

SPEAKER LEADS; COBB IS SECOND

Veterans Blaze Trail in the American League Batting Competition.

Fournier is Star of Nationals With Fifteen Clouts in Week.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The 1925 major league season today is starting its winter fadeout, but the eyes of this Speaker, seeking the American League batting honors, are showing their old time judgment which made the Cleveland pilot the batting hero over Ty Cobb, in 1916.

It is a race of veterans with the youngsters nowhere in sight. Speaker is leading the trail with an average of .391, with Cobb 11 points behind. Al Simmons of the Athletics and Harry Rice of the Browns, are tied for third place, with .378. The averages include games of last Wednesday.

HOME RUN TIE

Bob Messel of the Yankees furnished the fireworks among the home run clouters, by smacking two in one game, and going into a tie with Ken Williams of the Browns at 25.

In base stealing, Johnny Mostell with 37 thefts, is far in advance of his rivals. Other leading batsmen: Melmann, Detroit, 37.3; Siler, St. Louis, .363; Wingo, Detroit, .359; Lamar, Philadelphia, .354; Collins, Chicago, .347; Cochran, Philadelphia, .345; Hale, Philadelphia, .344; J. Sewell, Cleveland, .343.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Jack Fournier of the Dodgers with 15 hits, has been the outstanding figure among National League batters during the week. Four of his hits were circuit swells, three triples and two doubles. His four homers have given him a total of 21, which make him a contender for the 1925 honors.

Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals remains in the lead with 38.4, five points ahead of his team-mate, Jimmy Botts. The Cardinal leader has a slim chance of exceeding his 1924 total of 42 homers, as he had only 38 on Wednesday.

BASE STEALING

Hazen Cuyler of the Pirates crept one base closer to his team-mate, Max Carey, for base stealing honors, Max falling to increase his thirty thefts, while Hazen brought his total to 28.

Other leading batsmen: Fournier, Brooklyn, .362; Blades, St. Louis, .354; Burrus, Boston, .349; J. Wilson, Philadelphia, .346; Wright, Philadelphia, .346; Wheat, Brooklyn, .347; Cuyler, Pittsburgh, .347; Stock, Brooklyn, .345; Cox, Brooklyn, .345.

High Price Is Paid For Hair of Poet

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—If hair throughout the world were as expensive as a small lock recently sold in Vienna it would be necessary for many bald-headed men to go without toupees.

The sale in question was effected at one of the periodic auctions held by Austria's national pawnshop, Dorotheum. The hair was a lock from the head of the poet, Franz Grillparzer.

After a bit of spirited bidding by a number of poor but devoted admirers of the poet his hair was knocked down for a little over six dollars.

Modernist Missions Condemned By Church

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 28.—A resolution refusing financial aid to "any missionary at home or abroad who denies any essential truth of God's holy word" was adopted by the Essex Street Baptist Church.

The resolution was embodied in a general condemnation of the refusal of the Northern Baptist Convention at Seattle to recall men and women working in some of our mission fields or stations who do not hold to the fundamentals of the Christian faith as historically interpreted by Baptists.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

COLLINGS—At Sussex, Aug. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins, a son, Harold, weighing 10 lbs. 10 oz.

WINTERHAGEN—At the Evangelical Hospital, August 27, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winterhagen, of Providence, R. I., a son.

FAIRBANKS—At Saint John Infirmary, August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fairbanks, 40 Queen street, a daughter, Eileen.

CRONIN—At the Saint John Infirmary, on August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cronin, a son.

MARRIAGES

FORRESTER-WORTH—On August 15, 1925, by Rev. Arthur B. Clarke, at St. Mary's, Messrs. Forrester and Worth, both of this city.

DEATHS

COLLINGS—Died at Sussex, Aug. 25, 1925, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins, Rockland road, Saint John.

COURTNEY—On August 23, 1925, at the General Public Hospital, George Hugo Courtney, leaving his wife and eight step-children.

(Monitors please copy.)

FUNERAL on Monday from Brennan's undertaking room, Main street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

EARLE—At the General Public Hospital, on Aug. 28, 1925, Harold Earle, son of John, and the late Charles Earle, age 15 years, leaving his mother, two brothers and four sisters.

FUNERAL to take place Sunday afternoon at 4:30, from 67 Pokok road to Cedar Hill.

