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ONE GAME TODAY AND YANKS WIN

Cleveland Still Clings to Hope of Pennant.

Jewelry and Bonds for Hornsby and He Shows that He's Worth it All—May Finish Above 400—Cobb, Heilmann and Ruth in Great Contest.

New York, Oct. 1.—After flitting with the American League pennant since September, the New York Yankees today had their hearts set on winning the one game necessary to capture it. The game was scheduled for a public-holiday with the Philadelphia Athletics at the Polo Grounds.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The champion batter of the American League may not be seen until the game has been played this season. The race has settled down to a nip and tuck race between Babe Ruth and Heilmann.

Ruth is trailing the pair with an average of .380, a gain of two points over his work a week ago. Heilmann dropped to .325 points while Cobb lost four points in his batting.

Other leading batters are: Fournier, St. Louis, .348; Muesel, New York, .343; Frisch, New York, .331; J. Smith, St. Louis, .333; Gligue, Pittsburgh, .323; Johnston, Brooklyn, .324.



This photo was taken immediately after the wedding of one of the greatest of living European statesmen, formerly premier of Greece. He is shown on the steps of the residence of Lady Crossfield at Highgate with his bride, formerly Miss Schillaci.

MOONSHINERS WERE THE GHOSTS

Police Solve Mystery of a "Haunted" School House in the West.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—The mystery of a haunted school house, near Emerson, Man., with weird lights, ghosts and other visitors from the "spirited world" has been solved by the police. They listed the old building, recently found by the school board's platform occupied by a huge still, with a capacity of forty-five to sixty-five gallons daily, of kerosene, and several gallons of whisky.

ALL SIX RESIGN

Clergymen Who Were Prohibition Commissioners for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 1.—Because of their congregations objecting to the sale of liquor, the six prohibition commissioners of Prince Edward Island, all clergymen, have resigned. They are Rev. Father J. A. MacDonald, W. V. MacDonald and D. F. Croken, Catholic; Rev. Messrs. G. W. Fenwick, J. M. MacLeod and James MacDonald, Protestant.

LOOKS FOR GOOD SEASON HERE IN GRAIN HANDLING

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, who arrived in the city yesterday, is expected that there will be a large movement of grain through the port of St. John during the coming season.

TRAFFIC CASES

Several persons on charge of infraction of the city by-laws were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court today. Mr. Stankovic was reported by Policeman Chisholm for allowing his car to stand in Charlotte street without lights on the night of September 23. He pleaded guilty. The penalty was allowed to stand.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "the 'nothing' like a murder trial to draw a crowd. Did you see all them people standing in front of Trinity church to get a look through the window at the feller that was on trial? I s'pose that's about as near a church as some of 'em ever gets. I wonder how many of 'em 'ud go into the church to hear a sermon on the commandments. I wonder how many of 'em 'ud turn out to see a feller that was charged with savin' a woman's 'ol takin' it. It beats all what'll draw a crowd. A divorce case, a booze case in the police court—anything that ain't nice to look at a hangin' down your throat. Let's hurry along with our home missions. What'd you s'pose a Hottentot 'ud think of us?"

GREAT WIND HEAVY RAIN

Storm of Yesterday Hit Cities Hard—In New York Case at End of Record Hot Day.

New York, Oct. 1.—New York was lashed last night by a heavy wind and rain storm. The wind at times attained a velocity of 82 miles an hour and one and one-half inches of rain fell in less than half an hour. The highest on record here for September 30, was recorded. In two hours the mercury had dropped twenty degrees.

PUT ALLEGED RUM RUNNER IN THE CONTEST

Move to Get the Arcthusa for the Fishing Schooner Race off Halifax.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 1.—The schooner Arcthusa, which is alleged to have been running rum from the Bahamas and during the summer is said to have served as a floating bar off No. Manana Land may be a starter in the race on October 12 to select a defender for the International fishing vessel championship cup won last year by the Esperanto.

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CONFERENCE IS NOW ASSURED

London Comment on Irish Situation.

Hope for Solution of the Troubles That Have Existed for So Long—Lloyd George's Chances for Washington Visit Slim.

London, Oct. 1.—Great Britain was today filled with hope of a settlement of the Irish problem following a meeting of British cabinet members and the representatives of Sinn Fein in London in this city on October 11.

