CUBS DEFEAT BRAVES BY SCORE OF 9-2

Flock Makes a Home Run With Two Men on Bases.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Flack's home run with two men on bases gave Chicago a commanding lead today, and behind Alexander's great pitching defeated Boston 9 to 2. Keating, who replaced Northrop, with hit hard. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	002 000 000	2	6	1
Chicago	010 500 03x	9	10	1

Northrop, Keating and Wilson; Alexander and Killifer.

CARDS 6, PHILLIES 3.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Ames, pitching his first ball game of the season, proved better than Woodward, and St. Louis took the third straight game from Philadelphia today 6 to 3. It was the Cards' fifth consecutive victory. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	010 000 020	3	9	1
St. Louis	001 002 21x	6	12	1

Woodward, Rixley and Cady; Ames and Clemons.

GAME STOPPED IN FIFTH.

CINCINNATI, June 8.—The Reds defeated Brooklyn 4 to 1 today in a game which was stopped by rain at the end of the fifth inning. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	001 00—1	4	1	
Cincinnati	001 12—4	8	0	

Grimes, Mitchell and Kreuger; Luque, Eller and Wingo.

SATURDAY BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Toronto (first game)— R. H. E.
Rochester ... 0 3 0 0 2 1 0 1 0— 7 11 0
Toronto ... 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0— 4 13 7
Batteries—Brogan and O'Neil; Hubbell, Hersche and Sandberg.
Umpires—Stockdale and McGowan.

At Toronto (second game)— R. H. E.
Rochester ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 1 3 3
Toronto ... 2 0 2 0 3 0 x— 7 7 4
Batteries—See and O'Neil; Hubbell and Sandberg.
Umpires—McGowan and Stockdale.

At Reading (first game)— R. H. E.
Newark ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 7 1
Reading ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x— 1 4 1
Batteries — Rommel and Madden; Brown and Crossin.
Umpires—Wagner and Philbin.

At Reading (second game)— R. H. E.
Newark ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 1 7 0
Reading ... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 x— 4 7 2
Batteries—Shea and Hudgins; Barnhard and Konnick.
Umpires—Wagner and Philbin.

At Baltimore (first game)— R. H. E.
Jersey City 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0— 3 8 3
Baltimore . 2 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 x— 7 16 2
Batteries—Morrisette and Konnick; Newton and Schauffle.
Umpires—O'Brien and Corcoran.

At Baltimore (second game)— R. H. E.
Jersey City ..... 2 0 2 3 —Called
Baltimore ..... 6 0 0 0 —Rain
Batteries—Schacht and Hyde; Watson and Egan.
Umpires—O'Brien and Corcoran.

At Binghamton (first game) R. H. E.
Buffalo ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 5 3
Binghamton 0 2 1 3 1 0 1 0 x— 8 9 0
Batteries—Gaw and Casey; Barnes and Haddock.
Umpires—Carpenter and Wilson.

At Binghamton (second game) R. H. E.
Buffalo ... 0 4 0 3 0 0 0 0 0— 7 11 1
Binghamton 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0— 3 9 2
Batteries—Jordan and Bengough; McCabe and Smith.
Umpires—Wilson and Carpenter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington— R. H. E.
St. Louis .. 0 3 3 0 0 1 0 0 1— 8 13 0
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 7 3
Batteries—Shocker and Mayer; Harper and Picinich.
Umpires—Connolly and Nallin.

At New York— R. H. E.
Chicago .... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1— 4 6 1
New York . 0 1 0 0 0 3 2 0 0— 6 10 1
Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Quinn and Hannah.
Umpires—Dineen and Owens.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Cleveland . 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1— 3 11 2
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0— 2 9 2
Batteries—Coveleski and O'Neil; Rogers and Perkins.
Umpires—Hildebrand and Moriarty.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Detroit .... 1 1 1 2 3 0 0 0 2—10 15 1
Boston .... 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0— 5 12 3
Batteries—Dauss and Ainsmith; Caldwell and Schang.
Umpires—Evans and Chill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
New York . 1 0 1 2 2 2 0 1 0— 9 13 2
Pittsburg . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1— 2 5 4
Batteries — Causey and Gonzales; Cooper and Blackwell.
Umpires—Byron and Harrison.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Boston .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1 6 2
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 x— 2 7 1
Batteries—Nehf and Wilson; Douglas and Killifer.
Umpires—Rigler and Moran.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Brooklyn .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 5 1
Cincinnati . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x— 1 8 1
Batteries—Smith and Kreuger; Ruether and Rariden.
Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Philadelphia . 0 5 1 0 0 0 0 1 0— 7 9 1
St. Louis . 2 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 x— 8 13 3
Batteries—Packard and Adams; Meadows and Dilocfer.
Umpires—O'Day and Quigley.

