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EXPLORERS ARE IN DIRE STRAITS

German Scientists Suffering In Arctic Region

TERRIBLE PRIVATIONS

Food Supply Almost Exhausted, Some of Members of Expedition Missing; Relief Force Fails in Effort to Bring Aid

(Canadian Press)

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 24—The Norwegian expedition sent to the relief of the German scientists, reported to be stranded and suffering terrible privations in a remote part of Spitzbergen, left Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, on Monday, according to a wireless despatch from that place. The expedition, however, was forced to return there today, as the water was found to be open and communication over land was impossible. . The return of the German scientists will be impracticable until new ice has formed.

The first news of the terrible privations undergone by the German expedition reached Advent Bay last week on the arrival of Captain Ritzschel, one of the German explorers, who had come to seek aid for his companions, whom he had been compelled to leave behind exhausted with cold and hunger on Wijde Bay.

Several others of the party had not been heard from since August, when they had gone on a sledge journey. The provisions taken with the German expedition had been almost entirely consumed when Captain Ritzschel left his comrades.

SIR HENRY'S HORSES TO LIVE IN MANSION

Toronto Stables to Cost Hundreds of Thousands—Sir Henry Pellatt's New Home

Toronto, Jan. 24—For about $50,000 less than it cost him to build, Sir Henry M. Pellatt has sold his residence in Sherbourne street to a New York capitalist, whose name is not divulged. The price received was said to be approximately $75,000. To buy the property and build the house and stable cost $125,000. Every brick was imported, each cost fifteen cents. The interior woodwork and many of the decorative effects were imported from various parts of Europe.

Sir Henry is building a new residence on "Wells Hill," the highest piece of ground in Toronto. The stables are said to be unapproached in this country and to have few equals in the old world. The horses' stalls rather resemble drawing rooms. Among the features of the house, which the masonry work is now well towards completion, are the extraordinary thickness of the walls and the unusual space—four feet—between the ceiling of one room and the floor of the room above.

An organ to cost $30,000 will be installed in the house and almost every room will be ornamented by an ancient fireplace. A collection of these made in Europe completely fills a large room and is guarded by day and night. Estimates of its probable cost greatly vary. It has been variously stated that the stables cost $250,000.

ROSSES SEA ONLY TO FIND HUSBAND WITH NEW FAMILY

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 24—When Mrs. Joseph Nozik arrived here from Russia with her three children, she found her husband was married a second time and that three children were born to the last one. Nozik came to Manchester three years ago, and made his home at No. 14 Manchester street. He had been in the habit of sending sums of money each week to his wife in the old country, but last December these amounts ceased to go out. Mr. Nozik managed to secure enough money to pay the passage of herself and family to this country. A meeting took place between Nozik and his two wives, as there was practically no cash in the house, it was decided not to bring any action. Instead an agreement was signed whereby Nozik is to return to Russia with his first wife and children, the second wife to be given his effects in this country.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

The weather remains very cold in the Maritime from the peninsula of Ontario and it is still abnormally mild.

Probabilities Here.

Maritime—Fair today and on Saturday a little lower temperature.

ACCIDENT.

Guy Ridewood, a trucker, was injured at Point this morning while working on a 2 shed. He received a bad gash on the head. Doctor F. I. Kenney rendered surgical aid in the Emergency Hospital.

WATER SYSTEM IN LANCASTER; SOME FIGURES

Commissioner Wigmore Submits a Report on Cost of The Service

A statement showing the cost of maintaining and operating the water system in Lancaster and the deficit which has led to the proposal to increase the rates to consumers outside of the city limits, was presented to the city commissioners this morning by R. W. Wigmore, commissioner of water and sewerage.

