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BASEBALL MOURNS DEAD PRESIDENT

All Games Cancelled
Day of Death—National
League Players
to Wear Mourning.

Boston Aug. 6.—As a mark of respect to the memory of President Harding who in addition to being the Chief Executive of the Nation had been a great lover of baseball, no league games were played Friday nor will any be played on the day of the funeral.

As a further mark of respect Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis high commissioner of baseball has ordered that flags at all parks be displayed at half-staff until after the burial.

Pres John Heydler of the National League has ordered all players in his league to wear a mark of mourning on the arm until after the funeral. Both Pres Johnson of the American League and Pres Heydler sent messages of sympathy from their respective organizations to Mrs. Harding in which they declared "that baseball never had a better friend than President Harding."

The proclamation of Judge Landis issued early yesterday was as follows: "It is the sentiment throughout baseball that no games be played today or on the day of the funeral of the late President and as a further mark of respect to his memory flags at all ball parks will be displayed at half-staff until after the burial." President Harding was a baseball enthusiast and attended the games in Washington whenever his official duties would permit of his doing so as he has done in Ohio before going to Washington.

Man catches the cold. Hay fever catches the man.

QUINN SAYS RED SOX WILL BE BUILT UP

Cites His Work With
Columbus and St.
Louis Clubs—Wants
Support of Fans.

Boston, Aug. 6.—"My work in baseball for the major portion of the 33 years I have been connected with the game has been along lines of reconstruction," said Bob Quinn new president of the Boston American League club, to Boston newspapermen at the Copley-Plaza where the writers "broke bread" with him and Palmer M. Winslow one of the new owners. This was in reply to a query as to what his plans were. "We are going to build up the club. We are going to get players who will strengthen the club as soon as we can. We are willing to pay for them but even with this position on our part you know they will be hard to get. One cannot go out and shake them off the bushes so the building up process is of necessity going to be slow."

"The new owners are in perfect accord in this matter and will support me I am sure in all my undertakings."

"I have been in the game quite a while as a player and on the business end of the game. I have worked at about everything in connection with it from taking care of the grounds to selling tickets and so on up to my present position."

"I have no desire to brag about what I have accomplished but as a matter of fact when I became connected with the Columbus club it was in last place. I was with it for 17 years and in 15 out of 17 it finished in the first division. It won the championship once and finished second three times."

"It was about the same when I

DANIEL CONNOLLY, MANAGER OF ST. PETER'S BASEBALL TEAM DIED AT GAME MONDAY

St. John, Aug. 7.—Stricken with heart disease while seated on the bench among the St. Peter's baseball players at St. Peter's park last evening during the progress of the game between Moncton and St. Peter's, Daniel Connolly, lifelong resident of this city and the highly-esteemed manager of the St. Peter's team, passed away. Stunned by the appalling suddenness of this tragic occurrence at a time when he appeared to be enjoying good health, players and spectators bared their heads in passing tribute to a great soul as the body was conveyed across the diamond, which so recently had witnessed the rejuvenation of the team under the late Mr. Connolly's guidance. Several minutes passed before the spectators realized what was happening. Manager W. McMahon was hastily called by one of the players when Mr. Connolly suddenly collapsed on

went to St. Louis seven years ago. The Browns were then about where the Red Sox are now. In 1918 they finished in sixth place in '19 in fifth place and last year they finished the season only one game behind the club that won the championship."

"I do not credit myself alone with having been responsible for all this. I had loyal cooperation from everybody connected with our organization and that is what I expect to have here and which I must have if we are to be successful."

"I shall undertake to perfect an organization and go on with the policy of reconstruction. Meanwhile I bespeak patience on the part of the Boston baseball public with my efforts."

the bench in the second inning. The ambulance was summoned as was Rev. William Hogan, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's, while Dr. H. S. Clarke attended the dying manager. When it was seen that the end was imminent, Rev. Father Hogan administered the last rites of the church and a few moments later, Daniel Connolly died.

Game Was Called

It was announced that the game was called and the spectators then filed slowly and sadly out of the park, mourning sincerely the passing of this fine gentleman. Many of the players, to whom Manager Connolly had endeared himself, plainly showed their grief. It was a most impressive tribute to the sterling worth of the dead man.

Coroner Porter was notified but no decision has been made yet regarding an inquest.

Though Ill, Went to Encourage

On Thursday of last week, the late Mr. Connolly complained of pains in the chest. He was unable to accompany the team to Fredericton and to Moncton last week and spent Friday and Saturday in bed. He remained at home during Sunday but the lure of the game and his anxiety to help "his boys," as he affectionately termed the players on St. Peter's, led him to attend last night's game, although he was far from feeling his usual self.

