

PROSPECTIVE U. S. CITIZENS FIRST BATHED

New Regime at Ellis Island Proposed

Sweeping Changes Under Commissioner Wallis, Who Evidently Means to Regard Newcomers as Human Beings.

New York, Sept. 3.—Sweeping changes are being made at America's gateway—Ellis Island—by Immigration Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis, who proposes to make the big immigration station more comfortable for the newcomers to the United States.

Freedom and sunshine is being planned for the new arrivals by the commissioner, who has already announced plans for improving conditions in general on the island. Larger buildings are to be added, and sanitary conditions improved, additional cots provided for those unable to get beds and many other conveniences for the immigrant are to be improving conditions in general on the island.

Kind and decent treatment for all new arrivals has been demanded by Commissioner Wallis, who has already announced the discharge of some of the veteran attendants for alleged harshness or inefficiency in receiving immigrants. Their places have been filled by more courteous, attentive and younger men.

"I propose to make this receiving station representative of all America," he said. Commissioner Wallis asserted that he planned to install baths at the island in order that every individual entering the country will be given a bath and have his clothes sterilized before he enters the station.

"They made our soldiers do this," he said, "so why not make our immigrants? This will be a big step toward preventing disease from entering our gates and will have a great moral and psychological effect."

One of the latest improvements by Commissioner Wallis has been the supplying of warm milk to mothers with babies. This was done as soon as the commissioner learned that chilled milk made the infants sick.

When he learned that hundreds of immigrants were jammed in the detention pens the commissioner ordered the liberation of the occupants and gave them the freedom of the large examination hall.

Commissioner Wallis has appealed to Washington to remove the alleged radicals and anarchists detained at the island for deportation, because of crowded conditions at the immigration station. They are a defiant lot and should be deported, he said. "They occupy a room and could accommodate a couple of hundred immigrants."

Railroads have also been asked by the commissioner to provide better transportation facilities for the immigrants and stop employees from "grafting" on the newcomers. He also wants them to be properly fed while being detained for entrainment.

While funds are not immediately available for improvements at the island, Commissioner Wallis said, he will ask Congress to provide the money. He said that he had already asked permission to raise funds by public subscription if the necessary money could not be provided by the government.

ST. PETER'S TRIM NASHWAUK INDIANS

In the first game of a series between the Nashwauc Indians and St. Peter's the latter team had little difficulty in winning by a score of 9 to 4. The game went six innings and was well played. O'Toole pitched for the Indians and was touched for eight hits, two of them doubles. Doherty and Miller getting the two baggers. Gillis, for the Indians, got two of his team's five hits, one of them a double. Doherty started for St. Peter's but was relieved by King. The Saints ran riot on the bases, having six steals.

Indians	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.					
Gillis, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGuire, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Craft, lb	4	0	0	5	1	1
McCormack, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Doherty, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McAnulty, 2b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Dalton, ss	3	2	0	0	2	1
McGovern, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
O'Toole, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Corvee, if	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	0	13	6	3
St. Peter's	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.					
Dover, c	2	3	1	0	0	1
Gibbons, ss	3	1	2	0	1	0
O'Regan, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Callaghan, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mooney, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
McGovern, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Millan, rf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Doherty, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
King, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	8	5	6	4	2
*Millan out for interfering with ball.						
*King out for interfering with ball.						
Score by innings:						
Indians	1	0	1	0	1	—4
St. Peter's	1	0	4	2	2	—9
Summary—Two-base hits, Doherty, Millan, Gillis. Sacrifice hit, McGovern. Stolen bases, Dover (2), O'Regan, Mooney (2), Doherty, Gillis (2). McAnulty, O'Toole. Struck out by Doherty, O'Toole, by O'Regan 3. Bases on balls, off Doherty, off King 3, off O'Toole 2. Passed balls, Dover, Gillis (2). Umpires, Howard and Downing. Score, Carney.						

