THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

TWO FRANCHISE CHANGES IN EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Meeting in Springfield Yesterday — Arthur Shean Became Owner of Springfield Club and Chas. A. Templeton Took Ownership of Waterbury Club—Albany Men to Get Providence Franchise — W. E. Carry Retires from the League.

Springfield, Mass., March 9.—Two franchise changes were announced and a third came up for decision in the meeting of the Eastern Baseball League here today. Arthur J. Shean became the owner of the Springfield Club and Charles A. Templeton, of Waterbury, Conn., took over the ownership of the Waterbury Club. It is expected that Michael Hawkins and Charles Hilton of Albany, N. Y., would obtain the Providence, R. I. franchise for which Fitchburg interests also were contenders.

The meeting marked the retirement from Eastern League baseball of Wm. E. Carry of this city, a leader in Merger League affairs since 1909, and M. E. Keeley and F. P. Becton, who held the Waterbury franchise last season. If the franchise changes provided the transfer of Providence to Albany goes through it will give four clubs to Connecticut; three in Massachusetts and one in New York. President Dan O'Neil said that prospects for a successful season were never brighter.

BRITAIN'S NEW LOAN TECHNICAL SUCCESS

Exchequer Bond Issue Brings $775,000,000 at New Rate.

London, March 8.—The result of the Exchequer bond subscriptions, published Wednesday, shows that Great Britain won a technical but not a complete victory over the world epidemic of high money rates through her offering of $1,000,000,000 worth of Exchequer bonds at 5 3-4 per cent. The loan began on Jan. 20, and was to refund maturing issues of an equal amount.

Conversions from old into the new issue totalled $490,000,000 and cash subscriptions were $265,000,000. Thus there was an under-subscription of $245,000,000. This amount will have to be raised before Dec. 1 to take care of issues which will mature on that date.

The under-subscription, at first blush, might be taken as an indication of the failure of the Exchequer bond loan, but the circumstances in which the experiment was carried out vindicate the Government for refusing to continue indefinitely the policy of raising the yield of its new loans.

In many ways this was one of the most remarkable loans ever offered. In the first place, the Government abolished completely all blare of trumpets and billboard advertising such as was employed in the war loans. The newspapers were used moderately, but only for dignified announcements of the terms of the issue. There was no general appeal on patriotic or other grounds and no speeches or loan meetings. During the offering there was the bank rate increase scare and hearings on the proposed war profit tax reported, while existing Government issues were depressed.

These factors, of course, deterred subscriptions to the new issue, and besides this conversions into the new bonds meant a sacrifice of yield by converters, who could have obtained cash and reinvested it in securities yielding between seven and eight per cent., which are going begging. Because of these extremely unfavorable influences bankers expected a large under-subscription. Therefore, the actual conversions and subscriptions, amounting to $775,000,000, is accepted as a distinct technical success and bears out the judgment of the advocates of the issue who had no control over outside factors.

FIRE DESTROYS KNITTING MILLS

Reid-Raynier Plant at Charlottetown Wiped Out, Causing Loss of $50,000.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 9.—The Reid-Raynier knitting mills, at Tryon, were destroyed with all their contents, including machinery, yarn and finished garments, by a fire which broke out at three o'clock this morning. The damage is between $40,000 and $50,000 with about $25,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Six miles away at Hampton last night the farm residence of Robert Wilson was also burned.

Hawser Parts And Stmr. Ellithorpe Goes Adrift

Halifax, N. S., March 9. —Wireless messages received here tonight says that the steamer Lake Ellithorpe has gone adrift again. The steamer was being towed to Halifax by the S. S. Maplemore, and the hawser parted this afternoon.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTITUTED AT DIGBY TUESDAY

Forty-Two Candidates Received at First Session — Officers Elected and Installed.

Digby, March 9.—Seenlma Rebekah Lodge, No. 78, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Digby last night by Past President Mrs. Margaret Peters, of Bridgetown, J. A. Craig, of Yarmouth; Mrs. Ida M. Pollard, of Yarmouth; Mrs. Susie Reid, of Middleton, and Mrs. Minnie Eldridge, of Yarmouth.

Following were applicants for charter: Geo. H. Peters, A. R. Turnbull, S. S. Aymar, Bertha A. Peters, Estella L. Aymar, and Addie M. Milberrdy.

