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Shanghnessy Signs Up With Hamilton

Five of League Managers are Canadians

Frank Shanghnessy has accepted the terms to manage the Hamilton team in the M.O. Baseball League. Each of the eight clubs has now secured its pilot to start the 1919 campaign. The clubs and leaders are: Battle Creek—Danny Jenkins, New Castle Pa. Flint—J. Pierce, Flint, Mich. Saginaw—Buzzy Westall, South Bend, Ind. Bay City—W. Cristall, Toronto, Ont. London—J.W. Keenan, London, Ont. Brantford—G.W. Lee, Toronto, Ont. Kitchener—J.W. Beatty, Toronto, Ont. Hamilton—F. Shanghnessy, Ottawa, Ont.

Five of the eight are Canadians or Americans, who have long made their homes in Canada.

The four Ontario clubs are managed by Canadians at least the liberty was taken to call Keenan a Canadian, since he has made London his home for many years, despite the fact that he was born in New York City, Jack Beatty a Toronto boy, as are also Cristall and Lee who has been residing late at Duluth but he calls Toronto his home. To have one of the three Toronto managers trespass Michigan territory, with

Cristall at the head of the Bay City club speaks well for Canadian aggressiveness.

As baseball leaders these men are better known to Canadian fans than to the Michigan supporters, but the fact that Bill Cristall, Joe Keenan, Jack Beatty and Frank Shanghnessy have piloted teams to pennants in minor leagues in the United States during the careers, lifts the shroud to some extent for the Americans.

Claims Keenan has Many It was rather amusing to hear the interchange of ideas regarding the signing of pays among Managers Pierce, Lee and Keenan at the last meeting here. The Flint and Brantford director of baseball confided to the London veteran that it was their firm belief that he had tied up nearly all the available promising ball tossers from coast to coast.

Manager Pierce who has been negotiating with Harry Howick, the former St. Thomas spitball pitcher, was of the opinion that Keenan had signed him, too. He was however, relieved when told that such was not the case.

President Joe. S. Jackson of the league will call Secretary Wilson and Chairman Rhodes of the schedule committee together to make revisions to the submitted schedule in Detroit this week.

Conductor T. Northcott, of Stratford, may die from injuries received when he was struck by an engine rod.

Beatty Will Arrive Here Wednesday

Manager J.W. Beatty of the local ball League team, will arrive in the city on Wednesday and will assist the management in the selection of the material for the uniforms and also attend the conference with the park board respecting the laying out of the grounds for the season.

Beatty visited Milwaukee, Kenosha and Chicago while en route from Duluth and secured four additional men to the seven signed up previous to leaving Duluth.

Listowel Champions of Northern League

Northern Senior Finals

Listowel-Palm	1	2	Tl.
Niagara Falls	9	4-13	
	3	5-8	

Hamilton, March 24.—The 1919 senior Northern Hockey League championship was won by the Listowel.

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Palmerston sextet to-night by five goals on the round, despite the fact that Niagara Falls won the game by 5 to 4 at the Arena here.

Cully Rooker and his aggregation of players capture the trophy and the gold medals and silk Canadian ensign. The champions enjoyed a wonderful season, though a bulk of the players are Listowel boys, and through the lack of having no link at home staged all their home games at Palmerston.

The new champions went through the season with only two games lost, one of which was thrown out and replayed here to-night. The game was a slight improvement over the previous battles and the Niagara Falls aggregation displayed some real stick handling. In the first and second periods they had it on Listowel, but in the third period the round winners showed a reversal of form and ran in three goals. The teams: Listowel (4)—Johnson, goal; Rooker and Root, defense; Kelly, center; White and W. Johnson, wings. Niagara Falls (5)—Dwyer, goal; Bawtenheimer and Murray, defense; Robins, center; Kalblush and Corrihan, wings. Officials—Edmonds and Tackaberry.

LIMITED RACING.

Ottawa, March 24.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting minister of justice, stated to-day that no decision has been arrived at in regard to the question of horse racing and whether the ban on it is to be lifted. He said, something probably would be done, but just what it would be was not in a position to indicate. The best view is that racing will come back, though under strict regulations.

A few weeks ago a delegation was here urging strongly that the ban be kept up in perpetuity. The order-in-Council as it stands admits, it is said, of somewhat varying interpretations, some construing it to mean that racing may be resumed six months after the cessation of hostilities and others making the six months' date from the formal conclusion of peace. The former however, is the more generally accepted view.

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"KNOTTY" SECURING PLAYERS.

Brantford, March 24.—Manager "Knotty" Lee was in the city to-day, conferring with the Brantford club officials in connection with the opening of the training season in this city. The players will probably report here on April 20 and the team should be down to work by May 1.

"Knotty" stated this afternoon he has lined out for a first-rate pitching staff, but has not definitely closed for a number of players and does not wish to state yet who they are.

It is Race Between Peace and Anarchy

ENVOYS AT PARIS TO TRY TO HAVE TREATY READY IN A WEEK.

LONDON, March 24.—Reuter's Paris correspondent says the urgency for concluding peace may be read in the decision of the great powers to-day to make a big effort to have the peace treaty ready a week hence.

The final shaping of the peace terms, the correspondent adds, will be the sole subject of discussion between the premiers and President Wilson within the next few days and during that period it is not likely that the supreme council will meet.

"As one delegate puts it," the writer adds, "it has become a race between peace and anarchy."

PEACE STATEMENT SILENT.

PARIS, March 24.—The official statement, issued after the meeting of the supreme war council from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, made no mention of the Hungarian situation. The only reference to the situation in Eastern Europe was the announcement that American proposals concerning the powers of the Tschinin commission, which concerns Poland and Czechoslovakia, were adopted.

