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BOBBY KERR THE STAR OF OLYMPIC MEETING TODAY

Canadian Athlete Won His Heat in 200 Metres Race Defeating American Crack in Fast Time.

London, July 21.—There are only two finals on today's programme of field and track events in the Olympic games of the stadium, the running high jump and the 200 metre flat race. While both of these events will create some interest, there are some heats to be run off, the results of which are more eagerly awaited, notably the semi-finals in the 100 metre dash and the 400 metre hurdles. The morning, which is somewhat clearer than previous days saw commencement of the running high jump and the heats of the first round of the 200 metre flat race. As there are fifteen heats in the latter event there was little time for anything else but they managed to get to the third of the high jump.

London, July 21.—Kerr, of Canada, who was more feared by the United States sprinters than any other foreign competitor, carried off his heat in the 200-metre flat race today, defeating W. W. May, University of Illinois, one of the best men in the American team. It was a good race, May pushing Kerr right up to the tape.

George, of the United Kingdom, won the last heat of the 200 metre dash, beating Henney, of Holland, the only other competitor, time 23.25 seconds. Huff, United States, won the second heat from Duffy, South Africa, time 24.45 seconds. Rouche, United Kingdom, won the 3d heat from Robertson, American, time 24.45 seconds. Cartmell, American, won the fourth heat in 23 seconds.

The fifth heat went to Malait, France, who defeated R. C. Duncan, United Kingdom, time 22.95 seconds. Charles A. Laflamme, Sweden, won the sixth heat in 23.45 seconds.

Radochy, Hungary, had a walkover in the seventh heat. Goughen, American, captured the eighth heat easily from Barozzi, Italy. The ninth heat was won by Hurdfield, United Kingdom, time 23.35 seconds. Hamilton, United States, won the tenth heat, defeating Sebert, Canada, time 23.23 seconds.

Kerr, Canada, won the eleventh heat, beating May, United States, by two and one half yards. Time 23.13 seconds. The twelfth heat was won by D. R. Sherman, United States, who beat Morton, former champion of the United Kingdom, time 22.45 seconds.

Reed, United Kingdom, won the thirteenth heat, time 22.13 seconds. Gutormsen, Norway, won the fourteenth heat, there being no other entry. The fifteenth heat was won by Hawkins, United Kingdom, time 22.45 seconds.

In the first round of the catch as can wrestling, middle weight to 161 pounds, Craig and Nargens, United States, drew byes. In the second round Beck, United Kingdom, threw Nargens and Hansen, Sweden, beat Craig on points after the two men had struggled on the mat for the full fifteen minutes, without either securing a throw.

In the first section of the running high jump, Monson, Norway, and Leader, United Kingdom, each cleared the bar at 5 feet, 10.78 inches. Gidday, United States, was third with 5 feet 10.24 inches. In the second section of the running

MORE WITHNESSES TELL OF UNSOLICITED PRESENTS OF CENTRAL RAILWAY STOCK

R. A. Irving and Ernest Hutchinson Tell Railway Commission of Holding Shares of Stock for Which They Never Paid—Mr. Hutchinson Resigned From Old Company Because He Did Not Believe in Their Methods.

The inquiry into the affairs of the Central Railway by the royal commission appointed by the government was resumed in the Admiralty Court Chambers in the Pugsley building this morning. The witnesses examined were R. A. Irving, of Buteouche; Ernest Hutchinson, of Douglasdown; E. B. LeRoy and E. M. Shodhat. The evidence had mainly to do with the organization of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company and the issues of bonds and their disposal.

The inquiry opened at 10.15 o'clock. There were present the commissioners, Judge Landry, A. J. Teed and Fulton Mc Dougall, H. A. Powell, A. P. Barnhill, F. B. Carvell, M. P., M. G. Teed, and others. Mr. Carvell announced that he appeared for the N. B. Coal and Ry. Co. The first witness was R. A. Irving, barrister, of Buteouche. He had become a stockholder in the N. B. Coal & Ry. Co. at the solicitation of Hon. James Barnes. He did not remember of a meeting being held previous to organization.

