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NEW YORK HAS \$25,000,000 IN NEW THEATRES

But Housing Situation Is Getting More Acute — 650 Play Houses Now in Metropolitan.

New York, July 27.—Millions are being spent for new playhouses to insure New Yorkers ample amusement this winter, although flat builders cannot get loans for housing the masses of the metropolitan district.

This was revealed today when a survey was made of the rush of theatre constructions, which disclosed that \$25,000,000 worth of new amusement houses were under way.

Many of the new playhouses are being built on old sites and dwellings urgently needed for homes, social welfare investigators declare, and as a result the housing shortage is becoming more acute.

The theatre builders assert that the immense sums pouring into places of amusement are justified as the new construction guarantees them a profitable return on the investment.

Although there are 500 running theatres in the greater city and 650 in the entire metropolitan district, eight new theatres costing more than \$12,000,000 are planned in Long Acre-Times Square district, three in Greenwich Village, four large houses and a score of smaller theatres in the Bronx, three in Washington Heights and five in Brooklyn.

BATHURST IS WATCHING US

That Town Also Wants Campaign for a Big Hotel.

(Bathurst Northern Light) The campaign now in progress in the city of St. John, having for its object the securing of the funds necessary to build a large and modern hotel in that city, is being watched with keen interest by Bathurst.

From the information being supplied while the campaign is going on, it would seem that conditions in Bathurst are very similar to those now existing in Bathurst, and it is a fair inference that the success of the project there will encourage some of our prominent men to promptly proceed on a like campaign here.

CANADA WINS BELGIAN CUP

Special Prize for Trap Shooting — Amateur Standing of U. S. Team May Be Questioned — English Polo Team Defeats Belgium — Other Sport.

Antwerp, July 27.—Two special cups, offered by the Belgian committee for the trapshooters who did not win places in the Olympic meet, have been won by Canada and England. The Olympic medals were awarded to the members of the United States team this afternoon.

The newspaper Etolie Beige commenting on the trapshooting events said today: "The intention has been attributed to Sweden to protest against the Americans, charging their shooters are not amateurs, but professionals. This is not confirmed from any other source.

Ostend, July 27.—England defeated Belgium yesterday in the continuation of play in the Olympic polo competition here. The score was—England 8, Belgium 8. England and Spain meet in the final match this afternoon.

The United States team, which was defeated by the Spanish team on Sunday, will play Belgium Tuesday for third and fourth places in the tournament.

FRACTURES HIS KNEE CAP. Leo Durick, assistant chemist with the Canadian Drug Company, met with a painful accident last night when he fell downstairs and fractures his knee cap. Mr. Durick was working somewhat later than the other employes and was alone in the shop at the time. With great difficulty he managed to get to a telephone and called for help. A quick response was made by Dr. Stephenson and the ambulance, first aid was rendered and the patient conveyed to the infirmary.

Sydney Extends Canada's Welcome To Members Of Imperial Press Conference

Party Landed at Steel City This Morning

Tour of Steel Mills Is Followed by Civic Luncheon — Many Telegrams of Welcome — A Delightful Trip Reported.

Sydney, N. S., July 27.—At least one newspaper woman nearly a hundred men and publishers, and the ladies of their families were given a royal welcome to Canada as representatives of the newspapers of the British Empire when they landed in Sydney this morning from the S. S. Victorian. A number of the ladies are remaining on board and will await the main party at Quebec city, where they will disembark.

The party landed under a cloudless sky at the pier of the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation here, having left the Victorian in mid-stream and crossed the harbor to land.

The delegates went at once to the plant of the Steel Corporation, for a tour of the mills. Three hundred people sat down to a luncheon given by the city of Sydney to the visitors, at which Viscount Buxton, president of the conference, responded to the speech of welcome.

A tour of sight-seeing around the north and south coast awaits the party. Telegrams of welcome continue to pour in this morning and practically every community is represented in the expressions of welcome and friendly interest in the conference, the second of its kind, the first having been held in 1899 in London, Eng.

