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THIRTY CANDIDATES SO FAR FOR HONORS IN QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL CONTEST

First Representative of Business House Today and Others Expected—A Word From Halifax—Montreal Girl to New York With Miss America.

Seven entries received in this morning's mail brought the list of contestants in The Times Carnival Contest up to thirty, and it is expected that, before the entries close on next Saturday at noon, this number will be at least doubled. The interest is becoming keener daily and a spirited finish is anticipated.

The chief item of conjecture about the streets these days is "Who will be Miss St. John, and how will her charms compare with those of the young ladies who will gather at Montreal to compete for the title of Miss Canada?" Halifax has already named Mrs. Ora Doherty as competitor for that city; Montreal will soon choose the fairest from among twenty and thirty contestants, and there will be candidates representing the cities of Moncton, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Regina, Soreboke and Quebec, and it is expected that Ottawa and Toronto will also have nominees. At Winnipeg the members of the board of judges include Lady Aikens, Lady Nanton and other prominent women of the city.

"Betty" of the Halifax Herald, under whose auspices Miss Halifax was selected, in a letter to a friend in this city, says that there is keen interest there in the contest for the title of Miss St. John, and she feels confident that St. John should be able to select a worthy competitor for the name of Miss Canada. "Betty," by the way, is former St. John lady.

Today's Photographs.

The photographs of Candidate No. 5 and No. 14 are reproduced in this issue. The lady represented by No. 14 is a blonde and is entered as the contestant from F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd. This is the first representative of any firm or organization received so far, but others are said to be on the way. No. 4, who is a brunette, resides in Pitt street.

Montreal Entrant to New York. Miss Helen Morgan, who, as Miss Mount Royal, is entered in the contest for the title of Miss Montreal, left on Friday evening for New York, where she met Miss America (Miss Mary Catherine Campbell of Columbus, Ohio) on Saturday. During their visit in New York the young ladies will be guests of the Waldorf-Astoria. Miss Morgan, when she left Montreal, was wearing \$50,000 worth of furs supplied by Holt, Renfrew & Co., Ltd. After a series of social events in the American metropolis, both Miss Mount Royal and Miss America will return to Montreal, where they will be guests of the management of the new Mount Royal Hotel.



CANDIDATE No. 5.



CANDIDATE No. 14.

The Evening Times CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST. NAME ADDRESS. (This coupon to be cut out on dotted line, filled in and attached to the back of the photograph.)

Ex-Detective In Edmonton Is Arrested

Alleged Refusal to Give up Documents in Connection With Post Office Robbery.

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—Charles Griffith, ex-detective sergeant of police, was arrested here on Saturday for refusing to give up certain documentary information which he gathered when investigating the \$50,000 post office robbery here in August, 1919.

COST HIM \$307 FOR CARRYING GIN TO PROTECT WEAK HEART

Newport, Vt., Jan. 22.—E. J. Beers, of Greenfield, Mass., has found that it costs money to transport gin across the border in a hot water bottle, even if he did explain to the customs officials that he was threatened with rheumatism of the heart and had to keep his chest warm.

MET HERE. The annual meeting of the St. John River Orchards, Ltd., was held here this morning in the Board of Trade rooms. Routine business only was transacted.

Civilization In Europe is In Danger

British Chancellor Sees Collapse Soon Unless Some Means to Prevent is Devised.

New York, Jan. 22.—An early collapse of civilized society in Europe, unless some means not now seen can be devised to avert it, was predicted by Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the British exchequer at a luncheon of the English Speaking Union of the U. S. Viscount Burnham, president of the British Press Union, and chief owner of the London Daily Telegraph, and Dean A. V. Hallie, of Windsor chapel, were other speakers.

Leaves Dance Hall and Puts End to Life

Saskatoon, Jan. 22.—Victor Kemp, 22, committed suicide yesterday, sending a bullet through the roof of his mouth with a revolver. A girl's necklace was found in his pocket. The police have identified the girl. The two were at a dance Saturday night.

TRAINER FOR GORMAN. Don Armstrong of the Gyro Club said this afternoon that Jack Redfern had been secured to act as trainer for Charles Gorman. Mr. Redfern, who is now in Campbellton, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow.

Out of the Way! She's Headed Straight for You, Is World's Skating Champ!



