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HOCKEY MEETING AT MONCTON TODAY

Campbellton Protest of Chatham Game the Subject.

Chiefly a Matter of Referees —Suggestion to Replay on Neutral Ice — International League Meets—Late Sport.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 13—A meeting of the New Brunswick and P. E. I. Amateur Hockey League executive will be held this afternoon at Moncton to deal with a protested game between Campbellton and Chatham. The meeting was called by Dr. Allan Sterling, the league president.

Protests were filed by Campbellton over the game at Chatham on the 8th instant, which resulted in Campbellton leaving the ice with the score 3 to 2 in favor of Chatham.

Campbellton protested the game before play started, objecting when Neil Wilkie, of Halifax, who has been appointed when the clubs failed to reach a mutual agreement upon the matter, missed his train from Halifax for Chatham.

Campbellton also have protested the game upon other grounds which developed during the game, claiming two goals with which they were not credited.

The reports of the referees differ in some respects. C. M. Murray of St. John, an official referee of the league, who was chief referee of the game, with Thomas Gilbert, of Chatham, as assistant, practically recommends in his report that the game should be replayed on neutral ice with an outside referee.

Cleghorn's Case.

Toronto, Feb. 13—The National Hockey League directors held a meeting in the city today to consider the matter of the suspension of Sprague Cleghorn, but after much discussion between the representatives of the two interested clubs it was decided to postpone further action until a later date.

International League.

New York, Feb. 13—The International League of baseball clubs met here today for its annual schedule meeting and for a vote on the draft proposal made recently by baseball's advisory council.

The Pacific Coast League and the American Association already have voted down the proposal and indications today were that the International would follow their example.

Answers Charges.

New York, Feb. 13—Charges of "tampering" with other club's players recently preferred against the Brooklyn National League Club by Wm. F. Baker, president of the Phillies were answered today by Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Superbas. Mr. Robinson admitted that he had sought, by direct communications the service of Shortstop Fletcher of the Phillies. He denied that he intended any wrong. He had mentioned the matter to Wilhelm, the Phillies manager, and the latter told him to go ahead.

Kahanamoku a Pro.

Honolulu, Feb. 13.—Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion sprint swimmer, is now a professional, Secretary Leo of the Hawaiian division of the Amateur A. U., declared recently when the duke announced he had signed a contract to appear in motion pictures.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADA

Demand for Hardware and Metal Products in Australia Due to High Cost of Production.

Ottawa, Feb. 13—(Canadian Press)—Through the stoppage of iron and steel works in Australia, owing to the excessive cost of production, says the Commercial Intelligence Journal, a considerable demand exists there for galvanized fencing, wire, barbed wire, mild steel and iron bars.

This situation, D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner in Melbourne, points out, affords a fine opportunity for Canadian manufacturers especially in view of the fact that the Australian postmaster general has announced that demands for service necessitates the spending of several millions sterling on telegraph and telephone materials.

CASE OF LOUIS DALEY TAKEN UP

Louis Daley was before the magistrate this morning charged with being drunk and assaulting a policeman while attempting to discharge his duties. His lawyer, L. McC. Ritchie, moved that the accused be examined to see if he was in fit physical condition to undergo trial. This was not allowed.

Policeman McInnis testified that on the night of February 4 he saw Daley and another man under the influence of liquor. He advised him to go home and Daley swung on him, missing and striking a signboard. A rather strenuous fight followed, he said, in which he had to knock Daley down a couple of times. He left for a few minutes and returned to find Daley gone. Later he went to a house in St. Patrick street with Policeman Dykeman and arrested the accused. When he was brought to the station a doctor was called. Policeman Dykeman corroborated the evidence about the arrest. Throughout the conduct of the trial Daley kept up a running fire of comments giving his opinion of the magistrate and telling what would happen to the police force when he got out of jail. The case was postponed for a week.

Evacuation of Troops From Ireland Stopped

SUSPENSION THOUGHT DUE TO RECENT EVENTS IN ULSTER

Dublin Castle and G. H. Q. Silent—Casualties Now Total 6—Two Shot in Belfast—Some Railway Workers Accept Strike Settlement—The Clones Affair.

Dublin, Feb. 13—The evacuation of the British troops and other military forces from Dublin was unexpectedly suspended today. The sailing of the steamers due to leave for Holyhead and Liverpool with contingents on board was cancelled. It was thought that the suspension might be due to the events in Ulster.