Besides his wife, the late Mr. Connolly is survived by one son, Don, a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., who is now in Boston, and three daughters: Mrs. John Doherty, wife of John P. Doherty, of the C. G. M. M., Montreal; Mrs. H. Belyea, of Moncton, and Miss Florence, at home. James Connolly, of City Cornet Band, is a surviving brother, and Mrs. John McCurdy, of this city, a sister.

Mr. Connolly was a man of many parts who, throughout his life-time of usefulness, retained his keen interest in sport, particularly baseball. He was a member of the C. M. B. A., and of the Knights of Columbus.

INDUSTRIALS TEMPT LEAGUERS

Milwaukee, Aug. 6.—The industrials of Kenosha are still tampering with players of the Milwaukee Association team. The latest reported as jumping is Fred Lear who it is reported gets \$4,000 cash and an automobile for violating his contract and joining the Nash team of Kenosha. It was only recently that Catcher Gossett jumped Milwaukee to join a bunch of outlaws, while Denny Gearin, pitcher was about to jump but was stowed off by a transfer to the Philadelphia Athletics.

Cleveland, Aug. 6.—The Cleveland baseball club today gave first baseman Louis Guisto his unconditional release, because he could not do justice to himself in this climate as the result of being gassed during the war. Pres E. S. Barnard announced.

E. H. Liddell, who won the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes in the English championship later brought victory to Scotland in an international meet (Scotland, England and Ireland) by winning the "100" in 10 2-5s the "220" in 22 3-5s and "440" in 51 1-5s. Liddell played three-quarter back on Scotland's fine Rugby eleven. He is a great Olympic prospect.

New York, Aug. 6.—The calling off of all games by the National American and minor baseball leagues in memory of President Harding was the first time such tribute has been paid any man in the history of organized baseball. Col Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York American club said.

Col. Ruppert said it had not yet been decided whether similar action would be taken the day of the late President's funeral.

LEONARD IS GREATEST MAN IN HIS CLASS

His Retirement Unbeaten
is Forecasted—Interesting
Comparison
with Joe Gans at His
Best.

New York, Aug. 6.—Benny Leonard is a boxing champion writes George Daley in The World.

Comparisons are hard to make over a stretch of years and those who knew Joe Gans at his best and power of punch will not admit that Leonard is his equal but the champion of this day assays high in skill cleverness and ring generalship. Like day assays high in skill, cleverness and ringand ring generalship. Like Gans he also is a student and will ever be mentioned with the great Negro boxer as a standard for the judgment of others.

Low Tendler is game and made of fighting stuff but he was so decisively outpointed last Thursday evening that the issue between them is definitely settled. There is no reason for another meeting, and so far as I can see Leonard can retire within a year or two unbeaten for his title. It is hoped that he will not allow creeping age to land the knockout. Fining down a machine robs it of some power. Little refinements smooth off roughness but some

SUZANNE LENGLEN WANTS TO PLAY IN U.S.

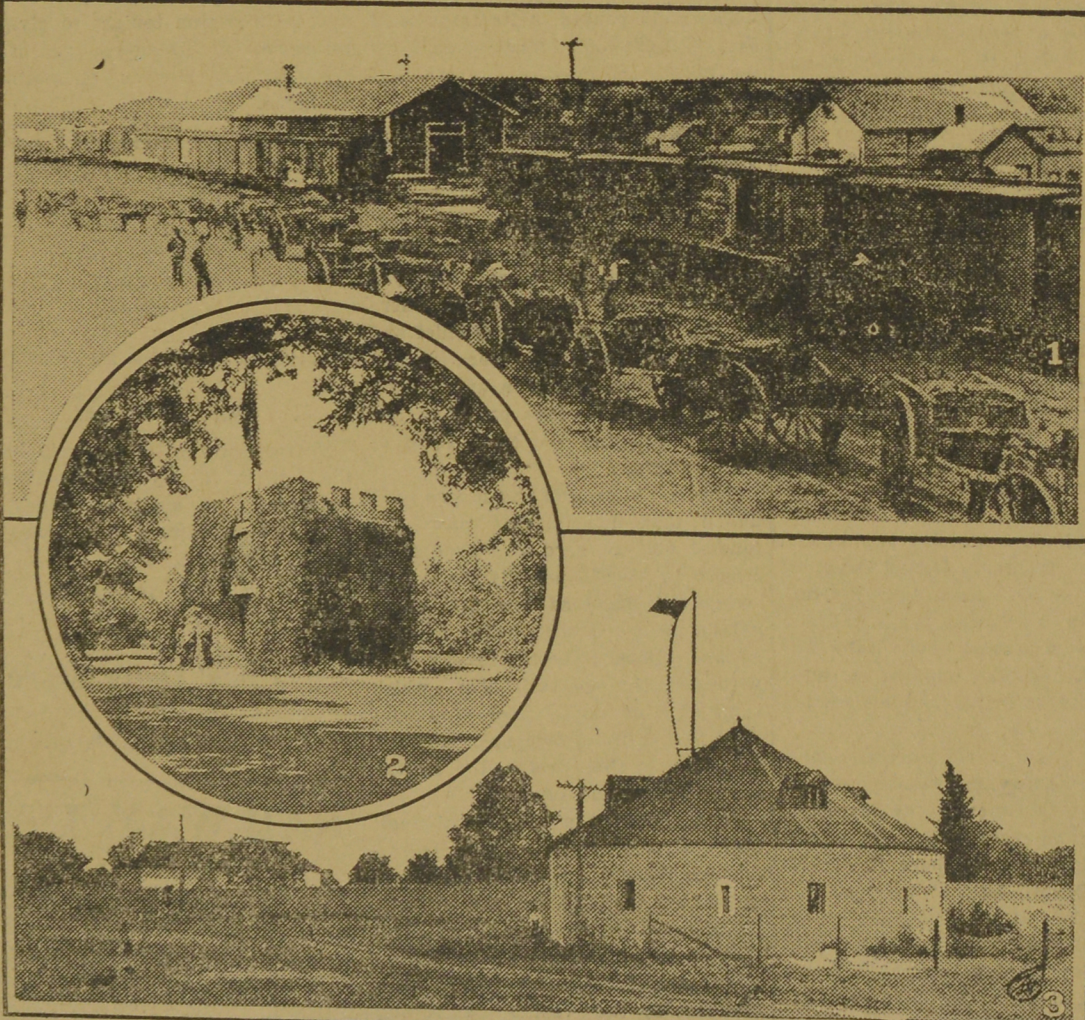
Desires to Meet Mrs.
Mallory Once More—
Bound for Spain and
Olympic Games.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen woman tennis champion of the world is desirous of making another trip to the United States according to Le Matin.

