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FOR ALL EMPIRE

Single Team In Olympics Is Proposed

SIR CONAN GOES FURTHER

Would Seek Winners Among Indians, Sikhs and Swimmers of Ceylon and Malay — Precedent in Make-up of United States Team

London, July 18—The Canadian, Australian and African athletes at Stockholm, according to the correspondent of the Times in that city, favor entering a single team from the whole empire in future games, instead of entering the colonies separately. "We have an analogy in the case of the United States," adds the correspondent, "whose score points includes Indians and Hawaiians."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in a letter to the Times, strongly advocates this, and says:

"I would go further and seek among the Ceylon or Malay swimmers, Indian runners and Sikh wrestlers for possible winners."

The Olympic regatta which opened here yesterday with a large number of international entries, was continued today. In the second round of the single sculls, Mesaros, of Hungary, defeated Verman, of Belgium.

NOTED WRITER IS IN ST. JOHN TODAY

Doctor Van Dyke Returning After The Opening of Seaman's Institue in St. John's, Nfld.

Dr. Henry van Dyke, of Princeton, N. J., a famous writer, accompanied by his son Tertius, arrived in the city this morning returning from Newfoundland. During the first part of his eastern trip Doctor Van Dyke enjoyed some excellent salmon fishing, first at Ste. Marguerite on the Saguenay in Quebec and then on the Humber in Newfoundland. The object of his visit to the island colony, however, was to be present at the opening of the new Seamen's Institute, which has just been completed.

The institute was erected by public subscription to aid in the work which is being carried on by Sir Wilfrid Grenfell, M. D. Doctor van Dyke, as president of the Grenfell Association of America, which was the largest contributor to the project, took a prominent part in the opening ceremonies.

The opening took place on Sunday with fully 2,000 seamen present at a special service held for them. On Monday a reception was attended by the governor of the island and many of the prominent citizens. Letters of congratulation and regret at their inability to be present were received from His Majesty the King, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt and others including several from members of the crews of the British fishing fleet in the North Sea.

The building is a substantial and roomy one and will afford shore accommodation for many seamen. Lodgings will be provided for a certain number and entertainment and recreation for a larger number. As St. John's is visited annually by 75,000 fishermen, in addition to the native population, the need of such an institution is pressing. The main object of the work is moral and religious but one of the interesting features will be teaching the seamen and fishermen to swm, in the large swimming tank. Numbers of fatalities occur every year from lack of this knowledge.

This is Doctor Van Dyke's first visit to New Brunswick in half a dozen years, and he commented warmly on the improvement in St. John during that period. He said this morning that the general appearance of the principal streets seemed more businesslike and there was evidence of much more business being done. He had also noted with approval the number of buildings which were being painted and cleaned up, giving the city a more attractive appearance and also work which is being done in laying permanent pavements.

When asked about his literary work Doctor Van Dyke said that he has a new book of short stories woven around a single theme coming out in September under the name of "The Unknown Quantity." He may leave this evening for his summer home on Seal Island, Bar Harbor, Me.

FEAR GENERAL STRIKE IN SEPTEMBER

Christchurch, N. Z., July 18—Industrial troubles are causing great anxiety throughout New Zealand, and the impression is growing that a general strike will break out in September.

The labor leaders have declared that the strike at the Waihi gold mines, which broke out last month, is to be 'a' fight to a finish with the gloves off."

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 18—An area of high barometer now over the northwestern states is likely to spread eastward following a very shallow low depression which covers Ontario and Quebec. The weather is fine throughout the dominion.

Probabilities.

Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds, fair; Friday, moderate southerly winds, showery.

SLAYER OF CHILD LEFT STATEMENT

Swartz Suicide by Inhaling Gas In Tenement

CAUSE OF HIS CRIME

Note Told That He Was Sorry—Murderer of Julia Connors Carried Out Hint of Father To End Life

(Canadian Press)

New York, July 18—The body of Nathan Swartz, whose father informed the police that his son was the slayer of fourteen-year old Julia Connors, was found this morning on the fourth floor of a tenement house in Christie street. Swartz had committed suicide by inhaling gas. The body was identified by a detective.

Swartz had hired the room from Max Kaplan eight days ago under the name of Max Hirskowitz. Early today Kahplan smelled gas. On investigation he found Swartz in bed with the end of a gas tube, that ran from the middle of the ceiling, tied to his mouth. Examination by a hospital physician showed he was dead.

