years has not been in devastated regions but in young men. Therefore physical education was stressed at a recent meeting of schoolmasters in the city and the government was urged to allot more money for the building of playgrounds and otherwise to assist in the building up of Polish youth.

HAVE SNOW FIGHT IN BELFAST IN SPITE OF HOT WEATHER. Belfast, Me. June 13.—A bank of snow and ice, a foot and a half or more high, still stands in a shady corner behind the stores in Main street, and shows no signs of melting. Yesterday some men indulged in a snowball battle, although a few days ago it was one of the hottest June days on record.

CAPTIVES RELEASED. Washington, June 13.—Release of the British and other captives held by the Chinese in the four-year course of the revolution was reported to the State Department late yesterday in a cablegram from the American Consulate at Shanghai.

GRANDMOTHER OF 12 WINS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE. State College, Pa., June 13.—A grandmother of twelve children was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College at the commencement exercises yesterday. She is Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker, of Swarthmore, Pa., and was certified for a Bachelor of Science degree in the botany course by the college senate after only three and a half years of study.

She was more than fifty years old when she started studying in the two-year agricultural course, while her youngest son was a student in the four-year course in horticulture. She was out of college for more than a year and later became a special student.

Twenty-three years ago Mrs. Farley was left a widow in moderate means with four young children. She saw three boys graduated from college, and sent her daughter to Swarthmore. When all but the youngest had married, she started studying scientific agriculture. At fifty-seven, she is the oldest person ever to be graduated from Penn State.

REPORT TO THE MANUFACTURERS ON THE TARIFF

Preferential Within Empire if Canada's Interests Guarded.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, June 13.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is very much in favor of preferential tariffs within the Empire provided "that the interests of Canada are properly safeguarded," it was explained in the report of the tariff committee submitted to the annual convention of the association yesterday.

The report emphasizes the contention that Canada should give a preference only when she is getting a preference in return. An emphatic protest is made against any extension of the tariff at the expense of Canadian industries. Further reduction in the British preferential tariff is opposed because manufacturers contend that the present rates are too low. This is due, it is said, to greater production costs in Canada and the advantages which the British manufacturers have in low ocean rates.

Revelation regarding the extent of smuggling of manufactured goods into Canada was one of the features of the session. The meeting was given over chiefly to the reception of the reports of the tariff, transportation, membership and insurance committees, all of which were being read by the members of the bodies had put in an active year. At luncheon the delegates were tendered a civic welcome by Mayor MacCreary, who referred to hydro development in connection with the manufacturing industries of Canada.

Among the distinguished visitors is E. W. Fraser Smith, a special plenipotentiary from the Federation of British Industries, who declared that the C. M. A. like the organization he represents, was working in the interests not of capital but of industry as a whole, and was a joint friend and partner of labor.

Discussing "national advertising," George Henderson of Montreal, asserted that at the commencement of a campaign advertising seldom produces results, adding: "It requires faith." He believed that national advertising assisted materially in moulding public opinion. This was a crusade for the good of the public and the good of an industry, not for the benefit of an individual. Nothing was more valuable than a good slogan, unless it was the incalculable asset of good-will.

S. T. Bastedo, superintendent of the Dominion Government annuities branch, gave the delegates an insight into the operation of that department. A reception in honor of the delegates was held at Government House by Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt and Mrs. Cockshutt.

This morning's session was a private one, to hear the divisional reports from the Maritime, Quebec, Prairie and British Columbia divisions, and also the annual report of the general manager, J. E. Walsh and that of the publishing committee. This afternoon the delegates left for Niagara Falls, to return here tonight.

TO SUIT LARKIN. Dublin, June 13.—Legal steps were taken yesterday in an effort to suit James Larkin, Irish labor leader, from the offices of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, which he and his associates seized on Monday.

Justice Powell, in the chancery division, granted an injunction ad interim restraining Larkin from unlawfully seizing the premises. Formal proceedings will be taken on Monday.

ASKS \$100,000. Former Broadway Dancer is Suing Montreal Man for Breach of Promise. New York, June 13.—A suit for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise, brought by Dora Duby of 203 West 98th street, against Harold Grier of 725 Pine Ave., west, Montreal, came to light in the supreme court yesterday, when Justice Lydon was appealed to for an order permitting service of papers by advertising through the mails.

Attorneys for Miss Duby presented papers setting forth that she alleged that Grier had promised to marry her on January 15 and had failed to set a date for the wedding. Justice Lydon granted the order. Grier's place of business is said to be 285 Beaver Hall, Montreal. Miss Duby is well known on Broadway as a former dancer. Grier is described as an official of the Dominion Glass Company, Montreal.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT MT. ALLISON. Amherst, N. S., June 13.—The fortieth annual conference of the Methodist churches of N. B. and P. E. I. opened in the Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville this afternoon with nearly 150 delegates present, and with the president, Rev. Dr. Watson, occupying the chair. The annual ministerial session opened last night and was continued this morning, and was attended by nearly seventy ministers.