WINNING RINK SKIPPED BY JACK W. GRIFFITH AT R. C. WEEKLY TOURNEY

Jack W. Griffith skipped the winning rink at the London Rowing Club's weekly tourney, which attracted no less than twenty rinks. Griffith's plus score was 22, after winning three games while W. J. Snelgrove came nearest with the same number of wins but with eight shots less margin, and W. Hyde's record was nine less. Summary:

R. Mercer	A. W. Mercer,
W. H. Whitlow	J. J. Jepson,
E. M. Reynolds	W. Hungerford,
J. W. Griffith, sk.	P. Morris, sk.,
Won 3, plus 22	Won 0, minus 10.
J. Anderson	F. Wray,
C. A. Fraser	G. H. Singleton,
F. Yelland	J. Vivian,
W. Hyde, sk.	T. Loveless, sk.,
Won 3, plus 13	Won 1, minus 4.
W. H. Kennedy	S. Weld,
J. D. Oliver	R. Kidner,
J. M. Hunt	J. Banks,
J. M. Farrow, sk.	J. A. Young, sk.,
Won 1, plus 2	Won 3, plus 10.
A. Rourke	W. Shaver,
J. Munro	C. A. Karn,
F. St. Lawrence	Capt. Bingle,
J. S. McDougall, s.	H. Wright, sk.,
Won 0, minus 10	Won 2, plus 7.
Geo. Chantler	G. Simmer,
Dr. Karn	R. H. Waugh,
R. H. Morrison	A. McLaren,
Ed. Weld	H. Nichols, sk.,
Won 2, plus 5	Won 2, plus 10.
D. Tisdall	W. Jackson,
C. N. Snelgrove	J. Jackson,
Alex. Gillean	J. Munro,
W. J. Snelgrove, s.	M. Aylesworth, sk.,
Won 3, plus 14	Won 1, minus 12.
R. Baker	R. Osborne,
Rev. Hosie	C. White,
Dr. Rea	A. Branston,
T. Oke, sk.	E. McAlpin, sk.,
Won 1, minus 7	Won 1, minus 8.
J. B. Jones	W. Davidson,
W. J. Brandy	W. J. Smith,
S. Wright	H. Barrows,
A. Gunther, sk.	A. D. Heffernan, sk
Won 1, minus 17	Won 2, plus 12.
J. Carrothers	A. E. Deacon,
W. Thompson	H. T. Orr,
H. McKenzie	J. Lamble,
F. E. Silcox, sk.	J. S. Bell, sk.,
Won 2, plus 7	Won 2, minus 4.
W. H. White	J. Wilson,
F. Crabb	G. Heighway,
R. D. Hillier	G. Carrothers,
J. Lochead, sk.	C. B. McLean, sk.,
Won 1, minus 4	Won 0, minus 27.

SAGINAW SUPPORTS SCHWARTJE BADLY AND BAY CITY WINS

Huge Crowd of 4,000 Fans Witness Sunday Game in Which Pitchers Battle.

SAGINAW, Mich., June 8.—Bay City won from Saginaw 4 to 0 in the first encounter of the series, before 4,000 persons here this afternoon, errors of omission and commission in the seventh inning breaking up a beautiful pitching battle between Haid for the Wolves and big Schwartje for the Aces. The Saginaw infield which had backed up its leading pitcher in great style for six innings went up in the air. Haid had ten strikeouts and only 31 men faced him during the game.

Even though the Bay City hurler shaded the local pitcher, Schwartje should not have lost his game, but for his support. In the sixth inning, with both teams blanked, rain stopped the game for twenty minutes. After the resumption Whaley first up, poked out a single. Friedman laid down a sacrifice, and Schwartje picked off Whaley at second. Wheeler flied to short, making two down, and Friedman still perched on first. Friedman tried to steal, and McDanial's perfect throw to second rolled to centre, when Dodson failed to cover the bag. Friedman went to third on the play. Schwartje had two strikes on Haid, but walked him, and he stole, and when Pike threw low on Owen's easy infield roller, the ball went through Weinberg's legs, and the two runs came in. In the ninth inning Friedman got a life on Pike's error. Wheeler walked, and both counted on Owen's hit. Saginaw got the first man up in two innings, but could not connect. Weinberg was back in the game after nine days' illnes. Spencer pulled two sensational catches in the outfield. The crowd was the biggest that has witnessed a ball game here since the "world series" days, and they supported the club in fine shape, satisfied that the breaks went to Bay City all the way, and that there are more games to follow this week. The score:

