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ALCALA LEADING IN HALIFAX RACE

Schooners Away in Elimination Contest.

The Start Postponed an Hour and a Half—The Bluenose Rounded First Mark and Kept Lead Around Second.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—Crews of the eight Nova Scotia fishermen's schooners from which it is to be chosen a challenger for the international fishermen's trophy won last year by the Gloucester schooner Esperanza, were astir early this morning preparing for the opening race of the series of two races to decide the championship of the Canadian Atlantic fishing fleets. The second race is to be sailed on Monday. On the basis of the showing made by the various vessels in the series, one of the contestants is to be designated as the Canadian challenger and opponent of the Gloucester schooner Elsie, winner of the American elimination race in a series of battles off this port, beginning on Saturday of next week.

Canada Favored.

Betting this morning favored the Shelburne-built schooner Canada, Captain Joseph Conrad. Other favorites were Bluenose, Captain Angus Walters, and Delawana, Captain David Beckman, winner of last year's Canadian series. At nine o'clock it was announced that the start would be postponed an hour until ten o'clock, presumably on account of weather conditions. At ten o'clock the start of the race was postponed another half hour, and the preparatory gun was fired and a signal down indicating that the number two course had been chosen for the race.

The Bluenose led across the starting line practically on the gun, closely followed on her lee by the Canada, Alcala, Independence and Duffy, the rest being bunched back of the line. The Bluenose passed Point Pleasant buoy at 10:35, and the Canada at 10:36:12.

Course number two over which the vessels are racing is as follows:—From starting line south, 6.8 miles to Inner automatic, leaving buoy to port, thence S. E. 1-2 S. 6.4 miles to S. E. automatic, leaving buoy to starboard; thence S. W. 7-8 W. 9.8 miles to Sambro Lightship, leaving ship to starboard; thence N. E. 8-4 E. 11.25 miles to Inner Automatic, leaving buoy to port, thence N. E. 8-3 miles to finish line, 39.85 sea miles. Time limit nine hours.

Bluenose in Lead. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—At eleven o'clock the Bluenose, leaving North Head, had opened up a considerable lead on the Canada. Alcala was in third position, Donald Cook fourth, Independence fifth and Delawana sixth with the Corkum and Duffy well up but to leeward of the fleet. The Bluenose rounded the Inner Automatic buoy at 11:39:30 unofficial, followed by the Canada at 11:41:0.

Lost in Fog. Alcala passed the first mark at 11:22:30, Donald J. Cook at 11:26:30, Independence at 11:27:25, and the Bluenose at 11:31:20, all unofficial time.

The Uda Corkum and Duffy were trailing well astern. At 11:35 all schooners were lost from view in the fog. From the press boat it was impossible to see a boat length ahead. At 12:05 the fog lifted showing that five of the schooners had rounded the second mark and were close bunched on the breast of the fleet. The Bluenose was well in the lead, followed by the Canada, Alcala, Delawana and Donald J. Cook, all on the starboard tack. The Independence was making up for the buoy while the Duffy and Corkum were trailing astern in the order named. At 12:30 the wind had increased to fifteen knots.

At 1:10 the Alcala crossed the Canada's bow and was leading the fleet.

RAPID RISE OF THE RIVER AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 15.—The water in the St. John river came up a foot during last night. The river has been rising steadily for some time and at present is eighteen inches over summer level and is still rising rapidly. Heavy rains up river are supposed to be the cause of this rapid increase in the height of the water level.

TRIBESMEN IN FULL FLIGHT

Madrid, Oct. 15.—Further official messages from Melilla report that the Spanish troops at eleven o'clock yesterday morning occupied the position of Buguenal. Between Taunima and the fort, the ground was covered with the bodies of Spanish soldiers who perished in the July massacre. It will require several days to clear the ground.

Consolidation of the captured positions is proceeding rapidly without molestation from the enemy, the Moroccans being in full flight. Their columns are returning to the original stations without disturbance of any kind.

BRITAIN REPORTED TO HAVE ACCEPTED UPPER SILESIA DECISION

Paris, Oct. 15.—Great Britain has accepted the Upper Silesia decision of the League of Nations council, according to the Havas agency. It is said also that the Allies, after an exchange of views, are in accord as to the procedure to be adopted for carrying out the decision.

