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HORNBY LOOKS LIKE CHAMPION

Far Ahead of Batmen of the National League

Sisler Thirteen Points Ahead in the Contest With Cobb for American League Honors—Each Promises to Finish in 400 Class.

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Sept. 2.—Rogers Hornby leading the National League in individual batting and home run hitting, today is so far in advance of his challengers that any bid they may make to overtake him probably will not seriously threaten his drive for the 1922 championship.

The St. Louis marv today has a twenty-five point margin over his rivals. In his last seven games he whaled out thirteen hits, which shot his average up to .389.

His string of thirty-two homers is the best performance in the history of the National League.

Grimes of Chicago crowded Bigbee of Pittsburgh, out of second place honors, with an average of .364, as a result of bagging eight hits in his last six games.

Bigbee is batting .358, with Hollister of Chicago, fourth with .356. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Max Carey, Pittsburgh, continues to be the class of the league, leading in slugging with his string up to thirty-eight.

Other leading batters are—Miller, Chicago, .354; Walker, Philadelphia, .344; Daubert, Cincinnati, .343; Carr, Pittsburgh, .342; Kelly, New York, .341; Harper, Cincinnati, .334.

American League. The race between Cobb and Sisler, in the American League, is dragging along with very little change, as each is traveling at about the same pace.

Sisler, who has been leading the base stealers, almost all season, increased his total to forty-two bases, his closest rival being his team mate, Ken Williams, who is second with thirty-three.

Tillie Walker and Ken Williams are tied for the home run honors, each having cracked out thirty-two. Walker smashed out a brace during the week ending yesterday, but Sisler failed to increase his mark of a week ago.

Other leading batters are: Speaker, Cleveland, .370; Hellmann, Detroit, .357; Schang, New York, .353; Tobin, Louisville, .351; Miller, Philadelphia, .333; Galloway, Philadelphia, .328; Williams, St. Louis, .325; Bassler, Detroit, .325.

TERRIBLE TOLL OF CIVIL WAR

London, Sept. 2.—A Riggs despatch to the Times says that, according to official Bolshevik figures, the Cheka executed 1,766,118 persons before being renamed to suppress political administration last February.

During the civil war the Bolsheviks had had more killed than all Russia during the great war.

POLICE PREFECT ABANDONS TRIP

German Official's Visit to New York, Financed by Americans, Cut Short.

Chebourg, Sept. 2.—Wilhelm Richter, police prefect of Greater Berlin, left the steamship President Harshorn on his arrival here yesterday and boarded a train back to Berlin. Herr Richter was bound for New York to attend the international police conference, but was recalled by wireless messages from the Prussian minister of the interior.

Tonight Turnstiles Will Click for Start Of Great St. John Fair

Formal Opening at 8 o'clock—Visitors Will Find Attractive Displays and Outlook is for Exceptionally Good Exhibition.

"A great success" is the prediction from the exhibitors at the St. John exhibition who have got their booths ready for the grand opening this evening at eight o'clock, when Lieut.-Governor Pugsley will open the fair. The decoration work has been finished and practically all the repair work following the big storm has been done, leaving the grounds in good condition.

The main building contains a large number of original ideas in the way of booths, while the exhibition authorities have provided the usual general interest touches with the two old fire engines, the model ship, Robert Reed, the art exhibit and other showings of interest to all the patrons.

The outside shows are being prepared to be ready for the big day of the fair, Monday. Amusement hall has been completely changed this year. On the lower floor is the poultry exhibit, up the stairs are the dog show, the fashion show and one of the radio concert rooms. The dance hall, which was in this building formerly, has been moved to the old playground building. Repairs have been made to the cattle sheds, the sheep pens and the horse stalls to get them ready for the heavy entries.

The Exhibitors. On the right and left of the main entrance are the press room and the check room opening off the aisle under the big cedar arch.

The centre of the floor of the main building is taken up with the Atlantic Sugar Refiners, Ltd., booth, which gives a representation of the refinery, made up entirely of sugar boxes and glass slides for windows.

Along the west aisle, starting from the south wing, are the following exhibits: C. H. Townsend Piano Company, Ltd., with an exhibit of pianos and Brunswick gramophones; Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd., with samples of their biscuit displays; the Electric Telephone Co., Ltd., with telephone booths for the use of the public; Parke, Davis & Co., with farm sprays and disinfectants, and the Tabernacle Baptist church lunch counter.

At the north end are the Consumers' Cordage Company, with samples of their different makes of cordage, from the one and one-half inch trawler cable to the light binding twine, and the Canadian National Railways, with their booth of scenic pictures.

