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St. John Gives Fevered Demonstration of Baseball Interest

WANT RETURN TO 2 PARTY SYSTEM

CHEERING CROWD GETS THE NEWS FROM TIMES-STAR

Canterbury Street Throng Keyed Up as Senators and Giants Clash.

LIKED SERVICE

Washington Celebrated the Great Victory Far Into the Night.

Scenes of the wildest enthusiasm prevailed among fully two thousand people congregated in front of the Canterbury street office of the Times-Star and Telegraph - Journal yesterday afternoon when it was announced that a ringing double from the bat of Earl McNeeley had scored "Muddy" Ruel with the run that gave the gallant Washington Senators a world's championship crown — the first the United States capital has won in forty years.

Patiently waiting for three long hours while the strenuous 12 innings slipped by, the crowd was keyed up to a new nervous tension in Washington's half of the final inning, when Ruel connected for a long double with one man out and the great Walter Johnson was safe at first on Travis Jackson's error.

On young McNeeley's shoulders rested the fate of the entire series—rested the high hopes of a loyal band of 35,000 Washington rooters, and the extreme good wishes of millions of fans from Newfoundland to California, and from the Arctic circle to the Gulf of Mexico.

The the Flood.

Then, the dam broke. Broke in all directions, when their hopes soared to the seventh heaven of delight as Ruel crossed the plate with the winning run. McNeeley and the Senators had come through.

As the rising water behind the barrier exert greater pressure as the top is reached, so the enthusiasm of the fans mounted to a fever pitch as they visualized the tremendously dramatic scene that was being enacted in the Washington ball park. Ruel on second. Johnson on first. McNeeley at bat. Ruel, the Senators' catcher, getting his 2nd hit in seven games! Walter Johnson, whose magnificent pitching from the ninth inning on had robbed the battling forces of McGraw of victory time and again! McNeeley at bat! Following that situation and filling it in with those touches that only a baseball fan can imagine, you can appreciate how that crowd in front of The Times-Star office felt when the strings were unleashed and they were able to give full vent to their ecstatic feelings as McNeeley came through.

Jubilation.

Pushing, jostling, slapping each other on the back, tossing hats into the air following by canes and umbrellas, with the noise of the cheering approaching deafening volume and autos honking in delight, the crowd surged toward King street in inexplicable confusion and the wonder is that on one was hurt. Staid citizens must have stared in amazement as bankers, lawyers, clergymen, doctors, clerks, poured out into King street from Canterbury in excited fashion, telling one another what they both knew was almost too true to be believed. And, while it was a strongly pro-Washington crowd, there were many Giant rooters as well who joined in just as heartily in acclaiming the new world champions—the fighting bloods under Stanley Harris.

Sentiment Marked.

Sentiment undoubtedly played a tremendous part in this series. Is there anyone who will deny the power of the unconscious pull exerted by the millions of fans in the United States and Canada in favor of the capital boys? From Podunk Corners to New York city and all along the line, the hope was fervently expressed that Washington would win. Walter Johnson, who for 18 years gave the very best of an arm that has never been equalled in baseball history, to bring such an honor to Washington as was achieved yester-

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Represents North In Boundary Matter

Lord Carson is reported to be the choice of the British Government to represent Northern Ireland on the proposed boundary commission.

HALLIE MOWBRAY HELD FOR MURDER

Grand Jury Does not Believe His Story in The Clements Case.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 11—Hallie Mowbray, 18, garage mechanic, who confessed that he assisted in disposing of the body of Frederick Clements, garage proprietor of Burlington, which was found a week ago in the river at Bedford, was indicted by the Middlesex County grand jury yesterday for murder in the first degree.

Mowbray went to Burlington police last Sunday and said that Clements, who was his employer, had been killed by two strangers as he slept in a loft over his garage. The motive was robbery, he said. The youth declared that he was forced by threats to assist the killers in wrapping the body in a quilt, attaching parts of an automobile as weights and sinking the bundle in the river.

MRS. W. B. O. FIELD GETS BIG MOOSE

Massachusetts Lady Gets One at First Shot in N. B. Woods.

