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Pirates Raid Ship In New York Harbor; Steal Liquor Stock

AT ODDS OVER RUBE BENTON

O. K., Says Landis; Barred, Declares Heydler

Veteran of 150 Battles, Who Beat Sam Langford, Finds That Race is Run—Closing Day of Six-day Grind.

(Canadian Press) Los Angeles, March 10—Rube Benton, formerly an American Association pitcher, may be eligible to play in organized baseball, as decided by K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, but he is "not the type of character or player," wanted in the National League, according to John A. Heydler, President of the National League, now here, who telephoned to Garry Herrmann, President of the Cincinnati Club, an order barring Benton from the league.

Oakland, Cal., March 10—Jack Blackburn, negro veteran of more than 150 battles, has admitted that he has dug into his lungs and taken the most essential of all things—wind. Jack was battling with Ray Pelkey here last night when he suddenly dropped to his knees, looked at the referee and said: "Mind, I've thru; I ain't got no wind."

A chorus of booes arose from the younger fans, but the older ones, who remembered when Jack defeated Sam Langford fifteen years ago, uttered not a sound.

Worcester, Mass., March 10—Archie Walker, New York, won the judges' decision over Sailor Bryon, New England lightweight in their ten round bout last night.

Revelstoke, B. C., March 10—The ski jumping contest yesterday between Anders Haugen, national champion of the U. S. and Neil Nelson, of Revelstoke, former world's amateur champion resulted in a win for Nelson, who got 894 points to Haugen's 867. No new records were established.

New York, March 10—The last day of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden which will end at 11 o'clock tonight found seven of the thirteen teams deadlocked for the leadership.

At eight a.m. the 128th hour, the leaders had pedaled 2,387 miles and 5 laps.

The leading teams were: Grenda-Goulet, McNamara-Horan; Gestman-Lands; Egg-Van Kempen; Brodie-Coburn; Hanley-Magin and Buysse-Buysse.

PROGRESSIVES CHOOSE A MAN Candidate for Moose Jaw Seat in the Canadian Commons.

Moose Jaw, March 10—E. N. Hopkins of Moose Jaw, was tonight selected as Progressive candidate in the by-election of April 10, to fill the House of Commons seat vacated by R. M. Johnson.

Mr. Hopkins was elected on the first ballot over J. V. Patterson of Hearne, and W. C. McBride of Caron, and his selection was made unanimous.

Mr. Johnson declined to allow his name to go before the convention on the ground that the question of his qualification had never been definitely settled.

Hon. J. A. Maharg, leader of the Opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature withdrew his name but pledged his support to the Progressive cause.

Nomination of Mrs. R. M. Johnson, by C. Little, was one of the features. Mr. Johnson, however, in her behalf, refused to allow Mrs. Johnson's name to stand.

Frighten the Orbita's Crew with Revolvers, and Plunder Ship

Two Watch on Board a Speedy Motor Boat—Nine Board Steamship at Pier With Hundreds of People About at the Time.

(Canadian Press) New York, March 10—A motorboat party of eleven pirates raided the Royal Mail Steamship Orbita at Pier 42, North River, yesterday and escaped with the larger part of that vessel's stock of sealed liquor.

The raid was one of the boldest known in recent run running activities. Virtually the entire crew of 260 was on board the Orbita at the time. The seamen were held at revolver's point by the bandits, who proceeded to put the liquor over the side, after which they departed with it in a powerful motor launch.

The Orbita's dock is one block from Christopher street ferry, where Jersey commuters take boats for home. Hundreds of the commuters were passing into the ferry at the time.

The exact value of the liquor is not known. It was first reported that the bandits had restricted their haul to twenty cases of the best brands of whiskey. Later, however, it was reported that the haul included a quantity of cigars.

So far as can be learned no shots were fired. Apparently the fourth of revolvers was enough for the entire crew.

Any way, six of the pirates got down to the Orbita's store room and forced their way in. They jammed one door and tore the hinges off another. Then they calmly proceeded to select with great discrimination certain good brands of intoxicants.

White Plains, N. Y., March 10—Stricken with heart failure while bathing her two weeks' old baby, Mrs. Lee Kamara fell upon the child and suffocated it. Neighbors, alarmed because Mrs. Kamara failed to answer her telephone, forced an entrance to the house and found the bodies.

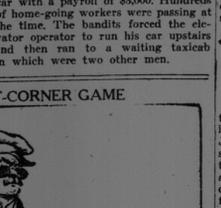
Liquor Fleet, Scattered, Is Re-Assembling

New York, March 10—The rum fleet of the Jersey coast, scattered yesterday by storm, was re-assembling today, presumably for its spring drive. Captain Peterson of the steamer Eastern Letter, arriving from Hull, reported sighting two steamers and fourteen schooners off the Ambrose Channel Light.