Had Fine Trip. Sydney, N. S., July 27.—The long broad belt of deep blue water, with its background of rich woodland and its undulating landscape, was indeed a sight to arouse enthusiasm. The delegates reported a delightful rest and refreshment on every hand of a keen eagerness to land and become acquainted with Canada and its people.

Lord Burnham, hale, hearty and as genial as ever, was the first to meet the delegates and cordially responded to the hearty welcome extended to him and his colleagues by the honorary secretary of the conference, Mr. J. H. Gray, who had been up betimes watching the approach of the shore, was also given a hearty welcome and appeared to be fully as enthusiastic about the prospects before them.

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LOOKS LIKE A POSTPONEMENT

Lack of Wind Prevents Start of Today's Yacht Race — Hardly a Cupful of Air — Both Boats Out Early.

Sandy Hook, N. J., July 27.—The fifth international yacht race postponed Saturday because of too much wind and declared off after yesterday after the two cup sloops had dundered around four hours in a calm, today was ordered postponed until at least today's 20 mile intervals while the crews whittled for a wind.

At 10:01 the easterly wind faded away and it was almost a calm at the lightship. Sandy Hook, N. J., July 27.—Although eager to run off the final race and break the tie for the America's Cup, skippers of Resolute and Shamrock found scarcely a cupful of air when they reached the Ambrose Channel Lightship, the starting point in today's 20 mile windward and leeward contest.

If no breeze arises by 2:15, the race will have to be postponed until tomorrow, for it must be sailed within six hours and before sundown.

The regatta committee announced that time allowance which Shamrock must give Resolute would remain at six minutes after forty seconds.

The postponement flag was still hanging limply on the signal-halyard at noon. The yachts formed a fine picture of marine still life.

Boats Get Under Way. Sandy Hook, N. J., July 27.—Shamrock, as usual, was first to get under way. Getting up her mainmast and big club topsails, she took a tow for the starting line. Resolute also sent up a big club topsail.

Resolute got under way a little after ten o'clock. Meanwhile Shamrock dropped her tow after rounding Sandy Hook Point and breaking out an outer jib, stood away for Ambrose Channel.

NOVA SCOTIA LEADS IN APPLE PRODUCTION

Raised Half of Canada's Crop Last Year — Dominion's Yield 3,334,660 Barrels; New Brunswick, 40,000.

Ottawa, July 27.—(Canadian Press)—That 3,334,660 barrels of apples valued at \$24,386,210 were produced and sold in Canada during the year 1919 is stated in a preliminary bulletin on last season's apple crop issued yesterday by the Dominion bureau of statistics and based upon information gathered by the fruit branch of the dominion.

Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, in the order named, are the great apple producing provinces of the dominion.

Nova Scotia produces 1,600,000 barrels, valued at \$9,989,680; Ontario, 879,898 barrels, valued at \$7,060,980; while British Columbia's production was 2,236,000 boxes, equivalent to 742,300 barrels, and valued at \$6,340,000. The Quebec apple crop amounted to 70,500 barrels, valued at \$307,500, while New Brunswick's output for sale 40,000 barrels, worth \$307,400.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE POTATO CROP

Break and Theft Reported in Fredericton — News Notes of Capital.

(Special to Times) Fredericton, July 27.—Threat of bicycles which has been very common in and about Fredericton this summer received a check yesterday when Chief of Police, Stanley, visited the Greenfield Indian Reservation and recovered a bicycle stolen from Queen street a fortnight ago.

An Indian who was trying to sell the wheel last was seen making good time through the woods.

The Post and Press Co. office at the C. P. R. station here was broken into a few nights ago. It is believed that the burglar was in search of liquor.

Hon. J. F. Teesdale, minister of agriculture, after spending some time at his home in Arturbette, has resumed his departmental duties here.

Robert Anderson, aged and well known resident of Kingsland in a serious state of health and not expected to live long.

Motion pictures for public purposes were shown here Wednesday night. The mayor and city council will appear in the photographs.