Bay City—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Owen, 2b.	5	0	1	1	3	2
Honeck, s.s.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Spencer, m.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Berger, c.	2	0	1	9	4	0
Rodenbough, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Byrne, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Whaley, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Friedman, 1b.	4	2	1	10	0	0
Wheeler, r.f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Haid, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	4	6	27	10	2

Saginaw—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E
Pike, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	2
Morse, 2b.	4	0	1	3	5	0
Lipps, m.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Weinberg, 1b.	4	0	0	14	0	0
Dunwell, l.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Adler, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dodson, s.s.	3	0	0	4	1	3
McDaniels, c.	3	0	1	4	3	0
Schwartje, p.	2	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	15	5

Innings—		R.
Bay City	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2	—4
Saginaw	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0

Summary: Two-base hits—Command, McDaniels, Honeck. Stolen bases—Lipps, Whaley. Struck out—By Haid 10, by Schwartje 4. Bases on balls—Off Schwartje 4, off Haid 1. Sacrifice hits—Saginaw 1, Bay City 1. Left on bases—Bay City 7, Saginaw 0.

WEST ELGIN LIBERAL MEMBERS TO HOLD SESSION AT DUTTON

For Purpose of Selecting Delegates For Provincial and Dominion Houses.

ST. THOMAS, June 8.—On Wednesday, June 18—a week from next Wednesday—the West Elgin Liberal Association will hold a special session at Dutton, the headquarters of the western section of Elgin County, for the purpose of selecting delegates to go to Ottawa for the Liberal convention to be held this summer, and in addition, to choose candidates for both the Provincial and Dominion Houses of Parliament. West Elgin has been without a candidate since the last election in 1917. At that time Dr. C. C. Lumley, the candidate for the Legislature, resigned and no successor has as yet been appointed. The meeting promises to be an interesting one. Its importance is realized quite readily by all Liberals in the district, and a good attendance is requested. J. B. Ferguson, ex-reeve of West Lorne, who was elected president early this year, will preside and delegates will be present from all parts of the constituency.

STILL COMPLAINING.

Complaints are made locally that since the strike of the local gas stokers the other day the product of the local gas plant has deteriorated in quality until it is on almost the same level as it was last summer, when local customers called an indignation meeting and demanded a change. At the meeting of the city council held the other morning to settle the dispute of the men (through which they had all walked out) Superintendent McDonald informed the aldermen that there was only enough gas left in the holders at the works to keep the city going for about eight hours or less. The men had then been out about three hours so that had a settlement not been made citizens would have experienced a serious gas famine before now.

BUMPER CROP WILL ALLEVIATE CANADA'S MENTAL DISORDERS

President of C. P. R. Looks For Fully Restored Confidence in Fall.

WINNIPEG, June 7.—E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived in Winnipeg today from the west, where he has been on an inspection trip, said he was optimistic in regard to the future crop in Western Canada. He says crop prospects in the west were never better.

"A bumper crop will restore the people's confidence. That is the best cure for the present industrial unrest," he said in an interview. "This industrial unrest is nothing more than mental trouble due to the war. If we get a good crop, and prospects were never better, then things will right themselves. Conditions in the west are such that there is nothing to prevent every man from being an optimist."

"Yes, all agree that there is something wrong with the cost of living," he said in reply to a query. "The Government should at once undertake a thorough investigation to discover how this came about. The investigation should be scientific. If it finds there are too many handling the products of the soil, it should increase production, and thus create a greater market for soil products."

HESPELER 3, G. W. V. A. 1.

BRANTFORD, June 8.—Hespeler defeated the Brantford G. W. V. A. 3 to 1, in a W. F. A. district soccer match here on Saturday. The Veterans were handicapped by the injury to Plant early in the game, he sustaining a twisted knee.

Brantford Holmedale and Paris played a tie, two all, in the second fixture.

GRANT HUGH BROWNE HELD ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING FRAUD

Former Munitions Magnate of Canada Arrested At Detroit.

