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A REMINISCENT PICTURE

This group photograph is peculiarly appropriate in view of the approaching marriage day of Princess Mary. It shows the late Queen Victoria with Princess Mary and three of her brothers. The princess is wearing a sailor hat. The photograph was made in 1899 on the occasion of a visit to Osborne.

STILL BETTER ON ULSTER BORDER

Fear of Clash Has Nearly Disappeared.

Liasion Commissions Begin Work—One Fatality on the North Side of the Line—Belfast Counting Money Cost of Troubles.

Belfast, Feb. 20—The situation in Northern Ireland is considerably calmer than at any time during the last week and the fear of a clash on the southern frontier has dwindled almost to the vanishing point. The rival forces, however, retain their positions along the border but hope is expressed that the next few days will see them withdrawn, as the proximity of such heavy armed forces is looked upon as a potential emenance to peace.

Meanwhile the joint liaison commissions are understood to have begun their operations. Two British officers and two officers of the Ulster special constables form the northern commission, with headquarters at Clogher; the southern commission comprises three British and two provisional government officers, with their base at Monaghan. They will apparently institute a sort of patrol on each side of the border, keeping in touch with each other and using their influence where it may be needed in the interests of peace.

It is said unofficially that the decision to release the Irish Republican army football players from the Derry jail was reached when the northern government informed the British government that it had abandoned its intention to prosecute the men, London therefore instructing the viceroy to order their liberation.

One Killed Yesterday.

A party of Class B specials challenged a Crossley tender bearing specials to the Cavan county line yesterday. The driver of the tender did not stop, whereupon a member of the challenging party fired, killing Constable McEnnis. The incident, which is supposed to have been due to a mistake, occurred on the northern side of the border.

Belfast remains quiet, and the cost of the recent violence is now being reckoned. Aside from the numerous deaths and injuries there are monetary claims for compensations amounting to more than £500,000.

Expect Sinn Fein Convention to Split.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—Delegates to the Ard Fheis, or national Sinn Fein convention, which will meet tomorrow, were already gathering in large numbers this morning. About 3,000 representatives from all parts of the country are entitled to attend.

The ostensible purpose of the convention is to decide the future constitution of the Sinn Fein movement, but by the discussion and final vote will reveal the comparative strength of the supporters of Eamonn de Valera and Arthur Griffith among the Sinn Fein clubs throughout Ireland.

Ii is widely believed that the convention will result in a complete cleavage of the organization and the formation of two bodies, pledged respectively to the Anglo-Irish treaty and to holding out for a republic. Opinions differ as to the duration of the convention, some expecting it to last for a week and others predicting only a one day session. If a split occurs, the question of the disposition of the party funds will become acute. Some believe they will be amicably divided proportionately to the respective strength of the factions, while others forecast a hot controversy and a difficult settlement.

Forecasts as to the division, if one occurs, vary greatly, but most observers expect a small majority for the Free State advocates.

The Troops

Dublin, Feb. 20.—Fourteen thousand British troops are now left in Ireland, according to a statement issued by the publicity branch of the Irish Republican army. Fifty military barracks and 150 police barracks have been taken over by the provisional government.

REV. W. G. STRAHAN,

Who has been elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Ireland.

IT LOOKS LIKE DISCRIMINATION

People who are compelled to tramp around in the slush when a snow storm is followed by a thaw do not like it, but there is one element in the population which looks with a great deal of satisfaction on the combination of meteorological condition. It is the schoolboy.

As one of the local schools was pouring its volume of juvenile humanity in orderly ranks on to the street today at noon many sly glances reached the great masses of sticky snow which lined the sidewalk.

"Around the corner" the air was white with flying snowballs. One seven-year-old hopeful had the misfortune to deliver a well-directed shot at the back of the neck of one of his fellow-pupils just as the heavy hand of a teacher dropped upon his shoulder with the query, "What do you mean by throwing snow balls?"

The lad looked up with an expression which seemed to say, "Gee whiz, out uva crowd uvabout half a million ,why pick on me?" but he was silent. His name was forthcoming, however, and who knows he may be suffering this afternoon what he would consider unjust retribution.

BRAKEMAN HURT AT VANCEBORO DIES

Frank Sousse Passes Away in Hospital in Calais.

(Special to Times.)