He submitted a copy of the statement drawn up by W. Albert Nelson, solicitor for the Lancaster Board of Trade, in which he showed a surplus of $1,186.50 on the service in 1911, and an additional amount of $327.40 on hydrants. Regarding this the commissioner says: "Mr. Nelson claims that there was a surplus of $1,514, in the water business of Lancaster during 1911. In his statement of receipts he takes credit for the whole amount received from the C. P. R., while that company takes at least half of its supply from outside of Lancaster. In making up an account of receipts I have allowed $1,300 as Lancaster's share of the C. P. R. business, although it is doubtful if they are entitled to any of it, as it is a product of the city's port trade."

A revised statement of receipts and expenditures shows a deficit of $1,512.97 for 1911. After a careful review of the cost of the service since the first assessment in 1911, the commissioner gives a tabulated statement of the annual deficits which, for the eleven years from 1901 to 1911, total $9,070.87.

JAS. McKINNEY TO POST IN CUSTOMS

James McKinney has received an appointment to the staff of the customs house in the appraisers department. He takes the place of James H. Hamilton who succeeds J. E. Whittaker as chief appraiser.

SIR C. H. TUPPER AND PARTNER IN SUIT

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24—Sir C. H. Tupper and his late law partner, W. H. Griffin, are engaged in a law suit, the dispute arising out of difficulties in settling their accounts.

LARRY McLEAN IS SIGNED BY ST. LOUIS

Cincinnati, Ohio., Jan. 24—John (Larry) McLean, once in baseball in St. John, signed a contract here yesterday with the St. Louis National League team for next season.

Manager Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Nationals held a conference with President Chas. W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals, but announced at its conclusion that there was nothing doing in the way of trades. "I have said before and reiterate that neither Konetchy or Sallee are for sale. Murphy wanted these two men," said Huggins.

VOTES FOR WOMEN BATTLE IS OPENED IN THE COMMONS

London, Jan. 24—The critical stage was reached this afternoon in the forty-five years to obtain votes for women, which was started in the House of Commons by John Stuart Mill, British economist, in 1867.

Alfred Lyttellton moved the amendment in the name of Sir Edward Grey, to eliminate the word "male" from the franchise reform bill and thus open the way to the extension of the parliamentary vote to women.

Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, who has not forgotten the attempt made some months ago by the suffragettes to burn down his ancestral home at Nuneham Park, Oxford, made a bitter assault on his colleagues in the cabinet, Sir Edward Grey and Lloyd George, and on the whole project. He said:

"The adoption of methods of violence is an indication of the type of mental balance we may expect from women if they get the vote."

Mr. Harcourt said that Sir Edward Grey and David Lloyd George were attempting to use the parliament act to pass a proposal which had never been before the electors and which would gravely imperil the stability of that admirable amendment to the British constitution, he added:—"I am against any form of parliamentary suffrage on the ground that it is bad for the state and bad for the women."

Mr. Harcourt maintained that if women were to be enfranchised the policy of adult suffrage would be the only one consistent with political honesty and public justice. He continued:

"Why does the Chancellor of the Exchequer desire to exclude 4,000,000 working women? Surely not because they are mainly domestic servants. The chancellor of the exchequer does not fear to take their pence for insurance, does he fear to take their opinion?"

Mr. Harcourt concluded that he did not believe the majority of women wanted the vote and if it were given them, it would contribute neither to the happiness of their homes nor to the safety of the country.

DIAMONDS FOUND IN RAGS

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 24—Employes in the rag room of the St. Lawrence Paper Company were sorting paper and rags, found rings and a large number of uncut diamonds worth several thousand dollars.

FIGHTING IN STREETS OF CONSTANTINOPLE; WAR MAY BREAK OUT AGAIN

Balkan Delegates Expect More Fighting

YOUNG TURKS IN POWER

Killing of Commander-in-Chief Said to Have Been Unintentional—Excitement in London Over New Developments In Turkey

Constantinople, Jan. 24—Fighting has occurred at several places in the city this morning. A dozen or more persons have been wounded and many arrests have been made. Great public excitement has followed the killing of Nazim Pasha, the former war minister and commander of the Turkish army, who was shot during public demonstrations here last night.

