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WAS ALMOST A PERFECT GAME

Hit, No Run Performance of Jess Barnes. One Base on Balls—Ty Cobb Gets Hit Every Time Bat—Jack Dempsey to London Tomorrow.

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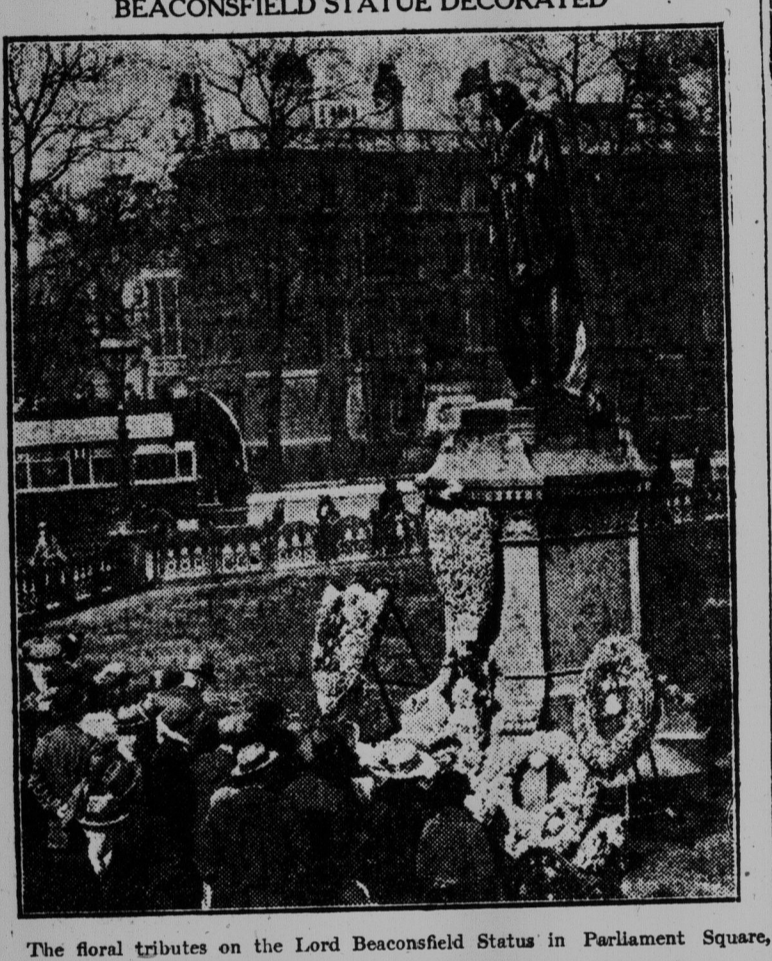
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The floral tributes on the Lord Beaufield Statue in Parliament Square, London, on Primrose Day.

GERMAN WARNING RE NEW TREATY

Berlin Paper Views Russia as Gigantic Scrap Heap and Says That Germany Cannot Mend Matters Alone.

Berlin, May 8.—A significant warning against indulging in undue optimism in connection with the Russo-German treaty is sounded by the Boersen Zeitung, which declares the rehabilitation of Russia cannot be attempted single-handedly or in the spirit of the treaty signed at Rapallo.

DENIES THAT HE INSPECTED IT

Story of Automobile Engine to Run 800 Miles for Five and a Half Cents.

TRIPPING FEET ARE STOPPED AT 2 A. M.

Police Prohibit Dancing After That in the Broadway White Light District.

THREAT TO BLOW UP LEGATION OF THE U. S. AT SOFIA

Sofia, May 8.—A threat to blow up the U. S. legation here, unless the U. S. government brings about the release of Suvich and Vassetti, Italian communists under conviction for murder, has been received at the legation.

WU ATTACKED BY HONAN GOVERNOR

Reported Hostilities Begun—Dismissal of Chang and Heavy Payment Said to be Demanded.

Hankow, May 8.—The Peking-Hankow Railway at Kwanhsui has been cut and it is reported that Chou Tsi, military governor of the province of Honan, has started hostilities against the forces of Wu Pei Fu.

KING AND QUEEN AWAY TO BELGIUM

Nine Destroyers Escort Royal Party Across the Channel.

LOYD GEORGE TO BRITISH SAILORS

"If We Cannot Get Through, Let Us Go Down Like Men."