$30,000,000 STAKE

Was Prominent Figure When Hon. Col. Wesley Allison Was Securing Govt. Contracts.

Grant Hugh Browne, who was arrested for the U. S. Government at Detroit, in connection with the story printed below, is well known as a prominent figure in the munition business in Canada during the time that Hon. Col. Wesley Allison was securing contracts from the Canadian Government. He manufactured munitions in Canada before the United States entered the war. Mr. Browne is also known as the man to whom the Government granted a race track franchise at Windsor, known as the Devonshire track, and also the Mount Royal track at Montreal.

FOR $30,000,000 STAKE.

Detroit, June 8.—Four men, one a captain in the United States army, are under arrest here, and a fifth, a higher army officer, is under indictment, as the result of the exposure by Detroit department of justice officials of an alleged attempt to mulct the Government in the sale of millions of dollars' worth of metals, salvage from incompleted munitions contracts.

The attempted frauds are said to have been national in plan, but Arthur L. Barkey, the officer in charge of the investigation, believes the first move in the conspiracy was laid in Detroit, the centre of the munitions industry, and that the arrests here Saturday have frustrated the entire plan.

Played for Huge Stake.

Thirty million dollars worth of steel, copper, iron and other unmanufactured war materials is held for sale in Detroit factories, and it was for this huge stake, it is claimed, that the conspirators were playing. The particular contract for which the arrests are made involved about $300,000 worth of steel held in a half dozen Detroit and upper Michigan plants.

Raw materials owned by the Government in the thirteen munitions districts of the country is said to be worth between $250,000,000 and $500,000,000. Department of justice officials are investigating the theory that the conspiracy involved an attempt to strike at the markets in a wholesale manner.

Outbidding an alleged fake competitor, the successful bidder in the contract for which arrests are made, it is alleged, bought lots of steel totalling 22,000 tons at prices ranging from $12 to $20 a ton. The market price of steel is about $50 a ton at present.

The Men Arrested.

The men arrested are:

Capt. Soterius Nicholson, United States Ordnance Department finance chief, lawyer and author, former attaché of the Greek legation at Washington.

Grant Hugh Browne, 149 East Fortieth street, New York City, millionaire sportsman, race track man and a broker; iron, steel and metal junk dealer.

Frederick C. Collins, Detroit, president of the Merchants Realty Company, vice-consul of the Greek Government in Detroit.

Capt. Nicholson, Browne and Collins were indicted Friday by the federal grand jury, together with a higher-up ordnance department officer, whose name is withheld pending action by the military authorities because he is with Gen. Pershing's forces in France.

Harris Not Indicted.

Harris is not under indictment. His alleged connection with the case was discovered by the department of justice agents Saturday, and he was questioned by them thoroughly. Saturday night he was sent to the central police station, to be held for investigation, while Browne and Collins were taken to the county jail on a warrant.

Concerns from which the steel was to come include Dodge Brothers, the Ford Motor Company, the American Car & Foundry Company, Standard Screw Products Co., the Wilcox Motor Company of Saginaw, and the Keeler Brass Company of Grand Rapids.

The story of the method by which the alleged conspirators were trapped by Mr. Barkey and his assistants, Robert E. Ferguson, Thomas Wilcox and Fred Hessler, reads like a romance of detective fiction. Aided by an army officer, the department of justice officials ran down the alleged fraud, and placed four of the five alleged conspirators under arrest within less than 10 days of the first report they received of the plot.

Here Are the High Lights.

Dictagraph records taken in the Hotel Statler between the principals; constant shadowing of officers and civilians by skilled operatives; surveillance over the midnight meeting of Browne and Capt. Nicholson, in Rochester, N.Y., on Wednesday of this week, when Barkey, Ferguson and Wilcox, it is alleged, stood in the shadow and watched Browne, under a brilliant arc light near a park bench, count out $5,000 in hundred-dollar bills; these with the final arrest of Nicholson in a Detroit hotel room, when he is said to have tried to make a "divvy" with another army officer—these constitute the high lights in the story of the investigation.

A "fake bid" was needed to make Browne's formal bid to the Government stand inspection. Browne is said to have asked the captain if he knew anyone who would make the bid. The latter thought of Collins, and Collins made the bid.

