

CROWDS FLOCK TO CINCINNATI

For the Opening Game of the World's Baseball Series.

FIELD SEATS ONLY 35,000

AND THOUSANDS WILL BE UNABLE TO GET IN.

Rather or Sallee Will Pitch for Cincinnati and Cicotte for the Chicago White Sox.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 30.—With the stage set for the opening of the world's series baseball here tomorrow, Cincinnati assumed a gala appearance to-day as throngs of visitors began to arrive to witness the initial struggles of the baseball classic. Hotel corridors were jammed to the limit and the congregation grew greater as the day advanced and special trains began to arrive. With every one of the thirty-five thousand seats taken, unlucky applicants for tickets were willing to pay almost any price for a seat for the opening game. There were a few individuals who demanded from \$50 to \$75 for a set of box seats for three games. The face value of these tickets were \$16.50.

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Club, declared that he never thought it was possible for so much interest to be shown in the world's series, and regretted that Redland Field did not have a seating capacity of 50,000 instead of 35,000. Members of the White Sox, under the leadership of Manager Kid Gleason, arrived from Chicago early to-day and went directly to their hotel. The White Sox will take a light workout at Redland Field this afternoon at the invitation of Pat Moran, manager of the Reds. The Reds will also have a light practice to keep their muscles limbered up.

While Manager Moran has not definitely picked his pitcher for tomorrow, and did not care to make an official announcement it is generally accepted that he will start either Walter Ruther or Slim Sallee. That Eddie Cicotte, pitching ace of the White Sox staff, will be Manager Gleason's selection for the opening of the series, is accepted for a certainty.

WHOLE DOMINION WILL BE LEAD BY ONTARIO

Says Geo. Bell of Victoria—Prohibition Has Been a Blessing in West.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Ontario as the nucleus of the Dominion in its attitude to the liquor problem was the point stressed by Mr. Geo. Bell, I.P.P. for Victoria, B.C., at the meeting of the Toronto Referendum committee's annual prohibition meetings held in Massey Hall.

"What you in Ontario do will have a strong influence on the action and decision of all the other provinces," said he, "and I hope that at its crucial time you will see your duty and discharge it fully."

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations furnished by Bognard Ryerson & Co., 237 Baggot Street.

	Opening	Close
Atchafson	89 1/2	89 1/2
E. P. R.	150	151 1/2
Y. C.	74	73 1/2
Reading	80 1/2	81
Southern Pac.	102 1/2	103 1/2
Railway	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	123	123 1/2
Arline	55 1/2	55 1/2
Marine Pfd.	117 1/2	118 1/2
Gen. Motors	262	262
Hubbaker	139	139 1/2
M. Loc.	107 1/2	109 1/2
Smelters	73	73
Midway Loco.	136 1/2	142
Acanda	68 1/2	68 1/2
Allegheny Steel	108	109
E. Nickel	25 1/2	25 1/2
Respiration Copper	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sp. Steel	92 1/2	93 1/2
S. Steel	106 1/2	107 1/2
Divale	52 1/2	52 1/2

Canadian Stocks.

Canadian Steel	51
Am. Loco.	83
Om. Steel	69 1/2

Two Negroes Lynched.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 30.—Two negroes, Miles Phifer and Robert Crocker, the latter a discharged soldier, were taken from county officials about five miles from Montgomery yesterday and shot to death by a mob of about twenty-five masked men. Both negroes were charged with having assaulted white women.

Retention of Grand Duchy.

Luxembourg, Sept. 30.—The plebiscite held resulted in a majority in favor of the retention of Grand Duchy as a separate principality, and customs union with France.

TO AGAIN DISCUSS WITH PROBLEM

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 30.—Notwithstanding the strike the government intends to keep the Irish question to the fore and it is expected the cabinet will again discuss a settlement of the Irish problem during the present week, according to the Mail.

MILITARY GUARDS PUT ON ALL TRAINS

In the Northern Section of England—Londoners Adjusting Themselves.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 30.—Military guards were placed on all trains in the northern section to-day with instructions to take effective measures against interference with their operation. Further seizures from the ranks of the striking railroad men were reported by officials this morning, but generally the union ranks are remaining firm.

Londoners generally have rapidly adjusted themselves to the strike conditions, smilingly accepting inconveniences caused by lack of transportation and restriction of supplies. A few minor disturbances are reported from provincial centres where volunteer workers on railroads have been hooded.

