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CHANGES IN THE BISLEY TEAM TESTS

Aggregate Is to Be Confined To The Bull's Eye Shooting

D. R. A. COUNCIL MEETING

A New Departure in Prize Meeting on Rockcliffe Ranges in August—Talk Over Shooting With Rifle But on Ground

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—The council of the Dominion Rifle Association yesterday selected Captain R. J. Birdwhistell, secretary, and Major Stubbins, treasurer. The same resolutions respecting the Bisley team were adopted as were passed last year.

A new departure was made this year by the council in the authorization of a prize meeting to be held at the Rockcliffe ranges during the last week in August. The executive was given authority to prepare a programme for this competition. The council decided to abolish the target shooting in each competition, thus leaving only one sighting shot. Practice targets are also re-established.

There will be a change this year in the regulations governing the qualifications for the Bisley team. It was decided that Bisley targets would be confined to the bull's eye shooting alone and that there would be a service competition and the results of the service competition not to count in the summing up of the final results for the Bisley team. Certain service conditions will be enforced for service competitions.

In former years, the service matches were considered essential as a qualification for the Bisley team. The new position of resting the butt of the rifle on the ground was also discussed, but this matter was left in the hands of the executive to be dealt with according to the regulations. It is not the low position of the butt that is being criticized, but rather the system whereby it was started, that is, the rifle was not to be held at the butt, but rather at a point several feet above the top of the butt, thus defeating the end for which rifle rests were established throughout the country.

QUEEN MOTHER TO TAKE TRIP TO MEDITERRANEAN

London, Feb. 28.—Queen Alexandra will soon proceed on a spring voyage along the Mediterranean coast. She will make calls at Naples, Palermo, and Malta, before going on to Athens. The Empress Marie of Russia will join Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria at Athens.

SCHOONER IS LOST; CREW SAFELY ASHORE

Bideford, Me., Feb. 28.—News of the loss of the fishing schooner Mildred V. Numan, Cape Porpoise, Me., on Tuesday night, was received here. Captain Howard Numan and his crew of twelve men reached shore safely in Bideford. The schooner was trying to enter Cape Porpoise harbor and was carried ashore on Vaughan's Island, where a heavy northeast gale. The schooner was abandoned she broke up rapidly, and yesterday was lying broken up and split in two.

WANT NAVIGATION AIDS ON COAST EAST FROM ST. JOHN

A petition asking for more aids to navigation along the coast of the Bay of Fundy to the east of St. John is being circulated and largely signed. The petition asks for a bell buoy on the Three Sister ledge off Black River, for the replacement of the light house at Quaco Head, the rebuilding of the light house at Martin's Head, bell buoy and breaker light at Great Salmon River and a breaker at Tynemouth Head.

DRY DOCK AT LEVIs

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—(Special)—A decision by the Shipping Federation came from Montreal this morning and asked the government to undertake the construction of a \$6,000,000 dry dock at Levis, Que. Consideration was promised.

GETS CARLETON PROPERTY

Word has been received from Ottawa that the department of marine and fisheries has purchased from E. Colwell the property at West St. John for a marine wharf and depot. Mr. Colwell said this morning that he had not received any confirmation of this from Ottawa but expects to do so in a few days.

MAKE SOME COMPENSATION

London, Ont., Feb. 28.—The Toronto and Hamilton Scottish Rite, whose special train on Thursday last struck and killed a milkman named Drake, his sister-in-law and the latter's baby, a few miles east of here, have contributed a purse of \$3,000 to the relatives of the victims.

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An Old Time Storm Still Raging There—St. John Men in Chatham on Dredging Business—Reports Do Not Agree

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Chatham, N. B., Feb. 28.—(Special)—A storm which set in yesterday at noon is still continuing, though the wind, which piled up huge drifts during the night, has now much abated. Already a foot of snow has fallen on the level, and where the wind got in its work drifts six to eight feet high have been piled up, and the country highways are said to be impassable today.

It is a regular old time snow storm such as has not been seen on the Miramichi for three or four years. The temperature is very mild, however. It was twenty-eight above early last evening and it was thought the precipitation would turn to rain, but it is thought now that the snow will hold. The local express yesterday from Moncton due at half-past two, did not reach here until nearly five o'clock, owing to a breakdown below Harcourt. Last night's hurricane from the south was two hours late, and the one from Montreal is expected at noon instead of nine o'clock.

UNION BADGES MAY BE WORN

Australian Club Decides Men May Display Them on Uniforms When on Duty

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 28.—Mr. T. W. Hignie, president of the federal arbitration court, yesterday gave his award in the case of the Brisbane Tramway strike. He declared the anti-badge regulations of the Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide tramway companies to be invalid and granted an injunction to prevent these companies from prohibiting the wearing of trade union badges on men's uniforms during official working hours.

A TIE VOTE IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 28.—The "no confidence" motion resulted in a tie vote, and the speaker gave his casting vote for the government. Three laborites voted for the government, two of them contrary to their election pledges.

MONCTON STREET CAR AND GAS CHARGES

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 28.—The Moncton Public Utilities Commission will meet this afternoon in monthly session. Apart from routine business, which will be submitted by representatives of the Moncton Tramway, Electric & Gas Company for the authorization of their schedule of rates. This hearing will be held for several weeks yet.

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Today's Developments in the Coal Strike Situation in England—There Are 50,000 Men Out And Number Will Be Doubled by Night

ROOSEVELT IS RAPPED BY SENATOR

Rayner of Maryland Scores Ex-President for His Stand Re Courts

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Reversal of judicial decisions by popular vote, as proposed by ex-President Roosevelt in his Columbus speech last week, was denounced in the senate yesterday by Senator Rayner of Maryland, as "the most dangerous doctrine ever brought forward by any one who has the slightest regard for the stability of our institutions and whose opinion is entitled to any weight or respect."

SAYS AMERICANS IN CANADIAN WEST HAVE NEED OF MISSIONS

Montreal, Feb. 28.—That it is not only the missionaries from the east, and southern countries of Europe, who have to be missionized, but also the American immigrants from the western states, was the assertion of Rev. Principal Gandier of Knox College, Toronto, in addressing a meeting of Presbyterian laymen last night.

SON BORN TODAY TO DAUGHTER OF DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 28.—The Crown Princess of Sweden, a daughter of the Duke of Connaught, gave birth to a son this morning. Both mother and child are doing well. The crown prince and princess now have three sons and one daughter.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN LEFT HALF MILLION TO CHARITY

Enrico, Cal., Feb. 28.—By the will of William Carson, lumber dealer, a quarter of a million dollars is bequeathed to churches, charity, friends, employees and distant relatives. The remainder of the estate, which is valued at from fifteen to forty million dollars, is to be distributed among his five children.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.—The third session of the twelfth legislature of British Columbia, was prorogued by the lieutenant-governor yesterday afternoon, after one day less than seven weeks.

YUAN READY TO BE SWORN IN PRESIDENT

London, Feb. 28.—Replying to the delegate's invitation to proceed to Nanking to take the oath as president, Yuan Shi Kai, yesterday formally accepted the presidency, says a Peking dispatch to the Times, and undertook to proceed to Nanking as soon as circumstances would permit the economy of inauguration. He feared possible inconveniences if he is leading Peking immediately.

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