Browne would make no admissions to the federal officers. He is said to have been the instigator of the plot. Through powerful connections at Washington he obtained acquaintance with one of Capt. Nicholson's superiors. This man sounded out the latter's feelings, and found him a passive though not eager assistant, it is said. The captain's part was to obtain entree to the circles where the Detroit ordnance would be sold. As finance officer for the district, he is said to have sounded out a lieutenant in active charge of the award of contracts for the sale of the salvaged material. This lieutenant, who was actually close to the federal agents, appeared to agree to the plot and later listened favorably to Browne's offer.

Where Browne Comes In.

Browne, the federal agents claim, offered Nicholson and the lieutenant $11,000 to permit him to purchase the steel at the low figure he offered. This $11,000, he told them, it is asserted, he would make up by bidding "f. o. b." on the cars instead of "f. o. b." on the ground, a difference of about 50 miles a ton. Browne's profit, it is alleged he told the officers, would come from his sale of the steel in Albany at $1 a ton higher than the amount given the Government.

Federal agents maintain that, in fact, Browne was in collusion with Harris, either to sell the steel at a profit equivalent to the difference between the low price paid the Government and the high market value, or that both were participants in some big deal affecting the stock market.

The federal authorities say that Collins' part in the deal was that of "fake bidder."

Browne and Harris, it is said, were mixed up in the sale of two battleships to the Greek Government several years ago, at the time Capt. Nicholson was counsel for the Greek minister in Washington.

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FARMER SHOULD BE BEST EDUCATED MAN IN WHOLE COUNTRY

Gets Wonderful Newspapers and Is Reading.

RURAL MAIL HAS HELPED

Reading Is Productive of Better Dairying, Declares Aged Sage.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The poor downtrodden farmer on the back line concessions is rapidly becoming the best educated man in the country, according to A. A. Wright, manager of the Renfrew Creamery, and it's all due to the rural mail delivery, he told the cost of living committee today.

Mr. Wright, a long-beared old gentleman who was formerly member for South Renfrew, entertained the committee today with his view of the modern newspaper, which he credited with making the farmer more up-to-date.

"The good farmer with seven cows will produce more butter fat than the poor farmer with 14 cows," he declared.

Mail Delivery Has Helped.

After making the assertion that "the greatest factor in improving the farmer is the rural mail delivery," he went on to explain. Formerly the farmer got one or two weekly papers and a religious periodical. These were his sole sources of information. Now he gets not merely one daily paper but often three or four. He has two hours' break in the middle of the day's work when he fills his mind with the wisdom of these newspapers. In addition, the rural mail delivery brings along to his wife several magazines.

"No other man," declared Mr. Wright, "will be so well educated in the future as the farmer, no woman so well educated as the farmer's wife. There may be men more learned, but not so well educated. The women have time after the children go to bed to read, and they do read. The farmer's wife doesn't like your wives come to the House of Commons and sit in the gallery, but reads at home instead. Reading is the farmer's only diverson, and he uses it to the full."

Newspapers Are Teachers.

"Can the farmers read the editorials in the best daily papers without being educated?" he asked. "You can't walk in the rain without getting wet."

H. C. Hocken: "What effect has reading on Colin MacGregor's milk supply?"

Mr. Wright: "He has better cows. He gets all kinds of information from the papers and illustrations which help him to be a better farmer."

Mr. Wright was very indignant when it was suggested that political editorials wouldn't help the farmers. He would have the committee know that the editorials dealt with a vast number of other matters as well. "The newspapers have editors who deal with a vast number of matters and do so in a masterly manner," was his tribute.

One of his other remarks was: "If the farmers can't make money out of cows now, well, as the people say, 'the Lord help us.'"

PRICES OF CLOTHES SHOULD DROP, SAYS COMMISSION REPORT

Purchasers Are Being Stampeded by Salesmen's Talk.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The cost of living commissioner is laying a report before the minister of labor, which shows that the prices of textiles and staple articles of clothing should decline in the near future.

The ordinary story of the salesman of such goods is that prices are going higher than ever before. In view of such alarming statements, preliminary investigations have been made into the matter. Information collected from the leading manufacturers shows conclusively that in so far as the price of the goods at the mill affects the situation, these statements are utterly misleading.

The situation regarding woolens and worsteds is that Canada is more heavily supplied with raw material than ever in her history, and that for the present everything is much lower than last fall. The finished cloth is now coming on the market more freely than when the looms were engaged in weaving khaki cloth, and the cloth sold this spring by the manufacturer, which should reach the wearer this fall, was sold at lower prices than the material sold last season.

Stampeding Purchasers.

