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AN INVESTIGATION

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FRANK CHANCE OUT OF GAME FOR GOOD

Fortieth Blow on Head in Baseball Career Ends His Playing Life—Old Time Pitcher Dying—Canadians in Regatta

(Canadian Press) Chicago, July 20.—According to President Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs, Frank L. Chance, manager of the team, will never again don a uniform, illness keeping him on the coaching line. Murphy said yesterday that Victor Saier hereafter will be seen at first base and that Chance would do the dictating from the bench. Chance has been struck on the head nearly forty times since he took up the game and it is said that the last blow caused his retirement as a player manager.

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COMMONS IN SESSION ALL NIGHT LONG

Lloyd-George and Laborites in Conflict Over Insurance Bill

LIBEL LAW DANGER

Name of Woman, Never Heard of by Writer, Used in Story; She Gets Damages—Prince of Wales Not to Visit New York

(Canadian Press) London, July 20.—The House of Commons sat until 5 o'clock this morning debating the insurance bill. Chancellor Lloyd-George is in strong conflict with the labor party, who are seeking to amend the bill in the direction of making the state undertake greater financial responsibility, so that the workmen may pay smaller contributions.

The chancellor is resisting on the ground that he has already conceded overmuch in this direction. The situation between the government and the laborites is strained.

Gets Damages. Another example of the dangers incurred by writers of fiction and publishers under the English libel laws was provided yesterday, when a Manchester jury awarded \$300 damages in an action brought by Irene Chester, a tobaccoist and money lender, against the Amalgamated Press. The libel was contained in a paragraph in one of the Amalgamated Press publications, a novel. It referred to a Miss Chester, a money lender, who urged one of her victims to pick up scandalous bits about families and to set as a secret correspondent.

The plaintiff asserted that her business had been ruined because the paragraph associated her with the character in the novel. Douglas Webster, who wrote the story, said he had never heard of the plaintiff.

The judge told the jury that they had to consider whether any reasonable person would conclude that the plaintiff was referred to in the novel. It had been shown that some persons called out as she passed the door, "That's Marriette" (one of the names of the character in the novel). The jury found for plaintiff and awarded the damages mentioned.

Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, and successor to Lord Knollys, telegraphed from Holyrood, Scotland, Edinburgh today that there is no truth in the reports that the Prince of Wales will visit New York and other cities in the United States.

SLIDE IN QUARRY Twelve Bodies So Far Recovered in Carrara Marble Works

(Special to Times) Pisa, July 20.—(Canadian Press)—A slide at the Carrara marble quarries yesterday carried down a number of workmen. Today twelve bodies had been recovered. The work continues in the hope that some of the buried men may be rescued alive.

A RICH CARGO Seattle, Wn., July 20.—(Canadian Press)—The steamship Senator has arrived from Nome and St. Michael with \$600,000 in gold and \$200,000 worth of furs and whale bone.

KINDLY ACT BRINGS YOUNG MAN A RICH REWARD

Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—(Canadian Press)—A courteous act on the part of William E. O'Neil of Bainbridge, Ga., has been rewarded by fortune. When O'Neil exchanged a lower for an upper berth with J. T. Young, of Oakland, California, four years ago when the two men were enroute to Florida where Mr. Young was going for his health, he thought little of the incident.

Evidently Mr. Young considered it a great favor for in his will he left \$20,000 to the Georgia young man who is 28 years old. O'Neil was in Atlanta yesterday and was proud of his good fortune by a son of Mr. Young, who had come to Georgia to look for him.

'PHONES TO REPLACE TELEGRAPH OVER THE WHOLE GRAND TRUNK Means Expenditure of Half Million Dollars, But Railway Men Say Test Has Proved it Worth While

(Canadian Press) Toronto, July 20.—It was announced last night by W. W. Ashland, superintendent of the Grand Trunk telegraph, Montreal, that the company would adopt in the near future the dispatching of trains by telephone instead of telegraph. The company has had two telephone circuits in operation during the last eighteen months and these have given entire satisfaction. The entire system of the railway totals about 4,700 miles and the telephone dispatching department will include thirty-one circuits.