IN MEMORIAM

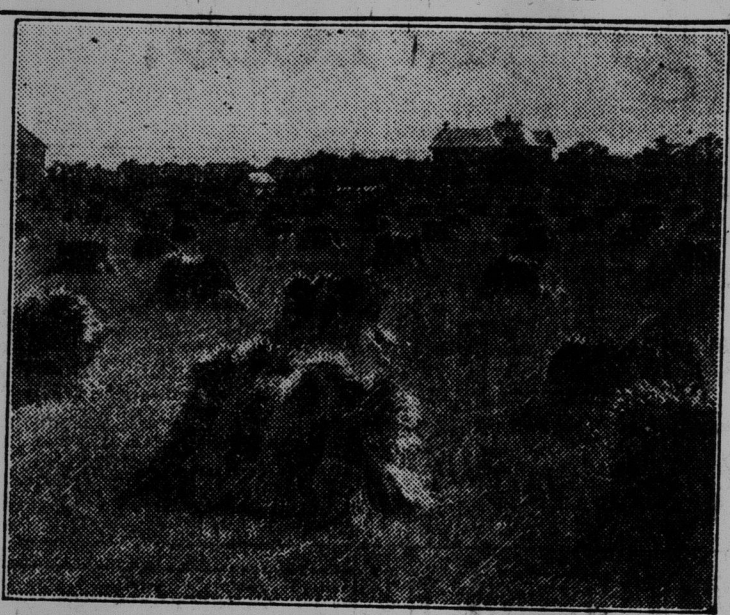
HAIRD—In loving memory of James A. Haired, who departed this life August 26, 1924.

FAMILY.

SPRAGG—In loving memory of Laura, wife of Charles Spragg, who departed this life Aug. 23, 1922. Gone, but not forgotten.

HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER LAURA.

CANADA'S STATE BANK



The grain fields all over Canada are now being harvested, and an army of sixty-nine thousand men are being employed in cutting the fields.

Local News

Mrs. M. E. Commins, wife of Dr. Commins, of Bath, and her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Purdon, of Hantsport, Ont., and Miss Gertrude, nurse-in-training in the Madigan Hospital, Houlton, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brennan, Union street.

POTATO MEN HERE

Hon. B. Frank Smith, of East Florenceville; C. F. Gallagher, of Bath; O. R. Estey, of Woodstock; Guy G. Porter, of Perth; H. H. Hatfield, of Hantsport, and A. D. McCain, of Florenceville, potato dealers, were in the city last night.

DIED TODAY

The death of George H. Gourley, 15 Drury Lane, occurred early this morning at the General Public Hospital in his sixtieth year. Besides his wife, he is survived by eight step-children. The funeral will be held from Brennan's, Main street, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLETS ARE PLACED

Two excellent bronze tablets, one commemorating Fort LaTour and the other Fort Howe, have been erected at the foot of the Fort Howe hill, Rockland street, by the Historic Sites Commission of the Department of the Interior. Workmen were engaged yesterday in erecting the tablets and the work was finished today. There was not any ceremony. Mr. Burns, the commission's superintendent, had charge of the placing of the tablets. The Fort LaTour tablet indicates the location of the old fort at the foot of Portland street and commemorates the gallant defence of the fort by the brave Lady LaTour.

STIRLING KAYOS SOLDIER LEAGUE

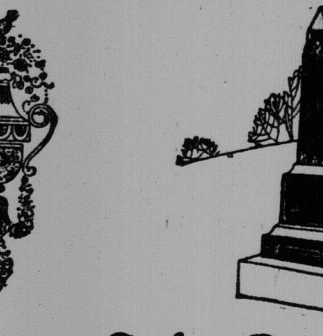
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 28.—Young Stirling, of Macou, Ga., knocked out Jack League, heavyweight champion of the Eighth Corps Area, in the fourth round of their scheduled 12-round bout at Fort Sam, Houston, last night.

RIDES 5,000 MILES TO SEE HIS MOTHER

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilson, of Oakland, Cal., arrived here last week after a trip across the continent which they started early in July. The couple have traveled more than 5,000 miles. They slept in a tent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have many interesting tales of their experiences on the trip, of riding through desert sandstorms, over snow-capped mountains and through the sweltering heat of the plains.

Mr. Wilson was born here, but left when a young man and went West. He revisited his birthplace a few times, but this visit is the first in about 23 years. His main object in returning home is to see his mother, Mrs. Delilah Wilson, who is 90 years of age.



