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Happenings in World of Sport

Royals Lose Second Game of Series After Extra Inning Struggle

PIRATES KEEP IT UP

Cuba Again Victims, Pittsburgh Making 8th Consecutive Win—Miss Vase Does Well at Local Horse Show.

Following the 16th inning opener on Tuesday, the Royals forced the Pirates to travel 10 innings yesterday before they were able to win. In the 10th, however, the visitors made a run away of it, and milled down the game with a margin of three runs to their credit, the score being 5 to 2.

The Royals were fighting all the time, and had a chance to win out in the ninth, but poor base running sent them to the field for the extra inning tied with the visitors.

The improvement over their first appearance, the support given to Dale being consistently good, Dale himself was pitching great ball till the end of the visiting batsmen straightened him out for four good ones.

Toronto took another from Providence yesterday, mainly due to the great box work of Rogge.

Pittsburgh is still winning. The Pirates made it eight straight yesterday, Chicago again being the victim. They have now won 15 out of 17 games played.

The opening game of the Canadian League season, won by Peterboro, 3 to 1, wound up in a riot in Erie, when a crowd of 4,000 fans attempted to assault Empire Miller. A policeman with drawn revolver held back the crowd until reinforcements arrived.

Shortly after coming off the marine railway the cup defence candidate Resolvo began to take water so rapidly that while it was thought she would sink. After two hours of pumping she was put back on the railway, where it was found that the valve cap on a pipe had been improperly adjusted. The yacht was not damaged.

Completing one of the most successful days in her career as an eventer, Miss Viau carried off the honors in five of the classes in which her horses were shown, and was this in the other at yesterday's session of the Horse Show.

Johnny Kilbane has forsaken the featherweight class and will fight with the 135 pounds hereafter. He is matched to fight Griffith on July 4.

In the Canadian amateur boxing championship, D. Marshall, Montreal, won from Sam Laura, Elms A. C., on points.

Labor Situation Outlook Brighter

Labor Itself to Blame For Conditions of Past Winter

INORDINATE DEMANDS

Strikes Wasteful and Ineffective in Sydney, B.C., and Colorado; but Conditions Seem to be Improving.

By PROFESSOR W. W. SWANSON.

The opening of navigation and the rush of work in the building trades will do much to relieve congestion in the labor market. It cannot be denied that the past winter has been particularly hard on the working classes, but in many instances they have had no one but themselves to blame.

Causes of Unemployment.

Of course, there are certain fundamental factors which have resulted in unemployment over which the laboring classes have had no control. The waste of war in the Balkans, the abnormal credit conditions that have existed in this country, the gambling spirit that has got abroad, the maladjustment of demand and supply—all these have made their effects felt with cumulative force. As a result there has been a temporary slowing-down of industry in this country. But, having noted all these facts and conditions, there yet remains the part that labor has played in industrial affairs in the last few years.

The strikes of recent years have made demands of labor have contributed to the check administered to Canadian industry. Labor has taken advantage of the situation and has made demands, not only with respect to hours of work, but conditions of service and payment, that have militated against the successful functioning of Canadian enterprise. For the past few years capital in this country has had to put up with the overbearing attitude of the laboring classes, and has been forced, but time has slowly and surely tipped the balance away from labor.

Waste of Strikes.

The most wasteful and ineffective method ever devised for settling labor disputes has been the strike. Thousands of working days and millions of money have been wasted by this futile and foolish method of solving the difficulties that arise between capital and labor. The strikes of recent years have done little or nothing to improve their material condition. On the other hand, the strikes have reduced the dividend on capital; and in some cases have resulted in actual loss of industrial equipment. The most striking example of the sensational strike-engineering in British Columbia by the Industrial Workers of the World. These so-called "workers' army" and "industrial revolution" have in almost any other than work. A good steady job makes them take to cover.

The Lemieux Act.

