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FOUR CONTESTS OF TEN INNINGS

Two Shut-outs Also in Major Leagues.

Johnny Wilson and Bryan Downey in 12 Round Bout Tonight—Pugilistic Kings Who Would Regain Lost Thrones.

New York, July 27—Four ten inning battles and two shut-outs contests were fought in the six major games yesterday.

Kelly's 17th home run of the season gave the New York Giants their first victory in 12 round bouts.

The Cleveland world's champions were having difficulty in hitting Pennock in the eighth inning for a tie, made eight hits for six runs in the ninth.

A homer by King, of the Philadelphia Nationals, enabled the Quakers to tie the St. Louis in the ninth inning.

Grimes of the Brooklyn Nationals and Zachary of the Washington Americans pitched shutouts against the Chicago Cubs to five hits, outpitching Alexander.

Chicago's success in keeping seven Chicago hits well scattered while the Senators bunched a pass with two of the five hits made off Faber.

Bout Tonight. Cleveland, July 27—Johnny Wilson of Boston, middleweight champion, and Bryan Downey of Cleveland, will meet here tonight in a 12-round no-decision bout.

Jack Welch of Boston, will be referee. Eddie Wagner, Philadelphia, will referee. C. W. Delaney of Cleveland, in a 10-round no-decision semi-final.

Would Regain Titles. New York, July 27—Former kings of pugilism who have been planning returns to their thrones have taken heart since Pete Herman of New Orleans punched Joe Lynch into an abject mood and became again ruler of the bantams.

On the other hand, many great champions who lost their titles made valiant but vain efforts to win them back. Most notable among these were Terry McGovern, who failed to dethrone Young Corbett, and Jim Corbett, who bowed to Jim Jeffries.

Herman's performance, however, has tended to renew hope in the thoughts of many. Freddie Welch, whose lightweight title passed to Benny Leonard, is said to be planning a comeback campaign and is in training at his New Jersey home.

Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, dreams that he soon will wear the middleweight crown. He next Monday night and if he wins will challenge Johnny Wilson for the title.

Princeton, N. J., July 27—The English and American athletes who will compete in the international collegiate meet between Oxford and Cambridge and Princeton and Cornell, at Traverse Island on Thursday, have virtually completed their training and spent today in reading and light exercise.

London, July 27—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Goodwood plate was run at Goodwood today and was won by Arravate, 4 to 1, Charlieville, even, was second and Plint Jack, 100 to 6, was third. Seven horses ran.

Frederickton, N. B., July 27—Lumber was destroyed by fire last night with an estimated loss of between \$35,000 and \$40,000. It consisted of approximately one million feet of pine deals and had been cut and manufactured by the E. C. Atkinson Lumber Company. It was said today that the loss was practically, if not fully covered by insurance.

The fire burned all night and today men were hauling water to the scene to prevent the fire spreading to the woods nearby.

MISSING PROFESSOR; ONE IS DEAD

Body of Professor at Bottom of Crevice, Wife was Living.

Banff, Alberta, July 27—Lying in a very difficult position for recovery at the bottom of a deep crevice the body of Dr. W. Stone, president of the Purdue University, Indiana, who together with his wife had been missing since July 16, was found on Sunday by a search party.

According to a very brief letter from guides of the search party, the findings followed the discovery of the body of a seventeen foot crevice. Her husband's body was a great distance below. She will recover, it is understood.

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Daniel Coughlan said he had owned an automobile and that it had been burnt on the Red Head road. He had an Overland car model 85. He had not removed any of the parts himself but was notified that some had been removed. A storage battery and tire were not destroyed. He had told Detective Power that he had seen the car in the garage. He had asked Ritchie if he had seen the car in the garage. He had asked Ritchie if he had seen the car in the garage.

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MYSTERY CAR CASE IN COURT

Daniel Coughlan, Owner of Car Burned at Red Head, Gives Evidence.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir?" said Mr. Hiram Seaborn to the Times reporter.

"I like a man that has been talkin' to a man that ain't got no faith in St. John any more," says Hiram Seaborn. "I like to see the any thing to do is to get rid of the harbor. He says he don't care whether that commission act is all right or not. He says he don't care whether that commission act is all right or not. He says he don't care whether that commission act is all right or not."

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In the matter of the application of the Calais Water and Power Co. for a new schedule of rates for water supply, which was opposed by both the Town of Milltown and the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., the commission ordered that the flat rate to individual users remain as at present; that the flat rate on hydrants be increased to \$100 and the charges on the metered service be as follows: First 1,000 cubic feet, thirty-five cents; second thousand, twenty-five cents; third thousand, fifteen cents; fourth thousand, ten cents; fifth thousand, five cents; sixth thousand, five cents; seventh thousand, five cents; eighth thousand, five cents; ninth thousand, five cents; tenth thousand, five cents.

Regarding the application of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., for an interpretation of the law regarding aluminum charge, the board ordered that the minimum charge for the supply of water be \$24,000 and head office in Moncton. The combined readings of the several meters by the company and not on charge separately.

