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PITCHERS DO THE SHUT-OUT ACT

Position of Leaders in Major League Races.

Several Home Runs—Wilson and Downey Both Required Weight for Monday's Bout—Late Sport News.

New York, Sept. 3.—All four major league contenders are on a par in games won with a total of 76 each. The Pittsburgh Nationals have a half game advantage over New York as the Giants have lost one game more than the pirates while the Yankees possess a full game lead over the Cleveland champions, who have lost two games more than the New York team.

Good pitching was displayed yesterday. The Pittsburgh Nationals were shut out for the second successive time when Haines, of St. Louis let them down with six hits after relieving Doak, in the first inning with none out.

Alexander, of Chicago, shutout the Reds with five hits. Bagby of Cleveland did well in scattering Detroit's ten hits so that the Tigers sent only one run across the plate. Shocker of the St. Louis Americans blanked Chicago with four hits. Hoyt, of the Yankees yielded only two hits to Washington after the first inning.

Ruth, Peckinpaugh and Meusel, of the New York Yankees had their home run **The Batmen**

MAY BECOME A GENERAL STRIKE

Indication of the Growth of Trouble in Manufacturing Centre of France.

Lille, France, Sept. 3.—The textile strike which began in the middle of August in the triangle formed by the cities of Lille, Roubaix and Turocoing, the manufacturing centre of France, to which the transport and building trades unions have adhered, threatens to become a general strike. The affected districts last night to consider such a measure.

The strike was called as a protest against a reduction in wages, the workers declaring that official statistics tending to show a diminution in the cost of living were not justified by facts. The manufacturers desired to put into effect a cut in wages of forty centimes per hour.

LIBERAL LEADER'S MARITIME TOUR

Talk of December 15 as Election Date—Farmer-Labor Agreement in Toronto.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The Liberal leader, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberals in the House of Commons, will spend the last week in September and the first week in October campaigning in the maritime provinces. His itinerary has been given as follows: On Sept. 26 he will speak in Sydney, N. S., and in New Glasgow on Sept. 27. On Sept. 28 he will appear in Windsor, Bridgewater, Oct. 1; Annapolis, Oct. 3, and Kentville Oct. 4. From Kentville Mr. King will go to Prince Edward Island. He will speak later in New Brunswick.

A rumor was current yesterday to the effect that Premier Meighen would be asked to run in South Winnipeg in which case he might be opposed by Hon. Robert Rogers. It was said that the length of the labor standard league in the Prairie was so great that Mr. Meighen would probably seek a seat which could be contested more easily.

While the date of the general election has not yet been decided, definitely, the general opinion in Ontario is that it will be about the middle of December, and Thursday, December 15, is mentioned.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The adoption of a "gentleman's agreement" to operate between the farmers and the independent labor parties in the approaching federal campaign was announced last evening at the Labor Temple in a meeting of the executive of the I. L. P., according to Secretary Roland Palmer of the labor party. The understanding stipulates that labor men shall refrain from entering candidates in rural ridings but shall support, instead, the farmers' nominees. The farmers for their part will reciprocate by not contesting the urban constituencies, but shall throw any influence which they may be able to muster behind the labor candidates.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—J. H. Burnham, former member for Peterboro in the federal house, who resigned some months ago, as a protest against the Union government continuing in office, has sent the following telegram to the Canadian Press:

"I contradict reports, I wish to say that I will not support Meighen at the coming election. My resignation turned on the point of going to the country, which I have by-election, but for the tariff he has come out in a way that suits me. I will go to the government convention. Although I if I can stand as a supporter of Meighen."

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 3.—It is less than six months since the West Peterboro board of directors was dissolved in getting ready for another trip to the polls. C. N. Gordon, M. P., will be a candidate in the Liberal interests, and J. Burns, a Conservative, will be the Meighen banner. Denne was the government candidate in the by-election and ran second place. Laborites and farmers are considering their action with regard to prospective candidates.

