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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY.

The Eastern League.

Newark 00200020-4 5 1
Toronto 00010000-1 4 2

Batteries—Pardee and Connor; McPherson and Zott. Umpire—Conway.

Newark 10000000-1 2
Toronto 00000100-0 0-1

Left on bases—Newark 5, Toronto 2. Bases on balls—Off Mueller 2. Struck out—By Mueller 4, by Mueller 2. Two-base hits—Hoy, Sacrifice hit—O'Hagan. Stolen bases—Mahlberg, Jones, White, Sotol, Doubles—Mahlberg, White, O'Hagan. Wild pitch—Mueller. Umpire—Conway. Time of game—1:35.

At Jersey City, first game—R.H.E.
Jersey City 02010011-5 6 0
Buffalo 10110010-4 8 3

Batteries—Jatkinson and McAuley; Green and McManus. Umpires—Moran and Hasset.

Second game—R.H.E.
Jersey City 23000100-10 17 2
Buffalo 00000001-3 4 8

Batteries—Theliman and Vandergriit; Yerkes and McManus. Umpires—Hasset and Moran. Attendance—2000.

At Providence—R.H.E.
Providence 00100001-3 10 1
Rochester 10010000-2 7 4

Batteries—Cronin and Thomas; Walters and Payne. Umpire—Egan.

Second game—R.H.E.
Providence 1065010-13 12 0
Rochester 0201000-3 7 0

Batteries—Cronin and Thomas; Schultz and Payne. Umpire—Egan. Attendance—3700. Game ended to catch train.

At Baltimore—R.H.E.
Baltimore 00044000-8 14 3
Montreal 20000000-4 15 2

Batteries—Mason and Byers; Pappalau and Raub. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—1363.

National League. R.H.E.
Chicago 0000000100-2 3 9 3
Boston 00000000-0 0 0 0

Batteries—Reulbach and Kling; Young and Moran. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—3300.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis 20000000-2 4 3
Philadelphia 00201000-2 3 0

Batteries—Brown and Grady; Pittinger and Doolin. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—3300.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 012010020000-3 15 2
Brooklyn 0301020000-1 16 3

Batteries—Ewing and Street; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—1100.

American League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia stepped in to first place to-day by defeating Chicago for the third time this week. Attendance—5805.

Score: R.H.E.
Chicago 30000000-3 4 1
Philadelphia 20201000-1 6 1

Batteries—Owen, Patterson and Sullivan; Waddell and Schreck. Umpires—Connor and McMurtry.

At New York—R.H.E.
New York 002011000-4 12 1
Cleveland 20001000-2 3 2

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Donohue and Euelow. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—2402.

At Washington—R.H.E.
Washington 100000100-2 3 4
Detroit 000001000-1 6 1

Batteries—Jacobson and Kintredge; Kilian and Drull. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—2402.

At Boston, first game—R.H.E.
Boston 20200000-4 8 0
St. Louis 00010001-2 3 2

Batteries—Young and Criger; Sudhof and Roth. Umpire—Connelly.

Second game—R.H.E.
Boston 030000100-4 7 2
St. Louis 000002010-3 10 1

Batteries—Winter and Armstrong; Polity and Sargent. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—11,130.

Idle at 74, Takes His Life.

London, Aug. 3.—Because he was out of work and despondent, William Ironsides, aged 74, last night committed suicide at his home on King street. For years he had been in the employ of the city as inspector of sewers, but recently had nothing to do. He worried over it and the end came. He leaves two daughters and one son, the latter being ex-assistant city engineer.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. P. Carter, E. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

LONGS TO BE FRIENDS

Witte, Russian Peace Envoy, Praises Brave Fee.

Before, However, Russia Can Proceed to Formal Negotiations With Japan for Peace, the Terms Offered Must First Be Ascertained, Weighed and Judged Admissible—Denies Canada Sent by Wireless From His Ship.

New York, Aug. 3.—Sergius Witte the Russian peace plenipotentiary on his arrival here yesterday afternoon, emphatically denied having said that Japan's peace terms were intolerable, as reported by wireless from the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. He also denied positively that he had predicted that the conference would break up in a week.

