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PITTSBURG HAS SLIGHT CHANCE

Is 23 Points Behind the Giants.

Yesterday's Big League Features—Four Hits in Four Times Up—The Batsmen—Late Sport News.

New York, Sept. 24.—Pittsburg still retained a mathematical possibility of overtaking New York for leadership in the National League today, although twenty-three points behind the pacesetters. Hamilton of Pittsburg kept his team in the running by shutting out Philadelphia yesterday, allowing only four hits.

The Chicago Nationals, with a team made up of several recruits, including a pitcher, defeated the Boston Braves, in a game marked by each Chicago player making one or more hits.

Yesterday's victory for the Yankees over the Indians was the twentieth the world's champions have lost to the New Yorkers this year.

Has Two Titles. New York, Sept. 24.—Victor over Pete Herman, world's bantamweight champion, in a fifteen-round bout here last night, Johnny Buff, a veteran Jersey City boxer, today enjoyed the distinction of being the only boxer on this continent who holds two titles. In addition to the bantamweight crown, Buff holds the U. S. flyweight championship.

The Batsmen. Chicago, Sept. 24.—Ty Cobb, manager of Detroit, has climbed into a tie with his teammate, Harry Heilmann, for the batting honors of the American League. Cobb, who has been hitting with due regularity since entering the home stretch, is batting .394, a mark which he held a week ago, while Heilmann, who has been holding the top place honorably a slump during the last week and dropped from .398 to a tie with his manager.

Ruth added a brace of home runs to his string and brought his season's record to fifty-six. He is also trailing the two Detroit stars for the batting honors with a mark of .378, just four points in front of George Siler, the St. Louis star, who is hitting .374. Ruth is far in front of his rivals as a run-getter, having registered 168 runs.

Siler has taken the lead in stolen bases by pilfering three bases during the past week and bringing his total to twenty-seven. Harry of Washington, who was leading a week ago, failed to add to his string of twenty-eight.

Other leading hitters: Speaker, Cleveland, .366; Tobin, St. Louis, .359; Strunk, Chicago, .338.

The Nationals. Hornsby of St. Louis has been hitting with telling effect, and has brought his average up to .406. He is leading the National League. The St. Louis star also increased his lead as a run-getter, scoring 127 times. Jack Pomeroy, a team-mate, retained his position as runner-up with a mark of .349. McHenry, another member of the Cardinals, is third with .347.

George Kelly of the Giants brought his season's home run record up to twenty-three. Frisch, also of New York, failed to add to his base-stealing record, and his total of forty-seven remains unchanged.

Other leading hitters: Outshaw, Pittsburgh, .346; Rosch, Cincinnati, .340; Centre, Boston, .338; Frisch, New York, .336; J. Smith, St. Louis, .336; Messel, New York, .335; Groh, Cincinnati, .335.

HUNGER STRIKE IN ALBERTA

Lethbridge, Alta., Sept. 24.—Captain R. L. Janney, on the second day of the second lap of his hunger strike, is still refusing food and the jail physician is beginning to worry lest he become so weak that nourishment would do him no good should he decide to accept food.

HARDING APPROVES KU KLUX INQUIRY

Daugherty Lays Evidence of Its Activities Before President—Hays Also On Its Trail.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Information in the hands of the Department of Justice as to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan was laid before President Harding by Attorney General Daugherty after the latter had conferred with Director Burns of the Department's Bureau of Investigation.

President Harding was understood to have approved the decision of the Attorney General to consider whether Federal action should be taken with respect to activities of the organization.

Postmaster General Hays, in his conference today with newspaper men, disclosed that the inspection service is also being made and said he was not ready to make a statement.

"I cannot discuss that now," the Postmaster General said, "further than to say that the inspection service is making a very rigorous investigation of the Ku Klux Klan."

Department of Justice officials declined to express an opinion as to the possibility of a Federal investigation, but it was indicated the department would take steps to gather further details of the situation. So far, it was said, the department's information consisted largely of isolated complaints which had come in from numerous sources, including private individuals and organizations.