ARE NOW SEEKING CLOTHING POFTIERS

The Board of Commerce Want to Locate the Textile Robbers.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Sept. 30.—Now it is the high cost of clothing which the Board of Commerce here is enquiring into and proposing to take some action to remedy if possible. Local retailers were summoned before the board to-day to give evidence regarding alleged unwarranted spread between the prices paid to the cloth manufacturers and the price eventually paid by the wearer. The board intends to ascertain from witnesses to be called here, who are the profiteers in the textile business.

WERE MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, Sept. 30.—Charles M. Schwab, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, Lord Fisher, of the British Admiralty, late Lord Kitchener, and the British Vice Consul at En Senada, Mexico, were marked for assassination by agents of the German government according to sworn testimony given by former First Lieut. Wilhelm Von Brincken, formerly Military attaché of German consulate in San Francisco to Commissioner of Immigration, Henry M. White, Seattle, Wash.

BORDEN MUST REST FOR MONTH IN SOUTH

Will Attend Government Caucus This Week Before He Goes Away.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Sept. 30.—It is announced to-day that under the advice of the doctors, Premier Borden will leave for the south this week for a month's rest. The strain of the last four years has been so great that he is thoroughly run down, and requires absolute rest.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

Sir Edward Cooper has been elected mayor of London.

An official bulletin says the condition of President Wilson shows improvement.

Next Monday is the eighth anniversary of the elevation of Sir Robert Borden to the premiership.

The Clemenceau government was sustained on a question of confidence in the chamber of deputies on Tuesday.

It is anticipated in Government circles that the services of London street cars and omnibuses will cease to-day.

Sun time will once more operate in Canada immediately after 9 o'clock on the morning of October 27th. At that hour all over Canada trains will come to a stand for an hour.

TAKE OVER RAILWAYS.

Winnipeg Believes G.T.R. and C.P.R. Will Be Nationalized.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—It is generally reported in local railway circles that the Government has decided to take over the Grand Trunk and Great Northern Pacific, and then to the National system and appoint Howard G. Kelly of New York director of all Government railways. The story is credited here.

Reils To Abolish Christian Names.

London, Sept. 30.—Christian names are to be abolished in Soviet Russia in the near future, on the ground that they are reminiscent of the reactionary system. They will be replaced by numbers. Every child at birth will be given such a number.

MODE OF TRAVEL MAY BE STOPPED

Vehicular Movements May Come to End About London

THROUGH DRIVERS' STRIKE

SUBURBANITES MAY HAVE TO CULTIVATE WALKING HABIT.

Resenting the Employment of Troops to Protect Railroad Property—Labor Organ Objects to Omnibus Attitude Against Peaceful Strike.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 30.—Great anxiety is felt by the people of London over the question whether the buses and the tram cars will stop working to-day. The continuance of this service is not being regarded very hopefully. Suburban residents were able to use the buses and the tram cars to reach London this morning, but it is regarded as doubtful whether these means of conveyance will be available for the return trip as it is believed the majority of the licensed vehicle workers favor a strike.

The employment of troops to protect the railroad property is being resented by the strikers at some places, apparently through fear that the soldiers may be used as strike-breakers. The Herald, the organ for labor, features what it describes as an ominous movement of troops, and complains editorially that everything is done to give an air of violence to what on the men's part is a peaceful, lawful movement for better wages.

J. H. Thomas, leader of the railway strikers, in an interview last night, stated that unless the newspapers change their attitude towards the railway strikers, the newspaper compositors would strike.

The commissioner of police has issued an appeal for all male citizens under forty to enroll as special police. Special magistrates are to attend to all police stations to-day for the purpose of swearing these special constables.

Two flying boats left Southampton for Havre yesterday with passengers and mails. No boats are yet sailing from the docks and food is left rotting in the sheds.

LIBERAL IN BROCKVILLE

Dr. McAlpine Named to Oppose A. E. Donovan.

Brockville, Sept. 30.—At a largely attended Liberal convention for the riding of Brockville, Dr. McAlpine was selected to contest the seat for the Ontario Legislature. In accepting the nomination, Dr. McAlpine said that if elected he would do his utmost to see that the needs of agriculture were complied with.

TAKE GERMAN ISLANDS.