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 20—Frank Sousse, a Maine Central brakeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sousse, of Vanceboro, Me., was brought here on Friday at noon on the C. P. R., his head being crushed while coupling a Pullman car on the regular passenger train at Vanceboro. He was taken to Calais hospital where everything possible was done to save him, but without success, and he passed away on Saturday. His body was taken to Vanceboro on the evening C. P. R. train. Besides his mother and father, his wife survives.

The funeral of R. D. Ross took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence in Mark street, Rev. W. Malcolm officiating. Interment was in the St. Stephen rural cemetery.

The funeral of Albert Melone took place from his late residence in Porter street, Rev. Mr. Holmes officiating.

CHEERFUL TODAY ON LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 20—Prices were firm in the stock exchange today. The gilt-edged issues displayed renewed buoyancy, the extent of the advances surprising even their most ardent supporters.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what are your views on the subject of pasteurized milk?"

"As long as I kin remember," said Hiram, "it's been pastur'ized in summer an' stabilized in winter."

"I observe that since you fellows in the Settlement have got together," said the reporter," the price is also stabilized."

"We didn't do it none too soon," said Hiram.

"Better not carry it too far," said the reporter. "A lot of consumers are saying that if they are made the goats much longer they will go back to goat's milk, and there is lots of good pasture for goats in the back yards and alleys—to say nothing of Fort Howe."

"That's all right," said Hiram, 'but if you hed a herd o' goats that city council 'ud come on you fer the 'buttor's tax. As the politician says, you're on the horns of a dilemmer. I guess you better stick to the cow's horn an' let the farmers make the butter—yes, sir."

"I think we are throwing a lot of light on the subject," said the reporter.

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "I guess we know enough now to tend the next meetin' they hev on pastur'-ized milk."

DEMAND OVER LEADERS' HEADS

Thirty Hours a Week Work in the Mines, Decision of U. M. W. of America.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20—Renewal of the demand of union coal miners for a six hour day, five day week, a proposal that was made before the 1919 strike, was adopted on Saturday by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America as a part of the policy the union will seek to have included in new wage agreements, effective on April 1. This demand had the united opposition of the union leaders, including all district presidents.

Besides the work day and wage proposals adopted by the convention, its other demands as adopted, include:

Removal of "inequitable differentiates" in wages, which would result in increased wages in some fields; pay and one half for overtime work; double pay for Sunday and holiday work; elimination of the automatic penalty clause of the present agreements providing for fining miners or operators for violation of contracts; and all new contracts to obtain for two years, beginning next April 1.

President Lewis, in a formal statement after the sine die adjournment of the convention said: "Extensive efforts had been made to pack the convention so that it would overthrow the expulsion of Howat."

NEW YORK FIRM OF STOCK BROKERS SUSPENDS

New York, Feb. 20 — Suspension of Kohler, Bremer and Co., stock brokers, was announced from the floor of the consolidated stock exchange today.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis — A shallow depression which was in British Columbia Saturday morning has moved quickly across the continent and is now near the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Pressure is highest in the western states. Thunderstorms occurred in the southern portions of Ontario yesterday, and some light snowfalls in the northern portions, while in Quebec and the maritime provinces light falls of snow or rain have been experienced locally. In the west the weather has been fine and cold.

Forecasts:—

Fair; Colder.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds; a few local showers, but partly fair and mild. Tuesday, fair and somewhat colder.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong westerly winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair, becoming colder again tonight and tomorrow.

New England—Fair and colder tonight. Tuesday fair and somewhat colder; fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Temperatures:—

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	30	30	30
Victoria	32	44	32
Kamloops	2	22	0
Calgary	8	2	2
Edmonton	4	18	*4
Prince Albert	*2	10	*4
Winnipeg	2	12	0
White River	*6	28	*6
Sault Ste. Marie	16	36	16
Toronto	33	45	32
Kingston	34	40	32
Ottawa	32	28	26
Montreal	36	28	26
Quebec	36	24	22
St. John, N. B.	40	36	32
Halifax	40	36	34
St. John's, Nfld.	34	32	22
Detroit	32	48	32
New York	44	48	42

*Below zero.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN U. S. IS MORE CHEERFUL

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Feb. 20—Business throughout the U. S., progressing through well defined circles, is nearing the point of the upward swing of the economic pendulum, according to the annual report of the U. S. federal reserve board, transmitted today to congress.

"There are those," the report said, "who believe that the beginning of revival is not far distant. When it does definitely set in it will be followed in due course by a new era of prosperity."