As Hiram Sees It

Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam was making a rag mat, braiding the strips of cloth of various colors and sewing the braids together in form of a circle.

"If I was you," said Hiram to the Times reporter, "I'd keep my valise locked. If you don't you'll find it likely as not see your neckties an' the rest of your clothes in that there mat. I was lookin' for an old pair of pants the other day, an' all I could find was one leg. If Hanner keeps an' I'll be gone around bimely in a boss-blanket—yes, sir."

"Mrs. Hornbeam," said the reporter, "has caught up with the renaissance. I am told that everywhere the ladies are braiding or hooking mats, and that the deplorable adorning of our grandmothers' kitchens and sitting rooms goes with the most costly furnishings of the period. It cost me a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes when he tried to intercept the Murrells and John Williams as they were attempting to escape, following an attempted bank robbery."

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Me, too," said Hiram. "I kin set down an' look at that there mat by the door an' spend an hour pickin' out the clo'es I used to wear, an' reckon up how long it's been since I had each one on—what they cost—an' how the styles has changed. But I'm glad the wimmin folks has found somethin' to do."

You mean the other women," said the reporter, with a bow in the direction of Mrs. Hornbeam.

Mrs. Hornbeam said, "I will say that if they was all as busy as Hanner they'd sleep better—an' they'd hev somethin' to talk about that was worth while—By Hen."

YOUTHFULS SAW THEIR WAY OUT OF JAIL

Were in London, Ont., Prison on Charge of Murder in Attempted Bank Robbery.

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IMPROVEMENT OF IMPERIAL TRADE

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Discusses Subject at Montreal Luncheon.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Improvement in imperial trade was the subject under discussion at the regular luncheon of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association when the gathering was addressed by B. H. Morgan, president, British Empire Producers' Association, who urged that every effort be made not only by special tariff arrangements but by individual efforts to increase trade between the dominions of the empire and by the dominions with the mother land.

In present circumstances, he said, with high duties against British empire goods in the United States and other countries, it was necessary that the empire should support its own industries as to make sure that in case of emergency it should be self supporting.

The main objects of his visit to Canada, said Mr. Morgan, were to arrange for direct marketing of Canadian goods to Great Britain and to secure establishment of British factories in Canada.

PICKS HIM OUT IN CROWD IN FIFTH AVENUE

Detective Ends Chase of a Year and a Half After Man Wanted on Theft Charge.

New York, Sept. 3.—After a chase that led over the United States and Canada for more a year and a half, a detective arrested Francis M. Sheridan, who the police say, was under indictment for the theft of \$47,000 worth of negotiable bonds from the Guaranty Trust Company where he had been employed as transfer clerk.

The detective had missed his man several times in the long chase, but picked him out in a Fifth Avenue crowd last night as he rode by on a bus.

FORTUNE IS LEFT TO SEEKER OF OIL

Vancouver Man Called Back to Take Possession of \$80,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 3.—Peter Gagnor may or may not strike oil when he goes back to the Peace River district in a few weeks' time, but at least there will be no occasion for him to worry about the high cost of living for some time. Mr. Gagnor has just been summoned home from the Peace to attend to the legal formalities incidental to taking possession of an \$80,000 fortune which he has inherited from an old-time friend and prospecting partner, of Los Angeles. Part of the \$80,000 estate is in cash and the rest in real estate, including several houses in the moving picture city of Hollywood.

Gagnor, who is a big bluff Irishman, and a typical prospector, plans to "stick about \$20,000 in the ground" in his resumed search for oil. He intends to put in a couple of drills between Hudson's Hope and Pouce Coupe, where oil indications are excellent. The balance of the \$80,000 estate, he says, will remain invested in Los Angeles and district.

Although Gagnor has been in the chummy for over fifteen years, and it was generally understood that the former had no known relatives, no provision for the disposal of his money and property had been made until after Gagnor had left for the north a few weeks ago. Only a few days after Gagnor had called on a lawyer to draft his will, he was suddenly stricken and died in a few hours.

