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# A BRIGHT YEAR FOR MORVICH

Owner Expects Him to Equal or Surpass Man-o'-War's Record This Year—Being Conditioned for Kentucky Derby.

New York, March 9.—(By Canadian Press).—Morvich, the champion two-year-old of 1921, is being pointed for a great campaign this season and is expected to equal, if not surpass, the great record made by Man-o'-War in his three-year-old class. In winter quarters at the Jamaica course the mighty son of Runnymede and Hymus is being conditioned for the first of the three-year-old classic of the year, The Kentucky Derby. After that he probably will be sent to the Latonia Derby, the Franks in Maryland and all other events for horses of his age for which it may be practicable to train him.

It is the attitude of Benjamin Block, owner of Morvich, that his colt is as good a horse, on what he showed last season, as Man-o'-War ever was, and that he belongs to the racing fraternity of the American continent and to the people generally. Mr. Block regards himself merely as custodian for racing this brilliant California-bred colt and reckons it as a sacred obligation to show him in as many places as possible, to the end that the greatest number of the supporters of racing may see him in action. It is possible, though dependent upon the success of the colt, that he will be taken to Canada for some of the best three-year-old stake events.

Morvich did not happen to be eligible to race in the Belmont Park Futurity revival of 1921, which Dumaine, one of his prospective Kentucky Derby opponents won. But, after his victory in the Hopeful he went down to Havre de Grace and earned \$71 by winning a renewal of the Eastern Shore Handicap. After the Eastern Shore he earned an additional \$427.00 by winning the Maryland Futurity Inaugural.

By a victory in the impending renewal of the Kentucky Derby Morvich may possibly get a start in the hope of equaling the record Man-o'-War made in 1920. Man-o'-War earned \$166,140 as a three-year-old and retired to the stud prematurely not withstanding a total of \$249,465 in earnings to his credit. Add \$166,000 to the \$114,000 Morvich earned last season and the total is a greater sum than any American thoroughbred has accounted for in the past.

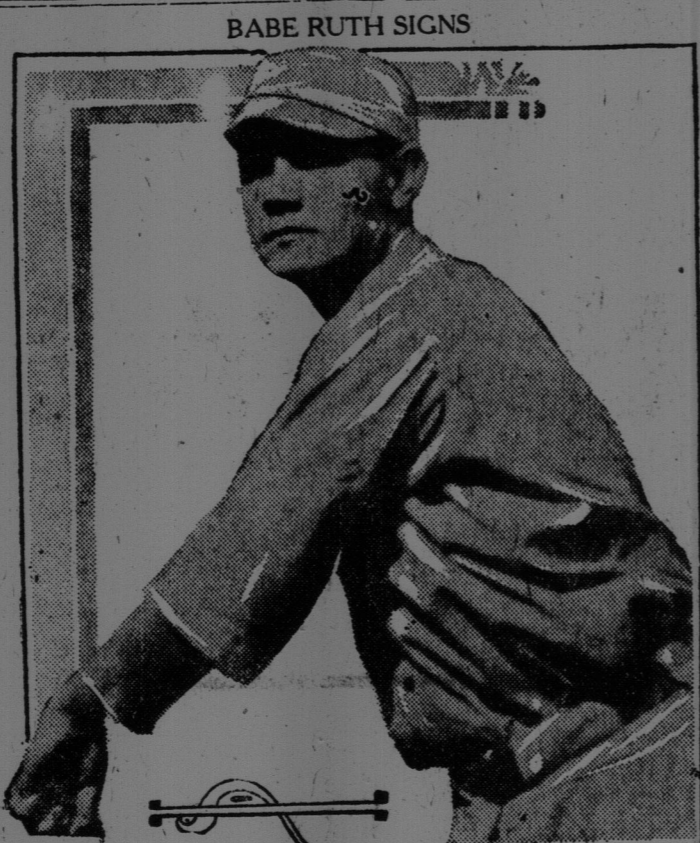
That Morvich will negotiate the Kentucky Derby distance, no sophisticated patron of racing who watched the stout little Runnymede colt race last year, doubts. The circumstance that his father, a son of Viceroy and Running Stream and a half brother of Ultimus, Pebbles, and Cataract, did not distinguish at racing over one mile is no consequence, having been his extreme distance runner, and pressure, got brilliant route traveler in Ballot and B. Manager. Sterling, a miller, sired Isomony and half a dozen truly great distance runners. More recently in Great Britain Sandridge, a sprinter of the Viceroy type as regards racing speed, the distance Sun Star and Sun Brier, and Sun Star has fathered a flock of distance runners, notably Buchan, Gallopier Light, Star Hawk and others.