LEMON CASE IN POLICE COURT

Charge Against Charles Paddock Gone Into This Morning.

John Breen forfeited a deposit of $50 this morning when he did not show up to answer to a charge of selling liquor unlawfully.

Charles Paddock pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling lemon extract to Lindsay Sabine on Saturday for beverage purposes. Sabine testified that he went into the store of Mr. Paddock on Haymarket Square between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday evening and got four bottles of lemon extract, paying $1.35 for it. The bottles were similar to those in court, he said, and he drank the contents of two of them and part of what was in the other two. He drank it straight without water and preferred it to whiskey or any other intoxicant. He had no conversation with the defendant outside asking him for the lemon. This closed the case for the prosecution.

The defendant swore that Sabine told him the lemon was for cooking purposes and he was going straight home with it. On cross-examination he said he knew Sabine and had sold him lemon before about two months ago. He did not enter the sale in the book for that purpose although he knew he should have. He knew they were allowed to sell two and a half ounces and that he was breaking the law when he sold Sabine ten ounces. He was convicted for selling lemon.

While looking through the book of sales, the magistrate commented on the appearance of the name. He said it was that of a young fellow who had been before the court several times charged with being drunk. He scarded for some time near Haymarket Square and had no right to get lemon for cooking purposes. His Honor also remarked that the defendant had promised to get out of the lemon extract business after the trial of O'Brien and Spellman on a charge of killing Norris, when it was shown that they got the lemon they had been drinking in Paddock's store.

E. S. Ritchie, for the defence, asked that the matter be looked upon as leniently as possible and that a fine lower than the maximum be struck as the defendant had not known that the lemon was for beverage purposes although he had broken the law by selling more than the legal amount and not entering the sale in his book. He could not pay the full penalty of $200, Mr. Ritchie said.

W. M. Ryan, for the prosecution said he had no objection to a small fine being struck if there were extenuating circumstances but that he was unable to see any in this case. The defendant had been before the court on a similar charge previously, he said, and the matter of the death of Norris had not been enough to cause him to stop the sale of lemon. Mr. Ryan, in referring to the statement that the accused could not pay the full fine, said that Sabine, who was a working man, was now in jail as the result of drinking the lemon sold him by Paddock and he didn't think that should make any difference in the treatment of the defendant.

The magistrate said he would look into the matter thoroughly and in the meantime accept a deposit for Paddock's appearance.

NOTED BRITISH EDUCATIONIST DIED TODAY

London, Feb. 20—(Canadian Press)—Sir John David McClure, for thirty years head master of the famous Mill Hill School, died today.

He was born on Feb. 9, 1860. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge,was a lecturer under the Cambridge University extension syndicate, professor of astronomy, Queen's College, London barrister of the inner temple; senator of the University of London, and chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, the last named position having been held by him in 1919 and 1920.

WEATHER MAN IN PLAYFUL MOOD

Montreal, Feb. 20—The weather man has been in a very capricious mood lately and during the week-end has subjected Montrealers to a striking variation in temperatures. On Saturday citizens were shivering with the thermometer registering fifteen degrees below zero. On Sunday it was several degrees above, preparatory to a violent wind and thunder storm which swept over the city last night. The rain poured down in a deluge. The mercury continued its upward trend until this morning it hovered in the vicinity of forty above, making a fifty-five point variation in temperature within thirty-six hours.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 20—Rain, which yesterday followed a sixty degree rise in temperature from Saturday, continued here today in an increased down-pour and turned huge snowbanks into sloughs of slush.

Tribute to Mr. Hawke.

Toronto, Feb. 20—The Globe this morning editorially says the death of John T. Hawke, of the Moncton Transcript, removed an outstanding figure from the ranks of Canadian newspapermen.

LEAVE IT TO THE NATIONS LEAGUE

French Ready to Have That Body Organize the Genoa Conference.

Paris, Feb. 20—The French government is willing to leave the entire question of organizing the international economic conference at Genoa to the League of Nations, it was said today by a high official, with reference to a report from London that this idea was gaining ground.

The French representatives at the Cannes conference, at which the Genoa meeting was decided upon, had advocated the co-operation of the League of Nations in the arrangements for the economic conference, this official said, and the idea had been abandoned only because the pressure of representatives of the U. S. was hoped for and complications were feared if the Genoa conference were organized by the League of Nations.

