

### Wins World's Weight Lifting Championship

Wilfred Cabana Lifts 3,025 Pounds and Gives Marvellous Performance

Five thousand people assembled in Sohier Park, Montreal, on Monday night to witness Henri Decarie and Wilfred Cabana compete in a weight lifting contest for the championship of the world. The latter won by a wide margin.

Decarie, who is much Cabana's senior, is a short stocky man, while Cabana is tall and rangy, and, though built well in proportion, looks so slim that it increases the astonishment felt when he does his really wonderful platform feats. It was through these marvellous performances that Cabana won the contest.

Decarie was garbed in official style, wearing a Persian red fez and draped in a stately robe of Turkish design. Cabana's chest was covered by a leopard's skin and he wore high, white and gilded shoes.

In the lifting contest Cabana won five tests out of eight. He won his four own tests and one of Decarie's, the lifting on the back. Decarie won two of his tests, and one was a draw, each man lifting the same weight.

Decarie quit after trying to lift a platform holding 2,681 pounds, his friends saying that he had broken a little bone in his right shoulder. There was still the automobile trick to perform. Cabana did this test with a four-passenger Chevrolet, weighing 3,025 pounds. He won by 3,799 pounds majority.

In this trick Cabana bridges on hands and feet on a tilting platform with a trussel is supported by his chest and shoulders. The platform broke just when the two front wheels of the auto reached the ground after descending, but Cabana was none the worse.

Each man had selected four of his own specialties in which his opponent had to follow and surpass him.

Cabana's Feats. Ca. De- hana. carie.

Lifting dumbbell with two hands ..... 289½ 208½

Lifting barbell with one hand ..... 288½ 160½

Lifting one dumbbell ..... 212½ lbs. with one hand and another of 55 lbs. .... 209½

Supporting an auto while bridging ..... 3,025

Lifting a dumbbell gradually ..... 84½ 94½

Lifting a barbell while touching body ..... 205 205

Lifting a 95 lb. and a 100 lb. weight in each hand ..... 196 212

Lifting weights on platform back ..... 2,867 1,861

Majority for Cabana, 3,799 lbs.

French Champion Dead.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Petit Breton, the French cycling champion, who was serving in the transport department, has been killed. He was driving an automobile near Troyes when it accidentally collided with a butcher's cart. Breton was thrown out and killed on the spot.

He won many of the most important prizes for cycling in France and among his performances abroad earned fame in the six day cycle race at Madison Square, New York.

### SPITBALL FAST LOSING FAVOR

Catcher Schang Right Man to Bolster Red Sox

The step taken by the American Association to eliminate use of the spitball is destined to blaze a path of reform in baseball. The aims of Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League; Ben Johnson, president of the American League, and other leaders in the game may yet be arrived at in governing pitchers.

Governor Tener was one of the first to take a stand against the use of the spitball. A pitcher himself, he held that it not only was an unnecessary subterfuge, but was insanitary and disgusting to many spectators. Ben Johnson has relieved himself of practically the same sentiments. There are, in fact, only a few magnates who really believe the delivery should be allowed.

American Association pitchers will be watched with interest during the coming season. American Association batting records also will come in for close scrutiny, for it is the contention of foes of the spitball that the delivery interferes with free batting, something a fan wants to see when he pays for entrance to a ball game.

Harry Frazee has done the very thing the Red Sox needed done. He has put real pep into his catching department.

The addition of Schang, without any other frills, would have won the pennant a year ago for the Red Sox. One capable catcher was all the Red Sox had.

He went through a strenuous season, and Sam Agnew is only human. He had to falter a little bit.

PRESIDENT ENDORSES BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN.

Effort to Raise \$600,000 Is Praised By President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo.

New York, Jan. 23.—A letter from President Wilson endorsing the plans of the Boy Scouts of America is made public. The scouts seek to "increase the organized boyhood" of the country through a campaign to raise \$600,000 between Feb. 1 and 12 and to organize a Scout Leaders Reserve Corps of 100,000 men.

"The fine efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America must, of course, be maintained," reads the president's letter received by Colin H. Livingston, head of the national council of the scout organization.

"The army and navy have drawn heavily upon the ranks for men and have gone forth very gladly to make, if need be, the supreme sacrifice. Men are needed as a consequence as scout masters and leaders to take their places. Money is needed, moreover, to build this efficient unit of the national service up to full strength.

"I hope that all who can make gifts to the organization or serve as scout masters will feel it their duty to organize the hundreds of thousands of boys who need the leadership and the impulse of the Boy Scouts in order that the nation may have their intelligent service.

"Anything that is done or given to increase the war efficiency of the Boy Scouts will be a real contribution to the nation and will help win the war."

A letter from Secretary McAdoo also endorses the movement.

The first degree was exemplified to about fourteen candidates in the Knights of Columbus rooms last evening in the presence of a large gathering.

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MINSTREL SHOW IN ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

An enjoyable entertainment was given last night in St. Paul's Sunday school by the young people, when about six o'clock over 150 children sat down to supper. In the evening an entertainment was given and about 800 were present. The feature of the evening was a minstrel show by the elder boys and girls. Walter Hamm acted as interlocutor and was assisted by the following "end men": Hazel Peters, Audrey Hunter, Gladys Williams, Harold Hamm, Walter Peters, W. McPherson, Jack Sutherland, Ernest Till and H. Coleman.

The following constituted the remaining personnel of the company: Pauline Bradbury, Vera Williams, D. London, Violet Hood, Gertrude Hart, Dorothy Wetmore, Beattie Wetmore, Hazel Hunter, Madeline Wetmore, C. Barton, Jean Arnold, Edith Williams, Arthur Bowman, George Burton, John Hickson.

IMMIGRATION OFFICE CLOSED DURING WAR

As a result of conditions arising out of the war, the office of the provincial immigration department will shortly be closed here, and the office of the farm settlement board will be at the department of agriculture at Fredericton. James Gilechrist, who has acted as immigration agent here since the office was established, has resigned.

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL AT PALACE."

The Palace Theatre is showing the fourth episode of "The Fighting Trail," (that extremely western serial that has them talking). A Bobby Connelly child comedy. A "Hugbie Mack" comedy screen and a two part drama, making in all six reels of the very best pictures money can procure for the week end programme. These will be shown on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of those who cannot come in the evening; let the children come, they will enjoy it.

ST. STEPHEN FIRE.

John R. Buchanan's boot and shoe store in St. Stephen was quite badly damaged by fire yesterday. The fire started from an overheated stove in an adjoining store, woodwork of the Buchanan store lighting from a defective chimney. Damage is estimated at \$500.

The Board of Trade is working in conjunction with the Halifax board in an endeavor to have the Friday night train kept on from both ends of the line between St. John and Halifax for the accommodation of the large number of travelers.

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