Constantinople, Jan. 24—Enver Bey, who has taken a prominent part in the overthrow of Kiamil Pasha's cabinet is a popular hero. , Nazim Pasha's death by a shot from the revolver of Enver Bey or from that of Talaat Bey, is believed to have been accidental. The two officers, to protect themselves from the fire of Nazim Pasha's aide de camp, who had shot at them from a window, drew their revolvers and emptied them at him. The bullets struck and killed Nazim Pasha who was seated inside the room.

Talaat Bey, the new minister of the interior, informed the European embassies this morning that all measures necessary to ensure the security of the city had been taken.

He also addressed circulars to the provincial governors explaining the reasons for the change in the government, and calling upon the people to lend their moral and material aid to the government, "which was determined to defend the interests of the country now faced with the prospects of a resumption of hostilities."

Fear War Again

London, Jan. 24—"The blood of Nazim Pasha," said one of the Turkish delegates here this morning, "is on the head of the European powers. Their unfair and precipitate attempt to force Turkey into the unjust surrender of the fortress of Adrianople has borne its inevitable fruit."

Osman Nizami Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Germany, who is one of the Ottoman delegates, declared today:—

"Now both the Balkan allies and the European powers have had a taste of what Turkey is capable of doing, of what resistance she is able to offer, and what sacrifices she is ready to endure. Nothing is more dangerous than a wounded lion."

At the headquarters of all the peace delegations of the Balkan allies the greatest activity and excitement prevails.

The Balkan delegates consider that the resumption of the war in the course of next week is almost inevitable, even if, as they think probable, the powers should agree on active intervention by sending squadrons of warships to the Dardanelles and landing in Constantinople to protect the interests of their subjects.

London, Jan. 24—The new Turkish cabinet has decided to recall the Ottoman peace delegates from London, according to a news agency despatch from Constantinople. The Turkish government also is said to have requested the ambassadors at Vienna and St. Petersburg to return to the Turkish capital.

Enver Bey, the most spirited leader of the young Turks, is appointed chief of the general staff of the Turkish army.

Constantinople, Jan. 24—The events leading to the coup d'etat are described as follows. Talaat Bey visited Kiamil Pasha in the morning and urged him to resign. Kiamil refused to reply and the cabinet council continued to discuss the draft of the reply to the powers' note.

About three o'clock in the afternoon Djelalal Bey, a young Turk leader, accompanied by five mounted officers arrived at the Sublime Porte. At the same moment, several hundred people suddenly gathered and unfurled a flag, evidently by preconcerted arrangement.

Then Enver Bey, mounted on a white horse, appeared accompanied by Kiazim Bey, who was formerly ambassador at Washington. Halil Bey and other staff officers. Dismounting at the doors of the Porte, he asked to see the grand vizier, whereupon the gates of the Porte were closed.

Memduh Pasha, commandant of Constantinople, stood at the door and refused admission to anyone except Enver Bey and Talaat Bey. They entered the council chamber and declared that the ministry must resign. Kiamil Pasha thereupon wrote his resignation and handed it to Enver, who proceeded to the palace.

The Sultan refused to believe it, until he had sent messengers to the Porte to confirm the news.

London Fears Trouble

London, Jan. 24—The press this morning unites in condemning the folly of the young Turks' hot heads. The Daily Telegraph says:—

"This revolution signifies that the Ottoman ship of state will be driven on the rocks."

The Daily Graphic says:—

"The Turk stands now with a torch in a powder magazine, and there will be wild work elsewhere than at Chataldja if prompt measures are not taken to restrain him."

PAVEMENT TROUBLE.

A portion of the new pavement between the street car tracks in Charlotte street, opposite Fraser, Fraser & Company's new store, has sunk and workmen were busy this morning taking the bricks up to remedy the defect.