THE WEDDING OF VIOLET LORAIN



Noted English actress, who was recently married in St. Margaret's church, Westminster, to Edward Joiner, M. C., late of the 9th Lancers. The photograph shows the bride and bridegroom passing under an arch formed by men of the 9th Lancers.

ARAB HORSE IS FIRST HOME IN 300 MILE RACE

Washington, Oct. 15.—Rusten Bey, an Arab standard-bred, ridden by Captain W. R. Allen, finished first here yesterday in the 300-mile army endurance test ride which started from Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey, on last Monday. The others that finished of a field of seventeen which made the start were Cragnore, a thoroughbred and standard horse; Crabbit, Castor, Vagrant and Pathfinder. The judges will determine weight, general conditions and appearance tomorrow and make the awards.

RACING MAN IS ROBBED OF \$2,600

Bandits Hold Up H. A. LeGourneau at Entrance to Montreal Apartments.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Three bandits held up H. A. LeGourneau, well known in Montreal racing circles, and robbed him of money and jewels to the amount of \$2,600 in the entrance of the Excelsior apartments, 2160 Park avenue, on Thursday night. The bandits, who were dressed in civilian clothes, entered the apartment and demanded money and jewels. LeGourneau, who was alone, complied with their demands and fled. The police are searching for the bandits.

EARTHQUAKE OF TWO AND A HALF HOURS' DURATION

Chicago, Oct. 15.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, but lasting two and a half hours, was recorded on the seismograph at the United States government weather bureau early today. The center of disturbance was 2,665 miles southwest of Chicago, probably in the Pacific ocean, according to the bureau.

PARLIAMENT OF PRINTERS NEXT WEEK

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the United Typographic Association will open in Toronto next week. Delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States will be in attendance. William John Egan of Washington will preside, assisted by five vice-presidents.

JAIL SENTENCE IN LIQUOR CASE

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 15.—Frank Maloin of Coaticook was found guilty on a charge of violating the Canada Temperance Act in the magistrate's court this morning. This being his second offence, he was sentenced to two months in jail. He was also sentenced to a fine of \$100 and costs on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

FOR BRIDES-TO-BE

A very pleasant surprise was given last evening to Miss Fannie Barrett when she entered the home of Mrs. D. Jewett, 109 Germain street, to find a large gathering of her friends assembled to tender her a shower in honor of a happy event of the near future in which she is to be a principal. A large basket laden with gifts was presented to her, then came games and socials, and best wishes for a happy future extended.

A RUMOR THAT LUDDENDORF HAS BEEN KILLED

Paris, Oct. 15.—(By Canadian Press) Rumors were in circulation here today to the effect that General Luddendorf had been assassinated in Germany. The story in circulation here was vague and the general belief is that they are entirely without foundation.

Belgian King in Airplane

Toulouse, France, Oct. 15.—King Albert of Belgium reached Toulouse yesterday afternoon in an airplane flight from Barcelona, Spain. He resumed his flight this evening found for Paris, whence he will go to Brussels.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbloom, "there is a man dead in the hospital and quite unable to work at present. There are two children in there, four other children, and all of them are destitute. They haven't a dollar, and no food in the house."

"Is that in Roschie," queried Hiram—"or out in China?"

"That is a boulevard street in the city of St. John," said the reporter. "I could take you there in less than ten minutes."

"Well," said Hiram, "if you'll gimme the history of the family for the last ten year—an' what church they say they belong to—an' why they're destitute—an' what they'll do if they get a few loaves of bread—an' what right they hev to be livin'—I'll lay it afore the Committee on Care of the Lord's Poor, an' see what kin be done. I dassy it might be possible to do somethin' along to—Doom, Hoop, an'—"

"But if they die in the meantime," said the reporter.

"But never done nothin' fer the dead—so fer as I kin remember—"

MARK DROPS, THE KAISER IS HIT

Dismisses Ten of His Staff—Becomes His Own Head Gardener.

New York, Oct. 15.—German marks made another low record today, preliminary quotations being 677 1/2 cents. The German mark is beginning to affect the former German emperor, who is endeavoring to combat the prevailing unfavorable financial conditions by reducing his household and taking other radical measures to economize. Today ten members of his staff were dismissed, including the chief gardener, whose place has been taken by William himself.

MORE WORK IN CANADA IS INDUSTRIAL REPORT

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Reports to the department of labor from 5,000 firms show considerable improvement in the unemployment situation during September.

