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AN IMPORTANT WEEK FOR LEADERS
Review of Situation in Big Baseball Leagues.

New York Grand Jury Summons Tex Rickard as Witness in Fight Picture Case—Late News of Sport.

New York, July 25.—Important series with their nearest rivals against the Pittsburgh National leaders and the Cleveland American world's champions.

In the National League, the Pittsburgh pitchers staved off the New York series. The superb twirling of the Pittsburgh and Boston moundmen in their inter-club clash promises exciting battles this week on the Pirates' home field.

A winning streak of eight games by the St. Louis Browns was ended Saturday, when Jones of Boston held them to six hits.

APPLES WILL NOT BE HEAVY CROP
Drought Has Had Effect on New Brunswick Fruit.

Special to The Times.
Frederick, July 25.—Present indications are that the crop in apples in all fruit growing sections of New Brunswick has been so great that the crop, which promised well early in the summer, will not be heavy, but will be very even in all varieties.

OTTAWA MAN OVER CLIFF TO DEATH
Confirms Report of Esperanto Breaking Up.

READ THE ACT TODAY
The full text of the Harbor Commission Act appears on page six of this issue.

FALLS DEAD ON HIS WAY HOME AFTER MASS
John E. McCarthy Dies in Halifax—Formerly of Fredericton and St. John.

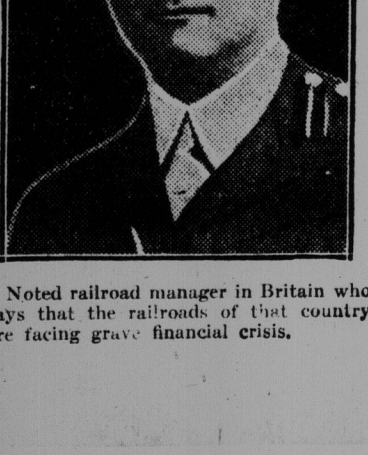
Special to The Times.
Fredericton, N. B., July 25.—A telegram from Halifax, N. S., conveys the sad news that John E. McCarthy, formerly of Fredericton, dropped dead in Halifax early this morning.

MASSEY SAYS RISK BEING RUN
Speaks on Empire Defence—Meighen and Smuts Not Able to Attend Bath Ceremony.

London, July 25.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Premier Meighen and the other dominion premiers who have been attending the imperial conference were also of this city.

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SIR HENRY THORNTON
Noted railroad manager in Britain who says that the railroads of that country are facing grave financial crisis.



SIR CHARLES FITZPATRICK
Lieut. Governor of Quebec who was on the wharf to bid farewell to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire when they sailed for England.

SAYS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS BACK OF WHISKEY PLOT
Foreign and U. S. Money in It—U. S. Navy Aid for Rum Hunting Fleet—More Seizures Made Near Sydney, C. B.

New York, July 25.—Leroy W. Ross, U. S. district attorney, of Brooklyn, charged yesterday that foreign and domestic capital aggregating millions of dollars is supporting a conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act by running cargoes of liquor into various parts of the U. S. in a fleet of sailing vessels of British registry.

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Suggestion of Conversations by Representatives of the Powers Before Washington Meeting.

London, July 25.—(Canadian Associated Press)—A paragraph in the Times today produces what that paper states is considered a thoroughly sensible solution of the difficulty of the representation of the various dominions, particularly Australia and New Zealand, at the coming Washington conference.

FRISCO HAS EARTHQUAKE
San Francisco, July 25.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here last night.

As Hiram Sees It
'I see,' said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, 'the men on a steamer get a hold-up on a rock up in the St. Lawrence. I jumped into the life-boat and left the women on the deck. You said men,' commented the reporter. 'So I did,' said Hiram. 'I'll take these women on the deck and do it. No, sir, I'd give the women up the side the first chance. Sometimes we wonder why the world ain't better. How do you get it right when critics like that is rumpled around loose? This here human family is a mighty queer mixture. It needs to be carried an' cleaned up. Now kin you imagine a man that called himself a man bein' willin' to save his worthless carcass when he orto give a woman or a kid a chance? It's enough to make you feel ashamed to be human. Every time I see that rumpled up in King Square it makes me feel proud that you got such a reminder for the boys an' gals growin' up. I'd make every one of 'em beam that way—an' as for them critics on that steamer I'd rat 'em leather 'em—By Hen!'

