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PLAY BALL! BIG LEAGUES START TODAY

Games in Eight Cities in United States This Afternoon

GIANTS AND PHILLIES

Washington Gets Star Pitcher Johnson—Halifax Only Maritime Province City to Send Men to Canadian Boxing Championships in Toronto Tomorrow

(Canadian Press) New York, April 12.—Baseball came into vogue for 1911 today with the beginning of the major league season in eight cities. The Giants opposed Philadelphia in the opening today and Manager Dooin of the Phillies early announced that his pitcher selection would be Earl Moore with the player-manager himself at the receiving end. Moore was less communicative, but there were indications that Ames would oppose Moore with Myers to catch him. In Boston the season will open with Brooklyn National League as the Doves' opponents. Washington will entertain the Boston Red Sox. President Taft being on the programme to toss the ball to the diamond from his private box in the new concrete grand stand. The Washington team is expected to have its best season in the American League. A number of addresses were made at the club earlier in the season, but with the arrival of Walter Johnson, the star pitcher today, and with the completion of the new stands replacing those destroyed by fire nearly a month ago, all of the troubles of the management seem to have been swept away.

Canadian Boxing Championships Toronto, April 12.—Halifax will send the only maritime representative to the annual Canadian boxing championships, which will open on Thursday evening. The total entries stand at seventy. Every class is well filled, the heavy-weight looking large, even though it is the smallest. The competition will meet tomorrow morning to make the draw and it will require some calculation to get through the preliminaries on Thursday night. Sixteen champions were in the light-weight class with the lightest of two nights' show in themselves. In the 125 pound class, Richard Crane is entered from Halifax. He is a son of the crew of the H. M. S. Niobe. A. Stillwell is the Halifax entry in the 135 pound class. Peter McEwen in the 145 pound and Henry Perry will compete in the 168 pound and heavy-weight divisions. None, Alaska, April 12.—A. S. (Scotty) Allan, driving a dog team entered by Mrs. C. E. Darling of Berkeley, California, won the all-Alaska sweepstakes, coming into Nome late last night after covering the 412 miles to Canada and returning in 81 hours and 40 minutes.

DEATH LIST TWENTY ONE

Victoria, B. C., April 12.—(Canadian Press)—The names of George Webber, of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Green and P. Green, recent arrivals from England, and William Aitken, of Vancouver, were added last night to the list of those drowned in the foundering of the steamer Iniquis last Monday, bringing the total number of known dead to 21.

Ottawa Address to King George

Ottawa, April 12.—(Canadian Press)—The board of control yesterday afternoon granted \$500 for an address to King George on the occasion of the coronation. The question of sending a civic representative to London has not yet been taken up.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological service. 9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS

Forecast—Fine and cool, Thursday, fresh or strong easterly winds, fair at first showers at night. Synoptic—Snow is falling in Alberta and Saskatchewan and rain in western Ontario. Fine weather prevails elsewhere. To Banks moderate northerly winds. To American ports, winds becoming fresh easterly.

Local Weather Report at Noon. April 12, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 36. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 24. Temperature at noon 30. Humidity at noon 88. Barometric readings at noon (sea level and 55.2 degrees Falt), 29.07 inches. Wind at noon Direction, N. Velocity, 8 miles per hour. Clear. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 38; lowest, 28. Cloudy and snow, clearing at night.

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P. E. I. WOULD BENEFIT GREATLY BY RECIPROCITY

Views of Farmers, Business Men and Fish Dealers—See Great Increase in Prosperity

(Special to Times) Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 12.—There is a strong feeling in Prince Edward Island in favor of reciprocity. A certain number argue against it purely for political purposes when in their hearts they are in favor of it. The press are practically all arrayed on the side of reciprocity. The organ of the Conservative party—the Examiner, has touched the question lightly. Of course for political reasons it could not remain entirely silent, but its hostility to the movement has been somewhat lukewarm. The Patriot, organ of the Liberal party, and the Guardian, independent, are earnest advocates of the agreement. Many men are viewing the subject from an economic standpoint, and apart from politics, the opinion is that the island has nothing to lose and everything to gain in the proposed arrangement. A number of prominent business men have expressed themselves in such terms as the following: "Notwithstanding the duty against our potatoes of 25 cents a bushel, almost every year shipments have been made to Boston. With this duty removed, we would have a paying market in the United States for our exports of potatoes, turnips, vegetables and hay would also be greatly increased. We have shipped hay to Boston this year and with the completion of the new steamer line, it would have been considerable. Taken together the new schedule will revolutionize the island trade." (Continued on page 4, fourth column)

