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## TY COBB IS DRIVING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Clubs Have Swung Into Final Month of the Race for the Pennant—Cobb Has Held the Batting Championship for Twelve Years With the Exception of Two Seasons—Unofficial Averages Made Public.**

Chicago, Sept. 6.—As the clubs of the American League swing into the final month of the pennant race, Ty Cobb is driving for the batting championship, which, with the exception of two seasons, has been in his possession for twelve years.

Unofficial averages released today showed the Georgian hitting .371, twenty-one points ahead of Veach, his team mate and closest batting rival. In 104 games Cobb has knocked out 155 safe hits for a total of 210 bases.

Ruth has tied the world's home run record of 25. In addition to driving out 25 homers, Ruth tops the league in total base hitting. He has stretched 118 hits, bagged in 111 games, for a total of 240 bases.

George Sisler, the St. Louis star, continues to show the way to the base stealers with 27. Chapman, of Cleveland, is leading sacrifice hitter with 43.

### ED. ROUSCH, THE CINCINNATI STAR, HAS A SET BACK IN THE RACE FOR BATTING HONORS

Other leading American League batters for forty or more games include Jackson, Chicago, .348; Sisler, St. Louis, .345; Peckinpah, New York, .340, and Jacobson, St. Louis, .334.

Ed. Rousch, the Cincinnati star, suffered a setback in his attack for the National League batting honors, dropping to third place with an average of .323. Cravath, of Philadelphia, clung to the leadership with .340, while Thorpe, of Boston, swung back into second place with .324. Rousch, however, leads the league in total base hitting. Competing in 116 games, the Reds outfielder has slammed out 143 hits for a total of 196 bases. Cutshaw, of Pittsburg, continued to show the way to the base stealers with thirty-one. In home run hitting Cravath is out in front with eleven.

Other leading National League batters include Meusel, Philadelphia, .318; Groh, Cincinnati, .311; Doyle, New York, .302; and Young, New York, .301.

## GERMANS ARE PITIFULLY SHORT OF RAW MATERIALS AND COAL

London, Sept. 6.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of the National Service and Reconstruction, informed a deputation of toy makers today that the government declines to adopt the policy of a three years' embargo on any imported goods. The government's information, he said, was that Germany had only a small accumulation of manufactured goods ready for export. Moreover, the cost of manufacture in Germany was rising enormously and Germany was pitifully short of raw materials and coal. The minister believed that there was nothing to fear from German competition. Germany was trembling on the verge of collapse and unless she could get her trade under way she must sink. British industry, Sir Auckland declared, would be helped rather than injured by trade with Germany.

## A MAMMOTH NEW AIRSHIP

London, Sept. 4.—Work has been started on the mammoth new British airship, four times larger than the R-34 which visited America. When completed, an effort will be made to fly from England through Egypt to the Cape and back, according to General Gorges, of the Air Ministry. A number of changes in the construction of the big dirigible have been made as a result of the trans-atlantic voyage of the R-34, and of the accident to the R-23.

## U. S. GOLFERS TO INVADE BRITAIN

New York, Sept. 5.—Keen interest is being shown in golfing circles in the various plans under consideration for sending a team of the best experts from the United States to invade Great Britain, next year. A number of private individuals are getting together to raise the finances for the Overseas Expedition by personal subscription. Among the amateurs under consideration for the team are Bobby Jones, the youthful Atlanta star, Chick Evans, Francis Ouimet, and others.

## JAZZ DANCE FADING OUT

London, Sept. 4.—"The jazz is fading but," holding up a number of sealed envelopes, "these may contain something entirely original which will supersede the jazz, the fox-trot and all others," declared Charles Albert, secretary of the Imperial Society of Dancing Teachers in annual congress at the Grafton Galleries.

Dancing teachers from Great Britain and the Continent were in attendance, and society will take up the dance selected by them.

## P. E. I. GOVT. HAS RESIGNED

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 6.—Premier Arsenault handed in the resignation of himself and government on Thursday and the acting governor, Chief Justice Matheson, called on Mr. J. H. Bell to form a new government. The latter decided to confer with his supporters before submitting the new cabinet will probably be sworn in by Lieut. Governor Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, if he is officially installed in office by that time. In the meantime Premier Arsenault continues in office.

## HOT FINISHES YESTERDAY AT PRESQUE ISLE

**Named Race Went Five Beats Before Won by Rosetta McKinney—Trinity Bell Distanced.**

Presque Isle, Me., Sept. 3.—Today's races at the Northern Maine Fair were good with hot finishes. In the named race Trinity Bell was distanced after winning two heats which left but one horse to start in the fifth heat. The judges changed drivers on Rob Waller, but it did not seem to improve his position. There will be three races Saturday.

The summary:  
2.18 Mixed, Purse \$500.  
The Lincoln, b.g. by Prince Ingomar (Monroe) . . . . . 1 1 1  
Sadie Ashbourne, ch.m. (Hanson) 2 2 2  
Homer Baughman, b.g. (Nelson) 3 3 3  
Bangor, b.s. (Tingley) . . . . . 4 5 4  
Jimmy Hicks and Rob Waller also started.