When the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse arrived at the pier M. Witte handed to Prof. De Maartens, the following statement, which Prof. De Maartens read aloud:

"For the friendly greetings of the American newspapers upon my first



M. SERGIUS WITTE.

visit to the hospital shores of the United States I offer my heartfelt thanks. This kind attention touches me all the more profoundly because I realize the vastness of the power wielded by the press of the United States and admire the keen intelligence with which it is uniformly directed. I am glad to be able to add that I also appreciate the ethical worth of the aims for the attainment of which that power is so often so successfully employed. One of the noblest of these aims is the establishment of peace and friendship among nations and it is to the praiseworthy efforts of the people of the United States in this direction that my visit to the new world is attributable. For it is in compliance with the American people's desire for peace, of which President Roosevelt is the authorized exponent, that His Majesty the Czar has empowered me to come hither and ascertain the conditions which our gallant adversary deems necessary and adequate as a basis for peace negotiations.

Longs To Be Friends.

"I need hardly point out that it is my ardent desire, that the two chivalrous, who first became acquainted on the field of battle, may have found in each other sterling qualities motives powerful enough to cultivate that acquaintance until it ripens into lasting friendship. Meanwhile, however, the terms offered must first be ascertained, weighed and judged admissible by Russia before she can proceed to formal negotiations. Hitherto, as you are aware, it was customary in cases like this to settle all such preliminary before the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, whose task it was to come to a final agreement on the matters under discussion. Now, the very fact that His Majesty the Czar consented to take a course involving departure from this ancient diplomatic usage and to appoint a mission to learn the nature of our brave enemy's terms is an eloquent token of the friendly feeling which he and his subjects cherish towards the people of the United States, who may consider this a mark of honor because at no epoch in our history have our traditional relations with this great republic been other than cordial. And now I would like to say, yes, and to prove to your people who live less in the past than in the future, that it is the fervent wish of the Emperor and the people of Russia further to strengthen the ties of friendship which have hitherto subsisted between the two nations.

Proof of Friendship.

"It is in virtue of that sincere desire that His Majesty the Czar, among all other considerations, has unhesitatingly accepted the cordial invitation of your first citizen and genial leader. And if my mission should prove in all other respects barren and the endeavor to find a common basis for peace negotiations should fail for the time being, the signal proof of friendship given by His Majesty the Czar and the Russian nation would still stand out as a memorable event fraught, I trust with far reaching and beneficent results to the two great peoples of the West and East."

Russians Unable to Retreat.

Seoul, Aug. 3.—The heaviest rains in thirty years have occurred and the Tumen river is flooded. The Russians, who have been holding semi-permanent work south of the river, have been cut off from Vladivostok and are unable to retreat.

Customs Collector Skipped.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Customs authorities here confirm the report of the flight of the sub-collector of customs, Parre, at Drummondville, who left with some \$1,100 of Government money. He was gone a week before suspicion was aroused. The Government is fully protected, as Parre was guaranteed by the British American Guarantee Co.

Deserted Captured.

Brookville, Aug. 3.—Thomson, a deserter from the Engineer Corps, Stanley Barracks, Toronto, was arrested here yesterday at the request of the officer commanding. Thomson skipped Tuesday night and was found at his home here.

REFORM IS IMPERATIVE

Commissioners at Peterhof Freely Discuss Situation.

Trepoff and Others Who Favor Russian Reforms Say Firm Measures Against Agitators Must Be Maintained While Instituting Them—Czar Listens to Five Hours of the Freest and Frankest Discussion He Ever Heard.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—There was no session Tuesday of the commission, which has under consideration the national assembly scheme. Emperor Nicholas presided at the second meeting, which was held yesterday afternoon.

At the first meeting on Tuesday the Imperial Palace at Peterhof was the battle ground of the contending forces, in the matter of reform. For five hours, taking advantage of the Emperor's request, there was the freest and frankest discussion of the situation and the needs of Russia.

Almost a score of the members of the conference took an active part in the discussion. Boulligne, Minister of the Interior, and Gen. Trepoff, assistant Minister of the Interior, were among the leading advocates of immediate reform and the convocation of the representatives of the people, while under the banner of the old order, M. Pobiedonosteff, procurator general of the Holy Synod, faithful to the traditions of a lifetime, had arranged Count Lamsdorf, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and others, who insisted that the present, with the war abroad, and the disorders at home, was no time to summon a popular assembly or institute sweeping changes in the Government of the Empire.

Reformers Lead.

The partisans of reform were in the majority, including, besides the leaders already mentioned, many members of the Council of State.

The feature of the meeting is said to have been a sensational speech delivered by Count Ignatieff, who had been sent by the Emperor to investigate the situation in the south after the mutiny on the battleship, the Potemkin, and who declared plainly that the condition there made immediate and extensive reforms imperative. At the same time, he declared, order must be preserved and the agitators kept within bounds, with a firm hand.

Firmness Needed.

