

# SPORTING NEWS

## Hunch Players Lean To Detroit In Amn. League

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(Associated Press Sport Writer)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—Hunch players lean toward Detroit today in the American League's "suspended motion" pennant race because the Tigers have a habit of getting home first each time the Yankees missed fire in the last 10 years.

Joe McCarthy's New Yorkers haven't missed yet and hold a half-game edge on the Bengals going into the final 17 games, but the odds are against them because the Yankees wind up their schedule on a 14-game western jaunt with three clubs on their heels.

The only break in a string of seven straight Yankee titles came in 1930 when the Tigers nosed out Cleveland and New York in a photo finish.

Hal Newhouse and Dixie Trout, Mr. Left and Mr. Right of this year's two-armed staff, were just a couple of guys named Joe that season. Newhouse won nine and Trout only three although Dixie

was a surprise and also a losing nomination for a world series start against Cincinnati. Bobo Newton, a 21-game winner, and Schoolboy Rowe, who won 16, were the mainstays along with the dependable Tommy Bridges. Johnny Gorka was a seven-game winner. An experiment helped turn the 1940 trick from Del Baker when he took Hank Greenberg off first base and made him over into an outfielder and moved Rudy York from behind the bat to first. Each came through in his new job.

The only other times New York did not win the title since 1933, when Joe Cronin's Washington club took the honors, was 1934 and 1935, two more Detroit years. Now for the fourth time in the 10-year stretch, the Tigers under manager, Steve O'Neill, are threatening to take advantage of a sub-par New York team that closed a 9-1-2-game gap and overtook St. Louis.

The boys in the back room like Detroit.

## N. Y. Rangers To Train At Winnipeg

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (CP)—The National Hockey League New York Rangers will train at Winnipeg for the 11th consecutive season, manager Lester Patrick announced tonight.

Patrick said also that Frank Boucher of Ottawa, veteran center and coach of the Rangers, again had been signed as coach and would aid him at the new hockey camp opening in Winnipeg, Oct. 3. The ranger regulars will report for training Oct. 11.

## K. Of C. Quoits

The boys certainly went through their paces last evening at the K. of C. Centre. Starting right on time they kept going until artificial light was used to finish the game.

Over the week-end the tournament takes place and are the boys ever anxious to get going from all indications the champ will have to be good to finish the game.

The following have signified their intention of being on hand for the first call—Messrs. Leonard McDonald, Alfred Doyle, Walter Smith, Wendall Mullin, Leo Doyle, Eugene Doucette, Louis Butler, Preston Curley, Robert E. Kelly, William Connolly, Eugene Kelly, Cecil Costello, Gus Murphy, G. McDonald, P. Cass, Connie Leclair, T. McAdam, Benny Callaghan, T. B. Creighton, Harry Conway, Alban Farmer, J. B. Fleming, Robert King, Walter Lavoie, Enmer McDonald, Gus McDonald, Reg F. McDonald, Patrick Reed. Any of the other members who wish to join the parade please hand in your name to Robert Bradley. There is lots of room for the members not taking part to come out and be spectators. Seats will be provided, so come along and give the boys a hand.

## Beavers, Cubs Series Tied Up

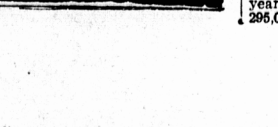
The smartest softball yet seen at the Knights of Columbus recreation centre was played last evening between the Beavers and Cubs and resulted in a 3-1 win for the Cubs, this being the play-off series at two games each. The Cubs picked the third and fourth innings and drove in two runs for a four-run total, the margin they won by. There was no three-star selection for every boy played like veterans and was in there to win.

The line-up:  
Cubs—J. Burke, C. Peters, S. Burke, C. MacDonald, E. Clarkin, R. Pincus, G. Quinn, G. Clarkin, A. Tulle  
Beavers—H. Pincus, E. Ward, L. MacDonald, T. Flynn, M. McKenzie, Des Traillor, H. Hartinger, B. Stanley, J. Thistle  
Next game will be this evening at 8 p. m. sharp

## REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press  
Dick Chatham scored the most impressive victory in 45 years in the United States Amateur golf tournament on his home course at Mamaroneck, N.Y., four years ago today. Chatham defeated Duff McCullough of Philadelphia, 11 and 9. McCulloch, a week-end golfer, defeated two former champions and a two-time finalist in earlier rounds.

ENDS LONG VOYAGE  
LONDON (CP)—The submarine H.M.S. Triton recently returned to home waters after voyaging 50,000 miles in 19 months.



