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Recovers From Setback at the Hands of Kerr.

Hornsby Slips, But Still Tops the National League Batters—Heilmann Boosts His Average a Bit.

Chicago, July 2.—Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis, who is topping the batters of the National League, dropped 12 points last week to 407 including last Wednesday. Hornsby has passed the century mark for hits the first member of the National League to do this so far this season. He has cracked out 108 for a total of 162 bases. His hits include sixteen doubles, ten triples and seven home runs.

Peppy Young of New York, has advanced from sixth position to second with an average of .287, while McHenry, Cardinal outfielder, though dropping 21 points, remains third with .261. When George Kelly, of New York, batted out a homer during the week, he raised his total to ten, just one behind Meusel of Philadelphia.

Max Carey, first Pittsburgh outfielder, and Frank Frisch of New York, are having a close race for stolen base honors. Each added four to his string and they are tied with 17 each.

Other leading batters are: Roush, Cincinnati, .269; Meusel, Philadelphia, .251; Grimes, Chicago, .254; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .251; Cuthbert, Pittsburgh, .247.

Bobbe Roth has recovered from his setback last week at the hands of Dick Kerr of the White Sox. He drove out four circuits hits in his last week and brought his total up to twenty-eight. His average did not fall to .262. Ruth has made eighty-nine hits for a total of 307 bases and also leads in runs scored, having scored seventy-three.

Heilmann, a Detroit slugger, who is leading the rest of the league, played in forty or more games, got back into his stride and boosted his average to .312. Speaker in the runner-up position, with an average of .308. Ty Cobb, the Detroit leader, suffered a loss of points during the past week, but continued in third place with .288. Baker, of St. Louis, stuck to fourth place, with an average of .285.

Other leading batters are: Veech, Detroit, .261; Severud, St. Louis, .255; Williams, St. Louis, .251; E. Collins, Chicago, .253; Tobin, St. Louis, .250; Jones, Detroit, .248; Gharriety, Washington, .246.

WILL REPORT ON ECONOMIC ASPECT

Joint Commission Studying the Conditions Surrounding Waterway Construction.

Ottawa, July 2.—The engineering report of the International Joint Commission on the feasibility of a St. Lawrence River waterway will be laid before the Canadian House of Commons tomorrow. The report was stated by officials of the commission. The engineering report is practically complete, with the exception of several plans.

In addition to the engineering report, the commission is preparing a report on the economic conditions surrounding the construction of the deep waterway. This report, which will deal exhaustively with the industrial benefits to be secured from the waterway, will be an extremely voluminous document and will not be ready for some time yet.

The early presentation of the engineering report is arousing renewed interest in the proposed construction and tentative plans are being made for a general tour of inspection by these interested parties. It is understood that both the Canadian and United States governments will co-operate to make it a success. The inspecting party will include members of the Canadian and United States governments, and prominent merchants and manufacturers from both countries, as well as members of the Canadian House of Commons and the United States House of Representatives and Senate. The members of this inspection party will be brought from as far west as the coast.

FOREST FIRES CONTINUE WORK OF DESTRUCTION Duluth, Minn., July 2.—Two forest fires in the Superior National forest have burned over between 600 and 800 acres of white and jack pine timber and still rages, according to an Associated Press report from Calvin Ahlgren, superior national forest supervisor. No rain has fallen in the fire territory for several weeks.

HENLEY RACE. Henley, Eng., July 2.—The Grand Challenge Cup, considered the classic event of the annual Henley regatta, was won here today by the crew of Magdalen College, which defeated Jesus College by one length. The time was six minutes.

Former Quebec Official. Quebec, July 2.—(Canadian Press)—Recorder Dery died yesterday.

Dempsey Odds Shorten As Fight Hour Nears; Throgs Early on Move

Champion Spent Night in Millionaire's Home; Carpenter at Training Quarters—Dempsey Arranges Dinner Party for Tonight—Eighty Thousand Expected to See Battle Which Has Exceeded All Others in Interest.

New York, July 2.—New York and the entire metropolitan area, which reaches out and embraces the now famous "Boyle's thirty acres" in Jersey City, awoke today with a frenzy of excitement wholly unprecedented in the annals of sport as the heavyweight champion Dempsey and Georges Carpentier drew near.