Director Burns has been conducting an inquiry upon which to base a report on the Ku Klux Klan, and, in addition, Mr. Daugherty has recently discussed the subject of an inquiry with District Attorney Haywood of New York and several Assistant Attorneys General.

Any Federal action against the organization, according to Mr. Daugherty, would probably be under some statute covering conspiracy. He made clear, however, that on its face the litigation of the Klan was not in violation of the law, and what was to be determined was what went on behind the scenes.

The activities of the organization, he emphasized, would be considered before any Federal policy was determined on.

An investigation of the Ku Klux Klan was also proposed by Representative Taggart, Democrat, of Massachusetts, in a House resolution introduced today.

In the preamble he asserts that the organization is "anti-American" and that its objects and purposes are "the exile and suppression of persons, members of certain races and religious sects."

The Ku Klux Klan is more than one hundred instances been charged with unlawful seizures, abduction, trial and punishment of certain free citizens and citizens of the United States."

Representative Taggart said in a formal statement, "and is operating in violation of Article IV, V, and VI of our Constitution, which guarantee against unlawful search, protection of life and property and jury trial. It also violates those sections which relate to freedom of religious worship and involuntary servitude."

As Hiram Sees It

"Say," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter—"what's all them young lawyers and other fellers standin' round the street corner fer—with their heads together? Gonto be a fight over an estate or jus the mayor is the ban on boxes?"

"These young men," said the reporter, "are engaged in a most laudable enterprise. They are about to save the country. You heard about the elections— I suppose."

"Sure enough," said Hiram. "An' I 'posse 'em hev showers o' them there young orators out to the Settlement to tell us old hayses what's what. Well, well, well—beats all—don't it. I 'posse 'em hev meetin's every night—an' we'll see an' her fellers that never knowed we was livin' till it come near votin' time. He's a good job they got lots o'time on their hands. I 'posse I'll hev to learn to shake hands agin, an' put on the right sort of a face when they talk to me as does now. I'll be quite a man now fer a while—yes, sir—quite a man. An' I 'posse if I want to take a snort now an' agin I'll hev to look thirsty. Hey—what?"

PROSECUTION STILL ON CASE

Doctor's Statement in the Ar-buckle Affair.

Hotel Physician Returns After Hunting Trip and Tells District Attorney About His Attendance on Virginia Rappe.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The preliminary hearing of Roscoe Arbuckle on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, entered his third day in the police court of Judge Lazarus here today, with the prosecution testimony being its case against the film star.

All Sennacher, business manager for Miss Rappe, who was at the party at the Hotel Ar-buckle, at which the girl is said to have suffered her fatal injuries, was the principal witness at yesterday's court session. He had not concluded his testimony when the court adjourned for the day.

Virginia Rappe showed symptoms of an internal injury immediately after she was stricken, following the party in Arbuckle's rooms, and whatever evidence there may have been of alcoholism, was overshadowed by her injuries, declared Dr. Arthur Beardlee, home doctor of the hotel, in a statement made yesterday.

Dr. Beardlee treated Miss Rappe in the early stages of her illness. He returned today after a hunting trip on which he started the day after the Ar-buckle affair, after questioning the physician, N'Ren said that his explanation of the case today. Dr. Beardlee treated Miss Rappe, were entirely satisfactory and that he was exonerated of all blame for her absence.

Dr. Beardlee said that on the morning of September 6, after examining Miss Rappe, that he suspected she was injured. He was called to her room by a maid, and Dr. E. M. Rumwell, he declared, did not treat the actress again.

BORROW BILLION

Chicago Man's Advice to Canada for Solving Colonization Problem.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Flotation of a billion dollar loan as the quickest, and in the long run, the cheapest way, of solving Canada's colonization problem, was urged last night by Julius Kahn, of Chicago, formerly general manager of a large chain of drug stores in Canada and the U. S., who is in the city.

