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SIX ARE KILLED IN FIGHT IN IRELAND

Hundred and Fifty Civilians and Crown Forces Clash

Ulster Leader Has Close Call From Police Bullets Sent at Him in Mistake — Letter From Sir Edward Carson.

Limerick, May 3—In a five hour battle last night near Galbally, between 150 civilians and crown forces, six citizens were killed and fourteen others wounded, it was officially announced today. Two soldiers were wounded, one of them seriously.

POLICE SHOTS AT SIR JAMES CRAIG IN ERROR

Belfast, May 3—Lieut-Colonel Sir James Craig, premier designate for Ulster, and Lady Craig had a perilous adventure when returning last night to Cabin Hill, Belfast, their temporary home, from Banbridge.

Sir James had gone to Banbridge and had announced his willingness to meet Eamonn de Valera for a conference on the Irish question. Upon his return, a special constable at sentry duty attempted to stop their car, not having been advised to expect Sir James and his wife. The car did not stop and when it entered the avenue leading to Cabin Hill, several shots were fired at it, but the occupants of car escaped injury.

Sir Edward Carson.

London, May 3.—Sir Edward Carson has written to his Belfast friends appealing them to close up their ranks in view of the approaching elections in the northern area. "It is vital to the interests of every inhabitant," he said, "that the new government should have the power of pursuing a policy which will promote peace, maintain integrally the closest connection between Great Britain and the Empire and bring about such reforms as will ensure contentment, happiness and civil and religious liberty for all creeds and classes.

"The continued campaign of assassination and lawlessness, which is making Ireland a by-word among nations and ruining her economic position, is evidence of what our people may expect if by any misfortune or want of effort on your part a government should be placed in power in Ulster which is in any wise representative of the tyrranous methods of the Sinn Fein organization."

Dublin, May 3—A daring ambush of crown forces occurred this morning in White Hall, a mile outside the city. Fifty armed men took up positions in the roadway and fired on a lorry load of soldiers, who engaged the attacking forces in a fierce fight which lasted five minutes. The ambushing party then drove off in motor cars, which appeared at a given signal. The extent of the casupalties is not known here.

CONFERENCE ON ROAD MATTERS

Matter of Disturbance of Surface of Manawagonish Road to Be Considered By Commissioner Jones, City and Provincial Engineers.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, provincial minister of public works while in the city yesterday, took up with Commissioner Jones, of the city water and sewerage department, the matter of damage done to the Manawagonish road by the contractors laying the new water main from Spruce Lake to Manchester's Corner.

Mr. Jones explained the case to a Times reporter this morning. He said it was the intention to lay the pipe under the ditch as far as possible but it was found when the excavating machine was put to work that it interferred with the wires, which were immediately overhead. It was therefore found necessary to make the excavation nearer the middle of the road. He said that care was taken that traffic was not obstructed of impeded and it was the intention to have the road placed in as good shape as before the work was commenced. In places where the excavation caused a narrowing of the road to any great extent, the excavated material was placed on the other side of the highway to make passage easier.

Mr. Jones said he was carrying out this work under section 4 of the water and sewerage act which authorized the city to dig up any of the roads in the district, so long as traffic was not obstructed or impeded.

The matter will receive further consideration this afternoon at a meeting of the commissioner, the city engineer and B. M. Hill, provincial road engineer. Mr. Jones expressed the desire to carry on the work in close harmony with the provincial department and said that only the necessity for expediency caused his department to interfere with the surface of the road.

SHIP AFIRE; FEAR NINE ARE DEAD

Seattle, Wash., May 3—Nine persons are believed to have lost their lives in the burning of the Japanese steamship Tokuyo Maru off Cape Mears, Oregon, yesterday, according to wireless advices from the United States army transport Buford today.

WINNIPEG EDITOR BEREAVED.

Winnipeg, May 3—Mrs. Blue, wife of Wilson Blue, editor of the Manitoba Free Press, died suddenly at her home here yesterday afternoon.

