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GORMAN SUSPENSION CALLED "ABSURD"

CONTROL BOARD TAKES LITTLE NOTICE OF ORDER

Eventual Break-up of I. S. U. Is Seen Here

M'LEOD'S STAND

Chairman of N. B. Body Says Board Prepared to Back Stand

SCANT notice to the suspension order directed against Charles Gorman, Saint John, world's speed-skating champion, and Joe Moore, international indoor champion, by W. G. Bratton, president of the International Skating Union, for failure to compete at the international meet in Detroit is being paid by local skating officials.

M'LEOD'S ATTITUDE

"Statements by Joseph K. Savage, former president of the I. S. U., and D. J. Corr, present vice president, to the effect that neither Moore nor Gorman entered this meet show clearly the absurdity of the action of Mr. Bratton and Mr. Fitzgerald at Detroit. Mr. Bratton shows a lamentable lack of knowledge of the rules of the organization he heads when he attempts to suspend a skater who never entered the meet. The Board of Control of the N. B. A. S. A. is paying little notice to the actions of these irresponsible gentlemen. At the proper time and place, we are fully prepared to justify our stand and equipment to carry the war into the enemy's territory," said MacLeod said in a statement this morning when questioned on the matter.

CRASH COMING

Frank White, president of the N. B. A. S. A., expressed a similar opinion. "Mr. Savage," he said, "I believe is the man who framed the rules of the I. S. U. and he certainly is not talking about when he characterizes the proceedings as a 'joke.' The formal entry must be signed by the skater, something which Gorman did not do. All this controversy carries the germ of a break-up of the I. S. U. Undoubtedly, a revision of badly-needed officials across the line assume such high-handed authority."

"JAKE" SAYS SAVAGE

A New York despatch says: "Action of the International Skating Union officials in suspending Joe Moore, speed skater, and Charles J. Gorman, Canadian speed champion for failure to appear at the championship meet in Detroit, Mich., was characterized as 'joke' tonight by James K. Savage, president of the Middle Atlantic Skating Association, and former president of the Union."

"Officials at the Detroit meet have not the power to suspend either Moore or Gorman, even pending a hearing," said Mr. Savage. "The privilege is conferred by the constitution of the Union upon the board of control, to which formal charges must be presented. This board consists of delegates from several skating organizations. Until this board suspends Moore, he will be considered eligible to skate by the Middle-Atlantic Association."

ACTION FORECAST

The Detroit despatch adds: "The suspension of the two skaters was forecast on Wednesday, when W. G. Bratton, President of the International Skating Union, sent telegrams to both Moore and Gorman telling them they would be suspended indefinitely unless they honored their entries by appearance at the meet here. Amateur skating rules provide for the suspension of any skater, who, entered in a meet, fails to appear without adequate reason. When the meet opened today without the two, the indefinite suspension followed automatically."

TO PROBE CHANGES

"A meeting of the board of control of the Union will be called at a date to be fixed to give Gorman and Moore a hearing. At the same time, the board will investigate charges of professionalism made against Gorman earlier in the week, when it was charged, a telegram was received signed by him demanding \$200 and expenses to 'race against time only' at the Detroit meet."

"Gorman denied authorship of the telegram and request has been made to the telegraph company for the original copy of the message. Other details bearing on the charge also are being sought for presentation to the board."

Arriving Vessels Bring Rescued Crews and Tales of Terrible Storm

As a Golfer, Ruth Is a Good Ball Player

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 6.—"Whaddye expect of a guy that hasn't had a club in his hands for three months?" Babe Ruth, home run king of baseball, said when friends were teasing him about the 100 he turned in after his first trip around the golf course. He had a 49 going out and a 51 coming in, and exhibited books and slices that had never been seen here before.

FIGHT FOR LEAGUE SEATS IS EXPECTED

Poland Likely to Make German Entry Basis For Special Consideration

FORMER ALBERTA MINISTER CLEARED

Hon. Geo. P. Smith Acquitted on Charge of Theft of \$5,820

EDMONTON, Feb. 6.—George P. Smith, former Minister of Education in the Alberta government was found not guilty by a jury last night, after trial on charges of theft of \$5,820 from the Province of Alberta.

MOTHER OF MOVIE ACTRESS IS KILLED

Mrs. Prevost Dies in Auto Mishap—Al Christie, Vera Steedman Hurt

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Mrs. S. Prevost, mother of Marie Prevost, film star, was killed, and Al Christie, screen comedy producer, and Vera Steedman, motion picture actress, were injured in an automobile accident last night.

AUDIENCE WITH POPE

Rome, Feb. 6.—The Pope today granted an audience to Admiral Welles, commander of the American Squadron in Europe, Mrs. Welles and Chief of Staff Delano.

Says British Planned To Blow Up Russian Aircraft Bases

LENINGRAD, Feb. 6.—In the course of the trial here of 48 alleged Estonian spies, Lieut. Alexander Sparsky of the Estonian Army, who is said by the Soviet authorities to be the chief of the Combined Estonian-British Intelligence Service, testified that the British government Intelligence Service disclosed to him and his associates data concerning the strength of the Russian air fleet.

