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HE MADE EIGHT HOMERS IN WEEK

Jack Bentley Had Three Yesterday Afternoon.

Tempsey Shows He is Not Going Stale — Carpenter Shorn of Baseball and Other Sport.

Baltimore, June 22.—Jack Bentley, first baseman and pitcher on the Baltimore Internationals, has established what is believed to be a baseball record.

New York, June 22.—Major League batters had their day yesterday. A score of more than four in four of the five contests.

Pittsburg-Chicago, (National) 9; St. Louis-Cleveland, (Americans) 2; Brooklyn-Boston, (National) 2; Philadelphia-Boston, (Americans) 2; Cincinnati-St. Louis, (National) 1.

A home run by Danbert of Cincinnati, with two men on base enabled the Reds to end their losing streak after six straight games.

George Kelly, of New York Nationals, made his tenth home run yesterday. It was the first circuit hit he has made since June 1.

St. Louis, June 22.—The unconditional release of Bernie Boland, a pitcher obtained from Detroit, early in the season was announced by the St. Louis American Club officials today.

Dempsey Not Stale. Atlantic City, N. J., June 22.—Jack Dempsey is scheduled to fight his last boxing public this afternoon and tomorrow.

Manhasset, N. Y., June 22.—A tall young man stood in the gate of the George Carpenter training camp today.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 22.—It was learned here that Dempsey's first manager, who has waged \$12,000 at this round against the champion, has been secured.

New York, June 22.—Return of \$115,000, paid for the race horse playfellow, brother of the noted Man O' War, has been reported today.

Playfellow gained prominence through his relationship to Man O' War and his winning of two races in succession at Belmont this season.

Frederick, N. B., June 22.—Twilight harness racing will be inaugurated on Thursday at the opening of the Maine and N. B. meeting.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 22.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Dan Daly, of Pittsburgh, in the first round of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 22.—Rocky Kaner was of Buffalo won from Frankie Schell in this city in a 12-round bout here last night.

Boston, June 22.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, will meet Jack Britton of New York, welterweight titleholder, in a 10-round bout in East Chicago, Ind., on July 22, so Wilson's manager announced.

Chicago, June 22.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, arrived in Chicago today to spend two days training for his bout at Benetton Harbor on July 4, with Sailor Freedman.

Miners' Strike Ends; General Resumption Of Work on Monday

Government to Ask Parliament to Authorize Ten Million Pound Subsidy—Some Assurances that Are Requested—Other Labor Troubles.

London, June 22.—The British coal mine strike, which has been in progress since April 1, has been settled, so it was officially announced this afternoon.

It is understood that Lloyd George will ask parliament this afternoon to authorize the granting of a ten million pounds subsidy to the mining industry.

The provincial agreement, which is conditional upon the government offer of ten million pounds being renewed, provides that the minimum wage for a seven hour day shall not be less than twenty per cent above the previous standard for an eight hour day, with a division of income between wages and profits both for standard wages and surplus income on the basis of one hundred pounds wages of seventeen pounds profits.

During the coal dispute 1,120,000 tons of coal have been imported into England, mostly from France and Belgium, though America contributed 325,000 tons.

In several other industries, including the engineering trade, wage disputes continue, and ballots are being taken by a large number of men on proposals to accept wage reductions. There is little doubt that the votes will be against accepting the proposed reductions but it is probable that negotiations will be resumed.

EDWARD GREER DROWNED NEAR FREDERICKTON

Returned Soldier Loses Life While in the River for a Swim.

(Special to The Times). Frederickton, N. B., June 22.—A sad accident occurred some miles west of Frederickton last evening, when Edward Greer of this city came to his death by drowning.

Mr. Greer was a member of the 140th Battalion, C. E. F., and served overseas for three years. He was about thirty years of age, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Weldon Burden; his daughter, Kathryn; his father, James Greer of Grand Manan and Milly of this city.

This is the second drowning accident of the season in this vicinity.

SOLDIERS WRECK OFFICE OF THE "NEW IRELAND"

Dublin, June 22.—Military forces last night raided the offices of the New Ireland newspaper of Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, who is in Mount Joy prison.

The monument was arranged while the minister of agriculture was in England. The memorial will be completed in September.

MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF OUR SOLDIERS

Toronto, June 22.—Hon. Manning Doherty announced yesterday that all arrangements has been made for the erection of a monument to Canadian soldiers at the graveyards near Orpington, England, where Ontario soldiers who died at the hospital are buried.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, to Hiram Hornbeam, "I have been thinking a good deal lately about the importance of universal peace. It is a great ideal, and it would do something to aid in its realization."

"Well," said Hiram, "if you feel that about it—go out and apologize to the man you was lynched yesterday."

"Sir!" said the porter with dignity, "I never in my life had a right to say anything about other men, and a right to express them."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "so he may have a right to kick and bite when I go into the stall—but it don't make for universal peace, would it, Hiram? You take my advice—if you think peace is a good thing, work for it. Don't go 'round airin' your opinions an' airin' up horns."

London Times Airs Rumors of Inside Happenings — Mrs. Skeffington Said to Have Been an Intermediary in Negotiations Matter.

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The correspondent says that after the king's visit to Belfast, the scene quickly changed and the invitation was issued. "A guarantee of stability in this later Ireland," says the correspondent, "is believed to lie in the determination of some of the important ministers to resign rather than assent to any further extension, tactical or otherwise."

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GET TOGETHER AT CITY HALL

Power Company, Men and Commissioners.

Offer Submitted by P. W. Thomson — Mayor Gives Status of Council as Representing the Third Party, the Public.

What was reported as a step towards an amicable settlement of the dispute between the New Brunswick Power Co. and its employees was taken this morning at a conference held in the mayor's office, attended by the mayor and city commissioners and representatives of the company and the street railway union.

Mr. Thomson, mayor, who represented the company at the meeting, submitted an offer of 47 cents an hour for uniformed men operating cars with five cents an hour extra for overtime work.

The present scale is based on a 55 cent rate, while the previous rate, as posted by the company yesterday was 44 cents. Representatives of the men said that they were willing to put before the union at its meetings which will be held in the afternoon at 8 o'clock, a proposition for 40 cents for the operation of the two-men car and five cents extra for the one-man vehicle, the gas house and power house workers, etc., to be adjusted proportionately.

Mayor Schofield said after the meeting that the conference was called to represent the third party—the general public. Should the two parties to the dispute pull apart, he wanted it clearly understood that the city council would not take sides with either, but would put its weight into the operation of the citizens.

He said there were many points in the original dispute which could be agreed upon by both parties to the operation. Mr. Thomson made the offer of 47 cents with a minimum day of 8 1/2 hours and the men could work up to 9 1/2 hours, so that, with the operation of a two-man car, their wages would run from \$4 to \$4.46, with five cents an hour extra for one-man car operation. This proposition will be put before the men who will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and again to-night at 7:45.

The men were represented at the meeting by Mangus Sinclair, of Toronto an officer of the international union; Fred A. Campbell, president of the local trades and labor council, and Mrs. D. Farris, president, and Percy Moore, secretary of the street railway's local union.

Fred A. Campbell, president of the local Trades and Labor Council, said this morning that the dispute between the company and men. In the event of a failure to reach a settlement of the trouble, he said, the men would command a conference in any event which might follow a breaking off of relations with the power company.

IRISH MATTER TO PRESIDENT

Gompers Authorized to Act for A. F. of L.

Recognition of Republic and Protest Against Warfare—Communication to the British Premier.

Denver, Colo., June 22.—Organized labor will immediately call on President Harding, his cabinet and congress to bring about recognition of the Irish Republic and to protest against the "brutal and unprovoked warfare being conducted in Ireland."

In accordance with instructions of the convention last week, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday authorized President Gompers to act as its representative at the meeting of the national army in London, and to protest against the "campaign of violence and destruction in Ireland."

The council also authorized the sending immediately of a communication to Premier Lloyd George and his cabinet protesting against the "campaign of violence and destruction in Ireland."

The council made a survey of the situation in Ireland and disposed of resolutions which called for protests or support on legislative matters by authorizing President Gompers to carry out the convention's instruction.

The problem of future relations with the International Federation of Trade Unions was sidetracked for the present. It is understood no further effort to bring about a reformation in the European labor movement will be made at present and in the meantime relations with the International will be suspended.

The council adjourned until August 2 and will meet either in Washington or Atlantic City to take up the major problems confronting organized labor and carry out the instructions of the convention.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, P. Stupart, director of meteorological services.

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