

The Evening Times Star

VOL. XVIII, No. 60

PAGES ONE TO EIGHT

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1921

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

CANADA AT THE SKATE MEETING

Convention Held Today in Pittsburgh.

Canadian A. A. U. Annual Meeting—Seeks Match for Benny Leonard—Bicycle Riders Far Behind the Record.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The annual convention of the International Skating Union of America was opened here today, with more than a score of delegates in attendance. Among those representing skating associations were James A. Taylor, president of the Canadian Skating Association, and L. Rubenstein of Montreal, secretary treasurer of the same association, former world champion professional figure skater.

The A. A. U. of C. Toronto, Dec. 10.—The address of Dr. Bruce MacDonald, president of the Canadian Amateur A. U., how holding a national meeting here, made a plea for national unity and an exhortation to delegates and to sportsman generally to adhere to the principle of which A. A. U. of C. stands. Very considerable obstacles are constantly found in the path of the amateur, he said, and officials present themselves at every turn. Although much had been accomplished by the association, much more remains to be accomplished, and it became every adherent and admirer of the principle of amateurism in sport to keep busy.

Secretary North H. Crowe referred to the various matters dealt with during the convention. He said that there had been an increased activity in all branches of amateur sport, but he deplored that many sports were being neglected. In dealing with the question of relations with the professional skaters, he said that there was considerable difference between the branches in connection with the issuing of amateur cards and imposed upon the skaters. A moment of the separate skating association also had been recalled today with the Chinese and Japanese delegations prepared to take up the Kiso-Chow-Tsaiun Fu Railway in the Japanese leasehold, upon which American and Chinese interests, binges the success or failure of the entire effort here to settle the Shantung dispute.

New York, Dec. 10.—Effort to make Leonard a champion, Benny Leonard with the winner of next Friday night's bout between Lew Treadwell of Philadelphia and Sailor Belloni of Chicago is being made by Tex Rickard.

New York, Dec. 10.—A cash and trade deal between the Yankees and the Braves, in which Pitcher Howard Egan of Outfielder Bob Vesch would become members of the Huggins club, was reported today to have been considered by the owners of both clubs.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Westminister Hockey Club, an organization composed almost entirely of former Canadian players, will open its season tonight in a game with Pere Marquette Council, K. of C. The contest will be the second of a series to determine Boston's two club representatives in the U. S. amateur hockey association. Several players from Canada are included in the Pere Marquette line up also.

300 Miles Behind. New York, Dec. 10.—The annual six day race at Madison Square Garden entered its last day today with six teams still tied for the leadership at eight a. m. The long grand trip to tell on the riders and two teams, Billard-Lavoine and Gendreau-Belloni, dropped out in the early morning hours. Leaders had traversed 2,200 miles and 2 laps. The record for the 12th hour is 2,950 miles and 4 laps made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914.

Halifax League. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Wanderers, Dalhousie University, Crescents and Wildcats hockey teams will form the city league this winter, so it was decided at last night's meeting of the Halifax Hockey League. A. C. Wiswell was re-elected president of the league.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Fourteen automobile race drivers will compete on the new San Francisco speedway at San Carlos tomorrow in a 250 mile international sweepstakes for the Golden Gate cup and \$25,000 in cash prizes. Tommy Milton and Roscoe Saries, who are leading in the race for points toward the 1921 national championship are entered. Milton has 1970 points to date and Saries 1950. Tomorrow's winner will be credited with 500 points, second place, 300 points, third, 140, and fourth 80. Barney Oldfield will appear in a one lap exhibition in his famous old car "999" a commemoration of the 20th anniversary of his first race.

Big Achievement At Washington

Four Power Agreement to Preserve Peace in the Pacific.

Takes Place of Anglo-Jap Alliance—London Papers Hail It as Notable Accomplishment—Clear Way on Ratio Question, but Shantung Still a Stickler.

