Newspaper Women Among Delegates

While Observed as Writers Attending National Council They Are Excellent Speakers, Able to Put Their Thoughts Into Words

Among the delegates to the National Council were a number of newspaper women and it is pleasant to observe that while they are known as writers, they are no less excellent speakers and are well able to put their thoughts into words as well as on paper.

Chief among these, though she has spoken less than many would like to hear, is Mrs. Jessie C. McIver, Editor of the Woman's Century. Mrs. McIver was born and brought up in Edinborough belonging to a prominent family there. Coming to Canada, she found her first interest in the Toronto Local Council of Women and the inspiration it gave her led her to start this magazine which she did with her own capital with boundless hope, fourteen subscribers and no advertising. She launched the little magazine against the protests of her friends feeling that the women of Canada should have an official voice and the National Council adopted it as their organ.

Her work in the Toronto Local Council in Household Economics is outstanding. The official relation between the National Council and the Woman's Century no longer exists, but the Council has endorsed the Century as a Woman's magazine.

During the war Mrs. McIver had two sons overseas and she received fresh inspiration in her work from many sources. She is frequently consulted by many who come to Toronto and in her office find help and encouragement or the information they desire. She is never too busy to help another woman.

Personally, Mrs. McIver is that type of Scottish woman who has limitless faith and broad vision without selfishness. She has a dream of what Canadian women may be and she feels that the National Council is the medium for fulfilling that dream. She is retiring and self-effacing bringing the best from others rather than thrusting herself forward.

Mrs. McIver was the first woman admitted to the Men's Canadian Press Club and is a member both of the Women's Press Association and of the Toronto Women's Press Club. She was yesterday elected by acclamation Convenor of Household Economics.

Mrs. E. M. Murray.

Anyone who has attended the National Council meetings will remember this member of the Halifax Echo Staff for she has a personality not to be soon forgotten. She is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Halifax Local Council and if the sister city is ever forgotten by anyone, it is not the fault of this loyal daughter.

For about twenty years Mrs. Murray has been an editorial writer on various papers, receiving her earliest training in Boston. She has collaborated in writing books and stories during an eight years' residence in New York.

In Halfax she was instrumental in establishing the first sanitary fish market stall in the name of the Household League of which she was president. She also introduced certified milk into Halifax in an attempt to clean up the milk situation, and to reduce infant mortality. In the better housing campaign, Mrs. Murray has been very active for the protection of children and the improvement of the homes. The Echo's editorial policy makes a speciality of civil matters.

Mrs. Murray's paper on Taxation read at a recent meeting of the National Council showed an exhaustive study and that she is familiar with many of the best authorities on this important question. She was elected National Convener on Taxation.

She is a lecturer on economical and social questions such as citizenship and taxation but is said by her friends to be just as well versed in the gentle art of cooking. Mrs. Murray is not averse to giving her opinion, but she knows whereof she speaks and is always ready to stand up for her principles and to support strongly what she believes.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton.

Others who are known as writers are Mrs. L. A. Hamilton one of the editors of the Woman's Century and who is recognized as a woman of outstanding ability, clear mind, wonderful command of language and a calm manner which influences for good those who come into contact with her. A sketch of Mrs. Hamilton's career has been given in the Standard.

Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Graham of London, Ontario is another newspaper woman who has been referred to before in these pages. During the convention she has made many friends for herself by her bright personality, concise way of speaking and the fact that she has been deeply interested in Council work for a number of years. She is the social, church and charitable writer on the "Echo" of London, Ontario.

MONEY RATES GO SKYWARD

New York, June 24—Call money got up to 11 and 12 per cent in the early afternoon and later to 14 per cent. The first advance did not affect stocks, though gradually small losses took place of earlier gains.

The market displayed rather more resistance to pressure in the last hour and on the whole the closing prices represented a slight recovery from the day's lows. The Street takes the view that the day's high money rates, much the highest of the week, are an incidental result of the Federal income tax payment coming close to the time of the July 1 interest and dividend disbursements.

Sales 322,400 shares.

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June Brides

Walsh-Rolfe.

