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WILLARD BOUTS TRESOME SHOW

House Half Empty Before the Finish
Halifax Decision Last Night May Mean Ban on Professional Boxing—Charley Hemphill, Noted Outfielder, is Dead in New York.

(Canadian Press)
Portland, Ogn., Dec. 20.—Jess Willard let two boxers, Scotty Messer, of Tillamook, and Ben Barnson, of Portland, flatten themselves against him here last night but did not have to do any boxing.

Barnson hit Willard repeatedly below the belt but did not damage the former champion. The crowd gave Willard a great ovation when he first appeared, but the house was half empty before the show was over.

New York, Dec. 20.—Charley Hemphill, famed several years ago as an outfielder in several American League cities, is dead at his home here. He made his entrance into the American League as an outfielder with St. Louis. He previously had been with Kansas City, from the St. Louis Club, he came to the Yankees in 1908, and played with them for four years. For a time he was also with the Boston Red Sox.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—Discussing the Healy-McIntyre bout at the Police Theatre last night, Chief of Police Hamshaw, who saw it, said this morning that Referee Foley's decision in favor of McIntyre, was too much for him to understand and that such conduct of boxing matches could not continue. The inference is that the ban on professional prize fighting in Halifax, recently lifted, will be again enforced.

Le-Harass Races.
Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 20.—Enough entries are promised for the harness races to be held on the ice track here next month to make it a record-breaking meeting, according to Albert Taylor, secretary. Virtually all the well-known harness men from the ice tracks are expected. Many horses already are quarantined at the Clinton View Park. Dates for the meeting are to be fixed in a few days. The races probably will begin about the middle of January.

HIGH IS SUNG FOR \$50,000

McQuillan, Hurt in Auto Accident, May Lose Pitching Effectiveness.
New York, Dec. 20.—Miguel McQuillan, twirler for the Giants in the last world series, sustained injuries in an auto accident on October 26, which may permanently cripple his pitching arm. Yesterday he sued Miss Miller Taylor for \$50,000 damages. The defendant alleged carelessness as a driver caused the accident, so McQuillan charges.

QUEBEC HOUSE

Unemployment Problem—Defence of Public Charities Act by Premier.
Quebec, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. A. G. Paquet, Quebec minister of public works, announced yesterday that the Government would neglect nothing to provide all the work possible for the unemployed. A feature of the session was a defence of the public charities act by Premier Taschereau. A motion presented by A. Saure, leader of the opposition, to invite the bishops of the Province of Quebec to come personally or by proxy before the public bills committee of the legislative assembly to expose their objections to the act and to have amendments made in accordance with such objections, was defeated by a solid Government vote against the five votes of the opposition.

INDIAN PRINCE IS DEAD IN LONDON

London, Dec. 20.—The Maharajah of Cochin, one of the best known of Indian princes, an outstanding figure among the potentates of Hindustan died in a hospital here today after a brief illness. He was 34 years of age.

PLAN TO HARNASS THE WINDS AND MAKE THEM PRODUCE ELECTRICITY

London, Dec. 20.—A plan to harness the winds and make them produce electricity for rural districts, has been presented to the Ministry of Agriculture. The scheme involves the erection of hills of poles on buildings from the sides of which will project huge wings. These wings will be spun by the wind horizontally just above the ground. Proponents of the plan assert that unlimited amounts of electricity can be obtained in this way at a minimum of cost. Government officials are testing the scheme and should it prove feasible, it is planned to build several of the generating stations in out-of-the-way districts.

Explosion Wrecks Upper Structure of Elevator

C. P. R. Building Suffers But All in it Escape Injury—Fire Smoulders in Bins After Blow-up—Much Wreckage Caused—Will Repair at Once, Says Superintendent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway concrete elevator at Sand Point was badly damaged this morning by an explosion, which occurred shortly before 11 o'clock. The explosion took place in one of the grain bins and shattered the concrete floor as well as damaging two other bins and in addition partially wrecked the entire upper section of the elevator. The accident is attributed to what is known as a "dust explosion," and is said to be not uncommon in grain elevators.

