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RUTH MAKES A RECORD WALLOP

Sends Ball Over the Centre Field Fence.

Frisch Has Big Day at the Bat and is Spectacular in Work on Field—Pitchers Getting Stride and Batting Averages Drop.

New York, June 10.—Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel both registered their fifth home runs of the season—Ruth's a record wallop over the White Sox centre field fence—but these clouts could not stop the rout of the Yankees in the last game of their Chicago series.

Four-hurlers—Jones, Hoyt, Bush and Murray—were panned by Gleason's men for enough runs in the seventh and eighth to win easily. Courtney was hit hard in the closing innings by the visitors.

Dave Danforth fanned eight Red Sox, and St. Louis, by winning from Boston, reduced the Yankees' lead, starting a series today with the champions two and a half games from the top. George Siler had a perfect day at bat with four hits.

Alexander and the Cubs tamed the Giants 4 to 3, but it required sterling support and a bit of luck to subdue the McGraw men, who out-hit their rivals. Frisch had a great day at bat, with four hits, and also fielded spectacularly.

Sensational folding by Brooklyn and Grimes' steady pitching combined to beat the Reds in a tight battle, 2 to 1, and put the Dodgers back in the first division. Brooklyn registered twenty-one assists, nine of them by Johnston, who handled a total of eleven chances perfectly at second base.

The Boston Braves, who have acquired a regular habit of trailing their opponent, outplayed Pittsburgh behind Deschler's good twirling, while Fournier's homer with one on helped the Cardinals trim Philadelphia. The Athletics emerged from their slump, mauling three Tiger pitchers and won 10 to 3.

Pitchers' Work Telling. Chicago, June 10.—With warmer weather and more work, the major league pitchers are hitting their stride, with the result that the sluggers are finding it every day to get the ball into safe territory. This is shown by the steady shrinkage in the batting averages of every club.

The slingers who set the league afire in the first weeks of the season with 450 marks are now getting back to their normal average of 275, with the exception of the others, dropping more slowly, still are rapidly getting down to their usual records.

Siler still tops the American League today despite a drop to .419 this week, the mark including game of last Wednesday. He cracked out nine hits in his last six games, scored six runs and stole five bases, and so continues to be the whole show with the exception of the home-run attraction. With his twenty-three stolen bases, Siler is far in front of his rivals on the path, his closest competitor being Kenneth Williams, a teammate, who has pilfered seventeen.

The late start and slow progress made by Babe Ruth to retain his honors has encouraged other players to enter the home-run competition in the hope of topping the "Babe."

Ken Williams of St. Louis topped another homer, bringing his string to fourteen. Ruth has five, Ed Miller of Philadelphia has twelve, Walker of Philadelphia has nine, Hellmann of Detroit, eight, while Baker of New York, Judge of Washington, and Falk of Chicago, have entered the contest with seven each.

Other leading batters: Stevenson, Cleveland, .416; Ed Miller, Philadelphia, .385; New York, .361; Grimes, Chicago, .340; Speaker, Cleveland, .338; O'Neill, Cleveland, .334; Schang, New York, .347; Hellmann, Detroit, .339; Basler, Detroit, .338; Severoid, St. Louis, .328.

The Nationals. Hank Gowdy of Boston is leading the batters of the National League with an average of .384. He is nine points ahead of Blagoe of Pittsburgh and Hargrave of Cincinnati, who are tied with .376. Hornsby of St. Louis, and Griffith of the Dodgers, are trailing for third place honors, with averages of .374 each. Hornsby failed to add to his home run record in his last five games, but is far in front with thirteen. Carey of Pittsburgh continues to lead the base stealers with ten.

Other leading batters: Griffith, Brooklyn, .371; Daubert, Cincinnati, .362; Eby, New York, .360; Grimes, Chicago, .340; Southworth, Boston, .341; Snyder, New York, .340; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .339; Myers, Brooklyn, .337; Duncan, Cincinnati, .333; Groh, New York, .333; Johnston, Brooklyn, .331. A Wonderful Record.

Chicago, June 10.—Everett Scott, shortstop of the New York Yankees, has established a mark for playing in consecutive games which probably will stand for years. The "iron man" of the infield completed his 88th consecutive game when the Yankees and White Sox series closed yesterday.