Going back along the east aisle are the following: The Willis Piano and Organ Company, showing pianos; the Clonette Woodworking Company, with a miniature house fully finished inside; T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., with almost innumerable kinds of brushes; the Biscuit Company, with samples of their lines; and the Purify Ice Cream Co., Ltd., ice cream parlor.

The centre of the main floor from south to north is as follows: Corona Company, Ltd., showing Corona and allied brands of chocolates; F. M. Merritt Co., with Merritt's chocolate; Allen's Toffee; D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., with an elaborate display of furs, and selections from their other departments; Northrup & Company, showing Loretta's chocolates and chocolate bars; the Swift Canadian Company, with a display of hams, bacon, lard and other food products; T. H. Zahrobsky & Co., Ltd., with Red Rose tea and coffee served in a tea room; Nagle & Wigmore, with a comprehensive display of shipping pictures; the Canada Spices and Specialty Mills, Ltd., showing shelves of baking powder, flavoring extracts, spices and the various other manufactures they put out; the Barry & Allen Company, Ltd., showing all varieties of construction material; and the Blue Bird tea exhibit.

The gallery of the main building is occupied on one side by the Natural History Society exhibit of natural resources of New Brunswick. This embraces all that was shown last year, and there are some new departments. Perhaps chief among these is a case with a pictorial history of the province, starting with the Eskimos, the first inhabitants, and covering the time until the early British period.

On the north end are the booths of F. E. Holman & Co., wall paper; the Keep Sweet Table Cream; and J. Clark & Sons, with pianos and gramophones.

The west side exhibits, starting from the north end, are as follows: Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., with washing machines, vacuum cleaners and other household machinery; a tea room run by the Salada Tea Company; the art exhibit, featuring the work of Dr. St. John, John C. Miles, Fred Miles and Charles Ward; Singer sewing machines and electric machines; F. A. Dyleman & Co., with a specially decorated showroom; the Flewelling Press; Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., with their silver and ready for sale, W. H. Thorne & Company have a booth featuring fishing supplies, and Connors Bros., Limited, has a display of tea food products.

The dining room is being conducted by the ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church. At the upper side of the grand stand, Agricultural Hall, formerly Amusement Hall, is located. On the first floor the poultry show is installed. W. E. Rothwell has a display of poultry supplies here, along with a display by the Caldwell Feed and Milling Company, Dundas, Ontario, also dealers in poultry supplies. Upstairs is the dog show of the St. John Kennel Club in the larger room. The other section of this floor is taken up by the fashion show being put on by the merchants of the city and the Maritime Radio Corporation, with concerts every afternoon and evening. The ladies' room is being conducted by the ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornby, "I will meet you at Rutherford this afternoon."

"I'll be there," said Hiram. "I tell you them folks out there deserve a lot of credit. Yes, sir—they do so. It ain't easy to stir people up to take hold of sports and make 'em another year a-comin'."

"I'll be out there, to see them races. I wouldn't miss it for anything. We got to keep up the credit of old Noo Brunswick in the rowin' game—an' we can't do it if the boys ain't encouraged to do their best. An' I want holler if Rutherford or Halifax walks off with a prize or two—no, sir. Let the best man win—an' if our fellers don't do it this year, no that kin handle an oar or a paddle. We orto hev 'em—By Hen!"

WOULD LIKE TO GET WORD OF N. H. CARTER

Frederick Banks Interested in Himself and His Financial Transactions There.

(Special to the Times) Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 2.—N. H. Carter, who signed a signature of Ned Herbert Carter, misspelled his second name and all is wanted by the Fredericton police, the Royal Bank of Canada and the B. N. A. branch of the Bank of Montreal. Moncton is the last place from which an authentic report of Carter was received. He was there on Saturday following that on which he was reported that the St. John police arrested a man who bore the same description.

Carter appeared at Fredericton on Friday, August 24 and at the local branch of the Royal Bank presented himself and expressed a wish to open an account. He signed his name as stated, gave Orontosto as his place of residence and his occupation that of commercial traveler. His account he opened by depositing a check for \$400 which bore such evidence of being genuine that the teller did not question it for a minute, and the account was opened. Upon the grey velvet with silver trimmings the account was opened, Carter drew upon it to the amount of \$350. The balance remaining was sufficient to satisfy any question which was communicated with him when inquiries were made in connection with the original check, Carter was away and Moncton was the only place where he could be picked up. Carter, at the B. N. A. branch of the Bank of Montreal, cashed a check for \$25. He gave a Montreal address, which was communicated with by telegram. No reply was received but as there was the chance that the telegram had not been delivered in office hours, Carter was not notified. The check was honored.

A fairly good description of the man was secured, as follows: Height 5 feet 10 inches; weight 140 lbs.; hair dark brown; eyes brown; features regular; complexion swarthy; figure slight; nose glasses with tortoise shell rims and lenses slightly tinted; dark suit of clothes, gaudy top coat and felt hat, plain gold band ring with large diamond on left hand.

