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sentiment in the creation of a national
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But the covering of the Dominion
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tivities of the Canadian Press Ltd.
Through its arrangements with the
Associated Press, of which it is the
Canadian counterpart, it has the full
benefit of the facilities of that great
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tend to every quarter of the world.
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complete access to the foreign field.
While the Canadian Press, Ltd., has
had such an arrangement for some
years, until now it has had no or-
ganized system of distribution of its
own in Canada of foreign news. The
papers of the various districts had
to make their own connections with
the Associated Press at the points
most convenient to them. These con-
nections with the Associated Press
at the points most convenient to
them. These connections were with
New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and
Seattle. Now the main connection
with the Associated Press will be at
Montreal and New York, the Cana-
dian Press, Ltd., conducting its own
bureau in the big American centre.
From Montreal the news thus col-
lected will be circulated along the
great trunk wire from British Col-
umbia to Cape Breton which the As-
sociation now controls.

The establishment of a national
news service is the consummation of
a project which has absorbed the
thought and energy of far-sighted
Canadian journalists for many years.
Various plans have been proposed
from time to time, but on each oc-
casion formidable obstacles present-
ed themselves and the advocates
were disappointed. One of the dif-
ficulties was the expense, another
was the failure to secure unanimity
on the part of all the newspaper in-
terests of the country. Sectional dis-
agreements developed. It was hard
to bring the East and West together.
Now happily, the gap has been bridged.
The Canadian press, the most
powerful institution in this country
is a unit behind the scheme and this
guarantees for its complete success.
The cost of the service is borne
by the Canadian Press Ltd., and is
assessed proportionately against the
newspapers comprised in it. The state
has contributed \$50,000 to the cost
of leasing the ocean-to-ocean tele-
graph wire. As The Manitoba Free
Press in an appreciative editorial ar-
ticle today says, without that assist-
ance from the public the project
would have had to be abandoned.
The cost of operating a leased wire
over the great gaps of unproductive
territory west of the Great Lakes
would have been prohibitive, espe-
cially at this time when newspaper re-
venues are severely strained by war
conditions and the extraordinary ef-
forts the papers are making to sup-
ply their readers with full reports of
the war developments. For our part
we are confident that not only will
the new service equal the high ex-
pectations of the newspaper pub-
lishers of Canada but that time will
show that it is the first long stride
in the development of an Imperial
service which will do more to link
the far-flung sections of the Empire
together than any other agency possi-
bly could.

QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP
The Victoria Times had a notable
article in Friday night's issue on
Canadian leadership. The gist of

the editorial was that Sir Robert
Borden had proved unequal to the
task of piloting the Dominion
through the present war crisis. Let
it be admitted that the Times was
right in many of its arguments and
contentions, there still remains the
question of who should succeed Sir
Robert. The "Times" had not a
single suggestion to offer. Its in-
dictment of the Premier might be
incontrovertible, but where is such
a man to be found as the Times
contends is necessary to the salva-
tion of Canada. The "Times" is a
strong Liberal newspaper, but it has
shown a commendable air of inde-
pendence in its treatment of the is-
sue now confronting Canada. It
was courageous enough to break
with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his at-
titude towards conscription. It still
affirms that conscription of the
manhood of the Dominion is the
first necessity of the present situa-
tion in Canada. This being so, and
granted that Sir Robert Borden has
not proved the man of the hour,
who is the man the Times would
put in his place. This is no time for
juggling or quibbling. So far as the
House of Commons is concerned Sir
Robert still enjoys the confidence
of the majority of the members. We
believe further, that he will be en-
dorsed as leader by the majority of
the English-speaking people of Can-
ada. Coming right down to cases,
who is there in the public life of
Canada who could better fill his
place? Let the "Times" and the
other critics of Premier Borden an-
swer the question, and there would
be some value to their criticism. As
it is, the Times is simply helping to
make an already difficult situation
more difficult.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL
American League—
Detroit 2, Cleveland 3
Philadelphia 1, Boston 6
St. Louis 6, Chicago 3
National League—
St. Louis 1-1 Pittsburgh 0-0
New York 3, Brooklyn 2
Chicago 1-1, Cincinnati 2-3.

FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN
Buenos Ayres, Sept. 1.—The Ar-
gentine government has decided it
will not enforce in the case of a British
cruiser the neutrality regulation
limiting to 24 hours the stay of a
belligerent warship at a neutral
port. This rule already has been ar-
rogated by Argentine in favor of the
United States.

CARRY HEAVY CARGOES
The exact figures of the lumber
taken from British Columbia by the
auxiliary schooners Janet Carruthers
and Esquimalt are given out by
the Canada West Coast Navigation
Company. The Carruthers Captain
Beavis which was launched at North
Vancouver on June 28 and which
loaded in Vancouver at the Govern-
ment dock for Port Adelaide, took
1,505,000 feet for Port Adelaide.
The Esquimalt, Capt. Fisher, which
was launched at Victoria on June 12
and loaded at Chemainus for Mel-
bourne, took 1,507,000 feet, but her
cargo included a big shipment of
laths. Both ships passed out at
Cape Flattery on August 21.

**STRUGGLING AGAINST
HIGH COST OF FOOD**
Paris, Sept. 1.—Workmen in the
Swiss cities of Berne, Zurich and Basle
went on a half-day strike yester-
day as a protest against the high
cost of living, says a Havas dispatch
from Basle. The manifestation was
organized by Socialists who, the dis-
patch adds, declared that if it does
not produce results, a prolonged
strike involving municipal services
such as gas and electricity will be or-
dered out.

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been sent to President Wilson by the
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Berlin, Sept. 1.—Operations un-
dertaken by Russian troops yester-
day at Narotche Lake, 6 miles south-
east of Dwinsk, resulted unsuccess-
fully for them, says an official re-
port from the eastern front issued
here today.

Washington, Sept. 1.—President
Wilson has invested \$10,000 in farm
loan bonds. The President recently
took \$10,000 of the first issue of
Liberty bonds.

An Atlantic Port of the United
States, Sept. 1.—George Rousses,
who recently was designated by for-
eign Minister Pollis at Athens as
Greek Minister to United States, ar-
rived to-day on a British steamship.

NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that at the next
regular sitting of the Board of Lic-
ense Commissioners for the City of
Nanaimo, we intend to apply for a
transfer of the license held by us
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(Signed)
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