Gen. Trepoff, Minister Boulligne and Count Soley, also emphasized the necessity of adopting firm measures while instituting reforms. Other progressiveists dwelt more upon the necessity of the immediate convocation of the people.

When the speechmaking was finally ended and the attitude of the council manifested, conversation of the Boulligne proposition was taken up, and this discussion was continued at yesterday's meeting at Peterhof.

WILL SOON LOCATE TO G. T. P.

Temiskaming Railway Commissioners 'So Announce From Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The Temiskaming Railway Commission sat here yesterday, the chairman, C. B. Smith, and D. Murphy, ex-M. P. P., being present. At the conclusion of the meeting the statement was made to the effect that the line would soon be located to its proposed junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific, a distance of 275 miles. The finest possible timber land has been found, as well as an extensive clay bed. The engineering difficulties will not be insuperable.

By next year 200 miles of track will have been completed, about 113 miles being now operated by the commission. The statement was also made that the traffic in the completed section had exceeded the most optimistic calculations of the commissioners and that the tourist travel had also been very large.

Job For Brockville Man.

Brookville, Aug. 3.—Robert Laidlaw of The Brockville Recorder staff and a newspaper man well-known throughout the Province for the last 25 years, has been appointed a position in the chives Department, Ottawa. He will enter upon his new duties about September 1. Mr. Laidlaw comes originally from Guelph, and has done newspaper work in Winnipeg, Guelph, Woodstock and Brockville.

The Telegraphers Strike.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 3.—Despatches from Montana points indicate that the telegraphers on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. The men claim the walkout is absolutely perfect. Train No. 6 known as the Burlington Flyer, was tied up as a result of the telegraphers strike Tuesday night.

Section Man Run Over.

Kingston, Aug. 3.—Gus Montgomery, section man at Yarker, was struck by the rear end of a Bay of Quinte train last evening and terribly injured. His left foot, his right hand and his left toes were taken off. He was brought to Kingston by a special train and taken to the General Hospital.

Snap For Quebec Lawyer.

Quebec, Aug. 3.—On Saturday next the bar of the Province of Quebec will meet in this city to elect a chief compiler of judicial reports for the Province. The bar are canvassing for the position. The position represents a revenue of \$5,000 a year.

Charged With Arson.

Stoughton, N. W. T., Aug. 3.—Duncan McNabb is under arrest here, charged with arson. On Saturday, it is alleged, he set fire to the Stoughton Hotel, in which he had an interest, and which was damaged to the extent of \$300.

Misplaced Sympathy.

Quebec, Aug. 3.—The first lashing of Goldsberry, the Lemon circus employee, is scheduled for Friday. A movement is on foot in some quarters, however, to have this part of the sentence cancelled.

Premier as Earl's Guest.

Quebec, Aug. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be the guest of the Governor-General while in the city next week.

IF YOU

Are going for a trip here's a tip—
We can fit you out with anything you may require to wear from the crown of your hat to the sole of your sock.

Outing Hats Summer Neckwear
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Summer Collars Duck Trousers

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THE CHAIRMAN SUCCUMBED

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Coming of the King.
Translations of Homers, Iliad and Odyssey—Pope.
EDITH M. BARASSIN, Librarian.

The matter of steam heating then came up for discussion. All of the members of the Board were in favor of signing a contract with the new steam heating company providing a reasonable bargain can be made.

Mr. Lilley was to have been present to submit an estimate to the Board but he did not come and so the matter was laid over.

After the salaries had been ordered paid and the treasurer instructed to draw on the City Treasurer for \$113.53, the Board adjourned.

THE "ALL RED" CABLE.

Press Co-operation Big Aid in the Aims of the Empire.

London, Aug. 3.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post, referring to the "All Red" cable system, says a mutual understanding is the basis of successful co-operation amongst the partner nations of the Empire. It can only exist through the agency of the press. Take for example the crisis of 1899. Australians and Canadians felt themselves unable to form an independent judgment of the situation in South Africa because their press failed to supply them with adequate information. This deficiency was the result of prohibitive cable rates not only from England to the Colonies but from South Africa to Canada and Australia.

Again at the time when efforts were being made to bring questions of Imperial commerce and defence into the sphere of practical politics it was important that the utterances of prominent statesmen and the Parliamentary debates in London, Ottawa and Melbourne should be adequately reported by cable in the daily press throughout the Empire. In connection with the fiscal controversy, protagonists in each of the three countries may be heard complaining that their speeches are misrepresented in the summaries cable abroad. If so the error probably arises mainly from the necessity for condensation.

