

YOUTH COMES 3,000 MILES TO COMPETE IN WORLD CLASSIC HERE

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The Weather Snow Flurries

Skating meet tags are on sale today. Early purchase helps

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M. M'CARTHY TRAVELS FIVE DAYS, 4 NIGHTS TO SKATE FOR TITLE

O'Neill Farrell Also Reaches City—Championships to Open With Triple Flag Raising Ceremony—City Whistles Will Blow if Races are On.

TRAVELLING five days and four nights by train for the world's championship meet here on January 26, 27 and 28, Marion McCarthy, aged 21, arrived here yesterday from Edmonton, Alberta, and had his first workout on the Victoria rink last evening. McCarthy's long journey is considered a record here as probably never before has an amateur speed-skating meet in the east attracted a entry nearly 3,000 miles away. The Edmonton Eskimo Club is sponsoring McCarthy's trip here, which he started last Monday. Having got this far, the young westerner, who is the pilot of the speed-skaters of the prairie provinces, plans to attend the other major meets before returning home. Speed-skating, he says, does not attain the vogue it enjoys down east, but McCarthy is keen to make a good showing here. He said he made the long trip mainly to secure experience. He has often read of the doings of Charlie Gorman and other speed-skating stars, and when he saw that the Saint John Skating Association was bringing out Clas Thunberg, Olympic champion, for a world's meet, he set to work and with the help of his club and some good friends, the thing was accomplished. Following the meet here, he will go to Birmingham.

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Opening Ceremonies The City Cornet Band has been engaged to play for the opening ceremonies next Tuesday afternoon at the Lake with Lieutenant Governor Todd, Premier J. B. M. Baxter and Mayor J. H. Frank officiating. It is planned to first raise the Union Jack when the band plays the National Anthem. This will be followed by the raising of the Stars and Stripes, the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner, the Finnish national anthem will be played as the flag of Finland runs to the top of the mast and to raise the performance. Canada will be played. Then the first heat of the 200 yards will be called and the greatest and fastest field of skaters ever gathered together on this continent will be started on a three-day meet for fame and glory with a world's championship at stake.

ONELL FARRELL HERE

Onell Farrell, brilliant skater, who has won most of his races for the world's championship title to be decided here on January 26, 27 and 28, arrived here at noon today and will workout this afternoon on Lily Lake. The other Chicago skaters are due here tomorrow or Monday, Farrell said. The Chicago lad has been going great in the trials this year, leading such fast men as Reel, Murphy, McWhirter and Kaskey in several meets. Farrell is a member of the Willie Logan staged several great duels which will be renewed now in the senior classes. Farrell is in good condition and should show up well. Those who are going to the lake in autos are again advised that Mount Pleasant avenue will be a one-way street for skating and that while passengers can be taken to the head of the lake, autos must go back by way of Seely street.

WHISTLES TO BLOW

Arrangements have been completed by the committee to broadcast definite information regarding the holding of the meet each day. If they are postponed, the whistles will not blow. In this way, all the citizens will be informed in plenty of time regarding the day's events. The city is now getting out its gala attire for the occasion. The "welcome" sign has been erected at the head of King street, while the N. B. Power Co. Ltd. have an illuminated sign in front of their imported Civic Power Commission is in charge of the lighting arrangements in King Square.

TRADE IS DIVERTED FROM U. S. PORTS

Spanish Oranges to Come to Saint John For Ontario via N. T. R. MONTON, Jan. 23.—When the steamer Valera docks in Saint John about January 26 she will have 10,000 cases of Spanish oranges on board destined for Ontario ports. The consignment, which is from Saville, is a trial one, the fruit having been previously in the winter season been imported through United States ports. Sixty refrigerator cars will be required, and these will be handled on one train on the National Transcontinental route to Quebec.

City Departments Within Incomes

The balance sheet of the city, prepared by the city comptroller, giving the standing of the various departments at the end of the year 1924 shows that every department lived within its appropriation and that some had cash balances. The total of unexpended balances of appropriation was \$21,684.85, and the cash balances amounted to \$20,372.55. The total of expenditures over income was \$1,486,283.71, and the taxes collected against this was \$1,382,629.80, and the short collection of taxes against appropriation expenditure was \$103,653.91. The income of the various departments amounted to \$295,276.02, not including the water and sewerage department.