He was one of the original members of the company by act of legislature and attended the meeting of the company at Fredericton in summer of 1901, after the close of the legislature. He could not remember if any members of the government were present. Mr. Carvell objected to the form of some of Mr. Powell's questions and a little clash occurred between the two. Witness said he remembered Geo. Allen and Mr. Winslow were present. Adjournment was made to St. John and he thought Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Bruce, A. P. Barnhill and possibly Messrs. Pugsley and Skinner were present. He did not think Mr. Tweedie was present.

He was elected a director of the company and was also secretary. He could not remember whether he attended any other meetings. He had no part in the negotiations for the Central Railway. He did not know anything about the terms. He could not remember the date when the company was organized. He could not recall if he had subscribed to any stock in the company.

Asked by Mr. Powell if a subscription list such as he read of from a book was recalled by him, he said he had an indefinite recollection. The par value of the stock was, he thought, \$100 a share. He did not know any other details. He had seen a list of names and he knew of some of them. He was not sure if he had subscribed to any stock.

Mr. Hutchinson was president of the company. E. Byron Winslow was treasurer and Geo. W. Allen, secretary. He did not remember of a large distribution of stock. He had received 10 shares for nothing. He did not know if he had done anything to deserve such a gift. He did not know of any large block of stock being given to Mr. Skinner.

He did nothing as a director in attending to the business of the company and had simply dropped out. Among those who took an active part in the affairs of the company were Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Barnhill and other directors. He knew of no trust deed being given to the Royal Trust Co. During the past five years he did not think he had received any notices to attend meetings.

He knew of a contract being entered into with James Barnes, but knew nothing of the terms. He knew nothing of the government bonds being sold. He never saw any account books. To Mr. Teed witness said he considered he had certain duties to perform as a director. He never saw any statements of the company's business. To Judge Landry's witness thought he got his stock from Mr. Allen. To Mr. Carvell witness said there was no construction work being carried on at the time he attended meetings, so that no accounts of expenditures would be made at that time.

Ernest Hutchinson, Douglasdown, New Brunswick, was the next witness. He remembered the organization meeting of the company at St. John. He had consented to enter the company at the solicitation of Mr. Tweedie. He had not spent a moment on the matter previous to organization. He could not remember subscribing for stock and though he supposed he had signed shares he could not remember. He remembered getting ten shares and paid nothing for them. He thought there were 500 shares issued. The directors got ten shares each and the balance went to Mr. Skinner. He supposed it was given to Mr. Skinner to dispose of. He was president of the company about a year.

He did not know that the stock given to Mr. Skinner was at his absolute discretion to do with as he wished. Mr. Powell, taking up the minute book of the company, asked witness if he had attended a meeting in St. John on August 2, 1901. He did not look on the stock as of any value. He did not care what Mr. Skinner did with it. He had nothing to do with negotiations with the government. The reason he had severed his connection was mainly by committee, who reported to the directors. He remembered of Mr. Barnes' offer was accepted for some reason, though Mr. Whelan's tender was never. About \$100,000 lower, he thought.

He did not know that Mr. Whelan had had a wide experience as a contractor. Regarding the issue of bonds he presumed he had signed the deed of trust in 1901. He had signed the whole \$200,000 in bonds. He was the intention to put them in the trust company as collateral. He was president for about a year, he resigned in 1902. He had intended resigning as a director as well. The reason he had severed his connection with the company because their way of doing business was not in accordance with his plan or profile. He was expelled in the way of developing the coal mines. The reason he severed his connection with the company was because he had anything to do with the finances and was not to be connected with the company.

He could not remember of any arrangement being made with Mr. Evans for taking over the plant or profits. He could not recall anything about the negotiations for taking over the Central Railway. He thought all arrangements had been left to a committee. He did not recall that a resolution was passed at a meeting on May 10, 1901, authorizing the directors to amalgamate with the Central Railway. He did not think that matter had come up so early in the game.

