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ALL THE LATEST
NEWS, VIEWS AND
COMMENT ON

SPORTS

OF TRACK, FIELD
AND ARENA AT
HOME AND ABROADGIANTS WIN GAME
FROM BOSTON
TEAMNew York's Pennant Chances
Greatly Improved—Detroit
Wins American League.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 6.—New York's chances of playing off a final decisive game with Chicago for the National League pennant brightened today when the home club again won from Boston. This makes the standing of the leaders as follows:—

Chicago 64; New York 58; Pittsburgh 56.

New York will play its final game with Boston tomorrow and if the home club wins, New York will be tied with Chicago for first place.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 6.—The New York-Chicago National League clubs must play off their game of September 23 on Thursday, October 8.

In the decision, President Harry C. Pulliam of the National League, was sustained both in holding that the game of the 23rd was a tie and in his further decision against the Chicago claim of a forfeited game on the following days. It was held that the protest of Chicago in regard to the first game had prevented the playing of the second, the directors in that particular confirming the decision of Mr. Pulliam.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Detroit today won the American League pennant for the second successive time, defeating Chicago 7 to 0. Donovan for Detroit pitched one of the best games of his career, holding the Chicago team to only two hits, while the team behind him played errorless ball. White was batted out of the box in the first inning when two runs were put across. Walsh was brought in, but before the inning closed, Detroit had gained four runs. Only once did the Chicago enthusiasts have a chance to cheer. That was in the sixth when men were on first and second bases with none out. Donovan, however, disposed of the succeeding batters with ease. Detroit finished with a percentage of .588 and Chicago with .579. Detroit's runs resulted not only from the hits the team accumulated but from free error, made by Chicago.

TRAMPS WIN FIRST GAME

Tramps Win First Game of Season. The basketball season opened last evening with a brilliant game in the rooms of the Remond street Y. M. C. A. between the Exmouths and Tramps. The Tramps won the match in the last half by a score of 20 to 17.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Exmouths	Positions	Tramps
H. Alexander	defence	J. Murphy
L. Lawton	defence	F. Emery
J. Corbett	centre	T. Odnor
A. Wright	forward	F. Smith
C. Brown	forward	(Captain)

A LONG WALK

Abner Andrews, of New York, passed through Gardiner at 5.10 Sunday afternoon on his way from Boston to St. Stephen, N. B. He is making the walk the distance in 19 days. He left Boston last Monday and has no doubt of his ability to reach St. Stephen in 12 days instead of the stipulated 18. He makes no pretence at wearing athletic garments, but is clad in a suit of ordinary dark material. He carries an umbrella and a small bundle and is accompanied by an attendant in a team. Andrews gives his age as 45 years and is in excellent condition physically.—Bangor Commercial.

RAMSEY NOT SUSPENDED

T. A. Ramsey, who played in two of the city championship games this summer, with the Marathons baseball team, and who was recently reinstated to the M. P. A. A. of Halifax, after being suspended for playing with Howe at Amherst, has been reinstated to the team which played against All St. John, on Sept. 13. The report of his suspension, he says, is incorrect.

DARING HIGHWAYMEN

RIFLE POST OFFICE

Hold Up Postmaster and Two Clerks and Escape With More Than Three Hundred Dollars.

Auburn, Cal., Oct. 6.—A daring hold-up and robbery took place at this town of George C. Hepburn, at Applegate. The post office, which is in the store, was robbed of \$125 and \$200 was taken from Hepburn. The two men entered the store, one by the front door and the other from the rear. The leader, who was evidently an old hand, wore a mask. As soon as they entered they turned down the Rochester lamp that was burning and covered Hepburn and one of the clerks, F. Grothens, with a revolver, marched them behind the counter and made them stand up with their hands up and faces to the wall. They first robbed the post office of \$125 and then went through the pockets of Hepburn and Grothens.

Then they marched the latter into the office and compelled Hepburn to open the safe, from which they took \$200. Just then Mrs. Hepburn called through a speaking tube from the house to inquire why her husband did not come home, and one of the thugs answered, "Oh, don't bother us now, we are busy here." The voice created much concern, and another clerk, W. H. Stokes, who was at the house, rushed to the store to investigate. As soon as he came into the store he was struck on the head with a revolver and knocked down. The robbers then went through his pockets. They then marched the three men down the track toward Auburn about a mile and set them free, telling them to walk back slowly. The sheriff was notified, but no trace of the fugitives was found.

POOR MAN

Rospect's will was being drawn up by the lawyer. "I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated Rospect. "Get that down." "Yes," answered the attorney. "On condition that she marry within a year." "But why that condition?" asked the man of law. "Because," answered the clerk, "he is a Jew and a miser." "I want somebody to be sorry that I died,"—Chicago News.

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PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR

CRESCENT WINS
FIRST MONEY

In the final day's racing at the Exeter, Me. fair, on Saturday, Crescent, the bay mare owned by A. E. Trites won first money in the 224 class and Miss Letitia after taking the first two heats of the free-for-all in grand style was unable to secure the decisive heat finishing in second position. Every heat in both classes were the most closely contested ever witnessed at the previous fairs and six heats were necessary in each to decide the winners.

