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THE SITUATION IN LIMERICK GRAVE

Twenty Killed and Forty Wounded, is Report.

Irregulars Blocking Roads at Outskirts—Free Staters Reported to be Getting Upper Hand in Waterford.

Dublin, July 21 — A message from Nenagh passed by the military censor today, says the situation in Limerick is very grave. So far as is known there have been more than 20 killed and 40 wounded in the fighting there.

The railway line between Nenagh and Roscrea was again torn up yesterday. On the outskirts of Nenagh the irregulars are commendeering men to fell trees across the roads. The national troops are in possession of all the Nenagh banks.

Victory at Waterford.

Dublin, July 21—The town of Waterford, on the southeast coast of Ireland, which yesterday was stoutly defended by Republican insurgents, has been entered by National army forces who have already taken fifty prisoners, says an official report of the Nationalist general headquarters.

Cork, July 21. — An official bulletin issued early today by the Republican insurgent headquarters here says that, according to latest reports from Waterford, the National army forces are shelling the city from Mount Misery. The shelling was reopened last evening after a comparatively quiet afternoon, the fire being directed mainly against the cavalry barracks.

Free State troops yesterday took possession of the asylum and infirmary in Waterford, says the statement. Republican snipers frustrated repeated attacks of the enemy to cross the river in boats. Owing to the fact that the cavalry barracks formed a conspicuous target for the Free State artillery, certain parts of the building were evacuated and destroyed by the Republicans.

There was fierce firing at intervals yesterday by big guns and machine guns, and sharp rifle firing occurred at various points.

There was considerable activity on the part of both forces in County Clare and South Galway. The Free Staters were considerably harassed, says a Republican statement, between Ballinasloe and Woodford, between which places communications were cut. A Republican attack outside a nearby fort resulted in the fleeing of the Free State troops, with the loss of one killed and three wounded. The bulletin reports two attacks by a Free State army upon Republican posts in Limerick, which were declared repulsed, and also inconclusive fighting in the Limerick area on July 19. Several civilians were wounded by the Nationalists' fire, the statement says. In East Limerick, it continues, the Republicans are operating mobile columns, harassing the movements of Free State troops, whose positions at Bruff and Rockbarton are continuously attacked.

The City of Cork is comparatively quiet and a few telegraph wires are still open.

Belfast, July 21.—A party of irregular troops preparing for an ambush near Roscrea, Tipperary county, were surprised early today by National Army troops, who captured eleven of the irregulars, with rifles and bombs, says a despatch received here. One Free State soldier was wounded.

JAP COOK STABS MRS. BRINTON

Philadelphia Specialist's Wife Badly Injured With an Ice-pick—Resented His White Coat.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 21—Mrs. Lewis Brinton, wife of Dr. Brinton, one of the city's most noted physicians, who is head of the Stomach Hospital, was stabbed with an ice pick in her summer home at Rosemont by Titsuizi Sakluici, a Japanese cook.

The Japanese, after wounding Mrs. Brinton, fought off Miss Elizabeth Brinton, eighteen years old, her daughter, stabbed the butler, John Milligan, and ran to his room on the third floor, where he tried to burn down the house. The timely arrival of Radnor Township police saved the place.

Mrs. Brinton is in Bryn Mawr Hospital. Her condition is serious, but it is expected that she will recover.

The cook was questioned by Captain Sweeney and other officials at the police station, where he has been charged with aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill and arson. He trembled and muttered. Captain Sweeney believes he is simulating insanity. The Japanese refused to offer any explanation, though he admitted that he had stabbed Mrs. Brinton and had attempted to destroy the house.

The stabbing, according to Miss Brinton, was the outgrowth of a dispute over the cook's disinclination to wear a white coat. When the Japanese became offensive Mrs. Brinton sent for the police. He was warned to behave and seemed to quiet down.