FAMED BELGIAN CARDINAL DEAD

8 Dead, 4 Missing, Many Hurt In Pennsy Hotel Fire

HEROIC FIGURE OF WORLD WAR PASSES AWAY

Mercier Succumbs To Decline Following Operation WAS 74 YEARS OLD Gained Widespread Renown for Firm Stand Against German Occupation of Country

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, and one of the heroic figures of the Great War, died today, at the age of 74, in his long battle against the decline that set in after an operation on December 29. Death came at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Cardinal Mercier was stricken with influenza December 19. The news of his illness became known when he was unable to attend the ceremony at which Queen Elizabeth received the golden rose sent her by Pope Pius in honor of her 20th wedding anniversary. During the days immediately following the operation, the Cardinal seemed to improve and his complete recovery was predicted. Suddenly on January 6, however, it became known that his condition had taken a turn for the worse. It was with difficulty that he was able to swallow food. He began to weaken, but his robust constitution and faith, aided him to withstand the ravages of his ailment.

Death Ends Suffering



Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, who attained world wide prominence during the German occupation of his country, died this afternoon at his home in Brussels.

GREAT FUTURE PREDICTED FOR N. B. LIVESTOCK

Advantage of Open Port and Low Freight Rate Stressed

BEATTY DINNER

About 9,000 Head To Be Shipped From Here Before May 1 This Year

That there were wonderful possibilities in New Brunswick to develop livestock for export, as the shippers not only have a great port open the year around at their doors, but also a \$15 advantage in freight costs, owing to being so much nearer the export market than the western cattle producers, was the opinion expressed last evening by H. P. Kennedy, president of the Livestock Producers of Canada, Ltd., at the banquet tendered by Alfred Jensen, of Alfred Jensen, Inc., to the visiting cattle officials, representatives of the Federal, Ontario and Local stock associations, and members of the Board of Trade, Gyo, Canadian and Rotary Clubs, and the press. He also outlined plans for the steamship service to be operated from the port in the near future and predicted that the new fleet, now being built, would increase cattle shipments this year.

No Opposition To King, Says London M. P.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 23.—Premier King will not be opposed by the Conservatives in Prince Albert, according to Frank White, Conservative M. P. for London, on his return from Ottawa. He declared that he had no doubt but that the Premier would be given an acclamation.

20 IN HOSPITAL SOME EXPECTED TO SUCCUMB

Survivors Forced to Flee Blaze in Night Clothes

48 IN HOSTEL

Many Are Injured by Jumping From Windows to Street Below

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—Fire early today destroyed the century-old Lafayette Hotel, taking with it a toll of at least eight lives. The bodies of three or four persons are believed to be in the smouldering ruins. Twenty persons are in two hospitals, some of them in a critical condition. There were 48 guests in the hotel when the fire started. Only one of the bodies has been identified, that of Miss Anna Nowak, a waitress. With but one or two exceptions, most of the guests came from Eastern Pennsylvania towns. The fire broke out shortly after 9 a.m., and spread so rapidly that it cut off the escape of most of the guests, many of whom had to be carried down ladders by firemen. FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES. No time was had to dress, and the guests were forced into the cold blasts of the winter morning clad in their night clothes. The temperature registered between 15 and 18 above zero. Twenty of the guests all suffering from burns, or injuries received when they jumped to the streets, were at the Allenstown or Sacred Heart hospitals. Three of them, one suffered a fractured skull, while another had bitten off part of his tongue. MASS OF FLAMES. The inside of the hotel was a mass of flames when firemen arrived. The hallways and stairways ablaze and unable to leave their rooms, frightened and bewildered guests stood at the windows waiting for their rescuers. Spectators, standing on the sidewalks along, unable to be of any assistance, could see the occupants of the burning building and hear their cries for help. Ladders were run up as soon as firemen arrived and the work of carrying down the guests began. The water turned into ice a few minutes later. Automobiles and taxicabs were commandeered and the guests taken to the hospital. There was no time to wait for blankets or to give the shivering and, in many cases, already scorched or burned persons, any clothing. Frantic in their desire to escape from

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Shortly afterwards it was announced that the same surgeon had performed an operation. He was transferred to St. Jean clinic from the Archbishop's Palace at Malines, December 29, and was operated on the following day. He was given a local anesthetic and was able to follow all the details of the operation.

EXPECTED END

When the sudden turn for the worse came, the Cardinal fully realized that his end was relatively near at hand. During his illness, on January 16, the Cardinal left his bed over the protests of his physicians and conferred with churchmen concerning the Belgian flood situation.

SPECIAL MASSES TOMORROW

He was surrounded by members of his family, the faithful clergy of his diocese, the papal nuncio in Brussels, and a representative of King Albert when the end came. Special masses for the illustrious dead will be celebrated throughout Belgium and France tomorrow, to mark the Cardinal's passing.

A SILENT FAREWELL

At the moment of the Agnus Dei, with its supplication to the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, he took his last breath.

Prince Henry Seeks South African Post

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The favorable impressions received by the Prince of Wales during his recent tour of South Africa, led to a report that he would be appointed to the post of Governor-General of the Union of South Africa.

Toronto Man Dead At Age of 106 Years

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 23.—Mark Lumley, said to be Toronto's oldest citizen, is dead at the age of 106 years. He was born in Sotherington, near Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, and here in 1925 he had been a resident of Toronto since he was 65 years of age.