MARINE DEPT. APPOINTMENTS

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The appointment in announced of Barry Blight, of Hillsboro, N. B., to be a pilot commissioner for the pilotage district of Shepody Basin, succeeding Captain B. T. Carter, deceased.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The appointment is announced of Capt. R. B. Silver of Lunenburg, N. S., as port warden of that port. Roland Lemontagne is appointed wharfinger of the deep water wharf at Ste. Anne Des Monts; L. R. Long is appointed wharfinger at Deepbrook, N. S. and James I. Swaine succeeds George Swaine as wharfinger at Port Clyde, N. S.

SHRINERS TO HALIFAX

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—A party of shriners and their families, numbering 288 persons left today for Halifax on the Purcell liner Port Hamilton. Stops of twenty-four hours each will be made in Boston and in Portland, Maine.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. B. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Morning Paper Reports. Maritime probabilities—Light and moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Northern New England—Partly cloudy Saturday; showers Saturday night; warmer Sunday.

SETTLE DISPUTE OVER TWO WILLS OF LORD NORTHCLIFFE

London, Sept. 2.—The Daily Express says it understands that, owing to the intervention of Viscount Rothermere, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, the legal dispute over the two wills of Lord Northcliffe has been settled at a meeting of representatives of the contending parties, who agreed upon a course of action. This action now merely awaits confirmation by the courts.

A WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST TODAY IN SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 2.—A marriage of much social interest was solemnized at noon today in the Methodist church, when Miss Jean Elder, daughter of Mrs. Allison and the late Leonard Allison, became the bride of Blair Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean, of Newcastle. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride, a lovely young girl, was escorted by her father, Mr. W. H. McLean, and the groom, a young man of fine physique, was escorted by his brother, Charles McLean, of Newcastle.

The bride and groom were accompanied by a large party of guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Dawson. The bride wore a gown of black and white tulle, and the groom wore a suit of dark cloth. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean.

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LOSE MONEY ON EARLY APPLES

New Brunswick Growers Have No Market

Cut Out at Montreal by Ontario and Quebec Supplies Being Late—A Sunbury Orchard Offered \$1 a Barrel.

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 2.—Fruit growers of New Brunswick who produce early apples in large quantities are just now in the position of being forced to watch their fruit dropping from trees and rot or sell it at a loss. The probability is that a large proportion of early crop will not even be gathered. Duchesne, 'Transparent and Crimson Beauty' are among the varieties in this class.

The market offered by the province is not large enough to absorb any large proportion of the crop and is over-supplied at present. The Montreal market, which for some years has taken early apples from this province in considerable quantities, is more than supplied by the Ontario and Quebec crop of early apples which is late this season, and is over-lapping the New Brunswick crop.

The situation shows that departmental officials have been telling New Brunswick fruit growers, that the early apples are money-losers because of uncertainty of the market and because of lack of keeping qualities. In other years the province was over-planted with orchards of early types such as the Duchesne. It is believed that in time that the situation will correct itself as the trees die out as it is unlikely there again will be any extensive planting of early apples.

When the Macintosh and other late varieties of apples come on the market the situation will improve as there will be no over production and competition from other fruit growing sections will be reduced to a minimum. Planting of orchards of late varieties is what is being encouraged.

Among instances of the low prices of early apples, is one of a grower on the St. John River in Sunbury County being offered \$1 a barrel by a local shipper for Duchesne apples in cartons, and as the grower's profit is out of sight. In another part of the same county a grower actually is making a loss on a mission house \$2 on a shipment sent by express after the sale had been made in Montreal.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE PLANNED

Ottawa Arranging It—Will be Broadcasted by Radio

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—A great national day on parliament hill on Armistice Day is being planned for this year. Arrangements are being made which include a great wireless broadcasting station on the hill and the services, hymns and prayers will be broadcasted across Canada. It is believed that, in addition to the 25,000 people who will take part in this service, approximately half a million others will be able to listen in.

In addition to this, a large number of people in the U. S. will be able to hear the Canadian service.

LITTLE FRENCH GIRL IS HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND

New York, Sept. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Marie Madeline De Lesseps, 11 years of age, who was being taken to Paris to Sherbrooke, Que., has been detained by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, because she was not accompanied by her parents or a guardian. She will be held for investigation inquiry.

The little girl was traveling with Sister Marie of the Immaculate Conception, a student. The sister overlooked the fact that it was necessary to get an affidavit appointing her as guardian of the child in order to effect landing in the United States. They arrived on the French liner La Touraine.

