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## FAMOUS ATHLETE IS AMATEUR NO MORE

Jas. Thorpe, Olympic Champion Admitted That He Played Professional Baseball, Is Suspended and Must Relinquish All Prizes and Honors Won in Past Five Years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Can. Press.)—James Thorpe, the Indian athlete and Olympic champion, today admitted that charges of professionalism brought against him were true, and formally retired from amateur athletics. Thorpe's confession was contained in a letter to the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, which met today to investigate his case.

The letter admitted that Thorpe had played baseball for a salary on a professional team three years ago while he was a student of the Carlisle Indian School, but that on the same team there were several college men from the north who were regarded as amateurs and that Thorpe did not realize his participation in the game was wrong. Thorpe added that he did not play for the money he earned, but for the love of the game.

### Marvelous Athlete.

Thorpe's winning of the pentathlon and decathlon events at the Olympic games in Stockholm, and later his wonderful performances which won him the all-round championship of the A.A.U. at Celtic Park last September, had stamped him as the most marvelous athlete of modern times in every branch of field and track sports. In addition to his prowess as a football player he earned his during the past season by unanimous choice of the leading sporting writers, the position of half-back on the annual All-American football team.

All the prizes and the honors which Thorpe has gained since 1909—the date from which his standing as a professional begins—must be transferred to the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union to the men who finished second to the Indian in every event. This will mean that the trophies and points won in the pentathlon and decathlon must be given respectively to E. R. Blö, Norway, and H. Vieslander, Sweden, and that J. J. Donahue, United States, and G. Lomberg, Sweden, will take second places. John Bredemus of Princeton, N.J., finished second to Thorpe in the American all-around championship, and Bruno Bredt of the Irish American A. C. third, and therefore now must be accorded the honors. In the championship Thorpe made a total score of

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## Costly Blunder in Montreal Tunnel?

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Prof. John Stansfield of the geological department of McGill University created a good deal of interest during a lecture this evening by stating that if the Canadian Northern people had consulted the geologists they could have bored thru a soft limestone formation instead of going thru the core of the mountain, which is solid rock, having been solidified thru ages. This could be done, said the professor, by a slight deviation.

## MEMORIAL FUND CANVASS HAS STARTED

Inaugural Banquet in Salvation Army. Campaign to Raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars, Attended by Sir John Gibson and Two Hundred Prominent Business Men.

With speeches from Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Gibson, Commissioner Ross, E. R. Wood, James Ryrie and G. A. Warburton, and a "blessing" from Rev. John McNeill of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, the Toronto fund in aid of a Canadian memorial to the life and work of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, was opened last night. The inauguration of the canvass of Toronto took the form of a banquet tendered by the Salvation Army to more than two hundred prominent professional and business men—the cowboys who are expected to round up one hundred thousand dollars in the next three days. The Booth memorial in accord with the general's wishes is not to be a statue of marble or bronze, but a training institute for officers of the army—a more useful if less artistic monument. The institute is to cost \$200,000, and as it is to be built in Toronto, the city's share has been fixed at half the total cost.

Entitled to Support.  
 Sir John Gibson presided at the organization meeting, which was held after the banquet, and set the canvass ball a-rolling by a neat speech in which he acknowledged the debt which Canada owed to General Booth. The Salvation Army, he said, was doing work which the churches had in a measure neglected, and he believed that it had been very successful in reaching the lower stratum of the community. "I therefore firmly believe," said his honor, "that the Salvation Army are entitled to and will receive the liberal and hearty support of the whole community in the way of material assistance, to enable them to accomplish what they wish to do." He concluded by announcing that sixteen teams of canvassers were ready "to be let loose upon the community" and he hoped that their report at the campaign headquarters, 191 Yonge street, at 1 o'clock today would "gladden the heart of Commissioner Ross."

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## TRAINMEN ASK BIG INCREASE IN WAGES

At Conference With C. P. R. Officials Yesterday, Claims of Employees Were Given Preliminary Consideration—Satisfactory Terms for Improving Working Conditions Have Been Made.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—(Can. Press.)—A preliminary conference was held today between delegates of the railroad employees, who are demanding a revision of their wage schedule, and C.P.R. officials. When the schedule was submitted, the fact was disclosed that the additions asked to the present wages of conductors and trainmen amounted to over 25 per cent.

The delegates of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers also visited C.P.R. headquarters, and while their demands in a broad sense are for a revision of the wage schedule, improvements in working conditions were also asked. These latter questions, the men say, have been practically all settled. Charles Murphy of the C.P.R., who met the delegates, stated tonight that their schedule called for an addition of 18 per cent to wages.