Time—2.15½, 2.16¼, 2.15¼.  
2.24 Mixed, Purse \$400.  
Jeffrey, b.g. by Cabel (Stewart) 1 1 1  
Nutwood McKinney, ch.g. (Southard) . . . . . 3 2 2  
Queenie Erino, b.m. (Douse) . . . . . 2 4 5  
Comsewogue Kate, b.m. (Dewitt) 4 5 4  
Eleanor Watts also started.

Time—2.16¾, 2.16¼, 2.16¼.  
Named Race, Purse \$400.  
Rosetta McKinney, b.m. by McKinney (Gerow) . . . . . 4 3 1 1 1  
Indigo, blk.g. (Dewitt) . . . . . 3 2 2 ro  
Billy Odonough b.g. (Stewart) . . . . . 6 6 4 3 ro  
Trinity Bell, b.m. (Nelson) 1 1 3 dis  
Kara K., Mary Bo and Baby D. also started.

Time—2.21¼, 2.22¼, 2.21¼, 2.22¼, 2.44.

### BIG MARKET TODAY

Prices About the Same as Last Saturday—Potatoes Sold as Low as \$2.50 a Barrel.

A large country market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square with produce and buyers in abundance. Prices showed no great decrease from last Saturday and held about the same.

The ruling prices were as follows:  
Apples \$2.00 to \$4.00 per barrel.  
Potatoes, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel.  
Pork, 21 to 24 cents per lb.  
Veal, 9 to 15 cents per lb.  
Beef, 12 to 16 cents per lb.  
Mutton, 14 to 20 cents per lb.  
Lamb, 20 to 28 cents per lb.  
Squash and pumpkin, 3 cents lb.  
Cucumbers, 20 cents per dozen.  
Fowl, 35 to 40 cents per lb.  
Chickens, 40 to 45 cents per lb.  
Corn, 20 cents per dozen.  
Butter, 50 to 55 cents per lb.  
Eggs, 55 to 60 cents per dozen.  
Cabbage, 10 cents each.  
Carrots, beets, onions, 6 to 10 cents.  
Live pigs, \$3 to \$3.50 each.

## STARTLING EVIDENCE GIVEN AT INQUEST AT PORT COLBORNE, ONT.

**Mechanical Superintendent Says That Dust Leads to the Foets Were Closed—Shippers Anxious to Avoid Losses in Weight and Took a Chance.**

Port Colborne, Ont., Sept. 6.—At the inquest here tonight into the deaths of the victims of the elevator explosion, startling evidence was given by T. S. Harvey, mechanical superintendent of the elevator. He said that while dust fans were in operation at the time, the leads to the various foets were closed. The only lead open was to the scale. He had the leads open in taking in grain except some with separate slides. He said that had the leads been open fifty to sixty per cent. of the dust from the grain would have been taken away, thus very materially lessening the danger of an explosion.

He added that the orders against fanning dust from grain emanated from the desire on the part of the shippers to avoid loss in weight.

### Lives Were Sacrificed.

"So by not having the leads to the fans open, the lives of eight men were probably sacrificed," observed Crown Attorney Cowper of Welland.

Harvey admitted that the danger of an explosion was in this way increased.

"And to avoid loss in weight of grain somebody takes a high chance?"

"Yes." Harvey's theory of the cause of the explosion was dust swimming in the air, to which sparks from the burning motor became attached.

## The Austrians Will Sign Peace Treaty Next Week

### THE PRINCE IS TAKING A FISHING TRIP

Nipegon, Ont., Sept. 6.—While a minor affection of the eyes which the Prince of Wales is suffering from is not considered likely to persist for more than a day or so, Commander Newport, the Prince's physician, was sent for and left with an Indian guide for Victoria camp, the first stopping place on a fishing trip which will take the Prince and his suite through the famous Nipegon waters.

The programme arranged for the next three days of the Prince's journey is considered the best possible corrective for the fatigue which his Royal Highness feels after the arduous round of visits which has kept him busy since his arrival in Canada. The eye trouble is causing no anxiety. The irritation was caused by steel dust that blew into the Prince's eyes yesterday while inspecting the steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. W. B. Bishop, of Montreal, is at the Queen Hotel.  
Mr. J. S. Collins, of St. John, is at the arker House today.  
Mr. James Ross, of Halifax, is in the city today.  
Mr. E. M. Hooper, of St. John, is at the Barker.  
Mr. W. E. Hall, of Springfield, Mass., is in the city today.  
Mr. J. Henry Miller, of Montreal, is registered at the Barker House.  
Mr. E. A. Murchie, of Three Rivers, is at the Queen today.

### Weekly Roll-Off

Some forty seven names are entered for the weekly roll-off at the Palace Alleys on Monday evening. E. Edney is in the lead with a string of 122 followed by J. W. Spencer with 113 and R. Paynter with 112.

