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NEW YORK AGOG FOR GORMAN-MOORE-THUNBERG TEST TONIGHT

The Weather Cloudy: Snow

The Evening Times-Star

The whole city is urged to get behind the skating meet

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SPORT WRITERS WEIGH CHANCES OF EACH TO CARRY OFF LAURELS

Some Say It Will Be Ding-dong Struggle From Start to Finish-None, However, Hazard Guess as to the Final Result.

Special Representative of the Saint John Amateur Skating Association

*NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—On eve of battle, interest is at high pitch in the match between Clas Thunburg, champion of the world, who comes from Finland to defend his title at Saint John, N. B., Charles Gorman, Canadian ace, and Joe Moore, allowed to be the fastest indoor skater in America.

In last evening's editions, sport writers devote columns to the Liberals Today Picked prospects of the outcome with lavish layouts of action pictures of the speedy trio.

"Thunburg spurns the American style or system of speed skating. It is the custom of skaters here to loaf this morning. through the greater part of the journey and to crowd all efforts in wild sprint

sprint at the first crack of the gun, left in the hands of a committee. and to maintain his pace until the finish: If he does Thunburg is abt to DECIDES ON SECOND wote will be taken some time tonight. While there have been rumors delaying while there have been rumors delaying the two

into complete exhaustion if the latter tries to sprint his way to victory."

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"According to Hugo Quist, acting interpreter, Finnish skating marvel has competed in 150 events and won all but five. There is vast difference between skating over the European outdoor ice surfaces and America's indoor 'sheets.' Thunburg is used to competition upon large circuits, usually 300 meters in circumference and in the European championships only two contestants are allowed on the ice at the same time, and the winner is decided on a best time basis. In addition Thunburg always has competed on blades 167-5 inches in length.

"Despite the above handicaps Thunburg will have many backers. Since his arrival here he has trained faithfully."

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MET SUDDEN DEATH

Meeting

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—After a meeting of the United Church draw committee of the Maritum Conference of the United Church draw, the Canada, here yesterday, the following announcements were made:

River John, N. S., was settled by contract so the courts, decided on a second vote to the united Church at Westville, Whycocomagh, Glenleg, and Salt Springs, all in Nova Scotia, were tried before the chief justice of Nova Scotia and decided in favor of the United Church.

YARMOUTH DRIVER

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HOW HOUSE STANDS.

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GYRO CLUB AID

and to crowd all efforts in wild sprint last two or three laps. This sort of competition is not for best interests of the game, Thunburg thinks. He can't understand why the officials permit such skating to be carried on.

LOOKS LIKE STRUGGLE.

"By this it can be gathered that Thunburg intends to crash into a sprint at the first crack of the sun."

BYRO CLUB AID

A cheque for \$25 from the Gyro Club for publicity purposes was received this morning and was gratefully acknowledged. The club, in addition, will take a block of reserved seats and promised their support in every way possible to assist the association.

A request from the N. B. Skating Conservative Warning

Special to The Times Star.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13—While the parliamentary situation, like rail-way time-tables, is subject to change of the sun."

to Win in Close Vote

SOME CRITICISM

VOTE FOR FUSION it until Monday, no one in principal groups who is competent to speak will entertain such stories. Present will entertain such stories. ent prospects are that the Liberals will The majority could not be otherwise, and even if the Conservatives were to

will tell this Much has been made of the this this think it would be better it be concentrately would be better it be would be better it be concentrately would be better it be concentrately would be concentrately would be concentrately would be the better it be concentrately would b

An application for advertising space at Lily Lake for the world's skating meet here on January 249, 27 and 25 was made at the noonday meeting of in the chair. After considered to large the matter, the was decided to leave it in the hands of a small committee it made at another meeting.

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Mine Operators Blamed For Death of 92 Workers



Lady Carnegie, have become adept rmers on the instrument. The Prince interested the Duchess in the banjolele and gave her a few lessons. These she has used to such advantage that she can now play for her friends.