While not caring to discuss his company's point of view on this matter, Mr. Murphy intimated that the company was willing to meet the men and confer.

Some Concessions Made.  
 The delegates of the railroad and representatives of the trainmen and conductors, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors, was merely a preliminary at which the demands were submitted. The engineers' demands, which have been granted, are solely in connection with working conditions, but indirectly affect the earnings powers of the men. The engineers, in common with the conductors and trainmen, held that whereas increases had been granted them on a former occasion, these increases were discounted by the fact that the management of the road was able to reduce their earning powers. Their contract dates from 1907, when the schedule now in effect was drawn up.

### SERIOUS FIRE AT GALT.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 27.—Fire was discovered early today at the rear of the store occupied by the Fraser Hardware Co., on Dickson street, and within an hour the whole block, consisting of three stores, two of which were vacant, and the Sweater Coat factory, of J. Peard, on the second floor, was completely gutted. The loss will amount to about \$40,000. The distributed as follows: Buildings, owned by the Fraser Hardware Co., at \$12,000, and stock \$20,000, insurance about one-half; J. Peard, loss \$8000; insurance \$5000.

## AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING



## SHOT MAN WHO INSULTED HIM

Because he thought George Bedell had made trouble for him, Harry Otto, aged 25, visited Beal Brothers' factory at 52 East Wellington street late yesterday afternoon, and is alleged to have deliberately shot Bedell in the left leg. The bullet was fired from a .22 calibre Stephens rifle. Otto was caught by workmen before he could escape. Constable Hill (413) then placed the man under arrest on a charge of shooting with intent.

Dr. Gordon Rice attended the wounded man who was then taken to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance.

Sergeant Dogue made a search for the bullet after the arrest had been made. He discovered that it had pierced the flooring, passed thru the heavy ceiling in the factory office below and imbedded itself in the floor.

The prisoner lived at 2 Fuller street. He claims to be an American. Bedell lives at 181 Jarvis street. Both men are leather cutters by trade.

## WOMAN JUMPED FROM A WINDOW

Mrs. Coleman Seriously Injured and is in Critical Condition at St. Michael's Hospital.

Mrs. Coleman, who lives near the corner of Berkeley and King streets, jumped from the first storey window of her home late yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured. Relatives summoned the police ambulance, and the woman was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. It is thought that she is fractured. She is also internally injured.

According to the relatives, Mrs. Coleman had been in ill-health for some time.

## HIT BY TRAIN AND MAY DIE

With injuries so serious that only a slight hope is entertained by the doctors for his recovery, John Smith, 447 Ashdale avenue, in the Midway, lies in the General Hospital. His arm is fractured in two places, his head smashed, and the physicians believe the leg is also broken.

A pedestrian found Smith lying on the G.T.R. tracks just east of the Greenwood avenue crossing. The man was carried into a nearby house, and Dr. Dowling, 1241 Gerrard street, summoned. The police ambulance later took Smith to the hospital.

It is thought that Smith had been walking east on the tracks to Greenwood avenue, with the intention of making a short cut. He probably failed to notice the approach of a train from the rear and was struck.

The hospital authorities reported at an early hour this morning that Smith's condition was very low.

## OVERTURES FOR PEACE WILL BE DROPPED

Special Committee of Balkan Plenipotentiaries Drafts Note Informing Turkey That Negotiations Will Cease Unless Terms Named by Allies Are Accepted by Porte.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(Can. Press.)—The special committee appointed by the Balkan plenipotentiaries drafted a note today, notifying the Turkish plenipotentiaries that they propose to break off the peace negotiations. The note was not submitted to the Balkan delegates, which held no meeting today. Instead the delegates gave a luncheon in celebration of Saint Day of Saba, the patron of the Orthodox Church. This was attended by several of the military members of the delegations, who are leaving London to rejoin the armies in expectation of the resumption of hostilities.

The note as drafted is very brief. It reminds the Turks that since Jan. 6 the attempts of the peace conference have been suspended, without Turkey making any move toward their resumption, while the events which have occurred in Constantinople are the best proof that Turkey's answer to the demands of the allies concerning Adrianople and the Aegean Islands will be negative. On this account, unless the Turkish delegation has fresh proposals to make, the note points out, the allies see no alternative but definitely to break off the negotiations.

The Serbian ex-premier, M. Novakovich, will give a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of the other delegations, after which a meeting will be held for the purpose of examining the note. Thus again another day will be gained before facing the question of reopening the war.