EMPTO SLEEVE SAVES VETERAN FROM A GUNMAN
Vancouver, July 25.—An empty sleeve and a returned soldier's button disarmed a gunman and saved the life of a man who had been shot at in a street in Vancouver.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEFT BY THEM FOR LATER RESCUE IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER
Montreal, July 25.—In a sudden gust of wind a great cyclone struck the river St. Lawrence last night the steamer St. Louis, one of the ferries boats making the service between Capreol and Lacbeche was blown on a rock and grounded. About 150 passengers on board were taken ashore in two lifeboats carried by the steamer.

TO NEWFOUNDLAND.
E. Blake McInerney to Manage Royal Bank in St. John's.

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

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W. B. LANIGAN,
Who appeared for the C. P. R. at a meeting held in Ottawa to consider live stock transportation costs. Mr. Lanigan said that the condition of the live stock industry warranted an emergency reduction in freight rates.

ENTRIES FOR THE REGATTA IN WHICH BELVEA WILL ROW
Toronto, July 25.—Oarsmen from clubs in thirteen cities, three in the U. S., have already entered in one or more of the fifty events to be decided at the Royal Canadian Henley regatta at Port Dalhousie on Friday and Saturday of this week, and there is a possibility that the entry list will be increased today.

DRURY REFUSES BONUS RENEWAL
Toronto, July 25.—Premier Drury, it is understood, has definitely refused to renew the high cost of living bonus for the month of August, which was cut off a few months ago.

N. B. CROP REPORT CONTINUES TO BE NONE TOO CHEERFUL
The semi-monthly report on New Brunswick crops, up to July 20, is issued at Fredericton as follows: Showers since the fifteenth have freshened the pastures considerably. Milk production during the month has fallen off in quantity, and grass cattle show shrinkage in flesh.

MORE TROUBLE IN COAL REGION
Williamson, W. Va., July 25.—The Lynn Coal and Coke Company, at Lynn, W. Va., near Williamson, was fired on by unidentified persons last night, according to word here. State troops have been sent to the scene, which is in the trouble zone of the Mingo county coal mining region. It was said that the shooting continued for half an hour.

FOUR DOLLARS A DAY HARVESTER PAY IN THE WEST
Regina, Sask., July 25.—Four dollars a day will be the standard harvest labor wage in western Canada this year, according to the provincial employment bureau. Labor officials from the four western provinces recently met in Winnipeg, when this subject was discussed.

BELIEVE 80 KILLED.
Rome, July 25.—Eighty members of the Fascist failed to answer roll call yesterday and it is believed that most of them have been killed in the recent slaughter of cattle this fall.

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Canada's Front Door
St. John harbor is our most cherished possession. It is too valuable and highly prized to be turned over to the mercies of the harbor commission act. Let us keep it till Canada realizes its importance in the growth of the Dominion and a true nationalization plan is presented.

REPORT TURKS DECIDE TO ASK FOR MEDIATION
Greek Statement of Sweeping Victory in Capture of Eski-Shahr.

ATHENS, July 25.—The Greeks in Asia Minor have been following up energetically the victory they gained over the Turkish Nationalists in the fighting brought on by the attempt of the Kemalists to recapture the key point of Eski-Shahr, on the Bagdad railway, according to official advices from the fighting front received here. The Greeks captured forty guns and took a great number of prisoners, so the announcement states.

FIVE FAMILIES BURNED OUT; 15 AUTOS DESTROYED
Ottawa, July 25.—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused, five families were rendered homeless and fifteen motor cars a carload of coal were destroyed by a fire in the village of Winchester, about thirty miles from here yesterday.