Germany Must Deal Direct With Allies Is U. S. Declaration

Washington Turns Down Berlin Proposals—Allies Will Take No Naval Action Without Consulting United States—French Troops on Move.

Washington, May 3.—The text of the U. S. reply to the German reparations counter proposals, which was despatched by Secretary Hughes last night to Lorin g Dresel, U. S. high commissioner in Berlin, follows:—

"The government of the United States has received the memorandum left by Dr. Simons with the commissioner with the United States under date of April 24, relating to reparations. In reply this government states that it finds itself unable to reach the conclusion that the proposals afford a basis for discussion acceptable to the Allied governments and that these proposals cannot be entertained.

"This government, therefore, again expressing its earnest desire for a prompt settlement of this vital question, strongly urges the German government at once to make directly to the Allied governments clear, definite and adequate proposals which would in all respects meet its obligations."

Naval Action

London, May 3—The Allied supreme council today decided to take no naval action against Germany without consulting the United States. This was agreed to after a rather full discussion of the council members with Admiral Beatty, of Great Britain and Admiral Grassett of France for plans of naval pressure upon Germany.

The committee of experts this morning reported on the plan worked out concerning the guarantees to be demanded of Germany for the repayment of reparations and the council will consider it this afternoon.

Occupation of the Ruhr coal base should action become necessary was considered by the council with the military representatives of the Allies. The council then adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon. It is expected the Council will finish its labors today.

Nine Days Left.

London, May 3—Nine days remain for Germany to inform the Entente of her intentions relative to the payment of reparations and give guarantees for the execution of her promises. She must deal directly with the Allies, it was believed here today, as "the door to Washington" is regarded as closed.

The sum of £6,600,000,000, (normally about $32,142,000,000), was fixed yesterday as the principal of the German reparations debt. Germany will be asked either to acknowledge or repudiate this obligation by May 12. The supreme council will send its demand to Berlin through the allied reparations commission.

French Troops on Move.

Pending a reply from Berlin France and Great Britain will be preparing coercive measures. Upwards of 150,000 members of the class of 1919, have been called to the French colors and despatches from the Rhineland tell of important troops movements toward the Ruhr district.

Several of the newspapers this morning express a desire for United States assistance in solving German problems.

The Times declared that yesterday's proceedings at the session of the drafting committee and that of the supreme were again "vivacious".

In the committee support was found for Premier Briand's demand that the ultimatum to Germany should be firmly worded, as against the tendency of Earl Curzon to whittle it down.

In the supreme council, it is declared, Winston Spencer Churchill, Austen Chamberlain and other British statesmen dissented in various degrees from Lloyd George's unreserved support of French claims.

It is further asserted by the Times that the Allies are believed to be unanimous on all main points, although Lloyd George is understood to insist upon unanimity regarding the methods of payment before the ultimatum to Germany is actually issued.

The Daily Telegraph declared in an editorial today there was no intention on the part of Great Britain to ruin or devastate German territory.

"The occupation of the Ruhr district," the newspaper continued "will be a debt-collecting expedition on an unprecedented scale. It is with this purpose in view that it will be organized and planned."

Four suggestions were examined by the council this morning—blockade of the German ports, a partial blockade, a demonstration without a blockade, and seizure of the customs receipts in German ports.

The unanimous opinion was that nothing further should be done at present concerning naval action until the views of the Washington government was learned, and only as an additional means of compulsion in the event that occupation of the Ruhr, if carried out, should not prove sufficient to cause a surrender by Germany.

Lloyd George, M. Briand, the French premier, Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister and M. Jaspar, the Belgian foreign minister, were agreed that United States susceptibilities must be carefully considered. The British and French governments will continue to examine means for a naval action after final adjournment of the council, for the purpose of eventual action if occupation of the Ruhr should be unsufficient.

The representatives of France, Britain, Belgium and Italy are agreed that the United States must be invited to send a representative to the supreme council, the council of ambassadors meeting regularly in Paris, and the reparations committee. It has been thought wise not to urge Washington to enter these bodies until after May 12, when the results of the present decision of the supreme council have been seen.

