

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Yesterday's Games. In the American League, Russell of Boston purposely passed Ruth yesterday and then walked Pratt, forcing in a run which gave New York victory. Flagstead's triple and singles by Bush and Hines, after two were out in the ninth, won the game for Detroit over St. Louis. The Cleveland took the opening game of the series from Chicago in a free hitting contest. Despite three dangerous Philadelphia rallies, Washington retained lead. In the National League New York easily defeated Philadelphia. Fayre's home run with two out won the game for Boston from Brooklyn. The Reds hit Copper freely and pulled Pittsburgh out of third place by winning. Chicago went into first place by winning both games of a double-header from St. Louis while Alexander won his tenth consecutive victory in the first game. Summary:—

American League. New York 4, Boston 3. Detroit 8, St. Louis 1. Washington 7, Philadelphia 4. Chicago 6, Cleveland 18. National League. Philadelphia 0, New York 4. Boston 6, Brooklyn 8. Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 6. St. Louis 5, Chicago 6. International League. Baltimore 8, Jersey City 6. The Hard Hitters. New York, May 29—Five leading batters in the big leagues:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, G., A.B., R., H., P.C. Lists statistics for Johnston, Cleveland, Jackson, Chicago, Handris, Boston, Jacobson, St. Louis, Judge, Washington.

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Great War Veterans Team. That the Great War Veterans intend to have no stone thrown to secure the strongest baseball team in the city is evident. The members of the team are to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to discuss plans for the season and arrange details for placing a strong representation on the field.

North End Baseball

To the Editor of the Times:—Representatives of our baseball nine attended a meeting of the North End Baseball Club, and found that they were barred from entering the league. The plea of the executive which gave this decision was that the league would not progress favorably with five teams and yet, Mr. Editor, the fourth team admitted in preference to our own had not a single delegate at the meeting. Perhaps the executive forgot that the league was formed to give the young men of North End a chance to enjoy their favorite sport, or it might be that they doubt our prowess in the game. If it is the latter we will at once remove these false fears by challenging the Douglas avenue team in nine games. We prefer one of our team—the (Thistles), to a game on Wednesday next. We hope the executive will reconsider their decision and if they should not, let them remember that a new executive is required often in the best of baseball clubs.

Thinking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

THE THISTLES.

GOLF

Lady Astor to Play Golf. London, May 29—For the first time a lady will compete in the Parliamentary Golf Handicap, which will be held on June 12. Lady Astor will meet her fellow M. P.'s in the tournament. Premier Lloyd George may compete. Lady Astor is a good golfer.

One Use for John D.'s Money. New York, May 29—Many interesting stories have grown out of John D. Rockefeller's gold, and among the best is one regarding a negro caddie named Sam. "What would you do if you had my money?" asked Rockefeller. "Ah, spects the fust thing ah would do would be to buy myself a new golf ball," replied Sam.

THE TURF

Spectator Causes Trouble.

The Glace Bay Gazette, in its report of the horse races there Monday, says: "The races were marred by two unfortunate incidents, due in a measure to a 'smart aleck' in the grandstand, who undertook to do the starting of the races. In the first heat of the free-for-all, this mischief-maker shouted 'holdup' several times after the horses had been given the word go by Starter Lawley, with the result that Charlie Sweet pulled up both Mac at the stables, and before he got him away again, Vanza and Wingo hocken had circled the oval once.

The next trouble was in the first heat of the 224 trot and pace class. As the horses were scoring down to the wire, this same grandstand starter repeatedly shouted 'go' and though Starter Lawley was sounding the gong for the horses to come back, they kept on. At the half, a racer, driving Fleet Benito, realized what was wrong and pulled up his mare. L. Dunholme, Crown Jay and Wingo, who had taken the full mile, which, of a course, had to be called 'no heat.' Chief

of Police Costey and his officers made a diligent search for the cause of the trouble but he had evidently got away as he was heard of no more during the day.

Woodstock's Purchase.

The Woodstock Driving Club syndicate who recently purchased Oro Fino, 23½, at the Redville sale for the free-for-alls on the Maritime & Maine circuit this year, have completed arrangements with J. J. (Red) Hannish, of Boston, to remain here as trainer and driver of their high class racer. He will own a public training stable in Woodstock.

THE RING.

Offers Wilson \$20,000. Boston Globe: George Mulligan of Waterbury has commissioned Benny Murphy to try to sign Champion Johnny Wilson for a return match with Mike O'Dowd for Labor Day, twelve rounds to a referee's decision.