New York's mansions and her gorgeous hotels early began disgorging brilliant parties of men and women, intent on threading in ample time the cluttered automobile highways that lead to Tex Ricker's mammoth arena in Jersey City. Less opulent fight fans had begun to stream toward Jersey City hours earlier, by ferry, by river and by train.

But even the earliest arrivals were mainly spectators of the efforts of the champion and boys who had spent the night in the big arena, waiting for first crack at the \$5,500 unreserved seats.

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NOT SO MANY DIVORCE COURTS

Sitting in Fredericton Next Tuesday.

In Only One of the Cases is the Plaintiff a Returned Soldier—Statements Made in the Various Causes.

Fredericton, N. B., July 2.—The divorce court will sit here on Tuesday, July 5. The docket is smaller than for some time.

In the case of Woods vs. Woods, a new case, the principal defendant resided in Fredericton. The plaintiff was a sergeant in "H" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, which was transferred from St. John's, Quebec, to Fredericton, and with his wife lived in this city for five years. This is the only case in which the plaintiff is a returned soldier.

Cases filed since the February term of the court are: Andrew John Woods vs. Ada Florence Woods, a divorce, the plaintiff is a resident of Moncton, and the defendant, formerly Ada Florence Woods, is now living in Sackville. They were married in 1906 in St. John's, Quebec, by Rev. Dr. Windsor Stone and later by a period at Fredericton. In 1914 Woods emigrated to Canada and was employed as a janitor in the Weldon House, and was several times reported as a casualty. After his return he went to Moncton and took up with the defendant. Later, Woods received information that during his absence the defendant had married Geo. W. Pratt of Yorkton, Sask., and says she acknowledged it and justified it by saying she believed her husband had been killed. The marriage to Pratt is alleged to have taken place in Yorkton in 1915, and it is alleged that the defendant is now living there with Pratt as his wife. The husband is asking for a cancellation of his marriage to Geo. W. Pratt.

They reside in St. John and were married in June, 1906, in Fredericton. The defendant's maiden name was Wanda. After marriage they lived in Alberton, Summerside and other places in the county. The husband alleges that in 1912 his wife left him and went to live with another man, and that she has since been living with him at Hillden, in that province. He alleges that two children have been born to the defendant, one in 1911 and the other in 1919. Divorce is asked on the usual statutory grounds.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

SEES FAILURE OF IRISH MOVE

Fiscal Autonomy the Chief Item of Disagreement.

Canadian Press Correspondent's Views After Inquiry—Gives Some Views of Stand of Some Ministers in the Matter.

London, July 2.—(By Griston O'Leary, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press.) Solution of the Irish question, brought within the range of probability by Premier Lloyd George's dramatic offer to De Valera to attend a peace conference in London, once more appears doomed to failure.

During the last week the Canadian Press correspondent was afforded close touch not only with the Irish office, but with the leaders of the Unionists, and of the old Nationalist party, and as a consequence is convinced that, even if the conference is held, which now seems less likely, the chances of reaching an immediate settlement are extremely poor.

The rock upon which the proposed conference would almost certainly split is the question of fiscal autonomy. De Valera, who still talks about the Irish question as if the north did not exist, and whose attempt to persuade Sir James Craig to a position of inequality in the conference was a blunder to begin with, will, it is known here, put forward complete fiscal autonomy as the irreducible minimum of his demands. This can be stated on the authority of a source who is well informed on the subject. "If by fiscal autonomy you mean increased powers of taxation over the present home rule act," said an authority here in the Irish office to the Canadian Press, "then certainly Ireland may have it. But we will never give any part of the British Islands the right to levy duties upon the goods of any other part. That would be as absurd as if Ontario were permitted to have a tariff against Quebec, or the east against the west."

And so there is the same old familiar vicious circle of a century, in which the problem would appear to revolve. It may be, of course, that this view could be shifted down, but no one here on the inside of the situation believes that this is possible. They are mostly inclined to the melancholy belief that the conference, like so many of its predecessors, will be a failure before it starts.

A fact making for failure which was but little realized by the Irish side, is the fact that the British ministers who would attend the conference are divided in view.

