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TWO NO HIT GAMES SEASON FEATURES

Rookie and Veteran Entered Hall of Fame
Charlie Robertson Stayed Tigers and Jess Barnes the Philadelphia Nine—The Woodstock Race is Postponed—Schooner Races Next Off Gloucester.

(Canadian Press)
New York, Oct. 11—Two no hit games, the seventh and eighth in the history of the major leagues, were the pitching features in 1922 baseball season, marked by heavy hitting, according to some official figures.
Charlie Robertson of the Chicago Americans sprang from a rookie's lowly estate to baseball fame by turning back the Detroit Tigers without a hit on April 30, and Jess Barnes, New York Giants' veteran, entered the hall of fame May 7, by pitching almost perfect ball against Philadelphia.

There were two no hit games in the National League and none in the American League. There were two no hit games in the American League five in the National and sixteen in the American compared to thirteen in the National.
Bill Doak of the St. Louis Nationals twirled both the one hit games, the first on May 11, against the Giants and the second on July 13 against Philadelphia.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 11—The "overcast meeting" scheduled by the Woodstock Driving Club for tomorrow to bring the trio of Aroostook whirlwind pacers, John R. Braden, 2:03 3/4, Roy Grattan, 2:01 1/4, and Jackson Grattan, 2:01 1/4, together again in a finish battle has been postponed on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

When the weather failed to clear this morning the management decided to postpone the race for Tuesday. The odds are not such that racing can go on Friday it was said the management would endeavor to have the horses stay here and race on Tuesday.
Roy Volo, 2:08 1/4, entered in the Aroostook race, or so-called "Junior race," will be the only one to start on Friday morning by W. B. Lint.

Schooner Races
Gloucester, Mass., 11—Under cover of drizzle and mist, the four fishing schooners which will begin tomorrow a series of races to determine which shall meet Canada's champion Bluenose, for the international fishing vessel trophy, were given final rehearsal today. They represent Gloucester, Boston and New York. The Henry Ford is the only one of the four that has as well as fishes from Gloucester. She will be sailed by Captain Clayton Morrissey.

The Yankee, which will have Captain Mike Murphy at the helm, is out of Boston. The other three are from Boston and will be directed by Captain Felix Hogan, Halling from New York, the Elizabeth Howard is a familiar figure here and may have at the wheel Captain Marty Welch, skipper of the Esperanto when she won the cup at Halifax two years ago and of the Elsie last year.

The races will be held tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, if necessary. They will be of forty miles each, over courses extending out of this harbor and along the Cape Anne side of the harbor.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 11—The Lunenburg schooner Bluenose, Captain Angus Walters, left at five o'clock this morning in tow of the Canadian destroyer Patriot for Gloucester to defend the international schooner race trophy.

U. N. B. CLUB
(Special to Times)
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 11—The Fredericton U. N. B. Club last night decided to continue the officers and executive in office until the next annual meeting. They are: Honorary president, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges; president, B. M. Hill; vice-president, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut; secretary, treasurer, H. H. Vanwart; executive, Miss E. Hazen Allen, Miss Eliza B. Hunter, J. B. McNair, G. H. Prince and C. M. Stevens.

Representatives of the student council, the student publication, students association and debating society gave information concerning their activities. The name of the student publication has been changed from University Monthly to Brunswickian. To increase the subscription list members present were asked to subscribe and a considerable number did so. A committee to assist the editorial staff was appointed, L. S. Webb, chairman, Mr. H. F. McLeod and C. W. Clark, J. G. Bruce, corresponding editor will act with that committee.

ASHORE ON SABLE ISLAND; CREW AWAY

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 11.—The schooner Marshal Foch, believed to hail from Gloucester, is reported ashore on Sable Island, according to information reaching here. None of the crew were found on board, and it is believed they had taken to their boats before the schooner beached.

A message from Supt. Henry at Sable Island reported the Marshal Foch resting on the inner bar about 300 yards from shore. A patrol man reported seeing dories rowing to westward but could not attract their attention. The weather was thick with a big sea running. The Marshal Foch, Capt. MacDonald, was in Halifax last week and sailed on Monday morning for the banks.

Response of Canadian Holders of 1922's Helps Financing at Ottawa.
Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Conversions of 1922 victory bonds amount to one hundred million dollars. This is the preliminary figure announced yesterday by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance. He said the response to Hon. W. S. Fielding's offer was distinctly satisfactory and well up to official expectations. Cash subscriptions were not invited, the offer for being open only to holders of 1922 bonds.