(Canadian Press) Washington, Dec. 10.—The Washington conference was prepared to announce to the world today its first major achievement—the four power agreement designed to preserve peace in the Pacific and providing in direct terms, it is understood, for abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The conference was called to hold its fourth plenary session at 11 a. m. today. The declaration of the U. S., Great Britain, France and Japan of their acceptance of the agreement, binding them not to go to war over any dispute arising in connection with the Pacific Islands until the lapse of a definite period giving opportunity for peaceful discussion and settlement. The delegates were hurriedly summoned to meet by Chairman Hughes on receipt of the French acceptance of the proposal.

Naval Ratio. While the question of naval ratios, according to some of the foreign delegation spokesmen, was not to be taken up at least directly at the plenary session, its relation to the four power agreement was a topic of discussion. There was seen to be a rapid clearing of the way in the treaty development for final agreement on the naval problem.

Another vital influence in this direction was seen in the strong intimation today that an informal understanding, at least, had been reached by the interested delegations to settle the question of Pacific bases and fortifications on a status quo basis—by agreement against further extension.

A moment of the separate shantung conference also had been recalled today with the Chinese and Japanese delegations prepared to take up the Kiso-Chow-Tsaiun Fu Railway in the Japanese leasehold, upon which American and Chinese interests, binges the success or failure of the entire effort here to settle the Shantung dispute.

The Daily Telegraph believes that the quadruple alliance, if approved will be established in the Pacific something in the nature of the Monroe Doctrine. While warmly appreciating the advantages which it considers Great Britain derived from the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the newspaper says: "It is a matter of satisfaction that the latter may now be merged with the new in the agreement better suited to the new conditions." The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial, says: "There are still many gaps in the edifice of peace which have to be filled, but the Washington conference has placed in the history of the peace movement than anything achieved at The Hague."

The newspaper hopes the meeting will be followed by an economic conference and one to discuss land armaments in Europe, at which Germany and Russia would be represented.

The Westminster Gazette thinks President Harding's claim that the conference "is going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes" is justified by all the information yet received here, and hopes that if the four power alliance is finally approved "the conference which surmounts so many difficulties will proceed with increased strength to further tasks."

ON SURVEY WORK. A party of surveyors arrived in the city today from Jackman, Me., enroute to Nova Scotia where they will survey the timber lands of the Holworth, Wilton Company. They were fully equipped with staves, etc., and attached considerable amount of the attraction of the marines was wounded.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "Christmas is only two weeks away."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "I'll soon be playin' Sandy Claus about as usual to the Settlement. They d'wus put me in fer it when they hev a Christmas tree fer a crowd."

"Great fun—ain't it?" said the reporter. "I'd rather be at the receivin' end," said Hiram—"an' I was an' I used to run down stairs an' grab the stockings."

"The Lord—we still hev the old feller—the never was a time in history when the people of this world had so much to be thankful fer as they hev now—even if times is hard fer we're gettin' closer to the times when sword'll be made into ploughshares an' spears to pruning hooks. If we all do what we kin this'll be a great Christmas—yes, sir."

YOUNG WOMAN ON NORTH SHORE FATALLY SHOT REINDEER REACH BAFFIN LAND

Miss Molly Kingston was Handling Rifle and Bullet Lodged in Abdomen.

(Special to Times) Newfoundland, Dec. 10.—A shocking fatality occurred at Weynton Saturday night, when Miss Molly Kingston, daughter of Paul Kingston, lumberman, lost her life. She was in the habit of practicing rifle shooting and yesterday morning, in which Miss Molly Kingston, daughter of Paul Kingston, lumberman, lost her life. She was in the habit of practicing rifle shooting and yesterday morning, in which Miss Molly Kingston, daughter of Paul Kingston, lumberman, lost her life.

SEVEN MONTHS AHEAD OF TIME

Spruce Lake Water Through New Main Not Due Until Next August, But Will be Turned on Next Week—Better Pressure Soon.

In order to relieve the water famine which has been felt in some parts of the west since the completion of the new thirty-six inch concrete main from Spruce Lake has been put into service and it is expected that the water will be flowing through the entire length some time next week, which is nearly seven months before the contract of the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co., builders of the line, expires.