The Yankee shortstop started his record when he joined the Boston Red Sox in 1916. He did not miss a game in the six years with that club, and since becoming a member of the New York club has played in the fifty-two games so far. In all these years Scott has ranked as the best shortstop in the American League, his field average for the entire time with the Red Sox averaging .970.

NEARLY A TRAGEDY ON THE NORTH WEST ARM Halifax, N.S., June 10.—Fifteen girls were rescued with difficulty at Jollimore, on the North West Arm of Halifax harbor, yesterday afternoon, when a float on which they crowded upset and threw them into deep water.

ROYAL WEDDING OF LAST THURSDAY



King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia Princess Marie of Romania

Steamship War on For Atlantic Business

BANKERS FIND TASK TOO GREAT AT THIS TIME

Some Suggestions, Though, in Report to Reparations Committee on the German Loan.

Paris, June 10.—The report of the international bankers' committee, which is expected to be handed to the reparations committee today, will express the opinion that, under the present circumstances, a big loan to Germany, liquidating the reparations problem as a whole, is impossible, according to the French press.

The report will suggest, it is added, that the reparations committee should discuss relative to Germany's obligations and even the inter-allied debts, although the study of the latter was not included among the matters referred to the committee.

Above all, it is expected to show the importance of improving the immediate financial position of Germany so as to facilitate the next partial reparations payment under the moratorium, and will advise, if not a small loan, at least the development of commercial credits in the wealthier countries in favor of Germany.

The bankers, in brief, recognize as the result of their conferences that the problem on which they were asked to give their opinion involved interests so complex that it appears impossible, for the time being at least, to offer a practical solution of the European difficulties.

MRS. SWIFT LEFT A LARGE ESTATE

Will of Packer's Wife Bequeaths \$500,000 to Fifteen Institutions.

Chicago, June 10.—An estate of about \$2,000,000 was left by Mrs. Ann M. Packer, widow of Gustavus Swift, founder of the packing company, more than \$500,000 worth of its going to charity and education. Bequests are given to fifteen charitable institutions, most of them here.

TWO PROMINENT WOMEN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Bethel, Vt., June 10.—Miss Marjorie Hubbard, daughter of former Lieutenant Governor Hubbard of Vermont, and Mrs. Arthur Mercer, both of Hyde Park, were killed when an auto went over an embankment between this town and Roylston yesterday.

FIX \$4,000 AS BISHOP'S SALARY

Halifax, N. S., June 10.—The closing session of the Synod of the Anglican Church in Nova Scotia was marked yesterday by the fixing of the salary of the suffragan bishop, who is to be appointed to the diocese, at \$4,000 and \$800 traveling expenses, and by a large majority vote against the admission of women to church offices.

BITING TOM WATSON'S EAR COSTS ALEX. STEWART \$500

Toronto, June 10.—Alexander Stewart convicted in the Criminal Sessions of assaulting Thomas Watson on Queen street on April 18 last, and biting off a portion of his ear, was given a penalty of \$500 and costs or three months plus one day's imprisonment by Judge Coatsworth. Watson, the complainant, will receive the fine. Hugh Stewart, the accused's brother, was acquitted on the issue charge.

As Hiram Sees It

"Speakin' about ottomobels," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I was reared where somebody wanted folks with cars to remember the people in the town so that if they all volunteered to take somebody out once in a while they wouldn't hev to do it morn' about once a month or so. That's a sort of applied Christianity that only appeals to a lot of folks in this town. If you had some place where the name of somebody else to tell 'em when an' where to send their cars—the thing ort to work out all right an' I guess it's mostly because Hiram belongs to the Red Cross an' the Wilmitt's Institut—an' keeps tellin' me what do because they git together an' 'nall everybody do to their job. The Good Book tells us wot to think of the sick an' the afflicted—an' we don't think enough about it—no, sir."

More Cheerful Over The Irish Situation

OTTAWA DINES THE CHINESE MINISTER TO U.S.

Dr. Sze Makes an Important Statement on the Oriental Labor Problem.

