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KELLY HOLDING HOME RUN KING

New Yorker and Ruth Have Five Each

How the Batmen Stood After Games of Last Wednesday—Difference Over Price of Ringside Seats at the Big Fight.

Chicago, April 30—Babe Ruth, home run king of the major leagues, is finding a worthy rival in George Kelly, first baseman of the New York Nationals, who is tied with Ruth in the race for home runs with five circuit drives to his credit.

Besides leading the American League with five home runs, Ruth is runner up to Harry Hallman of Detroit in the scramble for the American League batting honors, according to averages including Wednesday's games.

Harris, of Washington, is showing the way to the base stealers, with four thefts. Other leading batters: Shazley, Washington, .467; Tobias, St. Louis, .460; Young, Detroit, .390; Rice, Washington, .388; Sewell, Cleveland, .388; Johnston, Cleveland, .378; Speaker, Cleveland, .376.

Johnston, of Brooklyn, is leading the National League batters with a mark of .388, while Tierney, of Pittsburgh, is runner up with .381. Maranville, of Pittsburgh, is third with .407. Maranville went into a tie with Southworth of Boston for longest in a twelve-round bout here last night. The men are welterweights.

Gus Blomberg of Minneapolis had a slight margin on Battling Hugs of Fargo in a ten-round bout. They are welterweights.

Cleveland, April 30—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, denied today that he had promised to meet Danny Frush of Baltimore, in a titular contest. Kilbane said his next bout would be on May 20 and beyond that he had considered no matches.

New Orleans, April 30—Pete Herman, former bantamweight champion of the world, was given the decision over Frank Daley, of New York, in a 16-round bout here last night.

New Jersey will be expelled from the National Boxing Association if its boxing commission permits Tex Rickards to change his base, which was one thing the association wished to avoid.

In the event that the New Jersey commission refuse to rescind its permit to Rickard, to persuade him to change his scale of prices, there will be nothing left to do but to expel the state from the association.

Derby, Conn., April 30—Unfavorable weather conditions, a drizzling rain and heavy fog, greeted the Columbus and Yale rowmen early today for their annual races over the Housatonic river late this afternoon.

New York, April 30—The motor cruiser Gar II, of Detroit, racing against passenger train time from Miami, Fla., to New York, completed the last lap of her voyage here this morning. Her actual running time for 1,280 miles was announced by her commander, Gar Wood, as forty-seven hours and twenty-three minutes.

MEANS REFUND FOR PROVINCE According to a recent decision given in Ottawa, the sales tax does not apply to provincial government purchases, so it was announced here this morning. As the New Brunswick government has been paying the sales tax since the passing of the act, the recent action at Ottawa will result in a large refund of amounts paid. The refund will be made by the dealers from whom the goods were purchased and they will be reimbursed from Ottawa, according to the present understanding of the situation.

CITY AND POWER CO. TO CONFER Arrangements were made between the city and the officials of the New Brunswick Power Company for a conference on Monday regarding the question of tolls on Douglas avenue. It is the intention of the city to ascertain if the company is willing to lay the U. rail, and if not to find out if the old rails now in position will be replaced by new rails.

French and Belgians Oppose Ultimatum

Say Germany Has Already Had Sufficient Time—Indication of Crisis in Berlin, With Resignations From Government.

London, April 30—An ultimatum to Germany, giving her seven days from May 1 to comply with or refuse the Allied reparations demands was being advocated today by the British representatives to the Allied conference here.

This proposal was opposed by the French and the Belgians on the ground that it was unnecessary, as the Germans already had had sufficient time. The French held that the default of Germany in her treaty obligations calls for immediate military and economic action, and that the note sending should come afterwards.

London, April 30—Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand held an informal conference early this morning, and later met Count Storace, Italian foreign minister, on his arrival in London. During their private conversations, it is believed, they attempted to pave the way to quick discussion at the formal meeting of the supreme council, called for this afternoon. It was not expected that the U. S. would be represented.

It was made plain that Lloyd George, who was chosen as the presiding officer at the council meeting, had not extended an invitation to President Harding to instruct an attaché of the U. S. embassy or any other representative to participate in the deliberations.

The premier had taken the view, it was pointed out, that initiative in this matter rested entirely with the Washington government. There was no indication that Mr. Harding or Secretary of State Hughes had sent any form of communication to the council.

Berlin Crisis? Reports of an impending ministerial crisis in Berlin were current, but there was nothing authentic on which to base belief. Konstantine Fehrenbach would submit to President Ebert the resignation of the German cabinet because of its failure to secure intervention by the United States.

Indications were given, on the other hand, that Berlin was expected to make at least one more attempt to avert occupation of the Ruhr district.

It seemed probable that the economic phase of the French advance into Germany would receive close attention at today's council meeting. Premier Briand had declared the French troops would act in the capacity of policemen, and not invaders, should they be ordered forward, and French experts had formulated plans to feed the people and maintain public order in the occupied district.