Mr. Mulligan stands ready to give Marty Killie, manager of Champion Wilson, \$20,000 and a privilege of percentage, and stands ready to post the sum with any bank.

CRICKET.

British Matches.

London, May 28—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by 289, the score being Yorkshire 275 and 247; and the club declared for five wickets. Warwickshire scored 170 and 83. Kilner, who has already made the highest score so far in first class cricket this season, contributed 121 for Yorkshire. In the Northampton match against Sussex the latter won by eight wickets.

ATHLETICS.

Olympic Trials.

A meeting of the Olympic Marathon trials committee was held on Thursday, with the chairman, W. K. Haley, presiding. The following events were decided upon, to be held June 26, on the East End grounds: 15-mile run, starting on the Rotherham road and finishing on the track on the grounds; 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard run; one mile run; high jump; broad jump; pole vault; hop, step, and jump; shot put and relay races, four men each. The fifteen-mile run will be the Marathon Olympic trial for the maritime provinces. The field and track try-outs for the maritime provinces will probably be held at Truro. In the Marathon trial a gold medal will be awarded to the winner and there will also be five other medals of silver. In each of the above events a gold and silver medal will be hung up. The medals are of a special design picked out by the committee and will be known as the St. John playgrounder medals. All future events conducted under the auspices of the Playgrounder Association will have similar medals.

Entries for the sports must be in the hands of the secretary, F. J. Pognot, on or before June 21, and must be accompanied by one dollar, which will be returned if the entrant appears.

The contests will be run under the sanction of the A. A. U. of C.

Y. M. C. A. Track Team.

At a meeting of the physical department committee of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday at noon, the question of pushing outdoor athletics was discussed and it was decided to get busy and organize a track team to start training in the evenings on the Barrack Green at once. Later in the day George A. Margrett, the local sprinter and all round athlete, agreed to come out and coach the fellows two evenings a week, commencing next Friday, June 4, and every Monday and Friday following.

Prospects are bright for a strong line up and training will have to be started at once to get the team in condition for the events to be held June 26, at the East End grounds.

The following athletes are asked to be on hand on Friday, and any others not mentioned who would like to try: W. Swetka, L. Ryan, E. Dykeman, W. Latham, M. Latham, A. Gillis, H. B. Turner, A. Bridges, A. Malcolm, L. Kerr, G. Logan, A. McGowan, C. Millidge, C. Urquhart and B. Winchester.

The "Y" is planning to enter a relay team of four men to take part in all events.

THE MANCHESTER CUP.

London, May 28—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Manchester cup run today was won by Pomme de Terre, 3 to 1. Square Measure, 4 to 1, was second and Happy Man, 7 to 1, was third. Eleven horses ran.

AQUATIC.

Woman to Swim Channel.

London, Eng., May 29—Mrs. Hilda Willing will make her attempt to swim the English channel in August. She will start from the British coast. Two pilots will accompany her. She is training daily and with warmer weather will continue her training in the open sea.

PINK LINGERIES NO LONGER THE FASHION FOR BRIDES.

London, May 29—Pink lingerie for brides, after a long session of popularity, is being replaced this season by heliotrope and primrose shades, with a single black dot applied to mark the contrast. Plain silk stockings are no longer being worn by London's fashionable beauties, colors being enlivened with a plentiful sprinkling of dice, quarter-moons and broken stripes in other tints.

The Herald, 1920 Pattern.

London, May 28—Having tried many other means to obtain housing accommodations for his family, a man adopted the method of touring London playing a cornet. A passerby wanted to give him some money, but he said he was not playing for money, and exhibited a card reading: "Can any one offer rooms for my children, wife and myself?"

Record Milk-Giving Cow.

London, May 29—A British Friesian cow named Colton Secret III, owned by G. Holt Thomas, who runs a herd of 2,000 gallon a year bred on his farm, has broken all records of milk production in this country by giving just above four and a half gallons of milk in twenty-four hours.

IMPERIAL ON MONDAY Another Extraordinary Film De Luxe For Three-Day Run—Special Music!

Advertisement for 'On With The Dance' featuring Mae Murray and David Powell. Includes text: 'Adolph Zukor presents a GEORGE FITZMAURICE PRODUCTION "On With The Dance" with MAE MURRAY DAVID POWELL'. Features an illustration of a woman dancing.

Slaves of Pleasure, lost in the spell of Broadway's lights and laughter. Driven by lash of unfulfilled desires—on and on—dancing, loving, thirsting for new sensations—beyond the law—into the abyss. A vivid, lavish drama of human souls that drank of too much "life" on New York's Great White Way.