In accounting for the bonds that were not exchanged, Mr. Robb said that financial institutions reported large blocks of 1922's held on short sale investments by institutions who were financing calls for cash on December 1. Naturally the conversion offer would not attract such holders. Another factor which should be taken into account, he said, was that 1922 bonds carried exemption from domain taxes, whereas the income from the new bonds will be subject to the ordinary taxation.

London, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—In a speech acknowledging a wreath placed on a cenotaph by the Belgian fanfare band which is now in London giving entertainments on behalf of hospitals and wounded men, Premier Lloyd George said Great Britain's entry into the recent struggle for liberty and right had cost her very heavily but, great as was the sacrifice and much as she was suffering from it down to this very hour, the British people had never regretted for one second. It was a proud page in English history.

"We were glad to stand beside Belgium in the war," he continued, "and we hope to stand beside Belgium and France and all our allies in the cause of peace. It would indeed be a tragedy if, having worked together facing death in war, we parted when we tried to march together to the reconstruction of the world."

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—There could be no better way of using Canada's quota of the British canteen funds, amounting to about one hundred thousand pounds, than by establishing rest homes for ex-service men who, convalescent from disabling illness, need places in which to recuperate, declared Governor General Byng yesterday, when addressing the members of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

He said the money was still in London. He said one home might be established in each district.

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 11.—Captain Forester's Light Dragon, at 10 to 1 against, won the Cesarewitch stakes handicap of £1,000, with extras, run here today.

A. Deroltsch's The Villager, at 40 to 1, was second, and Sir A. Bailey's Ceylonee, at 10 to 1, was third.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Mr. Justice C. E. Dorian of the court of appeal, yesterday afternoon took on dillhere a petition presented for writ of habeas corpus for the release of Father Adelard Delorme from Beauport asylum.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—Public demonstrations demanding the disbanding of the 148th Infantry Brigade, in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the birth of the Chinese republic yesterday.

FOR NO ARBITRATION UNDER ANY LEGISLATION WILL BE ONLY ONE SUPERINTENDENT

Council Enlarges Action re the N. B. Power Company

Confirms Stand by the Commissioners Taken Yesterday and Goes Further in the Matter—All Voted in Favor Except the Mayor.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Without debate the Methodist general conference today accepted the recommendation of the general superintendency committee that there be one general superintendent of the Methodist church and that the eight year term of the superintendent be reduced to four years. This action automatically disposes of the movement to have a superintendent appointed for western Canada.

In council meeting this morning the city commissioners reaffirmed their decision, reached yesterday in committee, to reject the proposal of the New Brunswick Power Co. to arbitrate for the purchase of their property. They went a step further. They decided that they would not be a party to any arbitration proceeding not only under present legislation, but under any act which may be passed before or after the present term of the legislature. This extra consideration was added to yesterday's decision. In an amendment offered by Commissioner Frink and passed with only the mayor dissenting.

It was in the consideration of the report of the committee on the matter that the section of the report read as follows: "That the communication of the New Brunswick Power Company offering to sell all of its property, real and personal to the City of St. John at a price to be determined upon by a court of arbitration as provided in the act of the legislature of New Brunswick (Acts of 1922—Chapter 74) be received and acknowledged, and that in the acknowledgment the New Brunswick Power Company be advised that it is further advised that in the event of a party to arbitration proceedings under the said act; and that it be further advised that in the event of a party to arbitration proceedings under the said act, the government hydro electric development at Musquash, it shall be found desirable or expedient to acquire the City of St. John, the city council will be authorized to enter into direct negotiations with the New Brunswick Power Company for the acquisition of the same."

A broader scope. By resolution to the section, Commissioner Frink said that the act referred to was passed at the instance of the New Brunswick Power Co., and if that act was altered by the legislature, the city council was not at fault.

He moved that the section be adopted, and following a second reading after the words, "proceedings under the said act," be inserted.

"And neither will the City of St. John be a party to arbitration under any act passed either before or after the act of 1920, passed by the parliament of Canada, or the act of the Province of New Brunswick under which the special subject of the New Brunswick Power Co. shall be a matter of arbitration."

