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THE NEW LEADER

Within less than a month, federal Conservatism will be gathering in Ottawa to name a new leader says Toronto Saturday Night. Gradually, as the time for the convention draws closer, speculation over the Conservative leadership outlook tends to become a foremost topic of interest.

While, generally speaking, it is true that the views which the federal politicians hold with respect to the results to be expected from the gathering are mixed, there is one interesting opinion which is fairly widely held by observers whose judgment in matters political commands high regard in federal circles. That opinion is that the coming Conservative convention belongs within the category of gatherings from which miracles are most likely to issue.

The delegates are going to Ottawa largely free of commitments. They may know the candidate for whom they intend to vote if none more attractive appears. But their minds will be open to the appeal of some last-minute entrant if they believe that they detect in his person the essential qualities of the Moses whom the Conservative Party needs to lead it out of the wilderness of opposition back into the Promised Land of power.

A strong belief at the moment is that the coming three weeks will see the search for a Conservative Moses intensified, for the reason that, unless one is found, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion is likely to be the choice of the gathering.

SOME MISGIVINGS

Solidly based as Dr. Manion's strength is upon his infectious popularity and highly attractive and able personality, enthusiasm for him is not entirely free of misgivings. Furthermore, party success under Dr. Manion would depend upon support and alliances which responsible Conservative circles are inclined to view with increasing caution.

Who, then, is the youthful Moses who may come forward at the convention to confound the current prophecies of a Manion leadership? So far as the field can be conjectured at the present moment, it will have to be one of four individuals, namely, J. Earl Lawson K.C., of Toronto; Major M. A. MacPherson, also a K.C., of Regina; Denton Massey of Toronto, and Col. George A. Drew, another K.C., also of Toronto. Only as a compromise would the aging and failing present leader be chosen again.

PEARL OF GREAT PRICE

SYDNEY, Australia, June 13: (CP)—Believed finest ever found in Australian waters, a lustreful "double button" pear, weighing 103 grains, was found off Broome and valued in Paris at £10,000 ($40,000).

TEST PLAYER'S SCORE

NELSON, Eng., June 18: (CP)—In his first match for the Nelson club of the Lancashire cricket league, Amar Nath, Indian test player, scored 82 runs not out. He replaced Learie Constantine, noted West Indies star.

'SPORT'

MacPhee Rink Now In Lead

Tied With Tinker's for First Place In C.N. Bowling League Standing

D. A. MacPhee's rink won over R. E. Benson's by a score of 29 to 14 in the Canadian National Recreation Association's Lawn Bowling League Thursday night to join G. P. Tinker's rink in the league leadership. In another match, Thomas McMeekin's rink defeated Jack Preece's 22 to 17.

Rain made necessary the postponement of last night's fixture.

The league standing to date is as follows:

McPhee	3	0	3
Tinker	3	0	3
Macdonald	2	0	2
Benson	2	2	2
Frew	1	1	1
Hill	1	2	1
McMeekin	1	2	1
Preece	0	2	0
Borland	0	2	0
Winslow	0	2	0

BALL TEAM IS CHOSEN

Players For Prince Rupert in Forthcoming Ketchikan Series Are Selected

Nick Chenoski, Bill Lambie and Sonny Stiles will do the pitching for Prince Rupert in the baseball series with Ketchikan to be played here on Saturday and Sunday next. Dido Gurvich will be on the receiving end of the battery.

The selection of players for the series is as follows: Dido Gurvich, Nick Chenoski, Bill Lambie, Sonny Stiles, Benny Windle, Walter Johnson, Alex Mitchell, Minor Simundsen, Scoop Bury, Herbie Morgan, Jack Campbell and George Howe.

Ketchikan is sending its first string team here for the series with eighteen players in all. Two or three boatloads of fans are also coming and it is expected there will be fifty or so visitors.

The Prince Rupert team will go to Ketchikan for a return series on July 3 and 4.

LEAVES BRISTOL

BURNLEY, Eng., June 18: (CP)—Jack Dryden, outside-left given a free transfer by Bristol City football club at then end of the 1937-38 English league season, has been signed by Burnley.

556 TEAMS AFTER CUP

LONDON, June 18: (CP)— The Football Association has received 556 entries for the English Cup competition of 1938-39. Corinthians, famous London amateurs who included Canada in their world tour, have entered.

SPORT CHAT

Jim Jeffries, a giant young sparring partner for James J. Corbett, watched unimpressed as Bob Fitzsimmons' solar plexus blow felled Gentleman Jim in their heavyweight championship battle at Carson City, Nevada, in 1897. "I can lick the two of 'em," he declared. And he did. This 200-pound youth built his physique as a boilermaker and brought into the ring a massive pair of shoulders to which were attached thick and powerful arms and legs. He carried perhaps the hardest knockout blow of any previous or subsequent fighter.

Jeffries gained the championship by knocking out Fitz in a bloody battle at Coney Island, June 9, 1899. There was quite a contrasting picture as they squared away this strong, thickly-built challenger facing the 37-year old Fitz, whom supporters said weighed only 157. Jim, willing to take many punches in order to land one of his own, dove into Fitz for six rounds, taking everything the spindle-shanked Cornishman threw at him. Jeffries floored Fitz twice in the tenth. Starting the eleventh, Jeffries caught Fitz on the chin with another left. Old Bob's hands dropped and Jeff whipped a right uppercut to the jaw that crashed the champion helplessly to the canvas.