Officials at military general headquarters said they were unable to give any information on the subject, while Dublin Castle officials stated that they had nothing to do with the evacuation.

Cork, Feb. 13—It was reported here today that in consequence of the week-end happenings in South Ireland the British government had ordered a suspension for the present of the evacuation arrangements the military had made. No confirmation of this report was obtainable here.

Two Dead in Belfast.

Belfast, Feb. 13—The bodies of two men shot to death were found late last night in the Millfield district of Belfast. Firing was in progress there early in the evening.

Belfast, Feb. 13—Lieut. Colonel Spender, secretary to the Ulster Cabinet has issued a statement that Sir James Craig received a telegram from the British government saying that large additional military forces are available for Ulster.

Protect Freeman's Journal.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—An armed guard of the Irish Republican army was posted in the offices of the Freeman's Journal last night, to protect the staff from an anticipated attack by Republicans who were offended by the publication of a cartoon reflecting on Eamonn De Valera and Erskine Childers. It was said that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to kidnap the proprietor of the paper.

London, Feb. 13—The situation in Ireland, which had seemed to be improving under the apparent efforts of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins to obtain the release of the kidnapped Ulster men has become acutely dangerous as the result of the Clones affray on Saturday in which four special Ulster constables were killed, eight wounded and six made prisoners and the leader of the Sinn Feiners, Malcolm Fitzpatrick, shot dead. Developments are awaited with the utmost anxiety.

O'Duffy Investigates.

Belfast, Feb. 13—Owen O'Duffy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican army, went to Clones yesterday to investigate Saturday night's disorders. He said today he found feeling very tense there because of the unlawful arrest and detention of the entire divisional staff of the Republican army at Dromore, county Tyrone.

(This probably has reference to a number of Gaelic football players, wearing Irish Republican army uniforms, who were arrested on January 15, while on their way from Monaghan to Londonderry.)

"In this area," said Chief O'Duffy, "I succeeded in allaying the feeling somewhat. If the army officers are not released I cannot promise or guarantee peace in this part of the country."

Death Toll Now Six.

The Two men killed early today brings the death list since Saturday up to six. Ambulances were kept busy since last midnight succoring victims of the shooting, which occurred in various parts of Belfast.

Strike Situation Better.

Cork, Feb. 13—There was a further improvement in the railway strike situation today, following the decision of the Cork strikers at their meeting yesterday to accept the terms of the settlement agreement. The men on the Bandon, Maccoom and Blackrock lines also had agreed to accept the terms.

Newspapermen Released.

London, Feb. 13—A London newspaper reporter, arrested as a spy, after the fight in the station at Clones on Saturday night, was released today. A Belfast newspaperman, who was arrested last Friday at Ballybay was released last night. A newspaper photographer was still being held at Ballybay.

Curfew Again.

Belfast, Feb. 13.—Beginning tonight the curfew, extending from nine o'clock in the evening until five o'clock in the morning, will be reimposed.

Up to three o'clock this afternoon a total of eight persons had been killed since Saturday.

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BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Joshua Bertren took place this afternoon from his late residence, 247 Waterloo street, to the Church of England burying ground. Rev. A. L. Tedford conducted service.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Kane took place this morning from the residence of her niece, Mrs. James McSherry, 38 St. David street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. R. McCarthy. Rev. S. Oram was deacon, Rev. H. Ramage, sub-deacon, and Rev. A. P. Allen was master of ceremonies. His Lordship LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Relatives were pallbearers. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

THINK THAT SOME EXPLANATION IS FORTHCOMING

London Times on Lord Lee's Quotation from a French Writer Regarding Submarine Warfare--"Blot Should be Removed."

London, Feb. 13.—The London Times this morning says it is expected on the return of the British delegation from the Washington conference that steps will be taken to clear "the mystery which still surrounds the misleading quotation" from the article of Capt. Castex by Lord Lee, of the British delegation.

Lord Lee in his speech before the subcommittee on naval limitation at Washington, quoted Capt. Castex, a French writer, as having in an article supported the German theory of submarine warfare.

"It seems to be felt, and not without reason," says the Times, "that Lord Lee's action on this occasion and his subsequent failure to make an adequate apology when his error was pointed out, form the only blot on the excellent record of the British delegation at the Washington conference. It is thought essential that this blot should be removed."

The newspaper adds that the good faith of Lord Lee is not questioned, but that it is felt that some public explanation of the error or some public apology should be made.