PRETORIA (CP)—It is expected that two new collieries to be opened in the Transvaal will produce about 100,000 tons of coal a month at the start. After three years the output should be about 250,000 tons monthly.

# YEO THEATRES

Red's whistling again in his newest and funniest film! Pucker up—join the fun!

## RED SKELTON "WHISTLING IN BROOKLYN"

With ANN RUTHERFORD, JEAN ROGERS, "RAGS" RAGLAND, RAY COLLINS, HENRY O'NEILL, WILLIAM FRAWLEY, SAM LEVENE and THE BROOKLYN DODGERS

MONTAGUE FRI. 8 P. M.  
MONTAGUE SAT. 7:45 and 9:45  
SOURIS MON. 8:30 P. M.  
MATINEE 3:35

## House Of Bishops In Conference

STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUEB., Sept. 14 (CP)—Twenty-five Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England in Canada met in closed session in this college town today, the first meeting of the house of Bishops in the Montreal district in a decade.

The sessions in the house of Bishops inaugurated a week of Anglican meetings here. The committee on the revision of the prayer book will meet in closed sessions tomorrow and Saturday, while next week the annual meeting in closed session of the committee of the general synod will start at MacDonald College.

More than 100 clerical and lay delegates are expected to attend the meetings next week. From Monday through Friday, sessions of the pension board, missionary society, executive council board, board of management, basic clerical aid committee and the national laymen's council will be in session at the college.

Those attending the sessions of the house of Bishops in addition to the primates are:  
Most Rev. Walter Adams of Vernon, B.C., Archbishop of Koote-nay, Hamilton, Bishop of Niagara, Quebec City, Archbishop of Quebec; Most Rev. C. A. Seeger, London, Ont., Archbishop of Huron; Most Rev. L. R. Sherman, Winnipeg, Archbishop of Rupert's Land; Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Bishop of Edmonton; Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, Suffragan, Bishop of Toronto; Rt. Rev. L.W.B. Broughton, Bishop of Niagara; Most Rev. A.U. de Penier, retired Bishop of New Westminster; Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal; Rt. Rev. W.A. Geddes, Dawson, Bishop of Yukon; Rt. Rev. W. Hallam, Bishop of Saskatchewan; Rt. Rev. Fredrick Carter, Bishop of Vancouver; Bishop of Ottawa; Rt. Rev. G.F. Kingston, Bishop of Nova Scotia; Rt. Rev. J. Lefebvre, Bishop of Charlottetown; Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, Bishop of Calgary; Rt. Rev. R. J. Renison, Cochrane, Ont., Bishop of Monson; Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Victoria, Bishop of British Columbia; Rt. Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Peace River Crossing, Alta. Bishop of Athabaska; Rt. Rev. F. Stangord, Kamloops, B.C., Bishop of Cariboo; Rt. Rev. W. H. Thomas, Bishop of Brandon and Rt. Rev. W. L. Wright, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Bishop of Algoma.

KING'S LYNN, England (CP)—A gold and silver torque -- a necklace of twisted metal -- which was 2,000 years old, was unearthed near here.



In this cemetery in Dieppe are the graves of 850 Canadians who fell during the Dieppe raid in 1942. — (Canadian Army - W.I.B. Radiophoto).

## K. Of C. Tennis

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, weather permitting, the finals in the Junior Ladies tennis tournament will be played between Misses Barbara Coyle and May Doyle, and Misses Barbara Doyle and Bethany McDonald.

In the evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Pauline Peters and Walter Cullen will finish their match with Miss Barbara Doyle and Jack Hennessey.

## Baseball Results

NATIONAL  
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2  
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Boston 4, Brooklyn 5  
Philadelphia 1, New York 12

## Many Building Jobs Waiting

OTTAWA, Sept. 14 (CP)—Construction in Canada has zoomed to new highs during the war period but there still is a hefty backlog of blueprints waiting to be transformed into buildings. The Department of officials said today.

Since the outbreak of war the Government has placed contracts for construction with a total value of \$40,000,000—more than the total value of all construction contracts amounting to more than \$45,000,000; yet plans deferred because of labor and material shortages are estimated to have a value of more than \$325,000,000, apart from Dominion or provincial projects which have been postponed.

In estimating the post-war construction possibilities the \$175,000,000 to be made available under the Government's Housing Plans can be added to that figure giving a total of \$500,000,000—more than the equivalent of two years normal operations in the construction industry.

