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RAY CHAPMAN DIES; KILLED BY PITCHED BALL

Cleveland Shortstop Was Struck on Head

Pitcher Thought It Had Struck Bat and He Fielded Ball to First — Guarantee of \$50,000 for Bennett in Title Bout.

New York, Aug. 17.—Raymond Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland American baseball team, who was hit on the head by a ball thrown by Pitcher Mays yesterday's game with the New York Americans, died in the St. Lawrence Hospital at four o'clock this morning.

He never regained consciousness after an operation which was hurriedly decided on a little after midnight when a portion of his fractured skull was removed by surgeons who hoped against hope that he might recover.

A little while before it was decided to operate, Manager Tris Speaker, already deeply apprehensive of his condition, telephoned news of the accident to Chapman's wife in Cleveland, who immediately started for New York.

News of his death cast a gloom over the members of both teams and the baseball world in general, and it was considered probable early today that today's game would be called off.

Mays acted under this impression, fielded the ball that rebounded half way to the pitcher's box and threw it to first base in order to retire Chapman, when it was noticed that Chapman had collapsed at the home plate.

He was lifted by his feet by other players. Then he stood dazed for a moment, staggered and crumpled at his feet. Physicians were called from the grandstand and administered first aid, still not knowing that he had suffered a fractured skull.

Two players, with Chapman's arms about their shoulders, started to walk off the field. He appeared to walk as if almost unharmed, but a few moments later his legs became limp and he had to be carried to an ambulance.

Mays said that the ball he threw was a "slider" (one that breaks sharply on one side due usually to a rough spot on the cover). He asked for permission to throw another slider, but was told that Chapman's death would result in a suspension of the pitcher.

Chapman was a veteran and one of the main stays of the team. New York, Aug. 17.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will defend his title at Madison Square Garden about the middle of September, said it was announced today by his manager, Billy Gibson.

Articles were signed last night by Gibson and Tex Rickard, representing Madison Square Garden, concerning a fifteen-round decision with an opponent to be announced by Rickard in a few days.

Rickard announced he would select the opponent from Joe Welling, Eddie Fitzsimmons, Johnny Dundee, Lew Fendler and Charlie White. Leonard is to receive a guarantee of \$50,000 but must post a forfeit of \$20,000 to guarantee that he will make the light weight limit for the bout.

Riot In Quebec Town As Harvesters Pass; One Man Is Killed

Quebec, Aug. 17.—Word has just been received here that a serious riot broke out yesterday at O'Brien, Que., just as a harvesters' train was passing through the place.

Groups of men strove to loot stores. Special constables, however, had been posted on the spot, and as the crowd began, the guards opened fire, killing one man, Joseph Richer, and wounding George McCassey, of Sydney Mines, and a man named Bison, employed on the train. The crowd of harvesters numbered about 700 men.

The department of the attorney general was immediately notified.

TORONTO AGAINST RATES INCREASE

Talk of Municipal Phone System There — Montreal Business Men Less Critical.

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, Aug. 17.—The announcement that the Bell Telephone Company of Canada has applied for leave to make a radical increase in rates was promptly criticized by Toronto civic authorities and business men.

The mayor issued a request to the city's legal department to oppose the application. Several of the aldermen and controllers suggested that an increase so costly to the city must be opposed by the city council.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Prominent representatives of the wholesale and brokerage businesses in Montreal when asked last night as to their views in regard to the proposed increase to be asked for by the Bell Telephone Company, seemed to be unanimous in the view that if the company could show that it needed higher rates in order to give good service and at the same time make reasonable profits, they would have no complaint to make.

THE RICH ONES OF UNITED STATES

Twenty Thousand Have Incomes of \$50,000 a Year.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Millionaires are growing as fast as weeds in the United States. Already about 20,000 residents of this country have rendered statements for 1919 showing \$50,000 a year. And a man with an income of \$50,000 a year is considered as rich as much as that is the lowest probable return on \$1,000,000.