REPORTED U. S. ADVICE London, April 30—Information has been received by the French delegation to the meeting of the supreme Allied council unofficial U. S. advisors at Berlin are urging members of the German cabinet to accept the Allied terms as laid down in the agreement reached in Paris last January. In this agreement, the Allies demanded 226,000,000 gold marks in addition to the collection of a 12 per cent. export tax on German gold.

Baron D'Abernon, British ambassador to Germany, has arrived from Berlin with the most recent declarations from foreign minister Simons as to what Germany can do. Details of the views of the German foreign minister were not disclosed, and it was said the ambassador would make a report on them when he saw Mr. Lloyd George today.

The view was expressed in French circles here today that approval of immediate occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany would be asked by Premier Briand.

A few days of preparation would be required, and the interval between the decision and the orders directing French forces to advance would afford the Germans time to yield unconditionally, and the French were so disposed.

French representatives declare that occupation should take place in any event as a guarantee.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "the editor says I have got to say something more about health—just to end the week in the way Dr. Roberts would have me do."

"Well," said Hiram, "if the doc. kin give us some more weather like we had the last four days he'd be doin' a good 'taller' the health of the people. Let's see—we didn't say anything about movin' day—did we?"

"Sure enough," said the reporter, "we overtook that."

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CANADA MAY HAVE MAY DAY TROUBLE

Several Trades May Be Idle in Hamilton

Ottawa Building Contractors Decline Arbitration—Winnipeg Stone Cutters Threaten Strike—Radicals in Kansas City Rounded Up.

Hamilton, Ont., April 30—Serious labor troubles appear to be looming up in this city for May Day. A mass meeting of the bricklayers and stone masons has been called for tonight, when a strike vote is to be taken, and the plasterers threaten to strike on Monday.

The bricklayers took a strike vote and decided to stay at work at wages reduced by about 28 a week. The carpenters, who are now receiving eighty-five cents an hour and have been offered a ten cent cut in wages, have decided to refuse to accept seventy-five cents and to strike on Monday if not paid.

Ottawa, April 30—The contractors' association has refused the request made by the brotherhood of carpenters that they submit to a board of arbitration, a dispute which has arisen over the wage contract of the contractors.

Winnipeg, April 30—Stone cutters in this city are threatening to strike on May 1 unless their contract is amended to twenty-five per cent. on the present wage scale. The rate at present is \$1 and 10 cents for journeymen; \$1.12-2 for carvers and 90 cents for plasterers.

Kansas City, April 30—Police last night began a roundup of all known radicals in the city as a precautionary measure in connection with the possible riotous disturbances here on May 1. They said inflammatory pamphlets had been scattered widely after seeing the arrest of Kansas City, Kas., where the paoping houses are located.

Among the first prisoners taken by the police in connection with the riotous disturbances here on May 1 were arrested in a building near the downtown section, which the police say is the radical headquarters. A quantity of literature also was taken.

Quebec Police Dispute Quebec, April 30—(Canadian Press)—It was intimated yesterday that the city of Quebec would bow to the dictates of the Municipal Strike and Lockout Act, and name a representative to the policemen who have asked for arbitration.

317 CATHOLICS IN QUEBEC Y. M. C. A. Nearly As Many As Total Protestant Membership.

Quebec, April 30—(Canadian Press)—The number of Catholic members of the Quebec branch of the Y. M. C. A. is greater than that of any other denomination and nearly as great as the total of the Protestant membership, according to the report of the general secretary of which is presented at the meeting of the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. held last night.

GETTING THEM ALL AWAY FROM THE STRANDED SHIP Block Island, R. I., April 30—Transfer of passengers from the Portuguese packet Gen. Morguog was continued in drizzle today while the vessel was held fast on the rocks on which she ran yesterday with 446 passengers.

18-YEAR-OLD THIEF CAUGHT BENEATH GENERAL'S BED Port Arthur, April 30—Because he has been out of work, Joseph Holmes, age 18 years, started out on a career of crime three weeks ago, and landed in the cells of the Port Arthur police station.

A FRENCH PROTEST. Athens, April 30—France has protested to the Greek government against the action of the Greek navy in stopping and searching vessels in the Black Sea and the Dardanelles area.

WEATHER REPORT Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. I. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

ARRESTS IN NEW YORK ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ANARCHY

New York, April 30—Department of Justice agents last night raided a Bleecker Street apartment and arrested two men on charges of criminal anarchy. Three wagon loads of literature, and several revolvers found secured in a mattress were seized.

In the literature seized, the government agents declared they found circulars similar to those which have been circulated in various cities throughout the United States calling for the overthrow of the Government on May day.

Man Admitted to Bail in \$1,000 Today

Housing in Fredericton—Y. M. C. A. Curtailing Its Work—Situation at the Fraser Mills.

Fredericton, N. S., April 30—Charles Ralston of St. John, charged by his wife with committing bigamy in England, appeared this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick and was admitted to bail in \$1,000, his own recognizance for \$600 and that of Robert Ralston and Peter J. Hughes for \$250 each. Mr. Hughes appeared as his counsel.