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LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of John Dunlavy took place this morning from the residence of his sister, 106 Queen street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. S. Cook. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

POLICE COURT. James Oram, of Sydney, N. S., was in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness and resisting arrest. He was taken into custody at the union station by the C. N. R. police. He was sent below.

ON DUTY TODAY. Roy Clayton, a returned soldier, entered upon his duties as county constable today. He will do regular police duties throughout the county. His appointment was announced yesterday by Councilors Dalzell and Donovan.

THEFT IN SLAUGHTER HOUSE. Kane's slaughter house on the Loch Lomond road was broken into during the week end and a quarter of beef stolen. The thief has been reported to the detective department.

STREET WORK. The city public works department has completed the concrete foundation of the eastern side of Prince Edward street as far as Brunswick street. The new asphalt sidewalk in Clarendon street was finished today and a start will be made on the Victoria street sidewalk Monday. Grading of the sidewalk in German street and asphalt work in Rochester street is progressing.

WATER CONNECTION. Marshal Schofield, asked this morning the status of the proposed connection of the east and west side water mains, said that the matter was now lying on the table and would likely be taken up again next week. Commissioner Frink expressed the hope that the matter would be disposed of one way or the other in the near future, particularly as the workmen now engaged on the bridge project would be in the city very long and their services would not be available were the matter delayed to any length.

INCREASED RECEIPTS. The customs returns for the month of September, 1925, are as follows: Import duty \$476,122.84; excise tax, \$50,400.29; excise tax on spirits, \$1,112.81; pilotage dues, \$68.50; steamship inspection \$250.00; marine dues, \$274.62; sundries, \$804.66; total, \$829,303.62. For the month of September 1920 the returns were: Import duty \$466,965; excise tax \$22,201.50; excise tax on spirits, \$1,112.81; pilotage dues, \$68.50; steamship inspection \$250.00; marine dues, \$274.62; sundries, \$804.66. Total \$491,487.85. The returns for September of this year show an increase over the month last year of \$44,695.81.

FERRY REVENUE. Although more passengers were carried on the Carleton ferry in September than in the same month in 1920, there was a slight falling off in revenue. The team traffic showed an increase in both volume and revenue. The following are comparative figures: Passengers, 15,212; revenue, \$248.46; team traffic, 2,401.83; revenue, \$248.46. Increase in passengers, 6,033; decrease in revenue, \$22.87.

THE FALLS BRIDGE. Good progress is being made on the new C. P. R. bridge over the reversing falls. It is expected that it will be completed and ready to handle traffic by the first of November. When the bridge is opened the C. P. R. will be able to operate their large type of engines, which at the present time are not permitted to cross the old cantilever bridge. The heavy type of engines arriving from the West have to be carried by rail to the falls, but once the new structure is completed they will be able to proceed with freight and passenger trains through the city.

IN THE MARKET. Business was brisk in the local market today, and there was a splendid exhibit. Flowers were prominent in gay array. They were selling for from 10 to 25 cents a bunch. Prices in produce varied little from last week. Poultry was selling at 40 cents a pound; chicken, 50 cents; lamb, 15 to 20 cents a pound; veal, 20 to 30 cents; pork, 25 to 30 cents; beef, 15 to 20 cents; eggs, 20 to 25 cents a dozen; butter, 45 to 50 cents a pound; squash, 4 cts. a pound; apples, 85 to 85 a barrel, or 50 cts. a peck; beans, 40 cts. peck; carrots, 45 cts.; and turnips 25 cts. Poultry was reported scarce. There were no ducks or geese on sale today, and only an odd turkey.

MRS. W. F. CHEESMAN. The death of Mrs. Phoebe Amelia Cheesman, wife of William F. Cheesman, took place at her residence, 38 High street, at 7.30 o'clock this morning. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Hattie, at home, two sons, Albert, at home, and Fred, at Mount Allison University, Sackville, also by four sisters. Mrs. Cheesman had a large circle of friends in St. John, particularly in the North End, who will be very sorry to learn of her death and who will extend much sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

THE TRAINS. The winter schedule of the C. P. R. will go into effect tomorrow. The Meadon express will leave at 7.30 a. m. (local time) and will arrive in the city at 10.05. The first Montreal train will leave at 4.30 p. m. and will run daily except on Sundays. The later Montreal express will leave at 7.30 p. m. and will arrive in Montreal on Monday at 6.35 a. m. and the noon train will arrive at 1.20 p. m., each day except on Sunday. The express for Boston will leave at 6.45 p. m. and arrive in the city at 1.05 p. m. There will be no change in the express to and from Fredericton. All suburban trains on the Wolford service will be cancelled. There will be no change in the Shore Line trains.