NO FEAR OF THE BOLSHEVIST MOTH

As Hiram Sees It

"I see they're comin' along fast-rate with that there hydro," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeum to The Times reporter. "I was just thinkin' how much time an' money is lost when you haint got the right folks on the job. Now if this town hadn't never got no Montreal report or Noo York report—but he'd sent to Ontario for its engineers in the first place, an' gone right ahead a year an' a half or two year ago to get ready fer hydro, you'd a had it now—an' saved a lot of money. An' I'm a' had feelin' I don't know as I'm tellin' no secret when I say this town sometimes is kinda slow wakin' up to what it orto do. They ain't no guess-work about hydro. It aint as if you was gont to start somethin' you couldn't finish. Well, them that put up the fight fer it be the able to show himself that they was right an' the other fellers was wrong—an' then everybody'll be pleased. What Noo Bruns'ick wants to do now is to get right on with Grand Falls an' give more folks the cheap power. We got to get up an' git it if we don't want more of our folks gont away. Yes, sir—We hev so."

Britannia: "This good old flag is moth-proof." —From the Passing Show.

KNOW HE GAVE WRONG NAME WHEN MARRIED. Would Confiscate Vehicles When Road Rules Broken. Dominion Highway Commissioner Urges This at Canadian Conference—Question of Payment for Roads.

Hamilton, Ont., June 13.—Papers on matters pertaining to road construction and maintenance were heard yesterday at the Canadian road rules conference. Confiscation of vehicles when drivers fail to observe traffic regulations was advocated by A. W. Campbell, Dominion Commissioner of Highways.

One of the important papers of the day was that of Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia, on "Who Should Pay for the Roads." He told of how his province was regulating bus traffic, and expressed the opinion that those who benefited from the construction of roads should pay the costs. Stressing the importance of federal aid as one of the solutions, he said that the Dominion grant should be continued to the various provinces, but with limitations if the convention so desired. He said he was prepared to assert provincial rights, but could not accept the argument that a Government grant interfered with these rights. While not wishing to make the issue a political one, he commended the Borden Government for its introduction of the Canada Highways Act, which the members now wish continued.

"The Canada Highways Act was not enacted for temporary reasons," said the Premier in urging that the convention appeal for its continuance that road-building programmes might be completed.

ST. JOHN WOMAN WITNESS in Bigamy Case Tells of Marriage to Gardiner. The case against John C. Gardiner, charged with bigamy, was resumed this morning in the police court and the evidence of Miss Mabel Power who is alleged to be the second wife of the accused, was taken. The accused was further remanded.

Miss Power identified the accused as the man with whom she had gone through a form of marriage on October 26, 1922. She said they were married by the minister of Knox church in this city though not in the church. She had the certificate of marriage but it had been taken from her by Detroit detectives. She did not know what they had done with it. After the marriage she said she went to her room in Charlotte street and did not live with the accused until they went to Detroit on March 25 of this year. There she lived with him for seven weeks. She was twenty-one years of age at the time of the marriage he had given his name to the minister as "J. Gordon," though she knew his name to be Gardiner. Her people were dead. She said she had belonged to the Cathedral parish when she had lived in London.

Three men charged with drunkenness were remanded.

ASK MEETING ON MILK QUESTION. A request from the St. John Milk Dealers Association for a conference to discuss the proposed regulation of the Government, the Board of Health and the dealers was contained in a letter received by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, this morning.

The letter was telephoned to Dr. Roberts, who is in Fredericton attending a meeting of the Government, and expressed his willingness to meet with the dealers at any time suitable to all parties. The matter will be taken up with the dealers and a date fixed on.

TUG MISSING; 150 ON BOARD. Managua, Nicaragua, June 13.—The tugboat Luzine, which left Mosquito Cays, fifty miles northeast of Bluefields, for Bluefields on last Friday with 150 laborers aboard, is missing. The weather has been very bad.

NEW COMMUNITY CLUB. The ex-service men in Lunenburg have formed a club known as the Lancaster Community Club which has several worthy objects, among them being the fostering of a closer relationship among the returned men of the district and the promotion of clean sport, as well as social activities. Several meetings have been held and it is felt that the club is on a sound basis and ready to take an active part in promoting the welfare of the members and of the community in general. Matters affecting the general programme will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the evenings' hut in Lancaster tomorrow evening.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, N. S. Stewart, director of meteorological services.

Synopsis—Pressure is comparatively low over the greater part of the continent, with shallow depression centred in the middle Atlantic coast and over southern Alberta. The weather has been mostly fine and warm in the western provinces and fair and rather cool from Ontario eastward. Forecasts—

Mostly Fair. Maritime—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair today and on Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh southwest and south winds, mostly fair today and on Thursday. Toronto, June 13.—Temperatures—

Table with 3 columns: Stations, 8 a.m., Highest during yesterday night. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Calgary, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Sault Ste Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St John, N.B., Halifax, St Johns, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

QUESTIONS POLICY OF CONTINUING THE MERCHANT MARINE

Wm. Duff, Lunenburg, Criticizes Vote of \$1,500,000 to Cover Deficit.

