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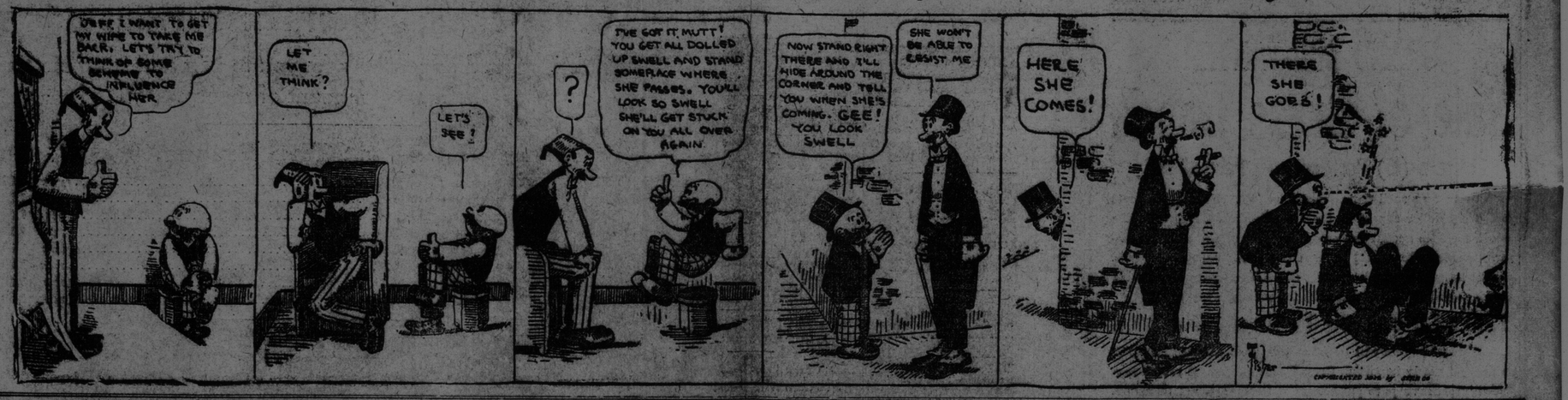


SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Skating

Belyea Won.

Hilton Belyea, in the Victoria rink last night, won the 440 yards race to which he had been challenged by W. J. Thorne. Thorne had the lead at the start, but Belyea was gaining on the finishing lap, and Thorne fell. Belyea's time was 42 2-5 seconds. Last night's race was the first of a series of three, and the fourth won by Belyea this winter.

Basket Ball

In the Portland Y. M. A. basketball league last night the Crescents defeated the Athletics 19 to 17.

Curling

St. Stephen Curlers Defeated.

The visiting St. Stephen curlers went down to defeat yesterday before the Carleton curlers. In the morning play they lost by eight points, and by three in the afternoon play. The following are the rinks and scores, in the morning:

St. Stephen.		Carleton.	
W. Foster,		B Stewart,	
A. Upham,		W. S. Jewett,	
D. Stevens,		F. Belyea,	
F. Holt, skip	19	H. Belyea, skip	15
A. Lachlan,		H. Bissett,	
W. J. McWha,		J. McLellan,	
H. McAdam,		P. W. Wetmore,	
D. Bruce, skip	11	J. T. Belyea, skip	23
Total	30		38

Carleton.		St. Stephen.	
George A. Clark,		J. T. Whitlock,	
R. Drinann,		D. M. Bruce,	
Wm. Ruddick,		G. S. Topping,	
W. M. Wilson,		Walter Grant,	
skip	11	skip	14
W. O Dunham,		W. R. Wry,	
E. R. Taylor,		John Adam,	
Charles Coster,		G. Klein,	
George Scott,		J. E. Ganong,	
skip	20	skip	14
Total	31		28

Bowling

The City League.

On Black's alleys in the City League last night, the Nationals won from the Insurance team, winning three points to the latter's one. The following are the teams and scores:

Nationals.

				Total.	Avg.
Olive	105	82	86	273	91
Howard	94	80	77	251	83⅔
Cosgrove	73	82	94	249	83
McDonald	83	89	97	269	89⅔
Riley	79	82	85	246	82
	434	415	439	1288	

Insurance.

				Total.	Avg.
Gilmour	83	82	88	253	84⅓
Gregory	113	83	79	275	91⅔
Machum	81	98	97	284	94
Evans	73	84	83	240	80
Chase	77	82	91	250	83⅓
	427	417	438	1282	

There was no game in the Commercial League. Tonight in the Commercial League Waterbury & Rising will play O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., and there will be no game in the City League.

Hockey

St. John High School Beaten at Fredericton.

Fredericton, Jan. 25—(Special)— After twenty minutes of overtime Fredericton High School defeated St. John High School 5 to 3 here tonight in the second game of the Interscholastic Hockey League. The game was close from start to finish and was full of rough play. Referee Coleman let much illegal play go without imposing penalties.