One of the best acts ever placed upon the statute books in this country is the Lemieux act, passed in Parliament under the supervision of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Minister of Labor. Dr. Adam Shortt was chiefly responsible for the principles laid down in that famous measure. However, that may be it can be justly said that the act has saved millions of dollars to the country and has prevented untold misery to the working classes through the adoption of the principle of compulsory arbitration. At present the scope of the act is limited to public service corporations.

The Labor War in Colorado.

One of the bitterest struggles in the history of war between capital and labor is being waged at present in Colorado. The loss of life and property and money has been appalling. We have never experienced anything to approach it in our country. In many respects it is far more serious situation for the United States than the Mexican trouble, for it touches fundamental rights of life, liberty and property.

Attempts have been made by the labor element in Colorado to becloud the issue by the United Mine Workers of America, who submit that the right to work is inherent; and adds that if the miners exercise their rights as guaranteed by the Constitution and the laws of the country, they have a collective voice in establishing the conditions under which they shall work or shall not work, it ought not to be denied that the country is a better place for it. Neither Constitution nor laws guarantee or prohibit a "collective voice" to labor, nor has anyone, rich or poor, the right to be employed, sought or denied such a voice. How that voice shall be used, and how far it shall be permitted to go in establishing the conditions of labor is absolutely the only matter in dispute yet to be settled. Mr. Rockefeller says the mine owners, which the labor leaders mention, have been conceded long ago; and he has produced evidence in support of his statement. While the United Mine Workers deny this, and assert that the union principle is not the issue, the facts of the case cannot be brushed aside. It is the old question in another form, as to whether a number of hot-headed labor agitators, who are not more than one-tenth of the mine workers, shall be able to dictate to the remaining members of the working class engaged in that industry.

But beneath it all, the question which capital is both the United States and Canada must face, is simply this: Whether the old and fundamental right of the employer to work upon conditions which he is willing to accept, shall be sustained, or whether the individual must have those conditions dictated to him by a union which is to join on pain of being denied any employment at all. There can be but one answer to such a question, an unqualified affirmation of the rights of free labor. Otherwise, on this condition, we shall not have a democracy, but merely another, and more odious form of despotism than has ever existed in the past.

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CONGRESS OPENS MAY 18

30,000 Invitations Have Been Sent Out For Gathering in This City.

30,000 invitations have been sent out for the Good Roads Congress, which will meet in the "Arenas" May 18th to 23rd. But even G. A. McNamee, Secretary of the Congress, is not optimistic enough to expect that he will receive acceptance from all of them, and he will be quite content if the few hundred who actually accepted turn up in Montreal during Congress week. All the spaces at the "Arenas" has been let to manufacturers of Road building machinery and materials, and several applications on the waiting list may have to be accommodated in the annex or tents.

Names of several additional prominent speakers who will attend the Congress have been furnished within the last day or two. Among these is Sir Edmond Walker, President, Canadian Bankers' Association, who was extended an invitation a few days ago and writes that he will most certainly be present. He was asked to deliver an address at the banquet to be held at the Windsor Hotel, May 19th, but insists that his offer to speak "a few words only" be taken literally. Congress boosters are delighted to be assured of the co-operation and attendance of this prominent financier. Government endorsement of the Congress is conveyed in the information from Ottawa, that among the delegates to be A. W. Campbell, M. Can. Sec. C. E. and Deputy-Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals.

Interest in the Congress has been aroused in Ohio to such an extent that the National Paving Brick Manufacturers Association has written to inform Secretary McNamee, that a representative of their organization will spend Congress week in Montreal. If desired they offer to supply an address on the "Merits and proper construction of vitrified brick pavements." An especially notable one for the automobile men, who will visit Montreal as Congress delegates, for at 3.30 on Thursday evening, May 21st, will be a meeting of the Canadian Automobile Federation with the representatives of most of the clubs in the Dominion are expected to be present. At this meeting one of the suggestions to be taken up is that the organization change its name to that of "Canadian Automobile Association" if this idea is carried out the members will enter upon a concurrent combined of their own design to further the movements leading to the betterment of highway conditions in Canada.