SOLDIER KILLED BEAR HUNTING

Chapleau, Ont., Oct. 15.—A returned soldier, Gordon McMaster of Chapleau, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting bears twenty miles north of Tripoli station. He was twenty-three years old, single, and was a trainman on the C. P. R.

BREAD CHEAPER

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 15.—A drop of a cent and a half a loaf was announced by local bakers this morning. Bread has been selling at 12 1/2 cents for a twenty-four ounce loaf, and will now sell for eleven cents.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. S. L. P. A. T., director of meteorological service.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, White River, St. John's, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., St. John's, Nfld., and Detroit. Temperatures range from 58 to 66 degrees.

Liberal Chief Is In City; Sees Sweep Of Maritime Provinces

Hon. Mr. King Says Indications Point to Fine Liberal Victory—Tonight's Meeting—Convention May Be Postponed From Monday.

"Indications point to a clean Liberal sweep throughout the maritime provinces in the coming campaign," said Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to members of the local Liberal executive who met their leader at the station at noon today and escorted him to the Royal Hotel where he will make his headquarters while in the city today and tomorrow. He said that there was no reason why St. John-Albert constituency could not elect two representatives and he felt that the solidity of the organization here would have a great effect on the final result throughout the province.

Mr. King, accompanied by Major C. G. Power of Quebec, arrived in the city this morning on the private car Moncton, this morning on the private car Moncton. The Liberal leader rested during the morning, and did not see anybody until after noon, when a large delegation of Liberal representatives were at the station to greet him.

Major Power said that the tour of the provinces had convinced him that the people were looking to the Liberal Party. He said the reception in Moncton was a revelation to both himself and the Liberal chief, and that he was convinced that a new working agreement was sufficient to hold the crowds which clamored to hear Mr. King speak.

After going to the Royal Hotel from the station, Mr. King lunched at two o'clock with Premier Foster at his home in Co-burg street.

Tonight's meeting will be the principal speaker at a big Liberal meeting in the Imperial Theatre tonight at nine o'clock. It is expected that Premier Foster will be the first speaker and that he will be followed by Major Power, who has made a fine showing in his speaking in Moncton and Sussex.

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Word was received this morning from Albert that the Liberal delegates from that county to the nominating convention will not be able to get here on Monday, the day for which the meeting was scheduled. It is intended to hold a meeting of the Liberal executive this afternoon in which the matter will be taken up, and it is expected that the convention will be able to attend.

THE WEEK IN WALL STREET

New York, Oct. 15.—Dealing in stocks this week were preponderantly professional. The market's uncertainty was indicated further divergence of opinion or sentiment, among traders.

Transportation stocks were the moderate transactions, especially low grade domestic issues. These derived their support mainly from pools, whose operations were accelerated by the higher prices prevailing for crude and refined oil products.

European loans ground on selling attributed to local interests, while British securities were influenced by conflicting reports respecting conditions in the Rio de Janeiro.

Exportation stocks were adversely affected by the labor situation and failure of congress to hasten remedial legislation. Equipment, steel, motor and numerous specialties dependent on those industries reacted on less favorable trade advices.

Crop movements at western and southern centers, together with heavy local payments, diminished the support of funds at this center, considerable call money being placed at as high as six per cent. Profit taking by speculative interests detracted from the strength of Liberty issues, but the recent excellent investment demand was maintained, new underwritings finding a ready market.

New York, Oct. 15.—(10:30)—The entire railway division was under pressure at the opening of today's stock market. Latest developments in the transportation situation, indicating marked differences between executives and operators, effected losses ranging from fractions to one point in all the prominent rails.

The only exception was Gulf States Steel which rose two points. Oil, particularly the Mexican group, were firm. A new low record for German exchange was without effect on the remainder of the foreign exchange market.

THE KANSAS MINE WORK TROUBLES

Pittsburg, Kas., Oct. 15.—The administration of President Alexander M. Howat of the Kansas mine workers, suspended an order of John L. Lewis, president of the International Union, maintained in office today and approximately 12,000 miners who quit work in the north favoring continued refusal to recognize the provisional organization set up under President Lewis' order and those in the southern end ready to go back to work.

BOURASSA STORY NOT BELIEVED

More Interest in Murdoch Once of Commerce Board.