TORONTO POLICE AND LIQUOR ACT. Toronto, Oct. 1.—In his report on the Toronto police investigation, Judge Ward finds that there has never been any proper attempt on the part of the police to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act against second offenders, and recommends the appointment of a proper official to see that the law is carried out.

SUGAR CUT IN VANCOUVER. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 1.—A reduction in the price of sugar of seventy-five hundredths bringing the price down to 88 a hundred, is announced by the British Columbia Sugar Refinery.

BOYS IN COURT. Magistrate Ritchie held a session of the juvenile court this morning. A dozen boys were before him for petty depredations. One lad was reported for throwing stones through a street car window on the night of the labor parade. The youths were subject to a severe reprimand by the court and all were told to report back again next Saturday.

DECEMBER 7 THE ELECTION DAY?

Brantford Newspaper Says It Has the News.

How One of the New Ministers Predicts the Provinces Will Go—He Claims Ten Quebec Seats—News of the Campaign.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 1.—The Brantford Expositor today announces that election day, when announced from Ottawa will be found to be Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1925. "At first it was decided to hold the federal election on Thursday, Dec. 8, but it was found that Wednesday was Conception Day, a holiday in Quebec and the day proceeding was therefore chosen."

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1.—Liberals of the Comox-Alberni riding meeting at Parkville nominated Wm. Marchant of this city as their candidate in the forthcoming general election.

Motherwell Nominated. Regina, Sask., Oct. 1.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former provincial minister of agriculture, was today named as a Liberal candidate for Prince. Premier Martin reiterated his statement that the Saskatchewan government will not take any part in federal politics or policies, but that as individual citizens the members of the government are not only a right but a duty to perform, each according to his own personal conviction.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—(Canadian Press.)—It was announced here this morning that the government would speak at the government convention for the electoral district of Cumberland, N. S., on Tuesday, in Amherst. He will leave Ottawa on Monday morning.

MINISTER CLAIMS TEN IN QUEBEC. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 1.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, was unanimously nominated as National Liberal and Conservative candidate for Vancouver Centre last night. He outlined the government's policy in detail as some length with the traffic issue. He predicted that his party would secure ten seats in Quebec in Ontario, six or seven in Alberta and Saskatchewan and an even break in Manitoba and the maritime provinces. "As for British Columbia," he added, "I leave that to you."

Settler, Alta., Oct. 1.—J. F. Speakman, of Penhold, son of the former President of the United Farmers of Alberta, was unanimously nominated as progressive candidate in the federal riding of Red Deer, of which Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., is the sitting member. Dr. Clark recently announced his withdrawal from the progressive ranks.

Mr. Stevens will be opposed in the riding by Mayor H. R. Gale, who was nominated by the Liberal Party of Central Vancouver last night.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Manitoba section of the Canadian Labor party was formed here last night at a representative meeting of local labor groups. The organization will be carried out along the lines of the British labor party, and the constitution and platform will be identical with those of the Ontario and other provincial sections.

TROUBLES MANY TODAY IN NEW YORK HOMES

Moving Day and Thousands of Families Had No Place to Which to Go.

New York, Oct. 1.—All packed up and no place to go was the plight today of hundreds of New York families who thought to participate with some of their fellows in the annual game of swapping apartments.

Many of them gave up their old homes and as far as the front doors of apartments they expected to occupy before they found the prior occupants refused to get out.

Others learned of their misfortune in time to avoid having their belongings piled on the sidewalk or carted to storage, and promptly decided to "stick" thereby passing it on to those who had counted on succeeding them.

But this was only one feature of an October 1 described by seasoned movers as the most chaotic in the history of the city. Other features, according to city officials, were:—

There were 69,797 families for whom there were no homes at all. Even if there had been homes for all, there would be 2,500 moving vans available for the joint use of more than 100,000 would-be movers.

Families of lesser means were hardest hit, for, confronted with demands for increased rentals, they could find no inexpensive places to move into.

The higher-priced apartments were the only sort available in any number. Of these there were more than there have been for several years, and the demand for them was practically dull.

TAKING CARGO FROM STRANDED TRAWLER. Port Hawkesbury, N. S., Oct. 1.—Removal of fish out of the steam trawler Baleine, which was beached yesterday morning at Cape Azores, near Baleine, has been commenced.