Club Clothier And Steal \$3,000

New York, March 10—Armed bandits yesterday held up the manager of J. J. Preiss and Co., clothiers, in the lobby of their factory in Fifth street, knocked him unconscious with the butt of a pistol and escaped in a waiting car with a payroll of \$3,000. Hundreds of home-going workers were passing at the time. The bandits forced the elevator operator to run his car upstairs and then ran to a waiting taxicab in which were two other men.

THE SAME STREET-CORNER GAME



—From the Providence Journal.

COMPANY CANNOT COMPETE PROFITABLY WITH HYDRO

Ottawa Concern Files Complaint, Citing Low Rates for Hydro Light and Power In That City.

Ottawa, March 10—Alarmed apparently at the success attending the operations of the Ottawa Hydro Electric Commission, the Ottawa Electric Company, the only competing company in the city, has filed a complaint with the Gregory Commission investigating the hydro electric power situation in Ontario, it was announced here today. It maintains that owing to the low rates for light and power charged in Ottawa by the Hydro Electric Commission, it has become impossible for the Ottawa Electric Company to compete profitably with Ottawa hydro.

According to J. A. Ellis, one of the commissioners of the Ottawa Hydro Electric, the Ottawa Electric Company rates and the rates charged by the hydro are identical.

FRONT PAGE SPACE FOR LADY ASTOR

Prohibition Bill Relative to Youths Gets Big Vote

Not Expected to Become Law, But Regarded as a Triumph for Woman M. P.—Her Reputation Enhanced.

(Canadian Press) London, March 10—Even though Lady Astor's prohibition bill is not expected to become law, despite the fact that it passed its second reading in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 88 to 56, it is admitted on all sides that she achieved a remarkable parliamentary success and enhanced her reputation as a member of the British Commons.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED TO A JOCKEY

Lady Ursula Grosvenor, the Duke's elder daughter, seen with Jack Anthony, a famous cross-country rider, whom she is to marry. He rode the winner at the Grand National on three occasions. Lady Ursula is twenty-one years of age.

A Pilgrimage From St. John

For the first time since pilgrimages have been going from New Brunswick to St. Anne's, Quebec, St. John will this year be made the central point for organization purposes. The pilgrims, according to announcement made at the Cathedral this week, will leave St. John by special train on Tuesday, July 17, returning on Friday, July 20. Rev. William M. Duke, rector of the Cathedral, will have charge of the arrangements and will in all probability accompany the pilgrims.

RUTH "FANNED" BY A ROOKIE PITCHER

New York, March 10—Word from New Orleans, the Yankee camp, says that Babe Ruth, home-run king, yesterday donned a uniform for the first time this year and was "fanned" by one of Miller Huggins' rookies in his first trip to the plate.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK

Toronto, March 10—In answer to a question by W. F. Nickle, K. C., Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, yesterday tabled in the Legislature a statement relating to the operation of the Drury Government's Provincial Savings Bank.

CONTEST QUEBEC ELECTION RESULT

Quebec, March 10.—That the election of A. Decherie, Liberal candidate in Quebec county by acclamation on Jan. 29 will be contested is now assured. A petition alleging that the election was illegal, irregular and null, and asking that A. Dion, Conservative candidate, be declared elected, having been filed here yesterday.

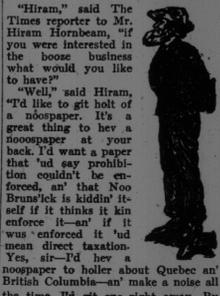
ESTEVAN SHAKEN

Estevan, Sask., Mar. 10.—Residents of town and country were startled about 8 o'clock last night by violent rumbling which shook houses and rattled window panes as if an earthquake shock was in progress.

BETTER REPORT

Friends of Dr. A. D. Smith, who was knocked down by a fire team in the street, will be happy to hear that his condition today has shown improvement. It is believed now that beyond the fracture of the left arm there are no further injuries.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "if you were interested in the booze business what would you like to have?" "Well," said Hiram, "I'd like to get hold of a newspaper, it's a great thing to have a newspaper at your back. I'd like to see a prohibition bill enforced, an' that Noo Brunswick is kiddin' itself if it thinks it kin enforce it—an' if it was enforced, it 'ud mean direct taxation. Yes, sir—I'd hev a newspaper to holler about Quebec an' British Columbia—an' make a noise all the time. I'd git one right away—By Ham!"

OTTAWA SENATORS N.H.L. CHAMPIONS

Lose to Canadians in Second Game, But Win an Aggregate—Will Meet Pacific Coast Winners.

Ottawa, March 10—Ottawa Senators are champions of the N. H. L. and will be its representatives at the Pacific coast against the winner of the Victoria-Vancouver series. The local team lost the second game of the series 2 to 1, but Canadians have last night lost to the two goals.