BUSINESS MEN DINE; THEN HAVE TALK OVER PROGRAMME FOR SENDING ST. JOHN AHEAD

About thirty-five representative citizens attended the luncheon at Bond's today to inaugurate the board of trade's new campaign. President J. M. Robinson was in the chair with W. H. Thorne at the other end of the table. Mr. Robinson gave an inspiring address and outlined the board's programme and a vigorous brief address was given by Mr. Chase. Mr. Thorne heartily endorsed the programme, congratulated Mr. Robinson and moved that the meeting express its approval of the programme and its appreciation of the work thus far done by Mr. Chase. The motion was seconded by A. M. Rowan and was carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Robinson, in the course of his address, set out very clearly the greatness of St. John's opportunity at the present time, and made a strong plea for what he described as team work by all the citizens to bring about speedily that great industrial, commercial and general growth which is within reach. He was very heartily applauded.

The speech to be delivered next Tuesday evening by Mr. Chase at the Get-together dinner will be a practical talk on practical town building. Mr. Chase is one of the publishers of the Town Development Magazine, an enthusiast on the possibilities of St. John and will tell about the problems of some sixty other cities and just how these problems were solved.

In discussing the new movement J. M. Robinson, president of the Board of Trade, said:—

"The Board of Trade movement is no one man's movement, neither in buliding nor in administration and it must work out upon the dependence of every citizen in St. John. The spirit we put in to the movement is going to make it. It is in your hands and mine.

"If you do not enter into the work with all your heart and spirit you are not one who has the best interests of our community at heart and when this movement establishes the strong and efficient Board of Trade you will regret not having given more time to its building.

"I want to see an organization of men, known as the Board of Trade, who are working unselfishly for the upbuilding of the community, who will be prophets of prosperity, who will preach the gospel of success. There are many things this city needs, but above everything else it needs the hearty, loyal support of its own people. The purpose of the organization is to make that support certain."

The Board of Trade today is firing a broadside of 2,500 letters addressed to the men of the community to whom they are looking for support and assistance in the new movement for greater progress and development. The letter-head is strikingly printed in two colors with the name of the organization and a phrase describing St. John as "The Rail and Harbor City of Canada," in red ink. The names of the council and the members of the Citizens' Committee also appear on the heading. The letter, which is signed by the president, draws attention to the plans for making the Board of Trade a channel through which organized efforts will be directed and urges the active co-operation of every good citizen.

On the three following pages appears a business sermon emphasizing the need of such an organization.

It is pointed out that not only money but personal effort is required and citizens who are willing to lend their energies to helping to advance the city are asked to unite in the movement.

PRICES RAISED AND HOME MADE GOODS SOLD AS "IMPORTED"

Cotton Schedule Again Taken up at Washington--Interesting Statements on Canada's Cattle Business

(Special to Times and Montreal Star)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24—In a brief session yesterday afternoon the house committee on ways and means heard the remaining evidence of the cotton schedule, and then adjourned till today, when the duties on manufactures of flax, hemp, and jute are to be considered. The prevailing opinion among democratic members of the committee, it is understood, favors radical reductions in the rates, particularly the cheaper grades of cotton clothes. In their brief the southern cotton manufacturers, in deference to the downward tendency, suggested a minimum rate of ten per cent. as a basis, and it is thought that the democratic majority of the committee will adopt this standard and possibly even go as low as a five per cent. minimum. The democratic bill of last session recommended 13 per cent. as the minimum rate.

The manner in which the term "imported goods," has been exploited by the American dealer, was illustrated in evidence heard yesterday afternoon. The name "imported," a New York manufacturer of handkerchiefs declared "is worth about 7 1-2 per cent. He told the committee further that handkerchiefs made in the United States were sold at a higher price by retail dealers as imported goods. While desirous that no change should be made in the tariff rates on cotton handkerchiefs, he would suggest, in the event of a reduction, that 25 per cent advalorem be taken as the minimum.

Jas. L. Garry, a manufacturer of cotton and linen handkerchiefs, advertised the retention of the present duty on cotton and linen handkerchiefs, without regard to any change in the duty on cotton cloths.

Some important evidence had been expected from a Massachusetts cotton manufacturer, whose name was on the calendar for the afternoon sitting. It was anticipated that he would be subjected to close examination with regard to condition in the industry in New England. When his name was called by the chairman, however, he failed to respond.