Written in lead pencil were the words "I am guilty and insane, caused by the beautiful make up of women."

There were several pieces of newspaper lying around and on one of these was written the sentence "I was sorry the minute after I did it, so don't cry for me." A letter was found addressed to Swartz's mother in which he confessed his guilt and telling her not to cry her eyes out. Later Philip Swartz a brother of the slayer of the Connors girl identified the dead man as his brother. Only a few days ago Swartz's father informed the police that his son had told him that he had killed the Connors girl. The father told Swartz that he had better go out and commit suicide.

An evidently incorrect report last night was that Swartz's body had been found in the river.

PROPOSAL FOR NEW NORTH END STREET

Only One Tender For Bridge Repairs and That Considered Too High

Only one tender, that of J. Duffy, was received by the city commissioners for the repairs to Newman's Brook bridge and at a meeting this morning it was decided that this tender was too high. The commissioners will visit the bridge this afternoon to see what is needed.

A proposal to open a new street in the North End in the vicinity of St. Peter's church, opening off Clarendon street, was submitted to the commissioners and referrred to the commissioner of public works.

The city engineer reported on the condition of the sewer mains in Union street between Charlotte and Brussels. He informed the commissioners that it would be necessary to replace the present wooden sewer, which is sixty years old, before permanent pavements could be laid. As a result of this report the latter work will be delayed but it is probable that tenders for the sewerage renewals will be called for as soon as the engineer can prepare the estimates.

The city commissioners will visit Mispec this afternoon to look over the city property there. While the possibilities of the Mispec stream for producing electric power are being investigated the commissioners do not intend to overlook the opportunity for a similar enterprise at Silver Falls where sufficient power could be secured to furnish light for the eastern section of the city.

ROYALTY AT WEDDING

Sir George Holford Married To Mrs. Menzies in Chapel Royal

New York, July 18—A London cable says: "Yesterday at the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, the marriage of Lieut.-Col. Sir George Holford, equerry to Queen Alexandra and Mrs. J. Graham Menzies, widow of John Graham Menzies, and daughter of the late Arthur Wilson, of Grandby Croft, took place.

"The king and queen, Quen Alexandra and the Princess Victoria attended the ceremony and signed the register."

TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Hong Kong, China, July 18—The Chinese, who on July 3 attempted to assassinate Sir Francis H. May, the governor of Hong Kong, by shooting him with a revolver, pleaded guilty today. He was sentenced to life imprisonment with hard labor.

BABE IS OF FIFTH GENERATION

Pictou, Ont., July 18—The birth of Wm. Everett Dullmage has brought out a remarkable instance of longevity of families of which the month old child is a member. When the little fellow was born he had seven grandmothers and five grandfathers. He represented the fifth generation on his mother's as well as his father's side of the house.

His great-great-grandmother on his mother's side is Mrs. Ostrander, familiarly known to many in South Marysburgh as "Aunt Beckie." She celebrated her ninety-second birthday on July 3, and is still in fairly good health.

DAILY NEWS HITS NAIL ON THE HEAD

Says That Borden, While Stating Problem, Has Not Suggested Solution

Speeches of Canada's Premier in London Reduced to That—Fact That Churchill Favored Dominion Contributing Two Dreadnoughts or Battle Cruisers With Maintenance

(Special Cable to The Times)

London, July 18—The conferences of the admiralty and the Canadian ministers are proceeding apace. On Monday Hon. Mr. Borden visited Bisley, Australia's representative, George Reid, visited the admiralty. Interest in Rt. Hon. Mr. Churchill's coming naval statement on Monday is hourly growing, although it is known that no definite statement concerning a Canadian decision can be given.

Mr. Churchill naturally did not formally ask Mr. Borden for two dreadnaughts. The British government is making no demands or formal requests which might hamper the negotiations. It is true, however, that Mr. Churchill, at the first start of the negotiations, favored Canada's aid taking the form of Dreadnoughts or battle cruisers with maintenance, he regarding this as a gift which would supremely impress the world's imagination. This does not imply that a Canadian contribution taking another form would not amply satisfy all British desires.

Thursday morning's London papers give England's second thoughts upon Borden's speech of Tuesday. They point out that while stating the problem, Mr. Borden has not suggested a solution. The Daily News says: "Beginning with an imperial council of defence would be more troublesome than the immediate adoption of an entirely new system. An imperial council of defence by itself could not be reconciled with imperial autonomy, and it would commit the dominions to imperial federation."