When Mrs. Brinton went to the kitchen about one o'clock to give orders the dispute flamed out anew, the man seeming to cherish a grudge, especially because Mrs. Brinton had sent for the police.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 21.—Opening: Wheat, July, 113 3-8; September, 112 1-2. Corn, July, 68 1-2; September, 64 7-8. Oats, July, 34 1-4; September, 36.

MINISTERS DEBATE THE DEMPSEY SHOW

London, Ont., Ministerial Association Against It—Anglican Clergyman Does Not Agree.

London, Ont., July 21—A resolution condemning the holding, at Port Stanley, of the Jack Dempsey athletic exhibition was passed by the London Ministerial Alliance yesterday. Rev. R. D. Mess, rector of St. David's Anglican church, East London, vice-president of the alliance, said he was opposed to the passing of the resolution.

"I admire the manly art of boxing," he said, "and would certainly like to see Jack Dempsey in action, and also the wrestling exhibition. I admire boxing because I would much rather hit the other fellow on the nose than have him hit me. It is merely an exhibition that is scheduled for Port Stanley tonight, and not a battle to the finish."

DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE IN EMPIRE

New Association Formed in England to Foster Political Interest in Matter.

London, July 21 — The Empire Development Union has been formed to concentrate and stimulate the necessary political interest in the further development of a practical policy of trade development within the empire as a means of concentrating the grave effects caused by the collapse of British exports to foreign countries. The officers are: President—Viscount Long; Vice President—Sir Vincent Caillard; Chairman—W. Hewins; Honorary Treasurer—C. Cottier.

The officers emphasize the view that the problem of a trade calls for treatment along the broad line of statesmanship laid down at the last imperial conference.

COLLISION; NO SIGN OF ONE SHIP

British Steamship and Unknown Vessel Clash Together Near The Lizard.

Plymouth, Eng., July 21—The British steamer Remuera, bound for New Zealand by way of the Panama Canal, collided last evening during a fog with an unidentified vessel near the Lizard. An S. O. S. call was sent out, but later the Reumuera announced she was returning to Portland. Her lifeboats had been out all night vainly searching for traces of the vessel with which she had been in collision.

Tugs which picked up the Remuera twenty miles from Portland found her damaged in three of her holds. Her pumps controlled the water, however, and the liner was able to reach Portland under her own steam.

The Remuera is an 11,000 ton boat with a large number of passengers who will probably be landed at Weymouth.

GRANDSON OF E. B. EDDY DEAD

Ottawa, July 21—(Canadian Press)—Ezra Butler Eddy, grandson of E. B. Eddy, who founded the immense pulp and paper works in Hull which still bears his name, died at the family homestead yesterday, in his thirty-second year. He had been living in New York for the last twelve years, and returned to Canada last May. During the war he served overseas with the U. S. in the North Sea and on the Irish coast.

Eddy was divorced from his first wife, Maude Allen of Ottawa, in New York, early this year. Later he married Miss Carol Maguire of Philadelphia, a violinist, who survives him. While in New York Eddy was in the employ of the McCann Advertising Agency.

EMPLOYERS AND CLOTHING WORKERS BEGIN DISCUSSION

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Montreal, July 21—Negotiations were opened yesterday between clothing workers and manufacturers in the city on the question of hours, working conditions and rates of pay. About 7,000 workers are said to be affected. The employes are asking for a forty-four hour week, recognition of the union shop, overtime rates for overtime, and re-adjustment of wage conditions.

DE WOLF HOPPER'S FIFTH IS SUING HIM FOR DIVORCE

New York, July 21—Mrs. Hedda Hopper, fifth wife of De Wolf Hopper, actor and musical star, yesterday started action for divorce. Mr. Hopper is sixty-four years of age.

BOY FORGER BUYS AUTO WHICH GIRL FRIEND ADMIRES

Detroit, July 21—Edward Gibson, aged 16, of Sunnyside, Ont., stepped into a store where they sell second-hand aptos, and with a bad check for $250, bought the little red roadster a little girl friend was admiring. A patrolman stopped him two hours later. He admitted to Judge Marshal that he forged the name of Paul Smylie, son of a prominent Detroit banker.