Playing the banjolele, now that it is under Royal patronage, has become the fad of Mayfair among young and old.

ndon List Larger Than Usual
—Dress Regulations Not
Yet Issued

LONDON, Jan. 14.-Three cour bably will have to be held again probably will have to be held again this year, as the diplomatic lists are much larger than formerly. During the last two years, an extra court, in addition to the usual two, was held because of the many Dominion visitors who attended the Wembley Exhibition. It is probable this year that a court will be held also during the residence of King George and Queen Mary in Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The regulations for dress have not been issued, but it is expected that the question of coiffures again will be tacitly ignored and that even an Eton crop may make its appearance.

TOURIST DEPT. FOR N. B. GOVT. IS URGED

Fredericton Board of Trade Decides on Action at Annual

Special to The Times. Star.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 14 — His Honor the Lieut. Governor was last night elected honorary president of the Fredericton Science Club, taking an office which was made vacant by the death of the late Dr. L. W. Bailey of this city. Lieutenant-Governor Todd, who has been an attendant at all possible sessions of the club, accepted the honor with thanks.

Toronto Goods Reach

Profane, Irreligious, Gambler

GUESTS ANGERED

Burke Thrown Into Chaos by Author

York Herald Tribune says, under Washington date line:

197th birthday anniversary of Edmund
Burke, when in an address he pictured Mr. Hughes' remarks angered many

convicted of a part in that murder, escaped hanging by being adjudged insane, and is in an asylum for life. Robert probably will be taken to Chicago to stand trial. He claims he can clear himself. WESTERN WORKLESS FLOCK TO TORONTO

False Reports of Industrial Activity in Ontario Capital is

Short Metre

SEATTLE—Assembling of the snow motors to be used in the Wilkins trans-polar flight expedition has begun here, the outfitting headquarters for the trip.

SCITUATE, Mass.—Belief that four or five men perished when an unidentified rum boat exploded, caught fire and sank, two miles east of here today, was expressed by Captain John Flynn of the Scituate coastguard crew.

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VANCOUVER, B. C. — Owen Baker and Harry Sowash, convicted murderers of Captain W. J. Gillis of Vancouver, were hanged this morning.

Calls Geo. Washington

Dinner to Memory of Edm

JEW YORK, Jan. 14 - The New

Rupert Hughes, author, playwright, and soldier, aroused a storm here last

ests at the dinner and prompte Albion K. Parris, past president of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the Revolution, whose guest he was, to rebuke him and to challenge

APOLOGY REFUSED.

World News In

MONTREAL — A charge of omitting names from the electoral list of which he was in charge against C. J. Riendeau, registrar of voters for St. Henri division, was dismissed by Chief Judge Decare.

MONTREAL — Sixteen stories is the height of the new Royal Bank building that will be erected on St. James street here.

WASHINGTON—A bill to authorize President Coolidge to take over and operate the anthracite mines was introduced yesterday by Representative Boylan, Democrat, New York.

Senate Leader

George Washington as a "profane, irreligious and pleasure-loving" man.

D. S. C. R. Report Indicates

"aspersions cast upon the men the principal founding father."

Members of the society also rebuked of Mr. Hughes and when later he offered

TORONTO, Jan. 14—An influx of unemployed to this city from Western Canada, is taking place, according to officials of the local unemployment bureau, who state that in one day alone, this week, 71 men from the west registered at the bureau. False reports of industrial activity here, are said to be responsible for the large number of men coming east. Those who have been interviewed at the bureau have stated that they came to Toronto because they were told in the west that there was plenty of work here.

More than 2,500 local married men are registered for snow shovelling jobs, but so far few of these have been given work.

After patriotic addresses on Edmund Burke by Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, and Representative R. Watson Moore, of Virginia, Mr. Hughes hurled his bombshell. He prefaced his remarks by declaring that the school book tradition. The staff of the Department shows a further reduction, the number at March Burner and School book showleling jobs, but so far few of these have been given work.