BIG FIND OF NATURAL GAS NEAR DUNDAS
London, Ont., July 25.—The supply of natural gas on the Sault farm, Dundas street, close to the city limits, will run to about 600,000 cubic feet per day, or about half the gas consumed daily in this city, according to a report by Gas Commissioner Estlin. The report states that the gas is odorless, is of first class quality and has a heat value twice as great as artificial gas.

TRAINS RUN INTO CATTLE, KILL 15
Kingston, Ont., July 25.—Late on Saturday evening a westbound C. N. R. train ran into a herd of milk cows, and about two miles west of Yarker and killed eleven of them owned by William Gehan and valued at \$450. On Friday a train killed four head owned by Joseph Lewis at almost the same spot.

CONSERVATIVES TO NAME MAN FOR THREE-CORNER CONTEST IN ONTARIO
Port Hope, Ont., July 25.—A Conservative convention will be held in Orono on the 29th inst. to nominate a candidate for the Durham federal seat in preparation for the next election. The Liberals have already nominated W. T. R. Preston, and the U. F. O. have nominated "Bert" Reid, whose father was the first Tory to represent West Durham in the local house.

HOTEL NEAR BRIDGE RUPERT BURNS; ONE MAN LOSES LIFE
Prince Rupert, B. C., July 25.—One man was burned to death on Saturday night when the Beach Hotel at Hyder was gutted by fire. Only prompt action in dynamiting small surrounding buildings prevented spreading of the fire and the total extinction of the little town.

ELLIOTT DENIES INTIMIDATION
Power Co. Trouble Case Resumed. Evidence of Secretary-Treasurer Olive Taken—Policeman Chisholm Says He Did Not See Shepherd Signal.

The case of Ernest M. Elliott, charged with intimidation of an employee of the N. B. Power Co., was resumed in the police court this morning. He was represented by J. A. Barry, while Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the company. After further evidence, the case was again adjourned until Monday morning at 10:30.

There was a long argument between the magistrate and Mr. Barry precipitated by an objection taken by Mr. Taylor to the question, Mr. Barry was putting to the witness. The argument had to do with the question of admitting into the evidence a letter written as if to a witness or a lookout.

Upon resumption of cross-examination the witness still maintained that a strike existed. He said if the men had appeared on the night of Monday, July 29 it would be concluded that they were the men of the company, know that the case stopped running after the finding of the conciliation board.

Mr. Barry then called Alexander Chisholm, who said he was a policeman and that he was on duty at the gas works on the night of July 17. He was relieving Policeman Lobb and was on duty from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. He was talking to a man named Billy Wilson, at the gas works gate about 7:25 that evening for several minutes. He had never seen Shepherd, the complainant, before. He saw no crowd around the gas house that night and was not called by anyone. He had charge of the grounds and gate. He went inside to speak to Mr. Ward about passes for those coming in that night, then returned and stood by the gate until about eight o'clock. He did not hear anyone calling for him and did not see any disturbance.

To Mr. Taylor he said the gate was about opposite St. Andrews street. He was facing Wilson and looking toward St. James street. He had known Wilson for some time.

Ernest M. Elliott, the accused, then took the stand and testified that on Sunday evening, July 17, he was going from his home up Queen street to go up town and took his usual route along Queen street to the square and Campbell's town. He was accompanied by a Mr. Evans. There was a crowd of about ten men about ten feet behind them. He had called no names and in fact had not opened his mouth.

To Mr. Taylor he said that he saw Mr. Shepherd on the opposite side of the street, directly opposite. He did not know any of the men behind and could not say that F. A. Campbell's son was there or that Percy Moore was there. He knows both of them. He saw Shepherd walk across the street and stop at the foot of the square, but did not stop himself. He was not talking to the men behind himself and Mr. Evans. He always tried to avoid trouble and did not stop. He heard words spoken to Shepherd but did not know what they were. Heber Evans testified that he was with Elliott. His evidence was substantially the same as Elliott's. He said he worked at the North End Garage, and was going up town with Elliott. He had no desire to get into trouble. He did not know what was said to Shepherd and did not know either F. A. Campbell's son or Percy Moore.