In many instances Canadian cloth for suitings and overcoats is going forward for sale at an 8 to 10 per cent decrease. Apparently the middlemen are loaded with old stocks of the higher worsted materials which they desire to sell to the public at selling prices. It is particularly unfortunate that returned soldiers should be stampeded into buying by such false rumors, when, by waiting a little time for part of their outfit, they should be able to buy at better advantage. These tales are causing an artificial and unhealthy demand upon the market which in turn causes inflated prices.

In the case of cottons, the manufacturers' prices have also declined since last fall, and the stocks coming ahead for retail sale have cost the middleman decidedly less than earlier stocks. The retail price of such commodities should be reduced.

Would Immediately Drop.

Evidence at hand so far indicates that a moderation of profits should allow an immediate drop in prices. In addition to large and increasing manufacturers' profits, the middlemen have added a very heavy percentage of profit to the manufacturers' profits. Evidence given in the report shows that in many cases the retail price is more than double the manufacturers' price, the margin taken by the middleman is greater than the whole amount that went to farmer, manufacturer and laborer. There are even cases of this shown where the goods were purchased direct from the manufacturer by the retailer.

This preliminary report will be tabled before the House committee on the high cost of living. Further reports on these commodities will be made later to the minister of labor.

MORE AILSA CRAIG VETERANS RETURN

AILSA CRAIG, June 8.—During the past few days several more heroes arrived back. Pte. Laurence McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald; Capt. George S. Easton, son of Mrs. William Easton, and Pte. Hindley of McGillivray, who will make his home with John Williams, McGillivray; Quartermaster-Sergeant Milton Lowe, who is with his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Bice, and Pte. Chester Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weir of Brinsley are among those returned.

A meeting of the temperance workers was held in the town hall, McGillivray, to organize for the coming vote. The following officers were appointed: President, John Trevethick; 1st vice-president, John Ovens; 2nd vice-president, Robert Hutchinson; secretary-treasurer, W. T. Amos; councillors, J. T. Dixon, John Ferguson and Arthur Lewis. The following were appointed to look after the voters: Wes. Maguire, Frank Conlin, Andrew Hoken, Dr. McNair, Thomas Lee, Arthur Lewis, Charles Holland, Alexander W. Stewart, Lewis Roland, Alfred Durr, William Dixon, A. E. Taylor, A. M. Wilson, Thomas Snowden.

The death occurred of Albert Thompson of McGillivary, after several months of illnesss. The funeral was held on Thursday. Besides his sister, he leaves three sons, Harvey of Saskatoon, Merritt of the 16th concession, McGillivray, and Erwin, a war veteran, and one daughter, Mrs. John Webb of Granton.

SMALL BOY KILLED, ANOTHER MAY DIE; EXPLOSION RESULT

Lads Find Box of Dynamite Caps in Old Hoist and Try to Open It.

COBALT, June 8.—Arvol Lund, aged seven, son of Finnish parents, is dead, and Henry Latonde, nine years old, is in the mines' hospital here, probably fatally injured, as the result of the explosion of a box of dynamite caps yesterday afternoon. The boys are said to have found the box in the foundations of an old hoist room on the Nipissing mine property and took it to a disused rock house at the Cobalt Lake mine. Here Lund attempted to open it with a track spike and the caps exploded. Lund was instantly killed. Lalonde was seriously hurt about the abdomen and Dr. Mitchell holds out faint hopes for his recovery.

An inquest will be held.

SLASHES HIS THROAT WITH RAZOR FIFTEEN TIMES; STILL LIVES

Attempts to Murder His Wife, But, Failing, Tries to End Own Life.

GALT, June 8.—After attempting to murder his wife with a razor which he had been stropping for a considerable time, Alex. Winton, Scotchman, about 40 or 45 years of age, and a butcher by trade, then attempted to end his own life, slashing his throat with the razor fifteen times and while at first no hope was held out for his recovery, the doctor in attendance today said the would-be suicide would recover.

Winton and his wife live with a brother of the former on Cedar street, and were only married last year. Since January Winton has worked only two weeks, and after giving him several warnings, the police brought him into court early last week, and he was remanded until Saturday to get a job.