Morvich was bred in California by Adolph Spreckels of the Napa stud. Runnymede had been bred in Kentucky by James R. Keene and sent to England to race. It was in Great Britain that he made his reputation as a sprinter. The veteran trainer, James Rowe, who broke Runnymede for Mr. Keene while the sire of Morvich was still a yearling, has always had an idea that if he had been able to train Runnymede in America that he might have developed him as a first class mile-and-a-quarter horse, like Whisk Broom 2nd.

On the distaff side Morvich comes from one of the strongest families of the Napa stud. Hymus, his dam, was a daughter of the distance runner Dr. Leggo and Georgia Girl; she a daughter of the stout bred Solitaire 2nd (an imported son of Ayrshire and Solaki) and Georgia Girl, by Flambeau out of Goula. Dr. Leggo was by the distance running Purdy 2d, and he was the son of the distance running Decider.

Bender Improves Cadets. West Point, N. Y., March 8.—Chief Bender, former big league pitcher, was here during the last week working with Hans Lobert, coach of the army baseball team, in the preliminary development of the cadets' nine. Bender handled the army pitching staff, and has given invaluable assistance during a brief stay here. The Army will open its baseball season on April 1 against Bowdoin. The complete schedule will be announced this week.

Saskatchewan Dog Derby. Big River, Sask., March 9.—(Canadian Press).—J. McDonald's team, driven by Antoine Maurice, an Indian driver from Isle LaCrosse, won the first annual 135-mile Saskatchewan dog derby, finishing here yesterday morning. He covered the course in eighteen hours and fifty-nine minutes.



Colonel Huston of the New York American League Club announces that "Babe" Ruth, famous home run king, has signed a five year contract. It is reported that his salary will be around \$75,000, with a bonus of \$500 for every home run. The toss of a coin is said to have settled the argument between Babe and the club. Ruth won the toss so he is to get his original demands. He is the highest salaried man in baseball.

## TO CURB WOMEN SMOKERS. Bay State Legislator Wants Practice in Hotels Forbidden.

Boston, March 9.—The female smoker was under discussion today before the Legislative Committee on Legal Affairs. Representative Shulman of Dorchester, appearing for his bill to prohibit women from smoking in hotels, asserted that the measure had been offered to raise the standard of women's character and to promote the public health.

If women wanted to smoke, he said, let them do so in private. He declared that the smoking habit had been brought to this city by "a handful of women who saw it in New York and thought it would be a society fad here."

W. W. David, speaking for the hotel men, said he did not like to see women smoke, but he thought it preposterous to stop the practice.

Nils T. Kjellstrom, speaking for the Association for the Preservation of Personal Liberty, remarked that decent women did not smoke and added:

"If women are prohibited from smoking, then the men will be, and finally we shall have our meals and our clothing regulated."

Representative Shulman's bill would amend the hotel laws so as to make the proprietor liable to a \$100 fine if women smoked at his establishment.

EVANGELIST KNIGHT IN CARLETON COUNTY (Victoria News, Perth, N. B., March 2.) The gospel meetings which have been held by the congregation for over six weeks at Aroostook Junction and at Perth (Rev. C. O. Howell, B. A., B. D., pastor), will long be remembered as a sane and instructive evangelistic effort.

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ST. JOHN PLAYERS IN TOURNAMENT Montreal, March 6.—Friday and Saturday of this week will see the first championship tournament of the Canadian Badminton Association played in this city. The association was formed last December.

For the tournament over a hundred entries have been received from Toronto, Hamilton, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Kingston, and London, (Ont.)

GAME POSTPONED. The Sussex High school-Rothsday Collegiate school postponed hockey game was further postponed last night because of soft weather.

## BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, March 9.—Association cup replays played today resulted as follows: Preston, 2; Arsenal, 1. Aston Villa, 3; Notts County, 4.

Rugby Games. (Canadian Press Dispatch.)

London, March 8.—Rugby games played in the old country today resulted as follows: United Services, 5; Newport, 6. Northern Union.