Lenox, Mass., Oct. 10—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field have returned to Highlawn in Lenox with the head of an enormous moose which Mrs Field shot last week in the forests of New Brunswick. It was her first big game hunt and the moose fell at the first shot from her rifle. The head has been sent to a taxidermist and it will be added to the Highlawn House hunting trophies. Mr. Field and Dr. Brace W. Paddock of Pittsfield are to leave tomorrow for a month of mountain sheep and goat hunting in the Canadian Selkirks.

Pythians to Have Boston Celebration

Boston, Oct. 11—Knights of Pythias from all parts of the state will gather at Boston on the 13th to honor John Ballantyne, recently elected supreme chancellor of the order. This is the first time that a Massachusetts man has been elevated to that high office and a parade and reception will show his popularity.

Prominent among the uniformed marchers in the parade will be the members of Gasa temple, Knights of Khorassan, of this city. Fully 60 floats depicting the traditions of the order and its history will form a big division of the parade. The Pythian Sisters will form one whole division of the parade.

Wire Briefs

Berlin, Oct. 11—(United Press) Emmanuel Tasker, chess champion of the world, will play a game here Sunday, with living figures, against Akiba and Rubinstein.

Madrid, Oct. 11—Eighty-five-thousand Spanish recruits are to be called to the colors, it is announced by the Under-Secretary of War. The work of setting the machinery in operation will be rushed.

Genoa, Italy, Oct. 11—(British United Press)—Official investigation has definitely ascertained that the wreck at Santa Margherita, the day before yesterday, when six persons were killed, was caused by the high speed of the train in trying to regain lost time.

Tours, France, Oct. 11—(United Press)—Anatole France, lingering at the point of death, has fallen into a deep sleep, a physician's bulletin at 10.30 a.m. today said. When the famous author awakens occasionally, he moans, "Today is my last."

WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT FOR MURDERERS

Counsel for Five Condemned in Montreal Makes a New Move.

THREE COURSES

The Judge May Grant or Reject Application or Refer to Full Bench.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Claiming that the five condemned men have never been legally tried because the Court of King's Bench, crown side, has no legal existence in the province of Quebec, and Mr. Justice Wilson, of the Superior Court, was without jurisdiction in presiding, counsel tomorrow will seek before the Supreme Court of Canada writs of habeas corpus to save Tony Frank, Louis Morel, Frank Gambino, Giuseppe Serafini, and Mike Valentino, under sentence of death for their part in the Bank of Hochelaga murder and hold-up last April.

Proceedings commenced yesterday afternoon when Joseph Cohen and Lucien Gendron, counsel for Serafini, Frank, Valentino and Gambino, and Alban Germain, K. C., counsel for Morel, served on R. L. Calder, K. C., crown prosecutor, and Napoleon Seguin, governor at Bordeaux jail, notice that the writs will be sought this morning in Ottawa. Messrs. Calder, Cohen and Gendron all left for Ottawa last evening.

In Ottawa Today.

Before a judge of the Supreme Court today the application will be made and the petition presented. The object is to stay the execution of the five men now lying in jail.

Three courses lie before the judge to whom the petition will be presented. He can grant writs of habeas corpus and set a date for argument on which the writs will be maintained or quashed. He can refuse the application, in which event counsel have, by law, recourse to the full bench of the Supreme Court. Or he can refer the application to that full bench. In any event, the lawyers for the five prisoners are assured of appearing before the Dominion's highest court.

ALEXANDER TROUP COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondent Fredericton Man Shot Himself in His Room This Morning.

Fredericton, Oct. 11—(Special)—Alex. J. Troup committed suicide a little after 8 o'clock this morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles R. Howie, 361 Needham street. He was aged 31 years, and had been in a state of ill-health from nervous trouble for some months. He was a former resident of Fredericton, but some 10 years ago removed to London, Ont., where he worked in a shoe factory. Last year, he moved to New York, but living conditions there aggravated the nervous trouble which he had. In February he came to Fredericton to reside with his sister, Mrs Howie, and underwent treatment here, also working at times in the Hartt shoe factory.