Forty-two candidates were received

Following officers were elected and installed:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Geo. H. Peters; vice-grand, Mrs. J. A. Milberry; recording secretary, Miss Adelaide M. Coggins; financial secretary, Miss Edrie L. Titus; treasurer, Mrs. Ross C. Smallie; warden, Miss Eunice Milberry, conductor, Mrs. M. C. Denton; chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Carty; R. S. N. G. S. S. Aymar; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Carl J. Eldridge; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Ernest Collins; L. S. V. G., Mrs. A. J. Dillon, I. G., Mrs. N. W. Hogg; O. G., Guy D. Dunn. The Rebekah degree was conferred by Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, of Bridgetown, the work being beautifully rendered.

Six Persons Perish; Two Injured In Hospital Fire

Gallipolis, Ohio, March 9.—Six persons were burned to death and two are dying as a result of injuries received in a fire which destroyed the Ohio Epileptic Hospital here early today.

GREAT BRITAIN TO RETURN KENTUCKY BATTLE FLAG

Was Captured by British Forces in the War of 1812.

Frankfort, Ky. March 9—Great Britain is to return the Kentucky battle flag which was captured at the Battle of the Thames in the War of 1912 when the Kentuckians surrendered to a British force.

A descendant of the Commander of the American force at the battle has been commissioned to go to England to bring back the flag.

HEINIE GROH SIGNS CONTRACT

Cincinnatti, O., March 9.—Heinie Groh, captain and third baseman of the Cincinnati world champions, signed a contract today. President Herrmann of the Cincinnati nationals in making the annoucement would not state the amount of money Groh will receive. Groh had been offered $10,000 but had been holding out for $12,500.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT

The Junior "A" boys had a checker tournament at the Y. M. C. A. last evening in which there were twenty-six entries. Leslie Stratton, Rob. Sproul, Harry Mason and A. Irvine qualified for the semi-finals.

The finals went to Mason who beat Stratton after a close game. A good deal of enthusiasm was shown by the boys during the games and several players showed signs of being experts at this favorite indoor pastime.

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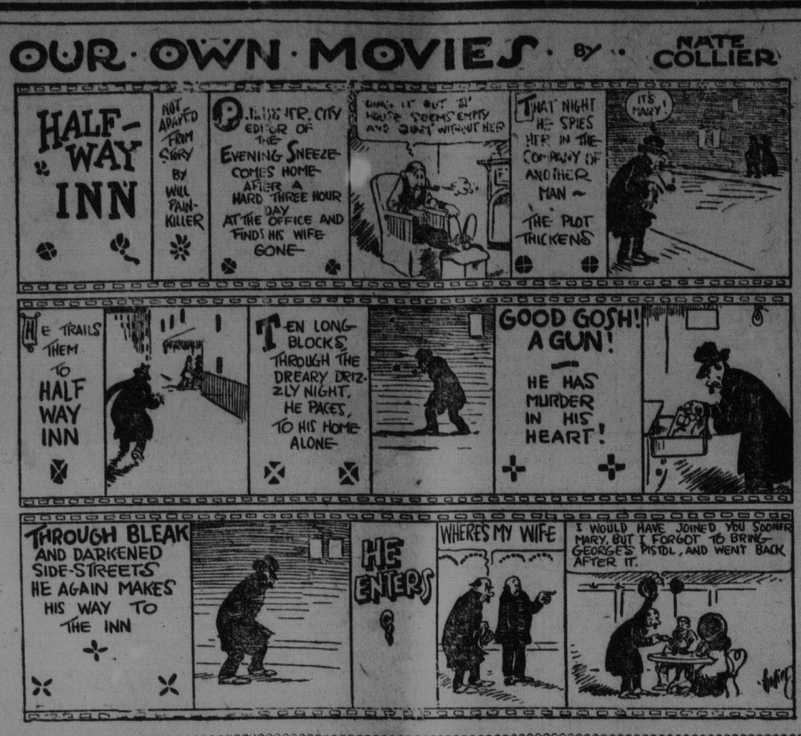
OUR OWN MOVIES · BY · NATE COLLIER



N. B. FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS AT FREDERICTON

Convention Called This Morning and Will Probably Last Several Days—To Press for Provincial Dept. of Labor.

Fredericton, N. B., March 9.—The New Brunswick Labor Federations' annual Convention will open here tomorrow morning and will continue in session for several days during which period a delegation will probably wait upon the provincial government and press for the establishment of a provincial Department of Labor, and other reforms on the programme of the labor organization for New Brunswick.

Four rinks of Fredericton Curlers are to leave for St. Stephen on Thursday to play the St. Stephen Curlers a return match.