FREE BUSINESS IN RUSSIA FROM GOVERNMENT RULE

Moscow, May 8.—Complete freedom of mercantile business in Russia has been authorized by the council of commissars. The council has issued a decree which makes it possible to open shops without permits.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, 'now that the senators has gone back, I s'pose you're sort o' pickin' up the fragments o' lookin' 'em over. Giat what hev you found so far?'"

CUBANS SEIZE RUM LAUNCH

Taken on Suspicion That Cargo Was Bound for Florida.

IMMENSE CROWDS IN ST. JOHN'S SEE FAMILIES OF MURDERED CHINESE

St. John's, Nfld., May 8.—Immense crowds lined the streets of St. John's yesterday to witness the funeral of three Chinese laundrymen who were shot on Wednesday night by one of their own kind, King, according to the police.

HANGED HIMSELF DURING TEMPORARY FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Amherst, N. S., May 8.—Death by hanging by his own hand during a temporary period of despondency, was the verdict of a coroner's jury which investigated the death of John W. Gould of this city on Friday evening. He was a veteran of the war.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast—Pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes and depression is situated in New Brunswick, the west Pacific states and in the western provinces.

FIRE LOSS OF \$150,000 IN ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

St. John's, Nfld., May 8.—A spectacular fire completely gutted the "Royal" store in Water street and damaged the adjoining Gazette building, with an estimated loss of \$150,000 last evening.

JAPANESE CRISIS AVERTED FOR THE PRESENT

Tokio, May 8.—The Japanese cabinet crisis, which arose early last week, when Premier Takahashi was reported to have requested the resignation of his cabinet in order to form a new government in sympathy with his views, has been temporarily averted.

NEW PLANE ARRIVES FOR PORTUGAL AVIATORS

Lisbon, May 8.—The Brazilian steamer Edge arrived at St. Paul's rocks on Saturday with a hydroplane and certain Portuguese aviators.

Appeal to Russia To Accept; Promise An International Loan

Premiers of Britain and Italy Unite in Urging This Course—Probably 300,000,000 Gold Francs—This May Prove Last Week of the Conference at Genoa.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Genoa, May 8.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, today addressed a strong appeal to the Russian representatives at the conference here, urging them to accept the memorandum in its main points and promising Russia an international loan, with the understanding that the lending countries would thus provide funds for the reconstruction of Russia.

SOME 70,000 ARE HOMELESS

Of These 30,000 Mississippi and Louisiana Flood Victims Lack Help.

C. P. R. TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE; SIX PEOPLE KILLED

Vancouver, B. C., May 8.—(Canadian Press)—Six people were instantly killed late last night when the automobile in which they were traveling near Mission City, forty miles east of here, was struck by the Kettle Valley train of the C. P. R. westbound at the Nicomelec crossing.

WIDOW VALUED AT £70

Boy Brother-in-Law's Claim Under Kenya Law.

RAILWAY VISITORS

C. B. Foster, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R. with headquarters in Montreal, arrived in the city today.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, May 8.—Opening: Wheat, May, 187 1/2; July, 122 5/8. Corn, May, 81 1/2; July, 84 1/2. Oats, May, 87; July, 89 3/4.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, May 8.—Sterling exchange heavy. Great Britain, 4.83 1/2. Canadian dollar, 1.9 1/2 per cent. discount.

TENDERS IN FOR PROVINCE BONDS

Dominion Securities and Dil-len Read Co. Highest

Their Offer Reported Approved by Finance Committee of the Provincial Government—The Issues Total \$2,800,000—A Large Number of Tenders.

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

The latest photograph of the famous author of Sherlock Holmes who is touring the continent.

GRIST FROM CITY MILLS

In the opinion of the officials of the public works department at city hall there are so many more men unemployed at the present time as during the winter.

POWERFUL BOIT

It was discovered this morning that a bolt of lightning last evening struck the solid rock in Millidgeville avenue, near the corner of the line kiln road, where city workers have been employed recently.

FOR CLEANER STREETS

Commissioner Frink made some very pointed remarks this morning regarding the manner in which paper and other refuse is thrown about the city streets.

ESTIMATES FOR PAVING

The estimates for the paving of Prince William street from Market square to Princess street, have been completed, so Commissioner Frink announced this morning.

A Wandering Stream

An example of the peculiar action of water was given officials of the water and sewerage department on Saturday evening when they were called to Adelaide street to solve the mystery of a fountain which suddenly developed in the back yard of one of the residents.

REPORTED PLAN FOR S. S. SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PETROGRAD

London, May 8.—Negotiations are afoot between the Soviet and certain German shipping companies for the organization of a regular steamship service between Petrograd and New York, says a Berlin dispatch to The Times.