AN AMAZING STATEMENT IN BOTTOMLEY CASE

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press.)—The jury, after two minutes deliberation, yesterdaq, at the Shropshire assizes, found Reuben Bigland not guilty of the charge brought against him by Horatio Bottomley, M. P., of inciting three persons to blackmail him (Bottomley) during a by-election in 1920.

Bottomley failed to enter the witness box to support his case, and this fact was used against him in the summing up by the judge.

Bigland, under examination, made amazing allegations relating to his connection with Bottomley. He declared he had helped Bottomley to launch a bogus law suit in which Bottomley obtained a verdict of £500 before Mr. Justice Darling, who heard the present case. He said Bottomley afterwards paid Bigland £100.

In summing up the present case, Mr. Justice Darling remarked on Bottomley's refusal to enter the witness box, and also the fact that he had not said a word in contradiction of the almost incredible story about a law suit.

A SPECTACULAR CHINATOWN RAID

Eight Arrests, a Girl Badly Hurt, Shots Nearly Get a Detective.

New York, Feb. 20.—Rudely disturbed in the peace that for years has brooded over its crooked streets and mysterious buildings, Chinatown awoke at dawn yesterday to the sound of pistol volleys and the rending crash of barricaded doors as police raiders stormed a succession of long suspected opium dens.

Eight persons were arrested, including a young woman whose back was thought to have been broken in a leap from a second story window. A man whose frantic plunge for freedom she imitated was only slightly injured.

Two of the storming party had narrow escapes from injury. Bullets fired by unseen defenders passed through the hat of a detective and grazed the shoe of a federal narcotic agent.

Large quantities of opium, with pipes and other paraphernalia, were confiscated.

DIED IN STORM ON LAKE SIMCOE

Ontario Man's Body Found —Tragedy of a Toronto Street.

Toronto, Feb. 20 — The body of Thomas Woods, aged 65, of Newmarket, York County, was found on Saturday night on the ice on Lake Simcoe, where he had fallen exhausted in a snowstorm that raged a week ago.

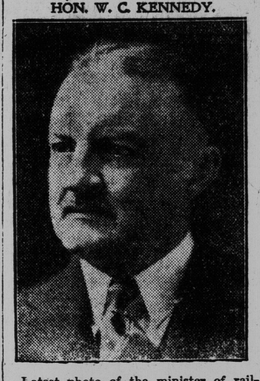
Mr. Woods had been employed in the Cane Woodenware factory at Newmarket and when the plant curtailed operations he loaded a sled with supplies and started for Lake Simcoe to fish through the ice. He was caught in the storm and lost his way. About a mile from the body was found the sled with the supplies which the aged man had abandoned in the hope of making shelter traveling light.

Toronto, Feb. 20—James Adams, aged 45 years, was found lying in the street last night with a bad gash in his head and died without regaining consciousness. Near him lay his bicycle badly smashed up. It is presumed he was run down by a motor car.

WEDDING OF SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD'S SISTER

The wedding of Miss Gladys Hamar Greenwood, sister of Sir Hamar Greenwood, to the Hon. Simon Rodney, took place recently. The photo shows Sir Hamer arriving at the church with the bride.

HON. W. C. KENNEDY.



Latest photo of the minister of railways and canals, who has been engaged in a dominion tour of inspection of the Canadian National and associated lines.

BLIND READ BY THE CONVERSION OF LIGHT INTO SOUND

New York, Feb. 20—Rays of light converted into hermanious musical sounds yesterday were demonstrated to to medium by which totally blind persons may read newspapers, magazines and books.

During the test, which took place in Jersey City, Miss Margaret Hogan, a blind girl, read the front page of a newspaper by means of an "optophone the invention of Prof. E. E. Fournier D'Albe, former instructor of physics at the University of Birmingham, England.

U. N. B. TEAM FOR WINDSOR DEBATE HAS BEEN CHOSEN

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20—The University of New Brunswick debating team will meet King's College team at Windsor, N. S., to debate on:—Resolved that the United States were justified in refusing to enter the League of Nations. The first trial debate at U. N. B. Saturday night resulted in the judges selecting for the finals, D. R. Bishop, H. W. Bridges, C. M. Burpee, L. Booth, R. R. Sheldrick and W. Wishart.

SCYTHIA AT HALIFAX IN NEED OF REPAIRS

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 20—Reporting her port engine in need of repairs which may delay her at this port several days, the Cunard liner Scythia arrived here today. The steamer had ninety-eight passengers for Halifax and 158 for New York.