### Car Parties Here

Several car parties were in the city last evening registered at the various hotels. Included among them were R. G. Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schofield of St. John; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown and Miss Evelyn Brown of Eastport, Maine.

### Arbitration Case

St. John Times: Hon. Ezekiel McLeod, former chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick, has been chosen as the independent chairman of the board of conciliation which will take up the matter of differences between the Bedford Construction Company and their employees on the Courtenay Bay work, according to wire received by the company this morning. J. E. Tighe is representing the workers and Brig-General C. L. Harvey, the Bedford Construction Co. The date for the first sitting of the board has not yet been fixed.

**Dr. Karl Renner, Head of the Peace Delegation, Says He Will Return to St. Germain on Sunday—Vienna Papers Comment on the Treaty—Say it is the Most Wicked Feat of the Twentieth Century.**

Vienna, via London, Sept. 6.—Dr. Karl Renner, the head of the Austrian peace delegation, has informed the newspaper correspondents here that he would return to St. Germain on Sunday and sign the peace treaty handed Austria this week.

Commenting on the completed Austrian peace treaty, the Neue Frie Presse says: "All of the people are to be put on the rack, prompted by the policy of bleeding us white. It is the most wicked feat of the twentieth century."

Der Tag says: "Might and ignorance have dictated this peace. It has nothing to do with right and justice."

The attacks on the treaty by the newspapers was levelled principally against the financial and economic clauses of the document, especially those having reference to the partition of the pre-war debt.

The Arbeiter Zeitung characterized the terms as "bitter, unjust and spiteful." It added: "The Entente is using its power in the most shameful manner to illtreat and outrage a defenceless people with a peace based on might."

The Tageblatt says: "In vain do we search for a sign of justice, regard for our utter incapacity to fulfil or consideration for the principle of self-determination for peoples." It adds that the reparation commission must begin its work by constituting itself a revision commission.

### THE FORMER KAISER HAD 650,000 MARKS ON HIS PERSON WHEN HE FLED TO HOLLAND

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The total amount of cash former Emperor William had on his person when he fled to Holland was 650,000 marks, according to a statement made today by Dr. Albert Suedekum, Prussian Minister of Finance.

Dr. Suedekum also stated that a careful investigation had failed to indicate that the former German imperial family has capital "planted" abroad. The Minister added that he expected shortly to announce a proposed plan of settlement of the Hohenzollern family's financial affairs and that it should not be dictated by malice and would not call forth unjustified criticism.

## THOUSANDS OF MINERS IN THE ANTHRACITE REGION TO QUIT WORK

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 6.—Following a lengthy session of the Delaware & Hudson Company miners' grievance committee here yesterday, orders were issued last night for a general suspension of work in all of the collieries operated by the company in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys. Twenty-six collieries will be closed and 19,000 men affected by the strike, which will be the largest in the anthracite regions since the six months' strike in 1902. These mines produce in the neighborhood of 26,000 tons of coal daily. The suspension becomes effective at seven o'clock Monday morning.

## ARRESTED TRIES SUICIDE

London, Sept. 4.—Lakin Stinson, a pony driver, who was fined \$5 for game trespass, became so excited when arrested that he tried to hang himself to a tree, and then afterwards attempted to drown himself in a pond in the presence of a crowd of villagers.

## CAMOUFLAGE FERTILIZER

London, Sept. 4.—Mill puff, which was used in the war for camouflage purposes, has been found to have a high value as manure and great quantities of it are being used for that purpose. It is being sold to farmers by the Disposal Board of the Ministry of Munitions at eighty cents per hundredweight.

## CHURCH WORKER LOST TEMPER

London, Sept. 5.—Annoyed by a boy who poked a stick through a Peace poster, Algernon Bruce Codd, a church worker ran out of his house and thrashed the lad with a stick. He was summoned for assault and the lad's mother said her boy had several bruises on his body. Codd was fined \$20.

## HONEYMOON SPENT IN JAIL

London, Sept. 4.—The sequel to a wedding was described at West Ham Police Court when Alice Smith, 41 years old, was charged with having kicked the sergeant who arrested her. She said she only got married that day and had a few extra drinks, spending her honeymoon in jail.

## WOMEN VOTE IN JERSEY

London, Sept. 5.—The King has sanctioned the Jersey Franchise Bill granting a vote to women over 20 and women over 30. Women over 20 may vote at municipal elections.

## \$16000 FOR A PICTURE

London, Sept. 5.—Holman Hunt's famous picture "The Lady of Shalott" was sold for \$16,000 at Christie's. His "May Morning on Magdalen Tower, Oxford," realized \$9,500.

Takes Lease of Arctic Rink  
Mr. George Beatty of Fredericton has taken a lease of the Arctic Rink from Mr. A. E. Hanson for the coming winter. Mr. Beatty recently returned from overseas. It is his intention to have the rink in first class condition for skating and hockey.