She is quoted as saying she is only awaiting an opportunity or an invitation again to meet Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory the American champion in the latter's country where the French girl was beaten by her. After visiting some of the French seaside resorts Mlle. Lenglen will go to Saint-Sebastien from Barcelona. She intends to play in the women's singles, the women's doubles and the mixed doubles in the Olympic games but is unable to accept invitations to go to South Africa and Australia.

stability as well. It looks as if the high development in the art of boxing skill has robbed Benny Leonard of some of the power of his punch. In the kingdom of sock the punch is all important, but the lightweight champion puts his faith in boxing science and the power of mind over matter.

BY THE RED RIVER



(1) A train of Red River carts laden with furs that travelled down Portage Avenue, the longest street in the world, from Fort Edmonton to the Canadian Pacific yards, Winnipeg.
(2) Fort Garry Gate, Winnipeg.
(3) A part of "Lower Fort Garry" known as "The Stone Fort," still in good repair.

NOT long since, Fort Garry was the point of exchange between the traders and hunters of the plains—the bartering point of the great fur country to the west. The fur traders flocked around the fort, snatching every opportunity for trade and thus, within a stone's throw of Fort Garry, was begun the foundation of the city of Winnipeg. The lake sixty miles to the north had long since been named "Winnipeg," a contraction of the Cree Indian "Ouinipiqué" or "Winnipic," meaning "Win"—murky, and "Nipi"—water, so the name was adopted for the new metropolis.

Across the river was the old Catholic settlement of St. Boniface and one ranges up and down the corridors of time and history walking its streets, overshadowed by great, old trees, gazing in the mellowed cathedral and buildings, with the imprint of time on them. It was as early as 1817 that a band of French soldiers made their headquarters at Point Douglas and established St. Boniface.

There are now over 500 miles of streets in Winnipeg and many of the names are rich in historic

suggestion, such as Portage avenue, Logan avenue, the Lord Selkirk Highway, the Fort Garry drive. These famous driveways lure the visitor and resident alike and none are more popular than the Fort Garry drive with its sylvan trails and leafy shades through "Wildwood" where the roads follow the serpentine windings of the Red River.

Branching off to the Pembina Highway to the fine new Agricultural college a fine road leads to the quaint town of St. Norbert, with its dominating crosses and church spire. The most interesting place in this "Bit of Quebec" is the open air church, nestled in a grove of Manitoba maples, elms and oaks. With its candles always burning and the altar brilliant in its sylvan setting.

Beyond is the Trappist monastery at a point where the La Salle joins the Red River. Turning onto the Lord Selkirk Highway, through a district of rich historic interest, leads into North Winnipeg by way of Old St. John's—its college sombre, its vine-clad cathedral restful and its lovely old graveyard a mass of summer bloom, the last resting place of many of the young Canadians who fell in the Riel rebellion.

BASEBALL LEAGUE GAMES TROTTER PARK THREE MORE THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 7th
6.30 p. m.

MONCTON vs. FREDERICTON

Thursday, August 9th
DOUBLE HEADER 3 p. m. and 6.30 p. m.

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