Mr. Powell read a resolution under date of Oct. 29, 1901, authorizing the issue of \$200,000 bonds for raising money for construction work, etc. The witness could not recall anything about the bond transactions. Mr. Powell read a later resolution of the same date in which a committee was given power to make the financial arrangements with the bank and witness was asked if he had any objection to it. He presumed he had signed documents but could not remember what.

Another resolution was read of the same date but witness could not remember it. Mr. Powell read another section in which it was shown that the committee appointed to arrange for the amalgamation with the Central Railway, was composed of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Barnhill, Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley. Witness said this committee had not done anything except confer about the by-laws. He did not recall doing any work on such committee. Mr. Barnhill also remarked that he did not remember being on such a committee.

Witness had some recollection of dealing with E. G. Evans regarding rights of way, etc. He did not know if he had done anything to develop the coal mines. To Mr. Carvell—witness said some steps had been taken toward developing the coal mines. To Mr. Powell—witness said he had investigated and an expert from Philadelphia had also made a report.

To Mr. Powell—He did not recollect a large coal area being acquired by the company. E. B. LeRoy, manager of the Canada Permanent Mort. Co., was the next witness. He had been manager since May, 1905, and was aware of certain transactions with the N. B. Coal and Ry. Co. Among the papers of the company was an application for a loan in September, 1903, of \$45,000. This was secured by \$50,000-worth of bonds.

The hypothecation document was signed by C. N. Skinner, as president, Dr. Pugsley, as director, and George Allen, as secretary. The advance was made by check of Bank of N. B. payable to Bank of N. B. and was for \$44,945. The loan was for three years. Another application was also made over signature of A. I. Trueman, on Dec. 7, 1903, for a loan of \$50,000 at 6 per cent. security of \$55,000 of first mortgage debentures, guaranteed by the province. The loan was to be for 1 or 3 years. The proceeds of the check was \$49,964. A letter was read from W. E. Stavers, in which he referred to having in the Bank of N. B. certain bonds of the N. B. Coal and Ry. Company, which were transferred to the Can. Perm. Mortgage Corporation.

Another letter was read from Geo. Meade, advising that certain bonds amounting to \$97,000, plus a bonus of \$25,000, were transferred to the Dominion Securities Co. Mr. LeRoy assumed that the \$25,000 was given as an indemnity in consideration of terminating a profitable contract before the period expired. He was not present when Hammond Evans was not before the court. He had dealings with the N. B. Coal and Ry. Co. construction in 1908. He had received the \$250,000 bonds as follows: \$70,000 from Bank of Montreal, Fredericton; \$20,000 from Bank of N. B., St. John; and \$150,000 from Bank of New Brunswick, St. John. They were all 6 per cent.

Bonds of the new issue amounting to \$90,000 each, 4 per cent., were bonded to him about the time the old issue was surrendered. He had delivered these bonds to different parties. Of the number, 477 were ordered by the government and the balance Dr. Pugsley told him would be endorsed. Some were endorsed by A. I. Trueman for Dr. Pugsley.

On August 6, 1903, he had bonded to the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, 140 bonds of \$250 each, for value, \$35,000; to Bank of N. B., 40 bonds, value, \$20,000; to Bank of N. B., 54 bonds, value, \$27,000; same bank on behalf of Peoples Bank, 140 bonds, value, \$70,000; to same bank, 123 bonds value \$61,500 and to A. I. Trueman 171 bonds value \$85,500. This was a total of \$352,500 to that date. Receipts were produced for these transfers. The bonds given to the Bank of Montreal and Bank of N. B. were in exchange for old bonds.

On November 16, 1903, he delivered to Dr. Pugsley 40 bonds, \$20,000; same bank on behalf of the N. B. Coal & Ry. Co., representing the provincial government. On November 17, he delivered to A. I. Trueman, 30 bonds, \$15,000. On January 20, 1904 he delivered to Dr. Pugsley, 8 bonds, \$4,000, and on June 29, 1904, also to Dr. Pugsley, 105 bonds, \$52,500, for which he gave receipts as a director of the company, representing the provincial government. This was the whole issue of 900 bonds. These bonds had been bonded over to the Trust Company to have them marked as a first mortgage on the property. The inquiry adjourned until 2.30.