Ottawa, June 10.—We value the friendship and good will of our friends abroad too highly to risk losing it by permitting a few thousand Chinese laborers to emigrate from China if it will result in disaster, so Doctor Sze, Chinese minister to Washington, informed the brilliant gathering of parliamentarians and diplomats here last evening. The occasion was an official dinner tendered to him by the Canadian government in the speaker's apartments.

Dr. Sze said that he brought a message of good will to Canada from the people of China and that he would not fall to carry home the expressions of the British troops would hold the borders of western Canada, and that in this connection the visit of the Chinese ambassador to Ottawa and his pronouncement were significant.

STEEL MERGER INQUIRY ENDED

Question of "Making a Market" for Securities Before Issue is Brought Up.

New York, June 10.—The Lockwood executive committee closed its inquiry into the North American Steel Corporation merger yesterday by attempting to prove that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the issuer of the stock, is in a position to syndicate to foster the new concern, have been "making a market" for its securities through transactions in the stock on the curb on a "swim-and-if-issued" basis.

P. E. I. NEWSPAPER MAN PRESIDENT

Elected by Association of Proprietors of Weeklies—Addresses by Fred Cook and F. M. Gibbon.

Ottawa, June 10.—A. R. Brennan, the Journal, Summerside, P. E. I., was elected president of the Canadian Newspaper Association here yesterday. F. M. Gibbon, the Canadian, was elected first vice president and Lorne A. Eady, the Telescope, Walkerton, Ont., second vice president. E. Roy was re-elected manager and secretary.

Fred Cook chairman of the editorial committee, government publications, Ottawa, addressed the convention. Mr. Cook said there were four things that gave character to a newspaper—news, editorials, features and general typographical appearance. The weekly newspaper could not run features like the daily, but it could make its news column stand out by gathering in all items of interest within its circulation area and above all, it could make itself a power in its own community by its comment upon current events.

ADAM AND EVE FINES AND COSTS TOTAL \$354

Houlton, Me., June 10.—Carl A. Sutter of Boston and his wife, Margaret, broke the game laws of Maine by getting food for James Archibald here when pleading guilty to five violations of the game code. The man and woman, while living as the "modern Adam and Eve" in the woods near Houlton, were trapped a deer, killed partridge, caught fish and made fire without reference to state regulations. They paid fines and costs aggregating \$354.

DIAMOND RUSH IN SOUTH AFRICA

Fifteen Thousand Diggers in Mad Scramble to Stake Their Claims.

Cape Town, June 10.—The biggest rush in the history of South Africa's diamond digging occurred at Mossesburg, sixty miles from Kimberley, yesterday, when about 15,000 diggers from all parts of the union and Rhodesia pegged out their claims.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Morning Paper Report. Maritime—Moderate winds; showers in a few localities, but mostly fair and warm. Northern New England—Unsettled, probably local showers Saturday and Sunday, moderate variable winds, mild temperature.

PROGRESSIVES IN CENTRE OF STAGE

Give Their Views on Fielding Budget

Railways and Canals Estimates Today—Amendments to the Canada Temperance Act Affecting Several Provinces, but not New Brunswick.

London, June 10.—So much optimism regarding the progress of the Irish negotiations is felt in government circles that it is believed Colonial Secretary Churchill will be able to make his statement on next Monday, when the House of Commons reassembles after its Whitsuntide recess.

The main questions which created difficulties when the draft of the Irish constitution was first submitted are now understood to have been settled satisfactorily, with the technical matters still under examination in a fair way to adjustment. A further meeting of the British signatories of the Anglo-Irish treaty is scheduled for today and a conference with Arthur Griffith, the chief Irish delegate, possibly will follow.

The Ulster frontier trouble has been smoothed away, temporarily at least, and a speech in Dublin last night by Michael Collins is taken here as an indication that the southern leaders are determined to avoid anything likely to keep the wound open.

Nothing further has been heard from Collins' protest over the occupation of Pettigo by the military and it is inferred that the British government has accepted the assurances acceptable to Dublin. Latest reports tend to confirm the report that the Belleek operation was bloodless, as claimed by the government.