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UNIQUE Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Manufacturers and Retail Merchants of St. John should see these two interesting subjects:

"A Boost For Moncton"

The Eastern Canada News Film Company are making pictures all over Canada, consisting of natural scenery, industrial and educational subjects.

Do Not Fail to See These Pictures AT THE UNIQUE Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

SEE THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: "Big Opium Raid," "Moncton Police," "Canadian National Shops," "Street Scenes," "Scovill's New Store," "L. H. Higgins' Store," "Lunsbury's Mercantile," A. E. Halstead's Drug Store, "Sumner & Co., Hardware."

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Six Thousand Feet of St. John Scenes to be Made!

Any merchant or manufacturer interested, write for particulars, Eastern Canada News Film, care Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B.

TIME TO GET BUSY. (Halifax Chronicle.)

The step taken by the house of assembly looking to the holding of a conference of the governments of the maritime provinces for the purpose of formulating a plan for the joint presentation and enforcement of the just claims of this province, in connection with the western lands, is of great importance. We have dealt with this question on many occasions. J. C. Tory, who has given much time and study to it, very ably and fully presented the facts to the house and to the country. There can be no question as to the equity and justice of our claims, and it is gratifying to note the government has given assurance in the closing speech of the Lieutenant-governor that it will "press this important matter with the utmost vigor." It is to be hoped, then, that no time will be lost in arranging the proposed conference, and that the case of the maritime provinces will be formulated, presented and pressed upon the federal authorities at the earliest possible moment. So far as Nova Scotia is concerned, the government will have the unanimous support of the people in their effort to secure just recognition of their rights.

SERVICE TO WALES.

Montreal, May 28—Announcement was made today of the establishment of a direct steamship service between Montreal and South Wales ports, by R. D. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Service commences with the sailing of the Canadian Volunteer from this port about the end of June.

THE NEW TAX.

Ottawa, Ont., May 29—The Department of Inland Revenue has given the following rulings in regard to exemptions on the new sales tax:—Sausages, fresh only; ham and bacon, subject to tax; glucose, exempt; bread, exempt; milk, exempt; milk, condensed and evaporated, exempt; milk powder, if made from whole milk, exempt; peas and split peas, exempt; vegetables, exempt if in natural state; fruits, exempt if in natural state; groats, subject to sales tax.

Short of Coal Is Cause of Suicide.

Preston, Eng., May 29—Worried because of his inability to supply customers with coal owing to shortage, Thomas Atkinson, fifty-eight, a coal merchant, drowned himself in a canal.

IMPERIAL Swift-Moving Week-End Bill! 3-AMAZING FEATURES-3

Advertisement for Wallace Reid in 'Double Speed'. Includes text: 'JESSE L. LASKY presents WALLACE REID in "DOUBLE SPEED" A Paramount Arcraft Picture'. Features an illustration of a man on a motorcycle.

LION JUMPS AT THE CAMERA HUNTING IN THE JUNGLE WITH A MOVIE MAN!

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FUN AND THRILLS EXCITEMENT GALORE

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CANARIS AND CLEO Feats of Comedy Magic

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Serial Drama "Lightning Bryce" AFTERNOONS - 2.30 EVENINGS - 7.30, 9 Daylight Time

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THURS-FRI-SAT Matinee 2.30—Evening 7.15, 8.45

A Riot of Rollicking Fun New Lyric Company Is a Big Success

SEE TODAY'S SHOW "The Isle of Yap"

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UNIQUE THEATRE

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OPENING "KEARNEY FROM KILLARNEY" Popular Prices—25 and 50 cts. Matinee 10 and 20 cts. Seats Now on Sale

New Court Dresses, London, May 29—Three colored sketches of dresses that will be suitable for future court drawing rooms have been chosen by Queen Mary. The designs are suitable for a debutante, a young matron, and a dowager. All costumes are without the heavy trains, feathered headresses and bouquets that formed necessary adjuncts to the old drawing room attire. All the dresses have sleeves and the ordinary decolletage of a ballroom gown.

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Advertisement for 'Something To Do' featuring Bryant Washburn. Text: 'Jesse L. Lasky Presents BRYANT WASHBURN in "Something To Do" A Paramount Picture 4—Shows Daily—4'

Advertisement for Confection Perfection. Text: 'Greatest candy obtainable is homemade candy; that's one reason why Diana Made is The Better Grade—Always fresh, made right here in our own big building—simply great. Don't forget to get some. Diana Sweets, 211-13 Union—Opera Next Door'