Mr. H. J. Teesdale reports a marked improvement in the potato crop in Victoria county and adjacent districts within the past few weeks and an average crop now is expected, the growth within the past fortnight having made up for the shortage of seed in some places. Grain and other crops in that section also are in good condition.

REGINA BARBERS' STRIKE SETTLED

Regina, Sask., July 27.—After a strike lasting 140 days, Regina journeyman barbers returned to work yesterday.

The trend of prices was downward again at the opening of today's stock market, sentiment among traders and commission houses with out of town connections was increasingly bearish because of the strained credit conditions.

Cruelle Steel, one of yesterday's weak features, recorded an initial loss of 18-4 points, and other active industrials were lower by fractions of one point.

Oil's were moderately supported, however, Royal Dutch gaining one point. Rates of exchange on London were slightly lower.

New York, July 27.—Selling for both accounts became more urgent soon after the opening, dealings during the morning swelling to the largest dimensions in several weeks. New low records for the year were made by United States Steel and several other leaders.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbush to the Times reporter, "I hadn't heard you talk about that there south end playground for quite a spell. All fixed up now—ain't it? Kids bevin' a great time—'spose."

"I'm glad you mentioned it," said the reporter. "Nothing has been done. But I have hopes. I have a date there this evening at seven with a number of ladies and the following gay young blades:—"

Potter, Frank Olive, Charlie Lingley, Dave Puddington, Frank Wink, and a few old fellows to prevent these youngsters from working themselves to death. We are going to make one more effort to get that south end made, and a running track, and a jumping pit—and a few other things. We really don't care if you don't care, but that queer expression. Rome wasn't built in a day, and it has taken the south end people of the south end as far as we are now. Oh, we're in deadly earnest. We mean to finish that playground 'til the next generation of whole-hearted, self-denying, slab-sided, red-footed, parrot-toed, lantern-jawed—"

"Hold on there," said Hiram, "you're gittin' sort mixed up. What you was sayin' was that the good Christian people of the south end had been readin' in the Good Book that by their fruits ye shall know 'em, and they'll be here this tonight. Aint that it?"

"If you have time to run down this evening," said the reporter, "you may like to see Hiram. Bring your shovel."

TEN MIRACLES AT ST. ANNE'S ARE REPORTED

Nearly 10,000 People at the Shrine to Celebrate Saint's Feast Day.

Quebec, July 27.—(Canadian Press)—Upwards of ten thousand people from all parts of Canada, and probably more, gathered at St. Anne de Beaupre on Sunday and yesterday to take part in the annual feast of St. Anne, at the far-famed shrine.

Up to last night ten miracles had been reported by the Redemptorist Fathers in charge of the shrine refused to make any official statement, explaining that they could not record a cure until they had fully investigated the case.

ST. STEPHEN CASE IS COMMENCED

Ivan Little, Charged With Shooting Wife, Appears Before Court.

(Special to Times) St. Stephen, July 27.—The hearing in the case of Ivan Little, charged with shooting his wife at Honeydale some weeks ago, commenced this morning before Police Magistrate Vroom. Three witnesses were called this morning, Dr. J. Gray, who attended the wife, Mrs. Catherine Scott, in whose home the shooting occurred, and Mrs. Scott's daughter, F. H. Grimmer, St. Andrews, is appearing for the crown, Mr. George Mart for the defence, and N. Marks Mill for the accused.

HEAT HOUSES AT \$9 A MONTH

Claim of Prof. Dorsey Who Has Electric Scheme — Winnipeg Considers Plan.

Winnipeg, July 27.—Prof. J. W. Dorsey, who claims to have discovered a method of electrically heating houses, by which he claims expenses could be cut down to about a month, is to be considered by J. G. Glasco, manager of the city light and power department, and F. A. Cambridge, city electrician, in connection with the proposed electric heating scheme.