### Regrets Allies' Obstinacy.

Reghed Frantz, head of the Turkish delegation, in an interview tonight, said he deeply regretted the obstinacy of the allies, which, he declared, was not only against Turkey's, but against

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## OPPOSE CUT ON WOOLEN GOODS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Can. Press.)—Protectionists and tariff revisionists had a running fire in today which continued through the afternoon. The tariff revisionists presented an almost unbroken front against reduction of duty on woolen cloth and ready-made clothing, the favoring reduction of the duty on raw wool.

It was the most strenuous fight made at this session of congress against the tariff plan for revision of the tariff in the coming extra session.

Free Wool Revolutionary.  
 Third Wm. Goldman of New York, its president, the National Association of Clothiers declared that while raw wool was desirable it was too revolutionary, and it endorsed the proposed Democratic rate of 20 per cent ad valorem on raw wool. The National Association of Manufacturers, thru its president, John F. Wood of Philadelphia, presented a schedule of rates as a suggestive proposition, but Mr. Wood admitted that the schedule was approximately the same as the present tariff law.

### GOOD MEN IN SIGHT

Mr. Lucas has the call for the vacancy in the Whitney cabinet. And we imagine that as treasurer and minister in charge of municipal reform he'd be a source of strength to the chief. Another name mentioned, one who has the eastern locale, is W. F. Nichols of Kingston, if he could be coaxed back from Ottawa. Mr. Nickle, set apart to public service, is one of the promising men in our politics today. So is W. K. McNaught.

### The Whitney Government.

Premier: Sir James Whitney (Morrisburg).  
 Treasurer: Attorney-general; J. J. Foy (Toronto).  
 Education: Dr. Fyne (Toronto).  
 Provincial secretary: W. J. Hanna (Lambton).  
 Public works: Dr. Reaume (Essex).  
 Lands and forests: W. H. Hearst (Sudbury).  
 Without portfolio: Messrs. Hendrie (Hamilton), Beck (London), Lucas (Grey).  
 You Are the Judge as to Values.  
 What is the last word in fur prices? It has been a poor winter for selling—the weather not having been cold enough to suggest furs—so retailers are having to make price the inducement for purchasers to buy the garments, sets and fur pieces that have sold readily enough at the regular prices during other seasons. The red. ct. on announced by Dineen's range from 20 to 60 per cent. Visit the showrooms and form your own judgment as to values. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

## Lemieux Demands an Inquiry Into Banque Internationale Frenzied Finance is Alleged

Vigorous Attack Made on Manipulation of Group of Quebec Enterprises in Which Sir Rodolphe Forget is Conspicuous.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was the central figure in a long debate in the house of commons today, which concerned itself with the affairs of the Quebec merger, the Quebec Saguenay Railway and La Banque Internationale. All these concerns were largely financed by French capital, and according to Mr. Lemieux, these investors lost heavily. Sir Rodolphe Forget was a leading figure in all these enterprises, yet Mr. Lemieux studiously refrained from mentioning his name, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Postmaster-General Pelletier were not so reticent.

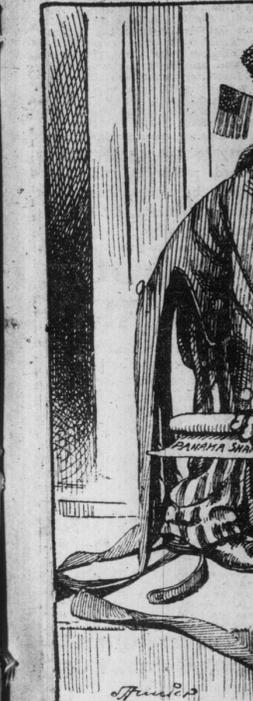
The 300 name of Canada Mr. Lemieux declared to have been manipulated by the frenzied financiers who had lured a large number of people of small means living in France into investing in these several enterprises. He warned the government against guaranteeing the bonds of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and demanded an immediate investigation into the affairs of the Banque Internationale.

Guaranteed Big Profits.  
 According to Mr. Lemieux all the Canadian stockholders in the bank had gone into the enterprise under an agreement with Sir Rodolphe Forget, by which they would not be called upon to pay any calls upon their subscriptions after the first assessment of ten per cent, and were guaranteed a profit of 10 per cent upon their cash investment. He commented severely upon the way in which the criminal proceedings against the manager of the bank had been conducted at Montreal, and insisted that a royal commission should issue in the case of this bank as in the case of the Farmers' Bank.

Postmaster-General Pelletier took the ground that there was nothing to investigate so far as the bank was

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