Soccer Results. London, March 8.—Soccer games played in the old country resulted as follows:

First division—Bradford City, 1; West Bromwich, 1. Northern section, third division—Wrexham, 0; Stockport, 0. Southern section—Portsmouth, 2; Merthyr, 1. Scottish—Hamilton, 0; Airdrieonians, 0.

A touring car, the property of R. J. Ritchie & Son, of the Great Eastern Garage, was badly damaged in a collision with a motor truck on Union street yesterday morning. The front axle and wheels of the car were driven back, the hood bent in and the wheels badly buckled.



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## AWAITS DEFINITE BID FROM FRAZEE

Kearns Says He Has Heard Nothing Further Regarding Big Fight Plans.

(New York Times) Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, last night reiterated statements he made on Saturday when he was first apprised of the offer made by Harry Frazee, Boston Red Sox owner and theatrical man, of \$850,000 to Dempsey provided he would agree to meet Harry Wills, the negro fighter, in a battle for the world's heavyweight title this summer.

When his attention was called to statements in which he was said to have agreed to Frazee's offer, which carries with it \$50,000 more than he champion received for his bout with Georges Carpentier in the Jersey City Arena last summer, Kearns stated emphatically that he had not heard further from Frazee and that he had given the offer no consideration.

I stand on my original statement in the matter," said Kearns, just as he was about to take his turn with the champion at the Hippodrome last night. "There is positively nothing of the sort. Of course, I have had a few wires from Frazee, and while the offer is satisfactory so far as the money and it is concerned, Frazee has as yet failed to give me any inkling as to where he plans to stage the bout—a rather important detail.

You can bank on it, if there were any definite ideas as to where the battle could take place, there would be a merry scramble on for the privilege of staging it, but thus far, so far as I know, there is not a single rift in the skies showing any arena available for such a contest.

"In case Frazee will show me where he can stage the bout, then there will be plenty of time for me to get together and arrange other details. In his original offer, he mentioned Boston, New York and New Jersey. Immediately Boston was ruled out and declared against such a contest; the New York Boxing Commission has put its foot down against the proposed bout, and New York is out of the question.

"There is something about the whole proposition that makes me chary toward it. Three championship bouts in one arena on the same day is something that is certainly a novel way of settling matters. Whether it is practicable is quite another matter.

"No Jack and I have no immediate plans for the future, except the immediate future. The present act is drawing big money out of me so far as actual when, where and how is concerned."

"Returning to the subject at hand, I have not heard from Frazee since he departed for the south, leaving behind the offer, which is certainly a tempting one in the matter of financial gain, but I have not heard from him so far as actual when, where and how is concerned."

Pain In Her Arm Is Now All Gone

Mrs. Stanton Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock Lady Whose Rheumatism Has Vanished Tells Why She Believes in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., March 8.—(Special).—Mrs. John Stanton, who lives on R. R. 1, near here, is never tired of telling of the benefit she received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pain in her arm, which she had for years ago, is now gone, but I keep Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house, as I have an occasional touch of lumbago, and they help a lot. They help my husband's head, too."

I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they had done for others, so I sent and got six boxes. They did me good right from the start. The pain is now gone, but I keep Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house, as I have an occasional touch of lumbago, and they help a lot. They help my husband's head, too."

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N. S. GOVERNMENT MAY HELP TOWNS IN WORK MATTER

Halifax, N. S., March 9.—Hon. R. N. McGreggor, minister without portfolio yesterday intimated in the legislature that the government might be prepared to place guarantees behind any town which required money to meet the abnormal situation arising from unemployment and its attendant distress, if the town was not able to meet these conditions by normal means.

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## OSCULATORY TENOR GOT SMACK ON JAW

Kissed 17 Women "From Texas," but 18th Husband was Present.

New York, March 9.—Rafaelo Diaz, handsome tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is trying to account whether kissing eighteen beautiful women is worth a resounding smack on the jaw. Considering that his jaw was not broken, that his lips still retain their delicate contour and sensibleness, and what is more, that he lives to kiss another day, Rafaelo believes that he came out on the right side of the exchange.