Interviewed yesterday, Prof. Dorsey said that power could be developed from the Winnipeg river sufficient to heat the people of Winnipeg in the most extreme winter. New developments in the transmission of electricity will reduce by one-half the cost of transmission, he said.

ANOTHER BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

\$800,000 Shipment Bound for Montreal Taken in States.

Toledo, Ohio, July 27.—Three carloads of whiskey, valued at \$800,000, were seized by government authorities yesterday.

ELECTION CENTRE OF INTEREST IN N. S. TODAY

Campaign Closed Quietly Last Night — One Hundred Candidates for Forty-Three Seats.

Halifax, N. S., July 27.—(Canadian Press)—The electors of Nova Scotia are deciding today whether Premier George H. Murray, victor in every provincial election campaign in Nova Scotia since 1896 is to be given another lease of power, with a clear Liberal majority in the next house of assembly, or whether the province is to be afforded the opportunity of trying out the group form of government.

Altogether one hundred candidates are in the field for the returns of the presiding officers. Of these forty are Liberals, thirty Conservatives, fourteen Farmers, eleven Labor, two Labor-Farmers, one Soldier and one Independent. The Liberals have full tickets in sixteen of the constituencies and a single candidate in another. The Conservatives have full tickets in twelve counties and single candidates in three. The Farmers are represented in ten counties and Labor in six.

Forty-three seats are to be filled. As a result of the last election in the summer of 1919 the Liberal forces headed by Premier Murray, elected thirty-one members and the Conservatives twelve, which represented a considerable change from the previous session. There have been no actual by-elections. Hon. H. H. Winkworth, upon being named commissioner and highways, was unopposed in Kings and no attempt was made to fill the seven vacancies which have developed because of the death or resignation of the members involved, since the election of the last house.

The campaign which has been brought to a close last night was chiefly remarkable for the lack of interest it aroused among the general public.

MERGER OF PULP INTERESTS IS RUMORED

Northcliffe Interests Said to Be Negotiating Purchase of Large Quebec Plant.

Quebec, July 27.—The Quebec Telegraph stated yesterday: "Many rumors are current relative to the merging of several of the largest pulp and paper manufacturing companies. The names of several of the biggest companies on the St. Maurice River, as well as that of Price Bros. of Quebec, has been mentioned in connection with the merger of interests. Nothing definite has been divulged to warrant the truth of these rumors. However there is reason to believe that the Northcliffe interests are negotiating for the purchase or have completed the details of one of our largest pulp and paper manufacturing concerns on the North Shore. The details, it is expected, will be finally arranged upon the arrival of the Imperial delegates who will be here shortly.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. S. G. P. S., Director of Meteorological Service.

Washington, July 27.—New England—fair tonight; Wednesday, fair, slightly warmer in western Massachusetts and western Connecticut, light shifting winds.

Toronto, July 27.—An area of high pressure covers the continent from the western states to the Atlantic and the weather continues fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Higher Temperature. Maritime right to moderate, northwest and west winds, fair today and on Wednesday with a little higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to gusty westerly winds, fair tonight and on Wednesday with stationary or higher temperature.

Lowest Highest During Yesterday Night

Stations 8 a.m. 7 p.m. Victoria ..... 40 70 60 Kankoulo ..... 42 70 60 Calgary ..... 48 82 44 Edmonton ..... 52 72 40 Prince Rupert ..... 56 82 54 Winnipeg ..... 68 90 62 White River ..... 68 92 66 St. John ..... 68 92 66 Toronto ..... 69 72 51 Kingston ..... 66 82 46 Montreal ..... 66 88 58 Quebec ..... 66 88 58 St. John's ..... 64 70 58 Halifax ..... 62 74 48 St. John's Nfld. ..... 64 88 58 Detroit ..... 62 88 56 New York ..... 64 70 76

RAILWAYMEN IN CANADA TO GET THE INCREASES

Scale Granted to American Men Will Be Applied to Grand Trunk Employes Within Fortnight — Settlement Soon in C. N. R. Negotiations.