Materials and labor continue to be in short supply but general expectations are there will be an abnormally sharp upturn in building activity in the spring. One factor construction men are taking into consideration, however, is that along with big demands for materials for construction in Canada will come the heavy requirements for rehabilitation in Europe.

## Allied Policy For Germany In Outline Only

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Allied policy for political and economic reform in Germany will be developed fully only after the complete military occupation of the country, and then to a large extent on a trial-and-error basis, but it is probable the entire Gestapo may be brought to trial for war crimes.

With Allied armies driving on to Germany, it was learned today that the Allies are agreed only on certain fundamentals of post-victory policy in Germany, including: 1. Destruction of the Nazi party and organization. 2. Arrest of German leaders and functionaries, including probably all members of the Gestapo, to be held for trial for war crimes.

Beyond these points, planning was said to have been hampered by two major factors—ignorance of the nature and extent of hostility to the Nazis inside Germany, and Russia's fear of being caught in a "squeeze play" through an Anglo-American agreement which might set up resistance to Soviet influence and interests in Germany and all Central Europe.

The first of these two, it was suggested, can be remedied only after the Allied armies have taken possession of Germany and by observation of spontaneous developments within Germany have been able to assess the potentialities of political rehabilitation of the people.

The second factor—Russian fear or suspicion—was described as being simpler to handle, although it is of equal or perhaps greater importance to the hope of permanent peace in Europe. The United States government's view was said to be that, for the "immediate future at least and for the long run probably, complete and wholehearted Russian co-operation was the absolute essential, and accordingly there would be no presentation of an Anglo-American agreement which the Russians might by the widest stretch of the imagination interpret as pressure on them.

So far as the military occupation

## Youthful Soldier Faces Murder Charge Want Voice In Conference

TORONTO, Sept. 14 (CP)—A three-day search which extended throughout Ontario and into the United States ended today with the arrest by Provincial Police of an 18-year-old Canadian army private on a charge of murder.

The soldier-private Irwin William Brown, 18, of Chesherville in eastern Ontario, was arrested in Toronto today by two Provincial Officers, Inspector A.H. Palmer and Constable O. Dempster. He is being held at Provincial Police Headquarters and later will be taken to Sarnia to stand trial on the charge of murder in the death of Mrs. Austin Smith of Detroit, who was killed last week-end in her summer home at Fort Franks on Lake Huron.

Mrs. Smith's body was found by her husband when he came to help her close up their cottage for the winter. Search for Stata started shortly afterwards when it was stated by military officials that he had been absent without leave from camp Apperwash near Port Franks since Sunday.

Mrs. Smith's car was missing when her husband reached the cottage. The car was recovered abandoned last night two miles from Kingston, locked and undamaged. Findings of the coroner's inquest on the hunt in eastern Ontario for most of the day.

Stata was arrested on Euclid Avenue in central Toronto and police officials said he had a loaded .32 calibre automatic revolver in his pocket.

Mrs. Smith, 47, was a native of Brockton, Mass., and her husband came from Komoka, also near London. They were married in 1919 and lived in the city. Mrs. Smith operated a service station in Detroit.

## Canadians At Leopold Canal

By William Stewart  
WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY IN NORTHEASTERN BELGIUM, Sept. 14 (CP Cable)—The Leopold Canal, the most formidable water barrier Canadian troops have yet encountered in Europe, is being crossed.

Its double waterway is nearly 300 feet wide, having twin 120-foot water passages in a 30-foot bank between them.

The waterway which enters the sea east of Zebrugge separates the Netherlands from the Netherlands frontier and the Scheldt while the other runs to the south between Gent and Brugge (Bruges).

The Canadian crossing of the Gent canal, about four miles south of Brugge was an example of the stiff battles protected German defences can impose.

The battle of Gent lasted nearly four days after infantry crossed the slimy, 40-foot canal near the Belgian boats tied along the canal's bank for crossing.

When the Canadian tank crews advanced across the canal, the tanks and the hedges and orchards around them provided good cover for German rear-guard troops.

The infantry were able to push forward to protect the Canadian engineers while they dug in and across the water but groups of Germans from the Brugge area laid small arms fire on the sappers.

Under Heavy Fire  
They were cleaned out but the engineers still had to work under the concentrated fire of the enemy guns set up beside the German ammunition dumps on the east bank of the canal. The Germans also had mortars and their bombardment compared with the shelling which Canadian troops fighting for the Canal area had experienced.

It was slow and painful work for the sappers. In the meantime infantry were engaging well-dug-in enemy infantry positions guarding the crossing, and some small-scale battles were fought. When the Canadian tank crews finally got their Sherman across, the fight went out of the Germans. In the meantime another Canadian infantry force marched into the ancient, beautiful town of Brugge to the north and occupied it.