A rough estimate of the cost of installing the system and placing it in operation is \$105 a mile. This will bring the entire cost of installation for the system to a round \$500,000.

NO ONE GETS IT Sudden Death of Woodstock Resident

(Special to Times) Woodstock, N. B., July 20.—George I. Britton of Woodstock was taken suddenly ill this morning with an affection of the heart and in a few hours despite all that medical attention could do, passed away.

Mr. Britton was about fifty-five years of age and kept a shoe repairing establishment inConnell street. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Cliff of Upper Woodstock, and one son, Bliss, in the service of the Royal Bank of Canada in Ontario.

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LOOKS FOR AVERAGE OF FORTY-FIVE BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO ACRE

Eastern Washington Crop Larger Than The Record Yield of Four Years Ago

Spokane, Wash., July 20.—Wheat thrashing is well under way in the southern tier of counties and eastern Washington, and the returns to date are highly satisfactory. F. H. McKay, farm loan inspector with the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Spokane, an authority on crop conditions in the northwest, reports seeing fields which yielded more than thirty-five to sixty bushels to the acre. He thinks forty-five bushels will be about the average.

Judging from present market conditions, he added, the growers will realize any where from seventy to eighty cents a bushel. Millers say the crop in the fourteen counties in the eastern part of this state will be larger than the record yielded in 1907, when more than 30,000,000 bushels was harvested, the average yield for the state being twenty bushels.

It is expected that between 19,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels of wheat will be made into flour in the local mills, the rest being sent to Pacific coast points. Some of the grain will be shipped to the central states this year.

IRISH HOME RULE MEN IN NEW ZEALAND

Messrs. Redmond, Hazleton and Donovan are Enlisting Financial Aid in the Antipodes

Wellington, N. Z., July 20.—W. A. Redmond, M.P. for East Tyrone, Richard Hazleton, M.P. for North Galway, and J. T. Donovan, of Belfast, Irish envoys, are on a visit to the antipodes to raise money for home rule cause. The last home rule delegation that visited New Zealand in 1906 succeeded in raising \$25,000 in New Zealand and \$60,000 in Australia. On this occasion it is safe to assert that the subscriptions will be still larger.

The Irish home rule envoys are always sure of a hearty welcome from their compatriots in New Zealand, and from a considerable number of Liberals of English, but more particularly of Scottish, descent. The first meeting of the present Australasian tour was held in the Town Hall here, and though the hall was not full, there was nevertheless a large and enthusiastic audience of between 1,700 and 1,800 men and women present to listen to addresses by the three speakers. Mr. Hazleton made decidedly the best impression, and his speech was loudly cheered. Mr. Donovan, as one already known to many New Zealanders, was also warmly received, while Mr. Redmond, as the son of a notable father, received an ovation. As a platform orator, however, Mr. Redmond was disappointing, and he did not grip and hold his audience as did Mr. Hazleton.

Krupps are to build locomotives in France

Paris, July 20.—Messrs. Krupp of Essen, the famous German manufacturers of heavy armaments, are said to be about to establish a locomotive factory on French territory. The firm have bought a piece of land in the vicinity of the entrenched camp at Maubeuge, four miles on the French side of the Belgian frontier. On this site the necessary buildings and machinery are to be erected.

SENT IN FOR DRUNKENNESS; OLD MAN TAKES POISON

Windsor, Ont., July 20.—(Canadian Press)—John Oliver, aged 72 years, one of the oldest inhabitants of Leamington, committed suicide yesterday by taking five grains of strychnine soon after being sentenced by Magistrate Sedgwick to ten days for drunkenness.

IS HOME AGAIN Philip J. McGowan, of Main street, has returned from Muskoka, Ont., where he went recently to recuperate. His friends in the city will be pleased to learn that he is considerably improved in health.