KILLED ON WAY HOME AFTER ATTENDING A CONSERVATIVE PICNIC

Partner of Sir Edmund Osler Meets Death Near Toronto — Broker and Newspaper Man Badly Hurt

Toronto, July 18—Robert A. Smith, a partner in the stock brokerage firm of Osler & Hammond, of which Sir Edmund Osler is the head, was killed late last night in an automobile accident at Richmond Hill, fifteen miles north of Toronto, while returning after the North York Conservative picnic at Jackson's Point.

Lorne Campbell, a prominent stock broker, was perhaps fatally injured and Victoria H. Ross, financial editor of the Toronto Globe had a leg fractured. C. A. B. Brown, of Bradstreet's, and McKenna, the chauffeur of the car, were thrown out and escaped injury.

Some road repairs were being made and the chauffeur turned out, warned by a red light. Apparently the car struck a pile of soft earth, for it stopped with a jerk and all were thrown out. Although the car reamined upright, Mr. Smith, who was occupying the front seat with the chauffeur, was instantly killed, his neck being broken.

AUSTRALIA WILL FIGHT AMERICAN BEEF TRUST

Melbourne, Australia, July 18—Answering a question in the house of representatives yesterday, with reference to a report that the American beef combine was establishing big meat packing works in Australia, Premier Fisher said:

"The government will spare no efforts and no expense and will use all the means in its power to protect Australia from the rapacity which has characterized the operations of the American beef trust in other countries."

QUEBEC FARMER SUICIDES IN THREE FEET OF WATER

Bryson, Que., July 17—Lying face downward in three feet of water, with a stone weighing thirty pounds tightly bound to his neck, the body of Joseph Dufault, aged sixty-four, a well-known farmer of the Grand Calumet Island, was found this morning.

Dufault ended his life in a fit of despondency brought on by a two years' illness.

FINANCIAL HEAD FOR WESTERN SECTION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Methodist Church Now Ready to Proceed Toward Union With Presbyterians and Congregationalists

Toronto, July 18—An executive meeting of the financial board of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday when the appointment of a financial head for the entire western section of the Presbyterian church in Canada was the main topic under discussion. No final choice was made.

After discussing the matter at length, the general conference special committee of the Methodist church yesterday adopted a report expressing the readiness of the church to proceed toward the union of the three negotiating churches on the basis previously arranged, the vote having indicated so decided a preponderance of opinion in favor of the agreement on the part of the officials, members and adherents of the church. This marks another important step towards the consummation of organic union with the Presbyterian and Congregational bodies.

THE MARSH ROAD

Editor of the Times:

Sir.—Whilst the commissioners are considering the advisability of having a mounted policeman to patrol the Marsh Road and Courtenay Bay districts, I would suggest a motor cycle, as a better means of looking after the automobilists, especially on the Marsh road.

Beyond the One Mile House it is nerve-racking to say the least, the risks that are taken. I am one who uses the road constantly, driving to and from our country home, and if my horse were not steady as a rock there is no saying what bad accident might occur. For instance, when driving along as far on my own side as possible an on-coming car will aim directly for us and not until it seems about to shave the horse's shoulder and I am ready to climb out of the carriage will it swerve aside sufficiently to pass.

Now I contend that this is unnecessary with the width of the Marsh Road, and perhaps not another team just there, especially when a lone woman is driving.

Of course the side of the road may be smoother, but as the cars pull out the stones let them take the benefit. I do not speak of the speeding; that is beyond me, but I will send in some numbers some time. One who prefers the old fashioned HORSE AND CARRIAGE.

President of Consuls

London, July 18—John L. Griffiths, United States Consul General in London, has been chosen president of the Association of Foreign Consuls.

COST ONLY $7,000 TO DISCOVER AMERICA

Old Ledgers Found in Palos Tell of Expenses of Columbus' Expedition in 1492

London, July 18—The Madrid correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says that some ledgers recently discovered in Palos, Spain, contain interesting information concerning the outlay made by Columbus on his great expedition to the new world.

The armament of the little fleet cost 14,000 pesetas, Columbus and his officers spent about 2,000 pesetas on their personal expenses, and, including the crew, 22,050 pesetas were spent for the eight months during which the voyage lasted.

The sum total for which America was discovered amounted to some 36,000 pesetas or about $7,000.