Saturday morning the police were notified that he was not going to appear, and later word was received that Winton was ugly, and before the policeman arrived at the house he had committed the rash deed. He attempted to murder his wife, but she dodged him, and with her sister-in-law fled out of the house pursued by the man with the razor in his hand. He, however, did not go out on the street, but returned to his bedroom and virtually sawed his throat with the razor, there being evidence of fifteen strokes, with cuts from ear to ear. When the police arrived they found the man lying on a couch with the razor in his hand in a semi-unconscious condition. He was rushed to the hospital, and thirty stitches were required to close the wounds. He lost a great quantity of blood, but today his condition improved, and he will recover. That he had contemplated the rash act was evident by a slip of wrapping paper found in his pocket containing his name and address.

HUNGARIAN PEASANTS BADLY DEFEATED BY COMMUNIST FORCES

Valiant Attempt to Overthrow Red Regime Fails Pitifully.

LONDON, June 8.—Armed peasants who revolted against the Hungarian Communist Government and Hungarian troops have begun heavy fighting in Western Hungary, which resulted in the defeat of the peasants, an Exchange Telegraph Dispatch from Vienna says. Four thousand peasants assembled on Friday near Oedenburg (Soprony), between Zinkendorff and Kollerhoff, with the object of displacing the Soviet Government in Oedenburg.

They were intercepted on the march near Zinkendorff by the Communist garrison from Oedenburg, armed with artillery and machine-guns. A bloody battle followed, and the peasants were driven back, and surrounded in Kollerhoff by the red guards.

After a short siege, it is added, Kollerhoff was stormed and many of its peasant defenders slaughtered. The declared in a state of siege, and a military dictatorship proclaimed.

Sinn Fein M.P. Draws Sentence of Four Months

Charge of Inciting Dissatisfaction and Boycotting the Police.

DUBLIN, June, 7.—Laurence Ginnell, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons for West Meath, was today sentenced at Hullingar to four months imprisonment for inciting disaffection and boycotting the police in a speech.

Laurence Ginnell was arrested on May 30 in connection with a speech delivered at a forbidden meeting at Athlone on May 5, which was broken up by British troops. Several persons were wounded in the clash between the troops and those attending the meeting.

FIRE IN ST. CATHARINES COLD STORAGE PLANT

ST. CATHARINES, June 8—Fire from an unknown cause last night caused $50,000 damage to the property of the St. Catharines' Cold Storage and Forwarding Company. The storehouse of the company, with complete stock of baskets, spraying material, and general fruit-growers' supplies was destroyed.

LANGUAGE COSTS $16.50.

WINDSOR, June 8.—Found guilty of using abusive and insulting language, George Murdock, agent for the Canadian Pacific at Belle River station, was arraigned in police court here yesterday and fined $16.50, including costs, by Magistrate Miers. Murdock is said to be a relief agent for the railroad company.

The case may be appealed.

CROWN SEEKS TO GET $1,700,000 OUT OF F. H. WALKER ESTATE

One of Beneficiaries Is Wife of German Count.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED

Secretary of State Mulvey Seeks Custody Under Alien Enemy Act.

TORONTO, June 8.—Argument was concluded before Justice Sutherland and judgment reserved on the motion by the secretary of state of Canada for an order vesting in the minister of finance, as custodian of alien enemy property, the share of Countess Ella Matuscha in the Canadian estate of her father, Franklin Hiram Walker of Detroit. W. N. Tilley, K.C., with C. C. Robinson, appeared for the crown, and Glyn. Osler for the National Trust Company, which is looking after the administration of the estate on this side of the border. The entire estate is valued at $3,762,897, of which $2,969,209.49 is in Ontario. The residue of the estate was left by Mr. Walker, who died in August, 1916, to be divided equally between his wife and only child, the countess.

Agreement Part of Will.

Under the will these two might make any other disposition of the estate they desired. On January 27, a few days before the announcement of the unrestricted submarine campaign, which ultimately forced the United States into the war, the countess and her mother executed an agreement whereby $2,968,409.49 of the Canadian estate was allocated to Mrs. May Walker, who is American-born and an American citizen. This agreement was subsequently given force as part of the will by the surrogate court of Wayne County, Mich.

Mr. Tilley examined Judge Agnell of Detroit on the effect of the agreement under the United States law. Sydney T. Miller, the Detroit lawyer who drew up the agreement, was also questioned by Mr. Tilley. Mr. Miller declared that he thought the countess was influenced by two things in making the agreement: First, that the property should be in her mother's hands, as she would be in a better position to look after it, and second, by the fear that if she took any part of the property into Germany it would be appropriated by the German Government in the form of taxation.

The countess had been in Detroit after her father's death, and went back to Germany at the time Bernstorff received his dismissal from the United States.

