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Challenge Gold Cup Skating Meet Planned For St. John

BRITISH ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN CALLED GRIME

NEW SKATING ASSOCIATION DISCUSSED

Live Organization Will Give Ice Sport a New Impetus.

BIG THINGS IN VIEW Norwegian Flyers Would be Expected for Proposed Speed Events.

There is hope that St. John will have this winter a big Gold Challenge Cup ice skating competition, practically a world-wide contest for supremacy on the thin skate blades. It would be held after the Olympic contests are concluded and the expectation is that in the meet to be held here would be the fastest amateur skaters, not only of Canada and the United States but the speed kings of Norway, where they also breed their sturdy and swift.

Form New Club Here's another heartening announcement for those who want to see St. John in the foreground in sport as in other activities. There is to be organized a live St. John Skating Club composed of active men interested in the welfare of the community for the community's sake.

Progress to this end was made at a meeting last evening following that at which the Canadian championships were discussed. The matter has not yet progressed to real organization but that is expected ere long.

The Gold Challenge Cup meet, referred to above, has been referred to the suggestion that St. John bid for the Canadian championships. It would be a bigger event. The idea is to work with the Adirondack Association and have the skaters compete here and at Saranac Lake and Lake Placid.

DEBATE BRINGING SETTLERS HERE

Executive Committee of Maritime Board of Trade Meets in Moncton.

Moncton, Nov. 22.—A meeting of the executive committee appointed by the Maritime Board of Trade to deal with the colonization and development of the Maritime Provinces of Canada was held here this morning in the City Hall.

Those present were A. E. McMahon, Kenilville, president of the Maritime Board of Trade; F. G. Gregory, J. Comeau, of Halifax; R. K. Smith, of Amherst; E. T. Higgins and A. A. Pomeroy of Charlottetown; Robert Innes of Goldbrook; Mr. Read of Fredericton and H. J. Logan, M. P., of Amherst.

The committee considered the formal application for Dominion act of incorporation under the name "Maritime Colonization and Development Association," a non-profit making body with no shares.

The scope of the activities outlined in the application permits of the bringing in of settlers, the assisting and directing of those already in the provinces and the assistance of any other corporation or persons engaged in bringing settlers to the Maritimes.

There are also provisions for the assisting of those engaged in agriculture, fishing, mining, lumbering and industrial pursuits. This latter provision also includes the purchase of patents and their utilization in the development of these provinces.

Kidnap Missionary In Chinese Field

Shanghai, Nov. 22.—E. Schmalzried, a missionary attached to the Reformed Church in the United States, whose mission is at Schenowku, Hanan, has been kidnaped by bandits while on his way from Changteh, Hunan, to Langien, Kweichow.

Four women who were accompanying Mr. Schmalzried were permitted to return to their homes.

Change Yell? As Well Put Team in Skirts

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 22.—The historic yell of the University of Georgia, "Give 'em Hell Georgia," has grated on the sensitive ears of at least one young man in the state, according to Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the college of agriculture. In an address here today, Dr. Soule said the young man in question approached him with the request that the yell be changed to "Chastise 'em Georgia."

GERMANY RELIEVED BY ALLIES' PLAN

Result of Ambassadors' Conference in Paris is Pleasing to Cabinet.

BY CARL D. GROAT British United Press. Berlin, Nov. 22.—Germany is vastly relieved by the nature of the notes agreed upon at the Ambassadors' Conference in Paris yesterday. It was said today.

These notes dealing with restoration of control of German military strength by an inter-allied mission under the Treaty of Versailles, and with the allied attitude toward return of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm were thought to mean that nothing further would be done.

Purely Temporary Paris, Nov. 22.—The Morning Post today emphasized that the agreement reached by Ambassadors' Conference yesterday for notes to Germany dealing with restoration of control of German armaments and with the custody of the Crown Prince, is "purely temporary," its chief benefit was considered to be the prolongation of the Anglo-French Entente.

Prefers To Play In Fredericton

Fredericton, Nov. 22.—"I would rather play ball in Fredericton than any place else in New Brunswick and Fredericton has first option on my services for 1926," declared Jimmy McCourt, star pitcher of the Two-I League of 1923, who topped off the best performance of any of the league's box artists with winning three of the four games needed to capture the play-off for the league championship with the St. Peter's team of St. John.

Seattle Hockeyists Beat Vancouver

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 22.—The Seattle Mets continued their winning streak here last night by defeating the Vancouver Maroons, 3 to 1, in a Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture.

The Mets have won the first three games of the season, two at the expense of the champions and one at the expense of Victoria.