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS
The King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon in the guild for the transaction of the usual business of the monthly meeting. Mrs. C. A. Clark, the president, was in the chair and there was a fair attendance of members. The reports given by the various committee conveners were very encouraging. Mrs. George Doherty read the treasurer's report, which showed that the finances were in good standing. Mrs. J. Foster read the house committee report and gave particulars of the number of girls accommodated and of the management of the house. The report was very favorably commented on.

LOCAL NEWS

The British mails here will close at 4 p. m. on September 7 for the steamship Empress of France, via Quebec; also at 4 p. m. September 10 for the Minnedosa via Quebec.

The special meeting of the board of school trustees which was to be held last night was postponed until further notice, as the reports on the West St. John sites had not been completed.

The Boston train leaving here on Sundays at 6 p. m. and the Boston train arriving here on Sundays at 12:45 noon, will be withdrawn on Sept. 18, so that there will be no Boston trains either arriving or departing from St. John on Sundays. This means also that the express leaving Boston on Saturday night for St. John will be cancelled from that date until further notice. A further curtailment in the Boston service will take place on Sept. 27, when the day train between Vancouver and Boston and vice versa will be withdrawn.

The large three-masted schooner Quaco Queen, Capt. J. M. McLeod, on board of which Daniel J. MacLeod, of Whitney Pier, Cape Breton, was killed in a fight last spring at Daguer, West Africa, is now in Yarmouth (N. S.), where she arrived from Portland. This is her first trip to Canada since the death of the second mate. The schooner will load lumber at Yarmouth for Cienfuegos. The Quaco Queen was built in St. Martin's last year and was fitted out in St. John. Capt. McLeod belongs to Marysville, York county.

The provisional council of the Association of Professional Engineers for New Brunswick held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of making arrangements for the first annual meeting of the association which will be held next week, as called for under the act respecting engineers passed at the last session of the provincial legislature. At the meeting yesterday applications for registration were passed upon to determine who are eligible to become members and take part in the annual meeting. About eighty applications have been dealt with so far.

LIZARD PLAGUE IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—A plague of lizards has overrun the Pelican Lake district on their annual trek from the lake to winter quarters, and automobile drivers are obliged to put chains on their tires to prevent skidding when they strike the lizards. The lizards are four to eighteen inches long and travel only at night. Two thousand of them were shovelled out of one basement window shaft at the Ninette sanatorium.

U. S. CUT IN SUGAR

New York, Sept. 3.—Announcements were made today bringing prices for refined sugar to about the same basis at which "second hand" or speculators' stocks recently have been selling. The Federal Sugar Refining Company announced a new reduction of a cent a pound, making its price for fine granulated "fifteen cents a pound less two percent."

FROM VISCOUNT CAVE

C. W. Romans, secretary of the St. John Canadian Club, has received the following note from Viscount Cave, the eminent British jurist:

Dear Mr. Romans—I appreciated very much the suggestion of the executive of the Canadian Club of St. John that I should address the club. I should have liked to do so, but unfortunately my time in Canada is limited and I shall not be able to pay a visit to St. John. I am sorry that I cannot accept your club's invitation.

Respectfully yours, CAVE.

SCHOOLS OPEN ON TUESDAY

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, wishes to remind pupils that the schools will open on Tuesday and he announced that he would be in his office on Labor Day. He said that it had not yet been decided whether or not permits would be issued on Labor Day, but he thought it very probable that they would be issued.

CHINESE ROBBERY CASE

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The case of Charles Jackson, charged with robbing the safe of the Chinese Club, Merchants' Bank, gauchetiere street, West, with two other men, who are still at large, and stealing \$11,000, was heard today before Judge Cusson.

See Wah, the club steward, denied that there was opium in the safe and that the \$11,000 was for the purchase of the drug. The case was continued.

EASIER COAL SITUATION

Montreal, Sept. 3.—That there was a reason for the lower prices for hard coal would prevail soon, was the statement made by a local dealer today. He also said that the soft coal situation was better.