Every evening during Congress week illustrated lectures will be given by experts on various technical and non-technical topics.

Among the lecturers is A. de Windt of the Austin Manufacturing Company, Chicago. Other prominent speakers are the Paterson Mfg. Co. (Canadian branch), of Montreal; Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, of Montreal; and the Canadian Automobile Association, of Montreal. The lectures will be of an educational nature and will not be devoted towards the furtherance of any special interests.

The lecture hall at the rear of the "Arenas" will be properly decorated and will be able to seat at least 600 persons. Moving pictures will be thrown upon the screen, and the modus operandi of the construction of highways will be shown in a most interesting manner. The two main purposes of the first Canadian and International Good Roads Congress, are to decide in what way the most sums now on appropriation for the improvement and the construction of highways in the Dominion may be most efficiently expended, and to discuss the formation of a permanent Good Roads Congress, which will meet in various Canadian centers.

An invitation was sent during the past week to a personal friend of President Wilson, in the person of Hon. Logan W. Page, Director of Public Works, Washington, D.C.

CITY HAS NO DEFICIT

City Treasurer Arnoldi Disposes of Statement Made by Controller.

City Treasurer Arnoldi disposed of the alleged deficit of a million and a half at the meeting of the Board of Control yesterday by showing that it was the ordinary difference to be expected when the city was awaiting a more favorable condition of the money market to raise either a permanent or a temporary loan.

In view of the statements that have been appearing that a deficit existed for the amount mentioned, Controller McDonald went to the root of the matter by asking the city treasurer to state the facts before the Board meeting.

City Treasurer Arnoldi explained the statement he had submitted referred to the cash available and the expenditure, and that it was not meant to represent the financial position of the city. He added, the city had not exceeded its powers when an expenditure of \$1,500,000 more than the revenue was shown, as the amount would be wiped out as soon as the city took advantage of its borrowing power, which amounted to \$13,000,000 this year.

Controller Hebert remarked that he had not made any statement that had been credited to him to mean that anything irregular had occurred, but that the money had been used up for street improvements. After some further conversation as to the danger of injuring the city's credit by the circulation of unwarranted statements about a deficit the matter was dropped.

AD. MUST BE TRUE

Bill Submitted To Commons to Prevent Publishing False Statements.

Ottawa, May 8.—A bill to prevent the publication of untrue statements in advertisements, particularly of real estate for sale, has been introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice. It is an amendment to the Criminal Code, and provides that any one who knowingly publishes any false statement in any advertisement for promoting the sale of property is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a penalty of \$200, or six months imprisonment, or both.

Mr. Doherty said that there had come into existence a very widespread abuse in connection with the advertising of real estate in some parts of the country.

BRITISH INVESTMENTS IN MEXICO.

The London "Statist" estimates British investments in Mexico at \$500,000,000, as follows:

Government stocks	\$40,000,000
Mineral stocks	8,000,000
Railways	282,000,000
Banks	8,000,000
Commercial, industrial, etc.	12,000,000
Electric, light & power	16,000,000
Financial, land, and investment	37,000,000
Mines	44,000,000
Oil	18,000,000
Rubber	8,000,000
Tramways	21,000,000
Total	495,000,000

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Fear Arousing of 1870 Quarrel

Expulsion of French From Alsace Lorraine Would Open Old Sore

PROPOSE REPRISALS

Threaten to Expel All Germans in Paris—This Number About 100,000—See A Deliberate German Plot.

Paris, May 7.—A wave of indignation swept over France to-day as the result of a report to the effect that the German Government had intended to refuse permission to French citizens to reside in Alsace-Lorraine.

Hitherto French citizens, residing in the province wrested from France in 1871 have been required to obtain permits of residence, such permits having to be renewed once or twice each year. The new governor of Alsace-Lorraine, it is stated, has decided to grant no new permits, and to renew any of those now in force.