AVIATOR LANDS IN MIST OF HERD OF CARIBOU

Dawson, Y. T., July 21—Aviator S. C. P. Prest, lost for several days in the wilds of Alaska while en route to Nome, is alive and well. Engine trouble forced him to land on Sunday morning seventy-five miles from Dawson. He landed on Niggerhead Flat on 70-mile River, in a herd of caribou. His machine is partially wrecked.

IT'S MORE LIKE A FIGHT TODAY

Shopmen and Railroad Heads May Go to Finish

Effect of Trouble Increasing as Days Go by — Soldiers on Duty in Seven States—The Situation in Canada.

(Canadian Press)

Chciago, July 21—The strike of railroad shopmen bore increasing external appearances of a finish fight between the union men and the rail heads, and speculation turned to what might be the next step by the federal government to keep up transportation.

An abortive conference at Washington last night between several railroad presidents and members of the senate interstate commerce commission only revealed strengthened determination on the part of the railroads not to weaken in their declination to grant the demands of union men for reconsideration of the instructions which abolish seniority rights of the strikers, destroy their pension status and refuse creation of boards of adjustment.

The conference also revealed that it was regarded as impracticable to pass legislation to deal with the present strike.

As the strike of the 300,000 shopmen rounded its third week, its effect on transportation was becoming increasingly evident, as reports from throughout the country told of annulment of nearly 300 trains and combining of numerous others.

On the one hand, however, were reports of additional replacements of strikers with increasing efforts to safeguard them, while on the other the ranks of the strikers were said by union chiefs to have remained at full strength and the number actually out has been increased by walkouts in other departments of some railroads, the latest of consequence being that by 3,000 clerks on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

Numerous reports of violence continued, spread from Fresno, Calif., to Worcester, Mass., and additional troops were ordered out, making seven states in which national guardsmen now are on duty. Ohio, North Carolina, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kansas, and New Hampshire.

One death was included in the reports of violence. It was that of a railroad guard at Burlington, Kas. He was [illegible] dead with one shell of a shotgun exploded.

Three employes of the Texas and Pacific at Fort Worth were flogged.

In Canada.

Toronto, July 21—James Simpson, Toronto labor leader, has been notified by the railway shopmen to represent them on the board of conciliation to consider the protest of the men against the wage reduction.

Linemen employed by the Canadian National telegraphs do not propose to accept the notice of a proposed revision of their working agreement from the date on which such notice was given, so an official of the union stated last night.

Otawa, July 21—A decisive step will be made here on Saturday when the general committee of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway will meet either to call for a strike vote or to request the minister of labor to allow a board of conciliation to enquire into their objections to the recent wage reductions by the Canadian National Railway and Grand Trunk. Both courses may be taken. The committee has full power to deal with the situation so far as it affects members of the C. B. R. E. It is almost certain that boards of conciliation will be applied for. Two will likely be necessary, one to deal with each of the railways. If these are granted, it will mean that four boards of arbitration and conciliation will have to be appointed by the minister of labor to attempt to adjust the serious differences between the unions and the management. The minister has already established two boards.

TWO COLLISIONS

Two accidents in which automobiles played a part occurred this morning. An Overland automobile No. 3-094, registered as belonging to C. H. Belyea of Champlain street, and street car No. 80, of the Main-King-line, collided at noon near the corner of Prince William and Princess streets and the automobile was carried about forty feet by the street car. Both were coming along Prince William street in the direction of King street at a lively rate when the automobile shot in front of the street car. The car struck it just in front of the left back wheel, carrying it along for some distance and breaking one of the wire spokes in the wheel.

The other accident also took the form of a collision and it happened just about twelve o'clock. Two Essex cars, one coach, No. 1-007, belonging to A. P. Paterson, and the other touring, No. 3-313, belonging to Frank Taylor, collided near the corner of King and Germain streets, causing some damage to the cars.

