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-NEWSY NOTES-

By J. A. Clark, D.Sc.

IRELAND'S DRESSED MEAT TRADE

Under the 1948 Anglo-Irish Trade Agreements, Ireland agreed to send to Britain 90% of all the live cattle she exported. It is expected that this agreement will be revised in the near future, and preliminary talks have already taken place. The above agreement also stipulated that the United Kingdom would accept 200 tons of carcass beef per week, as imports from Ireland with an annual limit of 4,000 tons. Because of the remarkable growth that has recently taken place in the dressed meat trade of Ireland, this phase of the trade will also likely be included in a future agreement.

Up to the time of the 1948 agreement Ireland exported almost all of her cattle and other live stock to Britain "on the hoof". The only meat products mentioned in a 1909 list of exports, amounting to \$10,828,800 was salt meat.

The Irish Fresh Meat Exporters of Dublin, about two years ago, evolved a new refrigeration system which made possible a year-round trade in meat. This trade, which is mostly to the United Kingdom, is maintained under all weather conditions, which gives it a year-round standing and stability. Between January and July, 1952, Ireland shipped 5,100 tons of frozen meat to the United Kingdom. The exporters estimate that before the end of this year they will replace this with new chilled meat, and market about 11,000 tons in 1952.

The meat is chilled in the Irish refrigeration depots by the new method, and moved in huge insulated containers to the dockside, there it is conveyed to the ship's special refrigerators by insulated trolleys carried on a conveyor belt. A similar system is used in unloading and in moving the chilled meat to the market with a minimum of hauling, and held at uniform temperatures.

Frigerific Ltd. are constructing a new refrigeration factory that will give employment to 400 people, and will process heavier shipments. Messrs. Lunham Bros. of Cork, Ireland, have lately re-equipped their bacon factory, and made it into a chilled and canned meat plant. They sent their first shipment to the United Kingdom recently; it consisted of 250 chilled quarters of beef. They plan to send shipments on Monday and Friday of each week to that market. Their factory is now slaughtering about 1,000 head of cattle each week, and they planned a first shipment of frozen boxed beef cuts to the United States last month.

Irish Meat Packers Limited, Barnhill, Kildare County, is now sending chilled beef to the United States Air Force in England. They also specialize in canning and processing meat by-products. They are employing one hundred and twenty workers, and handle about 450 head of cattle each week. They have four large refrigeration rooms and are planning to build a 100-ton store and offal processing plant. They have a large farm adjoining, where they can pasture stock, and among other products of their factory will be stewed steak and canned tongue.

Ireland has developed both the frozen and chilled meat trade quite rapidly since its experimental shipments to the United States in 1950. She has marketed in the United Kingdom and the Continent meat to the value of \$10,600,000 in 1951, and during the year ending in June, 1952, Ireland sent 20,600,000 pounds of fresh and chilled meat to Britain, worth \$4,200,000; and 2,000,000 pounds of frozen meat valued at \$765,000; also fresh and chilled lamb and mutton to a total of 2,520,000 pounds, valued at \$681,500 or a total of \$5,466,500 in that year. They also made shipments to the Continent and to other countries valued at almost two and a half million dollars in the six months ending June 1952. A half million pounds of this frozen beef were shipped to Canada at that time, worth \$188,000.

The additional labour employed in slaughtering and handling the dressed meat, the making of sausages as well as the production of leather, blood and bone meal and glandular extracts, has greatly improved labour conditions in Ireland. The meat trade can now absorb in its factories about 200,000 cattle per year. This great expansion in the dressed meat trade greatly reduces the cattle industry's dependence on the United Kingdom.

Soccer Standings

LONDON, Nov. 16—(AP)—United Kingdom soccer standings including games played Saturday:

English League				
Division I				
W	T	L	Pts	
Wolverhampton	10	4	3	24
Burnley	9	4	2	22
Sunderland	9	3	4	21
Arsenal	8	4	4	20
Blackpool	9	2	5	20
Division II				
Huddersfield Town	10	5	2	26
Sheffield United	11	3	4	25
Leicester City	10	3	4	23
Plymouth Argyle	9	4	3	22
Rotherham United	10	2	5	22
Division III (Southern)				
Bristol Rovers	13	4	2	30
Norwich City	12	3	4	27
Northampton Town	12	3	4	27
Ristol City	9	5	3	23
Coventry City	8	6	5	22
Division III (Northern)				
Grimsby Town	12	5	2	29
Oldham	11	6	2	28
Port Vale	9	6	4	24
York City	9	6	4	24
Gateshead	9	5	5	23
Scottish League, Division A				
East Fife	8	1	2	17
St. Mirren	6	3	2	15
Celtic	6	3	2	15
Hibernian	7	0	2	14
Aberdeen	5	2	4	12
Scottish League, Division B				
Stirling Albion	9	0	1	18
Hamilton Academicals	8	1	2	17
Ayr United	8	0	3	16
Stenhousemuir	5	3	3	13
Morton	6	0	4	12

SUMMER TIME

GUELPH, Ont. — (CP) — Standardization of daylight time throughout the country, suggested by the Stratford city council, was endorsed by the Guelph city council. The Stratford resolution seeks to establish it uniformly throughout Canada.