Marshal Foch said he could encircle the Ruhr region with troops in one day and that only six or seven divisions would be necessary. The occupation could be completed on the second day, he declared, by sending patrols into the interior to take railway centres and strategic cross roads.

London, May 3—When Premier Briand read the text of the U. S. note to Germany he said he was greatly pleased with it.

Financial Question.

London, May 3—Financial clauses to be included in the Allied ultimatum to Germany caused the supreme allied council great perplexity today. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, British secretary of state for war, and Louis Luchure, minister of liberated regions in the French cabinet, worked together on the project of Germany issuing bonds to cover reparations, but there was wide differences of opinion among members of the council relative to the German guarantees.

Prince Spacha, Polish foreign minister, has arrived here to appear before the supreme council in connection with the decision incident to the determination of the frontier between Poland and Germany in upper Silescia.

Labor Demand.

Amsterdam, Holland, May 3—The International Federation of Labor today demanded the immediate re-opening of negotiations between Germany and the Allies on the basis of the latest German proposals concerning reparations. It insists that no further measures of occupation be taken and demands that the German government respect any promises it may make.

JURY CHOSEN IN BERRY TRIAL

First Witness for Crown Called This Morning in Court at Hopewell Cape.

Moncton, N. B., May 3—Ezkiel Berry, of Forest Hill, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Minnie Berry, on December 12, was arraigned this morning in the Albert County supreme court, Hopewell Cape, with Chief Justice McKeown presiding.

Ivan C. Rand and T. T. Goodwin, Moncton, appeared for the Crown and James Friel, K. C., Moncton, and U. Z. King, Petitcodiac, for the accussed.

The indictment was read by the clerk of the court, Lester H. Smith. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, in a clear voice, and said he was ready for trail.

By 11.30 o'clock the jury had been chosen as follows: Charles H. Bray, Hopewell; William McCrae, Hopewell; Sanford Irving, Hillsboro; Medford Dixon, Alma; Ephraim E. Stevens, Hillsboro; Howard Woodworth, Hopewell; Tilman Anderson, Harvey; Welcome Wilbur, Harvey; Howard O. Barber, Harvey; Arthur M. Casey, Harvey; Sherman Day, Elgin; Whitney A. Kennie, Harvey.

George H. Prosser, complainant, the first witness for the crown, was called at 11.40.

FIGHT AGAINST PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., May 3.—At a meeting held last evening at the home of George Bartmore, with I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., president of the Citizens' Liberty League, presiding, it was decided to carry on the campaign against the recent prohibition legislation. The tenor of the speeches was that the people had been stampeded in the vote on April 18, that their judgment had been perverted for the time being by appeals that were not based on reason and that the enforcement of the new law would, in the long run, tell against the cause of temperance.

Among those present were Provost Macklin of Trinity College, Rev. John MacNaughton, Archdeacon Warren, and Edmund Bristol, M. P.

OLD-TIME HALIFAX OARSMAN IS DEAD

Halifax, N. S., May 3—Calib Nickerson, sixty-seven years old, last survivor of the famous Halifax fishermen's four-oared crew, which finished first in the international three mile professional race in Philadelphia in 1876 died at his home in Pennant, Halifax County, yesterday. The first prize in the Philadelphia race was awarded an English crew on their claim of a foul. The Halifax crew was awarded second prize, but never accepted, contending that they had fairly won the race.

SHIPS GET COAL AT ROTTERDAM

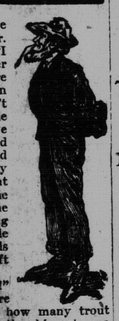
Montreal, May 3—It was said here today that, instead of taking bunker coal, for the return trip here, the usual practice when there are coal strikes in Britain, some of the British steamers trading here will take bunkers of German coal at Rotterdam for the west bound trip. The cost of this coal, it is said, is being written off the German indemnity.

It is not known what is the price the reparations commission is charging for the German indemnity coal, but it is presumed that it is profitable to shipowners under present strike conditions.