NEWSBOYS IN COURT.

Four newsboys were arrested this morning and brought to the police court by Detective Saunders, charged with shouting and disturbing the neighbors and with using bad language in the vicinity of Haymarket square. All are juveniles. Detective Saunders said the boys had made unnecessary noise calling the name of their papers and that residents of that locality had complained that it was almost impossible for them to sleep after six o'clock in the morning. The chief of police said he had had complaints and had sent the officer down to investigate. Two of the boys, brothers, seemed to be the most flagrant offenders and the magistrate lectured them. He spoke sharply to all four boys and reminded them that they were violating the law. The brothers were condemned to incarceration in separate cells for a while and the other two told to go and tell the other newsboys about it, and to warn them of what might happen to them.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I was thinking a moment ago about my first contribution to a newspaper, years and years and years ago. It was a lampoon. The paper published it. There was no name attached, and I had mailed the copy. There was nothing to indicate the author; but when I saw the thing in print I moved majestically up and down the street, convinced that everybody knew. It was a small town, and as I think of it now, perhaps as many as two people besides the editor and printer and proof-reader may have read the article; but in the first flush of triumphant authorship I had the whole world hanging on the outpourings of my genius."

"You was stuck on yourself," said Hiram. "Well, that's most as common as measles. Sort of got over it—haint you?"

"Cured long since," said the reporter. "I think I may say I even have the grace to be sorry for the people who have to read what I write."

"I'm glad to know it," said Hiram. "Sometimes I aint been quite sure but what you was stuck on yourself yit. Blessed is the man that knows where he fits.—yes, sir."

CHARGES $70 THEFT

William Sharkey has Sanco Elieff in Court—Sugar Refinery Employes.

In the police court this morning Sanco Elieff, a Bulgarian, was charged with the theft of $70 from William Sharkey, a fellow countryman. The arrest was made by Policeman Killen. After some evidence was taken Elieff was remanded.

Sharkey said he was an employe of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, and that he had been paid on last Wednesday. He said he had seventy dollars in his trousers pocket. He had put his clothes in his locker at the refinery and left the money there, locked the locker and hung the key on his belt by a string. He had later found the clothes in a disturbed condition and the money gone. He had loaned money to the accused on several occasions, and the latter knew where he [illegible]. Their lockers at the refinery had been side by side. The refinery office had duplicate keys to all the lockers. He had heard that the man who had had his locker previously had gone away and had given his key to the accused.

G. H. Lawrence, paymaster at the refinery, said he knew both men by sight. On Tuesday, July 18, the accused had got a locker key from him and had returned it the next day. The number of Sharkey's locker had been 350, and that of the accused 352. The accused had said that he had lost or forgotten his locker key and wanted a duplicate. Witness had given him either 350 or 352, he was not quite clear which. The accused had forgotten his key before, and that was why he was able to get a duplicate so quickly this time.

Hawley MacAúley, another refinery employe, said he was a tailor who sewed bags and that he had seen the accused about the refinery all day Tuesday. Between 4.30 and 5.30 he had seen him at locker 350. He had had the key and had walked away and the witness had come down stairs. The stairs were close to the lockers.

The accused asked no questions of the witnesses and said he had nothing to say at present. He was then remanded.

MR. BEERS WILL OPEN IN ST. JOHN

H. Irving Beers, Canadian actor manager, and late proprietor of the beautiful Colonial Theatre in Moncton, the interior of which was burned out on the morning of July 1, is in the city. This season he will make a transcontinental Canadian tour, starting in Sir Charles Wyndham's famous play, "The Mollusc," opening in this city some time in September.

NOVELTY SHOWER

Miss Annie Adams, whose marriage will take place late this month, was the recipient of many handsome gifts at a novelty shower held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnston, 86 Harrison street, where she was surprised by several of her girl friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent and all joined in wishing Miss Adams much happiness.