Fortunately no one was injured although several employees had narrow escapes.

LONDON TO PARIS THEATRE SERVICE

Night Flights to Make Possible Evening in the French Capital for London Business Men.

London, Dec. 20.—The T. B. M. of London is intrigued by the news that the Air Ministry plans soon to operate a night air mail service between Croydon and Paris. He hopes in a few months to be able to leave London after business in the evening, dine in Paris, do a round of Montmartre and still have time for a few hours rest before returning to his office at the usual time the next day.

The service, which will be started in the spring, will be tried out first as an experiment, but it is intended to lay the foundation of a regular night service. The day service of the Continental Airways already is largely used. But the post office authorities have found that their value as a means of transport for mails is largely discounted by the fact that there is no night service. The best of England's foreign mail is, in fact, that which is concentrated in the city at the close of the day's business.

Along the cross-channel air route lightships which throw their beams into the clouds, have been erected by the Air Ministry, and emergency landing grounds, automatically illuminated at night, are to be constructed. Already the trail from the London terminus to where the airplanes set out over the Channel at Lympne is a fair blaze of light. It is going to be, in the words of a pilot, "the brightest of the Continental Airways."—N. Y. Tribune.

JAIL BURNS; FIREMEN GET PRISONERS OUT

Cayuga, Ont., Dec. 20.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning destroyed the Halden County Jail and court house with a loss estimated at \$60,000. Five prisoners in the cells were rescued by firemen just in time.

THE BONAR LAW GOVERNMENT AND THE DOMINIONS

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable) The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at the Australian Club yesterday, said that not long ago interference, and sometimes, he feared, petty interferences, on the part of Downing street might have caused a good many differences between the some government and the dominions and colonies, but the present government wished to work alongside of them in the same way as they have done in their material development and defence. At the same time the imperial Government would give them the fullest opportunity to take what line they liked.

INFECTION FROM TUBERCULAR FOWLS

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—That human beings are possibly infected by eating tubercular fowl, particularly diseased turkeys, was a startling statement made by Dr. A. B. Wickware, pathologist at the experimental farm, at a meeting of Westboro Poultry Association last night. Eggs from diseased hens, he said, were known to carry tubercular germs, and when taken raw by invalids and infants were likely to have serious effect. While it was not generally known whether human beings were affected by poultry tubercular germs, it was a known fact that infection existed between human and poultry tubercular germs. Careful research was being made as to possible contraction of the disease by eating unclean fowl.

NEW CURE FOR THE WINDS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERALS

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Lt. Commander E. Hilton Young, Norwich, has been appointed editor of the National Liberal Review, the new organ of C. A. McCurdy of Northampton, who becomes chairman of the company, buying the Daily Chronicle and Lloyd's News.

LOSS OF SOME \$40,000 IN BRANTFORD FIRE

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 20.—Heavy loss was caused by an early morning fire which ruined the stock of Ingalls and Son, men's furnishings. The loss probably run \$40,000. The building was not greatly damaged, the fire being confined to the one floor.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "have you a good supply of hard wood for the fireplace this winter?" "Yes, sir," said Hiram. "Hiram always looks out that I get plenty of 'em, but I don't want to have the lights put out so that I could watch the fire and the flickering shadows in the room. I would use some good tobacco, and have you tell me stories about the early days in the settlement. Perhaps we would discuss course on many things, with Mrs. Hornbeam interposing one of her keen comments now and then. But it would all be casual and unpremeditated—just as it occurred to us without effort of thought. Then I would like to get a breakfast of pork and pancakes and some hot rolls and doughnuts."

THRACIAN RULER PUT IN HANDS OF BULGARIAN

Descendant of Olden Time Kings is Devout Mahometan and Energetic as a Patriot in Turks' Cause—Noted as a Warrior.

Sofia, Dec. 19.—Not the least interesting detail of the triumphant return of the Turkish army to Europe is the fact that their new Governor General of Thrace, Raif Pacha, is a subject of the descendant of families long resident in the Balkan Peninsula. He is said to be directly descended from the olden Kings of Bulgaria. This does not prevent him, however, from being a devout Mahometan and an energetic as a patriot in Turks' Cause—Noted as a Warrior.