It will perhaps come as a surprise to most Canadians that the two prime newspapers contend that the Lloyd George so far as the government is concerned, are the Right Hon. Winston Churchill and Lord Birmenshead. Each, however, is the undoubted fact. The one redoubtable F. E. Smith (Lord Birkenhead), right-hand man of Lloyd George, has formed an alliance with Churchill, and these two, supported by Austen Chamberlain and one or two other minor members of the cabinet, are out for a settlement of the Irish question.

Lloyd George was not a supporter of their policy, nor is Hamar Greenwood, secretary for Ireland, but Birkenhead, backed by Lord Northcliffe, and, undoubtedly, by Lord Beaverbrook—still a power behind the scenes—were able to induce the step put forward in the offer for a conference.

Despatches sent to the United States newspapers contain the story of the offer, acted under pressure from the premiers of the dominions. This statement has no basis in fact. Premier Smith, it is known, is working hand in hand with Churchill and Birkenhead, but the conference as a whole attempted no action. The movement toward a conference began nearly two months ago, when T. J. O'Connor and Joseph Devlin, members of the old Nationalist party, were able to arrange the now famous meeting between De Valera and Craig, which resulted in a failure because De Valera talked one hour and three-quarters on the wrong side of Ireland and only got as far as the "act of union."

A beginning had been made however, and quiet negotiations have been proceeding since. Whether they can progress further depends upon two things—first, upon whether De Valera, in the event of his coming to London, does not insist upon a republic, and second whether the premier will be willing to demand for a republic, Lloyd George will agree to give him fiscal autonomy.

Both the General Public Hospital and the county hospital, East John are in a position to furnish their own light, should the current be cut off at any time. The county hospital has been using its own generator during the day hours and switching on to the city line only during the night hours when the load is light. The General Public, on the other hand, has been using the company's power and holding its own generator in reserve.

THE JAP TREATY. London, July 3.—Great Britain has notified Japan that owing to the decision of Lord Birkenhead, the lord high chancellor, to the effect that the Anglo-Japanese treaty, even if denounced on July 15, will automatically run for another year, the question of a three months extension of the treaty has been dropped.

WAGES MATTER GOES TO RAILWAYMEN'S COMMITTEE. Chicago, July 2.—Final decision as to whether the railway employees of the country shall accept or reject the wage increase will be referred to a committee of five representing the sixteen railroad unions.

ONE MAN, FLOATING ON BACK. Montreal, July 2.—Four deaths by drowning in the vicinity of Montreal were reported yesterday. The body of Philippe Labrecque, twenty-five, wearing part of a military uniform, was recovered from the St. Lawrence River last night. This partly cleared up the mystery of a military uniform found here on last Wednesday.

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Bathing in the Assumption River at Joliette, Charles Tessier, thirty-two, a C. N. B. brakeman, suddenly sank. Stepping into a hole and getting his head under water, he was rescued by Jean-Baptiste Edouard, twenty-two.

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SAID HIS HANDS WERE ALL RED

Montreal Woman Identifies Man Arrested on Charge of Murder.

Montreal, July 2.—(Canadian Press) Charged with the murder of George John, who was killed in his fur store at 297 Avenue de la Montreuil, on May 14, Raoul Berlinguette, 40 years old, a laborer, was placed under arrest last night. John was murdered in broad daylight and within sight and sound of his shop at the time. The murder was of a peculiarly brutal nature, the victim being mercilessly stabbed with a large pair of tailor scissors and his head beaten in. The wife of the storekeeper was discovered, that John Berlinguette had his hands all red, when she saw a man issue from the store. Her identification of Berlinguette as the man she had seen.

From Far Away. The crowd that was struggling its way out of the Jersey City all through the forenoon, assembled from every corner of the world. Representatives from the far west, middle west, and east and 48 hours on every train, hundreds of people had been rolling into the city from the "canadas" while stores deposited hundreds from Great Britain, France, Spain and even from Japan and China.

Promoter Richard announced last night that the seat sales had exceeded the \$1,250,000 mark and he estimated that the final sale would pass \$1,500,000, with at least 80,000 of the 91,163 seats in the arena taken. A full arena would mean a sale of about \$1,750,000.