FAMILY TROUBLES AIRED IN COURT

Three men charged with being drunk were sent below in the police court today with a warning that they were liable to six months in jail. Two of them said they got their liquor in an alley for 50c a drink.

Lindsay Sabine pleaded not guilty to a charge of assulting his wife while under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Sabine testified that he had. She had one boy home, sick in bed, she said. Sabine was remanded.

Russell Hoyt pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting his wife on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hoyt testified that he had lost his temper when she was trying to find a key for him. Mrs. Ada Burns testified that she had heard cries for help from the defendant's flat and had rushed up to see what was the matter. She opened the door and saw Hoyt kicking his wife. She said she interfered and managed to gain enough time for Mrs. Hoyt to get out of his reach.

Sergeant Rankine told of being called to the house and seeing Mrs. Hoyt in Mrs. Burns' house with her face cut. She had not been able to get up since until yesterday.

The magistrate remanded the accused and warned him that he might make an indictable offence out of it.

NORTH END FIRE.

A small wooden building in Main street near Long wharf, owned by M. Gordon and occupied by John Saranuk, who conducted a grocery store, was badly gutted by fire early this morning. An alarm was rung in from box 149, and good work on the part of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to a wooden house in the rear and a large three-story dwelling adjoining. The building, which is a one-story structure, was insured.

POLISH GRAPPLER PLANS TO RETIRE

Zbyszko to Transfer Title to Brother

Oliver Wins Northwest Skating Championship — Notable Success in British Football— Bout at Garden Tonight—Late Sport News.

New York, Feb. 20 — Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's wrestling champion, plans to retire undefeated in May and to place his title in the care of his younger brother, Wladek.

The younger of the grappling Zbyszkos is to engage Joe Stecher, former champion, in a bout in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. If Wladek wins, his older brother will make immediate plans for retirement.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20—Wm. Oliver of St. Paul, amateur indoor skating champion of the northwest, won the out door title yesterday afternoon at the Northwest Outdoor Skating races here. He won first place in each of the four senior events.

British Football.

London, Feb. 20 — (Canadian Press Cable)—Cup tie temperature in association football circles rose with a bound on Saturday and pre-war records of gates were exceeded by the number of spectators at the eight matches in the third round of the cup played on Saturday afternoon. These aggregated around 350,000 and upwards of 25,000 pounds sterling was paid to witness these games. The papers are elated over the fact that three metropolitan teams remaining in the competition were going strong. This is London's largest representation left in among the eight clubs to contest at the fourth round to be drawn today, since professionalism was legalized. The next round will be played on March 4.

The cup holders, Tottenham Hotspurs, had a very stiff fight to oust Manchester City although the half time score was 2-0. After the interval Suprs made the mistake of concentrating on the defence and the 54,000 people watching them, including Sir Eric Geddes, began to doubt if they would be able to keep up their end to the blow of the whistle.

The only big surprise of the day was Milwall's defeat of Swansea which had hitherto made a formidable display in the competition. The former's victory was largely due to keen at centre who scored all four goals easily, the best individual performance of the day. Arsenal had practically a walk-over and the game was also notable for the play of the wonderful veteran Jock Rutherford, who gave White both his goals and scored one himself.

Another wonderful performance was galant little Stoke's draw with Aston Villa, although it is improbable they will score a victory in the relay on the Birmingham's club's ground.

White vs. Jackson.

New York, Feb. 20—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, and Willie Jackson of New York, will meet in Madison Square Garden tonight in a 15-round bout under American Legion direction.

"Wicked Willie" and the left hooking Chicagoan both aspire to the lightweight title held by Beny Leonard. Benny is under contract to met the winner of the bout in a championship contest.

Analysis of Records.

New York, Feb. 20.—An analysis of the latest list of world's records, accepted by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, shows that out of some ninety-odd standard events, the best time or distance has been made by United States athletes in thirty-seven contests.

The nearest competitor of the U. S. for the honor of leading the world in the matter of record breakers in Great Britain, whose athletes have marked up the best time or distance in twenty-eight events. Denmark and Finland are tied for third place with seven records each.

The U. S. is without a record holder in the walking events, in which Great Britain, Canada and Finland hold all the records, but is tied with Great Britain in the running records, each nation having thirteen to its credit. The U. S. holders are confined to the sprints and the shorter distances. Great Britain's stars hold a majority of the long distance running records.