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## WORLD SERIES OPENS AT PITTSBURGH

## BIG CONSERVATIVE CONTENTION AT CARDIFF IMPORTANT

### World Series Baseball Opens at Pittsburgh on Wednesday This Week

League Season Ended Yesterday and Only on Saturday Was National Pennant Cinched by Pirates

NEW YORK, October 3.—The curtain dropped yesterday on one of the most sensational Major League seasons, at least as far as the National is concerned, on record in the history of the game. Only on Saturday, within one game of the end of the schedule, did Pittsburgh Pirates finally cinch the National League pennant by defeating Cincinnati. Yesterday, the Pirates dropped the final game of the season to the Reds. St. Louis Cardinals, world champions last year, defeated Chicago Cubs yesterday and definitely took second place over New York Giants. The Cardinals ended up one and a half game behind Pittsburgh, while the Giants are but two-and-a-half games down. Chicago, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia follow in the order named.

### PEACE RIVER RAILWAY PLAN

General Sutton Lays Scheme Before Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General

VICTORIA, Oct. 3.—Plans for the construction of a railway into the Peace River country to make the P.G.E. tributary to the northern hinterland were laid before Hon. A. M. Manson Saturday by General Sutton.

### HOUSE WRECKED BY GASOLINE

Three Lives Lost and Many Injured When Explosion Occurred Saturday at Toronto

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—An explosion of gasoline Saturday at the home of Charles Roy House in Rosedale took toll of three lives and severely injured four members of the family as well as the maid and cook.

### TARVIA PLANT CATCHES FIRE

Considerable Damage Done on First Avenue and Much Excitement Caused

Considerable excitement and damage, which it is estimated will run into a few hundred dollars, was caused this morning at 9:30 when fire broke out from a defective smokestack at the city's tarvia plant on First Avenue at the corner of Third Street. Dense clouds of black smoke issuing from the molten liquid were seen all over the city and drew quite a crowd. The fire department was called to the scene and soon had the flames in check. The boiler was damaged, platform charred and a dozen barrels of tar went up in smoke.

### VANCOUVER FIREMEN VOTE FAVOR STRIKE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—Vancouver firemen voted three to one in favor of a strike in the event that the city council refuses to join in applying for an arbitration board to deal with the firemen's demand for increased pay.



REFUGEES from the Honan battlefront. Brisk fighting is going on between the troops of Marshal Chang Tao Lin and those of the so-called "Christian" General Feng Yu-Hsiang.

New York Yankees has an eight-and-a-half game lead over Philadelphia Athletics, runners-up in the American League, with Washington third followed by Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and Boston.

Harry Heilmann leads the Major League batters with an average of .399 with Al Simmons, also of Detroit, in second place with .392.

Paul Waner of Pittsburgh took National League batting honors with .379, 20 points ahead of Rogers Hornsby, who is second.

Babe Ruth, with sixty circuit clouts during the season to his credit, finished thirteen home runs ahead of his teammate, Lou Gehrig, but the latter led the Bambino in extra base hits, 116 to 97. Ruth leads in runs with 158 followed by Gehrig with 149.

Jess Haines of the Cardinals topped the National League pitchers with 24 victories and ten defeats and Waite Hoyt of the Yankees, the American, with 22 wins and seven defeats.

The World Series between Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants will commence at Pittsburgh on Wednesday. Week-end scores were as follows:

Saturday Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE	AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 6.	Washington 3, New York 4.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 14-8.	St. Louis 5-3, Chicago 8-5.
New York 6, Brooklyn 1.	Boston 2-2, Philadelphia 10-3.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Pittsburg	94	60	.610
St. Louis	92	61	.601
New York	91	62	.595
Chicago	83	68	.550
Cincinnati	74	79	.484
Brooklyn	66	87	.431
Boston	59	93	.388
Philadelphia	52	101	.340

  

American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	110	44	.714
Philadelphia	91	63	.591
Washington	85	69	.552
Detroit	82	71	.536
Chicago	70	83	.457
Cleveland	66	87	.431
St. Louis	59	94	.386
Boston	51	103	.331

### PREMIERS TALKED OVER TELEPHONE BRITAIN - CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Premiers King and Baldwin talked today at the inauguration of the transatlantic telephone service between two points in Great Britain on the other side and the cities of Montreal, Hamilton, Toronto and Quebec on this side.

### PACIFIC ENGINEERS TO BUILD BIG TUNNEL

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—The Pacific Engineers Ltd., of Vancouver, with a tender for \$1,249,530 has been awarded the contract for boring for the Bridge River tunnel for the B.C. Electric Company. Other items will bring the cost to two million dollars.

### CONSERVATIVES LOSING CONTROL OF THE SENATE

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Four seats now vacant in the Senate, two from Quebec and two from Ontario when filled will reduce the Conservative majority to six. The present strength is Conservatives 51, Liberals 40, Progressives 1, vacant 4.

### JOHN KENNEDY OF MORDEN, MANITOBA, DIED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 4.—John Kennedy, 60 years of age, of Morden, Manitoba, formerly a member of the legislature in the Conservative interests for Morden and Rhineland, died yesterday.

### JACK SHARKEY WILL FIGHT TOM HEENEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Jack Sharkey of Boston is matched to fight Tom Heenev of New Zealand twelve rounds in New York on November 18.

### Conservative Discontent Makes Convention This Week at Cardiff Likely Prove of Great Interest

CARDIFF, Wales, October 3.—The city this week welcomes 2,500 delegate to the annual convention of the Conservative party of Great Britain. For various reasons this promises to be an unusually interesting one. The high spot will be Premier Baldwin's address Thursday.

The ministry is nearing the end of its third year and during that period has encountered a wealth of industrial and social troubles at home and a variety of momentous problems abroad.