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An order was made granting the Kingston Peninsula Electric Co. permission to issue \$775 capital stock. Sworn evidence was given in this matter by James E. McShane, secretary of the company.

(Special to The Times) Frederickton, N. B., July 27—Chipman Motors Limited is incorporated with head office at Chipman, Queens County and a capital stock of \$9,000. The company is authorized to take over the motor sales business of the late J. H. Thurrott at Chipman and elsewhere by William C. Robb and Hazen H. Thurrott. The incorporation was effected by the act of the Legislature, Chapter 100, of the Session of 1921.

The Green Lantern, Limited, is incorporated with total capital stock of \$24,000 and head office in Moncton. The company is authorized to take over the business carried on there by Patrick Somier under the name of the Green Lantern and to carry on business as contractors in refreshments, confectioners, etc. By supplementary letters patent the capital stock of the Colwell Fuel Company, Limited, is increased to \$71,000.

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M. B. PHONE CO. SEEKS INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK

Application to Utilities Commission Status \$800,000.

Hearing is Fixed for August 17—St. Stephen and Calais Companies Given Permission to Increase Rates.

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Canada's Front Door

St. John harbor is our most cherished possession. It is too valuable and highly prized to be turned over to the mercies of the harbor commission act.

Let us keep it till Canada realizes its importance in the growth of the Dominion and a true nationalization plan is presented.

PARISHES SHOULD ALSO HAVE VOICE

Coun. O'Brien Raises a New Point Regarding Harbor Commission Act.

Councillor John O'Brien raises an interesting point in connection with the harbor commission act. He showed to the Times today a map on which the area under the act is accurately marked out and pointed out that the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds are both interested in the proposed transfer of property, but neither of them has a voice in deciding for or against the harbor commission act.

The councillor therefore contends that this is a matter for these two parishes as well as the city to decide upon, and that under the act they are not permitted to vote one way or the other. He remarks further that if Hon. Mr. Baxter is solector for the city he is also the elected representative of the parishes and should guard their interests in this matter.

Mr. O'Brien expresses the view that the people of these parishes ought to be consulted before any act embracing part of their territory and affecting their interests is adopted.

SAYS FATHER ADMITTED BANK THEFT

Minister of Agriculture Reports to Chicago—Says He Declared They Would Never See Him Again.

Chicago, July 27.—"Vernon Spurgin, daughter of Warren C. Spurgin, missing president of the closed Michigan Avenue Trust Company, who, with her mother, were returned to Chicago from Detroit, where they fled following Spurgin's disappearance, has admitted that she had taken \$800,000 of the bank's money before he fled, so it was announced today by James E. McShane, assistant state attorney, and Ben Newmark, chief investigator for the state's attorney's office, who questioned Miss Spurgin and her mother upon their arrival here.

Miss Spurgin said, according to the state authorities, that the information was given to her by her mother, following a conference with her father, during which he made them good-bye and then told her, at St. David, a few miles from Quebec, that last year he had obtained eighty-three loads of hay from his farm and this year in the same area only seventeen loads. Due to our advice farmers will keep their dairy cattle and horses in the winter, but it is hoped that the federal government will consent to grant a reduction in the freight rates to meet the requirements, as the department of agriculture received offers from the western provinces to send hay here if needed at a very reasonable price."

The search for Spurgin has developed two new clues, one leading to Ourey, Cal., where he is said to have had mining interests, and the other to the neighborhood of Mobile, Ala., where it is said he had many friends.

FIGHT AGAINST U. S. TARIFF BILL DEVELOPING

Washington, July 27—(Canadian Press)—Signs of insurgency against the extremely high tariff rates of the house bill are developing in the senate. A speech by Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, veteran Republican, warning his colleagues that this is a critical time for the United States is regarded as highly significant. Lines are forming in the senate for a bitter fight against many features of the bill.

ANOTHER BLOW AT HOME SEEKER

Charge of \$2 by Toronto Real Estate Firm for Allowing Prospective Tenant to See Place.

Toronto, July 27—That some landlords are asking prospective tenants \$2 for the "privilege" of looking at houses and apartments prior to renting them, is a complaint contained in a letter received by a local newspaper.

The indignant correspondent asks: "What the next ingenuity of profiteering will be." He mentions the specific case of one real estate dealer.

LEGISLATURE FOR EACH PROVINCE

London Sketch Hints at This Irish Plan.

Central National Parliament Included—Daily Mail Has Reports of Closer Understanding Between North and South.

London, July 27—The possibility that four legislatures may be established in Ireland, one each in the provinces of Ulster, Munster, Connaught and Leinster, under a central national parliament, is hinted at this morning by Sketch, which says:—

"It need not be assumed, as is done in some quarters, that under unification there could be only two governing authorities under a federal Irish parliament. It has been almost overlooked that there are four great provinces in Ireland, each with an historical individuality.

In relation to the Sketcher's information, which, incidentally, reiterates some early reports, the statement is made, somewhat disconnectedly, that subject to a satisfactory solution of the Irish unification problem, Eamon de Valera has intimated that he will not enter into relations with foreign powers except to the same extent as these privileges are enjoyed by the self-governing dominions of the British Empire.