The Fredericton High School defence put up a great game, while Dolan and Jett were the best of the forwards. For the visitors, Waring, McKee and Smith were stars. McKee played particularly well, shooting St. John's third goal in the first period of overtime turning the the score for the second time. In second overtime period the local team outplayed their opponents, Flett scoring twice.

Kennel

Money Prizes for Dogs.

There will be approximately 500 classes judged at the forthcoming all-breed show of the Eastern Dog Club in Mechanics' building, Boston, in April. The fact that there will be money classification throughout at the Boston show has just been decided. In the limit and open classes the value of the awards will be $10, $5 and a medal, and in others $5, $3 and medals. The approximated value of the prizes at Mechanics' building is $9,000. Three or four $100 cups will be offered for competition, and they will be many trophies valued at $25 and $10. The premium list will be ready for distribution on March 1, and the entries will close on March 12.

The Ring

With the Boxers.

With a lot of California air in his system, One-Round Hogan is talking about meeting K. O. Brown on a winner take all basis.

"Before Jim Flynn meets Jack Johnson I would like to get another crack at him," says Carl Morris, the Sapulpa Hope. Morris is so eager for a return meeting with Flynn that he will meet him for a $1.25 for his end. This ought to appeal to Flynn all right, and he will probably take Carl at his word.

Johnny Coulon has accepted to meet Sid Smith, the 112-pound champion of England in a contest for the bantam-weight championship. The contest will be open to the club making the highest bid. California and New Orleans will probably open negotiations for the match, where the boxers could meet for twenty rounds.

Harry Forbes was thought to have better sense than to reduce to the extreme low weight he was compelled to make in his meeting with Johnny Coulon. Forbes carried the little Chicago bantam-weight along to an even break in a previous bout and possibly thought the Logan square fighter would not be any too stiff for him in the second meeting. It was the first real hard set-back that Forbes has suffered since his come-back campaign, and, needless to say, he will hardly try to reduce to so low a weight for another fight.

Abe Attell is on his way to Los Angeles, where he will begin training for his proposed fight with Johnny Kilbane, on Feb. 22, for the featherweight championship of the world.

McFarland and Erne Matched

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25—Announcement was made here today that Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and "Young" Erne, of Philadelphia, have been matched to fight six rounds at the National A. C., here, on Feb. 7. The fighters will weigh in at 138 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night of the contest.

Attell Barred from New York Rings.

New York, Jan. 25—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, was suspended from boxing in New York state for a period of six months by the State Athletic Commission this afternoon, which found him guilty of "faking" and "stalling" in his recent bout with "Knockout" Brown. The commission also suspended Jimmie Goodman, Attell's second and announced that it would investigate the National Sporting Club of America, where the bout was held.

Attell, now in the west, had testified before the commission that he fought to the best of his ability and believed that he had been "doped" by the injection of too much cocaine in his hand by the club's physician.

Famous Trainer Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25—Billy Delaney, the famous trainer, died here early today.

Delaney trained many of the most successful fighters in America. He was 59 years of age.

Baseball

Diamond Sparkles.

Rollie Zieder of the Chicago American League club has signed a contract for the coming season.

The Giants announce that signed contracts had been received from Eugene Paulet, substitute infielder on last year's champions; Henry Groh, an infielder farmed to the Buffalo International League team last season, and John Ferrell, a pitching recruit from the Spartanburg club of the Carolina Association.

Detroit Releases Seven Players.

Detroit, Jan. 25—Seven members of the Detroit American League base ball team were released today according to announcement of President Navin. Six go to the Providence club of the International League recently purchased by Mr. Navin.

Outfielder Drake, Infielder Lathers and Pitcher Lively go to Providence in a trade for Outfielder Perry.

The same club secured by outright release Catcher Schmidt, Pitcher Renfer and Catcher Reynolds. Ralph Stroud has been released to Buffalo.

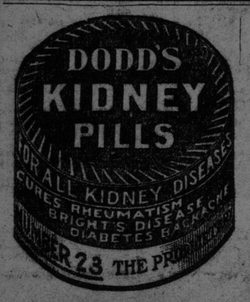
Athletic

Svanberg Laid Up.

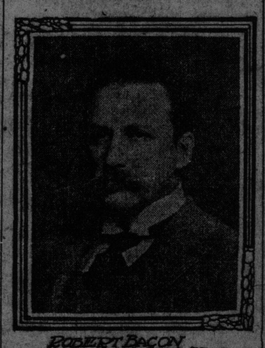
John Svanberg of Worcester, Mass., the noted Swedish Marathon runner, is recovering from an injury received while running with the Maplewood A. C. athletes in a cross-country jaunt. While acting as coach of the squad, he fell on the road and sustained such a badly sprained ankle and facial hurt that he was unable to arise and had to be carried to the club-house in an automobile.