Australian House Agrees to Disposition of Nauru, Australia, Sept. 30.—(Reuters).—The Federal House of Representatives has passed the so-called Nauru arrangement providing that the control of former German islands in the Pacific south of the equator shall pass to Australia and New Zealand, and those north of the equator to Japan.

Burglars Fire on Police.

Port Hope, Sept. 30.—About one o'clock Saturday morning thieves were discovered by Night Watchman Harvey trying to effect an entrance at the back of the dry goods store of Messrs. Fulford Bros. As soon as they noticed they were discovered the burglars fired at the policeman and ran from the store. Several shots were exchanged with the police, but the burglars succeeded in making their escape in a large automobile that was waiting for them a few rods from the store. A few nights ago, it is probable the same gang entered the dry goods store of Messrs. J. Wickett and Son, and succeeded in removing about a thousand dollars' worth of merchandise from the store.

Historic Building Destroyed.

New York, Sept. 30.—A spectacular fire destroyed the old Sea Beach Palace at Coney Island, which was brought from Philadelphia, where it was known as machinery hall in the Centennial Exposition of 1876. Hose was stretched from Luna Park and other adjoining properties and volunteers assisted in fighting the flames.

On Abduction Charge.

Bellville, Sept. 30.—William A. Gurnsey of Kingston, who was arrested at Niagara Falls and brought back to this city had a preliminary trial here on a charge of having on September 10th abducted a girl of fifteen years without the consent of her guardian. The girl went into the box and testified against Gurnsey. He was committed for trial.

Killed Day He Changed.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—After working without mishap for twenty-six years in a tannery here, Pierre Guerdard, aged fifty-six, married, changed jobs yesterday, entering another tannery. He had barely started to work when he was caught in a shaft and killed outright.

British Summer Time Ends.

New York, Sept. 30.—Summer time in Great Britain ends at 3 p.m. yesterday. At that time all clocks in Great Britain were put back one hour to the Greenwich standard.

President Ebert, of Germany, is to receive \$4,500 a year.

WILL RUN AGAIN.



William Proudfoot, K.C., the late leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, will again be a candidate in Centre Huron, but as an Independent.

SUM OF \$2,500,000 FROM CANTEN FUND

Canada to Obtain This Proportion of \$30,000,000 Realized.

London, Sept. 30.—Canada will benefit by a substantial sum from the proceeds of the expeditionary force canteens. These were catered with the Y.M.C.A. and other organizations supplied all the British troops in France with extra messing supplies, liquors, cigarettes, and various other articles. Their surplus proceeds have been turned into the fund of which General Julian Byng is director and which will be used for ex-service men of the Imperial army, and amounts to over \$30,000,000. An allotment, however, is to be made to the troops of the various overseas dominions, according to proportional strength. This money will be paid to the Canadian military authority, and will probably amount to between two and two and a half million dollars.

This decision has been made known by General Byng in reply to the request of the British branch of the G.W.V.A. for assistance from the general canteen fund for a club-house for demobilized Canadian soldiers in Britain. General Byng, who was former commander of the Canadian forces, explained the arrangements and wished the war veterans' scheme every success.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The British transport workers postponed their strike vote Monday night on whether they should join the railway men.

The U. S. steel companies stated Monday night that men were returning in large numbers from the plants which would begin operation. The Bethlehem strike is a failure.

The Italian government will go to the country on the Fiume issue and will hold an election on November 18th.

The British railway situation is improving and some trains are running on all lines. The belief is that the strike will break or succeed by next Sunday.

A despatch says the British have dropped from fourteen to eighteen thousand pounds of explosives on Kronstadt.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

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SIR ADAM AN INDEPENDENT.

London Report Says He Has No Advised Local Conservatives.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir Adam Beck will of a certainty hold the role of an independent candidate in the coming Provincial elections. Authoritative announcement to this effect was made by a prominent member of the Conservative Association, who stated that Sir Adam had definitely advised the local party executive that he will not be a supporter of the Hearst Government. Sir Adam, when interviewed stated that it is his intention to make an announcement as to his attitude during the coming week. He, however, did not say the report.

ITALY WARNED AGAINST BREAK

Foreign Minister Tittoni Sees Peril to Nation in Opposing Allies.

IT MUST GIVE UP, FIUME

FRANCE AND BRITAIN UPHOLD PRESIDENT WILSON.

It is Declared to Be Indispensable That Italy Be United in Accord With Her Allies.