It is probable that the charge will be amended, unless it can be proven that the accused left Canada with the intention of committing bigamy, he cannot be charged in Canada with that crime. If he were in England the charge might be brought. Present indications are that desertion of wife and child will be the charge laid against him. The case was set for hearing on May 9. The accused will defend it. He has been working in St. John as an optician, after having taken a D. S. C. B. course at Toronto.

Dwellings in Fredericton are in demand, and although there will be some moving to mark May 1 it will not be as extensive as usual. The population shows a steady growth and building operations have not been brisk. Excessive costs of construction are assigned as the reason.

Owing to lack of funds the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. will curtail its work to a considerable extent during the summer. C. P. Cochrane, physical instructor, will discontinue his services.

The drive of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company on the Nashwaak river at two o'clock this afternoon.

Farming operations are further advanced now for many years at the same date. Potatoes were planted yesterday in Kingsclear and grain has been planted in other sections.

Fraser Companies began to operate the Victoria Mill this morning. One side of the mill is running. It is not known in the wage dispute with the policemen, who have asked for arbitration.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIONS ACT. Ottawa, April 30—(Canadian Press)—Amendments to the Dominion election act as introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, deals with questions of election administration.

BIRTHDAY PARTY A very enjoyable time was spent last evening, at the home of Mrs. Williamson, 221 Carnarvon street, when about sixty young people gathered and presented to Mrs. Williamson a well filled purse in honor of her birthday.

FRENCH WHEAT BILL Paris, April 30—Limited freedom of commerce in wheat would be restored by a bill adopted by chamber of deputies yesterday. When introduced in the senate, the measure contained a clause making obligatory the use of flour substituting amounts to one fifth of the total weight of the flour used, but this clause was eliminated.

WILD TIME IN PAPER OFFICE

Two Raids on the Freeman's Journal, Dublin

Staff Driven to Street and Questioned—Cadet Strikes Sub-Editor in Face and Is Arrested—Forty of Irish Army Arrested.

Dublin, April 30—Crown forces last night surrounded a building in Blackhall Place and captured forty members of the Dublin battalion of the Irish Republican army.

Bombs were thrown at a detachment of auxiliary troops in Brunswick street today. Fragments of the bombs wounded two civilians. Later auxiliaries twice occupied and searched the offices of the Freeman's Journal several blocks distant from the scene of the Brunswick street affray.

The first raid on the offices took place at one o'clock last evening. The entire staff of the newspaper were ordered to throw up their hands and were sent into the street and backed against the wall and interrogated. The auxiliaries charged that shots had been fired from the upper windows of the newspaper building. The members of the staff vigorously denied this.

During the excitement several doors were smashed. The editor's room was forced by the raiders, who, brandishing revolvers, went through every department terrorizing the employes by shouts and the display of weapons.

The managing editor, who was not present when the raid was made, telephoned Dublin Castle, but was unable to get any satisfaction. A quarter of an hour later a party of military and black and tans, commanded by an army major, entered and searched the entire building, remaining for more than an hour.

During the second raid a cadet struck Sub-Editor Freeman in the face, knocking out a tooth and closing his left eye. The major in command of the party put the cadet under arrest.

Dublin, April 30—A train carrying military and civilians was ambushed last night near Kilmacshannon, county Waterford, it was announced at headquarters today. The troops left the train and with machine gun and hand-grenades dispersed the ambushing party.

Three members of the attacking force and two soldiers were wounded.

HIS LIFE GIVEN TO SAVE OTHERS

Air Mail Pilot Buried in Machine Wreckage and Burned to Death.

Cleveland, April 30—Rather than attempt landing in a street which would have endangered the lives of many persons—air mail pilot J. T. Christensen, 31, of Chicago, sacrificed his life yesterday when he was forced to seek a landing in Downtown Cleveland because of engine trouble.

Unable to see because of a heavy fog, the pilot fell 500 to the Erie railroad tracks at Scranton and University roads, and, buried beneath the wreckage of his machine, was burned to death when the gasoline tank exploded, setting fire to the debris.

Christensen was making his first trip on the Chicago-Cleveland route. He held three speed records.

EARL DOM FOR VISCOUNT FRENCH

SAYS PALMER KILLED GIRL

QUEBEC, APRIL 30—(Canadian Press)—In the case of Raoul Binet, who with Wm. F. Palmer, is accused of the murder of Blanche Gagnon, at Victoria Park last July, Chief Louvois, of the provincial police, said at the preliminary hearing yesterday that Binet had told him the whole history of the case, after having been placed on his guard.

In the statement Binet charged Palmer with being the actual slayer of the girl. He says that he saw Blanche Gagnon with Palmer and after some argument accompany him to the park. There he saw Palmer striking her and when Binet came up the girl was dead. He advised Palmer to make his getaway. The crown evidence is all in and the investigation was adjourned until Friday.

QUEBEC, APRIL 30—(Canadian Press)—The chief elections officer must, however, have the preparations completed within three months.

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