In 1900 Jeffries stopped Corbett in 23 rounds at Coney Island. Two years later he finished Fitzimmons afain in eight rounds at San Francisco. Jeffries fought Corbett a second time in 1903 at Sna Francisco and this time needed only 10 rounds. After beating Jack Munroe in 1904 Jeffries retired.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

St. Louis 3, New York 10.
Chicago 0-2, Boston 1-3.
Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 4-12, Brooklyn 3-10.

American League

Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 8.
Boston 5, Chicago 1.
Washington 12-3, Detroit 10-4.

Baseball Standings

Including Yesterday's Scores

National League	W	L	Pct.
New York	33	19	.635
Chicago	31	23	.574
Cincinnati	28	22	.560
Pittsburg	27	22	.551
Boston	25	22	.532
St. Louis	22	28	.440
Brooklyn	21	31	.404
Philadelphia	13	33	.283
American League			
Cleveland	32	19	.627
New York	30	19	.612
Boston	30	21	.588
Washington	29	28	.509
Detroit	27	27	.500
Philadelphia	23	28	.451
Chicago	18	29	.383
St. Louis	15	33	.313

CHANNEL STAR RETIRES

PLAISTOW, Eng., June 18: (CP)—Only man to swim the English Channel both ways — France to England, 1927; England to France, 1934; E. H. Temme is retiring after 20 years' competitive swimming and water polo.

SAFETY IN RACE WEEK?

EPSOM, Eng., June 18: (CP)—Replying to London Safety Council's request for co-operation in a safety week this town said: "No useful purpose would be served by the council participating, owing to the week coinciding with the summer race meeting."

HERE'S LONG SHOT

DEAL, Eng., June 18: (CP) — Longest hole in one in Great Britain was recorded by J. G. Toons—a 342-yard shot. Previous longest was accomplished by G. Kirby at Southampton in 1928 who holed out over a 340-yard shot.

RUGBY PRINCE PILOT

LONDON, June 18: (CP)—Prince Alexander Obolensky has has granted a commission as pilot officer in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. He played rugby for England, Leicester and Oxford University.

VETERAN PRO DEAD

BURNHAM, Eng., June 18: (CP)—Professional to the Burnham and Berrow golf club for 19 years, A. R. Bradbeer died here aged 44.

OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY

Law's Queer Quirks Bother Folks In Old Country

LONDON, June 18: (CP)— Visitors to this country, staggered by provisions of the Sunday Trading Restriction Act, find company in distraught natives who say they cannot fathom them either.

A move has been launched with support of some parliamentarians to gain uniformity in interpretation of the Act. This followed issue by the Home Office of a 22-page memorandum explaining the law and exemptions.

J. F. E. Crowder, Conservative M.P. for Finchley and member of a delegation which went to the Home Office to ask something be done about the situation said it was alleged that in some places the Act was not enforced at all.

"A good many people who would like to close on Sunday find they have to remain open," he said, adding "but shopkeepers who do open find they may sell at one counter and not at another."

Fine Distinctions

Anomalies in the Act include these:

A druggist may not sell razor blades on Sundays to persons who want to shave. However, he may sell them to men wishing to use them for cutting corns or lancing boils. They are then called surgical instruments.

Seed merchants may not sell fodder for horses or donkeys on Sundays but anyone else may.

Hungry persons may buy fish and chips on Sundays as long as they do not buy them from a fish and chips shop.

Bathers may buy bathing shoes on Sundays but not sand shoes.

Married housewives may buy green peas on Sunday—provided it is summer—but not canned peas. Canned peas are groceries which are banned.

A parent with an obstreperous child may not buy him a tennis ball on Sunday to keep him quiet. He may buy the ball for a club, however.

Grocers who sell wares in their shops on Sundays may be fined. If they wheel groceries around in a barrow and deliver them they are outside the law's restrictions.

Resorts Complain

Besides these provisions are others making sales legal at certain hours, illegal at other times. Some seaside resorts enjoy an immunity from the law during 18 Sundays a year.

T. E. Groves, Labor M. P. for Stratford, is drafting a bill which would make it possible for seaside restaurant owners to keep their staffs at work on Sundays and give them days off at other times of the week. As the Act stands employees may work only three Sundays a month. There are five Sundays in July and restaurants complain they will be staffless at the rush season unless they are helped.

H. F. MacLeod will sail tonight on the Prince Charles for a two weeks' visit to Tlell, Queen Charlotte Islands.

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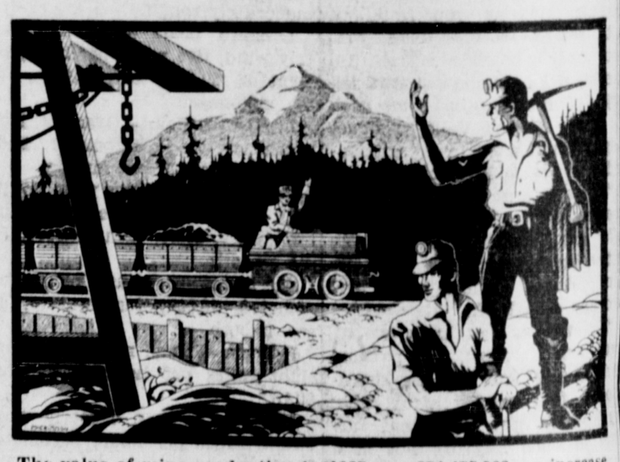

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