Elaborate police arrangements had been made to handle a capacity crowd, and over marked prices crowned today when they learned that some of the "scrapers" had become panic-stricken and cut prices to 20 and 30 per cent below Richard's prices. Even at these prices the spectators' tickets went slowly. This was believed to be due to the scare over counterfeit tickets, however, than to a lessening demand for seats.

MANY THOUSANDS REACH NEW YORK. New York, July 2.—Virtually all hotel reservation lists were suspended here yesterday, and the army cot made its appearance last night in some of the hotels for the accommodation of fight fans.

There was a cosmopolitan crowd that filled the hotels and tramped Broadway. The crowd increased every hour as special trains and steamships arrived. More than 40,000 persons had arrived in the city before midnight, all bound for the fight.

Although merely a handfull in the general throng, the French and British adherents of Carpentier were conspicuous in their praise of the challenger. The Parisians evinced renewed interest in the dining rooms and lobbies of the hotels. Many Canadians arrived during the day and while favoring Carpentier, were somewhat dubious as to his chances of winning.

DEMPSEY PLANS DINNER TONIGHT. Jersey City, July 2.—Jack Dempsey is going to put on a "big party" at the Belmont tonight to celebrate the ending without delay.

LOCAL NEWS

AWAY TO NEW YORK. Dr. Henry Heddon, superintendent of the General Public Hospital, is leaving for New York, N. Y., on a trip to New York.

GOVERNMENT MEETING HERE. It was announced this morning that the provincial government meeting which was held in St. John and not in Fredericton as previously announced.

BOYS TWO TO ONE. The boys led the girls almost two to one in the city during the week. Thirty-two new citizens saw the light of day in the city during the week. There were fourteen marriages reported.

TWELVE DEATHS. Twelve deaths were reported to the coroner's office during the week, due to the following causes: Senility, pneumonia, cancer, hepatic cirrhosis, chronic gastritis, cancer of stomach, carcinoma of intestinal tract, aneurysm, and intussusception of bowels, one each.

ROBBERY. The store of W. Jacobson, Mill street, was broken into early yesterday morning. The store was robbed of several watches, ties and other articles of wearing apparel were stolen. Neighbors heard the burglar alarm at 2:40 yesterday morning, and it is thought that the break must have occurred at that time. The burglar made his entrance through a window, which was found broken by Mr. Jacobson when he came to work this morning. He detected the work on the case.

ONLY ONE ARREST. Police Magistrate Ritchie went to St. Stephen for the week-end and sitting Magistrate George A. Henderson presided at this morning's session of the police court. There was only one prisoner in the dock, which caused the sitting magistrate to remark that such a quiet day in the city, as only one arrest had been made, was a record. The prisoner was William McMadden, charged with wandering about and giving a satisfactory account of himself. Detective Saunders, who made the arrest, gave evidence that he had seen the defendant in the streets after 12 o'clock on Thursday night and after some conversation with him allowed him to go. McMadden was taken to the station on Friday night and so he brought him to the police station for investigation. He said the defendant had given contradictory information about his home and said he had no work. Sergeant Detective Power asked that he be held at 1111 Mill street and the police were suspicious of companions who had been seen with the accused.

A BATCH TO DORCHESTER. Amherst, July 2.—In concluding the criminal session of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Clitheroe imposed sentences of varying lengths on several prisoners. Octave Gallant, for incest, three years in Dorchester penitentiary; Winifred, for perjury, four years in Dorchester; Max Legere, for uttering forged money, two years in Dorchester; Bernice, for assault, each three months in the county jail or a fine of \$50.

PHILIZ AND PHRENDAN. There was little change in the country and city market quotations this morning from last week's prices. Corn, 16 cents; straw, 15 cents; hay, 15 cents; and other prices are as follows: Wild strawberries are selling at from 45 to 50 cents per box. Other prices are as follows: Butter, 15 to 18 cents per pound; beef, 15 to 18 cents per pound; lamb, 25 to 45 cents per pound; mutton, 15 to 20 cents per pound; chicken, 15 to 20 cents per pound; turkey, 65 to 70 cents per pound; potatoes, 20 cents a peck; pumpkins, 45 cents a bushel; 15 cents a bushel; celery, 15 cents; rhubarb, 5 cents a pound; egg, 15 cents; butter, 15 to 18 cents; radishes, 10 cents a bunch, and onions, 8 cents a pound.

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