TORY GALUMNY NAILED BY DR. PUGSLEY

Dredging Started at Bathurst Before Contract Was Awarded Will Not be Paid For

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Ont., April 12.—Another conservative galumny was nailed this morning by Hon. Dr. Pugsley in the public accounts committee. He stated that the government had a good deal to say in the opposition press against him on account of the Messrs. Loggie commencing dredging operations at Bathurst two weeks before the contract was awarded to them. Dr. Pugsley said that the opposition appeared to have jumped to the conclusion that, because this had been done, it had been paid for. The fact was that, though the value of the dredging done during the two weeks was estimated at \$11,000, he had not paid for it and did not intend to do so.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN THE CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT OF FRANCE

Danery, Dept. of Marne, France, April 12.—(Canadian Press)—The champagne riots, which began in this department yesterday, were continued this morning by the excited populace. Wine cellars are being destroyed and the disorder is spreading in spite of the presence of troops called out to preserve order. The trouble in this department started yesterday on the receipt of news from Paris that the senate had passed a resolution in favor of the suppression of limitations of the area in which wine can legally be designated as champagne. Seven thousand vine growers left here this morning marching on the Epervan, four miles distant, to destroy the wine cellars there. The manifestants were admirably organized and were armed to a pitch of fever in the justice of their cause. During the progress of the advance they sang revolutionary hymns and waved red standards. They tried to disown the government which they affirm has abandoned them to ruin. They declared the government acted as a result of the steps taken by the makers of inferior grades of wine. The column had reached the town of Ay, at noon, co-operating with another band which had reached Ay from a different direction. The rioters proceeded to Veneuil where they destroyed the huge wine presses. Troops which had hurriedly been dispatched to Veneuil, charged and dispersed the mob, but not until the manifestants had accomplished their purpose. The attorney-general went to Veneuil by automobile today with the object of investigating the situation, but was unable to advance through the streets because they were piled high with broken champagne bottles.

Church and State in Portugal

New York, April 12.—(Canadian Press)—A special cable from Lisbon says: It is stated that all the bishops of Portugal having received instructions from the Pope to accept the separation of church and state, have notified the provisional government of their acceptance of the new situation, in view of the government stipulating life pensions for all the clergy according to the positions they held.

Great Works on Black Sea

St. Petersburg, April 12.—(Canadian Press)—The budget committee of the Duma today approved the grant of \$25,000,000 for the construction of warships and naval works for the Black Sea.

OVERTURES FOR PEACE TO MADERO

Mexican Insurrecto Leader Repeats the Demands Already Made

FIRST MEETING

Result Pending, But Announcement May Be Made in a Few Days—Meanwhile, Madero Says the Only End is Victory for His Cause

(Canadian Press) Madero Camp, west of Bustillo, Mexico, April 11, via Laredo, Texas, April 12.—Peace overtures, for the first time since the Mexican insurrection began, were held before Francisco I. Madero, the insurrecto leader, at his camp west of Bustillo, Mexico, today. The result is still pending with a prospect that he will either reject or accept the proposals within a few days. The preliminaries are of an unofficial character, but are looked upon as possibly opening the way for more direct negotiations between Senor Madero and Mexico City.

Frederick Mory, a merchant, went to Mexico City, where, he says, he held a conference with government officials relative to peace. Minister Lamantour is said to have been one of those consulted. Senor Mory said that the government had already made great concessions, and it was hinted that even greater changes pertaining to the presidency and vice-presidency were discussed. Having to Oahuana, Senor Mory was joined by J. F. Heffert and today they drove in an automobile to Madero's camp. Madero the telegraph wires in Oahuana were hooked up with those in the field controlled by Madero and messages were sent advising the insurrecto leader of the coming of the messengers. So eager was Senor Madero to hear proposals that he halted in his march to Casa Grande region, and with a force of men, returned to a point near Bustillo, Mexico. The meeting took place as Madero sat surrounded by his staff.