Canadian Cattle

An interesting memorandum on "Canada as a competitor in cattle in foreign markets and in this country," has been filed by S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas. On Tuesday, Mr. Cowan, speaking on behalf of the American National Live Stock Association, and the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, opposed the placing of live stock and live stock produce on the free list. In his memorandum Mr. Cowan states that in 1871 Canada had 72 cattle per capita of population, and 1908, 98 per capita, an increase of 26 per cent. In 1867 the United States had 51 per capita, and in 1910, 77 per capita, an increase of 26 per cent.

Between 1871 and 1909 Canada therefore increased its cattle per capita in the same percentage as did the United States from 1867 to 1910.

The memorandum procede:—"Many persons believe that, because Canada is a cold country, it is not a cattle producing country, and that is a great mistake and is a mere supposition unfounded, in point of fact, as the preceding figures of the increase of cattle per capita show.

"In 1909 Canada exported 143,061 head of cattle to the United Kingdom, and in 1910, 140,421 head, as against the exportation, from the United States to the United Kingdom, of 185,000 in 1909, and 122,000 in 1910. In 1908 Canada exported to the United States 122,000 head. This demonstrates that Canada was selling her cattle cheap enough to compete with Argentine beef in England, whereas the United States, by reason of its local consumption in part and by reason of the inability to compete with Argentine in the United Kingdom, reduced its exports as it has continued to do.

"We might pause to inquire why the United States," Mr. Cowan adds, "being unable to compete either with Canada or Argentine in the only country to which we can ship either cattle or dressed beef, should invite those countries to come into this territory and take our market."

If the United States was to be open to free importation from Canada, Mr. Cowan anticipated that "there would be at once the largest increase in the production of beef in that country shipped on the hoof into the United States."

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Jan. 24—More than sixteen per cent of the tariff revenue for 1912 was raised from "Schedule J," consideration of which the house committee began today. Linens, laces and linoleums, waterproof cloth, cork carpets and hydraulic hose, curtains, cables, and cordage, threads, tapes and tampico and a variety of other manufactures of flax, hemp, jute, ramie and sisal, are embraced in the schedule on which the government last year derived $49,000,000 in revenue from imports whose aggregate valuation reached $108,698,000. The advalorem rate now averages 65 per cent.

All along the line luxuries are to be taxed on a high duty basis under the democratic programme. Most of the large number of items in this schedule come under the luxury classification.

WIFE GETS MEDAL; EDISON STAYS AT WORK

New York, Jan. 24—Thomas A. Edison remained at work over a new invention in his laboratory in Englewood, N. J., last night, instead of coming to this city to receive from the American Museum of Safety, a medal in honor of an old invention.

Mrs. Edison, who came to accept the honor for him, explained that the inventor has been in seclusion in his workshop for two months, sleeping there and having his meals sent to him, and expects to continue in retirement until he completes his invention.

The medal which Mrs. Edison received on behalf of her husband is the Ratheneau honor for an invention of a storage battery device which permits light without heat in places where explosives are handled and gases generated, reducing to a minimum the danger to life and limb.

FIRST AUSTRIAN SERVICE STEAMER HERE ON APRIL 9

C. P. R. Liners Champlain and Lake Erie in Monthly Sailings to St. John

Montreal, Jan. 24—The C. P. R. announce that the vessels which will carry its Austria and Canada service, which will be inaugurated on March 20, are the Lake Champlain and the Lake Erie.

The former will leave Trieste on March 20 and arrive at West St. John about April 9. A monthly sailing will take place thereafter between Trieste and Montreal.

COMPOSER OF THE BURGOMASTER DEAD

Luders Also Wrote Prince of Pilsen — Actor-Musician Dies on English Stage

New York, Jan. 24—Gustav Carl Luders one of the best known composers of comic opera and musical comedy in America, died suddenly of appoplexy a little after midnight while calling on friends. His wife and a daughter survive him.