EFFECT $70,000,000 SAVING IN BUDGET

U. S. Naval Secretary Recommended Reduction of 10,000 Men in Navy — Also 100 Destroyers Out of Commission.

Washington, Feb. 13—Secretary Denby appeared before the house naval committee today to recommend that the navy personnel for the next fiscal year be fixed at 90,000 men and 6,000 apprentices as compared with 100,000 men and 6,000 apprentices now authorized.

Mr. Denby recommended that there be no reduction in the existing strength of line officers of the navy; that the first class at Annapolis be graduated and commissioned but that appointments to the academy hereafter be reduced to three for each member of congress instead of five.

The U. S. naval secretary recommended that 100 destroyers be placed out of commission. He estimated that the programme he outlined would effect a saving of $70,000,000 in next year's budget.

A SMALL LOCAL REVOLT IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 13—The municipal president of Patzcuaro within the state of Michoacan, with thirty followers, yesterday revolted against the state government. No casualties have been reported. The uprising was purely local.

FORMER LORD MAYOR OF LONDON DEAD

London, Feb. 13—(Canadian Press)—Sir Edward Cooper, who was lord mayor of London during the year 1919-20, died today, aged seventy-four.

QUEBEC COURTS WILL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROFANITY

Montreal, Feb. 13—Assurance was given by Premier Taschereau, who visited the government offices here on Saturday, that the courts of this province would support a campaign against profanity, and that he himself was in hearty sympathy with any movement that would have as its object the eradication of this evil.

This was in answer to a request by a delegation from the Catholic commercial travelers' association, that the government take steps to stop blasphemy in the province.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I listened the other evening to two girls, members of a group of about thirty in gymnasium suits, making an appeal to a meeting of older men and women in behalf of a building that would be a community centre for girls. They said it would be good for the bodies, the minds and the morals of girls who need just such a place to get together under healthy conditions. Later that same evening — much later — in the street — I caught the flashing glance of two other girls—younger in years but older in knowledge not good for them. They were not going anywhere in particular. Their faces were heavily powdered and their eyes were bold. I was oppressed by the contrast. Are we taking care of our girls?"

"Ask Judge Ritchie," said Hiram. "Ask the doctors. Ask the rounders in the streets. Ask any policeman. Ask the stall-keepers. I don't know any question so easy to answer. An' it's a disgrace to the town. That's all I've got to say about it."

HOME TODAY FROM LAKE PLACID

Gorman Not Going to St. Paul—Will be Here for the Maritime Champs — Praise for Meeting.

Hugh H. McLellan and R. S. Ritchie arrived home today from Lake Placid, where they witnessed the diamond trophy championships. The remainder of the St. John contingent will reach here tomorrow at noon. It is understood that Charles Gorman will return home in order to compete in the maritime and provincial championships and not go to St. Paul to compete.

Speaking of the races, Mr. McLellan said they were wonderful. In the diamond trophy events, he said, it was impossible to pick a winner and anyone of the five was good enough to carry off the honors. In the mile event Gorman was out in front with only a lap and a half to go when he pulled out from the blocks and before he realized it three of his competitors sprinted by him. In the three-quarters mile McWhirter fell on a bad stretch near the last turn and carried Charlie with him.

Mr. McLellan said everything was handled in an efficent manner, but that some of the Lake Placid officials were good enough to say that it was no better managed than the one here on Lily Lake. He said St. John has certainly won a place in the minds of the skating authorities in the States.

REDUCED BY 2,000.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13—More than two thousand jobs were deleted from the state service by the 1921 legislature, it was officially announced today. Charges had been made that the present state administration had increased its payroll.

On account of today being Lincoln's birthday, and a holiday in the United States, the stock markets were closed.

Felix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis: A depression which was situated over Colorado yesterday is now dispersing in the St. Lawrence Valley. It has given moderate snowfalls in southern Ontario and in Quebec, attended by local high winds. The weather has remained fine and very cold throughout the western provinces.

Fair and Cold.

Forecasts: Maritime — Moderate to fresh winds, gradually shifting to westerly; some light snow. Tuesday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, generally fair and cold.

Ottawa Valley — Moderate to fresh northwest winds, local snow flurries, but generally fair and decidedly cold today and on Tuesday.