TOBIN TO RESIGN SEAT, SAYS RUMOR

Will Make Way For Hon. H. M. Marler in Richmond-Wolfe, is Report

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—A Quebec special to the Gazette says: E. W. Tobin, the veteran M. P. for Richmond-Wolfe, was in Quebec today (Friday). The rumor has gone forth that Mr. Tobin will imitate the example of Mr. McDonald of Prince Albert, who is making way for Premier King, and resign Richmond-Wolfe to the Hon. H. M. Marler, who is to be elected by Mr. King. It is, of course, taken for granted here, that Mr. Marler would be elected, since Mr. Tobin would merely have to signify his wish to the electors and they would elect anyone he wishes, including Mr. Marler, it is believed.

THUGS BIND WOMAN SET CLOTHES AFIRE

Victim Saves Life By Rolling Into Snow; Neighbors Free Her

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—After being attacked in her home by three men, who bound her hand and foot, Mrs. Alfred Jobin, 38, of Verdun, came to her senses in a shed at the rear of her home, with her clothing on fire, last night. She managed to roll out of the shed in the snow, and extinguished the flames before suffering serious injury. Neighbors, attracted by her screams, released her from her bonds. Mrs. Jobin informed the police that the thieves had secured \$18. The victim stated that on answering the doorbell she was confronted by three masked men, who trussed her up. She found them unconscious, and on awakening she found her clothes had been saturated in coal oil and ignited.

Extinction of Horses In Europe Seen Soon

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The prospect of the ultimate extinction of horses in Europe, which hitherto has been rendered nugatory by the interest in horse racing, is suggested by a private bill just tabled in the chamber of deputies, proposing that the totalizers be established in automobiles, thereby bringing in large sums to the state and also encouraging the motor industry and motor racing.

Debate On Address Resumed Next Week

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 23.—The debate on the address and the Conservative amendment to it in the House of Commons goes over into next week with a number of members scheduled to join in the discussion before there is another test of party strength.

LOCARNO TEXTS ARE TABLED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 23.—Text in printed form of the Locarno treaty of October 16, 1925, and of the subsidiary treaties between Poland and France and Czechoslovakia, were tabled in the House of Commons last night. The correspondence between Canada and British or foreign governments relating to Canada's part in the negotiations was not tabled. It was asked for by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, independent member for LeBel, but he declined to do so, explaining that such correspondence being confidential, the government could not make it public without consent. He readily agreed to obtain such consent if possible.

AUSTRALIA OPENS UP SETTLER COLONY

Roads and Water Supply Will Be Arranged Before Colonists Arrive

ADELAIDE, Jan. 23.—Providing roads and water before settlers arrive by the district, the Federal government is hopeful of establishing a new province north of the Murray River on the border of New South Wales. Hon. Thomas Butterfield, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Agriculture, who inspected the country, believes that it promises to be another large wheat belt. There are approximately 60,000 miles of good country.

PROTEST AGAINST AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The British, French, Italian and Japanese envoys have lodged a protest with the Austrian premier, in behalf of the council of ambassadors against Austria still possessing machinery for the manufacture of munitions.

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GUELPH YOUTH, 17, SOUGHT FOR 4 DAYS

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GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 23.—Arnold Cleghorn, 17-year-old high school student, is still missing despite the efforts of 80 boy scouts and other search parties to find him. The boy disappeared Tuesday morning and although police have followed up several clues, they have not found anything to indicate where he is. Search parties have combed the river bank and the district for miles around, without result.

FRANCO-CANADIAN RELATION APPROVED

British Ambassador in Paris Lauds Chambers Policy of Co-operation

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Speaking at the annual banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce here last night, the Marquis of Crewe, British Ambassador to France, said: "I should like to note with special satisfaction the chamber's admirable policy of maintaining close co-operation with Canada, Australia, and South Africa, and I am glad that the trade commissioners of the different Dominions resident here are present. This was the first time any British ambassador welcomed Dominion representation in any form, in a foreign country."

Governor of Muenster Joins German Cabinet

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Dr. Haslindt, provincial Governor of Muenster, has been appointed yesterday to fill the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. This portfolio was left vacant when Chancellor Luther constituted his ministry early in the week. (Dr. Haslindt is the third centrist in the cabinet.)

URGES STOCK RAISING

He pointed out, however, that New Brunswick could and should raise stock here for export, and thus promote on all year port service. He urged that prominent men in the province get behind the movement. He added that scrub bulls would have to be eliminated before stock profitable for export could be raised. The western producers had looked after this far better than here he said.

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The Weather

Table with columns for location, highest temperature, and lowest temperature. Locations include Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Chicoutimi, Saint John, Halifax.