The summary was:

224 Class, Trot or Pace.

Crescent, b m., Mallett A.
E. Trites, Bangor 3 2 1 1 2
Sleet, b g., Calstrom, John
Ruggles, Bangor 1 4 4 3 9
Daniel Odell, E. H. Greeley,
Bangor 5 3 6 6 1 2
C. S. P., b s., Broomall, Dr.
C. L. McCurdy, Bangor 5 2 2 4
Lady Stirling, b m., Stirling,
F. A. Woodward,
Shewhagan 4 3 3 5
Guy Robert, F. E. Southard,
Norridgewock 4 6 5 5 6
Time, 2:28, 2:26, 2:26, 2:28, 2:25, 2:28.

Free-for-All, Trot or Pace.

Payline, b g., F. Gilbert,
Waterville 4 4 2 1 1 1
Miss Letitia, gr. m., Dispute,
E. B. Ireland, Bangor 1 3 3 2 3
Nancy S., b m., E. H. Greeley,
Bangor 2 1 2 3 2 2
Zombro, C. L. Jackson,
Greenville 3 3 4 4 4
Time, 2:11, 2:12, 2:11, 2:24, 2:22, 2:23.

DORANDO THROWN DOWN

Could Not Act in Any Capacity in Race in His Honor.

Milan, Oct. 6.—A Marathon race, organized by the Secolo, in honor of Dorando, the Italian, who failed to win the race at the recent Olympic games in London, was run Saturday. It drew an immense crowd. Athletic interest in the country has been long focused on the competition for which the king, the ministry of war, other ministers, municipalities, sporting societies and prominent men, including Sir Thomas Lipton, gave prizes.

The organizers, on learning yesterday that Dorando had contracted with a bicycle firm for a music hall representation of the Marathon race, disqualified him as either a starter or a judge, but the event was not affected by this action. The entrance included many foreigners. A medical examination eliminated a number of the Marathon runners. The race course was 42 kilometers in length. The race was won by Lusi of Milan in 2:54.6. Fraschin of Milan was second.

TEN EYCKE DISCHARGED

Salem, Mass., Oct. 6.—It was announced Monday that the proceedings against James H. Ten Eycke, who was arrested at Syracuse, N. Y., on a charge of larceny on complaint of the Salem police last week had been discontinued. Young Ten Eycke had been charged with the larceny of \$1,500 from Stephen H. Gaus. Young Gaus alleged that Ten Eycke secured this amount from him unlawfully after the two had participated in a pool game in this city on Aug. 11 last. Monday Ten Eycke's lawyer came from Boston and paid \$1,500 Gaus' father and also made payment to the city and county officials for all the expenses of the proceedings against Ten Eycke. As a result, the charges were dropped. It is said young Ten Eycke maintains his innocence, but that his father decided to pay the money in order to have the matter settled speedily.

CY COOMBS LOSES

Cy Coombs lost a game to Washington on Monday the score being 3 to nil. The victors secured five hits off Coombs' delivery whilst the Athletics could find the opposing box artist for three only.

The winning twirler gave four bases on balls and Coombs distributed a single pass to the initial sack. The former St. John star fanned two men and his opposing confere five.

CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARDS

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Thomas A. Heuston, challenger for three-cushion billiard championship of the world, won the second block of the 150 point match last night from John Daly, the title holder, by a score of 90 to 46. Heuston's score is now 100 and Daly's 75. The final block will be played tomorrow night.

YOUNG OTTO WON.

New York, Oct. 6.—Young Otto made a punching bag out of Kid Locke of Philadelphia at the Roman A. C. last night, but Locke by his defensive tactics managed to weather the six rounds. At the end the Philadelphia was covered with blood.

U. S. COINS INARTISTIC AND MEANINGLESS

Only Exceptions Are the St. Gaudens Designs of \$10 and \$20; The Head on Cent is Not American.

The coinage of the United States was criticised at the opening session of the American Numismatic Association, which began its annual convention in Philadelphia, Tuesday.

A report of the committee on new coin designs was read by the chairman of the committee, Thomas L. Elder. It was a plea for a new and more artistic coinage. "The only artistic coins issued in Philadelphia have been the St. Gaudens designs of the eagle and the double eagle, which, with the exceptions of some minor defects and errors, are masterpiece."

Further criticizing the coins, Mr. Elder said: "Our present designs are too full and mean nothing. The head on the present cent would be very appropriate if it were that of an Indian, but it is not, and our coinage is not representative of the United States."

"The head on the cent is Irish, and represents the daughter of a die sinker in a United States mint. Some feathers were wrapped about her head and some body liked the effect, hence the design."

Major Phillips, of the Salvation Army, returned home on the Pacific express last evening.

Dr. Colter, post office inspector, went to Fredericton yesterday.

BABIES SHIPPED WEST
BY THE CARLOAD

Sixty-seven Varieties Sent From New York to Be Given to Farmers Near St. Paul.