Mr. Kahn said it should not be a very difficult matter for the Canadian government to raise a loan of this magnitude. Huge sums had been borrowed for destructive purposes during the war. Now that peace reigned, it should be possible to get them for constructive purposes, he said.

St. John or Fredericton. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 24.—Next year's conference of the Eastern Fisheries Division of Canada will be held in New Brunswick, probably in St. John or Fredericton.

Pellex and Pheredand WEATHER REPORT

MORE GUNFIRE IN BELFAST TODAY

Rioting There Last Night Serious.

Arthur Griffith Says Irish Conference Terms Would Not Imply British Recognition of Sinn Fein Claims.

Belfast, Sept. 24.—Rife firing was renewed this morning in the districts of this city affected by last night's disorders, one man was wounded.

The only death resulting from the rioting last night was accidental, a man being run over by an armored car. The rioting was so severe last evening that tram cars were withdrawn from the troubled area.

London, Sept. 24.—British recognition of Sinn Fein claims of independence as a preliminary condition to a conference were never asked by the Sinn Fein, declared Arthur Griffith, a member of the delegation chosen at Dublin to confer with Premier Lloyd George, in an interview with the Daily Mail's correspondent in Dublin yesterday.

He added that entering the conference without previous guarantees or conditions would not imply British recognition of the Sinn Fein claims.

"Our entrance to a conditional conference," he went on, "would not give Ireland any fresh international status. The conference broke down Ireland would have the same international position that she holds at present. Irish Republicans have not suffered, they were entitled to enter the conference holding their own opinion, but the mere holding of these opinions would not entitle them to anything further, any more. Nevertheless, it would be unjust and highly handed to ask the Sinn Fein to stultify its attitude by abandoning its standstill."

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Canadian Press) The material prosperity enjoyed by Ireland during the past eight years is emphasized in the forthcoming trade and commerce bulletin by Gordon B. Johnson, Canadian trade commissioner, in Glasgow.

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AT THE INVERNESS CABINET MEETING



Winston Churchill and Gen. Sir Neville McCree, commander of Crown forces in Ireland arriving for the meeting.

TRADE REVIVAL PLAN IN ENGLAND

Government Sees, Otherwise, a Million People Out of Work in the Next Three Years.

London, Sept. 24.—The government has adopted a policy of prompting a trade revival in Great Britain by giving actual financial assistance to some scheme having that object in view but which has not yet been worked out in detail, says the Daily Mail.

The plan, according to the newspaper, is based on the notion that cost of production must be reduced and that for a time much of the British trade must be conducted at a loss.

The government's plan to cope with unemployment and forms in addition co-operation between the government and local authorities, manufacturers, traders, bankers and organized labor.

According to the Mail the cabinet's view is that if there is no trade revival there will be an average of one million persons without work in the next three years whose bare maintenance will cost the government or local funds £100,000,000 annually and that it is better to spend this money reviving trade, thus giving employment to workers at home. The ministers say it is "better to revive trade than to balance the budget."

EMBARGO FIGHT NOT YET OVER

Two C. P. R. Liners AS TROOPSHIPS

London, Sept. 24.—(Canadian Press)—The Dundee harbor trustees who yesterday waited on the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for colonies, to urge the removal of the embargo is urged, to re-equip the wharves, which were erected some thirty years ago to cope with the Canadian trade cattle trade that existed at Dundee at that time.

The colonial secretary, replying to the petition, said that the government intended immediately to consider the report and recommendations of the cattle embargo commission. He said that personally he was sympathetic towards their requests.

The Daily Express says that the embargo is well organized and possess considerable political influence. Furthermore, in the opinion of the Express, these interests will make a determined and even violent use of every device at their disposal to prevent the removal of the embargo.

LOCAL NEWS

D. S. C. R. VISITOR. Dr. A. F. Macaulay of Ottawa, assistant medical director of the D. S. C. R., was in the city today on a tour of inspection and attending to the matter of adjustment of pensions.