While the Sketcher learns that real progress is being made in the Irish negotiations, other reports, evidently influenced by utterances contained in the Irish Bulletin on last Monday, indicate doubts regarding the discussions in Dublin regarding a settlement and suggest that the question of unification is a provoking one.

The Daily Mail, however, mentions "reports of a closer understanding between the north and the south," which it says diminished the doubts respecting the ability of the rival Irish leaders to meet and contrive a ground for compromise.

This newspaper adds:—"It is understood that some Sinn Fein leaders agree to the government's terms, and it is anticipated that an agreement of general acceptance will be reached. In any case, Mr. De Valera is expected to return to England soon, and the time he continues in harmonious touch with all concerned in Ireland."

SAYS QUEBEC CROP BUT HALF

Minister of Agriculture Reports to Chicago—Says He Declared They Would Never See Him Again.

Quebec, July 27—"I still believe that there is a decrease of at least fifty per cent in the crop of the year," said Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, on his return after an automobile trip on the south shore, where he inspected the crop.

"Not only hay, but cereals are greatly damaged by the drought. The only portion which seems to have been saved is the lower part, situated near the river, but on the heights it is almost entirely yellow. I covered more than 200 miles and my earlier impressions have been fully verified. The potatoes look well and vegetables should be an average crop."

He found the farmers more optimistic than I thought, however," Mr. Caron added, and they are courageously taking means to meet the situation. One of them told me, at St. David, a few miles from Quebec, that last year he had obtained eighty-three loads of hay from his farm and this year in the same area only seventeen loads. Due to our advice farmers will keep their dairy cattle and horses in the winter, but it is hoped that the federal government will consent to grant a reduction in the freight rates to meet the requirements, as the department of agriculture received offers from the western provinces to send hay here if needed at a very reasonable price."

BOUND AND GAGGED IN HIS SHOP AND PLACE LOOTED

Hamilton, Ont., July 27—A daring hold-up and robbery occurred last night when the jewelry store of William Cox, 71 Barton street east, was entered and \$2,400 worth of watches and rings valued at \$800 taken.

The proprietor was struck unconscious by the robbers, then bound and gagged and left in a little room at the rear of the store.

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STRIKE SPREADS ON WATER FRONT

The whole waterfront is tied up today by strike called by the local branch of the International Longshoremen's Association in sympathy with the seamen's union, the members of which are now on strike. At a meeting this morning the longshoremen decided to stand by the seamen until their dispute with the lumber shippers was adjusted.

Five schooners loading lumber and two boats loading sugar are affected. The schooners include the Mount Whitney, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co., and the Harry A. McLean, consigned to Nagle & Wigmore, both being loaded by George McKeown, consigned to Nagle & Wigmore, and being loaded by W. Malcolm Mackay; the Quaco Queen, being loaded by J. Rodrick & Son, and one other.

The steamer Thistlemore and Mactee, which are loading sugar at the wharf, are also affected. Shipping agents said this morning that the work of loading lumber schooners would be continued with the crews.

The coal steamers will not be affected, so J. J. Donovan, president of the longshoremen's union, said at a meeting of the union will be held this afternoon.

CHANGE HIGH SCHOOL PLAN IN ONTARIO

Toronto, July 27—The Ontario minister of education is preparing to introduce, at the beginning of the coming school year, changes in the high school system suggested in the interim report of a committee appointed a year ago. It has long been felt that the pressure of the examination system has seriously militated against local freedom in teaching the school to the community as well as to the individual tastes and aptitudes of the pupils. The acquiring of facts for examination purposes has been paramount.

Under the scheme now proposed, pupils will be credited with one or more subjects as they pass tests upon them, the pass standing being set at fifty per cent. It will be left to the principal to decide how many papers each class shall prepare.

The new plans lay down as constants for all pupils of the first and second years, English literature and composition, Canadian history and civics (one year), algebra and geometry each for one year, and physiology, a study of physical laws, for one year.

The other subjects are elective, the minimum being two and the maximum five. Thus, at most, in a lower school (third and fourth years) the constant is English only and at least four elective subjects, at most seven. The full advice of the elective studies will accrue to the pupils who finish their schooling at the secondary stage.

LIGHTNING TEARS SLATS FROM BED; MAN UNINJURED

Halifax, N. S., July 27—The slats of the bed occupied by E. Beverley, of Ferguson's Cove were removed from under Mr. Beverley early this morning by lightning, leaving him lying uninjured, but shaken up, on the floor. Several other places in the suburbs were struck by lightning.

LOCAL BASEBALL

The Sussex team will play the Y. M. C. L. on the East End grounds at seven o'clock this evening. The Y. M. C. L. defeated Sussex, 10 to 4, about two weeks ago at Sussex, but the Kings county boys have improved a good deal since then, and a fast game may be expected.

The Duke Street Stars and the Shamrock played a tie game on the Crown street diamond last evening, the score ending 13 to 13. A feature of the game was a home-run by Stone of the Stars. Batteries—For the Stars: Maxwell and Betts; for the Shamrocks: Capson and McCarthy.