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SHRINERS' CHIEF HERE ON THURSDAY

Welcome to Saint John Planned For J. C. Berger, Imperial Potentate.

An official visit will be paid to Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, in Saint John, by the illustrious Imperial Potentate, J. C. Berger, on September 8 and 9. He will be accompanied by a large number of his officers and a large number of his members. He will arrive in the city at noon on next Thursday and will be met at the train by the potentate and nobles of Luxor Temple. The local delegation will be accompanied by the Arab Patrol and music and they will escort the distinguished visitor to his hotel. The Arab patrol will appear in brand new uniforms for this occasion.

Delegations are expected here from Houlton, Bangor, Halifax, Montreal and Prince Edward Island. On Thursday evening there will be a banquet, beginning at 8:30 and at 8:30 a grand ceremonial will be held. At this ceremonial it is expected there will be a large class to walk the burning sands. For the ladies accompanying the Shriners there will be a theatre party at 9 o'clock. Friday will be given over to pleasure and will be featured by a sail up the river and sports at Crystal Beach. Imperial Potentate Berger comes from Denver, Col.

Macmillan Party Strikes Good Weather

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Macmillan Arctic expedition, southward bound, after a severe struggle with the elements in the Far North, has run into unexpectedly good weather.

Melville Bay, where it had been feared that ice and fog again would delay the progress of the two exploring ships, has been found free of serious obstacles, and the party, which is leading, expected by last night to reach Umanak, on Disco Island.

Death Car Drivers Face Murder Charge

Canadian Press Despatch. (Toronto Star.)

Canada ought to concentrate some what on herself and give a little more emphasis to her own individuality. As a country we deprive ourselves of a certain nourishment without which patriotism can never be at its best. We have a great country and a fine people and we should, now and then, by means of a concerted national celebration, light fires on our hills, signal to each other and indicate that union of sentiment which really exists. The sixtieth anniversary of the Dominion on July 1, 1927, gives Canadians their opportunity.

Concentrate on Ourselves.

On the other hand, there is the historical fact to be considered that he held up people because he was a student of psychology. He reviewed the reactions of his victims while they were being robbed. Possibly many of our criminals are really scientists with a passion for research. The man who blows up the bank safe is really a worker in the domain of high explosives and the forger is a chemist with a passion for investigation. It might be a good idea for Uncle Sam to hunt a bunch of murderers to illustrate the operations of the law of gravity.

LINER'S STEWARD DIES.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Virgil M. Buchanan, 42, chief steward of the "Canadian Raider," a native of Liverpool, N. S., died suddenly while the ship was coming up the St. Lawrence on her voyage from Antwerp to Montreal. A verdict of "natural death" was given at today's inquest.



Johnny Gooch In New Daddy

Canadian Press. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29.—One reason why Johnny Gooch did not catch for the Pittsburgh Pirates, at Philadelphia yesterday, may be a new son. Johnny started back to Philadelphia early today after a flying trip to this city to greet Gooch, Jr., who arrived last night. The baby and Mrs. Gooch are reported to be doing nicely.

Heir Visits Schools And Hospitals

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 28.—The Prince of Wales devoted today to the British community of Buenos Aires and its institutions and everywhere he was received with tremendous enthusiasm.

Making an early start, His Royal Highness visited a new school erected by the Scottish community, and he saw a memorial tablet of Aberdeen granite—a little bit of their beloved Scotland, the chairman declared—bearing the names of 547 Scots who answered the call of war, of whom 122 were killed in action.

The Prince then proceeded to the British hospital, a bright and cheerful building accommodating 200 patients. He visited all the wards, chatted with the patients and signed autograph albums.

Much amusement was caused in the children's ward, where a small girl overwhelmed by the importance of the occasion, sought refuge under the bed clothes as the Prince approached.

Many Gifts Placed In Soldier's Tomb

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The crypt underneath the tomb of "Unknown Soldier" in Westminster Abbey fast is becoming a veritable store of gold and silver—tributes laid on the tomb by visitors to the abbey. Many women, possibly having lost relatives in the war, leave some personal trifles in gold or silver on the tomb.

No numerous have these offerings become, that the tomb daily is cleared of various articles which are taken down to the crypt underneath. It has not yet been decided what shall be done with the tributes.

Options Near Eaton's Store Are Taken Up

MONCTON, Aug. 28.—Options on three lots adjacent to the Eaton's store, which are owned by the T. Eaton Company, Foundry street, have been taken up by the public. The lots are reported to have been sold. The properties involved are those of Dumville, Devora, P. C. Jones and A. H. Estey. It is understood that the sale of Mr. Jones' land and the house on it have been completed.