How many of these "millionaires" are actually the possessors of \$1,000,000. Men worth incomes of \$50,000 a year are in this classification, and many of these have no large sums in bank. Some, indeed, live on their salaries and have no investments.

But contrasted with these "millionaires" are the two million persons in the United States whose incomes are \$2,000 or less. The Internal Revenue Bureau estimates that half of the 4,000,000 individuals who have rendered statements come within the \$2,000 class.

There are two men in the country who have incomes above \$100,000,000 annually, twenty-eight with incomes above \$20,000,000 and thirteen with incomes between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. It is said 162 have incomes of \$1,000,000, and ninety possess incomes of more than \$750,000.

Officials said today that 16,000 men had incomes of \$50,000 to \$750,000. Among the rich men there are 1271 in the \$100,000 to \$500,000 income class; 901 in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 class; 658 who have \$20,000 to \$50,000; 472 who have \$10,000 to \$20,000; 263 who have \$2,000 to \$10,000; 131 who have \$1,000 to \$2,000; 74 who have \$500 to \$1,000.

More than 6,000 of the men with incomes of more than \$50,000 live in New York state, and about half of these reside in New York City. Of the twenty-eight richest men in the United States about half also live in New York state.

PUSH THREE BOYS INTO WATER AND TWO ARE DROWNED

Older Lads Said to Have Done This at Rideau Canal, Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The police are investigating the drowning of two six-year-old boys, William Ogilvy and Earl Kitchener Henderson, which occurred in the Rideau Canal yesterday afternoon.

A third boy, who was rescued, Russell Henderson, says that some older boys approached as the three were standing on the edge of the water's edge and with the cry, "let's push them in," did so, and ran away without making any effort to pull them out again.

MANITOBA VOTE ON IMPORTATION ON OCTOBER 25

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Canadian Press.) Monday, October 25, has been named as the day on which the election of Manitoba will vote for or against the importation of liquor into their province under the amended Canada Temperance Act.

The vote, it is provided, will be announced on Friday, November 5, and in the event of the electors favoring prohibition the date of such prohibition going into effect will be set by an order-in-council as provided in the act.

LOCAL NEWS

INQUEST. The inquest into the death of Orlo Brown, who was killed by an electric current while viewing a ball game on the stadium grounds on Saturday night, will be held next Saturday night.

BOY BURNED. George Turner was taken to the General Public Hospital this afternoon at about two o'clock suffering from severe burns. He is a lad of twelve years and is a son of David Turner of Prospect street.

NOVELTY SHOWER. About forty girls of the Miss Doris Keirstead of Lancaster Heights gave her a novelty shower last evening. Many gifts and the good wishes for her married life, which is to start next month.

W. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE. In the Sunday School League last evening on the Queen Square diamond, the St. Patrick's team defeated the Presbyterian's by a score of 6 to 5. The batteries were: For St. Patrick's, Murphy and Murphy; for the Presbyterians, McHarg, A. Stackhouse and H. Miner.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS. Chicago, Aug. 17.—Reports of a liberal export business yesterday firmed up wheat prices quickly today, after opening one cent lower to quarter cent higher with December \$2.36 to \$2.36-1/2 and March \$2.37. The rally carried prices above the finish of yesterday within the first few minutes of trading.

Brothers, 68 and 57. Petersburg, Va., Aug. 16.—For the first time in their lives, two brothers met in Colonial Heights. They are L. D. Bushong of Lake Erie, Tex., aged sixty-eight, and W. C. Bushong, aged fifty-two. The two met in W. C. Bushong's store. The older brother left home before his brother was born and started west. This is the first time he has visited his native state in fifty-two years.

As Hiram Sees It

A gentle rain was pattering lightly on the leaves in the orchard. Along the low hills toward the horizon thin mists were floating. The birds were silent in their coverts.

On the Times reporter's favorite apple tree the fruit that a little later will be a deep rich red, already showed a lovely color. In a garden plot some radishes that had not been pulled had thrust tall spears aloft, covered with white blossoms.