Ottawa, July 27.—(Canadian Press)—The Journal today publishes the following:—The schedule of wage increases granted to United States railwaymen will be applied to the Grand Trunk system throughout Canada within the next two weeks, according to information from high officials of the company given to representatives of the men's brotherhoods, following the announcement of the award of the United States labor board in Chicago last week.

An Early Settlement. Winnipeg, July 27.—"Prospects for an early settlement of the negotiations between the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes look bright," declared H. P. Lawrence, general chairman of the Western Lines grievance committee, yesterday.

Mr. Lawrence, H. Minchin, Calgary; R. Dykes, Saskatoon, and other members of the committee arrived here Saturday from the east. More than 12,000 men will be affected by the new schedule.

FREDERICTON RACING MEET OPENED TODAY

The Favorites for the First Two Days — Ideal Conditions for First Day.

Fredricton, July 27.—Under ideal weather conditions the Fredricton Jockey Club's mid-summer harness races opened this afternoon.

There are three races on each day's programme, the feature of the opening being the 214 trot and pace with seven starters. Blanche H., 2:11 1/2, the Aroostook pacer, is the favorite, bringing \$10 in \$38 pools with Tons, 2:14, the St. John mare, a heavily backed \$8 second choice and Roy, 2:15, and Peter Setzer, 2:14 1/2, also well thought of.

The 220 trot will have six starters with Togo Mc, 2:16, and the top-heavy favorite, Oro Fino, 2:08 1/2, winner at Carleton last week and Woodstock the previous week, and Peter Farra, 2:07 1/2, are likely to be his rivals.

The other two races on tomorrow's programme are the 216 and the 218 mixed events. Several horses are on hand here today from Aroostook county, including Sadie Ashbourne, 2:15 1/2; Jeffrey, 2:16 1/2; Woodliffe King, 2:10 1/2; The 216 class will probably be won by Lady Grattan, 2:15, for favorite with Hayward Wilkes, 2:15 1/2, for second choice, while Little Peter, 2:13 1/2, may be the favorite in the 218 class, although Woodliffe King and Tommy may win wild joy-rides and costing all McKinney, 2:11 1/2, is not yet fit for a hard race.

GIVEN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS FOR ANSWER

Toronto Printers Ask for Conference with Publishers on Wage Scale.

Toronto, July 27.—With a view to obtaining an increase in pay the printers employed on the Toronto newspapers recently asked the publishers for a conference to discuss the question, but were told it could not be granted till next week.

A mass meeting of about 800 printers was held yesterday, when it was decided to present the publishers with a list of demands for next winter still looks dark as regards extensive manufacturing operations as well as otherwise, there is understood in well informed financial circles to be a concentration and developing cooperation that is certain to bring improvement.

TO ASK RELEASE OF THE WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS

Quebec, July 27.—(Canadian Press)—Major Joseph A. Clarke of Edmonton, second vice president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in an interview said he had a resolution which he would submit to the convention, asking for an immediate pardon for the Winnipeg strike leaders now doing imprisonment on the grounds that he is not unfair, was at least unusual and un-Canadian.

CONFERENCE AT BOULOGNE

Paris, July 27.—Premier Millerand, accompanied by Marshal Foch, Frederic Francois Marsall, minister of finance, and Philippe Bertelot, political director of the foreign office, left at eight o'clock this morning for Boulogne where he will discuss with Premier Lloyd George the Russian Soviet proposal for a conference between the Allies and representatives of the Russian Soviet government. It is reported that Premier Millerand sounded by the British government on the question gave a preliminary conditions to entering negotiations with the Russians, the acknowledgment by the Soviet of international engagements of former Russian government and confirmation by the Russian people of the Soviet's authority.

New Land Agent. Montreal, July 27.—John R. McIntosh of Sherbrooke has been appointed resident land agent for the Hudson Bay Company in Edmonton, it is announced from the office of the land commissioner at Winnipeg. Mr. McIntosh is the son of the late Hon. John McIntosh of Sherbrooke and is well known in Edmonton business circles.