In the Church of the Assumption, West side, yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock, Miss Harriet Elizabeth Rolfe, Alma, Albert County, and Walter Patrick Walsh, C. P. R. yard foreman, West Side, were united in marriage with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. J. J. Ryan, M. A. The bride had as bridesmaid Miss Nellie Walsh, sister of the groom. The groom was attended by George Wiley. Despite the early hour the ceremony was witnessed by many friends of the contracting parties, who are well known and popular among the younger residents of the West Side. The groom had a lengthy service overseas, having served under the colors for over four years. Following the wedding the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Alma and then will go to Montreal, Toronto and Rochester, N. Y. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will reside at 115 St. James street, West Side.

Goldberg-Williams.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Hazen Avenue Synagogue, Rev. Nathan Fletcher, rabbi, united in marriage Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Williams, 29 Horsfield street, and Mack Goldberg, Mrs. Maurice Gold, of Montreal, was matron of honor, and her husband supported the groom. Misses Gertrude Williams, Ethel Begg and Goldie Levine, of New York, were the bridesmaids. Miss Eva Williams was maid-in-waiting. Misses Hazel Begg and Edith Levine, of New York, were the flower girls, and Maurice and Max Williams and Mendel Goldberg, ushers. After a wedding reception at the Hazen Hall, the happy couple left for Atlantic City, where they will spend a couple of weeks. On their return they will live in the city. Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Cummings and son, Nat Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg and Mrs. Hyman Pearson, all of Montreal, and Miss Emma Levine, of New York.

Patterson-Sterritt.

A wedding of much interest to friends in this city and elsewhere took place on Wednesday, June 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sterritt, of Grey's Mills, Kings County, when their daughter, Mabel Jeanette, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Lloyd Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patterson, of Grey's Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev W. W. Howe, of the Reformed Baptist Church, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Hazel Sterritt, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Fred Patterson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Many beautiful and costly gifts attest to the popularity and esteem in which the young couple were held. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on the Montreal train for a trip through Upper Canadian cities. On their return they will reside in West St. John.

Fowler-Seaman.

Moncton, June 24.—The marriage of Harriet E. Seaman, daughter of Mrs. John Seaman Humphreys, to V. Clarence Fowler, of Moncton, took place at the bride's home at twelve o'clock today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Corey, pastor of the Lewisville Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left this afternoon on a wedding trip to Boston and New York.

OBITUARY.

John F. Sutherburg.

The death of John Frederick Sutherburg took place on the 19th inst. at his residence, Norfolk Downs, Mass., after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary E. Gordon, of this city; one son, John F., of Portland, Me., and one daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Lawrence, of New London, Conn., wife of Professor Lawrence. The body was brought to the city on Wednesday's Boston train and interment made in Fernhill. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.

UNITED STATES NOT OBJECTING

To Mandate Over Armenia Being Given to Greece.

BY F. W. WILE.

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Washington, June 24.—No serious opposition from this government it was learned today, might be expected if the Allies yielded to the expressed desire of Greece for a mandate over Armenia. It would not interfere in the slightest with the work that President Wilson now has in hand of fixing the boundaries of the new states, as the rights that would be given Greece would be for the territory as determined by the decision of the president.

The position of this government, it is said, it that as long as the senate through its action has shown very plainly that it is not in favor of the acceptance of the mandate by the United States, this nation cannot enter valid objections to the proposal of Greece unless it is shown by investigation that the Greek proposal was made for some ulterior purpose, or with some aim in view that would work to the detriment of the Armenian people.

An Ill-Matched Pair.

(Toronto Telegram.)

There is murder in the habits of the automobilist who loads his system with strong drink and then tries to drive a motor car while his brain is fuddled with liquor. There is murder in the habits of the automobilist who drives past a street car before the passengers of that car have had time to reach safety on the curb of the roadway.

Rotterdam, June 22—Ard stmr Alleth, (Dutch) Sydney, C. B.

Boston, June 24—Ard schr Fannie Prescott, Liverpool, N. S.

HAS PLAN TO RAISE SUNKEN LUSITANIA

French Expert Would Build Monster Float and Salvage Torpedoed Liner.

BY HENRY W. FRANCIS.

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Paris, June 24.—The liner Lusitania, whose torpedo-pierced hull now is reposing on the Atlantic Ocean bed seven miles off the coast of Ireland can be refloated and repaired with undue difficulty in the opinion of Emile Bertin, member of the French Academy of Science and an expert in salvaging sunken vessels.