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "we'll soon be bread'n' roads agin'." "As we grow older," said the reporter, "the seasons pass more quickly. I can remember how the long days stretched out when I was young, and I was impatient to see the world. They pass all too quick."

"You was always lookin' ahead then," said Hiram. "But after a man has been out in the world, he knows that what's to come is just a variation of what's gone past, his 'waitin' for you two'."

HEALTH REPORTS POSTAGE FREE. The Board of Health has received word from the postal authorities that mail matter relating to vital statistics shall go free of postage.

U. S. TERMS TO MEXICO FOR RECOGNITION. Mexico City, Aug. 17.—President Wilson is ready to recognize the Carranza government if the latter agrees with the terms set forth in a proposal from Secretary of State Cobby on the subject, according to a message sent to President De la Huerta from Fernando Calderon, Mexican High Commissioner to the United States now in the United States capital, says the Excelsior today.

ENGLISH MAYOR IN ADDRESS AT WINNIPEG LUNCH. Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The revolution was the subject of a day of it, in a box, said Geo. A. Isaacs, mayor of Southwark, England, speaking yesterday at a luncheon tendered by the city to the Imperial Press Conference delegates.

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Russians' Grip on The Gates of Warsaw Broken

Poles Launch Powerful Counter Offensive and Reds Are Reported Retiring in Confusion. Warsaw, Aug. 17 (1 a. m.).—(By the Associated Press)—The Russian pressure upon Warsaw has been relieved, according to the official Polish communiqué, just issued. The statement reported that Gen. Pilsudski directed counter-attacks that effected this relief.

DELEGATES AT MINSK TO TALK OVER ARMISTICE. Meanwhile Reds Continue Fight for Warsaw. Centre Attack Northeast of Novo Georgievsk, Powerful Polish Fortress on the Vistula — Brody and Sokal Occupied.

London, Aug. 17.—Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the house of lords yesterday that the Polish and Russian armistice and peace delegates had met at Minsk.

London, Aug. 17.—The Soviet forces are centering their attack upon Warsaw in the region northeast of Novo Georgievsk, a powerful Polish fortress on the Vistula, to the northwest of the capital and along the line southwesterly to Brody and Sokal, northeast of Lemberg.

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BULLETS AND BOMBS IN STREETS OF IRISH TOWN

Speedy Avenging of Slaying of Police Inspector. Cork Mayor, Found Guilty, Declares Court Illegal — Curfew Law in Limerick — The Case of Archbishop Mannix.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—District Inspector Wilson, according to a press despatch received here today. The police and military turned out to avenge Inspector Wilson's death and with bombs and bullets speedily cleared the streets. The town hall and several shops were wrecked. The disorders lasted several hours.

London, Aug. 17.—Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons yesterday that the government was prepared to give every assistance to the mother of Archbishop Mannix of Australia, who is in Ireland, to visit the archbishop in England, but that the government would not permit the archbishop to visit Ireland.

THE MAYOR OF CORK. After several paragraphs in the will which disposed of approximately \$200,000, comes the fateful paragraph which may raise a heretofore modest office employee to a place among the richest men of the United States. This paragraph reads: "All my real and residue and remainder of my property and estate, both real and personal of whatever kind and wherever situated of which I shall be seized or possessed, including all my rights and devices and any power of appointment at the death, I give, devise and bequeath unto my friend, Arthur T. Walker, his heirs and assigns, absolutely and in fee simple, abiding regulations."

It is said that Mr. Walker has had charge of the management of Seale's office since his death. He is forty-two years old. He entered the Seale's office some years ago as an assistant secretary. William Shillaber, formerly the New York representative for the deceased.

TODAY AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES. Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Today's Olympic Games featured the first and second series in the 10,000 metre walk and climatic events in the broad jump and the shot put. The program concluded the first series in the 110 metre hurdles, the final in the broad jump and the final in the 5,000 metre race. Interest was stimulated by the announcement that King Albert would attend.

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