An influential section of the nominally Conservative press for some time has manifested general discontent in which more than a trace of personal hostility to Premier Baldwin has been exhibited. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the party assemblies under the shadow of uneasiness.

### FISH ARRIVALS HEAVIER TODAY

Most of 247,000 Pounds of Halibut Sold This Morning Was American

A total of 247,000 pounds of halibut was sold this morning at the Fish Exchange. Nine American vessels disposed of 229,000 pounds at bids ranging from 14.4c and 6c to 16.1c and 7c, while one Canadian sold 18,000 pounds for 11.9c and 6c.

AMERICAN

Nordic, 38,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 14.5c and 6c.
Northern, 28,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 15c and 6c.
Rainier, 33,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 14.4c and 6c.
Ivanhoe, 24,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 14.4c and 6c.
Yakutat, 40,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 14.8c and 6c.
Eldorado, 30,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 15.1c and 6c.
Ithona, 20,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15.5c and 6c.
Venus, 8,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 16.1c and 7c.
Unimak, 8,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 16c and 7c.

CANADIAN

Signal, 18,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.9c and 6c.
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Charles G. D. Roberts, noted Canadian poet and author, who is known in Prince Rupert, having visited here, has been appointed a special lecturer in literature on the staff of the University of British Columbia at Vancouver.

### WELL KNOWN LADY PASSES

Death of Mrs. Walter Hume Comes as Deep Shock to Wide Circle of Friends — Survived by Young Family

Under circumstances of a very tragic nature, the death occurred shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Mrs. Walter Hume, 133 Seventh Avenue East, wife of the accountant of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine's Prince Rupert dry dock and mother of three young children. News of the passing of Mrs. Hume, who was widely known and highly popular, came as a severe shock to her many friends in the city. The sympathy of the community generally is being extended to the sorrowing widower and his small family in their deep bereavement.

Born Helen Carter in New Brunswick twenty-nine years ago, the late Mrs. Hume came to Prince Rupert about eight years ago and was a member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada for some two years until her marriage to Mr. Hume. The children are: James, aged 5; Frank, 2; and an eight-day old daughter. Other surviving relatives include deceased father, Franklin Byron Carter, residing in New Brunswick, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Burgess of Coquitlam, and Miss Norah Carter, Montreal nurse, who is now on her way to the city.

As well as being a devoted wife and mother, the late Mrs. Hume found time to take an active part in social and church affairs. She was an officer of Hill 60 Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and a zealous worker in the Church of England.

### LITTLE INDIAN BOY DROWNS IN ECSTALL

Jeffrey John Wesley, Aged 8, of Port Essington, Lost Life at Brown's Mill Last Week

While playing with another child on a scow near Brown's Mill on the Ecstall River last week, Jeffrey John Wesley, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley of Port Essington, slipped in the water and lost his life, the body being recovered the same night. The little boy was an Indian.

### WOULD REDUCE FISHING GEAR

Meeting at Vancouver Makes Recommendation in Regard to Operation

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—Because the salmon runs showed a fifty per cent decrease, a decrease in the amount of gear used in British Columbia waters was recommended at a meeting here Saturday of cannery operators and fishermen. A representative delegation will be sent to Ottawa to urge upon the department of fisheries the passing of legislation putting into effect the recommendations approved.

The meeting asked that the number of seines be cut fifty per cent and gill nets thirty per cent; that the coast be divided into areas and that seine nets be allowed to fish only in the areas for which licenses are taken out, a certain amount of gear only to be allowed to operate in each area.

Ottawa will be asked to investigate fully before issuing licenses for new canneries to see that the run of salmon in the area is sufficient for the new plant.

### TORIC MILL TO OPERATE

A. C. H. Gerhardt Gives Denial to Reports Published Giving Contrary Impression

Explicit denial was given last night by A. C. H. Gerhardt, managing director of the Homestake Mining Co., Ltd., who was on his way aboard the steamer Catala from Vancouver to Alice Arm, to a report published in Alice Arm last week to the effect that the newly built mill at the Toric mine was not to be put in operation immediately. Mr. Gerhardt declared journalistic tactics in publishing such a statement which he declared was irresponsible and unauthorized by himself.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Gerhardt stated that the mill would be put in immediate operation. A slight delay had been caused owing to the fact that a new management was being placed on the ground. George E. Hayes, who will pass through Prince Rupert on Wednesday of this week, has been appointed superintendent of the mine and J. Schroeder, who was going north last night with Mr. Gerhardt, will take charge of the mill.

It is expected, Mr. Gerhardt stated, to prove the mechanical ability of the mill in two or three weeks' time. It has a daily capacity of 100 tons and it is planned to have it in full operation all winter with a crew of 16 to 18 men employed at the mine.

### SUIT AGAINST C.P.R. DELAYED

Case for Salvaging Princess Charlotte Set for October 17

KETCHIKAN, Oct. 3.—Preliminary hearing of the suit brought against the C.P.R. owners of the Princess Charlotte, was postponed Saturday until October 17.

The suit for salvage was filed by the Alaska Packers' Association, owners of the fishing boat which towed the Princess Charlotte into Wrangell. The amended complaint asks judgment for \$200,000 instead of \$250,000.

### THIEF OF METAL AND JEWELLERY ADMITS GUILT

J. A. McCormack Alias Wetherby Pleads Guilty to Charges and is Remanded for Sentence

J. A. McCormack alias Wetherby who, after a police chase to California, where he was arrested, waived extradition proceedings and was brought back to Atlin where he was committed for trial, elected for speedy trial before Judge Young in County Court this morning on charges of theft of amalgam and jewelry from the Engineer Mine and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence until tomorrow.