New York, Jan. 22.—While Miss Gladys Robinson, belle of Canadian ice-skaters and international woman's skating champion, was cutting dizzy slides at the Johnson City, N. Y., meet which was her last before the Gold Cup championship the other day, Miss Helmar Liederman, famous beauty known as "Miss Alaska," was drawing admiring eyes at Palm Beach, dressed in somewhat different costume. Miss Robinson, who wears the colors of the Old Orchard Club, of Toronto, won the 440-yard race for women, beating Mrs. Jack Ruppington of Troy, international speed champ, Miss Hilda Ruckert, famous figure skater, and Miss Elsie Muller of New York City, American national speed champ. Miss Robinson's time was 0:38 1/2. On the same day on which New York skaters were achieving excellent results at the Lakeside watching Miss Robinson hang up her record, the summer bathing season officially opened at Palm Beach. Miss Helmar Liederman, chosen the Northland's most beautiful girl at Atlantic City's beauty meet last year, finds the balmy sands of America's famous winter resort as conducive to good looks as her own Arctic breezes. In all likelihood Gladys Robinson, Elsie Muller and Hilda Ruckert will be seen at the international meet on Lily Lake ice here next month. Hilda Ruckert is the third in the row of girls seen standing in the picture.

Denies Hughes Will Resign, But Stir In United States Politics

The Secretary of State Has Struck Rough Part of Road

Some Say Harding Would Have Made Move for International Conference Before French Occupation Were it not for Him.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Dr. Julius Spangler, alias Hans Stein, has been arrested on a charge of running a "dollar factory." Spangler, who says he acquired the title of doctor in America, and was there adopted by one Stein, constructed a queer looking contrivance by which he pretended to be able to multiply the amount of dollar notes which had to be placed in an envelope and in that way "went through the mill." Actually the envelope was changed for one filled with pieces of newspaper before it went into the machine.

Washington, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press).—Rumors that Secretary of State Hughes will resign, though sharply denied by Mr. Hughes, have caused a great stir in political and diplomatic circles here. They grow out of criticism of Hughes for not taking a more aggressive policy in trying to help settle European troubles. This criticism exists not only among senators, including progressives and some regulars but even among official advisers of President Harding who go so far as to say President Harding would have made a decisive movement for a great international conference some weeks prior to the French occupation of the Ruhr had it not been for Secretary Hughes.

Bliss Carman Orator at U. N. B. May Exercises

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 22.—Bliss Carman has accepted an invitation to deliver the alumni oration at the U. N. B. convocation exercise on May 17. Last year the invitation to deliver the alumni oration was extended to him, but he was recuperating from a serious illness at the time and was unable to accept the invitation. He is spending the winter in Pasadena, California.

MONOXIDE MAY HAVE CAUSED NEW GLASGOW DEATHS

No Trace of Poison and the Theory Now is Gas—Little Room, No Ventilation.

(Canadian Press.) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22.—Dr. A. G. Nicholls, who is analyzing the bodies of the victims of Friday night's tragedy in New Glasgow, said here today that, barring the poisoning theory—which could not be either proved or disproved as yet—the theory that the deaths of Margaret MacDonald and Chipman Reid and the narrow escape of Dunlop MacDonald were due to the presence of monoxide gas was a very plausible one.

QUEBEC PREMIER OPENS FIGHT IN HIS OWN CONSTITUENCY

Quebec, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press.)—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, who has represented Montmorency in the Legislative Assembly for twenty-three years, opened his election campaign here yesterday, when he addressed a meeting at St. Anne de Beaupre.

THIS EMBARGO ON COAL LIFTED

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The embargo on soft coal and coke shipments was lifted in force for several days last week, was lifted at midnight. Coal will now be accepted from the mines in the area affected, which is the bituminous field of Pennsylvania, for shipment to Buffalo and points in Canada.

CHAPPELL IN HALIFAX COURT

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22.—John Chappell, 24, was arraigned here this morning charged with the abduction of fifteen year old Phyllis Warr, whom he accompanied last week from here to Montreal. He was remanded until Friday.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "are you in favor of egyptian institutions for the rehabilitation of the hopelessly impotent?" "No," said Hiram, "I ain't."

POSTMASTER NEEDED MONEY

Evidence of Effort to Borrow on Property Given at Edmonton Trial.