Should Gagnor fail to locate oil, it is probable that he will go in for farming on a fairly large scale in the Peace River district, he having great faith in the agricultural possibilities of that region, where he has splendid grain and hay crops, and grows vegetables that are not to be excelled in any part of Canada.

LOCAL NEWS

HEAVY TRAVEL.

Owing to the extra heavy travel the Boston train tonight will go in two sections, the second being made up entirely of pullman cars.

SPRUCE LAKE FIRE.

The fire near Spruce Lake is slightly threatening this morning and the fire is not being relaxed. The flames were fanned somewhat last evening by strong wind, which died down during the night.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Twelve special constables were sworn in on Thursday for duty during exhibition week and two more were sworn to on this morning. Four of this number took up their duties on Thursday and the remainder will commence today at noon.

MRS. JOSEPH KINSELLA.

Many friends of Mrs. Joseph Kinsella will be shocked to learn of her sudden death at her home, 389 Main street, last evening. She was a daughter of the late William J. and Annie Dalton. She leaves to mourn her mother, husband, one brother, Dr. James Dalton, two sisters, Mrs. Albert Brennan, Fairville, and Miss Mary Dalton, New York. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning.

BOARD OF HEALTH CASES.

Three board of health cases were in the police court this morning. Edward McGuire, 667 Main street, was reported for allowing his confectionery to be exposed to dirt and flies and pleaded guilty. Vasil Toney, 666 Main street, and Mike Marcus, 130 Mill street, reported for a like offence, were also in court. Marcus pleaded guilty and Toney not guilty. Mrs. Flewelling, assistant food inspector, gave evidence.

POLICE COURT.

William Seaberry, charged with drunkenness and threatening personal violence to his wife in their home in Britain street, was before the court yesterday afternoon and was remanded until Tuesday.

James Coyle, charged with stealing candy from the store of William Pye, Fort Howe, some time ago, was before the magistrate this morning and was sent up for trial. Daniel Mullin, K.C., appeared for Coyle.

One man, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty this morning, and was fined the usual amount.

Edmonton, Sept. 3.—With the season fast drawing to a close, announcement is made by officials of the Edmonton Land Office that the last spring and summer had witnessed the striking of oil claims in the northwest territories covering an area of approximately 600,000.

HAS NOT LEARNED LESSON OF WAR

Former Prussian Minister for Carrying Out Ideas of Kaiserdom.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—In a speech delivered before the congress of the German National People's Party at Mueh, yesterday, the former Prussian Minister Hergt said:

"We regard the German constitution merely as an epilogue to the settlement of the highest aims, namely, restoration of the monarchy and the carrying out of the ideas of Kaiserdom."

NO AGREEMENT ON REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Following a private conference between the railway commission and railway officials on the question of reducing freight rates, which was concluded yesterday without any agreement being reached, Assistant Commissioner McLean said last night that the board had taken no further steps in the matter. Chief Commissioner Hon. P. B. Carvell will be absent from the board next week, attending hearings in the maritime provinces.

AID FOR THE QUEBEC FARMERS

Quebec, Sept. 3.—Owing to the poor hay harvest in parts of the province, the Taschereau government has guaranteed three co-operative societies against loss on the purchase of shorts, grain, labor and group corn up to November 1, on condition that the societies sell such products to the farmers at a gross profit not exceeding five per cent.

H. A. DOBSON, POET, DEAD IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 3.—Yesterday Austin Dobson, a poet, died yesterday at Baling. He was born in 1840.

Mr. Dobson wrote numerous poems and contributed to various encyclopaedias and wrote for many of the important magazines and reviews. In 1915 he was spoken of as a possible successor to the late British poet laureate, Alfred Austin.