"A monster float made of steel and able to support a weight of 30,000 tons could be constructed," he writes. "this float could be attached to the sunken hull by steel ropes hooked into the vessel's portholes. When the tide goes down the ropes could be drawn taut and secured. The rising tide would then lift the float and with it the sunken hull from the ocean bed. Then the float, with its load, could be towed shoreward, to a shallower point where, as the hull rests on the bottom, the operation of tightening the cables at low tide could be repeated and the vessel raised again. In this way the hull could be lifted about four metres each time and eventually brought to the surface.

"The operation would be long, delicate and costly, but there is no doubt about its practicability."

MANY CANADIAN BISHOPS PRESENT

London, June 24.—Canadian Bishops are here to atend the Lambeth Conference in July. The Conference meets decenially and should have been held in 1916 but was prevented by the war. It will be attended by over 300, including 170 from overseas. The reception ceremony will be held in Canterbury Palace, July 3rd, the Archbishop of Canterbury presiding.

From July 12th. to 24th. the sessions will be held in Church House, Westminster under the same presidency, and the final session from July 26th. to August 7th. in Lambeth Palace under the joint presidency of the Archbishops of Canterbury and London

SPECIAL SQUADRON IN MEXICAN WATERS

"Big Stick" Kept Handy to Chastise Naughty Children—Fleet of Nine Chosen for Work.

By F. W. WILE.

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Washington, June 24.—The formation of a special service squadron for duties in Mexican and South American waters was announced today by Rear Admiral Robert Coontz, acting Secretary of the Navy. The squadron which is expected to take up its duties the first of October, marks a departure in Navy policy in that it stations a fleet of nine vessels permanently in the Carribean ready for any emergency that may arise.

There has hardly been a time since the fall of Diaz that American warships have not been stationed in Mexican waters, more especially in the vicinity of the Tampico oil fields, but this is the first time that a base has been established. The vessels which will operate from the Canal zone are all of lighter draft so that they may make Mexico and Central American ports that dreadnoughts and other large vessels could not enter.

"The formation of this squadron will allow vessels to be in readiness at all times for any special service that may be called for," said Admiral Coontz, "and will relieve the commanders-in-chief of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the necessity of from time to time drawing away vessels of their fleets from legitimate duties and interfering with progress of target practice, manoeuvres and drills. The headquarters of this special service squadron will be the Canal zone and it will be capable of operating on either both coasts if occasion requires."

According to present plans the Dolphin will be the flagship of the squadron which will be made upon the following vessels: Dolphin, Cleveland, Denver, Galveston, Tacoma, Des Moines, Asheville, Sacramento, and Niagara.

An Epidemic of Twins.

(Brandon Sun.)

Every clerk of the staff of a certain Winnipeg bank is required to sign his name in the register on arrival at the office in the morning, and, if late, must give the reason therefor. The chief cause of tardiness is usually street car hold-ups, and the first man to arrive late generally writes his reason opposite his name, and those who follow write "ditto." One day, however, the first late arrival gave as his reason: "Wife had twins," and twenty other late men mechanically signed "ditto" underneath.

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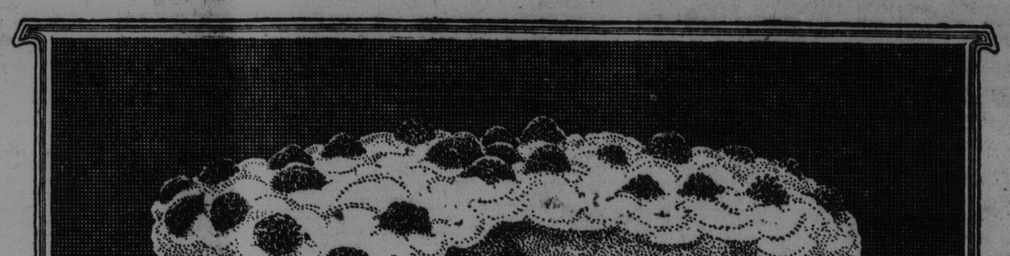

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RESUME OF OLD C STIFF CONTEST

Will be Something Doing Wh England — International Wounded at Verdun, Ma Duncan, But Lost.