Review, says that he contemplates the reduction of the cable rate to Australia from three shillings to tenpence per word, and even then that it will be possible financially for a State-owned cable to transmit press messages up to a certain limit free of charge.

Lithographers Go Out.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Members of the Lithographic Transferrers and Lithographic Printers' Unions have decided to strike for union recognition in the shops here and went out yesterday. The Employers' Association has determined to fight and expect a large staff of English workmen to take strikers' places ere long. The lithographers have no other stated grievance.

Captain May Be Released.

New York, Aug. 3.—The Herald prints a special cable from Montevideo, via Galveston, Texas: The Montevidean and Times asserts there is no truth in the report of diplomatic intervention regarding the barque Agnes G. Donahoe and adds that the sentence condemning the captain and crew to three years' imprisonment for seal poaching will probably be revoked by the High Court of Justice.

Intercolonial Superintendent Dead.

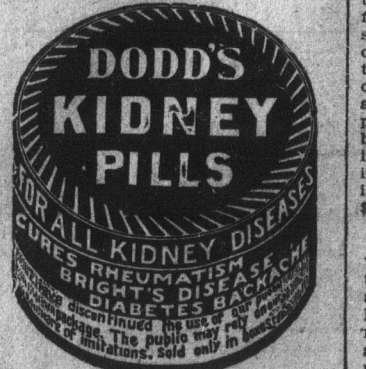
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 3.—J. T. Price, superintendent of the Intercolonial, died at his residence, Moncton, yesterday. Mr. Price had been confined to bed for some time past.

Two Hours of Fire Worship.

The illuminations on an view last evening, were the most beautiful spectacle of the celebration. A veritable wall of fire extended from the lower part of the Michigan Soo up along the international bridge to the Canadian canal and pulp mills. The outlines of the pulp mills and Canadian canal offices were very much with lights and resembled very much the illuminations of a big exposition. There was also a display of fireworks of all kinds and lasting until after midnight. Displays of fireworks were given from both banks of the rapids. The displays included about a hundred parts, showing numerous figures of all kinds and involving an expenditure of about \$4,000.

Vice-President Ill.

Vice-President Fairbanks was seized with an acute attack of indigestion at the reception last night and had to be assisted from the stand in the park. He walked to the Inverloch Hotel and repaired to his room immediately. To all callers he sent word he would be unable to see anyone until morning.



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even added numbers to his Italian army.

GOES FOR RAILWAY MEN.
Mayor Cowan was notified, and with the fire brigade behind him sought out Horatio Warburton.

Horatio was at the bridge. His Italians were told to continue laying the track. The mayor ordered the hose turned on, and the battle was won for municipal rights.

Behind the curtain, it is said, that Warburton has been rebuffed by the directors of the company. The upshot of the matter is that the railway is allowed the use of the bridge to convey materials, but at the end of four months it will have its plans approved of by the Council. Mayor Cowan is the hero of the city.

WITH SUNRISE SALUTE

Begins Semi-Centennial Celebration of First "Soo" Canal.

Hosts of Prominent Visitors Hear the Salute, Witness the Marine Parade of the Two Canals and the Review, and Take Delight in the \$4,000 Fireworks and Illuminations—Two Hours of Fire Worship.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 3.—The people of the two Soos joined yesterday in celebrating the semi-centennial of the construction of the first canal lock on the American side of the St. Mary's River. In the celebration they were assisted by 10,000 visitors from all points of the compass who flocked to Tuesday and yesterday morning until the accommodation of the two towns was greatly overtaxed. The scene witnessed yesterday was one not soon to be forgotten, especially as it is significant in marking the great growth of the commerce of the upper lakes during the last fifty years.

The day's program began with a big salute of cannon and the blowing of many whistles at sunrise. That event was followed by a marine parade, which was taken part in by nearly all the vessels of both nationalities in the harbor. The United States revenue steamer Tuscarora acted as flagship and carried Vice-President Fairbanks and Governor Warner of Michigan.

Marshall W. Lennox, representing the Dominion Government, was on board the Algoma Central steamer, which acted as flagship.

The Canadian fleet taking part was accompanied by other prominent Canadian visitors. The route of the procession was up the American canal about the upper river and down the Canadian canal, after which they passed in review before Brady pier on the American side.

The United States regulars, in by Naval militia to the number of about 700 and citizens in carriages. The chief marshal of the parade was Charles T. Harvey of Toronto, who was engineer in charge of the construction of the lock on the American side, the semi-centennial of which is now being celebrated.

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