Dealers explain that the price for the anthracite coal had recently been raised to \$18, to which will be added another thirty-cent ton, should the railroads be granted increased freight rates and \$2 out of every \$18 is accounted for by the exchange situation.

WAR-TORN FRANCE

(A. P. Correspondence.)
Paris, Aug. 15.—A little booklet entitled "Facts and Figures" regarding France in which the story of the devastated departments and the work of reconstruction is sketched in a series of tables is being given to Americans visiting France. It is issued in English by the Commission for the Devastated Regions, whose president is Andre Tardieu.

Contrasted with the burdens of a national debt seven times that of 1914 and taxes more than four times as great are the hopeful possibilities of rapidly improving export trade, the acquisition of the potash, iron and steel industries of Alsace-Lorraine and the gradual development of France's waterpower possibilities.

The new source of electric power is estimated at 9,000,000 horsepower of which 750,000 horsepower have been utilized and an additional 850,000 horsepower will be producing during the coming year. Now that France is so short of coal the power question is regarded as among the most important, for each hydraulic horsepower is considered equivalent to a ton of coal saved.

Rovers, 11; Young Roses, 4.
The Rovers defeated the Young Roses on the South End diamond last evening by the score of 11 to 4. The batters were: for the winners, Brewer and Breen; for the losers, Heneberry and Ward.

PARK AT GRAND PRE IN MEMORY OF THE ACADIANS

The early history of Canada contains no more touching an episode than the story of the Acadians of Nova Scotia and their exile from the meadows of Grand Pre. That story was immortalized by the American poet, Longfellow in his poem "Evangeline," the beautiful lines of which are known to nearly every schoolboy or schoolgirl. The poem inspired the French-Canadian sculptor Philippe Hebert to design a model of Evangeline "pleurant le pays perdu"—looking back with tears on the land she must leave, and in due time the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Atlantic Railway co-operated in erecting the beautiful bronze statue which Henri Hebert completed from his father, Philippe's model. The Heberts were particularly interested in the story of Evangeline and the Acadians, for they were themselves descendants of the Louis Hebert who came with Samuel Champlain to Canada 300 years ago, and Rene Rivest, Nova Scotia's generally understood to be a corruption of "Hebert" River, where the Hebert family first settled.

The Acadians are now scattered over the continent, but they have a link in the Societe de L'Assomption which has about 70,000 members all of whom must be of Acadian descent and Catholic religion. The society has 100 local branches in New Brunswick, fifty-two in Nova Scotia, seven in Prince Edward Island, two in Montreal, one in Ottawa, twelve in Massachusetts, five in Maine, one in New Hampshire and one in Connecticut. There are 200,000 Acadians in the Maritime Provinces, and about 50,000 in the Province of Quebec and the New England States. The Acadians of North America are found in the counties of Inverness, Cape Breton, Richmond, Antigonish, Guysboro, Yarmouth and Digby, in Nova Scotia, with a sprinkling in the counties of Inverness and Cumberland of the same province. In New Brunswick they are to be found in Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche, Miramichi and the few in Victoria. They are also quite numerous in the three counties of Prince Edward Island. As to the United States apart from the State of Louisiana where they are in large numbers, they are chiefly found in the states of Maine, Mass., New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut. The descendants of the Acadians are to be found all over the province of Quebec but in some places the purest are of Acadian descent.

The president of the Societe de L'Assomption is L'Hon. David V. Landry of Bouctouche, N. B., and the Grand Secretary Treasurer M. Alexandre Deschamps of Moncton, N. B. The patron day of the society is August 15, known as the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. The Acadians of this Societe de L'Assomption were anxious still further to perpetuate the memory of the old park at Grand Pre, including the historic site of the Acadians, and the story of Evangeline and the Statue now erected. A beautiful memorial chapel is to be erected from designs by an Acadian architect, R. A. Frechet, of Moncton, N. B., and a rustic fence by Norman gateway has been built around the park site, which has been designed and laid out by Percy Nobbs, of Montreal.