The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent understands that if it were arranged that the British troops would hold the borders temporarily replacing the Ulster special constables, all the Irish Republican army regulars would be withdrawn from that neighborhood. Such an arrangement, he says, is favored in the more important southern circles.

Mr. Collins' speech at last night's Mansion House meeting was apparently intended as a partial outline of the government's policy of the situation toward the north. To avert permanent partition is obviously one of its most important aims, but it is not clear whether it advocates a consiliatory attitude toward the north, who, while preferring their own local government, did not wish permanent separation from the south.

"We must consolidate the elements capable of conciliation, not force everybody to fight us," he said.

Belfast, June 10.—Sinn Feiners early today attacked the constabulary detachment of special constabulary was quartered. Their preparatory measure of extinguishing the street lamps aroused a riot of the youths, who, awakened the sleeping constables.

A bomb was hurled through a skylight of the liquor trade in that province, similar authority to that given to the British Columbia government. For Nova Scotia and Ontario the bill enacts that certain clauses of the Doherty Act shall be read as being included in part four of the Canada Temperance Act. This is the part of the act under which plebiscites were held in these provinces. For Saskatchewan it is enacted that no person shall have the power to export spirituous liquors.

CONSOLIDATING THE FORCES OF TRANSPORT MEN

London, June 10.—(Canadian Press)—The conference of the transport workers' federation at Cardiff has adopted new rules for the extension of the federation of the proposed affiliation of the railway unions. Robert Williams, general secretary, said the transport workers were convinced that a conference of the national union of railway men would overwhelmingly accept the scheme.

BEATEN WITH BUCKLE BY A FARMER'S WIFE

War Orphans Run Away from Farm at Moffat.

Hamilton, June 10.—What appears to be one of the most revolting cases of cruelty to children was brought to the attention of Inspector Burns of the Children's Aid Society here when two children, wards of the Toronto Soldiers' Aid Commission, were turned over to him by a G. T. R. conductor with their backs covered with cuts and bruises. They had run away from a farm at Moffat, near Guelph Junction, to escape further beatings.

The children are Alfred and Doris Maddick, eleven and ten years old, whose father was killed overseas and whose mother died of the flu in 1919. The boy said he had to plow and do other heavy work. They were both beaten, he said, by the farmer's wife for being half an hour late coming from school, the buckle end of a bellyband off a horse harness being used. Then they ran away, walked to Guelph Junction, and penniless, boarded a train. The passengers took up a collection for the little waifs.

OPERA STAR'S HUBBY GETS INTO FIGHT

"He Man" Spots Appearance of Rich Youth.

Carmel, Cal., June 10.—Floyd Glotzbach, chauffeur husband of Madame Margaret Matzenauer, operatic prima donna, who is suing him for divorce, was arrested here following a fist fight with Peter Hennah, scion of a wealthy San Francisco family, at the home of a mutual friend, Mrs. Lotte Fraites. He was released on \$250 bail. Hennah is in a hospital, his jaw fractured. Hennah also suffered a lacerated tongue, discolored eyes, and other injuries. No report of the cause of the fight was given out.

GRAPE LEAF HOPPER. Insect Threatens Crop in Niagara District.

Ottawa, June 10.—The Canadian Horticultural Council has been advised that a serious outbreak of grape leaf hopper is threatened in the Niagara grower district. The grape leaf hopper does not as a rule attack the plants so early in the season, so that although it is yet too soon to estimate the probable damage, it will undoubtedly be considerable.

ATTRIBUTES HIS 100 YEARS TO LIVING BY "GODS TIME"

Bridgeton, N. J., June 10.—Attributing his long life to regular habits and the fact that he "lives by God's time and not the newfangled daylight saving," Daniel G. Garton today celebrated his 100th birthday this week. One great-grandchild was among those attending the family party.

MAN SITS ON JURY WHICH GIVES HIS WIFE A DIVORCE

Atlanta, Ga., June 10.—The novel experience of a husband serving on a jury that granted his wife a divorce just has been brought to light here in the case of Mrs. Sara Myrtle Almand, who was granted a divorce from Albert Irwin Almand several months ago. Mrs. Almand did not attend the hearing, the divorce being granted on depositions taken in Newark, N. J., where she now resides. The decree is valid, according to lawyers in the case.