Conflicting Emotions.

"She feared that there would be a break," said Mr. Miller, "and that this might be her last opportunity to go back to Germany. She was torn by conflicting emotions. She felt that her duty to her husband required that she should make this effort to go back, but she had no money with which to do so she would have been quite happy to stay with her mother."

Mr. Miller said that Mr. Walker voted as a United States citizen. The countess had married Count Manfred von Matuscha of Breslau, Silesia, in 1898 or 1899. There was no doubt about her being a German citizen. When she came to Detroit in 1916 it was with no idea of making Detroit her permanent residence.

Mr. Tilley questioned the witness as to whether there had not been discussions as to the inadvisability of leaving property in Canada belonging to Countess Matuscha. "Was not that the reason for bringing in a Canadian counsel, Z. A. Lash? Was not that one of the things discussed?" he asked.

Mr. Miller—"I won't say it was not discussed, but I don't recall discussing it with him."

Keep It Intact.

Mr. Tilley—"Why did you select the Canadian assets for Mrs. Walker and the American assets for the countess?"

Mr. Miller—"The feeling was that the business should be kept in the family, and that the Canadian control should be as intact as possible, and should be in the hands of someone near at hand."

G. Osler put in a number of documents, including a letter from Z. A. Lash to Secretary of State Mulvey, in which the veteran king's counsel made an "appeal to common justice," complaining of the delay by the department in taking up this case, a delay which was occasioning hardship and bitterness of feeling, while the only possible contention was whether Mrs. Walker, an American citizen, was entitled to more than one-half.

"Am I asking too much," Mr. Lash wrote, "to apply on personal grounds to dispose of this without further delay?" He added that everyone had his human as well as his official side, and made a plea to "get the human side at work in the present case."

A Protest.

Mr. Robinson declined to produce Mr. Mulvey for information unless Justice Sutherland desired. The court refused to insist on his waiting. Mr. Osler then protested against being forced to proceed without an opportunity of serving Mr. Mulvey and examining him. Such haste he protested against in the strongest terms. "It isn't decent—it isn't civilized?" he said.

Justice Sutherland declared that everything involved in the matter had been under consideration for months. There was no undue haste.

"I formally protest," said Mr. Osler, "against the matter being dealth with and considered on this material.

In a nutshell, said Mr. Osler, the crown sought to take $1,700,000 out of this estate of some $3,700,000, when the utmost the alien enemy act could claim was half that.

Mr. Robinson argued that the countess never effectively rid herself of her share.

"It was impossible," he said, "for the countess to rid herself of her interest since this country was at war."

DEALERS OBJECT TO WOODSTOCK SELLING ELECTRICAL FIXTURES

WOODSTOCK, June 8.—Some time ago the local power and light commission bought a store on Dundas street and announced their intention of selling all kinds of electrical fixtures. Yesterday the local dealers handling electrical fixtures presented a petition asking that the idea of establishing a shop and competing with them be dropped.

RECTOR RESIGNS.

The Rev. F. C. Ryatt, L.Th., who for the past year and a half has been rector of All Saints' Church, has handed in his resignation to the parish, in view of his intended departure for Central America. He is going to Bluefields in the State of Nicaragua, where he will be a co-worker with Rev. A. E. Dunn, D.D., Bishop of Honduras.

OVERSEAS CLUB.

Following an address by Francis R. Jones of London, England, before the board of trade, that body has named a committee to father the organization of a branch of the Overseas Club and Patriotic League in this city.

BRANTFORD DECLINES TO RAISE MAGISTRATE'S PAY

BRANTFORD, June 8.—The finance committee of the city council has declined here to make an increase in the salary of Police Magistrate Livingstone. A request had been made for a slary of $4,000, but the committee decided to let the magistrate, who had secured special permission from the attorney-general, to practice law again. It was found that Brantford paid as high a salary for the position as any other city, with the exception of Sault Ste. Marie.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 42	to	$2 47
Wheat, per cwt.	3 52	to	3 52
Seed oats, cwt.	1 50	to	1 75
Barley, per cwt.	2 40	to	2 40
Grain, Bushel —			
Oats, per bu.	$2 3-5	to	$4
Wheat, per bu.	2 11	to	2 11
Barley, per bu.	1 15	to	1 15
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, per doz., wholesale	60	to	80
Cabbage each, retail	5	to	12
Potatoes, seed, bag	1 25	to	1 50
Potatoes, bag, retail	2