The main feature of the exhibit of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Quebec is the exhibition of the Evangeline Park as it will appear when completed. The model of the park has been prepared under the supervision of Mr. Nobbs with panoramic landscape as background painted by H. R. Perrigard, a well known artist of Montreal. It may prove an incentive to many Acadians who are not already members of the Societe de L'Assomption to join that society and promote the good work of re-uniting those whom time and accident have separated and scattered.

MONDAY'S RACES AT MOOSEPATH PARK

The entries received for the races at Moosepath on Monday are:
Named Race, purse \$400—Christie Dillon, P. Smith, Kinkora (P. E. I.); Miss Peter Lincoln, Metropolitan Driving Club, Boston; Allie Mack, W. Hayes, St. John; William M. Rice, St. John; Elsie Snow, A. Carney, St. John; Nancy Winston, A. P. Ryan, St. John.
Free-for-All, purse, \$400—Borden Price, H. C. Jewett, Fredericton; Colorado L. H. Kelly, Charlottetown; Roy Miller, MacKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown; Mayor, MacKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown; Liconia, Metropolitan Driving Club, Boston; Forefeather, D. O'Keefe, St. John.

2:33 trot, 2:16 pace, and a free-for-all, the purse for each class being \$400. Races start at 2:30, daylight time.

ANZAC AND GRETA L. WERE THE WINNERS

Two good motor boat races were staged last evening by the St. John Power Boat Club and resulted in wins for the Anzac and Greta L.

The first race, which was the first of a series for Premier W. E. Foster's cup, brought together the Anzac, owned by Harry Baker, and the Patricia, owned by Robert McAllister. The race was won by the Anzac over a two mile course in thirty-five minutes with the Patricia two minutes behind her. The race was watched by a much interested gallery on shore.

The second race, which was for boats of six horse power or under, was taken by Alexander Fong's Greta L., thus gaining permanent possession of the Wannamaker cup, having won two races last season. Second place was taken by the Clara B., owned by Archie King, and third place by the Ethel M., owned by George Parker. James Gorie's Edna N., was fourth. The winning boat covered the course in 1 hour and 46 minutes.

The officials were: Starter, Robert Roberts; timer, A. J. Machum; judges, George Reynolds, Herbert Roberts and C. E. V. Cowan.

The other two races for the Foster cup will probably be staged sometime next week.

REGAINS WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP



Ernest Barry, who is again professional sculling champion of the world through his defeat of Felton of Australia to whom he lost the title one year ago.

DEATHS GREATLY EXCEED BIRTHS

Native Hawaiians Rapidly Decreasing in Numbers.

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 7.—(Associated Press Correspondent)—Hawaii's native race will be extinct in seventy-five years if the ratio of births and deaths set by the official figures for the fiscal year 1919-20 is maintained. This is indicated by the report of Dr. F. E. Trotter, president of the territorial board of health which shows that during the year the deaths of pure-blooded Hawaiians totaled 1,009, while there were 676 births.

There are approximately 25,000 pure-blooded Hawaiians living on the Hawaiian islands, according to estimates. Reports for past years show decreases in their numbers.

Of the Caucasian-Hawaiians, 240 died during the last fiscal year, while there were 699 births in that section of the territory's population. The Asiatic-Hawaiians died during the last fiscal year, while there were 699 births in that section of the territory's population. The Asiatic-Hawaiians strain—principally Chinese—died—recorded 103 deaths and 491 births.

The natural increase in the Japanese population of the territory during the year was 3,866. During the year there were 4,968 births and 1,597 deaths among the Japanese.

CHATHAM HORSE LOWERS RECORD

Houlton, Me., Sept. 3.—After two days' postponement the card of the Houlton fair was nearly made up today with the exception of the harness races. Twenty-two heats and many exciting finishes. The track record was broken by Bill Sharon, Peter Carroll's trotter from Chatham (N.B.), which stepped the second heat of the 2:19 class in 2:12½. Bingen Worthy, the Halifax Trotter, took the 2:30 trot in three straight heats. Harry Nevins of Houlton, had a big day driving winners in three classes. The crowd on the grounds today was estimated at 20,000.