Jap Beats Marathon Record.

London, Jan. 25—Japanese athletes are likely to successfully challenge the supremacy of Europeans at the next Olympic games. They are now engaged in trials to select the best men among them.)In this connection, a prominent English athlete has received a letter from a Japanese friend stating that in a trial Marathon over the full distance of twenty-six miles 385 yards, the winner beat the existing world's record by eleven minutes.



WHY DID BACON RESIGN?



ROBERT BACON

Much surprise is expressed in New York at the action of Robert Bacon in resigning as United States Ambassador to France to become a fellow of Harvard. As his resignation followed a visit from J. Pierpont Morgan, it is hinted that he may be about to associate himself with the Morgan house.

MONTREAL REAL ESTATE AT $47.50 A SQUARE FOOT

James Ross Pays $270,250 For Property in St. James Street

Montreal, Jan. 26—Property on the north side of St. James street reached a new level this week when James Ross purchased the Henderson estate property for $270,250, or at the rate of $47.50 a square foot. The property is situated about half way between McGill and St. Peter streets. On it are erected two two-story brick stores, one of which is occupied by the Slater Shoe Company, and the other by Henderson & Company, the frontage in St. James street being 46 1-2 feet.

The property has risen in value about $5 a square foot during the last year, for it was sold last winter at what was then considered a high price, $42,50 a square foot. Its splendid location made it a very desirable one for business and investment purposes, so last fall a couple of British capitalists became greatly interested in it and a call was expected. Later, however, the negotiations were broken off and Mr. Ross secured the property.

The future of the property is not yet determined,, but it is said that Mr. Ross will hold it for a long investment after remodelling the building throughout.

SINGLE TAX FOR PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Commission Makes Recommendation to Provincial Parliament

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 27—The Royal Commission on Taxation, in reports to the provincial parliament, recommends that British Columbia adopt the single tax. The commission, which conducted a thorough investigation of taxation in the province, advocated the abolition of the poll tax, the personal property tax, and the tax on improvements. The single tax is already in use in the city of Vancouver.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggist report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles .75 and $1.25. For sale at all druggists in Canada. Be sure to mention this paper.

Mrs. Brown—"Does your husband take off his shoes when he creeps up the stairs at two o'clock in the morning!" Mrs. Green—"No; I sprinkle the stairs with carpet tacks."

THE METHODISTS TO ACT IN THE MATTER OF IMMORAL PLAYS

Moral Reform Department May Make Move for Censorship

Toronto, Jan. 26—Action toward barring immoral plays is likely to be taken soon by the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform Department, the executive committee of which met yesterday. It was reported that in theatres throughout the country plays are being presented which are immoral or at any rate suggestive of evil and vulgarizing in their effect on audiences. The committee will take up the matter through investigations by local temperance and moral reform committees all over Canada, and by laying the facts before the proper authorities.

It is proposed to co-operate more extensively with the Canadian Purity Education Society in the dissemination of literature dealing with the social evil and matters of purity.

A committee was appointed to secure information as to what legislation exists in certain states of the American Union and in Sweden aimed at the prevention of degenerate and criminal persons from propagating their kind. It was felt that Canada should take action promptly, seeing that there are feeble-minded persons in asylums in this country who may have become the parents of large families.

Outlining a policy for the immediate future with regard to temperance, the committee resolved to aim at securing the strictest possible enforcement of the law in local option territory, especially in New Ontario. Reports from there, it was stated indicate at present considerable laxity along that line.

It was also decided to take steps to oppose the storing of liquor in local option territory and selling it from such depositories.

A further conclusion arrived at was that legislation should be sought enabling the bringing on of a local option campaign for the shortening of hours of sale in certain places where local option in the ordinary sense cannot be secured. The experience of St. John's, Nfld., it was pointed out, was very satisfacory, the bars being open only from seven a. m. to seven p. m. It is found that this cuts out a great deal of treating which goes on largely after 7 o'clock in the evening.

WHEAT AND OTHER CROPS IN EUROPE

A cablegram received in Ottawa on Jan. 20 by T. K. Doherty, commissioner for Canada, from the International Agricultural Institute in Rome, gives the following statistics concerning the winter cereal crops in the northern zone:

	1911-12 Acres.	1910-11 Acres.
Winter Wheat—		
Belgium	408,000	393,000
Denmark	104,000	104,000
Spain	9,167,000	10,242,000
France	15,603,000	13,918,000
India	25,570,000	28,974,000
Great Britain	2,029,000	1,914,000
Winter Rye—		
Belgium	630,000	630,000
Denmark	680,000	680,000
Spain	1,979,000	2,233,000
Winter Barley—		
Belgium	79,000	74,000

The Harvest in the Southern Zone

Australia — Preliminary estimate of wheat production 75,354,000 bushels, compared with 95,000,000 last year.