STILLMANS END MARITAL BATTLE AFTER FIVE YEARS

Pair Sail For Europe on "Trial Honeymoon"

SUITS DROPPED

Father Recognizes Baby Guy; Both Dismiss Lawyers in Divorce Actions

COMMONS RECESS OF MONTH ASSURED

Government Scores Twice Yesterday on Division—Another Amendment Due

ROBBERS BAND GETS \$10,000 IN ALCOHOL

20 Men Hold Crew Prisoners While Freight Train Is Robbed

TWO CONSTABLES SLAIN DURING RAID

Moonskinners Are Suspected of Double Murder; Bodies Found in Shallow Grave

Deaf Mute Charged With Slaying Baby

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, a deaf mute, appearing in police court yesterday to answer to a charge of murdering her three-month-old baby by burning it in a furnace, told the court through an interpreter that her nerves were bad and that she did not know what happened.

LEVEES ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Announcement is made that the King will hold levees at St. James' Palace on Tuesday, February 23, and March 2.

MUSIC FROM U. N. B. "CON" IS BROADCAST

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—The music at the "con" of the University of New Brunswick last night was broadcast by the University's station. This is the first occasion on which the "con" has been broadcast by a majority of the Maritime Provinces, but under favorable conditions it has been heard at great distances, Vancouver having received on one occasion.

JEWEL EXPERTS COMPETE FOR RUSSIAN GEMS

Part of Romanoff Collection Marketed by Soviet

U. S. FIRM BIDDER

Seeks Emeralds; Bolsheviks Profit by Seizure of Many Private Fortunes

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—Gem experts of seven nationalities are contending for possession of part of the famous Romanoff crown jewels, which the Soviet government has placed on the market.

ONLY ONE ESCAPES

The only wealthy Russian of the old regime who succeeded in taking any considerable quantities of jewelry out of Russia, according to officials of the government's diamond fund, was the late Felix Youssouppoff who figured conspicuously in the recent slaying of Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia for the recovery of two Rembrandt paintings.

TO PROBE HALIFAX MILK SITUATION

Montreal Doctors Will Examine Question of Pasteurization and Sealing

LOSES BAIL FIGHT

Alleged Belgian Diamond Smuggler, Captured at Border, Held in \$25,000

MISS YIP COMES FROM WEST TO BE FIRST TORONTO CHINESE BRIDE

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—When the Transcontinental Limited rolled into the Union Station yesterday, there stepped from one of the rear coaches a young Chinese girl, smartly dressed, pretty and obviously agitated. She was Miss Yip Chia Mei, who had come all the way from Vancouver to be Toronto's first Chinese bride.

SOCIETY GIRL RUNS MOVIE

"I'm working because the good old pay check comes in very nicely; because one gets fed up with mere play and it's fine to have a real job."

The Hon. Mrs. Richard Norton, daughter of a baron and wife of the heir to an old baronet, is serious in her job, she declared. Formerly a society butterfly, favoring dancing partner of the Prince of Wales in London and on his trip to the United States, her appointment as manager of the New Gallery Cinema in London was looked upon as a sad by her friends.

B. C. TO ASK RETURN OF PEACE RIVER LAND

Premier Oliver Declares Dominion Gained More Than 9,000,000 Acres Not Intended by Terms of Confederation—Will Be Made Basis of Appeal to Ottawa

TO RESUME FLIGHT

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MENTIONS MARITIMES

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"I believe if you propose that question to the intelligent thinking men and women of Canada, their answer will be an emphatic 'NO.'"

TO AID HUSBAND

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SYNOPSIS—The Atlantic storm which is still very severe is now centred east of Newfoundland, a shallow depression is passing eastward across Northern Ontario, and there are indications of high pressure with colder weather coming into Manitoba from the North.

FORECASTS

MARITIME—Fresh northwest winds, fair. Sunday, fresh southwest and west winds, partly cloudy and milder.

NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy and warmer tonight. Sunday, generally fair, fresh, possibly strong south shifting to west winds.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Lowest 8 a.m. Yesterday during

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.



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SURVIVORS OF SINKING ALKOID REACH NEW YORK

British Skipper Says Sun Covered For 14 Days

C. P. STEAMER HIT

More Than \$100,000 Damage Done Empress of France By Gigantic Wave

COSTLY STORM

The Northeastern United States turned feverishly yesterday to the herculean task of "digging out" after the storm of Wednesday, which took a toll of about 40 lives and did damage estimated at several thousands of dollars.

THREE SISTERS ARE RESIDING IN CITY

Charles Flowers, of Barker's Point, Dies Suddenly in South Devon Station

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"I think we are not enjoying the full beneficial effects of confederation for the reason that we have not yet attained to that position where the people of Canada as a whole, appreciate the wide diversities of interest in the vast spaces of the Dominion and our legislators and administrators have not yet reached that perfection which would enable them to balance and counter balance the profits and burdens equitably as being the diversity of interests and the people in the widely separated centres of population."

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