The amount expended on unemployment than the previous year, the total amount of relief offers being \$406,327, hourself amount of relief offers b

"Washington was a great card player, a distiller of whiskey and a champion curser," said Mr. Hughes, "and he danced for three hours without stopping with the wife of his principal general."

Mr. Hughes also declared that the truth about Valley Forge was that the profiteers caused the majority of the suffering, and not the ice and cold. **NEW FRENCH ENVOY**

REACHES NEW YORK French Salary Boost Senator Berenger to Replace

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Emile Daeschner in Washington Post

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—Senator Henry Berenger, poet, novelist and statesman, arrived on the steamship Paris yesterday to succeed Emile Daeschner, as French ambassador to the United States.

It was his second arrival in this country within recent months, as he was a member of the French debt commission led by Joseph Caillaux.

"I do not have time for writing now," he said, during the discussion. "Writing is for the young and the old. I am no longer young and I hope I am not yet old."

LIKELY 10 BE KIIIEC

Canadian Press.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The accounting committee of the Chamber of Deputies has decided unanimously to propose that apriliament increase the salary of deputies from 27,000 to 42,000 francs. The measure is hardly expected to pass in face of the popular opposition to increased governmental expenditures.

Hon. L. A. Dugal Is

EDMUNDSTON, Jan. 14—The condition of Hon. L. A. Dugal was slightly improved this morning. During the night he regained consciousness and his physicans are quite hopeful concerning his condition.

velopment in Trade With

5 Members of Halifax Holdup

Only Eight of Crew of 101 Men Are Saved

GAS EXPLODED Striking Union Miners Barred From Assisting in Rescue Work

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14 -Cecil McKinnie, white, one of the 93 miners entombed by the sion in Degnal-McConnell mine No. 21, near here the mine shaft this morning. Mc-Kinnie is the first survivor to come out of the lower levels of the mine.

More Spent on Unemployment WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14 -Eighty-seven miners lay dead in the blazing Degnan-McConnell Mine here today, while scores of rescue

Mine officials last night had aban-doned all hope of finding any of the

SAYS MINE INSPECTED velopment in Trade With

U. S. Cities

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 14 — Before many years have passed Ontario will be made a far wealthier province through the development of the export trade in milk and cream to the large American cities to the south and west, in the opinion of Hon. John S. Martin, provincial Minister of Agriculture, who told the session of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, meeting here last night, that from present indications this state of affairs was bound to result before long.

SAYS MINE INSPECTED

A report from Superintendent W. H. Powers of the mine, stated that fire bosses had inspected the mine at six o'clock in the morning, two hours before the miners went to work.

A Federal Court injunction issued last October, prevented union miners from joining in the rescue efforts. A restraining order forbids union miners property. Old time miners, virtually the ones here thoroughly acquainted with rescue work and experienced in handling disasters, were kept from lending assistance.

A group of striking miners met the ight train that brought Edward soyle, state mine inspector, to Wilcurton. With tears in his eyes Jeff Likely To Be Killed Continued on Page 2, column 5.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A deep depression is moving eastward across Northern Ontario and there are some indications of the development of a storm northwest of Bermuda. The weather has been moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec, and mild in the western provinces. Local snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba and the Lake Superior district.

Cloudy: Snow. MARITIME—Northeast winds, mostly cloudy and cold. Friday, strong winds with light snow.

NEW ENGLAND — Probably rain or snow tonight and Friday, rising temperature tonight except on the southeast coast, warmer Friday, fresh to strong southwest winds.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Jan. 14, 1926.

Victoria ... 38
Calgary ... 22
Edmonton ... 18
Winnipeg ... 20
Toronto ... 15
Montreal ... 4
Saint John ... 12
Halifax ... 24
New York ... 18