TRAFFIC CASE. J. J. Merryfield was today charged with leaving his automobile to stand in Charlotte street without proper lights. He pleaded no guilt. Policeman McEhinney gave evidence. A fine was struck and allowed to stand.

TRUCK WAS STUCK. It took the combined assistance of a water department truck and street car to release a coal-laden truck which had become mired in the mud in the recent heavy rain. The truck was pulled out by a new water main in Prince William street. While the water truck worked on the disabled car, the street car from behind pushed on the improvised ram placed against the back of the vehicle. Commissioner Jones said this morning that vehicles should avoid the mud until it has a chance to settle.

WEED OUT UNDESIRABLES. Washington, Sept. 24.—By a vote of 3 to 1, the American Institute of Accountants, in annual convention here, has gone on record as opposing "all advertising of a personal nature" on the part of its members. The resolution was adopted after a representative of the Internal Revenue Bureau had appeared to urge that the institute co-operate in efforts to weed out from the profession undesirable practitioners who advertise solicitor income tax practices.

DOUBT MOTIVE OF JEALOUSY

A "Truth" Back of This in Brooklyn Tragedy.

Second Victim of Shooting by Woman is Reported to be Sinking Rapidly—Life Story in a Few Words.

New York, Sept. 24.—Miss Mildred E. Hanan, daughter of the late Alfred P. Hanan, shoe manufacturer, who was shot early yesterday morning by Mrs. Grace Lawes, her former chum, was reported by surgeons today to be sinking rapidly.

Perforations was said to have set in as a result of one of three wounds inflicted as she was leaving the apartment of a friend in Brooklyn, with John S. Borland.

The motive or motives back of the shooting remained somewhat clouded in mystery. The theory of jealousy because of Borland's attentions to Miss Hanan, advanced by the police, was repudiated by Borland, by Miss Hanan and by Mrs. Lawes' sister, Mrs. M. E. Dittmar, in San Francisco. They expressed the belief that she had been temporarily deranged by use of drugs and liquor.

Mrs. Lawes blamed "high life" and liquor, which she said was driving her crazy, in a letter to Miss Billie Williams, a friend, which was found in her handbag. But the letter hinted at a "truth" back of these charges.

Miss Hanan admitted she had quarreled recently with Mrs. Lawes, though she did not give the cause of the quarrel. She said the quarrel had resulted in Mrs. Lawes leaving the Hanan apartment, where she had lived.

Mrs. Lawes declared she had quarreled with Mrs. Hanan, before whose home the shooting occurred, told of a dinner with Mrs. Lawes the evening preceding the tragedy, at which Mrs. Lawes declared she had quarreled with Mrs. Hanan.

"Every time I have had anything sweet in life, it has been taken away from me," she then cried: "I have been a fiend."

Miss Gottschalk said Mrs. Lawes denied, however, that she was in love with Borland, or jealous of his attention to Miss Hanan.

HOLD TWELVE IF THEY'LL SIT UP

New Police Patrol Has Arrived—At Work in a Few Days.

The new police patrol has arrived and will be placed in commission in the course of the next few days. Some fittings have yet to be affixed before it is handed over to the city by the dealers. The body is mounted on a Studebaker big six chassis and has the city crest on both sides with the words "Police Department, City of St. John." It has accommodation for about twelve men, providing they are able to sit in the conventional manner. Any tendency on the part of the passengers to relax would diminish considerably the capacity. Two shiny brass supports the steps at the rear. It is a very creditable looking conveyance.

HON. MR. KING IN ST. JOHN TODAY

The Liberal Leader Passing Through on Way to Nova Scotia.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party in Canada, will be in St. John this morning to be traveling with several other speakers in the private sleeper "Moncton" on the C. P. R. Montreal train on his way to Nova Scotia, where meetings are to be addressed at various points during the next few days. He will then go to Prince Edward Island, and is expected in New Brunswick again on October 13, on a tour of inspection of the province. It was not thought this morning that Mr. King would be in this city today longer than the usual time occupied by the train on its way through. The train is expected at one o'clock. Hon. W. E. Foster probably also is coming home on the same train.