Commissioner Bullock seconded the motion, saying that the idea was that the city should be present on arbitration under any act.

The amendment was put and carried, all voting "yes" except the mayor.

YOUTH CONFESSES
Murdered Employer, Whose Wife He Loved, on Farm in Alberta.
Vulcan, Alta., Oct. 11.—Love for his employer's wife caused Otis Dorch, 19 years of age, a farmhand, to shoot and kill Charles H. Kelly, a Vulcan farmer, on last Friday, according to a confession made by Dorch. Both Otis and Kelly were present on the farm when the murder was committed for trial on a charge of murder.

On the conclusion of the hearing, Otis threw one arm around his brother and said: "Cheer up Otello, it may mean the rope for me, but you'll be running around the farm again in a few weeks. They have nothing on you."

DEMAND THAT CHINA'S ARMY BE ABANDONED
Peking, Oct. 11.—Public demonstrations demanding the disbanding of the Chinese army attended the celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the birth of the Chinese republic yesterday.

NAMES SEVERAL TO TAKE PLACE OF LLOYD GEORGE

Sir Donald MacLean Picks Asquith, Grey and Cecil, and Mentions Others—Liberals and Labor.

London, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Discussion of the question of alternatives to the present premier and the government has suddenly become one of the favorite occupations.

The latest contributor is Sir Donald MacLean, M.P., who, in a speech at the luncheon of the Aberdeen Liberal Association last night said if he were asked he could produce an alternative to the present head of the government.

He could produce three statements of international reputation, namely H. H. Asquith, Viscount Grey and Lord Robert Cecil. There were others, namely Lords Cowdray, Gladstone, Crewe and Buckmaster.

Sir John Simon and Walter Runciman, Viscount Cowdray declared they knew of no earthly reason why Liberals and Labor should not work together.

"We all can talk extreme talk when we have no responsibility but give labor the responsibility where do they want to be? It is the duty of this democratic country and I say unhesitatingly we need not fear any clash of warfare from a labor government."

ORDER CHINESE SCHOOLS CLOSED IN VICTORIA
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 11.—Separate schools created here for the education of Chinese and boycotted Chinese pupils have been closed by order of the city school board. Refused admission to the white schools, Chinese yesterday were without educational facilities, because they have refused to take advantage of those provided for them.

It was understood yesterday that if the Chinese students in a body decided to go back to their classes after the board's meeting tonight they would be allowed to resume their studies.

PUT UP 400 LABOR CANDIDATES AT BRITISH POLLS
London, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—National Agent Wake of the labor party, declares that the party hopes to put up at least 400 candidates in the field at the next general election.

DOMINION VOICE IN FRAMING OF EMPIRE POLICY
London, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—A declaration of Premier Hughes of Australia this week that the dominions should have voice in framing the foreign policy of the empire, is unanimously endorsed by all critics, says a Morning Post despatch.

ITALIAN KING AND QUEEN TO BELGIUM
Rome, Oct. 11.—King Emmanuel III, and Queen Helen of Italy, yesterday left for Brussels to return a visit which the King and Queen of the Belgians made to Italy last spring.

WEATHER REPORT
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, October 10, 1922.

A. E. EVERETT HEADS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Important Matters at the Session Here This Morning

Excellent Address is Given by Dominion Secretary—Some Comment on Business Matters—Congratulations Extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Skinner on Golden Wedding.

A speech by E. M. Trower, general secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, on "The Responsibility of the Retail Merchant" was the feature of this morning's session of the convention of the New Brunswick board of the Retail Merchants' Association. There was a good attendance of delegates and discussion on various matters was freely entered into.

A. E. Everett of St. John was elected president and the new president and members of the advisory board announced. Hon. Fred Magee, M.P. and Hon. Dr. Hetherington, M.P., were present for a time.

At the opening of the meeting the retiring president, W. G. DeWolf, of St. Stephen, called A. O. Skinner to the platform and congratulated him on the fifteenth anniversary of his wedding which he celebrated recently.

Mr. Skinner said he had been one of the pioneers in the association movement in St. John and had watched it grow with great interest. It was a powerful and influential organization and it had a great future. The merchants all were working for the interests of the city and province. He expressed thanks for the courtesy extended to him.

Mr. Trower was called upon for a speech and spoke at some length giving many interesting and instructive bits of information of value to merchants.