His Support of Liberals Proving an Important Factor in the Contest—News of the Campaign from Various Places.

(Special to The Times)

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—General incredulity is expressed by Ottawa Liberals regarding a report that Henri Bourassa, editor of the Devoir and Qu'onida leader of the Nationalist movement in Quebec, had the Labelle Liberal convention at Papineauville next Monday. Your correspondent asked the sitting member H. A. Fortier, whether the rumor was based on fact or not. His reply was that he had no information on the matter at all and that the rumor was one of those which could not be traced to its source. As Mr. Bourassa has announced that he will speak next Wednesday at a meeting in Montreal where he will criticize the platforms of all three political parties, it appears likely that he will maintain a neutral attitude throughout the campaign, favoring the old parties equally and giving his views on the new political movements in the country.

More interest is taken in the appearance on the platform of the Liberal leader of Jas. Murdoch, ex-convictionist of commerce and labor leader, on one constituency particularly this has led a local candidate to decide not to run because there is a Liberal already in the field. The necessity of opinion here is that the spectacle of Mr. Murdoch running against the government will do it great harm. It reminds the public of the board of commerce fiasco and Mr. Murdoch's resignation because he claimed ministers were continually interfering to prevent the board doing effective work.

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Oct. 15.—Neither denial nor confirmation could be secured here today for the rumor published in Ottawa yesterday that Henri Bourassa, a national chief, will allow his name to go before the Labelle county Liberal convention at Papineauville, Que., on Monday.

CONFERENCE ON MONDAY. Mr. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the Maritime Freight Handlers' Union on Monday. It was held in St. Peter's Hall on Thursday evening. The election of county officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. G. Gillman; secretary, Miss Nellie Harrington; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Crowley; board of directors, Mrs. M. C. Finlayson, Mrs. Esther Martin, Mrs. L. C. P. Peterson, Mrs. B. Lunnay, Mrs. Thomas O'Grady and Mrs. C. Jenkins.

A. O. H. LADIES' AUXILIARY. A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. was held in St. Peter's Hall on Thursday evening. The election of county officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. G. Gillman; secretary, Miss Nellie Harrington; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Crowley; board of directors, Mrs. M. C. Finlayson, Mrs. Esther Martin, Mrs. L. C. P. Peterson, Mrs. B. Lunnay, Mrs. Thomas O'Grady and Mrs. C. Jenkins.

GARRISON SPORTS. At a meeting of the St. John Garrison Sports and Entertainment Association held last evening at headquarters with Major C. J. Morgan in the chair the constitution and by-laws of the association were adopted and arrangements made for sports in November. Included in the events will be 80, 100, 220, 440 yards dash, half mile run, mile run, relay race, tug of war, wrestling, high jump, broad jump, running broad jump and boxing in several classes.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE. The City Bowling League was re-organized at a meeting held in Black's last evening. Four teams entered—the Sweeps, Ramblers, Lions and National. Mr. Arthur Meighen will captain the Sweeps. Included in the events will be 80, 100, 220, 440 yards dash, half mile run, mile run, relay race, tug of war, wrestling, high jump, broad jump, running broad jump and boxing in several classes.

C. P. R. HUNTING TRIP. Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., is in the city this afternoon and will leave this evening in his private car Mount Royal for New Glasgow. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district, who was with Mr. Hall and the other members of the party on a hunting trip returned to the city at noon today and reported that up to the time he left the party they had not succeeded in getting a moose or deer. The private car Mount Royal arrived in the city attached to the Montreal train.

MASONIC VISIT. About eighty members of the Masonic fraternity, representing the various lodges of the city, motored to Hampton today and returned to the city on Monday. His wife has been only three days home from the hospital and is still in a weak condition. There is an infant of ten months which it is hoped may be got into the children's hospital today, as its condition is critical. There are seven children in all, and the family is entirely without funds. The funeral of the late Mr. Donaldson will take place from 271 Germain street on Monday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

WARN GERMANS AND POLES THEY MUST DESIST

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The inter-Allied commission in Oppeln, Upper Silesia, has again warned both the Polish and German factions in Silesia that force will promptly be used to suppress disorders. A state of siege has been declared in the Beuthen district, where the Germans have been carrying on demonstrations.

Halifax Marriage. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—One hundred and twenty seven runners are entered for the Halifax Herald and Evening Mail ten mile modified marathon today.