WATCH RECOVERED.

A valuable gold watch, which was snatched from the hand of the owner on Sunday night, when he took it from his pocket to ascertain the time, was recovered by Sergeant Detective J. T. Power yesterday

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I was out of town over Sunday. I didn't care a hang about the town and the town didn't care a hang about me—except that I believe the people experienced a chill when they heard I had gone. They say the thermometer went down almost to the freezing point at a time when I was perspiring on a log by the side of a road in the woods and wishing I had left my coat at home."

"Now look-a-here!" said Hiram. "If you're gonto start in an' tell how many trout you got—an' what the biggest one weighed—an' how the people said they never seen sich a ketch come out o' that lake afore—you kin stop right now. I met three liars already this mornin'."

"But I wasn't fishing," said the reporter. "I was just getting a change of air."

"Jist moochin' around," said Hiram. "Well—what did you see?"

"I saw the woods and the fields—mosses, vines, leaves, blossoms, brooks, birds, cattle, the river, and the stars. Oh, Hiram, what a lot of stars there are when you have time to look at them, shining out there in space—and doing nothing else."

"But you'll notice they stick to their job," said Hiram. "Ever think about that? Never seen one of 'em git out o' step—did you? Always there—the oldest friends we got. What was it that poet feller called 'em? The fergit-me-nots o' the angels. An' some folks never sees 'em—no, sir—keeps their eyes right down on the ground fer fear they'll miss somethin' that somebody else'll come along an' pick up—By Hen!"

GALE SWEEPS PART OF WEST; DAMAGE CAUSED

Saskatoon Gets it Hard—Fear There Will Have to Be Some Re-seeding.

Regina, Sask., May 3—From Assiniboia to Saskatoon, and from Swift Current to Regina, Saskatchewan was yesterday visited with one of the most violent wind storms of years. A fifty miles an hour storm commencing early in the morning practically stopped all seeding in the province, and did not subside until night. Agriculture expert express fear that where soil is light and well worked, seed would be blown out of the ground.

Serious damage to summer fallow was caused by the storm in Assiniboia. Seeding had been about fifty per cent. completed in that district. In the Regina district but little damage is expected because of the moisture in the soil. In Regina fences, chimneys and many signs were blown down.

The storm reached violent proportions in Moose Jaw and construction work was suspended for the day. Much of the seeding will have to be done over again in this district.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 3—Wind which carried away the recording instrument at the University of Saskatchewan yesterday caused damage of several thousand dollars to street lamps, chimneys, pole lines, roofs and windows in Saskatoon. Many shacks and frame stables were blown down. Farming operations in the district were suspended.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is relatively low in the south Atlantic and south Pacific states and continues decidedly high in Manitoba and the upper lake region. A few local showers have occurred in Alberta, Quebec and the maritime provinces, but the weather in the dominion on the whole has been fair.

Partly Cloudy.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds, partly cloudy today and on Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate northeast to north winds, fair today and on Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

New England—Overcast with rain on the south coast late tonight and Wednesday; continued cool; fresh northeast winds.

Toronto, May 3—Temperatures:—

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	..	46	36
Victoria	..	54	28
Kamloops	36	56	32
Calgary	32	62	..
Edmonton	42	64	26
Prince Albert	..	..	26
Winnipeg	36	52	32
White River	26	34	39
Sault Ste. Marie	36	44	42
Toronto	50	50	46
Kingston	50	54	48
Ottawa	54	66	42
Montreal	54	66	42
Quebec	48	52	40
St. John, N. B.	44	50	30
Halifax	44	52	32
St. Johns, Nfld.	36	46	48
Detroit	40	44	..
New York	52	68	..

NEW INTEREST IN CASE OF GIRL

True Bill Found Against Margaret Long

Noted Counsel and Women's Council Members From St. John in Fredericton—McDonald, in Liquor Case, Not in Court.

Fredericton, N. B., May 3—True bills were brought in at noon today by the grand jury in the case of Miss Margaret long of St. John, and Edmund McDonald of Vanceboro, Maine, on respectively charges of infanticide and theft of liquors while in transit.