NOTORIOUS HUN SUBMARINE SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Washington, Sept. 2.—Carrying out the strict letter of the treaty to sink surrendered German submarines in deep water, the navy has sent the notorious U-111 to the bottom of the sea off the Winter Quarters Shoal Lightship on the Virginia coast.

Several months ago when the navy started to sink the U-111 she sprang a leak while being towed to the ocean graveyard and sank in Lynn Haven Roads inside the Virginia Capes. At great expense she was raised and patched up, and yesterday finally was taken out to sea and sunk again.



FATHER VAUGHAN ILL.

The Roman Catholic priest whose denunciations of certain social conditions in Britain have made him famous. He is seriously ill in London following a stroke of paralysis.

N. B. LUMBERMEN ARE UNDECIDED

Larger Companies Have Made No Move Towards the Cut for Season.

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 2.—While some of the smaller operators are commencing to make preparations for carrying on cutting in the woods during the coming season on a fairly extensive scale, few of the large lumber companies of the North Shore and Miramichi seem to have taken any steps so far.

A canvass of the lumbermen has been unsuccessful in providing any illuminating information as to what they will do, except that they do not appear satisfied with the reduction made by the government in stumpage on lumber unaffected by the spruce bud-worm or fire. The contention of the lumbermen is that they cannot pay even the \$4 rate and produce manufactured lumber at the prices which buyers are prepared to pay.

One Miramichi lumberman said he had sold a million feet of lumber last week, but he added, the price was \$22 per thousand feet and it would not pay to get out logs at present rates for no better prices. It was said there was still ten or fifteen million of the old so-called Admiralty stock on the Miramichi and North Shore and British buyers did not yet seem ready to pay the prices which were necessary to cover costs of production of lumber under present conditions.

Both young people are well known. The bride graduated in pipe organ from St. John's in 1919. Her father, Mr. Allison, in 1918, following which she studied in Europe for a year. On her return she accepted a position as teacher on the staff of the Miramichi Conservatory of Music, which she ably filled for three years. Since that time she has resided with her mother in Sussex, where she has been instructing a large class of piano-forte pupils. Her husband, Mr. Allison, is a distinct loss to her friends and her church, which she always served so well.

The bride has Arthur L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean, Miss Edith McLean, H. W. McLean, Newcastle, P. R. McLean, Woodstock, Ont.; Bert McLean, Mr. John Allison, Miss Mary Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Melville, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Avara, Sackville; Mr. Arthur L. Robinson, St. John; Miss Annie Lockhart, Greenburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dougherty, Fredericton; Mr. D. H. Murray, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murray, Providence, R. I.; C. B. Manser, Amherst; Rev. J. L. Peters and Mrs. Peters, Bartonville, Ont.; Miss Winnie Cruise, Toronto; Miss Elva Nicholson, St. Stephen; Mrs. E. M. Wasseman, Creelman, Sask.; Charles McLean, Newcastle; Randall McLean, Edmonton.

SEE COLLAPSE OF GERMANY IN THE COMING WINTER

New York, Sept. 2.—Dr. J. F. Coar, professor of political economy at the University of Alberta, upon his return from Europe on the Reliance yesterday, predicted that winter would bring the utter financial crash of Germany.

"Hugo Stinnes, Vogler, Siemens, Deutsche Dealburg and other capitalists and manufacturers of Germany with whom I talked," said the professor, "said that a year ago they were optimistic, today they are hopeless. The late Foreign Minister Rathenau was in a similar mood when with me a few days before his assassination."

"Germany, with her factories humming and her products selling abroad at low prices is slowly bleeding herself to death," said Professor Coar. "A moratorium would give no help, for it would mean, perhaps, the stabilization of the mark, and when that goes back to its proper place sales abroad at bargain prices will be over. The 12,000,000 workmen in Germany would be unemployed."

Several of the injured were members of the Missouri National Guard who have been stationed at Moberly, Mo., on strike duty. None of the dead have been identified. They were chair car passengers. Heavy rains are said to have weakened the trestle.

TRESTLE GIVES WAY; FOUR DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 2.—Four persons were killed, eight injured seriously and twenty-three slightly in the wreck of a St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train near Wittenburg, thirty-six miles north of here, yesterday. The train en route from St. Louis to Memphis, Tenn., was wrecked when a trestle collapsed as it passed over it.

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MINE DISASTER VICTIMS SIXTEEN

Cumberland, B. C., Sept. 2.—The death list in the mine explosion at Dunsmuir collieries here Wednesday last reached sixteen when the body of a Chinese was found in the debris at the scene of the explosion.

WESTERN WHEAT YIELD. Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Exceeding all previous forecasts, the Manitoba Free Press in its annual crop estimate for the three prairie provinces, estimates the wheat yield this year at 871,910,000 bushels from a total acreage of 21,471,000 acres.