WEATHER REPORT

Phelix and Pherdinand

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

Synopsis—The disturbance along the Atlantic coast now gives indications of moving rapidly seaward. The weather continues overcast and foggy in the maritime provinces, and heavy rain is falling in Nova Scotia. In all other parts of the dominion it is fine and warm.

Fine and Warmer.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; showery and foggy. Saturday, moderate winds; fine and warmer.

Gulf and North Shore—Light winds; fine and warm today and on Saturday.

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature; moderate north and northeast winds.

BIG TREK TO THE DOMINIONS

British Government to Bear Half Cost of Sending Out Approved Emigrants.

London, July 21—(Canadian Press)—Lord Birkenhead, speaking at an Australian luncheon here yesterday mentioned that the chairman, Sir Joseph Cook, high commissioner for Australia, had just signed a colonial office document under which the British government to the extent of £3,000,000 annually, had undertaken to bear half the cost of sending out approved emigrants to the dominions.

Sir Joseph, interviewed on the subject, said the agreement would extend over fifteen years and there would be no age limit in the settlement of families encouraged to migrate. Proposals would soon be made, he said, for transporting 75,000 persons from the United Kingdom to western Australia, during the next three years. Sir Joseph described the agreement as the beginning of a big trek to the dominions.

A COMMISSION WHETHER OR NO

Despite Mine Workers and Some Owners, Harding Says There Will be Inquiry.

Washington, July 21—Appointment of a commission to go into the coal mining situation notwithstanding the refusal of mine workers and of a minority of operators to accept such arbitration will be made "in due time," so it became known at the White House last night when telegraphic correspondence between President Harding and Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania, was made public.

President Harding said: "You may expect the selection of a commission, because the American welfare will not permit those who assume to serve it, to deny for any reason the supply of such a necessity as fuel and thereby jeopardize American life and health and happiness."

TEACHER FACTOR IN EMPIRE LIFE

Eulogistic References Made at Reception Last Night in London.

London, July 21.—(Canadian Press.)—Eulogistic references to the potentialities of teachers in preserving and consolidating the empire were made at a reception last night to teachers visiting Great Britain from the dominions. President Cove of the National Union of Teachers predicted that, with the spirit of common brotherhood, they had become a greater force than statesmen, in fact the greatest force in the world for maintaining peace.

The Right Hon. L. C. Amery, secretary to the board of admiralty, gave the guests a warm welcome, because he said the government realized the importance of what the teachers were doing.

"If we could make the position and career of teachers empire-wide," he said, "we would do much more for the preservation of the empire than any law or act of parliament could do."

THREE YEARS FOR THEFT OF LETTER WITH 50 CENTS

Calgary, July 21.—William Smith, a railway mail clerk on the Calgary-Vancouver run, was sentenced yesterday to three years in the penitentiary on a charge of having stolen a letter containing fifty cents.

P. E. I. LIQUOR VOTE IN THE FALL?

Ottawa, July 21—(Canadian Press)—It is expected P. E. Island will vote in the fall on the prohibition of importation of liquor. The island legislature has passed a resolution to provide for a vote but the official text has not yet been received here. After its receipt, the Canada Temperance Act allows a delay of three months within which the plebiscite may be taken.

MIELKE LEADING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 21—Gerald Mielke led his opponent, H. M. Wylie, five up in the first nine holes of the championship finals of the maritime tournament here this morning. The champion's score was 36 and Wylie's 41. C. J. Jones of Woodstock won from F. S. Harris of Halifax, five up and four to go, in the first section. In the professional match, first nine holes, Quesnel 37 against Cornfoot 44; Brault against Lingard, 39 and 35 respectively.

