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## MCGRAW AGAINST PLAYERS' UNION

### Ingrates, He Says, if Major Leaguers Enroll

### Dispute Over Weight for George Fifield-Roy Chisholm Bout in Toronto on Tuesday—Winnipeg Wrestling Match—Hockey Results.

(Canadian Press)  
New York, Dec. 16.—Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants today made public what he said was the tentative list of officers of the proposed new baseball players' union, naming Frank Frisch of the Giants or George Burns of the Cincinnati Reds for president, and at the same time announced his opposition to the union. Frisch said his nomination was new to him, and that he would not accept. He declared, however, that if the union was formed he would join, as he felt it his duty to stick by the players. He made it plain that he had always been treated well by the Giants and was satisfied with present conditions. McGraw said he could see the need for such an organization in the minor leagues, but that major league players, getting high salaries, would be nothing less than ingrates if they enrolled in the union.

McGraw said the union's nominees for vice-president were Jack Fournier of the St. Louis Cardinals and Jake Daubert of Cincinnati, and that Dave Bancroft of the Giants had been elected secretary.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Adoption of a schedule for 1923 was the chief business before the club owners of the American Association at their meeting here today. President Hickey said a majority of the club owners favored a 168 game schedule, opening the season on April 18.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Darkey Daniels, manager of George Fifeild, former national champion, who will box Roy Chisholm of Halifax on Tuesday night, is in a jangle with the minor league players of the Associated Veterans over the matter of weight at which the boys will meet. Chisholm, who left the city yesterday, contends he is agreed to box at 180 pounds ring-side, while Daniels says the conditions to which he subscribed called for 178 at two p.m. His forfeit is up and he intends to abide by his agreement. It is said that the Nova Scotia battler can make 175 without exerting himself unduly. Chisholm will arrive tomorrow.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Jack Taylor of Winnipeg disposed of another stiff opponent here last night when he defeated John Freuhung of Chicago, after the most sensational wrestling match ever seen in Winnipeg between two heavyweights. Taylor won two out of the three falls. The Canadian championship was at stake.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—The Cowgans drew themselves up from the cellar in the Pacific Coast League here last night by trouncing the leading Mets, two to one, in an exciting contest. The locals are now on even terms with the Vancouver Maroons, with six points each, while Seattle has an aggregate of twelve points.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 16.—The Regina Victorias, finalists in the last Allan cup series, opened the Saskatchewan A. H. L. last night by defeating Moose Jaw 8 to 2.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Advance sales of tickets indicated a crowded rink when the St. Patricks and the Montreal Canadiens met in the opening match of the N. H. L. The St. Patricks returned after their western trip yesterday and had a light workout this morning.

## FREDERICKSON NEWS

(Special to Times)  
Frederickson, N. B., Dec. 16.—The first Christmas market today was not large and was characterized by high prices. Turkeys, geese and ducks did not appear, but chickens were in demand and sold at 35 and 45 cents and in a few cases 60, the highest prices for a long time. Eggs were scarce and sold for 75 and 80 cents.

Gordon Hovey, formerly a hockey player at Marystown, since he became a resident of St. John, is seriously ill in Boston with pneumonia. His sister, Mrs. Robert Cain, has been called to Boston.

G. Fred Brown died on Friday night at his home here. He was caretaker of the Normal School. He is survived by his wife, one son, Hayward Brown of Marystown, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Turner, of Woburn, Mass., and Miss Lyla Brown, of Providence, R. I.

## APPEALS TO KING

Chief White Elk, head of the Indian tribes of British Columbia, who is on his way to England to lay the grievances of B. C. tribes before the King.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbloom, "I saw a man yesterday leading a cow by a rope along Princess street. Can you explain it?"  
"Mebbe he was going to get a pasture," suggested Hiram.  
"They pasture milk-cows?"  
"No, they pasture the reporter," said the reporter, "and that does not come into effect until the next May. I had thought myself that the man was leading the animal around to show that cows still exist, in spite of the milk we get."

"Now, look-a-here!" said Hiram. "If you're ainkin' to hev a job, on the farm, that sends milk to town, you want to say right now that if folks gets milk, an' water it sints the farmers' fault, an' the farmers is made the goat every time—no matter who's to blame. You folks here in town'll pay five dollars for a bottle of rum that cost about fifteen cents—an' it's fine—it's all right. But when the's any talk about raisin' the price of milk half a cent, can the farmer is put down as a public enemy an' a robber. But I'm gittin' mad—an' too near Christmas to give mad. After Noo Year's I'll come round an' hev it out with you—By Hen!"

## MUSTAPHA KHALIF TO RECEIVE SOME FINE PRESENTS

### Three Airplanes and a Finely Decorated Sword to be Presented to Him by Indian Mohammedans—Resolutions Against British Policy.