This afternoon the cases are to be proceeded with Mr. Justice Crocket, is presiding. McDonald, who was admitted after considerable difficult to bail of $2,000, was absent this morning, and it was said he was in Maine.

Miss Long was not in court either, but her case has lately taken on a very changed complexion. Instead of being a lonely girl, she now is represented in court by H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, as council with S. J. Melliday of St. John, her solicitor, and supporting her in her defence are a delegation from the St. John Council of Women, consisting of Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. W. B. Tennant and Mrs. E. W. Raymond, who arrived here accompanied by E. L. Rising of St. John, who is the real benefactor of the accused and through whose interest in her case an organized defence has been made possible.

Mr. Justice Crocket referred in his charge to the grand jury to the unfortunate circumstances of the Long girl's case. Sheriff Hawthorne said that Miss Long was apparently feeling well. Miss Grant, manageress of the C. P. R. Hotel at McAdam and several employes at the hotel appeared before the grand jury as witnesses and some women interested in the Children's Home, accompanied by Miss Cooper, the secretary were in court during the morning. P. J. Hughes is conducting the prosecution.

In connection with the case against McDonald several C. P. R. detectives and other employes are her including Inspector Catlow and Detective Thomas Leggatt. J. J. F. Winslow is appearing for the defence.

BIG CONFERENCE ON LABOR MATTERS

Important Session is Opened in Hamilton—Strikes and Other Matters.

Hamilton, Ont., May 3—Hon. W. R. Rollo, minister of labor in the Ontario provincial government, and Mayor Copple of this city, with other prominent Canadians, today officially welcomed 300 United States and Canadian delegates to the bennial convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The convention is to legislate in the matter of wages, hours and other conditions for 25,000 workers of these trades in various parts of the two countries. President Michael Tighe of Pittsburgh is the chairman. It is expected that the convention will last for two weeks.

Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will visit the convention later.

The principal Canadian affiliations of the association are in Hamilton, Ont., Sault Ste Marie, Ont., and Sydney, N. S.

In Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., May 3—To assist striking railway men formerly employed in the yards of the Dominion Steel Corporation, the city council last night voted to put the Nova Scotia fair rents act in force in the City of Sydney. Some of the striking railwaymen have been living in houses belonging to the steel corporation all winter. The men believe that with the fair rents act in force they will be able to keep possession of the house as long as they are able to pay the rent, in spite of eviction proceedings begun by the corporation.

Montreal, May 3.—It was announced yesterday that a strike of butchers, meat cutters and less skilled employes of the three large local packing houses, Wm. Davies Company, Canadian Packing Company and two plants of the Montreal Abattoir Company, has come to an end, with the strikers accepting the employers' terms, and only a few of them being taken back, the majority having been replaced. About 400 men were affected. The strike started on March 1.

St. John's, Nfld., May 3.—A plan to relieve unemployment by giving men work on city jobs in relays, struck a snag yesterday, when the first detachment of 200 refused to relinquish the work to others after being employed for a week. The 200 who had expected to take their places thereupon swarmed into the city hall and demanded an enlargement of the labor scheme.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—Officials of the International Typographical Union, after checking their reports received yesterday on the inauguration of strikes to enforce demands for the forty-four-hour work week in job and book printing offices, predicted that less than 10,000 would be idle as the result of the walkouts.

John McParland, president of the union, said that few newspapers would be affected. The strike would not affect newspaper printing plants, unless an effort was made to employ non-union printers in offices where newspaper and job printing plants are combined.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, May 3—Sterling exchange strong. Demand 397⅞; cables, 398⅜. Canadian dollars 107-16 per cent discount.

ALBANIANS AND GREEKS CLASH AND BISHOP IS MISSING

Athens, Grece, May 3—Serious conflicts have occurred between Albanians and Greeks at Koritza, on the border between Greek Macedonia and Albania. Eleven Greeks are reported killed and many wounded.

