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Make Choice of The Carnival Queen At Arena Skating Party

Committee of Judges Being Selected Today—More Than Sixty Now in the Competition for Title of Miss St. John.

A committee of judges who will choose from the host of candidates entered in the Carnival Queen Contest, one who will receive the title of Miss St. John, is being chosen today.

A Canadian Press despatch from Winnipeg this morning announces that Miss Muriel Harper, representative of the Girls' Club, has been chosen as Miss Winnipeg to compete in the Montreal carnival for the title of Miss Canada.



CANDIDATE No. 25.



CANDIDATE No. 26.



CANDIDATE No. 27.

seven candidates. Amongst the women who served on the committee of judges in the selection of the Winnipeg Queen were Lady Atkins, Lady Nanton, Madame J. H. Bourgoine, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. E. Wilder, Mrs. J. C. Gage, Mrs. C. V. Alloway, Mrs. J. Y. Reid, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Donald McKenty, and Mrs. H. J. Symington.

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NAME ADDRESS

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MILLION OFFER FOR DEMPSEY FROM O'ROURKE

Bouts with Wills and Two Other Aspirants

Expect Proposition Will be Put Up to Kearns Today—Regina Skater Jumps Over Eleven Barrels—Late News in Sport World.

(Canadian Press) New York, Jan. 25.—The value of a knockout blow to Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, is going up. He awoke today to see in the papers that Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds, is prepared to guarantee him \$1,000,000 to fight Harry Wills, negro challenger, and any two of the other aspirants who now are crowding him for the limelight.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Canadian Press) The appointment of a new Minister of Railways and Canals will be expected, accompanied by changes in the portfolio of railways and canals. To succeed him as Minister of National Defense, Hon. T. A. Low, at present minister without portfolio, is mentioned. If one of the present Western Ontario members of parliament is brought into the cabinet to replace Mr. Kennedy, one name being put forward is that of James Malcolm, member for North Bruce.

Board of Trade Council has Word That He will be Here on February 6—Port Matters. At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this morning L. W. Simons, D. W. Ledingham, H. C. Schofield, W. S. Allison and George L. Warwick were appointed to decide on the form of reception which will be tendered President Beatty of the C. P. F. here on February 6. Mr. Beatty has informed the board that he will leave Montreal on February 5 and will be pleased to meet the Board of Trade here the following evening, leaving St. John again on the evening train for Halifax. As there is no night train to Halifax on February 6 there is a possibility that the date of his coming to St. John may be changed.

Mother of Geraldine Farrar Dead. Passes Away as Trial of Singer's Suit For Divorce is Begun. New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Henrietta Farrar, mother of Geraldine Farrar, opera singer, died at her home here yesterday of pneumonia and heart disease just two hours before the opening of a trial of a divorce suit which her daughter has brought against her actor-husband, Lou Tellegen.

Barrister and Agent After Halifax Job. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—No appointment has been made to the office of registrar of deeds, made vacant through the appointment of Hon. W. J. O'Hearn as attorney-general. It is indicated, however, that this is one of the matters to be taken up at once. The two most likely applicants are said to be W. W. Walsh, barrister, and Harry C. Murphy, manufacturers' agent.

Picked As Best Singer By Jeritza, Girl of 19 Wins Paris Study Trip

As Hiram Sees It



special scholarship to complete her New York, Jan. 25.—A hundred girls came—a hundred sang—and, as must always be the case in a competition of any kind—ninety-nine went away disappointed. But there could only be one winner, and Miss Susan Steel of New York City was acclaimed the "most talented American student singer."

Drive at Ottawa For Changes In The Business Taxation

DRAFT TREATY TO THE TURKS ON WEDNESDAY. Allies to Leave Lausanne Two Days Later. If Turks Have Not Signed, Allies Will Leave One Man to Supply Information—Curzon Asks League Council to Take Up the Mosul Question.

Lausanne, Jan. 25.—The allied draft of the peace treaty with Turkey which was presented to the Turks on Wednesday and will leave two days later, so it was announced by the British delegation this afternoon. If the Turks have not signed by that time the allies will leave one representative to supply information to the Turkish delegates.

READY TO DO MORE FOR SCHOOLS. Quebec's Provincial Secretary Speaks at Nominating Convention—The Politician Defended.

Lachute, Que., Jan. 25.—Education matters were for the forefront here yesterday at a Liberal convention which unanimously chose John Hay as candidate in Argenteuil County. Hon. Athanas David, provincial secretary, ascribed the check to Bolshievism given by the Province of Quebec to the rural school and the school marm. Better salaries were now being paid to the latter, and \$125,000 had been added to the educational budget of the government for that purpose.

Constantinople Radical Newspaper Demands Action Against the Organizations.