MISSIONARIES SAFE

Canton, July 21—The U. S. gunboat Pampanga has returned from a dash up the west river to Wuchow, where an appeal for help had been made by eight Canadian and U. S. missionaries stationed at Linchow. The gunboat brought back word that the missionaries were safe and that they did not care to leave Linchow.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, July 21.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 4.45⅝. Canadian dollars 29-32 of one per cent.

WHY GEO. WILDE KILLED HIS WIFE

Evidence in July 12 Tragedy in Cochrane, Ont.— He is Sent Up for Trial.

Cochrane, Ont., July 21.—George A. Wilde, charged with the murder of his wife, Lillian, at their home on July 12, was yesterday committed for trial in December. Robert Wells is being held on the magistrate's order as a material witness, but will be allowed his liberty if he can provide $4,000 cash bail.

Wilde told of going home on July 12 to find his wife and Wells alone in the house. The woman wore only her nightdress, and Wilde said that, when he saw who was in the front room, he followed his wife into the kitchen and struck her, he thought once, with an axe. Then he attacked Wells, breaking his arm and inflicting other injuries on him. He then went out and gave himself up. His story was corroborated by Wells.

FORMER PREMIER GIVES UP SEAT

Hon. W. L. Martin Resigns as a Member of Saskatchewan Legislature.

Regina, July 21—Hon. W. L. Martin, former premier of Saskatchewan, has resigned as a member of the Saskatchewan legislature for Regina. He was one of the two elected to represent the City of Regina at large. The other is Col. J. A. Cross, attorney general. The announcement has as yet not been made as to when the by-election will be held.

GIRL FINDS HER MOTHER DEAD; HUNG IN KITCHEN

Mrs. Scott, of Toronto, in Poor Health, Had Used an Electric Iron Cord to End Her Life.

Toronto, July 21—Mrs. Mary Ann Scott, aged fifty-three, was found dead in the kitchen of her home here yesterday, her body hanging from the door. The cord of an electric iron was fastened around her neck. When her daughter, Ruby, returned home after work she discovered her mother's body and notified the police. Mrs. Scott had been in poor health.

TEACHER KILLED IN TORONTO STREET

Two Other People Seriously Injured There by Automobiles Yesterday.

Toronto, July 21—A woman school teacher was killed and an elderly lady and a little girl were severely injured by automobiles in city streets yesterday. Two of the three drivers were arrested one being charged with manslaughter. Walking hand in hand across an avenue with another school teacher, Miss Frances Phelps was run over and killed.

END CONFERENCE; TALK BUSINESS

Russians at The Hague Negotiating Over Oil and Other Trade Matters.

The Hague, July 21—Although the main Russian delegation to the conference in Russian affairs, which formally came to a close yesterday, will leave tonight for Moscow by way of Berlin, Lenonid Krassin, Soviet economic expert, and several secretaries plan to remain here for some days.

Private negotiations concerning concessions in Russia have been going on between the Bolshevist delegates and representatives of industrial companies who came from several European countries, and oil has figured conspicuously in their porpalers. These negotiations will continue and the Soviets will also advance, if possible their plans for separate agreements with the various European powers.

CHOOSE MANITOBA PREMIER TODAY

Winnipeg, July 21—(Canadian Press)—Farmer members elect will today select a leader who will be called upon by the lieutenant governor Sir James Aikens, to form a government.

Calling a special session of the Manitoba legislature to consider establishment of a wheat board in conjunction with Saskatchewan and Alberta will also be discussed at today's session.

FEARFULLY HURT

Newcastle, N. B., July 21—Yesterday afternoon John Hebert, an employe of Fraser's Mill at Chatham Head, was working underneath the mill and it is supposed he attempted to put on a belt by means of a peevy. The peevy slipped, the point catching him in the abdomin and inflicting a terrible wound, tearing practically from side to side. There are slight hopes for his recovery. He is about 48 years old and has a wife and family at Rogersville.

Another Ocean Flight.

London, July 21—Captain Sacadura and Coulinho, Portugese aviators, who recently completed a trans-Atlantic flight from Lisbon to Brazil, are proposing to repeat this feat.