New York, Oct. 6.—There were 67 of them and 67 different varieties. They were babies, from two years up to five, all colors, shapes, sizes and previous conditions of servitude.

Little waifs they were, the discard of New York, out in search of a home from the centre of sorrows and woes that they were born into.

On the way to St. Paul from New York a special car with these babies passed through Milwaukee. With the children there were several sisters of charity and two trained nurses.

The Home Finding Society of New York is sending them west to deal them out into good homes among the farmers near St. Paul.

When the conductor came out of the car there was a suspicion of moisture in his eyes.

"I won't go through there again," he said. "They're all happy, and all that, but it's so pitiful. They all wanted to shake hands with me and caught hold of my hand and looked up at me and smiled as I passed. I suppose they are taught to do it."

"There are all kinds, and they are just as sweet as most babies are. It's shame that they will never know a real mother and father."

The sisters made the babies' beds by placing boards across from seat to seat, for the special car was not a sleeping car. Several babies were piled into one "bed." The one car accommodated the 67, besides the nurses and sisters.

Long pieces of sheeting were stretched across the tops of the seats to cover the "beds" and keep out the cinders and dust.

CONCILIATION BOARD REPORTS ON
I. C. R. FREIGHT AGENTS' DEMANDS

Suggests a Smaller Staff and Higher Wages for the Intercolonial—Elimination of the Patronage Element in the Appointments.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 6 (Special).—The board of conciliation appointed under the Lemieux Act to deal with the demands of the Intercolonial freight agents for more pay, has made its report to the labor department. It finds there is too much political patronage in the appointments and that there are too many employees and recommends also that the pay is too low.

The board recommends that appointments through political influences should cease, that the staff be reduced, and that money saved through the reduction be applied to increasing the salaries of those who remain in the service. The committee recommended that clerks be paid for overtime and for work on Sundays, that two weeks' vacation with pay should constitute a day's work. The present day is practically one of 8 1/2 hours.

It is further recommended that the principle of promotion should obtain, with due regard to efficiency and the requirements of the service.

The clerks asked that there should be no discrimination for being members of the International Union, but as Mr. Polinger stated that there was no objection to an employee belonging to a union, the committee has no recommendation to make. It is recommended that no clerk be suspended or dismissed without just cause, the procedure for investigations is laid down.

When the committee met at Ottawa last week, Mr. Butler, Deputy Minister, explained the inability of the railway to increase their expenses owing to the fact that the working expenses of the railway were very largely in excess of the revenue. And no funds were available for any increase of expenses.

The committee, after taking evidence in Ottawa, decided upon the additional recommendation.

The committee after its investigation is of opinion that in the matter of wages the system that obtains of appointing from time to time new men, with higher pay, over the heads of men long in the service and probably more capable of doing the work, is injurious to the service and unjust to the men. The remedy for this lies in reorganization and the abolition of the existing system of appointment influenced by political patronage which from the point of efficient working we find ample evidence to condemn as applied to the Intercolonial Railway.

Your committee are of the opinion that it would make for greater harmony and better efficiency if a system of classification of clerks were introduced. Not only would the above results accrue, but there would then be an available scheme for promotion, which at the present time seems to be lacking and which omission breeds discontent, owing to the uncertainty of upward progress for efficient clerks who have by length of service and attention to the duties of their office earned the right to consideration in this regard.

Just what system of classification should be introduced must necessarily be evolved by the officials of the railway, who are more intimately familiar with the details of the business of the Intercolonial than

your committee can possibly be. The men involved must necessarily accept the classification determined upon, subject, of course, to the right which they possess of bringing to the attention of their superiors in office any improvement in such classification which to them may seem desirable in the best interests of the service.

The present staff is greater than is necessary, and this is another element which discourages individual increases. If the aggregate amount paid now in salaries were divided among a staff equal simply to the requirements of the service, the men remaining could be better paid than they are now.

The rearrangement of salaries could then be made on the basis of the value of the position and the work done, having regard, of course, to what is paid for similar work elsewhere, and the local cost of living as compared with such comparative centres.

At the present time the wages paid to those now presenting claims before us are not, owing to above reasons, what a fair consideration would justify. Under the reorganization hereby strongly recommended, it is more than probable that the adoption of increases of from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. would not mean an appreciable addition to the operating expenses of the Intercolonial Railway and would produce a more equitable schedule of compensation for the station retained.

We summarise our further recommendations as follows:—

(1) Reorganization in order to adjust the number of employees to the actual requirements of the service.

(2) An increase, as above suggested, to the reorganization of the scheme for promotion, which at the present time seems to be lacking and which omission breeds discontent, owing to the uncertainty of upward progress for efficient clerks who have by length of service and attention to the duties of their office earned the right to consideration in this regard.

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PERSONALS

Hon. Wm. Pugsley returned from Amherst yesterday on the Montreal express. He was accompanied by his son, Wm. G. Pugsley, who will spend a two weeks' vacation electing in the province.

Mrs. W. Fleming will leave today for Vancouver, accompanied by her two sons, Frank and Walter.

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(Signed) FELIX VEXIAU

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