Mr. Luders was forty-nine years old. Among his popular successes were:—"The Burgomaster." and "The Prince of Pilsen."

Brighaton, England, Jan. 24—Auguste Van Biene, actor-musician, who toured for years in America and England in "The Broken Melody" died suddenly during a performance here last night.

Van Biene was born in Holland in 1850. He appeared nearly 6,000 times in "The Broken Melody" which was produced for the first time in London in 1892.

HER ARMLET OF FOUR HUNDRED DIAMONDS

New York, Jan. 24—Mrs. Hattie Anthony of Muncie, Ind., is again making loungers in the Waldorf-Astoria pay particular heed.

Mrs. Anthony, who dazzled Gotham a few months ago with diamond studded slipper heels, is now wearing an armlet which she proclaims was made in Indianapolis and which is regarded as one of the most wonderful pieces of jewelry ever seen in this city.

The armlet consists of 400 pure white diamonds. It has a platinum base and is in the shape of a fleur de lis at the wrist. A chain of graduated diamonds, ranging from three carats down to a carat extends from the armlet proper to the marquise ring of diamonds on her third finger.

Mrs. Anthony has a son, H. M. Anthony, at Harvard.

THROUGH THE ICE

The first accident reported from the ice in the Kennebecasis river this season occurred yesterday. In The Times yesterday reference was made to the fact that the first team to cross to Millidgeville had done so yesterday afternoon. It was owned by Thomas Edwards of Whitehead, Kings county, and he had brought to the city a wagon loaded only lightly. He managed to get safely over although he was taking a risk, but on the return trip he took quite a load of provisions. He was some little distance off Sand Point when the sled on which he was towing the goods broke through the ice, and he lost a great portion of his stock. He managed to recover some of it.

L. A. CONLON IS TO GIVE LECTURE IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 24—On Sunday evening L. A. Conlon of St. John will lecture here under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of St. Bernard.

In the police court today the case against Joseph Jones of Painsec charged with stealing articles from the I. C. R. was dismissed.

Nominations for civic candidates in Moncton will close this afternoon. There will be a mayoralty contest between Ald. W. K. Gross and Dr. R. L. Botsford, chairman of the school board. Aldermanic candidates so far announced are:—At large, J. H. Crandal, Mayor F. C. Robinson, Francis P. Purdy; Ward one, Stephen O. Humphrey, A. J. Tingley, J. N. Boudreau, S. L. T. Harris (formerly of St. John); ward two, James A. McAnn, Seymour E. Forbes, Ald. E. A. Fryers; ward three, Harper Allen, W. D. Martin, Ald B. Tucker, J. W. Clarke.

GERMANS SUBSCRIBE LARGE SUM FOR AVIATION FUND

Berlin, Jan. 24—It is announced that the "national" aviation fund, on behalf of which Prince Henry of Prussia made an appeal to the public last April at the Aeronautical Exhibition which was held here, has reached a total of $1,750,000. The subscription lists are now being closed.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, who is patron of the committee, has addressed a letter to the president, Count Posadowsky, congratulating him and all concerned on what they have accomplished "for the furtherance of the industry and good of the Fatherland."

Million Pills a Day

London, Jan. 24—Sir Joseph Beecham, of "Worth a guinea a box" fame, testified before the committee on patent medicines yesterday that he sold a million pills a day. The approximate weight of the pills sold by the firm every year was fifty tons. His expenditure for advertising these pills was $500,000 a year.

TWO RECORDS ON STEEL BLADES

Canadian Sends Champion To a New Mark

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

McLean Cuts Quarter Mile Figure and Fred. Robson Clips Sixty Yard Record in Speed Matches in Cleveland

(Canadian Press)

Cleveland, Jan. 24—Two world records were established at the international indoor amateur championship skating races here last night. Robert McLean, world's amateur skating champion, set a new mark for the quarter mile, while Fred Robson of Toronto hung up a new record for the sixty yards straight away dash.