INDIANS WIN ELEVEN IN ROW

Speaker's Team on Edge of First Division

Yesterday's Major League Features — South Boston and Boston Travelers in Moncton Tonight — Charlie White Challenges Winner of the Leonard-Tendler Bout.

(Canadian Press)

New York, July 21—Speaker's Indians continue their upward struggle in the American League pennant chase, defeating Washington, 8 to 2, for their 11th straight game. The Cleveland Club, due to the Tigers' 5 to 1 defeat by the Yankees, is within half a game of the first division.

The Yankees, with superb pitching by Carl Mays and timely hitting by second sacker Ward, finally put the Tiger jinx to flight. They had previously lost a long string of games to Cobb's men.

Kid Gleason's Chicagoens were halted for the moment in their upward scramble by the Red Sox, who took a ten inning game, 3 to 2.

Vangilder hurled the Browns to victory over the Mackmen, 4 to 0, and the positions of the league leaders did not change.

McGraw's Giants took the second game of the Cincinnati series, 7 to 3, and held their half game lead over the Cardinals, who, with another homer by Hornsby, his 26th, and a tenth inning single by Gainer, with the sacks choked, defeated the Braves, 5 to 4.

The Pirates won from the Phillies in twelve innings, while the Dodgers, on a hitting spree tamed the Cubs, 11 to 7.

White Challenges.

New York, July 21—Charlie White has posted a $2,500 forfeit and challenge with the boxing commission for a meeting with the winner of the Leonard-Tendler championship match in Jersey City next week.

In Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., July 21—The challenge of the South Boston All-stars has been taken up by Manager Smith of the Boston Travelers and a game has been arranged to be played here this evening Lefty Geary will pitch for the Travelers. South Boston All-stars defeated Springhill, 6 to 2, at Springhill yesterday.

EDISON STILL BUSY ON PHONOGRAPH

His Invention 45 Years Old, He Thinks It is Close to Perfection — Radio Won't Replace It.

West Orange, N. J., July 21—"It's what is ahead that interests me, not the past," Thomas A. Edison, now 75 years old, said here on the forty-fifth anniversary of his invention of the phonograph.

Mr. Edison, dressed in a new light suit and apparently in the best of health, was seated at his desk in the laboratory rapidly calculating a group of figures when interrupted by newspaper men. In his first few minutes of conversation Mr. Edison added another to his already extensive list of epigrams: "All things come to him who hustles while he waits."

"No," said Mr. Edison in reply to a question, "I don't thing the radio will ever replace the phonograph. I worked on the radio after the war, using the apparatus we had on our submarines, but I found when I tried it for recording there was too much multilation of sounds, which rather difficult to overcome.

"I believe I have the phonograph close to perfection," Mr. Edison continued. "The piano can now be perfectly reproduced. I am trying now to achieve a reproduction of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, played by seventy-five instruments. I can't say when I shall be able to accomplish it, but I think I can."

In speaking of the original model of the phonograph, now in South Kensington Museum, London, Mr. Edison said: "Nobody around here seemed interested in it, and the museum wanted some things. I also gave them the original of the first incandescent light. I am not interested in old models. I suppose it is because they take so much time and trouble to make them right that I lose the sentimental interest. It's what is ahead that interests me, not the past."

REPORT OF OIL STRIKE AT IMPERIAL OIL WELL IN FABYAN, ALBERTA

Edmonton, July 21—Wainwright is all excitement, and Edmonton very much that way over an oil strike which, it is said, has been made at the Imperial Oil Company's well at Fabyan. The flow has been stopped now, through a capping process.

AN EASY GET-AWAY.

Sudbury, Ont., July 21. — Frank Plewes, a former inmate of Kingston penitentiary, arrested here this week and remanded to await transfer to Kingston to serve out a portion of a sentence still hanging over him, quietly walked out of the front door of the district jail here yesterday and is still at large.