Delhi, India, Nov. 22.—Three airplanes and a finely decorated sword are to be presented to Mustapha Kemal by Indian Mohammedans as tokens of their sympathy with his cause. These gifts have been offered through the Central Khalifat Committee, which recently has been in session here. One of the airplanes is to be given by the Aga Khan. The Khalifat Committee, in the resolutions it passed, congratulated Mustapha Kemal Pasha and the Nationalist Turks upon their recent victories over the Greeks, and approved of the establishment of an Angora region in India. The governments of France and Italy were thanked for the aid which they had given to Turkey. Appreciation was also expressed to the King of Afghanistan for granting special rights to Hindus, in the interest of Hindu-Muslim unity.

With regard to the anti-Turkish policy recently displayed by Great Britain through the Khalifat Committee was spoken in its condemnation. Resolutions passed on this subject were as follows:  
"It is meeting of the Central Khalifat Committee accepts the challenge thrown by Mr. Lloyd George, the British Premier, in his speech at Manchester, to Asia on the one hand and Islam on the other, and assures him and other persons of his way of thinking that so far as Islam is concerned, this challenge to the Moslems of the world, alive to their responsibility, are ever ready to meet in every possible manner."  
"The meeting of the Central Khalifat Committee considers the British activities, in their attempts to internationalize the Turkish Straits, as unjust and contrary, and in the opinion of this committee such internationalization could only be justifiable in case of a dire emergency, especially Britain, internationalize the seas under their respective influences, and further, in the opinion of this meeting, such attempts are detrimental to the freedom of the Khalifat of Islam and the seat of the Khalifat."

## "SOCIETY EDITOR" SUSPECT TRAPPED

### Charged With Collecting From Women Whose Pictures Were Printed in Paper.

New York, Dec. 16.—William Rath, thirty years old, a salesman of Richmond Hill, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny by detectives of the East Fifty-first street station, who said that he had been posing as the society editor of a newspaper and had obtained money from women whose pictures had been published in that paper. Rath made an appointment by telephone with Mrs. Vera Hutchinson of East Twenty-ninth street. She, suspecting fraud, telephoned the police. They were on hand when Rath called. Officials of the newspaper and the District Attorney's office have been on the watch for the man for some time.

According to the police, Rath called on Mrs. Corolla Seabury, wife of the Supreme Court Justice, about a month ago, following the publication of her picture, and collected \$27. He also received checks of \$100 and \$200, it is said, from Mrs. William Hayward, wife of the United States District Attorney.

Newspapers make no charge for pictures published in their columns.

Jap Ambassador to U. S.  
Tokio, Dec. 16.—Appointment of Vice Foreign Minister Masano Harihara as ambassador to Washington was confirmed today by the cabinet. Tokiichi Tanaka succeeds Harihara as the foreign minister.

## WANT EVIDENCE OF S. M. O'MARA

### U. S. Court Order to Irish Free State

### Called on to Disclose Place of Imprisonment—Matter of Money Subscribed in States—Victoria League Dissolved.

(Canadian Press)  
New York, Dec. 16.—The Irish Free State has been ordered by Justice Geo. V. Mullen in Supreme Court to show cause on next Tuesday why the place of imprisonment of Stephen M. O'Mara, Irish Republican leader, should not be revealed to attorneys for O'Mara and James J. Valera.  
The order was granted on petition of John F. Finerty of Washington, through Martin Conboy, his New York representative who seeks to have a commission take O'Mara's testimony in the \$2,000,000 Irish Republican bond suit, which has been in the New York courts for more than a year.  
The papers allege that O'Mara was unlawfully detained in Ireland and it was feared he would be killed or otherwise prevented from giving testimony before the case could be brought to trial.

This development of affairs of the Irish Free State in this country followed the receipt of a letter by Daniel J. McGrath, who has been handling the consular affairs of the Free State since Joseph Connolly resigned on Nov. 26, warning him to leave the country before Dec. 28 or be shot at sight. It was signed "Competent Military Authority."

Mr. Finerty went to court today on receipt of reports that O'Mara, who raised the \$2,000,000 by popular subscription in the U. S. during the world war, was in the custody of Free State authorities.

League Dissolves.  
Melbourne, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press via Reuters)—After having existed for forty-two years, the United Irish League of Victoria has dissolved, because its object has been attained by the inauguration of the Irish Free State, under which, the league declares, Irishmen enjoy Dominion home rule of a far-reaching and generous character.