The Germans started to withdraw across the Leopold Canal where they presumably planned another rear-guard fight. Behind them they left a few bridges intact.

There were still pockets of the enemy between the two canals yesterday both northeast and southwest of Brugge and shells still were flying overhead.

of Germany is concerned. It is expected to follow in general the basis established in Italy, but will be far stiffer and endure for a much longer time.

## Australians Want Voice In Conference

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Sept. 14 (CP Cable)—News that Sir William Glasgow, Australian high commissioner to Canada, and H.M. Frith, acting New Zealand high commissioner to Canada, have been invited to the Quebec conference following an outbreak of adverse comment in the Australian press on the absence of Australian and New Zealand representation at talks dealing primarily with the Pacific war.

It was announced in Quebec Wednesday night that Sir William Glasgow and Mr. Frith had been invited by Prime Minister Churchill. The Sydney Sun's correspondent today called his paper the comment that Sir William's "11th hour invitation will probably permit him only to be in time to hear decisions already reached."

During the last week several correspondents reporting the Quebec conference for Australian newspapers have expressed criticism that the decisions on the future conduct of the war in the Pacific were being made without proper representation of the Dominions most concerned.

The reaction culminated in an editorial printed in the Sydney Daily Telegraph today before the announcement that the Australian and New Zealand high commissioners had been invited to the talks.

The editorial headline "Evatt (foreign minister) should be in Canada," said: "The non-appearance of an Australian delegation has caused some surprised comment in Canada, but they are not in Canberra. (Prime Minister) Curtin says he is quite satisfied that the Commonwealth government's view is being adequately and clearly put in the discussions between Roosevelt and Churchill."

What is a minister in Washington and a high commissioner in Canada, but they are not in Quebec. The Canadian government has not been asked to join the two Allied leaders. The Canadian defence, air and navy ministers and chiefs of staff will confer with British and American leaders. Yet Canada will be less vitally concerned than Australia by the outcome of the Pacific war.

That is our foreign minister. He has met Churchill and Roosevelt. He should be with them now and should have been released by Curtin to do this job. During the last war Hughes (William Hughes, then Prime Minister) didn't send his thumbs back here. He made a thorough nuisance of himself in London—and got results.

"But from Quebec it seems that the Australian government will simply be told after the event what has been decided. It will be too late to make a difference after the decisions have been made."

## AND ALL THAT

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—New South Wales state lottery No. 1066 was opened today the Allies landed in Normandy.



Pte. Gordon Leclerc, left, has a chat with his father, Pte. Romeo Leclerc, at a Canadian Divisional Headquarters in France. Both are from Toronto. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

## Nazis Determined To Hold Gothic Line In Italy

ROME, Sept. 14 (CP)—Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring was officially reported throwing the combined weight of all his arms into battle tonight in an effort to hold the Gothic Line against the British 8th and Allied 5th armies.

This report came after an announcement today that British Canadian and Indian elements of the 8th Army broke a stalemate which halted their advance on the Adriatic front for several days when they advanced 1,000 yards in the Coriano-San Savino area, six to 10 miles south of the Adriatic port of Rimini.

The 5th Army, which includes several fresh British divisions as well as American formations, meanwhile struck heavily at the great barrier before the Po Valley and Italy's industrial heart, trampling over enemy outposts on a 25-mile front from Pistoia to Lucca, northwest of Florence.

What he really said was that for three days he had been "frightfully hot," not "frightfully sick," the spokesman said. Some newsmen at the conference disagreed, insisting that they had clearly heard Mr. Churchill use the word "sick" but the spokesman said he had his information from the best possible authority—presumably Mr. Churchill himself.



Heroes of the original landing in 1942 march Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar returns their salute. — (Canadian Army - W.I.B. Radiophoto).



Boy Scouts of England recently held a memorial service for the Boy Scouts of Canada who have fallen in this war. The service was held in the Canadian Military Cemetery in Brookwood, Surrey, at the foot of the Canadian War Memorial of the last war. Picture on right shows Boy Scouts who attended the service, standing with bowed heads just prior to the wreath being placed in memory of their fallen comrades. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photos)



A wreath on the Memorial, Hon. Capt. J. F. O'Neill, Calgary, and Hon. Major C. H. Boulden, Mt. Royal, Que. in the foreground. Picture on right shows Boy Scouts who attended the service, standing with bowed heads just prior to the wreath being placed in memory of their fallen comrades. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photos)