Rome, Sept. 30.—Italy must remain in unity with her allies, declared Tommaso Tittoni, the foreign minister, in the course of his speech in the chamber dealing with the situation growing out of the Fiume incident, in which he offered to resign in favor of any member who believed he could handle the problems better. The foreign minister had gone over the course of the peace negotiations at Paris, paying particular attention to the status of President Wilson in the peace activities and pointing out that the Italian delegates had to adopt an attitude of compromise because, while France and Great Britain had assured Italy of their support, they had avoided going beyond the point in which they would have come into conflict with President Wilson. The foreign minister went on:

"I should be a traitor if I did not recommend the avoidance of a course which would put Italy in open opposition to the peace conference, which would mean Italy's abandonment of the advantages coming from the peace treaties, with our complete isolation, with the renunciation of our position as a great power—the committing of a folly of which we would soon repent.

"If anyone will rise in the chamber who is content that would obtain better conditions," Senator Tittoni went on, "I am ready to cede my place immediately in the interests of the country, thanking him for the relief from the heavy burden.

"It is indispensable that Italy be united in accord with her allies. The alliance formed for the war must necessarily continue during the peace."

Speaking of Italy's former enemies, the foreign minister said:

"We wish a Democratic evolution to occur in Germany to obliterate any remains of Prussian militarism; we wish Hungary and Bulgaria to become elements of the peace and equilibrium of Eastern Europe, while as for Austria, now that we have reached the tops of the Alps, our national frontier, we are ready to consider the Austrians as brothers."

CUT HONEYMOON TO JOIN D'ANNUNZIO

An Audacious Daredevil Italian Airman Carries Out Brilliant Exploit.

Rome, Sept. 30.—Eugenio Casagrande, one of Italy's most audacious daredevil naval aviators, learning of D'Annunzio's expedition, left his bride during their honeymoon to join the "Fiume" volunteers. During the war Casagrande transported several times a week, officers across the Piave into the enemy territory, to gather information concerning Austrian movements. It was greatly owing to his journey backwards and forwards gathering news that the Piave victory of June, 1918, was such a success. Casagrande had been decorated with a gold medal and several silver ones.

Upon hearing of the occupation of Fiume, he rushed to Venice. From there, in a small motorboat, he reached the island of Santa Caterina, near Pola, which is a hydroplane station. He gathered around him faithful companions, who received his suggestions to join the poet's forces in Fiume with wild enthusiasm. Casagrande planned and directed their flight. He ordered the immediate cutting of telephone and telegraph wires, set the planes in order, affixed new magnetos, which had been removed to prevent just such an exploit, replenished the motors and set them going.

Lieut. Eri, commander of the second section of hydroplanes, rushed to the spot, but came too late. Upon landing at Fiume Casagrande and his companions were enthusiastically received by the population and D'Annunzio, who nominated the former commander of the aviation station of Fiume.

Announcement of the formation of the "Casualties Reed and Rattan Company" of Kingston; a company formed to employ disabled soldiers in the manufacture of reed and rattan furniture, was read. F. P. Quinn, a representative of the company, explained fully the purpose and intent of the business. He stated that it was hoped that a large number of veterans would secure shares of stock and would become actively interested in the company, which is expected to give good returns for the investment, besides providing employment for soldiers who have lost the use of their lower limbs. The proposition was well received.

A resolution was passed giving the returned soldiers in Sydenham Hospital the authority to appoint one of the members of the association in that hospital to the executive as their representative. It was also decided that this representative need not necessarily be a resident patient of the institution. This resolution was extended in its amended form to Mowat Hospital, in order to permit the appointment of Comrade L. J. Eva, who has been discharged from Mowat, and who was elected as the Mowat representative.

FREEDOM AT LAST FOR CONVICTED MAN

Celebrated Arkansas Case Ends With Pardon for Neal McLaughlin.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 30.—The closing chapter of one of the most celebrated cases in the criminal annals of Arkansas was written by Governor Brough, when he issued a pardon to Neal McLaughlin, often alluded to as "the man who ten times escaped the electric chair."

McLaughlin first came into the limelight when he was arrested on a charge of assaulting a young white girl in 1914. Following a long and bitterly contested trial McLaughlin was found guilty and sentenced to death.