I.C.R. TRAFFIC REACHES RECORD IN HISTORY OF PEOPLE'S ROAD

Mr. Tiffin's Announcement in Moncton Today After Visit To Eastern Points—Death of Hamilton McManus Follows Fall Over Wharf

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., July 20.—Members of the government railway managing board, with the chairman and Deputy Minister of Railways Campbell, accompanied by several officials arrived in Moncton last night after a tour to points east.

They said they were well pleased with conditions and prospects all along the line. Mr. Tiffin says the traffic had reached the highest mark in the history of the railway.

From Moncton the board went to Truro where they met the board of trade men regarding the location of the proposed new freight sheds, and about the building of a new passenger station. From Truro they proceeded to New Glasgow to look into local matters; thence to Sydney where they found everything booming. The steel company is spending a large amount of money in improvements on a new blast furnace, new buildings and machinery for manufacture of nails and bar steel. Sydney people they found optimistic, and indications pointed to good times.

From Sydney they went to Halifax, where they held a conference with the board of trade re terminals. The death of Hamilton McManus, of Alma, Albert county, aged sixty-two years, occurred in the Moncton Hospital this morning, as the result of internal injuries received by falling over a wharf here on Friday night last. He fell twenty-five feet, while looking for the steamer Wilfrid C., on which he expected to return home. Owing to Chastant's seeming indifference to the matter, he was not rescued.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

A NEW ORDER. The children who live near Haymarket Square held a meeting last night and organized the Independent Order of the Clean Square. The new order will have its first fete today, and will endeavor to pick up the 1,420,378 pieces of paper and other rubbish littering the square, and pack them all into the big barrel provided for that purpose. When the square has been cleaned a guard will be set, and whenever any person throws paper or rubbish upon the grass or the walks, the guard will march up and salute, point to the rubbish barrel, and say: "Pardon me, but haven't you forgotten something?" If the person fails to take the hint, the guard will summon all the children in the neighborhood, and say to them:—"Children, this person wants our square to be dirty. What is your pleasure?" And all the children will cry out with one voice—"Begone! Begone! Begone!"

FIFTEEN OF OUR MEN FOR KING'S CUP

That Many Canadians Among 300 In Second Stage At Bisley

KOLAPORE CUP TODAY

Dominion Marksmen in Keen Contest for Strathcona and Canada Club Prizes—Prince of Wales Prize Has Been Won Seven Times By Canadians

(Canadian Press) Bisley, England, July 19.—Canada will have fifteen representatives among the 300 who shoot tomorrow in the second stage of the big event of the meet, the King's Cup. Twelve of these are attached and three are unattached men.

The score of Sergeant Hodson, of Calgary in the first stage of the King's Cup, was called inaccurately. He qualified for the second stage of the big competition with a score of 89. Lieut. Melickjohn, of Ottawa, Sergt. Patterson of Ottawa, Lieut. Spittal of Ottawa, and Sergt. Mortimer of Ottawa, all of whom scored 88, shot off last evening with about eighty others for twenty-four vacancies in the 300, but Lieut. Melickjohn was the only one lucky enough to get a place.

The Clifford of Toronto, who was tied for first place in the Daily Graphic, shot off the tie last night and finished third, winning 25.

The big event on the card today is the Kolapore, which will be fired for this afternoon.

This morning the first stage of the St. George's fifteen shots at 600 yards, is being fired. This is the last of the grand aggregate matches. There is a keen fight on in the Canadian team for the Strathcona and Canada Club prizes, which are given to the members of the team finishing highest in the grand aggregate. Up to date, Lieut. F. H. Morris, of Bowmansville, is leading with 239, with Clifford of Toronto in second place with 226, and Sergeant Russell of Ottawa third with 223.

The capture of the Prince of Wales trophy yesterday by Private Clifford, made the seventh time since this has come to Canada, the last occasion being two years ago, when Sergeant Blackburn, of Winnipeg, who was not a member of the team, carried off the honor.

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