Robson forced the Chicago lad to extend himself to the limit. For the first two laps in the quarter mile, Robson hung doggedly on the heels of the champion, pressing him hard, but McLean ran like a deer on the stretches on the final lap, pulling away from the Canadian. His time for the quarter miles was :37 3-5, breaking his former record, established at St. Paul on last Saturday, by 3-5 seconds.

Robson broke his old record of 7 1-5 seconds for the sixty yard dash by three-fifths of a second in a match race with R. O. Brunst, of Cleveland. The summary:

Quarter mile championship, first heat—Russell Wheeler, Montreal, first; W. Gunderson, Chicago, second; R. O. Brunst, Cleveland, third.

Second heat—Robson, Toronto, first; A. O'Sicky, Cleveland, second; H. Horsburg, Cleveland, third.

Third Heat—R. McLean, Chicago, first; I. Hoernig, Cleveland, second; Geo. Thompson, Boston, third.

Final heat—R. McLean, first; F. Robson, second; W. Gunderson, third, R. Wheeler, fourth; time :37 3-5.

Third mile championship—First heat—R. McLean, first; A. O'Sicky, second; Geo. Thompson, third.

Second heat—R. Wheeler, first; F. Robson, second; Geo. Allen, Saranac Lake, third.

Third heat—A. O'Sicky, first; W. Gunderson, second; J. Hoernig, third.

Final heat—R. Wheeler, first; W. Gunderson, second; A. O'Sicky, third; Ben. O'Sicky, fourth; time 1.16.

Three-quarter mile championship—First heat—R. McLean, first; Ed. Horton, second; R. O. Brunst, third.

Second heat—R. Wheeler, first; J. Hoernig, second; A. O'Sicky, third.

Final heat—R. McLean, first; R. Wheeler, second; A. O'Sicky, third; time 2.06.

FORESTALLING AND OTHER BYE-LAW CASES

William Dean and Allan McIntyre were before the court on the charge of forestalling in the country market. Both pleaded not guilty. A. H. Hanington appeared for Mr. Dean and asked that the case be stood over until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The case against Mr. McIntyre was set down for Monday morning.

F. M. Gorham, reported for allowing water to flow across the sidewalk in front of his house in Main street, was told to have the matter remedied, and the case was adjourned for a week.

Walter Harris, colored, appeared in court to answer to a charge of allowing his horse to stand on the wrong side of Waterloo street, and refusing to move when told by the police. Before he left the court he was asked to plead to a charge of profanity. Policeman Pitt said that when he told Harris to move the latter took the name of God in vain. He was fined $10 for the violation of the traffic law and $8 or thirty days in jail for the profanity.

HOUSE BOAT WITH FREE FOOD FOR LABORERS

Paris, Jan. 24 — The "soup-boat" bequeathed to the city of Bordeaux by M. Osiris, has been inaugurated on the Gironde River. M. Osiris was a native of Bordeaux, and left that city $400,000 for the purpose of building and maintaining a free food refectory for French and foreign workpeople.

The vessel is a magnificent house-boat. Stepping on board from the gangway one finds the women's refectory to the right, and the men's to the left, with the kitchens and storerooms between them. Free meals will be served daily to nursing mothers. Meals for men will be served from 11 to 1, and from 5 to 7, each day.

The first floor is a promenade, surrounded by comfortable waiting rooms and dressing rooms.

BIG PRIZE FOR CHEAP FUEL FOR MOTOR CARS

Paris, Jan. 24—A prize of $100,000, to be contributed to by all the chief motor-car clubs in the world, is to be offered for a new motor-car fuel, rendered necessary by the rapidly increasing price of petrol. The new fuel must be easy to manufacture with substances of which there is a constant supply, such as alcohol, and which are not likely to fluctuate in price except with general alterations in money values.

Father Joseph Not Dead

Honolulu, Jan. 24—The reported death of Brother Joseph, the noted priest, who replaced Fr. Damien of the Molokai leper colony, has proved untrue. The priest has sent a letter to friends here, in which he says he is well and enjoying good health.