(By Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, June 13.—Criticism of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine policy was voiced in the House last night by Wm. Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, N. S., who declared the question today was not one of responsibility for building the ships, but rather whether or not they should be continued in operation.

The discussion arose on an item of \$1,500,000 to be advanced to the C. G. M. M. for payment of deficits. Progressives' Leader.

Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, said he would like to know who designed the ships and for what purpose. Whenever there was work for the ships of the Government Merchant Marine were not fitted for such work. Mr. Forke wanted to know what these ships were really fitted for.

The Progressive Leader thought the vessels would be re-valued at present day rates, and thus given a reasonable chance to pay interest and depreciation charges.

Wm. Duff, (Liberal), Lunenburg, said it made little difference whether it was responsible for building the vessels; the question was whether they should be continued in operation. It was necessary to decide whether the money should be used to assist the Canadian National Railways, or if this fleet was entirely unnecessary.

Though necessary during the war, the shipbuilding programme should have been abandoned when the needs for ships passed. Only four keels were laid when the armistice was signed and all the other contracts should have been cancelled.

Made Little Money. Even during years when other ship owners had made money the Government ships made very little. Had proper depreciation been charged, the Government fleet would have shown a loss in those years.

This company should stand on its own legs. Mr. Duff strongly criticized the item in operation out of the company of \$600,000 for management expenses. The whole business should be "cleaned up" he added.

Heavy Depreciation. Mr. Duff claimed that as against a cost of \$75,000,000 the ships were only worth \$21,000,000 at the present time, according to a valuation of Sir Henry Thornton, some \$21,000,000, a loss of \$54,000,000 in depreciation. Taking into consideration the operation deficits in addition, said Mr. Duff, there was a total loss to date of \$89,000,000.

The membership of the Government fleet that it would not be wise to vote any further sums for the merchant marine. The item stood.

MAY TAKE OVER REID RAILWAY. Newfoundland Government Plan to Pay \$2,000,000 for the Property.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 13.—A plan whereby the Newfoundland Government would take over the Newfoundland Railway from the Reid Newfoundland Company on payment of two million dollars to the company will be presented to the Legislature today by Premier Squires. The operation of the system has been in dispute for many months between the Government and the company.

Under the Premier's plan, the Government and the Reid Company would withdraw all claims against each other under previous agreements regarding the railway system, and the company would transfer to the Government the 80 miles of railway line, eight coastal vessels, their drydock at St. John's, and other properties in consideration of the two million cash payment.

A bill to confirm the Government's agreement with the Armstrong Whitworth Company of London for the construction, on the Humber River, west coast, of a paper mill with a capacity of 400 tons of newspaper daily, will be introduced. The Government guarantees principal and interest of the cost of construction to the extent of \$8,000,000, the British Government becoming responsible for a similar amount.

Good Trout Fishing. Fredericton Mall.—The trout fishing in the Nashwaak river this season is reported to be the best in many years. A large number of fish have been taken, some weighing two pounds.

GREAT LIGHTS TO GUIDE AIRMEN ACROSS CONTINENT BY NIGHT. New York, June 13.—A gigantic beacon light, said to be capable of projecting a white beam for more than twenty-five miles, has been sent to Cheyenne, Wyo., where it will form the western terminal of a chain of five such lights stretching from Chicago, placed to guide transcontinental and postal airmen during night flights. The light, which was made at a Brooklyn factory, has a length thirty-six inches in diameter.

At intervals between the larger lights, smaller lights will be placed.

TRAGEDY AT THE GREENWELL MISSION

Body of Girl Teacher Found in the Woods—Suspicion Death Not from Natural Causes.

(By Canadian Press.)

Carling, Nfld., June 13.—The body of Miss Margaret Lindsay of Montreal, who disappeared last August from Dr. Wilfred Grenfell's mission at Cartwright Harbor, Labrador, where she was a volunteer teacher, was brought here yesterday enroute to St. John's. The body was found in the woods half a mile from the school house last winter, but the heavy ice of the Labrador coast has prevented any steamer getting through till this month.

Mr. Sellers, who conducted an inquiry, said that he would submit a report to the Newfoundland department of justice. He intimated there was a suspicion that death was not from natural causes.

USE GUNS IF ATTACKED BY RUM RUNNERS. Detroit, June 13.—Instructions to use shotguns and revolvers in repelling rum runners on the Detroit River were given to prohibition enforcement officers yesterday by Earl J. Davis, U. S. district attorney as an aftermath of an attack by rum runners on a Government patrol boat during night running boats attempted to sink her while she was bringing in a launch with 100 cases and twenty kegs of beer.