QUEBEC MADE \$4,000,000 IN LIQUOR SALES

That was Net Revenue in Year on Sales That Amounted to \$15,212,801.
Quebec, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the Quebec liquor commission for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1922, was tabled in the legislative assembly last night by the Hon. Jacob Nolin, provincial treasurer. It is shown in the report that the total amount of the year amounted to \$15,212,801.21 and the net revenue was \$4,000,000.

PROFESSOR SUES WESLEY COLLEGE

W. G. Smith Seeks Verdict of \$50,000 in Case in Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Claiming \$50,000 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, Prof. W. G. Smith has entered suit against Wesley College here. He has registered a statement of claim in the King's Bench Court. It is announced that the college board has decided unanimously to fight the claim.

MOVIE QUESTION

The London County Council Deals With Matter of Attendance by Children.
London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The London County Council last night by a vote of 67 to 27, decided that children under sixteen years of age may be admitted to see films not labelled for universal use only when accompanied by their parents or guardians. The Council, a year ago came to a decision in consideration of the question of whether the film trade is a nuisance to be suppressed or the cinema to be encouraged. The latter view prevailed. The Council, however, has now decided to regulate the matter.

JEW BEATEN BY STUDENTS IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, Dec. 20.—A large number of Jews at Jassy were severely beaten and three of them wounded when a mob of students attacked members of a demonstration which was arranged by Jews as a protest against attacks on Jews throughout the country.

CLEMENCEAU HOME

Havre, Dec. 20.—Georges Clemenceau arrived here today after his U. S. pilgrimage, in a typically hilarious mood, but apparently suffering from fatigue. He will go to his Paris home for two weeks and then take a long rest at his country place in the Vendee, at St. Vincent du Jar.

WALLACE REID BETTER

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Improvement was reported today in the condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor.

Troops Out To Deal With Hooded Klan

Governor of Louisiana Quoted as Expressing Determination to End Ku Klux Activities in That State.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—Company C, National Guards of Monroe, has arrived at Mer Rouge, La., and pitched camp, according to a telephone message. The troops were moved on orders from the adjutant-general's office at Baton Rouge. They are believed to have been ordered out in connection with the situation growing out of the kidnapping, last August by hooded men, of five Mer Rouge citizens, two of whom—Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards—are still missing.

One report yesterday was that the soldiers were going to Bastrop to guard the court house during an open hearing of the Mer Rouge kidnapping, said to have been ordered by Governor Parker.

New York, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—A special despatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says that the reason for the dispatch of troops to Mer Rouge and Bastrop is that Governor John H. Parker of Louisiana is determined to end the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in that state.

There have been several kidnappings in these districts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan.

FIVE NEW MINES IN MANITOBA

Should Remove Danger of Coal Shortage in the West, Says C. P. R. Manager.
Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—With the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway line from Acme to Drumboiler, Alta., last month five new mines were put in operation along this line, according to Charles Murphy, general manager of western lines.

THE SCRAPPING OF WARSHIPS

Washington, Dec. 20.—Responding to a House resolution, Secretary Denby has transmitted to Congress the information under the terms of the Washington Arms Conference naval treaty or otherwise disposed of by the signatories since the adjournment of the conference.

HALIFAX FIRE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—A fire in the Plant Wharf property, Lower Water street, owned by the Nova Scotia Construction Company, destroyed about \$80,000 worth of magazines and newspapers composing stocks of the Montreal News Company and the American News Company, both of which occupied rooms in the building. The fire started at six o'clock this morning on the third floor. That part of the structure occupied by the Nova Scotia Construction Company, suffered slight damage from water.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and relatively low over the Great Lakes and western provinces. The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Ontario eastward and somewhat milder in the western provinces.