The condemned man was taken to the penitentiary and placed in the death cell. His attorneys succeeded in arranging an audience with Governor George W. Hays and, on a technicality, the Governor issued a short reprieve. When it expired another was issued. Then others followed, until it is said, ten dates for McLaughlin's death had been set. Finally, Governor Hays commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

McLaughlin, who is a huge, raven-haired mountaineer, escaped from the prison one night about two years ago and returned to his home near Jethro, Franklin county. After his escape, it is said the girl whom he was alleged to have assaulted, confessed that the testimony she gave at his trial and upon which McLaughlin drew a death sentence was false.

That confession, it is said, caused petitions for McLaughlin's pardon to be circulated.

United Front Needed.

Before continuing the business of the evening, the president, made a statement regarding the parliamentary committee which is at present conferring with representatives of the association in Ottawa. He drew the attention of the comrades to the questionnaires which are in the reading room to be filled out and sent to the association's representatives, and with which it is hoped to "smother" the government with facts regarding the need of returned citizens for assistance in becoming re-established in civil life. He said that the amount of work being done at Ottawa by the Dominion secretary and the A. J. Tor of the Veterans was astounding. They are putting tremendous energy into the work of ensuring that the veterans would get a square deal, and a final plan has been prepared to be submitted to the parliamentary committee. The president announced that he would endeavor to have a copy of this plan for discussion at the next general meeting, as it would then be in the hands of the government. All that is necessary is that the veterans present a united front, and then the compelling force of public sentiment at the hands of the Government receive fair and considerate treatment at the hands of the Government.

Tubercular Pensions.

A delegation from the Mowat Hospital, representing the newly formed branch of the Tubercular Soldiers Welfare League, was introduced to the meeting by the Mowat representative, Comrade Fanning, president of the league, addressed the association. He stated that the objects of this league were to look after the interests and welfare of the discharged soldiers from tubercular sanatoria all over the

SPECIAL PENSION IS ASKED FOR

Discharged Tuberculosis Military Patient Requires An Extra Grant.

G.W.V.A. TO CO-OPERATE

IN URGING REQUEST UPON COMMITTEE IN OTTAWA.

President Mowat Asked the Veterans to Present a United Front to Ensure Considerate Treatment From Government.

A proposal from a delegation of patients from the Mowat Memorial sanatorium that tuberculosis cases be allowed special consideration in the matter of pensions for the first two years after discharge, occupied the centre of attention at the general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association on Monday evening. The meeting was fully attended, the hall being crowded when Comrade H. L. Howe, the president, took the chair. After the routine business of opening the meeting, the financial statement was put forward for consideration, and was accepted with enthusiasm the finances being in a very sound and healthy condition.

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To Fill Vacancy.

The president announced that as Comrade W. J. Stinson has resigned from office as secretary, the following nominations were received: Comrades D. L. F. Goodwin, G. Grainger, A. D. McConnell, J. d'Esteiro and W. Boker. The election will take place at the next general meeting of the association.

The sports committee reported that a team had been entered in the Military Indoor Baseball League, which has just been organized in Kingston, and a representative was appointed to act on the league on behalf of the G.W.V.A. The captain of the football team reported that future prospects of the eleven were good, in spite of Saturday's defeat.

Business was suspended at this juncture to allow the introduction of a social fifteen minutes. Solos were rendered in fine style by Miss Anita Sutherland, with Miss E. M. Sutherland at the piano, and were much appreciated by the comrades present. This social interval is to be held weekly. Next Monday the program is to be provided by Miss Agnes Lemmon and William Eva.

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MISS ETHEL McLAUGHLIN who is the only woman judge in the Province of Saskatchewan. She is now visiting Eastern Canada.

SALARIES RAISED.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Salary increases of \$11,500 a year were voted at the closing session of the thirty-eighth annual meeting here of the Church in Canada. Of the increase, \$100 is added to the salary of each missionary in Canada, and the salaries for China and Japan are placed at \$650 for the first year, \$700 for the second, \$750 for the third, fourth and fifth years, and after that \$800. Salaries on furlough are to be \$800.

To Take Petrograd.

London, Sept. 30.—Michael Rodzianko, a former president of the Russian duma, has issued an order of the day to the northwestern army, according to a Holdingsford despatch, to the Central News, announcing an attempt to capture Petrograd.

M. Rodzianko says he is able to reassemble the fight vigorously, having assembled fresh troops and received all kinds of supplies from the entente countries.

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