Black Hawks, Canadiens Win Saturday Games

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Canadiens were the winners in Saturday night's National Hockey League action — slipping into a first place tie ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Chicago sank two goals in the second period and one in the third to defeat Toronto 3-1.

Meanwhile, Eimer Lach steered in both goals to give Canadiens a 2-0 win over Boston Bruins in a rugged contest that blew up into a free-swinging brawl midway through the final period.

Canadiens victory, before a crowd of 14,475, was goalie Gerry McNeil's second shutout of the season.

Lach's first goal came in the opening period when he deflected Doug Harvey's shot into the net. In the last period, while Canadiens were staging another power play, Lach swatted Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion's shot past goalie Jim Henry.

The big fight blew up when Harvey and Eimer Lach tangled near the end boards. They dropped gloves and started swinging. Three more pairs of battlers got into the act: Leo Labine and Dollard St. Laurent started whaling away at each other, and St. Laurent came out of the rummuss with a bloody nose. Less spectacular scraps paired off Real

Chevrefils against Floyd Curry and Bob Armstrong against Jimmy McCormack.

When the battlers cooled off, Schmidt and Harvey were given major penalties for fighting and Labine and St. Laurent minors for roughing. The others got off free.

Late in the final period, Bruins gambled in an all-out offensive and Canadiens, helped by McNeil's spectacular work, were fortunate they weren't scored upon.

In the Chicago-Toronto game, the powerful Hawks were never in trouble with their combination of ferocious back-checking and nifty offensive work. And it was big Pete Babando, 27-year-old left-winger, who led the way with two goals.

The outcome of the game, witnessed by 13,743 fans, was never in doubt after Jimmy Peters rified a hard shot past Toronto goalkeeper Harry Lumley at 16:32 of the second period. Peppy Gordie Hamlin got the only Leaf goal — in the third period.

Goalie Al Rollins, one of three former Leafs traded to Hawks in an off-season deal for Lumley, handled only two shots in the second period. He kicked out eight hard ones in the first and nine in the third.

Lumley stopped 27 — nine in the first, 10 in the second and eight in the third.

British Soccer

LONDON, Nov. 16 — (Reuters) — Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Burley 1, Aston Villa 0.
Cardiff City 1, Manchester United 2.
Liverpool 1, Arsenal 5.
Manchester City 5, Charlton Athletic 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Derby County 0.
Newcastle United 2, Chelsea 1.
Preston North End 3, Sunderland 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Portsmouth 4.
Stoke City 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Bolton Wanderers 1 (tie).
West Bromwich Albion 0, Blackpool 1.

Division II

Birmingham City 4, Hull City 3.
Purv 2, Lincoln City 2 (tie).
Fulham 1, Doncaster Rovers 3.
Leeds United 0, Nottingham Forest 0 (game abandoned after 10 minutes' play owing to fog).
Leicester City 2, Huddersfield Town 1.
Luton Town 6, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Notts County 0, Sheffield United 3.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Everton 0.
Rotherham United 4, Brentford 1.
Southampton 1, Barnsley 2.
West Ham United 3, Swansea Town 0.

Division III (Southern)

Aldershot 1, Bristol City 2.
Bristol Rovers 2, Southend United 1.
Colchester United vs. Crystal Palace (postponed, fog).
Coventry City 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 1.
Exeter City 1, Watford 1 (tie).
Gillingham 2, Reading 1.
Millwall 3, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 1.
Norwich City 2, Newport County 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Northampton Town 2 (tie).
Shrewsbury Town 2, Leyton Orient 0.
Swindon Town 2, Torquay United 0.
Walsall 1, Ipswich Town 3.

Division III (Northern)

Accrington Stanley 1, Stockport County 4.
Barrow 0, Carlisle United 0 (tie).
Bradford 1, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Chesterfield 1, Rochdale 0.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Montreal, Lach (Harvey, Olmstead) 4:08
Penalties — Sandford 3:50; St. Laurent 8:53, Laycoe 19:35

Second Period

Scoring — None.
Penalties — Olmstead 6:30, Gamble 14:35, McIntyre 17:36, Meger 17:36, Armstrong 19:41.