Wire Briefs

New York, Nov. 22.—Premier Poincare of France, for the first time, yielded today completely in an inter-allied dispute, says the World, in a copyright article which will appear tomorrow.

Rome, Nov. 22.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, paid a second visit today to Pope Pius. His Holiness discussed at length with the Spanish monarch various questions in which the Vatican is interested.

London, Nov. 22.—Premier Macdonald King will sail for Canada on the Montclare tomorrow. He says an statement he has to make in connection with his attendance at the Imperial conference will be delivered on reaching home.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 22.—Harry "Battling" Johnson was indicted by a grand jury here last night on two counts charging first degree murder. Johnson has been held for the alleged slaying of Miss Lucie Boardway, formerly of Moose Jaw, and Miss Hilda Wells in a dance hall on September 24.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Protot was filed with Secretary Hughes today by the Friends of Korea in America against what the society asserts was the massacre of some 800 Koreans and the imprisonment of 15,000 others during the recent earthquake and fire in Japan.

3 DEAD, 1 DYING IN QUEBEC FIRE

Mother and Two Children Perish in Home Near Sherbrooke.

ANOTHER MAY DIE

Heroic Woman Rushes Into House to Save Her Kiddies.

(By Canadian Press) Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 22.—Three dead and a fourth not expected to live is the toll of human lives taken in a fire which broke out this morning at Collerville, just outside the city lines on the Drummond Road, when the residence of William Gendron and family was reduced to ashes.

Mrs. Gendron and one son, eleven years old, perished in the flames, while an eight-year-old child, Gerard, died in the morning from burns, and the little daughter, Jessie, aged five years, is not expected to recover from the serious burns that she received.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is thought that possibly one of the children may have thrown a coal oil into the stove, since a neighbor residing nearby heard an explosion before the flames broke out.

Rushes Into House Mrs. Gendron, whose husband is employed in Montreal, left her home to go to that of her mother, Mrs. Fontaine, to borrow some butter. "I was while she was away that the flames broke out. Mrs. Gendron, on seeing the flames hurried to the scene. The heroic mother rushed into the burning building to rescue her eleven-year-old son, and apparently her return was cut off, for she was never seen alive again.

Mr. Fontaine was no less heroic than his sister. He rushed through the flames twice, despite severe burns, to rescue two of the children.

PLAN BIG MAINE POWER PROJECTS

Lewiston and Bingham Are Proposed Sites of Great Development.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 22.—Two five-million dollar water power projects—one near Lewiston, the other near Bingham—either one of which will add 60,000 horsepower and give Maine's long desired industrial expansion a ten-year impetus, are now being considered by the Central Maine Power Company, and, according to an announcement made by Walter S. Wyman, head of the organizations one or the other of the projects will be begun during the coming year.

The Lewiston plan looks to the erection of a huge dam on the Androscoggin River above the city, where about 10,000 horsepower would be developed and more than four billion cubic feet of water stored.

The Bingham plan proposes a dam 90 feet in height to be erected on the Kennebec River above Bingham, which would ultimately develop about 65,000 horsepower, and store nearly a billion cubic feet of water.

Longshoremen In B. C. Reject Offer

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—All hope of a settlement of Vancouver's waterfront strike was defeated yesterday when a secret ballot revealed that striking longshoremen had voted 1,007 to 19 to reject the offer of the shipping federation.

Movie Official Is Held in Rum Case

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—J. W. Engel, senior vice-president of the Metro pictures corporation, was arrested here yesterday in connection with the seizure of a consignment of liquor valued at \$50,000, alleged to have been shipped to him from New York.

Three Barns Burned On Farm Near Truro

Truro, Nov. 21.—Three large barns on the farm of Perley Lorraine, on the Onslow Road, two miles from here, were destroyed with their contents of hay and grain tonight, in a fire thought to have been caused by a spontaneous combustion. A shift of the wind saved the residence. Live stock were led from the barns in safety.

Deer Locks Horns; 1 Dies In Duel

Fredericton, Nov. 22.—William Evans of Devon relates an unusual hunting story as the result of an experience on the old Hamtown road, in York County.

LADY ASTOR CENTRE OF CAMPAIGN

Bitter Fight Wages Around Woman Member of the Commons

HECKLED AT MEET

Very Hostile Element Enlivened Proceedings—Sharp Repartee.

Plymouth, Nov. 21.—The campaign in the Sutton division of Plymouth, which Lady Astor frankly admits is a bitter fight between capital and labor, is going also to be a very stormy one, as was demonstrated Tuesday night when her ladyship addressed a packed meeting. Her audience included a very hostile element of the Socialist party and throughout the proceedings there were constant interruptions and uproar.