Besides he reasons that if he had stopped at the seventeenth, looked before he kissed, or rather paused before he osculated, there would have been no need for bandages or liniment at all. Then what a reminiscence; and everything on the credit side. It was early in the morning, and the entertainment in aid of crippled children, held in the ball-room of the Hotel Commodore, was nearly over. He said he was Frank Meyer, thirty-eight years old, without a home. Jamaica detectives believe he is responsible for several burglaries in the Eastwood section of Jamaica.

Yesterday afternoon Meyer rang the bell at the home of David W. Couch, Homer Lee avenue and Croydon road. Miss Gertrude Couch, who was home alone, did not open the door, but a half hour later she discovered him in the sun parlor. Believing no one was at home, he apparently broke a window, then unlocked the door latch and entered.

Miss Couch came into the room the stranger fled, running toward the woods. Miss Couch gave the alarm, and police reserves surrounded the place, firing as they went. They hemmed in closer and closer to the centre of the woods and Meyer suddenly darted from behind a tree into the open roadway. Shots followed him. After running a short distance he turned and threw up his hands.

In Meyer's possession the police found twelve skeleton keys, a penknife and \$80 in cash. He admitted, the police say, having served a term for burglary and having been released only two years ago.

In the station house he was identified by Miss Couch and three other women, who said he had rung their bells, and, on finding some one at home, asked for food.

## PROHIBITION PARLIAMENT

Dominion Alliance Urges Continuous and Energetic Law Enforcement.

Toronto, March 9.—The forty sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance styled the "prohibition parliament" opened yesterday in a mass meeting last evening when resolutions were passed endorsing a continuous and energetic campaign on the part of the provincial government, and also one calling on the government to institute in all the schools and universities and training schools the province studies calculated to instill in the minds of the youth of the province a reverence.

OLD MINER'S GUESS WINS

Ung His Brains as Well as His Pick, He Cleans Up \$75,000.

As an old-time mining man, G. R. Bancroft has found it advisable to use his brains as well as his pick.

When news of a gold strike at Elbow Lake, Canada, reached the outer world, an influx of prospectors followed. All these fortune hunters at Elbow Lake as they had got into the country at random. They didn't do much thinking, but trusted to luck and drove in their claim stakes at random.

Before staking a claim he looked around and did a little hard thinking. He found gold close by the original Murray discovery. Then he looked up the records and found that this land had not been treasured on the new mine had not been filed on. It had been overlooked because of the heavy growth of timber and the up-and-down nature of the country.

So, right next door to the Murray claim, which is said to be one of the richest discovered in years, Bancroft drove his stake. A few days later, before he started work, he sold out for \$75,000 to a Toronto syndicate.

The Elbow Lake region is trapping grounds of the Hudson's Bay Company, that is closing out to farm settlers all its lands in the Prairie provinces. While the region is pure, white wilderness, it is said, have been staked at Elbow Lake since the rush began, and a gold camp that rivals in picturesqueness the boom towns of the old days in the American West has been established.

QUEBEC HOUSE LIKELY TO PROLOGUE NEXT WEEK

Quebec, March 9.—(Canadian Press).—Sixty six bills passed by the Quebec legislature during the present session were given royal sanction yesterday afternoon. The remainder of the bills will be sanctioned at the prorogation which is expected towards the end of next week.

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## ST. JOHN AUTOMOBILE SHOW April 3rd. to 8th.

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## EIGHTEEN POLICEMEN POTTING AT HIM; BURGLAR GIVES UP THE CHASE

(New York Times.)

Eighteen policemen of the Jamaica Station, on foot and in automobiles, surrounded the woods in Miland Parkway, Jamaica, yesterday afternoon, firing at an alleged burglar each time he came into sight and finally capturing him. He said he was Frank Meyer, thirty-eight years old, without a home. Jamaica detectives believe he is responsible for several burglaries in the Eastwood section of Jamaica.

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On Tuesday Sheriff Fernandez received a telegram from Inspector Twichell at St. John (N. B.), ordering the release from the county jail of Patrick Doherty, who has been held here for deportation. It was stated that the immigration authorities had been unable to prove that Doherty was a Canadian citizen.—Bangor News.

WANTS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR QUEBEC

Quebec, March 9.—Creation of a department of commerce is urged on the provincial government by Joseph Dufreres, opposition member for Joliette.



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MUTT AND JEFF—WONDER IF THE PIG HAD WHOOPING COUGH OR THE "FLU"?

By "BUD" FISHER