Chili—Wheat 38,581,000 bushels, against 36,091,000 last year.

New Zealand—216,000 acres under wheat compared with 270,000 last year.

Wine Production

Statistics received by the institute from most of the wine-producing countries of the northern zone including Spain, Italy, Algeria and the greater part of France, show a production of 2,390,000,000 gallons compared with 1,752,000,000 gallons produced by the same territories last year. France and Italy show large increases.

Winter Crops in the Northern Zone.

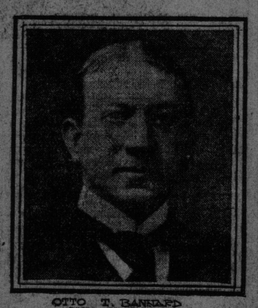
Spain	3,121,000	3,647,000
France	401,000	351,000
Winter Oats—		
Spain	1,086,000	.....
France	1,980,000	.....

The latest January reports of the Broomhall and the Bearbohm agencies show that the weather has been very wet in the United Kingdom and France. The outlook is not as favorable in these countries as it was a month ago. In Germany and Austria-Hungary the weather is unseasonably mild, but there are no complaints about the crops. Weather and crop conditions are favorable in Roumania. In Italy the weather is not seasonable, but the crops are satisfactory. In Russia the present crop outlook is, on the whole, satisfactory; recently good falls of snow have been reported. Reports from India continue favorable. In North Africa the weather has been very dry in some parts.

Southern Zone.

Argentina Harvest—Weather unsettled and prospect less favorable. Good authorities estimate wheat crop to be only slightly larger than that of last year which was 136,000,000 bushels. Last month a crop of 160,000,000 was expected; outlook for corn good.

MAY SUCCEED BACON.



OTTO T. BANNARD

The news of the resignation of Robert Bacon as United States Ambassador to France had hardly become public before his successor was discussed. One of the first men mentioned was Otto T. Bannard, of New York.

COURT SAYS MAYOR MAY RETAIN THE $3,000

Charged Contractor in Montreal That for a Loan of $15,000 on a Contract

Montreal, Jan. 26—The court of King's bench in appeal has reversed the judgment of the lower courts in the case of Lapointe vs. Christophe Messier, ex-mayor of the ex-municipality of Delormier. It appears that in 1907 Magloire Lapointe received a contract for sewers from the town, on receiving which he found that he needed money to carry on the work. He thereupon went to the mayor, Mr. Messier, who offered to loan him $15,000 on condition that he received $3,000. Lapointe, it was alleged, at once signed a note for that amount, and received the money.

On the completion of the work he received a check for $22,700, of which Messier appropriated $18,000. Lapointe brought action against the mayor for the return of the $3,000 on the ground that the mayor could not be interested in the contract and that his action in taking the $3,000 was illegal. The court ordered the return of the money to the contractor.

The case went to appeal, and the Court of King's Bench has decided that the mayor could, if he chose, charge the $3,000 for the loan, that it was owing to him and there was no evidence to show that he had an interest in the contract. Ex-Mayor Messier will therefore keep the $3,000.

BOYS IN A DUEL; ONE IS LIKE TO DIE

Fought Over a Girl—Victor Callously Leaves Wounded Lad Where he Fell

Berlin, Jan. 26—Once again in the morbid reading indulged in by German schoolboys and youths, and the peculiar ideas of honor and the duel held in this country, have resulted in a "schoolboy duel," in which one of the combatants received injuries which will probably cost him his life.

A boy of seventeen years was found in a small wood near Detmold unconscious, with a bullet wound in the right breast. He was taken to the local hospital, where his chances of recovery are regarded as small.

It seems that the lad, a scholar in the Detmold Higher Grade school, quarrelled with a schoolmate of his own age over a girl, even younger than themselves, and for whose favors both were aspirants. Driven to extremes of jealousy by the knowledge that each was sharing the girl's affections with the other, the youthful Romeos mutually decided on an "affair," in which one should seek the only possible escape from his passion in death, while the victor remained in undisputed possession of the field.

This programme was duly carried out. The boys, by some means, obtained possession of firearms, and repaired to the wood, without seconds or other witnesses. At the first exchange of shots one of the combatants fell wounded, while the victor callously walked off without even troubling to send help to his fallen opponent.

A SCHOOL TRAGEDY

Geneva, Jan. 26—M. C. Derungs, a Swiss schoolmaster, forty-four years old, was teaching his mixed class of boys and girls in the village school of Camuns, Canton of Grisons, as usual when suddenly he stopped the lesson.

Then standing up before his desk in front of the class, he drew a razor from his pocket and cut his throat, falling across his desk. The reason for this dramatic suicide is unknown.

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