This morning he secured a Winchester rifle, which was kept in another part of the house. The others did not know he had the weapon. He was called twice to breakfast, and, after the second call, a shot was heard. He was found dead in his room.

His father, Thomas Troup, is at present in Rumford, Maine, and his mother in Brookline, Mass. Three sisters and one brother survive—Mrs. C. R. Howie and Mrs. Henry Harvey of Fredericton, Mrs. William Carlin of Brookline, Mass., and Harry Troup, also of Brookline. The widow and two children reside in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Canada Is Firm On Wembley Question

London, Oct. 11.—(United Press, by H. N. Moore).—Much mystery surrounds the visit of H. W. Egan, Canadian Immigration Commissioner in England, and his negotiations with the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary. It is asserted in semi-official circles, that Egan is negotiating to secure a change in Canada's decision regarding Wembley, but Egan emphatically denies that any such negotiations are in progress, and to the British United Press, Mr. Egan said definitely last night that Canada's decision has been made, and cannot be altered.

30 to 60 Years For Two Youths

New York, Oct. 11—Two Manhasset, Long Island, youths, William Steffins and Joseph Matopolski, each 19 years old, convicted of attacking 17-year-old Helen Sheffield of Bayside, have been sentenced to terms of 30 to 60 years in prison. They had also engaged in holding up automobiles.

"I hope I am not vindictive," said Queen County Judge Humphrey, "but these two young men should be taken out of society just as lunatics are. If they had only robbed people there might be some extenuation, but I cannot condone their attack upon this young girl, and I am going to be just as severe as I can be."

THE SQUIRES CASE STILL UNSETTLED

It is Charged That The Jury Was Irregularly Drawn and Summoned.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 11.—Lawyers of Sir Richard Squires, former Premier of Newfoundland, whom a grand jury refused to indict on charges of larceny of public funds, indicated last night that they would formally surrender him to the sheriff tomorrow, to put upon the prosecution the alternative of either arresting him again or liberating him.

The prosecuting counsel, on the instructions of the Attorney General today in Supreme Court, charged that the jury which heard the Squires case was irregularly drawn and summoned, and presented affidavits to support the charges.

Some officials said yesterday that the finding of the jury, which in another case upon which it rendered decisions include a murder indictment, would be cancelled if the charges are sustained while others were of the opinion that the swearing in of the jury validates any irregularities existing previously.

The court granted leave to mention the matter tomorrow for fuller argument and it is thought the court may make some pronouncement at that time. Meanwhile the grand jury has been discharged until Monday.

EXAMINATION IN THE PIRACY CASE

A Net Was Used to Transfer Liquor From The Mulhouse.

Brest, France Oct. 11—Charges of complicity in piracy on the high seas, on which Max Jerome Pfaff, German-American resident of New York, is being tried here, were reiterated yesterday by affidavits of the owner of the Mulhouse, the French steamer, which is alleged to have been looted of 35,000 cases of whiskey last June off the Canadian coast.

In their documentary evidence the Mulhouse owners insisted that Pfaff organized the raid on the steamer possibly under orders of the so-called rum-runners' ring. The French magistrate, however, stated that the court was not concerned with bootlegging, and would deal only with the alleged piracy.

The defendant was questioned today regarding an affidavit which told of him discussing the Mulhouse piracy in a conversation held in London, Sept 26.

The documents submitted by the owners of the Mulhouse included the captain's orders not to permit anyone aboard the vessel, but to do business by means of a net in which the bootleggers placed their orders and money, and in which liquor was lowered to them. It developed in the course of the examination, which was concluded yesterday, that the supercargo of the schooner Peters, aboard which the stolen liquor is alleged to have been taken, was allowed to board the Mulhouse, and the charge was made that the crew of the Peters started the pillaging.

During the alleged raid on the Mulhouse, the American coastguard cutter Kickapoo and another vessel of the same type were reported to have stood by without interference as their instructions were to see where the liquor was being landed.