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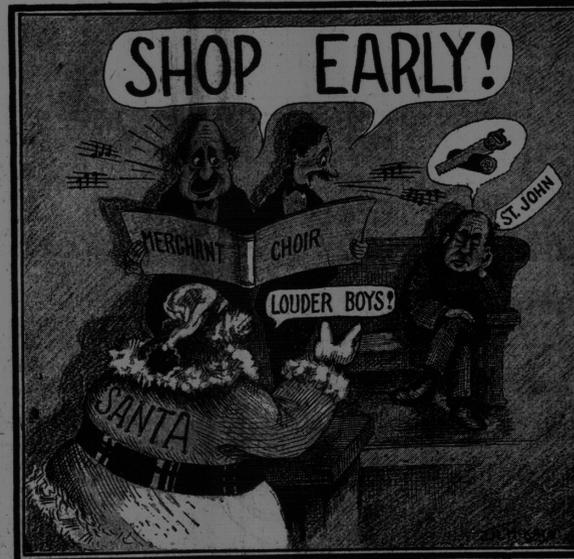
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## Well, Have You Bought It Yet?



The shops in St. John just now are a very fairland, and they present a truly wonderful array of all kinds of gifts for those who desire Christmas shopping. There are gifts of the practical and useful kind in bewildering array, but also there are the other, and perhaps more delightful, kind of gifts, ornamental, artistic, conveying the true Christmas spirit of kindness, of joy, of memory. Whatever you want, whatever you have in mind, see the shops, and you can find it. And give the shops a real chance to serve you well. Shop early, and try to shop during those hours when the stores are not most crowded. Be courteous in the shops and your courtesy will be returned five-fold.

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## LIQUOR OUT OF SASKATCHEWAN WAREHOUSES

Regina, Dec. 16.—When the inspectors of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission check up this morning the half dozen export liquor warehouses which were operating in the province up to last midnight, they expect to find bare floors and empty shelves, according to R. E. A. Leech, chairman of the commission.

Mr. Leech said the export liquor stores have been busy recently exporting the balance of their stocks out of the province, in an effort to be cleaned out by last midnight, the time limit set in the federal proclamation for all export liquor in the province to go out of business.

## PLAYING WITH CHEMICALS MAY COST EYESIGHT

### Brooklyn High School Boys Experiment to Produce Noxious Odor Balls.

New York, Dec. 16.—A chemical experiment to make "stink balls" may cost Irving La Montagne, fourteen years old, Brooklyn, his eyesight, and his companion, Herbert Donald, fifteen years old, of 173 Russell Street, Brooklyn, probably will be marked for life as a result of an explosion in the laboratory of the Brooklyn Technical High School.

The boys, who are in the first year, slipped out of the classroom, Dr. Horace Mann Snyder, the principal, said, and the next thing heard was an explosion.

The boys were mixing sulphuric acid, and other reagents to make a combination that gives off noxious odors. They corked the mixture in a bottle, which exploded. La Montagne, who stood close to the bottle, was showered with the acid about the face and hands and Russell was burned about the arms and legs. Both were taken to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, where Dr. Loring said he hoped he could save the eyesight of La Montagne. Russell went home after being treated for burns.

## NEW REGULATION IN QUEBEC RE LABOR DISPUTES

Quebec, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—In all labor disputes in future, in the Province of Quebec, when a council of arbitration or council of conciliation is asked for, no party to any such dispute shall be represented by any paid agent or agents and the members of an arbitration or conciliation council must not be interested in the dispute. This is the result of a bill given second and third reading by the legislative assembly yesterday.

## BULGARIAN MINISTER'S AUTOMOBILE BOMBED

Sofia, Dec. 16.—A bomb was thrown last night at the automobile of M. Daskaloff, Minister of Interior. No one was hurt and no damage done.

## Polish President, But Two Days in Office, Assassinated Today

### Narutowicz Slain at Art Exhibition—Nationalists Had Resented His Election as Being the Work of People Other Than Poles.

(Canadian Press)  
Warsaw, Dec. 16.—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland who took office two days ago, was assassinated today. He was killed while visiting an art exhibition.

There have been continuous disorders ever since Narutowicz was elected by the National Assembly, a week ago. On that occasion there was tumultuous clamor owing to his unexpected choice to succeed General Pilsudski, the battle between the rival factions and the police resulting in four deaths and the injury of more than 100 persons.

The opposition to Narutowicz as first president of Poland came mainly from the Nationalists, representing the purely Polish population, the members of this party resenting the election of a man who they declared represented the non-Polish and Radical elements.

The Nationalist deputies asserted he was elected by the votes of the Jews, Ukrainians, Germans and Russians, receiving only 186 Polish votes, while 227 Polish votes were cast for Count Zamoyski.

Under the constitution, the Speaker of the House, Maciej Rataj, acts as President in case of the death of the President and is required at once to convene the National Assembly to choose a new chief executive. M. Rataj is a prominent member of the party supporting former Premier Witos.

## MAY SIGN NEAR EAST TREATY ON JANUARY 24

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