A. H. Grainger, general manager of the T. Eaton Company branch here, refused to make any statement concerning the reports to the effect that his company had purchased the property for enlargement of their present plant or the erection of new buildings.

An Historical Fact.

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A Scientific Experiment.

(Los Angeles Times.)

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Sunday services, Aug. 30, Studio Hall, 124 1/2 Germain street. Featuring Mormonism, by Elder Joseph Tunney, Jr. 2 p.m., also 7 p.m. No collection.

FOR SALE

School supplies, R. G. Gleason, 10 Prince Edward street.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN.

GREATEST N.Y. SUCCESS TO BE HERE MONDAY

"Abie's Irish Rose" at Opera House Next Week—Metropolitan Company.

Never has Saint John heard a greater stage success than "Abie's Irish Rose," which, to the amazement of blasé theatregoers, is being shown here in advance even of Boston.

The fact that "Abie's Irish Rose" is now on its fourth year in New York and has broken every record for length of run, business produced wherever played, etc., are matters that everyone must be more or less familiar with.

Exactly the same company as played Montreal 17 weeks will be seen here next week, and unless Saint John is an unfortunate exception, the engagement of "Abie's Irish Rose" will make new records for this city. Prices charged also are the same as elsewhere, the producers being insistent that there shall be no variance in this respect, although the cost of bringing such an expensive company of artists with full scenic equipment to small towns with limited seating capacity would justify a higher price scale than elsewhere.

EARLIER TO CITY

Opening of Saint John Schools on Monday Starts Return of Suburbanites.

The exodus from country homes to the city in order to get the children to school at the opening has begun. Monday morning will see many more forsaking the suburbs for another year.

Usually the suburbanites have been able to stay at their country homes until after Labor Day, as the schools have not opened until the Wednesday following that holiday, but this year it was decided to open earlier, and for this reason many had to move to town.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived.

Saturday, Aug. 28.

Stmr. Governor Dingley, 2885, Ingalia, from Boston via Lobos and Eastport.

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Pickling Time Near; Marked Display Shows

The mind of the housewife was turned toward the winter's supply of pickles and relishes when she visited the country market this morning in search of the Sunday dinner. On all sides were seen quantities of green tomatoes, cauliflower and cucumber, prime requisites for these delicacies.

A few strawberries were on sale and quickly bought up at 50 cents a box. There was also a small supply of raspberries and gooseberries, and today was about the last for these. Plums were fairly plentiful and sold for 81 a basket.

Chicken and fowl were plentiful, and there was a good supply of all kinds of meat. Chicken sold for 45 cents and fowl for 55 cents a pound. Other prices were about the same as they have been for some time.

Carroll Players To Open on Sept. 14

How keen the interest in the return of the Carrolls is indicated by the hundreds of queries received by the Opera House management. Full details re opening bill and names of players will be given next week. Mr. Carroll writes that he is bringing a better company than ever, and has arranged for the very latest plays. Remember the date, September 14.

DEATHS NUMBER 17

The deaths in the city last week totaled 17 from the following causes: Marasmus, myocystitis, cholera infantum and prematurity, two each; peritonitis, convulsions, pernicious anaemia, toxic nephritis, septic erysipelas, cancer of stomach, carcinoma of colon, carcinoma of small intestine and cardiac decompensation, one each.

BOYS IN LEAD

On 24 births recorded this week at the local Board of Health office 14 were boys. Seven marriages were also recorded in the city for the last week.

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Funerals

Kenneth Freeze.

The funeral of Kenneth Freeze was held Friday afternoon from his parents' residence, 58 Moore street. Service was conducted by Rev. J. V. Young and interment was in Cedar Hill.

Charles E. Dupliss.

The funeral of Charles E. Dupliss, who passed away at his home at Esplanade, Queens county, last Wednesday, was held at Hoyt yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The late Mr. Dupliss had been employed by the C. P. R. as a section foreman for 28 years and was superannuated eight years ago. He was a member of the L. O. L., No. 86, of Patterson Settlement.

The late Mr. Dupliss is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The sons are George E. of Warral, N. B.; C. Berton and Ambrose, of Attleboro, Mass. The daughter is Mrs. Lavinia Clarke, of this city.

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BUSY ON TRAINS.

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