TEAMS WILL SAIL FROM MONTREAL

The Giants and White Sox Will Embark on the Montroyal For Europe.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—With many returning Canadian and American tourists among her cabin passengers, the Canadian Pacific steamer Montroyal, on which the New York Giants and the White Sox baseball teams will sail for an exhibition tour of Europe next Wednesday, docked here early yesterday afternoon from Liverpool. Her third class passengers were all Britishers going to Ontario and the western provinces. There was also a party of British sailors who will travel across Canada to join the Canadian naval base at Esquimalt, B. C., to which they have been transferred. Among the passengers were Major General A. B. Perry, C. M. G., of Vancouver, B. C. and Mr. H. G. Rodriguez, a prominent cigar manufacturer of Havana, Cuba.

MACKENZIE KING PROMISES WEST LOWER TARIFF

Would Relieve From Duty Implements Used in Developing Resources.

COUNSELS PATIENCE

Gives Pledge of Outlet for Peace River Country to the Pacific.

(Canadian Press.)

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 11—A message of optimism as to the future of West and a pledge that the Peace River country would be given an outlet to the Pacific Coast as soon as it was humanly possible to do so, was delivered by Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, who addressed an audience of 2,400 persons here last night.

For the development of the great natural resources of the country, the Liberal leader promised reforms in the tariff which would relieve from their present duty such implements and articles as are used in the development of those natural resources.

"It is the policy of the Government of which I have the honor to be the head, to introduce a vigorous policy of immigration, which will people the vast areas of undeveloped country in the great West," declared the Premier.

"I must, however," he said, "sound the same note to you here as I did to the citizens of Saskatoon. The times that we are passing through are very difficult, and I would ask you to have a little patience."

IS WOUNDED IN THE HOUSE OF FRIENDS

The New Statesman Makes an Attack on Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

London, Oct. 11—At the opening of the campaign for what universally is described as an "unwanted" election, perhaps the most striking incident is the extraordinary attack on Premier MacDonald, published in the intellectual Laborite review, the New Statesman, organ of the Independent Labor party. If the attack faithfully represents the feeling of any large section of the party, and is not the outgrowth of some personal feud, it is considered as implying a serious crisis within the ranks of the party.

Paying tribute to Mr. MacDonald's remarkable gifts as a parliamentarian and Foreign Secretary, the article says some of the highest officials in the Foreign Office consider he has been the best Foreign Secretary Great Britain has had in a quarter of a century, and that, if he is not mourned elsewhere, he certainly, will be mourned at the Foreign Office.

Yet the article proceeds to say that Mr. MacDonald alone is responsible for having brought the country into the present "absurd political predicament," and that, while he has been an immense success as Foreign Secretary, as Premier he has been an utter failure.

The writer then trounces Mr. MacDonald because "he missed no opportunity of insulting or deriding those who placed him in power." This reference is to the statement that Mr. MacDonald consistently refused "to eat out of Mr. Asquith's hand." Complaining of Mr. MacDonald's intense personal feeling against Mr. Asquith and his flouting of 4,000,000 Liberal votes, the article continues:

"But Mr. MacDonald lacks generosity. He is jealous of those whose personal competition he fears. As Prime Minister he seems too thin-skinned to live."

With much more in the same vein the article complains of what is terms Mr. MacDonald's ridiculous amour propre, vanity and aloofness from his colleagues, and says:

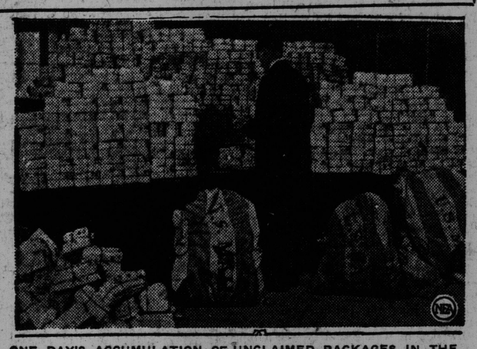
"If he could sink his vanity and prejudices, and admit the possibility of there being other men besides himself, he might be in power another year or two."