SENDING CABLE TO MR. DE VALERA

Message From President of N. B. Branch of Self-Determination League.

Irish Bishops For Agreement

General Approval of the Settlement by Delegates.

Press Writers Figure That Opposition by de Valera Will Not Prevent the Deal from Giving Its Endorsement Next Wednesday.

Belfast, Dec. 10.—The Irish Independent today announces that it has received the following expressions of opinion from members of the hierarchy on Eamonn de Valera's stand with regard to the Anglo-Irish peace agreement—Cardinal Logue—"I am in favor of the treaty being ratified. I think Mr. de Valera in his declaration acted unfairly in prejudicing the decision of the Dal Eireann. I shall probably call a meeting of the bishops early next week. The country should be consulted."

Bishop McGuire—"I heartily wish the peace treaty ratified. The Bishop O'Doherty—"I am in favor of ratification. I cannot understand the president's announcement. I think the settlement ought to inaugurate an era of peace and prosperity in Ireland."

SALES TODAY

The Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters held a pantry sale this morning at the home of Mrs. H. B. Holden, the proceeds to go to the funds of the circle. Mrs. George Polley, the president, was assisted by Mrs. Helen Hayden, Mrs. J. C. Berry, Mrs. David Puddington, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Nixon and Mrs. Frank Litchy.

SENDING CABLE TO MR. DE VALERA

Message From President of N. B. Branch of Self-Determination League.

The following cablegram was dispatched, yesterday, to the government, on behalf of the New Brunswick branches of the Self-Determination League of Canada and Newfoundland, Dec. 9, 1921.

HEAVY LOSS IN NEW ORLEANS FIRE

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Fire early this morning destroyed a large portion of a block in the heart of the business and financial districts. The fire, said to have started in a film shop, spread to the plant of the general automobile company and other structures. Early estimates place the loss at \$200,000.

CLOSE VOTE IN YUKON ELECTION

Black, Conservative, Has a Lead of 21.

Ten Polls Yet to be Heard from—Comment on the Position of Hon. Mr. Crear—News from Some of the Contests.

(Canadian Press) Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 10.—With ten polls to hear from, the result of the Yukon election gives Capt. Geo. Black, Conservative, a majority over F. T. Congdon, Liberal, of 21 votes.

HEAR STORY OF BOY WHO KILLED HIS MOTHER

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 10.—Leonard, the sixteen year old son of Mrs. Pion, charged with murdering his mother, told a coroner's jury that he had only intended to frighten his mother, and why he fired five shots, he replied, he fired five shots that after seeing his mother fall to the floor from the second bullet, he became very nervous and continued to pull the trigger of his revolver. He denied that he had any quarrel with his mother.

AUTO ROBBERS GET \$500 WORTH OF LIQUOR IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Auto bandits got away with \$500 worth of liquor from the store of J. Mullan, West street, government liquor vendor, this morning, after forcing their way into the premises.

NOW BRIBERY CHARGES IN THE STILLMAN CASE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Charges that agents for James A. Stillman, New York broker, attempted to bribe prospective witnesses in the trial of his divorce suit against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman were made today by defense counsel in a hearing before Supreme Court Justice Morchauer.

FRANCE AND SPAIN. Commercial Treaty Expiring, New Negotiations to be Begun.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—Following a meeting of the cabinet ministers, it was said that a break in the commercial relations between Spain and France would take place at midnight tonight, as a result of the failure to agree upon a new commercial treaty to take the place of the one thus expiring.

QUEBEC PREMIER GIVES DENIAL TO RUMOR

Quebec, Dec. 10.—Premier Taschereau today denied the rumor current in some quarters that he was about to become chief justice of the supreme court. He added: "Apparently some people have been shell shocked on Tuesday and have not yet recovered. I would advise them to try to think of something else if they want to have a happy Christmas with an easy and restful season."

C. P. R. Earnings. Montreal, Dec. 10.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ended Dec. 7, were \$3,602,900. Decrease \$1,212,000.