As soon as she entered the hall she realized that there was likely to be some disturbance and she once said: "We are in for a stiff fight in Sutton, and we want fair play." She continued for a time to deal with the subject of her speech and said: "When I go back to the House of Commons—and I am going back, so put that in your pipe and smoke it—I will judge things on their merits with an open mind, and you know I am out liberally and truly as a social reformer. It has not been said that I have been a reformer before party lines have been thrown at me. I am out to protect my children and my wealth, but you know if I wanted to spend money I would not have time to do it. It is not my wealth I am interested in, but the social welfare of thousands of children in the country."

She added that she did not see how the Socialist programme would bring a ben on our country. "I am making some remarks on the capital levy she was subjected to a number of interruptions and to which she replied: "Now, do take your medicine!" The interruptions continued, and Lady Astor remarked that in certain parts of her constituency people were preaching as bitter a class warfare as she had ever heard of. When she went down there they turned on her with the spite of hate and said it was Socialism that was keeping them down. She contended that that sort of Socialism was good enough only for the ignorant.

This view provoked an immediate storm of opposition and the remark from one of those present: "Then there were 25,000 ignorant people in Plymouth at the last election," to which Lady Astor quickly replied: "Well, there won't be this time."

2 Are Killed In U. S. Train Crash

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Two members of the crew were killed and an engine and six passengers were injured early tonight when the New York express leaving here at 4:30 P. M. crashed into a derailed freight train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, one mile west of Anville, Pa.

The dead are Frank Strominger, of this city, baggage man, and a fireman named Stone, of Allentown, Pa.

A DOZEN NEW FEATURES

The Evening Times-Star is "A Great Newspaper Growing Greater." During the last three weeks the following features have been added.

- 1—United Press Cable Service. An exclusive service of world-wide news.
- 2—A Thrilling Serial Story—"Mating of the Wilds."
- 3—A Woman's Page—with features and social news.
- 4—A Sports Page—with all the local and foreign sports news.
- 5—A Theatre Page—containing interesting news of the theatrical world.
- 6—"Our Boarding House"—a cartoon portraying boarding house life.
- 7—"Freckles"—the children's popular strip.
- 8—"Doings of the Duffs"—a comic strip dealing with domestic troubles.
- 9—"Adam and Eva"—a new strip, but intensely human in character.
- 10—"Adventures of the Twins"—a feature all children look for and read.
- 11—"Your Health,"—a timely, frank daily talk on health matters.
- 12—A Better and Brighter Local News Service.

These are Twelve Features which make the Evening Times-Star "The Paper That Goes Home and Stays Home." The price is ONE CENT the copy, but worth more than twice as much.

FOUR INDICTED FOR FLOGGING WOMAN

Salesman Also Seized and Whipped Then Taken Away in Automobile.

Two Fathers and Two Sons Battle in Mountainous Section of Tennessee.

Cooksville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Three men are dead and another seriously injured as the result of a fight between John Buckner, and his son and Joe Woody, and his son, according to a report received here from the mountainous section of Fentress and Cumberland counties. It is reported that Buckner, mistaking his son for young Woody, shot and instantly killed him. Buckner is reported to be seriously injured, having been shot in the face by young Woody. Because Buckner's son is doubtful he has not been arrested.

Canadian Family Is Growing Smaller; Quebec Only Province Showing Increase

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Canadian families are growing smaller, according to a report dealing with dwellings and families in the Dominion, exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which has been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and is based upon the sixth decennial census completed in 1921.

Not only are the number of persons to a family growing smaller when compared with returns made for previous decades, but the number of persons to a house shows a marked decrease. In 1881 the average size of a family was 5.33 persons, as against 4.62 in 1921. With the exception of Saskatchewan and Alberta every province shows a decrease in the size of the family from 1911 to 1921. Spread over a period of 40 years the Prince Edward Island family shows the greatest decline, falling 1.35, and Ontario and Alberta with a drop of .96. In Quebec there was a slight increase, the average in 1881 being 5.32, and standing at 5.34 forty years later.

Of the total number of dwellings reported in 1921, 84,917 were single houses and 8,247 were semi-detached, while less than two per cent were classed as apartments. Montreal reported 12,215 apartment houses, as compared with Toronto's 2,188, Vancouver's 1,380, Halifax's 937, Winnipeg's 892, Ottawa's 880, St. John, N. B., 862, and Hamilton's return of 672.