Mayor-elect John A. Reid was sworn in this afternoon at the supreme court chambers, the oath of office being administered by Mr. Justice Crockett while the Mayor was accompanied by Alderman T. S. Wilkinson, who has been re-elected, and Alderman Joseph Cain, one of the new members of the Board. A special meeting of the new Council will be held this week when a date will be named for the bye-election to fill the vacancy in King's ward representation caused by the elevation of ex-Ald Reid to the Mayoralty. Thomas D. Blizzard, defeated candidate in yesterday's election, declined to say this morning whether he would be a candidate in the bye-election to fill the vacancy in King's ward. He said he would not commit himself one way or the other until the proper time arrived. He said he was proud of the vote he had polled, but expressed disappointment at the failure of the labor interests to give him the expected support.

VESSEL TOWED INTO KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Three-Master Ipjok in Charge of Capt. Normna Granville Was in a Waterlogged Condition—All on Board Reported Safe.

A telegram received yesterday by relatives in St. John brought word from Capt. Normanj Granville that his vessel, the three master Ipjoh, had been towed into Key West, Florida, in a waterlogged condition. All on board were reported safe.

The vessel, which was a staunch craft and almost new had evidently been caught in one of the severe storms that have recently been raging along the Southern Atlantic coast.

The Ipjoh is owned by Capt Smith a retired Nova Scotian mariner, and he was on board as a passenger on the recent voyage.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

The U. N. B. basket ball team will arrive in the city today and will battle with Y. M. C. A. at nine o'clock tonight when a good fast game may be expected.

Commencing at eight o'clock as a preliminary the "Y" girls and Fairville will play a game.

"MICKY" ARNSTEIN ELUDES POLICE

"Master Mind" in Plotting Thefts of Securities Keeps Out of Reach.

New York, March 9.—Two detectives who left the city two weeks ago in search of Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein, accused of plotting enormous thefts of securities in Wall Street, returned today empty handed. Arnstein was at one time reported to be in Montreal, but the sleuths refused to state whether they had searched for him in that city.

TAILORED HATS FOR SPRING.

Costume hats, fashioned of the material of which suit or gown is made are expected to continue in vogue during the summer, though at present the greatest demand is straw, or straw with satin or taffeta.

Hat crowns are for the most part, tailored, but few are draped, and the "Tam" is still popular. The newest "Tam" crowns are all of ostrich. They present a semi-tailored appearance which makes them suitable for both dress and tailored wear.

MAKE BLANKETS SOFT.

Blankets may be made fluffy and soft after washing if they are brushed thoroughly with a new broom or brush while they are hanging on the line to dry.

FLU SITUATION

No new cases of influenza were reported yesterday. There are but 28 cases still under treatment in the city.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

Honors were even in the Wellington League game, played on the G. W. V. A. Alleys, last night. The Coronnas and Trocaderos each took two points. The score follows:

Trocaderos.

McEwen	94	78	81	253	85 1-3
Thorne	70	66	83	219	73
Shannon	79	73	84	236	78 2-3
Hunter	75	89	89	253	84 1-3
Stamers	83	96	102	281	93 3-3
	401	402	439	1242	

Coronnas.

Harding	100	96	76	272	90 2-3
Stiles	76	78	78	232	77 1-3
Boyd	65	89	80	234	78
Mitchell	85	82	74	241	80 1-3
Young	86	79	82	247	82 1-3
	412	424	391	1227	

MONCTON WANTS ANOTHER MEMBER

City Council Decides to Memorialize Provincial Gov't to That Effect.

Moncton, N. B., March 9—The Moncton City Council tonight decide dto memoralize the Provincial Government for a second member for the city of Moncton. The Council also voted approval of the proposal of the Federation of Labor for the appointment of a Commission by the Provincial Government to regulate house rent.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The results of the High School boys' athletics in the Y. M. C. A. last night are as follows:—12 pound shot, 1st, I. I. Eyder, 28 feet; 2nd John Robertson, 27 ft. 6 in.; 3rd Ron. Paterson, 26 ft. 8 inches.

LILA LEE, starring in Paramount Picture
—IN—
The Secret Garden
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
—IN—
A Day's Pleasure
UNIQUE
TOMORROW

NEW TAX SCHEME PROPOSED BY FRENCH GOV'T

Commission, Investigating Income Tax Bill, Proposes to Raise All Categories.

Paris, March 9.—The Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, which is examining the Income Tax Bill, has proposed to raise all categories. Under the Commission's proposal share dividends would pay six per cent. on commercial and industrial profits, and eight per cent. on non-commercial profits. Landed property would pay six per cent., agricultural profits ten per cent. and salaries six per cent., with an exemption for Paris of the first six thousand francs.

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—Opening Bill—
"A NIGHT IN BOHEMIA"
NOTE.—During the four week's engagement of this company which has been engaged at great expense the admission will be: Matinee 15-20. Evening 20-30. Same hours.

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