The melee was the result of an attack on the Greek Orthodox Church at Koritza by Albanian officers and soldiers, who are alleged to have demanded that the service be conducted in the Albanian language. In the confusion the Greek bishop disappeared and his fate is unknown.

Greek newspapers declare the disturbance was due to French and Italian influence and it is said that the Greek government considers sending an army to occupy the disturbed area.

THREE HEARD IN YARMOUTH CASE

Evidence About Capt. Perry's Watch and Chain—Daughter a Witness.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 3.—Three testified today at the preliminary examination into the charge against Mansfield Ross as having been an accessory after the fact in the murder of George H. Perry, with which Mrs. Perry, the widow, is charged. Stipendiary Magistrate Pelton remanded Ross until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The chief evidence this morning hinged upon a watch, watch fob and watch chain belonging to the late Captain Perry. Miss Eleanor Perry, daughter of the murdered man and close friend of Mansfield Ross, identified a watch chain produced by the crown as having belonged to her father. She said she found it in a bureau drawer after her father's death. She said her mother told her she could have it as a souvenir. She also identified a watch fob, which the captain had received from the Sharples Separator Company, for which he was agent.

Cross-examined by R. W. E. Landry, counsel for Ross, Miss Perry said that she had seen her father wear the fob and was positive that he had worn it for a month or more previous to the murder. She told Mr. Landry that she had not known where the watch chain was until she found it in the bureau drawer.

Maud Earle, who was at the Nickerson house when Captain Perry was there, swore that the captain wore a watch chain that night; she could not swear that it was the same chain as that produced in court, but thought that it was similar. She did not notice any fob on the captain's watch.

Cross-examined by counsel for the defence, Miss Earle said that she was at the Nickerson house all evening. She had taken no notice of the Perry home when she passed by. Captain Perry left the Nickerson house before she did. She was sure that he had a watch chain on She thought it was a heavy gold chain

Thomas Nickerson said that he was sure Captain Perry had a watch and chain with him that night. He thought it was a gold chain.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:

C. H. Appleby to Mable L. Larkin, property in Lancaster.

G. W. Campbell to Agnes D. Campbell, property in Leinster street.

J. P. Clayton to Dorothy Chesworth, Property in Simonds.

Helen Evans and others to W. M. Stone, property in Albert street.

D. K. Hazen to N. J. Jacobson, property in Rockland road.

T. Hayes to John DeAngelis, property in Simonds.

J. McTravis to John DeAngelis, property in Simonds.

L. D. Millidge to D. K. Hazen, property in Rockland Road.

D. McCarthy to J. P. Clayton, property in Simonds.

T. M. Rose to J. A. Rose and others, property in Lancaster.

Mary A. Stevens and husband to Euphemia Phillips, property in Simonds.

Kings County.

C. E. Belyea to Susie M. Gillies, property in Springfield.

Lydia Davis and others, to A. T. Perkins, property in Norton.

W. S. Fairweather to S. H. White Co., Ltd., property in Sussex.

Edna S. Gale and husband to Freda C. Turnbull, property in Rothesay.

Michael Gallagher to John Gallagher, property in Westfield.

A. A. Hawker to R. J. Moore, property in Waterford.

James McCarthy to James Thompson, property in Rothesay.

Archie Monroe to Thomas Marten, property in Cardwell.

NEWSPAPER MEN IN SESSION IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., May 3—(Canadian Press)—Representative newspaper publishers and editors from all parts of Canada are in attendance today at the annual meeting of the Canadian daily newspaper association, of which P. D. Ross, of the Ottawa Journal is president. Important questions relating to the business of Canadian newspaper publication are under consideration.

Tomorow the directors of the Canadian Press Limited will meet, followed on Thursday by the annual meeting of the shareholders of that organization.

CUBAN STRIKE BAD FOR SUGAR OPERATORS

Havana, May 3—Railroads throughout eastern Cuba are paralyzed by a strike of workers and gunboats are being employed between Santiago and other points reached by water. Sugar operators are seriously embarassed by the walkout.