Asked on what terms he would conclude peace, Madero said he would accept repeat demands already made. He was told the war was causing great hardships, that there was a famine, and that the people were suffering, not only those fighting but to non-combatants. He replied he was limited that even greater changes pertaining to the presidency and vice-presidency were discussed. He said he could see no way for peace until his cause was triumphed and he felt the insurrection would prove a great blessing. He then inquired as to the news from headquarters in the camp of General Sanchez. A conference was then held with the statement that possibly information might be given out tomorrow.

THREE TIMES MAYOR; ENDS LIFE AS SUICIDE

Schoensted, N. Y., April 12.—(Canadian Press)—The Hon. Jacob W. Clute, three times mayor of Schoensted, shot himself dead in the bathroom of his home this morning, while suffering from insanity. He was sitting at the door with a body execution for him, growing out of alleged irregularities in the handling of an estate.

WOMEN MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE

Hillsdale, Kansas, April 12.—Mrs. Ellen Wilson took her seat as Mayor and presided over the city council for the first time last night. Mrs. Wilson said that she would appoint Mrs. Rose Osborne, defeated candidate for police judge, to the office of chief of police.

FEAR TRAWLER IS LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD

(Canadian Press)—A fishing smack which has arrived here from Iceland reports finding an empty rowboat belonging to the steam trawler Burgundistur Richard, which is believed to have foundered off the Shetland Islands. The trawler was commanded by Capt. Boss and carried thirteen men.

FEAST OF PASSOVER

The Jewish feast of the Passover will commence at sunset today. It commemorates the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage, which is celebrated by the Jewish people all over the world for a period of eight days. All work is prohibited during the first two and two days of the feast. It is called by some the feast of the unleavened bread.

Onto H. Kalar

American leader who has just arrived in Liverpool with his wife, four children and nine servants. They occupied four cabins on the steamer Margareta at a cost of \$125.00.

KILLED BABE; MOTHER TO JAIL

Ontario Girl Given Seven Years for Manslaughter—A Goderich Murder Trial

(Barrie, Ont., April 12.—(Canadian Press)—Pearl Smith, of Goderich, charged with the death of her infant child, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Justice Tetral, yesterday afternoon. Goderich, Ont., April 12.—Late yesterday afternoon the grand jury in the trial of Edward Jardine, charged with the murder of Elizabeth Anderson, returned a true bill for murder and the trial will proceed today.

THE HYDRO POWER BILL GOES OVER

Information Too Indefinite is Decision of the Corporations Committee

VOTE IS 12 TO 8

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., April 12.—Principally because there were no plans, and specifications of the proposed power works at Lepreau, the Hydro-Electric power bill was thrown out by the corporations committee this morning. The division was 12 against and 8 for. Premier Hazen Hon. Messrs. Fleming and Maxwell voted for recommending the bill to the house, while Hon. Mr. Grimmer and the other Charlotte county members were against. Among those who appeared in support of the measure was A. R. Gould, of trolley railways fame; J. E. Wilson, of St. John, who introduced the bill in the legislature, held to his contention in the house yesterday that the plans and specifications must accompany applications for power privileges.

THE COAL STRIKE IN CANADIAN WEST

Government Labor Department Agrees to Request to Await Result of Miners' Meeting Tomorrow

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, April 12.—Hon. McKenzie King will comply with a request from the Alberta miners that the labor department take no action regarding appointment of a committee to investigate the strike pending the holding of a miners' meeting on Thursday night.

KILLS HER DAUGHTER

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Strangled By Mother in Dorchester

(Canadian Press) Boston, April 12.—During what is believed to be a fit of insanity a woman, Mrs. Clara Russell, strangled her 12-year-old daughter Marjorie to death in her home in Dorchester today.

CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS; WED AT 73 AND 68

Middlefield, Conn., April 12.—Miss Loretta Rockwell, aged 68, town librarian, and Orry Scott, aged 73, of Haddam, were married in the local Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. Mr. Scott was Miss Rockwell's childhood sweetheart, but only recently did she consent to become his wife. The church was crowded and in order that those present might witness the ceremony the church services were interrupted.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

SOME DUTIES REDUCED; OTHERS ARE HIGHER

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New Swimming Record

New York, April 12.—C. M. Daniels, the world's champion amateur swimmer, succeeded in his effort to establish a new record for the 200 metres swim, clipping three-fifths of a second from the former world figure, in the New York A. C. City, already had decided upon reciprocity negotiations last night. His time was 2 minutes, 28 seconds.

IMPORTANT MANUSCRIPT UNDER HAMMER

The Original Legal Settlement Constituting a British Army an Elaborate Document

HAS CAUSED STORM

(Canadian Press) London, April 12.—A manuscript of the highest importance will be sold at Sotheby's next month. This is the original legal settlement constituting the British army. Most of the authorities have long considered that the British army originated at the restoration in 1690, and the manuscript places this belief beyond doubt.

ANXIOUS TO BE PART OF CANADA

Toronto Man, Back from Bahamas, Says Feeling on Islands is Strong for Annexation

(Canadian Press) Toronto, April 12.—That there are scarcely two opinions in the Bahamas islands on the question of annexation to the Dominion of Canada is the settled conviction of Dr. W. W. Ogden, of Toronto, who has returned home after a stay of five weeks in the island.

EXCOMMUNICATION

Bishop Archambault Gives Notice of Stand in Reference to Secret Societies

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Quebec, April 12.—(Canadian Press)—Monsieur Mouton has been caused here by the announcement of Bishop Archambault giving formal notice to the faithful that he would publicly excommunicate all who were known to be members of the organization condemned by the church.

RAILWAY CLERK IN MONGTON AWAY; TALK HAS RESULTED

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CAPTOR OF CRIPPEN HERE TODAY

Capt. Kendall in Port in Command of S. S. Lake Erie

TALKS OF THE CASE

A further addition to the great number of passengers landed here within the last few days was made this morning, when the C. P. R. liner Lake Erie, Captain Kendall, under Allan line charter, docked at No. 7 berth, Sand Point with 1103 passengers. With those brought here by the Saturnia and Lake Champlain yesterday a total of more than 3,000 have landed within two days.

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CARNegie TRUST PRESIDENT IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

New York, April 12.—(Canadian Press)—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here today against Wm. J. Carnegie, president of the failed Carnegie Trust Company, and now under indictment. The liabilities are given as \$5,000,000. Payson Merrill was appointed receiver with a bond of \$100,000.

ENGINEER KILLED

Mobile, Ala., April 11.—(Canadian Press)—Engineer Aspar Adams was killed and five passengers and a baggage man and porter injured, none fatally, by the ditching of the northbound Mobile and Ohio passenger train No. 4, two miles south of Mulford, Miss., yesterday afternoon.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

Brookville, Ont., April 12.—(Canadian Press)—Smallpox has broken out in three families at Brookville in the township of Augusta and a short quarantine has been enforced. A spread of the disease, which is of a mild type, is anticipated as the patients have been exposed. One school in the neighborhood has been closed.

FISH SCARCITY

While throughout the winter the supply of fish in the local market has been poor, the scarcity during the last week and the present one, has been very marked, and prices range high. The winds along the coast are given as partial calms for the scarcity.

TWO HUNDRED, MONEYLESS, EAGER TO GET \$25 FOR QUART OF THEIR BLOOD

New York, April 12.—Two hundred men called at Mount Moriah Hospital yesterday in answer to an advertisement offering \$25 for a quart of human blood. Most of them were penniless and all declared that the monetary reward was their sole consideration in applying.

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RECAPITULATION OF THE UNDERWOOD RECIPROCITY BILL

The cause determined to push reciprocity and free list bill, but it was left Canada with a view to establishing further reciprocity relations. Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, found this provision but he was voted down. The cause voted a straight endorsement of the Underwood reciprocity bill 129 yeas.