ST. JOHN ENTRANTS

The St. John men entered in the maritime championship races at Moncton on Labor Day are as follows:
100 Yards Dash—M. H. Cuthbertson, Charles McSweeney, Oswald McDonald, H. J. Brown and E. E. Coster.
220 Yards Dash—M. N. Cuthbertson, Charles McSweeney, Oswald McDonald, H. J. Brown and E. E. Coster.
440 Yards Dash—M. H. Cuthbertson, Charles McSweeney, Oswald McDonald, H. J. Brown and E. E. Coster.
880 Yards Dash—M. H. Cuthbertson, Charles McSweeney, Oswald McDonald, H. J. Brown and E. E. Coster.
1 Mile Run—H. Trimble.
High Jump—J. P. Moran, Bridges and Coster.
Broad Jump—Moran, Trimble, Brown, Bridges, Coster.
Hop-Step-and-Jump—Moran, Allan, Moines, Trimble, Bridges, Brown and Coster.
Hammer Throw—Moran and Trimble.
Shot Put—Moran, McInnes, Trimble and Bridges.

BIRTH RATE IN NEW YORK HIGHER

New York, Sept. 4.—Despite the high cost of living, shortage of housing and the scarcity of domestic servants, the actual birth rate in New York city is going up at a rapid rate, according to health authorities' statistics issued here. The figures show that the birth rate per thousand for the first seven months of 1920 was 22.84, against the rate of 21.90 in the same period last year.

While the birth rate is on the increase, the health departments' statistics show that the death rate of children in the city is on the decline. The rate of infant mortality for the last year on each 1,000 births was 83, while the preceding year's much higher figure is on the records.

The decline in death rate is attributed by the authorities to the laws of sanitation and healthful living, which are now better understood by the mass of the people.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 3.—(Canadian Press)—English football results today follow:

Second Division of the League.
Leicester 4, Bury 0.
Third Division.
Queens Park 1, Northampton 2.
Swansea 2, Watford 1.

RECENT WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride in St. Stephen, when Miss Mildred Catherine Phelan was united in marriage to Walter Saunders. Both were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Malcolm. The bride was tastefully dressed in a travelling suit of blue silk and hat of black silk beaver with ostrich trimmings. A number of beautiful presents were received.

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RECENT DEATHS

Charles C. Richards of Greenwich, Kings county, died at Edmondston yesterday after a painful illness. He was eighty-one years of age and a son of Sergeant-Major Joseph Allan Richards. Mr. Richards was sprung from Loyalist stock. He was never married. Three brothers survive.

The death of Joseph Milton occurred at the Moncton Hospital on Tuesday while he was undergoing an operation. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milton, of Albert Mines.

Thomas M. Schenk, assistant engineer in the public works department of Canada, died in Halifax yesterday after four months' sickness. He leaves his wife and two children.

The death of Miss Ina Hogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hogg, occurred in St. Stephen on Thursday after an illness of several months. She was a native of Scotland, coming to this country with her parents eight years ago. She was studying nursing at the Coolidge.

Dickerson Hospital, Northampton, Mass., and was a member of the Massachusetts Lodge. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Combating "Red" Propaganda

Kansas City, Sept. 4.—Secretaries of all state councils of defence have been called upon to meet here September 13 and 14, in an effort to consolidate more than 5,000 organizations in different parts of the country who say as their object the combating of "red" propaganda. Call for the meeting was issued by J. J. Metcalf, of Des Moines, Iowa, secretary of the Iowa state council of defence during the war and J. C. Mohler, formerly secretary of the Kansas council. Many of the state councils have ceased to function. The object of the meeting here, it is stated, is to determine as far as possible what alleged patriotic organizations are deserving the support, as well as to formulate "Americanization" plans.

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