TWO OF THE COUNCILLORS OF POPLAR ARRESTED

London, Sept. 3.—Geo. Lasbury, editor of the Daily Herald, the National Labor organ, who is a member of the Poplar borough council, his son Edgar and three other Poplar councillors, were arrested this morning in connection with the refusal of the council to carry out the order of the London county council to raise tax rates. It was announced that the women members of the council will be arrested on Monday.

IN IRELAND

Cork, Sept. 3.—The liaison officer of the "Irish Republican Army" announced yesterday that "certain circumstances" having been brought to the notice of Republicans held in the Shillelagh internment camp, the hunger strike which they started a few days ago has been declared off.

The interned Republicans, numbering more than 400, have insistently maintained that the British government has no legal right or moral right to detain them.

Belfast, Sept. 3.—More shooting occurred yesterday in the Falls division, though the outbreaks were not serious. Capt. Duffy, liaison officer for Ulster, said he had ordered the Irish Republican troops to stop firing, as a result of representations made to him, but added that "if Orange mobs are allowed to continue murdering Catholics there is no other course open than to strike, and strike we will."

GRAVE FOR 16

Resting Place of British Victims of the Dirigible Disaster.

Hull, Eng., Sept. 3.—The bodies of Brig. Gen. Mitchell and four other officers and men of the British victims of the ZR-2 disaster were interred here yesterday in a plot of ground purchased by the ministry. They were buried in a grave dug large enough to accommodate sixteen bodies. The grave will be re-opened to admit any other bodies found, and a monument will be erected.

The funeral procession included a firing squad of 100 men from the Howden airfield and a contingent from the United States detachment in Howden. High officers of the British army, navy and air force attended the funeral, as did the Commandant of the U. S. navy. The coffins, which were carried on lorries, were covered with masses of flowers.

MOORS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Madrid, Sept. 3.—Premier Maura of Spain said today that the Moors of Mellilla, the Moors having suffered heavily on Wednesday. The calling up of the men of the 1920 class will begin on September 12. In military circles the opinion prevails that the supplies of all kinds in Mellilla are now adequate.

Mellilla, Sept. 3.—Moorish tribesmen lost severely in the fighting on Wednesday before Spanish position at Mosquita, one of the outposts of the city. The attack of the Moors was most determined, but reports that they were badly defeated have been confirmed.

CHANGES IN CITY SCHOOL STAFFS

There are quite a number of changes in the staffs of the city schools which will open on September 6. At Alexandra school Miss Bessie Hill takes the place of Miss Annie Bolton, resigned. Miss Jessie Jamieson in grade 5. Miss Jamieson is transferred to Victoria Annex. Mrs. Zella B. Hart takes the position in grade 5 made vacant by the transfer of Miss Green to grade 4. Miss Greta Gray formerly of grade 1 takes the place of Miss Waring, resigned. Miss Anna I. Chown is the new reserve teacher.

At Centennial school Miss Bertha V. Stewart, who has been teaching grade 4 since Miss Jean Rowan's resignation, is placed in charge of that school. Miss Inez J. Hume Bolton, resigned, resigns. Miss Elsie E. Spence will continue to occupy the position in grade 1 until Miss Munroe's return. Miss Munroe is on leave of absence owing to the illness of her mother.

At the High school, owing to the resignations of Mr. Rice and Mr. Milton, William T. Dunham, formerly of the Grammar school at Bathurst will teach grade 10 and A. D. Brooks, formerly principal of St. Stephen High school, will take charge of another grade 10. Owing to the large number of pupils in grade 11, a fourth grade will be opened in the department formerly occupied by grade 9 boys. Elmer J. Alexander, now teaching grade 10, will take charge of this grade. The grade 9 boys will be transferred to the school trustees' building. Stanley Nason, formerly teacher of grade 6 in Albert school will take charge of this department.