Perth, Ont., Sept. 24.—(Canadian Press)—A rousing public reception was accorded Hon. John A. Stewart here last night, on his return from Ottawa, where he had been sworn in as minister of railways and canals. A torchlight procession was headed by the regimental band and members of the town council took part. A large number of citizens followed Stewart during the parade. He addressed a group of citizens on behalf of the Corporation of Perth.

FALLING OFF IN OUR EXPORTS

Great Reduction in Shipments of Agricultural Products to United States.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Canadian Press)—The reduction in exports to the United States is shown in a table included in the forthcoming weekly bulletin of the department of trade and commerce. The act was passed by congress on May 28, and became effective on May 28, last.

During the three months, June, July and August of 1920, Canada exported 1,420,000 pounds of butter and butter substitutes into the U. S., during the corresponding three months of the present year the total export of these articles to that country amounted to 200,294 pounds.

In cheese and substitutes there was only 13,945 pounds exported during the three months of this year, compared with 120,845 pounds last year.

In fresh or frozen beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork, 5,298,000 pounds for the three months this year, as against 6,420,000 pounds during the similar period of 1920.

Meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved not specially provided for, 442,744 pounds, as compared with 1,013,985 pounds.

Fresh milk, 451,325 gallons as against 573,945 gallons, and condensed or sterilized milk, preserved, condensed or sterilized, 1,163,224 pounds, as against 6,519,531 pounds.

Potatoes, 66,749 bushels, against 249,514 bushels. Cattle, 18,811 head, as against 38,567 head.

Wheat flour and semolina, 11,627 barrels as against 74,649 barrels. Wool, 18,652 pounds, against 1,295,987 pounds.

Among products which show increases are flax seed, 821,605 bushels as against 290,291 bushels. Wheat, 1,556,588 bushels, as against 174,792 bushels.

Sheep, 17,670 head as against 11,053 head.

SOME OF OUR APPLES THERE

National Fruit Show in Crystal Palace Next Month.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Canadian apples are to get some conspicuous advertising at the Montreal Fruit Show at the Crystal Palace, London, Eng., from October 28 to November 5.

The fruit branch of the Dominion department of agriculture has been requested to act as Canadian agent for the show, and entries received by date from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia indicate that Canadian apple growers will be well represented. The horticultural division of the ministry of agriculture of the United Kingdom, have decided to make the fruit show an annual affair, to be held in some one or other of the large cities.

A REAL DUEL

Count in Tears as Thrust in Arm Makes Him Quit the Fight.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Count De Poret and Camille La Farge, according to La Liberté, fought a duel this morning in the Paris des Princess, using both pistols and swords. The count is said to have sustained a sword wound through his right arm which forced him, in tears, to give up the contest.

The duel was started with the men using pistols. Four shots were fired by each man at a distance of twenty metres. All the bullets went wild.

Then the combatants faced each other with duelling swords. La Farge twice was touched on the right shoulder by the count's sword, but he continued the fray and thrice punctured De Poret's right arm.

The duel lasted an hour and a half.

GREEKS TAKE UP POSITIONS FOR DEFENCE

Athens, Sept. 24.—Greek forces, which have been withdrawing from the battle line along the Sakaria River, in Asia Minor, have begun to occupy defensive positions about 60 kilometres east of Eskishehr. There have been reports that the Greeks might retire further to the west.

FUR AUCTION SALES ABOVE \$2,500,000

New York, Sept. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Sales at the fur auction here yesterday ran close to the \$500,000 mark, with the result that the grand total for the first five days reached \$2,640,000. The sale will include today.

New Western Judge.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Angus M. MacDonald, of Lacrosse, Alta., barrister, is officially gazetted this week as judge of the district court of the district of Macleod.