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—Geo. Armstrong, local postmaster, charged with the theft of \$50,000 from registered mails during August, 1919, was held pressed for money and endeavored to raise a large loan a little before the alleged robbery was reported, according to evidence given by D. W. Warner, M. P., of Cloverbar, Alberta, at the preliminary hearing here on Saturday.

Three Little Ones Drown; Boatman Is Arrested

Swansea, Mass., Jan. 22.—Three small children were drowned yesterday in a boat on the Fall River, according to the police here, who were arrested on a charge of drunkenness, after three boys rescued him from the river.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast: Fair, Moderately Cold.

MOTHER DIES IN FIRE WITH HER THREE CHILDREN

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Davies Hotel in Homestead, near here today. The property loss was estimated at \$15,000.

URGENT EXPULSION OF JEWISH PEOPLE

Vienna, Jan. 22.—Expulsion of the Jews was openly advocated at a demonstration held yesterday. Speakers asserted that efforts to regenerate the German people would not succeed until the Jews were ousted from the dominant positions in economic life, art, the stage and press.

Manufacturer Down Elevator Shaft to Death

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 22.—James Wagstaff, head of Wagstaff's Limited, jam manufacturer, fell down the elevator shaft in the factory today and was instantly killed. He was a past president of St. George's Society here.

ENGLAND ANXIOUS OVER RUHR SITUATION; FEAR NATION WILL BE FORCED IN

Sees Great Necessity of Finding Some Way of Relieving Deadlock—Is France Seeking a Way to Step Out Gracefully?—The German Banks Re-open.

London, Jan. 22.—The critical situation in the Ruhr is a subject of much anxious comment by the morning newspapers, which regard the outlook as so dangerous that it is imperative some way of relieving the deadlock be found.

SIXTY FOR THE NATIONAL MEET ON CHICAGO ICE

Steinmetz, Diamond Trophy Winner, Now Enters Competition

Jewtraw, Gorman and Moore After His Crown in Races Starting Next Friday—Summary of the Results for the Maxwell Trophy.

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Jan. 22.—One of the largest fields of speed skaters ever gathered on the ice will compete in the National Outdoor Championship Tournament here on Jan. 26, 27 and 28. About sixty skaters will take part. At the top is Willie Steinmetz, winner of the international outdoor championship and diamond medal trophy at Lake Placid, N. Y., last year.

Mrs. Rose Johnson Edmund, former international and national titleholder and winner of the western championship last year, will enter the women's event in an attempt to regain her crown from Miss Gladys Robinson, of Toronto.

Charles Jewtraw, middle Atlantic champion, will represent Lake Placid in the senior men's races and Charles Gorman, Canadian national champion, who will represent St. John, and Joe Moore, international outdoor titleholder and former national outdoor champion, are expected to be strong contenders for Steinmetz's crown. Skaters from St. Paul, Minn., Duluth, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Detroit, Montreal and Quebec also are entered.

The Maxwell Cup Lake Placid, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Three skaters lead in points in the Maxwell "500 point" cup competition which will be resumed when the final meet of the Adirondack Gold Cup skating championship series opens here Feb. 8. They are:

Chas. Jewtraw, of Lake Placid; Joe Moore, of New York, and Wm. Steinmetz, of Chicago.

The three foot silver trophy, presented by Harry Maxwell of New York City, is to be awarded to the first skater scoring 500 points in the major meet held annually at Lake Placid. As the result of the international and diamond trophy races here last year, Jewtraw has 190 points, Moore 160 and Steinmetz 140. Other skaters contending in the running are Charles G. Jewtraw, of St. John, and Roy McWhirter, of Chicago, with 90 points each, and Wm. Stowell, of Chicago, and Duke Donovan of St. Paul, with 20 each.

MARION MOSHER WITH RUM FLEET OFF JERSEY?

Official Report on "Wet" Ships Says Schooner Supposed to Come Here is One of Number.

New York, Jan. 22.—The coast guard service on Saturday officially confirmed the presence of the Jersey shore for more than a week. The captain of the cutter Manhattan, sent outside the three mile limit, reported having sighted seventeen ships.

Among them was reported the British schooner Marion Mosher, seized outside the three mile limit last summer and later released on protest of the British government. The Mosher, the British government contended was in the East Indies-Canada trade and was released on condition that she would go to St. John, N. B. and leave her cargo there.

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