New England—Generally fair and cold tonight and tomorrow; fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 13—Temperatures:

	8 a. m.	Yesterday.	Lowest Highest during night.
Prince Rupert	10	24	8
Victoria	30	40	30
Kamloops	*2	10	*4
Calgary	*24	*2	*26
Edmonton	*26	*6	26
Prince Albert	*32	*6	*34
Winnipeg	*20	*6	*20
White River	*18	*6	*18
Sault Ste Marie	*11	6	*4
Toronto	11	19	*9
Kingston	4	8	2
Ottawa	0	8	0
Montreal	2	2	0
Quebec	2	6	*6
St. John, N. B.	8	22	4
Halifax	12	38	10
St. John's, Nfld.	22	32	20
Detroit	20	26	18
New York	32	36	28

EVACUATING IRELAND

The photograph shows a huge motor truck being loaded on board ship by means of a crane to return to England.

STRESSES NECESSITY OF STATE AIDED EMPIRE SETTLEMENT

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 13—The urgency of the initiation of a strong policy of state aided empire settlement is emphasized by the Daily Telegraph in reviewing the annual report of the overseas settlement committee.

This paper points out that Canada's utmost need is a large influx of settlers of British blood for whom the country offers an almost limitless field. The foundation and development of Canadian prosperity has been due to such migration in the past, says the newspaper, and the dominion desires to look to no other source for enlarged prosperity in the future.

BAN EXTREME DANCE HOLDS

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 13—At a conference of dance hall proprietors with Public Safety Commissioner Bareham, Police Chief Quigley and Police Woman McElroy, yesterday, it was decided to bar from dance halls of the city the "cooty" "cheek to cheek" and "sleeping beauty" dances.

FURTHER DROP IN FOOD PRICES

Varies Between One and Nine Per Cent in Twenty-seven U. S. Cities — Still Much Higher Than 1913.

Washington, Feb. 13—Further decreases in retail food prices are shown in statistics issued today by the department of labor for twenty-seven of the larger U. S. cities for the month ending January 15. The decrease in that period ranged from 1 per cent to 9 per cent.

As compared with the average cost in the year 1913 the retail cost of food in the U. S. on last January 15 shows an increase of from fifty per cent to twenty-one per cent.

NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED TO HON. J. H. KING

Ottawa, Feb. 13—(Canadian Press)—The by election in the constituency of East Kootenay, B. C., will be held on March 14, with nomination day on Feb. 28. Hon. J. H. King, who was sworn in as federal minister of public works on Feb. 3, will stand for election in the riding.

It is not known here whether or not Mr. King will be opposed, but those in close touch with the situation believed that he will be returned by acclamation.

ASSIGNMENT OF N. Y. COMPANIES

Head Offices in Fredericton—Liabilities $102,000; Assets, $70,000.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 13—United Lumber Ltd., and the Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd., allied companies, controlled by New York capital but doing business under a New Brunswick charter, with head offices here, made assignments today.

Practically all of the business of the two companies here has been done in the name of the United Lumber Ltd. The liabilities amount to about $102,000 and assets about $70,000.

OTTAWA HAS VARIATIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 12—Recording the biggest drop in any one day of the present winter, the temperature on Saturday fell from 43 degrees at noon to 8 degrees below zero at midnight, or a variation of 51 degrees in the temperature in twelve hours.

LONDON WOMEN POLICE GOING

"Not Necessary, and Too Costly," Says the Commissioner—100 of Them Cost £50,000 Annually.

London, Feb. 13—London's women police are "not a necessity and are too costly to maintain as a luxury," Sir Wm. Horwood, commissioner of the metropolitan police has found, and as a result the women's patrol will be disbanded at the earliest possible moment, according to the Daily Mail.

London has one hundred police women, and maintenance of this force costs £50,000 annually.

The government's special economy committee under Sir Eric Geddes, which reports its findings last week, also declared the utility of the women police "negligible."

AUSTRALIAN LABOR CRISIS

Premier's Proposal for Conference Between Factions May be Dropped.

London, Feb. 13—(Canadian Press Cable)—Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne cables:—

"Doubtless owing to the men's unfavorable reception of the proposal of Premier Hughes, it is hinted that the suggested meeting between employers and organized labor to discuss the industrial crisis and the outlook for getting the cost of production down and settle other matters at issue may be dropped."

SAYS H. J. LOGAN REFUSED DEPUTY SPEAKERSHIP

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13—A special to the Echo today from Ottawa says that H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, has been offered and has refused the deputy speakership of the House of Commons.

COURT DECISION EFFECTS CHANGE IN NIAGARA RUM RUNNING METHODS

Buffalo, Feb. 13—The recent Canadian court decision that it was legal to transport liquor to the border for export purposes has changed the whole business of rum running across the Niagara River.