For a considerable time past permits have been refused to French officers and ex-officers, and to members of Alsation-Lorraine origin, and now a host of Alsace-Lorraine people residing in Paris have received letters from the German Government, announcing that they have been notified officially that they must shortly leave their old homesteads and cross the French frontier or else accept German nationality.

Such wholesale expulsions, if carried out with the recklessness that characterized the German invasion of Poland, will inevitably have a far reaching and ominous influence on Franco-German relations, and some pessimists here already see war clouds looming on the political horizon.

Proposals of immediate reprisals are already being brought forward, one being that all Germans in Paris must be expelled at once. The German population of the French capital including persons who pass as natives of the Luxembourg district, conservatively computed at about 100,000.

In military and political circles here it is reported that the drastic action of the new Governor of Alsace-Lorraine is regarded as a part of a carefully laid design to exasperate France beyond bearing. Another element in this same scheme of irritation is the virulent campaign waged against the French foreign legion.

President Poincaré himself a native of Lorraine, is deeply interested in these latest developments. In his villa on the Riviera, where he is taking a brief and well-earned rest, he is kept constantly advised of all the phases of this highly charged and complicated situation. The reported discrimination against the French citizens is directed in contrast to the convention of article XI of the Treaty of Frankfurt, which assured to France the treatment of the most favored nation.

It is true that for commercial reasons Germany is very desirous of keeping on good terms with Switzerland, and, whereas, on the other hand, it is the general impression here that Germany, especially the military party, would like nothing better than to provoke France to a renewal of the sanguinary contest of 1870-71.

Nevertheless, there are hopes that firm but tactful action by French diplomats will lead the Imperial Government to reconsider its reported decision regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

BASEBALL RESULTS

International League.

Jersey City, 5; Montreal, 2 (10 innings).
Toronto, 6; Providence, 0.
Baltimore, 5; Buffalo, 3 (11 innings).
Rochester, 6; Newark, 5 (10 innings).

National League.

New York, 7; Boston, 6.
Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 1.

American League.

Boston, 2; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 0.
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Detroit at Chicago—Rain.

Federal League.

Kansas city, 10; Buffalo, 0.
Pittsburg, 15; St. Louis, 6.
Baltimore, 0; Indianapolis, 0 (5 innings; rain).
Brooklyn at Chicago—Rain.

International Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Rochester	8	4	.667
Pittsburg	7	5	.583
Newark	7	5	.583
Toronto	7	6	.538
Jersey City	6	6	.500
Montreal	4	8	.333
Providence	4	8	.333

National League Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	15	2	.882
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	8	5	.615
New York	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
Chicago	7	12	.369
St. Louis	7	13	.350
Boston	3	10	.231

American League Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	14	6	.700
St. Louis	11	8	.579
New York	8	7	.528
Philadelphia	8	7	.528
Washington	9	8	.529
Chicago	9	11	.450
Boston	9	11	.450
Cleveland	5	14	.263

Federal League Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	11	4	.733
St. Louis	11	8	.579
Brooklyn	7	6	.528
Chicago	10	8	.556
Indianapolis	8	8	.500
Kansas City	8	11	.421
Buffalo	6	9	.400
Pittsburg	5	11	.312

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SUPPLANTED BY MEXICANS. All American officials excepting E. N. Brown, of the National Railways of Mexico, has been supplanted by Mexicans.

PRESIDENT ASSUMES CHARGE. J. W. Powell, the new president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, has assumed charge.

REDMOND DENIES STORY

London, May 8.—Mr. John Redmond denies statements that there had been a "revelation of conversations" on the subject of Ulster, and said that as far as he was personally concerned there had been no further consultation with Mr. Asquith. The Nationalist leader declared that the position of the party was unchanged since the second reading, and that he was confident the bill would be proceeded with rapidly and be sent to the House of Lords in its present shape before the Whitechapel recess.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY AND ITS CHICAGO DEPOT.

Chicago, May 6.—The Pennsylvania Railway Company and its allied interests in the \$65,000,000 passenger and freight terminal here, have agreed to accept the conditions set forth in the city ordinance just passed by the city council.

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