FACTORY BURNS

Entire Plant of Jackson Cordage Company is Swept by Flames.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 22.—The entire plant of the Jackson Cordage Company was swept by fire last night with a loss estimated by officials at nearly a million dollars. The blaze was discovered in a new concrete building in the center of a group of old structures about an hour after closing time.

Before the flames had spread to adjoining buildings and they were held at bay by a series of explosions. The origin of the fire is uncertain. The factory is built over an area of almost two city blocks and contains almost a dozen buildings.

New Station at Capital Dec. 15

Fredericton, Nov. 22.—It is expected that Fredericton's new C. P. R. station will be completed by December 15, and ready to be taken over from the contractors, Rhodes, Curry, Limited, who are now rushing the \$400,000 structure to completion.

A. S. Curry of Amherst, N. S., president of the Rhodes, Curry Co., in-

And This Is Mexico!



It used to be folks went to Mexico for the races and the bull fights, and since a certain amendment to Uncle Sam's constitution became effective others have journeyed across the Rio Grande to quaff mescal or pulque. But now it looks like there's another reason. Here she is, Maria Cones, who answers so many curtain calls on the Mexican stage.

War Chest Is Empty

The Labor war chest is empty. There is no time for the Liberals to unite, so let us rush an appeal to the people as fast as we can. That is not an extravagant request. The arguments that have led to the present situation.

Labor may lack funds, but Mr. Baldwin's record to date, together with increasing distress among all classes, will increase Labor's representatives at Westminster, not to mention the fact that Labor might be able to take over Downing street, but if it be thought that this extreme party is a real one, then the Tories are responsible for bringing it upon the country.

There are likely to be more Labor men in the new Parliament and more Liberals, consequently less Tories. If this forecast be accurate, it will be impossible for any one of the three faced with the alternative of a new and probable unstable coalition, or another appeal to the country.

Weather Report

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The depression which was in Northern Quebec yesterday has almost disappeared and the high pressure which was then in the western states is now over the Great Lakes. The weather is moderately cold in the western provinces and northern Ontario, elsewhere it is mild.

Forecast: Mild Showers Maritime—Moderate southeast and west winds, mostly fair and mild today and on Friday, local showers at night. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate west and northwest winds, becoming cooler. New England—Cloudy and colder tonight and Friday; moderate southwest winds becoming northerly.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Victoria... 42 44 39 Winnipeg... 46 48 36 Montreal... 82 47 29 St. John... 24 39 28 Halifax... 14 36 37 New York... 32 38 33

BALDWIN IS BLAMED FOR CHAOS

Sir Charles Ross Makes Bitter Attack on Government Policy.

PARTIES IN AIR

Labor War Chest is Empty and Liberals Cannot Unite.

BY SIR CHARLES ROSS (Copyright 1923 by the British United News.)

London, Nov. 22.—Is this general election a good or a bad thing for the British people? The answer is certainly in the negative. Any unprejudiced man of affairs, uninterested in the party struggles of Westminster, will agree without hesitation. The infliction of an election is a crime.

Putting aside all questions of party or personal advantage we are bound to conclude that Mr. Baldwin wishes to embark the country upon a hazardous experiment, even if we view this election with blurred eyes incapable of piercing the November mists that lie over the Dover Straits and the North Sea.

Arguments are clear by the Tory organizers are clear enough. Mr. Baldwin and his fellow incompetents have failed disastrously abroad and have done nothing at all at home.

But if it be assumed that the only remedy for existing conditions is protection, and that Mr. Baldwin is bound by Bonar Law's pledge not to adopt protection, then the excuse is found. What more plausible than an election to release the cabinet from a pledge which hampers their desire and determination to perform prodigies of statesmanship?

Protection, to be sure, is a two-edged sword. English agriculturists must not be helped by taxes of food, for the urban vote outweighs by twenty to one that of the rural community. Our great exporting trades must not be hampered by tariffs on their raw material. So whitened down, protection may seem not an engine of high power. But in the present desperate straits the Government must gamble.

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Baldwin May Win

London, Nov. 12.—(British United Press)—By a mill stream of great force has been let loose on the British campaign by the agreement reached between France and Britain and there are some who think that it may be strong enough to carry Premier Baldwin back into power.

The agreement will undoubtedly strengthen the Government in its fight nullifying many of the criticisms of Liberal and Labor against the Premier that he has his colleagues lacked nerve to stand up against France, for it is generally admitted that it was the strong stand taken by the British Ambassador acting, of course, on instructions from his Government, which drove France from her position of isolation and compelled Poincare to abandon his obstinate one track policy.