London, June 22—Even if there were no Olympic games this year, we could look forward to a remarkable season. The latest announcement that a team of Princeton University athletes will meet the pick of Oxford in London on July 9th, is interesting. Should the ten events be the same as figure on the Oxford vs. Cambridge programme then it is practically assured that the five field events—high and low jumps, hurdles, shot put and hammer throw—will all go to the Americans. This will leave the Oxford men the hard task of winning the running events to even matters up. Seeing that Pennsylvania University only narrowly beat Princeton on points for the American Intercollegiate Championship, it is clear that the Dark Blues will be confronted with a hard task. It is equally plain that the burden will rest on the shoulders of B. G. D. Rudd, the brilliant South African runner, who virtually won the Inter-Varsity sports for Oxford. He will be the hope in the 100, 440 and 880 yards and is quite capable of winning all three. Montague ought to take the three miles and it will be up to the Oxford miler to do his bit.

One very pleasing matter about the Princeton vs. Oxford sports is that it ensures the English 'Varsity cracks being fit in July and it should tempt them to compete in the English championships a week before they meet Princeton.

South Africa's Strong Hand.

The arrival of further members of the South African team for the Olympic games, makes it clear that this part of the Empire is likely to cut a proud figure at the festival. What with boxers, lawn tennis players, cyclists, runners, a walker and a soldier to do duty, the wearers of the green jersey with the gold emblem are sure to command attention. From all one can gather, the members of the team are making excellent progress in their training, and strong hopes are entertained that with a bigger team, even a greater measure of success will be secured than at the 1908 and 1912 games in London and Stockholm respectively.

England's Boxing Star.

England's boxing star is not in the ascendant just now, the international bouts at Holland Park on Monday having ended in disaster for the home men. The venue constitutes a new departure by the National Sporting Club, the management recognizing that the clubhouse in Covent Garden is not large enough for special bouts.

The first international brought Arthur Wyns, of Belgium, and Mike Honeyman, of England, together, for the title of European featherweight champion. The former showed that he is a powerful hitter by knocking out Francis Rossi a few weeks ago and it came as no surprise when he treated Honeyman in a like manner. The home man is a mere tapper and quite failed to hurt his man, who put him out in the tenth round.

Though Jim Higgins had only taken part in four important matches prior to Monday, he was strongly fancied against Charles Ledoux, of France, in spite of the latter having beaten such a great boxer as Jim Driscoll. The bantamweight championship of Europe was at issue and few recent matches have aroused greater interest in London. Higgins put up a wonderfully good showing against his more experienced rival and considering that he is not yet twenty, he may be said to have made his mark, even though he was knocked out in the eleventh round. The contest was a splendid one, in spite of there being a lot of head to head work and clinching. Higgins was knocked down in the third round after he had shown to much advantage. This made him more careful and when he got a chance to stand off and box he scored with lefts and rights. In the sixth, eighth and tenth rounds he did splendidly and was well ahead on points, whilst he also appeared to be the stronger on his legs. As this stage he looked to have a big chance, though the Frenchman was always dangerous with his harder punch. The eleventh round was a surprise, as Ledoux commenced to fight at a great pace and after about two minutes of in-fighting Higgins was dropped, fairly beaten to a standstill.

The winner is a demon fighter and can stand a lot of punishment whilst able to hit like a lightweight. Higgins will go far and with added experience and the cultivation of a harder punch, he may take world's championship honors.

Golf.

The big professional golf tournament at Glenagles finally resolved itself into a duel between G. Duncan of Scotland, and Arnaud Massey, of France, who has disposed of J. H. Taylor and J. Sherlock respectively in the semi-finals. The course is a long one and this favored Duncan's long driving with the wood clubs. Massey, however, was very accurate on the greens and in spite of a bad start, he made a good fight of it. Duncan did the first nine holes in 36 to Massey's 43 and was five up at the turn. Undismayed, the French player won three and halved two of the next five and reduced the difference to two, so that there appeared a chance that the finish would be exciting. Duncan was very steady, however, and doing the fifteenth hole in three and halving the next, he secured victory by 3 up and 2 to play. Duncan, with Abe Mitchll, represent the newer school and one of the pair is strongly fancied to defeat Vardon, Taylor and Braid of the old brigade in the championship. Massey, it may