The article then proceeds to lament Mr. MacDonald's refusal to co-operate with the Liberals. On this point, however, the New Statesman is not considered in political circles to represent the general view of the Laborites.

Have Constituted A Separate Synod

New Glasgow, N. S., Oct. 11—Fifteen ministers and seven elders constitute the new "Synod of the Presbyterian chruch in Nova Scotia," organized and headed by Rev. Robert Johnston, New Glasgow, provisional moderator. The outstanding work of the new synod was the adoption of a lengthy resolution in which its members deny the competence of the General Assembly to force them into union and reaffirm their adherence to the basis of union of 1875.

You Take a Chance But You Often Get Bargain



ONE DAY'S ACCUMULATION OF UNCLAIMED PACKAGES IN THE U. S. DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Washington, Oct. 11—It was a diamond brooch. And it was worth $150,000. But it sold for $100 "sight unseen" at the Dead Letter Office auction of unclaimed packages. Watches, rings, necklaces—hundreds of other valuable articles, too, are going the same way.

Careless wrapping and addressing of packages is costing parcel post users millions of dollars annually.

Hundreds of boxes, improperly wrapped or addressed, are being brought daily into Uncle Sam's "mail graveyard." Every effort is made to locate either the sender or the person for whom each was intended. All the packages are held for a time. Then they are auctioned off without being opened.

So you see that package that never came may have gone the way of the thousands of other packages that rest in peace in the "mail graveyard."

At Montreal Probe, Says City is "Wide Open and Full of Vice"

Montreal, Oct. 11—Evidence presented yesterday before Mr. Justice Coderre, who is enquiring into the affairs of the Montreal police force, ran the gamut of crime, from gambling and betting, to dope, the vice of night cafes, and alleged "fixing" of the authorities. Establishments and the names of the proprietors were dragged before the public, conversations wherein it was alleged that the police authorities were being bribed were recalled by witnesses. The chief of police, Pierre Belanger, was placed on the stand to deny that he had ever obtained money to protect the alleged gambling sideline of a prominent uptown barber shop.

There was evidence of degrading scenes witnessed there in night restaurants, of the managements openly encouraging immorality, and doing so with the expressed assurance, witnesses alleged, that they had nothing to fear from police interference.

The Chicago detective said that he had posed to the keeper of one cabaret as desirious of entering that sort of business, and had been informed that another prominent man about town could arrange an interview with the chief of police, saying:

"When you are ready let me know; I will arrange everything."

The Chicago man's conclusion with regard to the Canadian metropolis was that it was "wide open—the rottenest town; full of open vice."

MUCH TO CHARITY

Will of Jamaica Plain, Mass., Woman Also Remembers Employes.

Boston, Oct. 11.—The will of Miss Ellen S. Bacon of 151 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, filed in the Suffolk County probate office, leaves nearly a quarter of a million for charitable institutions and friends. She died on Oct. 2.

Gifts To Employees.

Among the institutions to benefit are: Farm and Trades School, $500; Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, $5,000; Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, $5,000; Young Men's Christian Union, $10,000, the income to be used for the Country Week Fund; Faulkner Hospital, $5,000; Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, $2,500, the income to be used for the benefit of the poor of Jamaica Plain, and $5,000 to the Children's Hospital, Boston.

Three Employes, Flora McGillivray, Catherine McIsaac and James Mitchell are each given $5,000. Other persons in her employ are to divide $1,000.

Julia R. Shepley of Brookline is to receive the income from a trust fund of $50,000 and upon her death the money is to go to the Faulkner Hospital; and a similar amount is to be held in trust for the benefit of Mrs. M. Joseph Harrington of Jamaica Plain and upon her death the principal is to be turned over to the Farm and Trades School.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH ARE NOW DEAD

Charles Crossman of Fairfield Died in Amherst Hospital Yesterday.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 11.—Charles Crossman, 75, of Fairfield, near Sackville, who was injured when a train struck his carriage at Aulac three weeks ago, when his wife was instantly killed, died in hospital at Amherst yesterday. At the time of the accident he sustained a broken leg, and collarbone and head injuries.