The night dangers are all eliminated. The smugglers now load their fast motor boats on the Canadian shore under the supervision of Canadian customs officials and dart off to the U. S. side where they land long before warning can be telephoned the U. S. customs officers.

The United States officials have redoubled their vigilance but the river bank presents a long stretch of possible landings and so far there have not been enough men here to check the liquor. On the ferry and on the bridges, however, autos are being searched very thoroughly.

SAYS SHE HAS TOLD ALL SHE KNOWS OF CASE

Mary Miles Minter Issues a Statement in Taylor Matter

District Attorney Doubts if the Murderer Will Ever be Taken--Scores Some Newspaper Statements — Screen Artists' Guild Asks Fair Play for Profession.

Los Angeles, Feb. 13—Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress, issued a statement here today through her attorneys declaring that she had told investigators "all that she knew" of the life of William Desmond Taylor.

It said she could not conceive how any person could voluntarily wrong Taylor.

Plea for Profession

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Thirty members of the independent screen artists' guild issued a statement yesterday asking fair play from the public in its consideration of conditions in the motion picture industry, and especially in the lives of the motion picture people.

The statment said in part:

"The recent unsavory publicity that has followed the wake of the demise of the late Wm. Desmond Taylor has resulted in our industry being maligned, mere rumor accepted as fact, and idle gossip magnified into reality.

"Billy Taylor needs no eulogy. The life he led was but an indication of the true character of the man who was struck down by an assassin's bullet.

"The police have given as a theory that revenge accentuated the crime that resulted in Wm. Taylor's death, exonerating the motion picture industry or any of its persons as being implicated.

"We are not rampant with vice. The American public did not attack all governors because a charge was filed against a certain state executive. The American public did not attack all ministers because a wanton crime was charged to a preacher of the gospel.

"Our happy marriages far exceed our divorces. Our church going populace is equal to that of any other profession.

"We are law abiding citizens and we rear families. And yet Wm. Taylor's death has resulted in aspersions being cast upon this industry and upon us. We are striving to make the world a better place to live in through the screen, and we, who have accepted that responsibility placed upon us by the public through their patronage feel it is a personal affront for them to assume through innuendo that we are not worthy of that honor."

Doubt of Success

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—There is a grave and serious doubt at present as to whether the murderer of Wm. Desmond Taylor, film director, will ever be apprehended, Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, said late last night. Mr. Woolwine made this declaration in a statement he issued deploring what he termed "faked and fraudulent interviews" on the case, and particularly one purporting to have come from him.

Denies Interview

He said: "In the early edition of the Examiner for Monday morning there appeared on the first page an interview purporting to come from me which was never in effect given.

"The following language purported to have been uttered by me is made out of whole cloth, and is viciously false.

"'If the minds of the jurors who first tried Fatty Arbuckle and Arthur C. Burch are the minds of the public, then I must confess that the people do not want to be protected by the laws on the statute books.'

"The following language is also made out of whole cloth, never having been uttered or thought of by me;

"'Nevertheless I shall ferret out the criminal who killed Taylor. Nothing will stop the district attorney's office from getting at the truth and bringing to the surface the facts which led to the murder of the noted film director.'"

Some Queer Clues.

Los Angeles, Feb. 13—In the eleven days that have elapsed since the murder of William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director, the police have received hundreds of clues from anonymous writers. A sample of some of the "tips" sent the officials is the following from a letter in what seemed a woman's handwriting:—

"I dreamed last night that Mr. Taylor was killed by a fair haired woman, with a hooked nose. Find that woman and you have the murderer."

Miss Gorber's Checks.

Los Angeles, Feb. 13—Neva Gorber, film actress, who has previously stated that she once was engaged to marry William Desmond Taylor, discussed yesterday in an interview with the Los Angeles examiner, "the checks" which she said "Mr. Taylor gave me from time to time."

"During our engagement," she said, "Mr. Taylor gave me an auto as a Christmas present. "The machine was not all paid for at one time, and in order to prevent gossip, Mr. Taylor simply made out the checks to me. "Numerous other checks were for distributing charity to the poor in his behalf.

"The last check, for $500—given me a short time before his death, can be accounted for very simply. Mr. Taylor was always looking after my career and doing all he could to help me progress in the film world. He knew I was temporarily in financial straits at that time and voluntarily sent me five hundred dollars."