Constantinople, Jan. 25.—An open attack on the activities of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association is made by the radical newspaper, Tehvid Afkari, which demands that the government and the parents of the nation take steps against these organizations. The newspaper alleges that under the guise of education and physical development the associations are carrying on a religious propaganda, and declares that the Y. W. C. A., through free entertainments, is poisoning the future motherhood of Islam.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "you ought to be Lieutenant-Governor." "What about yourself?" said Hiram. "My business," said the reporter, "is to make Governors and Senators and Cabinet Ministers and things like that. It suffices me. Of course, if—" "Ah!" said Hiram. "Why do you say 'Ah'?" demanded the reporter. "These here 'ifs,'" said Hiram—"they're the milk in the coconut. What was you figuring on gittin' if I was made Governor?"

INVADIED HOME, CARRIED WIFE FROM BED TO TAXI

That's Why Montreal Greek Says He Swung Violent Axe on the Head of Gus Thomas. (Special to The Times.) Montreal, Que., Jan. 25.—Charged with striking Gus Thomas on the head with a large meat axe, causing two serious wounds, Miletis Aloitis, 30 years of age, of St. Urbain Street, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Judge Meunier in chambers. Through his counsel, Aloitis did not deny the assault but declared in defence that he had only tried to defend his home. He said the judge that Thomas had dragged his way into his house, had forced her into a taxi cab while she was still in her night attire.

Manufacturers and Jewelers to See Government This Afternoon

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A concerted drive upon the Dominion government will be made this afternoon when about fifty representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian Jewelers' Association will assemble to make protests and proposals regarding the various taxes on Canadian business. As a preparation for the interview meetings were held in the Chateau Laurier yesterday and resolutions passed at a meeting in Toronto on December 6 and 8 and as amended later by the various business associations were discussed.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis.—The depression which was on the south Atlantic coast yesterday morning is now centered over the Bay of Fundy and another disturbance covers Colorado and New Mexico. Snow has fallen in the lower lake region and in the Ottawa Valley, and it is now snowing and raining in the Maritime Provinces.

Table with columns for Station, h.a.m. yesterday, and lowest highest during. Includes locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, St. John, N.B., Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

Stern Measures By France Are In View To Bend Hun Resistance

General Weygand May Take Over Control—France to Stay Till She Gets Complete Satisfaction, Says Minister—Railroad Strike Spreads.

(Canadian Press) Paris, Jan. 25.—The departure of Gen. Weygand and M. Le Trocquer, minister of public works, for the Ruhr last night, marks the opening of the second phase of the occupation, so it is believed here. When the French entered the Ruhr the Paris government assumed that the Germans would accept the move as inevitable, but events have proved that the contrary. Therefore, the French, it is declared, are about to change their methods.

FORM COUNCIL IN CAMPBELLTON TO FIGHT DISEASE

Large Meetings Hear Mrs. Pankhurst and Others. Call for Support of Public in Fighting Social Disease—Tributes are Paid to Hon. Dr. Roberts and Dr. J. A. McCarthy, of St. John. (Special to The Times) Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 25.—On their third halt in the province in a campaign against social diseases, under the auspices of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her two colleagues, Dr. Gordon Bates of Toronto, secretary of the Social Hygiene Council and Dr. J. J. Heagerty of Ottawa of the department of health, addressed large and representative audiences here on Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night. Lectures on venereal diseases and their prevention were delivered.

STAY UNTIL THE DEBT IS PAID

Duesseldorf, Jan. 25.—"France is here to stay until she gets complete satisfaction from Germany," said M. Le Trocquer, Minister of Public Works, upon arriving here from Paris today. General Weygand, Marshal Foch's chief of staff, who accompanied the Minister, immediately went into conference with General Degoutte to consider the application of sterner military measures. "Victorious France demands from the conquered respect and the application of the treaties, nothing more," the president said. "She has decided to obtain that. Her tenacity and calm will overcome every resistance."

Possibility for Railways Post In The Cabinet

Name of Dr. W. L. McDougall, Chairman of Montreal Harbor Commission, Heard. (Special to The Times) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—In connection with the vacant post of Minister of Railways and Canals, Dr. Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. McDougall, chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission, is mentioned. Born in Cornwall, Ont., and graduated from McGill in medicine, he became engaged in the coal business in which he proved highly successful. He is a close personal friend of Premier King, a man of unusual business ability, his friends say, and is of the same religion as the late minister. They also say that a seat could be had for him in Eastern Ontario, possibly that of Prescott now held by Joseph Binette who recently left the Progressives to support the Government. Whether or not Mr. Binette could be induced to relinquish his seat in the House of Commons for some other consideration of a political nature is not known.

At the foreign office it was said that the government reiterates the position it has taken in its various notes of protest to the Premier that the French mining men, in view of the federal controller's instructions, had no choice but to disregard the French orders, otherwise they would have been liable to indictment before the German courts. Less Tense in London. London, Jan. 25.—A calmer view of Great Britain's position in the occupied zone is taken today. A friendly conversation between Lord Crewe, the ambassador to France, and Premier Poincare in Paris, has resulted in an understanding, it is said, that the British will not again be placed in a