The future status of the German submarine cables was agreed upon by the council.

Date of Convention May be Postponed

LIBERAL CONVENTION LIKELY TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER.

OTTAWA, March 24.—In Opposition circles it is stated that it has been definitely decided that the national Liberal convention, which will choose a permanent party leader to succeed the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will be held at Ottawa. It is also practically certain that September is the month in which the convention will convene. It is believed that the Parliamentary session will last until July and the Liberals think it better that it should be over before they meet. It is expected that the deliberations will cover at least a week and that the delegates in attendance will number about 800. It is understood that there is minority opinion which favors the holding of the convention in June. No very definite opinion appears to have developed here as to the Liberal choice of a new leaders, but within the past few days there has been considerable mention of the name of Hon. A. B. Hudson, formerly attorney-general of Manitoba.

Prospects are Bright of Labor Settlement

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO THE MEN HAS BEEN EXPLAINED IN DETAIL.

London, March 24.—The prospect of averting a railway strike was greatly improved to-night. There are still some points to be negotiated, but as a result of the week-end conference at the Board of Trade the leaders of the men express satisfaction over the spirit shown by the Government in seeking a tangible solution of the controversy. There had been some trouble in exactly interpreting the concessions offered by the Government to avoid future misunderstandings, but this has now been worked out to the satisfaction of the men, and it is expected that the men will ratify the agreement. The Government has agreed that the whole situation will be reviewed at the end of the year. At the conclusion of an adjourned conference by the railway men and the Government to-day the statement was made by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, that the members of the union had a full interpretation of the Government's offer to the railway men and it was now for the men to decide whether to ratify the offer. Mr. Thomas said that most of the demands of the railway men had been conceded in principle and from

that point of view the negotiations had been a success. The great difference, he added, was not between the Government and the railway men, but between the unions concerned. The Government had made a final offer so far as the present negotiations were concerned, and efforts were being made to obtain clearer interpretations of the principles.

CONESTOGO

The Geo. Adamson Sale of Farm stock etc on Tuesday last was largely attended. Mr. Adamson has loaded a car with settlers effects on Wednesday last and will shortly leave with his family for the west.

Mrs. F.S. Challoner has returned from Mrs. Storm of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Challoner ver Sunday. From letters received by the parents from our boys overseas, they report that it will likely be some time yet before they will be able to return home. Student Kohls who was to conduct services in the Luth. Church here last Sunday took suddenly ill in the forenoon in St. Jacobs and service here had to be cancelled.

Our village has again reason to be proud of one of its sons, W.D. Euler M.P. for by the able address he delivered in the house at Ottawa it is plain that although a Liberal he is certainly not a sleeping Liberal, none other than one awake and always on the watch can deliver such a masterly speech as has out most warty member of this riding.

Our Conestogo and Grand Rivers who during the past week have been on the rampage have resumed pretty much their usual courses.

A meeting of the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association executive has been called for April 12 at Hamilton, to pave the way for the annual meeting, on the twenty sixth. Amateur ball in Ontario will assume a new aspect this season if applications for admission to the association is any criterion. Lindsay, Woodstock and St. Catharines are the latest applicants, and an effort will be made to place them in suitable groups.

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COMMUNICATION CUT BETWEEN VIENNA AND BUDAPEST.

BERLIN, March 26.—It is reported here from Vienna that communication between Vienna and Budapest has been interrupted, through the capture of the Czechoslovakia, of the town Raab on the Danube, about midway between the two cities. Large Hungarian cannon four are situated at Raab.

70 PERSONS SHOT FOR PLEDGING.

PARIS, March 26.—Seventy persons in Budapest have been shot for pledging and other offences, according to reports received from that city. Sympathetic demonstrations said to have occurred in Vienna, confirmed reports have been received that a Bolshevik uprising has been scheduled there for April 1.

CZECHS OCCUPY CITY OF RAB.

BRATISLAVA, March 26.—Czechs have occupied the important city of Raab on the Danube only 67 northwest of Budapest, according to Vienna dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

LENINE HAS NOT ACCEPTED MILITARY ALLIANCE.

VIENNA, March 26.—Premier

Hungarian Premier Reported Assassinated

RUMOR COMES FROM PRAGUE, March 26.—According to an unconfirmed rumor reaching Prague from Budapest, former Premier Károlyi of Hungary has been assassinated.

Troops Sent to Protect Great Assuan Dam

AGAINST DAMAGE FROM EGYPTIANS. LONDON, March 26.—British troops from the Sudan have been sent to occupy Assuan where the great dam is located, so as to prevent any agency from Egypt stated to take troops are now widely distributed throughout the provinces.

De Valera Declines Reception in Dublin

THAT HAD BEEN SET FOR TODAY. DUBLIN, March 26.—Premier Valera, head of the Irish republic, has declined to accept the reception planned for him here to recent reports from Dublin said De Valera, who has been in hiding since his escape from Lincoln prison, will appear in Dublin today to take his duties as head of the new government.

Martial Law in Spain

FOLLOWING RENEWAL OF ORDERS IN BARCELONA. MADRID, March 26.—Martial law is in effect throughout Spain to the action followed renewed demonstrations in Barcelona and other centers where the food situation is difficult. The announcement was made that the government will act firmly to suppress disorders.

Miners to Decide Today on General Strike

RESTLESS OVER THE DEBT IN SETTLEMENT. LONDON, March 26.—Miners' rates were to decide today whether nationwide strikes shall be called immediately. Negotiations are still in the way with the government but most of the miners are becoming restless at the seeming inaction of their representatives.

The Government is ready to consider partially the strikers' demands regarding higher wages and shorter hours, but have asked that the nationalist at the mines be deferred until the parliamentary commission can conduct

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