17 Locomotives In Steamship Cargo

New York, Oct. 11—The biggest shipment of railroad locomotives ready for use is said to have been made on the steamer Beldis, which has taken 12 huge English engines to the Argentine. Each weighed 133 tons, and they were sent all assembled so that they could start pulling freight trains as soon as they were put on the rails and steam was up.

Five locomotives and 16 tenders were in the hold of the Beldis and 12 engines and one tender were on deck.

The sight of a steamer in mid-ocean with a dozen locomotives lined up on the deck is one not apt to be duplicated soon.

Weather Report

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Pressure continues high over the Great Lakes and low over the western portion of the continent and off the Atlantic coast. Light showers have occurred in Manitoba and eastern Nova Scotia, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Forecasts:

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair today and Sunday.

Fair.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds mostly cloudy. Sunday northerly winds, fair.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature, fresh northeast and north winds.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	42	52	42
Kamloops	30	54	30
Calgary	50	46	26
Edmonton	30	52	30
Winnipeg	46	44	30
Montreal	50	60	42
St. John	52	56	50
Halifax	58	60	56
New York	51	66	54

LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES COMBINE FORCES

They Desire to Avoid Three Cornered Contests in This Campaign.

AWAITING NEWS

Interest in the British Campaign Crows Keen in United States.

BY C. F. CRANDALL

Birmingham, England, Oct. 11. — (Special to the British United Press) A straight fight between Labor, which is represented as Socialism, and the combined forces of Liberalism and Conservatism, advertising themselves as the stable forces of the country, is emerging out of the welter of the controversies that precede the polling.

A tour of the Midlands reveals the fact that the dominant issue of the election is represented by the Russian treaty, and that it offers a test case of Labor and the forces which are opposed to what Labor stands for.

The Campbell case apparently makes no popular appeal to the electorate, but all the anti-Labor candidates are stressing the treaty issue. Many candidates complain that they find the electors very apathetic, finding it impossible to arouse much enthusiasm.

Want Two-Party System.

The truth is that the electors are tired of electioneering speeches, and the idea has lost all its novelty. What they want now is a stable government on a straight two-party system.

The Conservatives and Liberals, in realizing this, are trying their hardest to eliminate three-cornered contests, and in many cases they have already met with success, and they hope that, as a result of this arrangement, the minority vote which gave Labor the victory in these three-cornered elections will be found in the Liberal or Conservative column when the ballots are counted.

Awaiting News.

London, Oct. 11.—(By Lloyd Allen, United Press Staff Correspondent)—Definite plans, upon which England's general election on Oct 29 will be fought, are to be provided in the manifesto which Cabinet members and other Labor leaders are expected to issue today.

Other developments of the campaign Britain was most anxiously awaiting were the selection of a candidate to oppose Lloyd George at Carnarvon, and the forecast coalition of Liberals and Conservatives in certain districts,

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EIGHT MEN WERE SHOT BY BANDITS

They Were Lined Up Beside Wrecked Freight Train—Murderers Escaped.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 11.—B. F. Barker, of El Paso, auditor of the Eruption Mining Company, and eight other men were lined up and shot to death Thursday by bandits who wrecked a freight train of the Chihuahua and Oriente Railway, 41 miles southwest of Juarez, in a $15,000 payroll holdup. The entire train crew was included in the nine men who were killed. A Mexican Customs guard, the only man on the train who was armed, is missing. It is believed he also was slain.

A rail had been removed from a curve in the track where trains run slowly. The engine, tender, and a box-car loaded with dynamite left the track. According to the story received here, the train crew and Barker were marched to near the rear end of the train, where they were required to sit down with their backs against an embankment, their hands raised. Each was shot in the forehead, except one man who apparently ran into the caboose and connected up a field telephone set before the bandits saw him. His body was found in the caboose, shot twice through the chest.

Federal troops are at the scene to start in pursuit of the bandits, two of whom are thought to be Americans.