He said the idea was to impress upon the merchants more firmly the things they already knew. Retail merchandising was one of the oldest and most respectable occupations in the history of the world. The word "retail" really came into existence only with the association. He reviewed the activities of the world's work in business.

The retail merchant has been here since the beginning of time, and his preservation depended on himself. The world's work was done by two groups—the employer and employee. There was an idea that the employer did not work, but when capital was created the employer worked hard to get the most out of it. The retail merchant was an employer, large or small.

The retail problem looked simple, but in reality was very much complicated and a huge problem. A prominent merchant, Mr. J. W. Scovil, called the speaker to the front and said that there were far too many retailers in small districts. The latter meant socialism and Bolshevism. Napoleon had described England as "the little nation of shopkeepers," and we all were proud of that little nation.

The retail trade was divided into three groups graded according to the degree to which the members specialized in their business. The large mail order houses had not cleared out the personal touch and this was the age of specialists. The biggest part of a man's business depended on the confidence the public had in the man himself.

He looked forward to the time when there would be trained men going about the country explaining to the public what the retail trade meant. The latter meant socialism and Bolshevism. Napoleon had described England as "the little nation of shopkeepers," and we all were proud of that little nation.

LLOYD GEORGE TO ANSWER CRITICS NEXT SATURDAY

Newspapers See Indication of the Break-up of Coalition

Look for Big Fight With Chamberlain Backing Premier—Speculation as to General Elections and Result.

(Canadian Press Cable)
London, Oct. 11.—Premier Lloyd George has announced his intention of replying publicly at Manchester on Saturday to the torrent of condemnatory criticism recently aimed at the Near Eastern policy of the government.

This sudden announcement has taken the press by surprise and brought general interest in the domestic political situation to a keener focus than ever. It also coincides with increased denunciations in the run-up of an early break-up of the present coalition.

The improved outlook in the Near East may have opened some inner sources of information enabling the political writers to speak with greater certainty than heretofore, at any rate today's morning papers have the appearance of these usually accompanying the last days of a moribund government and the early dissolution of parliament.

Necessarily a general election is commonly discussed as a matter of more or less certainty. The opinion of the majority of the political experts, however, is that Lloyd George has no intention of resigning and that he will put up a big fight on behalf of the coalition which he will have the support of Austen Chamberlain in the latter's forthcoming speech at Birmingham.

At the same time there are some who confidently expect dissolution of parliament and a general election in a manner implying the fall of the premier has already decided upon this course.

Speculation is very busy over the probable result of an appeal to the country. The Conservatives are credited in some quarters with ability to assemble a majority in the House of Commons than any other party, though not enough to outvote a possible combination of the Liberals and Laborites there, and such a combination is one of the matters of conjecture.

Elsewhere the growing strength of labor is emphasized, and the labor leaders themselves speak as though they were confident of sweeping the polls and taking office.

It does not seem to be supposed that the Liberals, whether Asquithian or Gregynian, would be without an undivided support to bring them into power.

Means Bye-Election.
London, Oct. 11.—It is understood that the appointment of Robert Munro as secretary for Scotland to the vacant post of Lord Justice Clerk is impending. The appointment will necessitate a bye-election in Roxburgh and Selkirk.

RUSSIA DEMANDS CONFERENCE SEAT
Soviet Declares the Nation Again a World Power to be Reckoned With.
Moscow, Oct. 11.—Russia as a world power must be reckoned with in the consideration of all matters bearing upon her interests, such as the freedom of commercial navigation through the Dardanelles, and therefore any proposition to leave the Soviet without representation in the first conference proposed by the allies for settlement of the Near Eastern question is wholly unsatisfactory to the Moscow government.

In expressing this view the Soviet foreign minister said: "We are not making threats and are not rattling the sword, but we do insist upon proper consideration in all questions relating to the Near East, particularly the commercial freedom of the straits."

"Russia today has recovered and is a world power to be reckoned with in blocking the straits, thereby cutting off trade from our southern ports while we are striving to re-establish our economies by our own means despite the failure of the Genoa and Hague conferences to help us, is very unjust, and we will act accordingly."

He said there was a day when local men were interested in the banks, but he said the action of the allies in blocking the straits, thereby cutting off trade from our southern ports while we are striving to re-establish our economies by our own means despite the failure of the Genoa and Hague conferences to help us, is very unjust, and we will act accordingly.