MODEST KELLY AHEAD OF RUTH

Has Seven Homers to Babe's Six

Boston Team Tries New Combination to Cut Down Slugger's Advantage—New Canadian Baseball League.

New York, May 3—George Kelly, first baseman of the New York Giants, took the lead for 1921 home run honors in the major leagues, when he got one against Boston on Saturday and another yesterday. This gives him seven for the season as against six for Ruth.

Kelly, when he was with Rochester in 1919, hit four consecutive home runs and a double in six times at bat. It was against Reading. Kelly hits the ball nearly as hard as Ruth, but is not a consistent hitter. In that he resembles Ruth. But he differs from Ruth in that he does not bring his entire body into play, but derives most of his batting force from the wrist, forearm and shoulder.

Kelly is noted for his retiring disposition, both on and off the field. But his home run hitting has put the Californian in the limelight, and he gives evidence of staying there.

Old John McGraw, his boss, not usually lavish with praise, is very much pleased in regard to Kelly.

Writs Against "Babe."

Boston, May 3—Conceding that there is no defence against the home run clouting of Babe Ruth, infielders of the Red Sox nevertheless think the Yankee outfielder's hitting can be cut down. They have worked out a defensive scheme of play that proved effective yesterday.

The deployment is said to have been conceived by Stuffy McInnis, and puts all the infielders back on the grass beyond the diamond. The third baseman plays a bit to the right of his usual position, the shortstop is almost back of second base, and the second and first basemen play what is virtually a short right field. The pitcher is assigned to cover first base.

In its first test yesterday the scheme showed results as follows: First time up, Ruth hit hard to the right of second base. Pratt's position made possible a stop and throw that caught the runner. The next time Ruth struck out. On his third turn at bat the new defence was tried again. Catching a low curve with a hard swing, Ruth smashed the ball towards right field. McInnis, from his deep position, swung across to make a sensational, back-handed stop, and, continuing his dash, beat Ruth by sliding for first base.

Finding it impossible to pass the receded infield, Ruth on his fourth time up cracked another low curve into the right field bleachers for his sixth home run of the season.

New Canadian League.

Ottawa, May 3—Shaughnessy's proposed interprovincial circuit, consisting of two Montreal teams, one in Sherbrooke and an Ottawa team, is now assured. It became a certainty yesterday when applications for dates were filed through a local baseball manager. It is proposed to play Sunday as well as week day games. The pennant race will get under way about three weeks hence, playing until Sept. 1. The circuit is to be known as the Canadian Inter-Provincial Baseball League. A definite announcement will be made in a day or two.

Baker Back.

Boston, May 3—"Home Run" Baker returned to the diamond today for the first time since his retirement more than a year ago. At the third station for the Yankees he put up his old time quality of game. He connected once, making a two bagger.

London, May 3—(Canadian Press)—The government has consented to lift the ban on horse racing so that meetings can be run at Ripon and Kempton on May 6 and 7, and Newmarket on May 10, 11 and 12.

The card at Kempton will include the Jubilee Handicap, while at Newmarket the Newmarket stakes and Payne stakes will be run. The ban on horse racing was imposed by the government owing to labor troubles.

KILLED IN HOME OF NOTED MOVIE PICTURE MAKER

Trap for Burglar Ends Life of Man Recognized as Sing Sing Convict.

New York, May 3—A man trap, consisting of a sawed-off shot gun connected with the knob of a cellar door by a cord and several pulleys, in the home of Adolph Zuker, motion picture producer, at Nyack, was sprung late last night by a burglar who was instantly killed.

The contrivance was disigned by Patrick R. Murphy, superintendent of the estate, after the place had been visited three times by burglars within the last ten days.

Murphy explained that during the absence of Mr. Zuker, who is in Europe, he became alarmed by the frequent burglaries and set the trap as a precautionary measure.

The dead man, who was found near the door of the cellar, was identified as Edward Coates, a former convict, who had served a term in Sing Sing prison. It is believed that Coates was accompanied by a companion, who made his escape.