Into New York After Battle With Storm

New York, March 10—The Munson liner crawled into port yesterday from Nassau 24 hours late, after battling with a gale that put one of her low pressure turbines out of commission and kept most of the passengers awake on last Tuesday night.

Auto Ran Alone; Dead Doctor At The Wheel

The Aragus, of the Royal Mail Line, was moving northward from Bermuda, 24 hours late. She ran into a heavy storm on last Wednesday morning. Great waves swept the decks.

Physician Succumbs to Heart Trouble While Driving in Windsor Street

Windsor, Ont., March 10.—Dr. James S. Labelle, coroner, and prominent Windsor physician was stricken by heart failure, as he drove his automobile along Cataract street, in Walkerville, last evening, and died with his hands on the steering wheel. The car ploughed its way along the street for some distance then lunged over the curb and came to a standstill against a tree.

IRISH BUDGET

Dublin, March 10.—In the Dail yesterday, President Cosgrave moved the supplementary budget estimates, including an item of £16,000 for the erection of huts at suitable places along the Ulster frontier, in connection with the customs barriers. The estimates also included £267,000 for war stores and vessels.

FORT MYER BARRACKS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Washington, March 10.—Fire destroyed the barracks of enlisted men at Fort Myer, Va., last night. One hundred men quartered in the building escaped. Fifty patients were removed from the military hospital which was also damaged by the fire.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN PARIS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Paris, March 10.—The condition of Lord Crewe, the British ambassador, who is suffering from an attack of the grippe, is causing anxiety. A consultation of physicians will be held today.

A bulletin today said that pneumonia had followed influenza and that Lord Crewe was seriously ill, although his strength was maintained.

President Shot Dead In His Auto; Chicago Bank Doors Closed

Cancelled Checks for \$61,000 in F. W. Popp's Pocket

Body Found Slumped Over Steering Wheel of Coupe on Lonely Road—Logan Square Trust Affairs Being Investigated.

(Canadian Press) Chicago, March 10.—The Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank capitalized at \$200,000 and having deposits of \$2,700,000, was closed today while the death of Fred W. Popp, its president, by shooting yesterday was investigated and state bank examiners looked into the institution's finances.

Mr. Popp's body was found slumped over the steering wheel of his small coupe, on a lonely road near here. It was not removed for several hours and no identified until last night.

In a pocket were found cancelled checks for \$61,000, all drawn by, made payable to, and endorsed by Fred W. Popp, a son. That was a detail in connection with the financier's death that first came to the attention of state bank examiners. Mr. Popp had been shot through the head and a pistol containing an exploded cartridge was nearby.

Investigators said Mr. Popp recently had been despondent because of his wife's illness and had found it necessary to take sleeping potions.

Chief of Detectives Hughes, disclosing the police inquiry, said the bank had been under investigation and that it was not known whether or not a charge existed in its accounts.

Until he entered the banking business twenty five years ago, Mr. Popp was a mail carrier.

\$200,000 FOR BOUT OFFERS PURSE OF

Syndicate of Winnipeg Business Men Endeavoring to Match Jack Renault, Canadian Heavyweight, and Harry Wills, Negro Challenger.

New York, Mar. 10.—A purse of \$200,000 has been offered by a syndicate of Winnipeg business men for a bout between Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, and Harry Wills, negro challenger of world's champion Jack Dempsey. It was disclosed tonight by George Lawly, of the Pioneer Sporting Club. The syndicate proposed the bout for Winnipeg in May.

The offer, Lawly said was conditioned on Renault's showing against George Godfrey, protégé of former champion Jack Johnson tonight. Renault knocked out his negro opponent in the eleventh round of their twelve round match.

The Canadian fighter, who has been approached by the syndicate as a "substitute for Dempsey," is ready to accept the offer, said Lawly, and he added, Wills is seriously considering it. The boxers, however, will await further offers.

Renault led throughout the match tonight and subjected the negro to severe punishment. Godfrey showed flashes of form, but lacked Renault's experience.

Godfrey showed absolutely no hitting power and the Canadian continually beat him to the punches.

The bout, which was scheduled for twelve rounds, was fast and interesting throughout. In the tenth round, Renault sent two hard blows to the head and had the negro ready for a knockout, when the bell rang.

Renault went after his man in the opening of the eleventh and battered the negro about the ring with blows to the head and stomach.

Godfrey was reeling when a right to the jaw sent him to the canvas. The negro weighed 200, while Renault's weight was said to be 195 pounds.

N. S. Appointments. Ottawa, Mar. 10.—William Fougere of Larry's River, N. S., is gazetted as harbormaster for the Port of Tor Bay, N. S. A. K. MacKenzie of Nyansa, N. S., is appointed wharfinger at the government wharf at that place.

THE "JAZZ BAND" OUTSIDE



—From the Weekly Despatch, London.