In King George school Miss Julia T. Crawford, who taught in Winter street school annex last year, is transferred to this school to take a position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Berley. Miss Marion E. Fisher is appointed reserve teacher of Miss Bustin resigned.

In King George school Miss Elsie Neal is appointed reserve teacher taking the place of Miss Florence Coster, who is given charge of the new school in the west side orphanage.

At the La Tour school Miss Clement D. Fenton is appointed reserve teacher.

At Newman school Miss Gladys Martin, formerly reserve teacher in Alexandria, is appointed to grade 1 to take the place of Miss Audrey Mullin resigned.

At Victoria school Miss Marion Thompson, formerly reserve teacher, takes the place of Miss Lora Myles, who is transferred to Winter street school, grade 6.

At Winter street school Miss Lottie B. Hart takes the place, in grade 6, of Miss Howard, resigned. In Winter street school annex Miss Margaret Graham, who has been on leave of absence, will return to her position in grade two. Miss Kathleen Folkens succeeds Miss Julia Crawford in grade 3. Miss Crawford is transferred to King Edward.

In Albert school W. L. McDiarmid, the principal, is on six months leave of absence owing to poor health. Miss Harriett A. Smith will be acting principal. Her position in grade seven will be taken by George A. Dunham.

RENT STRIKE MAY BE RESORTED TO

Stirring Time Over Order to Increase the Tax Rates in Poplar District of London.

London, Sept. 3.—Appeals are being issued by the Poplar Trades Council and similar bodies for subscriptions to maintain the wives and families of the members of the Poplar Borough Council while they are in prison in protest against the levying of certain taxes.

Several additional councillors were arrested yesterday for actions of the council in refusing to carry out the order of the London County Council to raise tax rates, bringing the number taken into custody to fourteen. The Council consists of thirty members.

Those members of the council who have not been arrested attended a meeting held last night to consider the question of a rent strike. There were differences of opinion as to the advisability of such a course.

George Kainsbury, editor of the Daily Herald, national labor organ, who is a member of the Poplar Borough Council, received a great reception when he spoke. He said it had been determined to start a "tenants' defence league" to oppose any attempt by the authorities to collect rates which the council had refused to collect. A rent strike would be resorted to, however, he added, if it were found necessary.

FROM PRODUCER TO EXHIBITOR

Merger to Reduce Cost of Distribution of Moving Picture Films.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A \$50,000,000 merger of two motion picture producing firms to eliminate the distributor was announced here yesterday by officers of the Associated First National Pictures, Inc., and the Associated Producers' Co. It is the purpose, it was declared by Thomas H. Ince, to lower the cost of distribution by a "producer to exhibitor" plan under the new combine.

Movie men whose names appear on the contract are: Robert Lieben, president, Harry Schwalbe, secretary and treasurer of the First National; Thos. H. Ince, Mack Sennett, J. Parker Ried, H. O. Davies, Oscar Price, Maurice Tourneur and others of the Associated Producers.

SURPLUS SHOWN IN HYDRO REPORT

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The tenth annual report of the Toronto Hydro-Electricity step shows a surplus of \$122,727.47 in 1920. The gross income was \$5,150,949. Power from the provincial commission cost \$974,827.92 or at the rate of \$17.44.

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WEATHER REPORT

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(Morning Paper Report.)

Maritime. Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds; fair and warm.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled, no change in season; moderate southwest and west winds; fair weather Saturday.

ALLIED TROOPS TO UPPER SILESIA

Paris, Sept. 3.—Two battalions of French troops will leave Mayence Sunday to reinforce the French garrison in Upper Silesia. Two battalions also have been ordered to leave Italy the same day, while two British battalions are due to arrive in Upper Silesia Monday.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Sept. 3.—There will be no session of the local exchange today nor Monday.

GREEK SUCCESSSES

Athens, Sept. 3.—Greek forces continue their advance against the Turkish Nationalists and have occupied successively fortified positions near the Sarayir River, says an official statement. Further south they have captured the fortified heights of Yidis Dagh, and have advanced toward the north.