SHIVERING NEW YORKERS HAVE GOAL BOILED OUT

Baby Carriages, Peddlers' Wagons and Wheelbarrows Used—One Hundred Pounds for 70 Cents.
New York, Dec. 20.—Baby carriages, peddlers' wagons and wheelbarrows were pressed into service yesterday when the civil administration opened up the supply of sleds administered in the northern district and offered for sale to the shivering population at twenty cents for 100 pounds.

THE NEW JERSEY DOUBLE MURDER HEARD OF AGAIN

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 20.—Supreme Court Justice Parker advised the New Jersey Court Grand Jury yesterday day to move slowly in the Hall-Miller murder case, which was heard in New Jersey in 1917. "In our judgment any need for further investigation is no longer necessary, at least until there are some further developments," Judge Parker said. He declared he felt confident that the Hall-Miller case ultimately would be cleared.

TURKS MUST SAY YES OR NO TODAY

Critical Time Again at the Lausanne Conference

U. S. for Treaty re Freedom of Straits—Kemal Says U. S. Schools in Smyrna May Continue—Alibert Thomas on Solution of World Troubles.

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—On the eve of what is expected to be a critical day in the life of the Lausanne conference, U. S. Ambassador Child last night had a long conference with Ismet Pasha about the straits problem, which Lord Curzon yesterday declared must be disposed of immediately.

It has become known that the U. S. observers at the conference believe that an international commission associated with the straits question, as suggested in the allied plan for supervision of the Dardanelles, is unnecessary. In other words, the American view is that treaty negotiations should be an actual freedom guaranteed by a treaty between Turkey and the other world powers, and that it should not be a freedom limited by an international commission.

Allied leaders last night served notice that the Turks today must either fully accept or reject the allied proposal for settlement of the straits question. The atmosphere before the hour the last session of the straits problem was to open one of high nervous tension, with the hope expressed in some conference quarters that the reported American opposition to the straits commission plan was stiffening the Turks not only on the straits question but also on vital questions like the customs tariff and minorities.

Although there was uncertainty as to whether Ambassador Child, as the American spokesman would voice the American view at today's meeting, it is understood that every delegation here claims to be cognizant of the fact that the framing of an international commission meets with the strong disfavor of the U. S.

WORLD TROUBLES

New York, Dec. 20.—A world public opinion, breaking through national prejudice and creating a world solution of the international problems which are blocking the road to peace and progress in Europe, is gradually being formed into a solid front. Thomas, director of the international labor office of the League of Nations, declared in a speech prepared for delivery at a dinner of the Council of Foreign Relations last night.

"No matter how bleak may be the obstacles," Mr. Thomas said, "an attempt must be made to settle the economic difficulties which are being set in a spirit of solidarity and of consultation between all peoples."

"The idea of growing that the world will run along these lines, and whether or not its application will create a state of opinion in which a general solution would be possible. He said there was a growing opinion that the question of the straits, a question of reparations between France and Germany, that a settlement even of that sort of question might leave Europe in a state of little stability."

BLAMES PATRON FOR LOSS BY THEFT

Hotel Proprietor Exonerated Because Woman Forgot to Lock Her Door.
London, Dec. 20.—An important judgment was given in the High Court which will affect a large number of tourists, habitués of London hotels. A woman patron at a West End hotel lost \$300 worth of jewelry from her room. She sued the proprietor of the hotel, who denied liability and contended that the plaintiff's negligence in leaving her bedroom door unlocked.

NEW YORK POLICEMAN AND ASSISTANT BURNED HANDLING AWFUL COMPOUND

New York, Dec. 20.—Patrolman Danahue, custodian of one of the police apartments for seized liquor, yesterday found in a five-gallon can one specimen which had been set fire to the apartment. He had been told by the owner that the can had been set fire to the apartment. He was burned so badly by the explosion that he had to be taken to a hospital for treatment. The patrolman's hands were severely burned.

HALIFAX INQUEST

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—An inquest will be held this afternoon to investigate the death of Carl D'Arden who fell over a cliff by the railway tracks a few hundred feet from his home in Dartmouth last night, and whose body was found two hours later frozen to the boulders left dry by the receding tide. Two of his brothers came to Halifax this morning from their home in Kentville.