Third Period

2—Montreal, Lach (Geoffrion, Richard) 1:23
Penalties — Reay 8:42, Schmidt (major), 9:03, Harvey (major), 9:07, St. Laurent 9:03, Labine 9:03, Bouchard 9:24, Toppazzini 12:37.

Stops:

Henry 19 12 8—39
McNeil 4 11 9—24

SUMMARY

First Period

Scoring — None.
Penalties — Horton 2:02; Couture 2:25; Hannigan 4:48; Peters 10:03; Conacher, Horton 18:14.

Second Period

1—Chicago, Peters (Gardner) 16:32
2—Chicago, Babando (McFadden) 19:57
Penalties — Bolvin 4:2; Mortson 3:59; Fogolin 8:05.

Third Period

3—Toronto, Hannigan (Hassard) 3:43
4—Chicago, Babando (Mostenko, Mortson) 16:06
Penalties — Horton 9:26, 16:45; Mortson 11:44, 19:25.

Stops:

Rollins 8 2 9—19
Lumley 8 10 8—26

Grimsby Town 7, Hartlepool United 1.
Halifax Town 2, Scunthorpe United 1.
Mansfield Town 2, Chester 2 (tie)
Oldham Athletic 0, Port Vale 1.
Tranmere Rovers 5, Darlington 2.
Workington 3, Bradford City 2.
Wrexham 3, Southport 2.
York City 1, Gateshead 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A

Aberdeen 3, Hearts 0.
Airdrieonians 3, East Fife 1.
Clyde 4, Rangers 6.
Falkirk 2, Queen of the South 0.
Hibernian 3, Dundee 0.
Partick Thistle 3, Celtic 0.
Raith Rovers 1, Motherwell 1 (tie).
St. Mirren 1, Third Lanark 0.

Division B

Alloa 4, Albion Rovers 2.
Arbroath 2, Cowdenbeath 2 (tie)
Dundee United 0, Ayr United 4.
Dunfermline Athletic 5, Forfar Athletic 0.
Hamilton Academicals 3, Dumbarton 1.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Johnstone 3.
Queen's Park 2, Morton 7.
Stirling Albion 2, Stenhousemuir 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

City Cup

Ards 2, Glenties 4.
Ballymena United 2, Bangor 1.
Cliftonville 4, Derry City 1.
Coleraine 4, Crusaders 2.
Distillery 0, Linfield 2.
Portadown 0, Glentoran 3.

International Match (at Hull)

England 2, The Netherlands 2 (tie).

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BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY WINIFRED E. WILSON



FORAGING TOGETHER

Some birds, as Wrens and Kingfishers, want no friends at all; others are decidedly chummy. Chickadees and Golden-crowned Kinglets belong to this second group, liking the company both of their own kind and of several other species. The Chickadees' leaves all but the most southern parts of Canada before the end of November, and Downy Woodpeckers, which stay with them until spring.

Each of these species seeks its food in characteristic fashion. The Chickadees themselves do not care in what position they get in order to reach the prize of insect eggs and pupae sunk in bark crevices; right side up, wrong side up, clinging perpendicularly to a tree trunk, or standing on a branch. The Kinglets' methods of approach is entirely different. Because they want leaf-eating insects and their eggs, in winter found mostly on conifers, they hover on fluttering wings before a spray of fir needles and rapidly pick off the delicacies. But, except in southern Ontario, they rarely stick out the entire winter in Canada.

Nuthatches are acrobats. They run all over tree trunks like flies, but their favourite position is head downwards. Red-breasted like conifer seeds, which are easily found near their homes, somewhat north of most cities. So here they leave the merry band, and in their stead come their White-breasted cousins. These, from their reversed angle of approach, undoubtedly spy insects and their eggs not visible to other birds.

Black and White Warblers are sometimes called Creepers, which is a truly descriptive name. They creep, right side up, over all tree trunks and branches, gathering insects. But Brown Creepers have more system. Also in an upright position, they hunt industriously for insects and their eggs that may be hidden behind loose strips of bark from less curious eyes. Their peculiarity is climbing a trunk spirally then dropping to the foot of the next tree and beginning all over again.

Sticking the stiff ends of their tails into the tree trunks, Downy Woodpeckers remain firmly upright while they hammer with their chisel-like bills and pry out with their long tongues deep boring insects lodged near the heart. How they detect their prey is one of nature's mysteries.

Are Bald Eagles bald?



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