In their march toward the east the Greeks have taken strongly fortified lines, in which the combat developed into hand-to-hand struggles.

CONGRESS ON DISARMAMENT

French Labor Leader Presses for an International Get-Together—Questions for Washington.

Geneva, Sept. 3.—Leon Jouhaux, president of the French general federation of labor and labor representative on the disarmament commission of the League of Nations, today brought before a sub-committee of that body a resolution calling for an international congress on disarmament.

He declared that if his resolution was rejected by the sub-committee he would bring it before the full commission, and if defeated there he would continue his fight before the assembly of the league, which will meet here next week.

The list of nominations of judges of the international court of justice has been sent to all countries.

Tokio, Sept. 3.—Questions relative to the island of Yap, Shantung, and other matters possibly connected with the conference on disarmament and far eastern question which will begin in Washington on November 11, were discussed yesterday by the cabinet and the diplomatic advisory council, which held separate meetings.

The two bodies failed to issue official statements regarding the meeting.

SAILORS LOSE CASE

Vancouver Court Decides the Canadian Carrier Voyage Ends at Montreal.

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Holding that the voyage of the steamship Canadian Carrier ended at Montreal and not at Vancouver, Mr. Justice Martin, in Admiralty Court here yesterday, dismissed an action brought by two seamen, T. E. Crombie and T. Miller, who signed on the steamer at Halifax, to recover wages alleged due them.

Crombie and Miller left the vessel at this port and entered action against the government on the ground that the voyage did not end here. The judgment held that the voyage did not end until the ship returned to Montreal, from which port she sailed.

HOWE LEE

This afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Miss Harriet Margaret Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Lee, 100 Leinster street, will become the bride of Kanson Howe of Larchmont, New York. Mr. Howe is the son of Mrs. Malcolm Jamieson, who, with Mr. Jamieson, is in the city for the wedding. He is a graduate of Yale University, New Haven, Conn. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. V. Young. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will wear a gown of white georgette, with train of antique moire silk, worn by her grandmother on her wedding day, with bridal veil of tulle and point lace. She will carry a bouquet of cream roses. She will be attended by Miss Dorothy Lee, gowned in orchid tulle and silk, with pearly veiled hat, and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas. The flower girl, Miss Nancy Lee, will wear pink-erandy, with hat to match, and will carry a basket of sweet peas. Edith Taylor, Albert Brown and William Lee will act as ushers.

After the ceremony, a reception for intimate friends and immediate relatives will be held at the home of the bride. This evening the bride and groom will leave by automobile for St. Andrews on road to New Cap Cod. After breakfast "merrymen" will take up their residence in Larchmont.

PERSONALS

G. S. Lawson of the post office staff here will leave tonight on a trip to New York on a three weeks vacation in Boston and Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin of Grand Bay will leave tonight on a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Dr. W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, chief superintendent of education, was in the city this morning en route to his family, who are spending the summer at Kingston.

Miss Mrs. Harold Prince of Sackville are in the city today.

Mrs. Harry M. Stevens and baby, Edith, of Toronto, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Stevens and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Colwell, Albert, returned last evening to their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. Howard Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanrahan and Mrs. Hanrahan's sister, Miss Bertha Marion Bowers, arrived today on the S. S. Governor Dingley from Boston and will visit their mother, Mrs. T. J. Bowers, 295 Prince Edward street.

Miss Katherine Skelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, has gone to Montreal to take up a nursing course in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Peters, Winter street, left today on a trip to Hampton and other points along the river.

Miss Frances Gillister is leaving this evening on the Governor Dingley for her home in Boston, after spending the summer in the Grand Bay, but this morning in Montreal, where she is being accompanied by Miss Rose McAuliffe.

Miss Gladys Folkens and Miss Florence M. Gould will leave this evening for Moncton to spend the holiday, the guests of Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. Howard Prime.

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