MASKED MEN MAKE DARING ATTEMPT TO LOOT A BANK

MAKING THE WORLD TOUR ON A BICYCLE

Chicago, July 21.—After completing the first section of a bicycle tour around the world, Robert Hellmich, of the Wünderbrü Bicycle Club of Shandaut, Germany, arrived in Chicago only to be deserted by the man who rode with him from New York and to have his wheel stolen from Social Turner Hall, Chief of Police Schuchler interested himself in the matter, and a Chicago firm has agreed to supply the tourist with a new wheel. He will start next Monday in company with F. G. Koegel, now a resident of this city, who holds the Fox medal for a making tour around the world, which he finished in 1886. The pair will follow most of the route taken by the automobiles in the New York to Paris race. Hellmich is making the ride on a \$2,500 wagger, made by a member of the Wünderbrü club and has two years to complete the journey.

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Cashier's Nerve all That Prevented Them From Making Big Haul—Bloodhounds on Trail.

Ada, Ohio, July 21.—Six masked men rode into this place late last night and attempted to rob the local bank. While three of the gang waited near the bank building, the other three went to the home of Cashier Meyers, and arousing him, compelled him to go to the bank with them. They attempted to compel Meyers to open the safe. The cashier, however, convinced the men that the safe was equipped with a time lock, and that it could not be opened. Thereupon two of the robbers took Meyers to a nearby wood, tied him up, the other four remaining at the bank to blow the safe. Meyers managed to escape from his captors, and promptly turned in a fire alarm arousing the citizens. The crackmen jumped on their horses and galloped out of town. They were pursued for some distance, but finally escaped in the darkness. Bloodhounds were placed on their trail. The robbers did not succeed in opening the safe.

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PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

(By the Canada Newspaper Cartoonists' Association.)



Mr. M. Sprout, Deputy Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislature.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A GALLANT CAVALIER. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says that if he could spare the time from his horseback, getting in some saddle practice, as he is to wear golden spurs and ride a high-stepping and richly caparisoned charger in the grand parade. "I seen the feller comin'," said Hiram, "an' I noticed his horse went kind o' wobbly, an' he was bobbin' up an' down like one o' these here jumpin' jacks. Well, sir, when I come up to 'em, I seen what was the matter. I'm darned if he hadn't the bit under the horse's chin instead of in his mouth. I holloed to 'em," he stopped, an' I told 'em. Well, sir, he got up to fix the bit. He said he kinds thought the horse was somethin' wrong. Do you know he didn't fix it? No, sir. I had to get out o' the wagon an' do it fer 'em. Then when he tried to git on agin he give the wrong rein a jerk an' the horse jumped an' he went on over to the other side. Then I held the horse till he got on, an' I drove away. Say, I callate that feller 'll make a sensation in Boston. If you're goin' up you might jist keep an eye on 'em an' tell me about it."

AT THE POST OFFICE. The Times new reporter went down for the mail this morning. On arrival in the post office he found a young lady standing in front of the Times' box leisurely removing the mail from another box. She took the letters out one by one, read each the address on each, turned each over to see that it was properly sealed, read all the postal cards, and found time to adjust some loose locks that were straying from under her hat. Some of the postal cards were evidently interesting and some were badly written. The young lady completed her task in about ten minutes. Just as this young lady withdrew the new reporter heard the swish of skirts, and before he could rush to the box it was hidden by the form of a second young lady, who had a larger mail box and more time—also more loose locks. At the expiration of twenty minutes she had absorbed the contents of the postal cards, noted the address and postmark on each letter, and no doubt gathered much information of real value. Before this young lady stepped down another arrived, and where she began her work the new reporter discovered that a skirt still interposed between him and the mail he sought. The young man sighed and withdrew. At the door met another young lady, and on the sidewalk another. He will try to get the mail this evening, when the threat of knowledge is less pronounced.