In spite of the small amount required, however, Queen Isabella was forced to pawn her jewels, history relates, to provide funds for the expedition.

QUARTER OF A BILLION BUSHELS

Sir Donald Mann Sees Record Wheat Crop in Canadian West This Year

A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says "The crop prospects from all over the west and northwest are glowing and Sir Donald Mann of the Canadian Northern, says unless some accident happens, Canada will have 250,000,000 bushels of wheat.

GRAIN GROWERS TO TAKE OVER ELEVATORS

Important Decision Reached After Long Debate in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, July 18—The grain growers of Western Canada have decided to take over the Manitoba government elevators system and secure control of the Fort William terminal elevators if they can.

This was decided late last night after an animated two days' debate on the situation. This is the climax of a four years' campaign on the part of the grain producers of the three prairie provinces, and it is expected to be the entering wedge that will place all elevators in the west at the head of the lakes and at Montreal under their control.

A delegation will wait on the Manitoba and dominion governments at once. In Manitoba the government has 104 elevators. They expect to lease them at six per cent. interest on their cost for a period of five years. It is understood that the provincial government of Manitoba is favorable to permitting the farmers to control the storage and distribution of grain.

An offer was made by Manitoba to lease the elevators for one year, but the grain men want a five year lease. These details are yet to be worked out.

FINDS SYSTEM ON THIS RAILROAD FAULTY

Interstate Commerce Inspector Reports on Accident in Which 19 Were Killed

Washington, July 17—In holding Conductor Kuhn responsible for the accident which occurred on the Ligonier Valley R. R., on July 5, resulting in the death of nineteen jersons and the injury of twenty-eight, Chief Inspector Belnap, in his report to the Interstate Commerce Commission says in part:

"No record is kept of train orders, no train register is maintained, and the road has no printed rules of any kind governing train operation. No block signals system is maintained, the movement of trains being governed by orders given by the dispatcher, either verbally or by telephone to the conductor, who in turn conveys them to the engineman and other members of his crew.

"The method of train operation in this road is extremely faulty and until some adequate rules governing train operation are adopted and enforced accidents of this character are liable to occur."

NEWS OF FREDERICTON

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, July 18—The Dental Society this morning devoted itself to clinical work. This afternoon nines composed of married and single dentists are playing a base ball game at Scully's Grove.

Loaspit Kenney of Southampton has established a fox farm at that place. He has started out with nine young foxes.

The three days' horse race meeting will be closed this afternoon with the free-for-all, 2.17 and 2.30 classes. There will be three starters in the free-for-all, seven in the 2.17 and eleven in the 2.30 class.

Premier Flemming is here on department business.

Good salmon catches are being made at Springhill this week by net fishermen. On Thursday night Basil Goodright caught twenty salmon and grilse.

A. O. H. HEAR SERMON AGAINST SOCIALISM

Chicago, July 18—A strong sermon, denouncing socialism, by Bishop John P. Carroll of Helena, Mont., was the feature of the opening of the annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

"Socialism is the greatest danger confronting this country," said Bishop Carroll. "Every Irish soul should burn with indignation at the propositions this doctrine sets forth for acceptance. Socialism would deprive him of everything any real Irishman holds dear, and would bring him back to conditions that existed in Ireland a century ago. In the name of religion, for the sake of your homes, and for this grand and glorious country, which we love as we do our lives, I ask you to combat the evils of socialism, which would finally wreck the country."

TRACING IT TO THE POLICE

Slowly Unearthing Plot in New York Murder

TWO MEN ARE SOUGHT

Detectives Want Jack Rose, Who Hired Automobile From Which Rosenthal Was Shot — Further Disclosures by Owners

(Canadian Press)

New York, July 18—Clues here and there being slowly unearthed indicate today an unfolding of the plot that led to the shooting down of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, who was killed early on Tuesday, a few hours before he was to make further revelations regarding his charges that the police grafted on gamblers. Louis Libby, and William Shapiro, owners of the gray automobile, which took the murderers to the scene of the shooting, are said to be in possession of information which they propose to reveal to the district attorney that will indicate that the police system was responsible for the plot to make away with Rosenthal.

Shapiro and Libby say that the car was hired by telephone by Jack Rose, a gambler, who with two other men, one of whom is known by the name of Itzke, boarded the automobile a little before midnight and were taken up town. On the way, Shapiro said he picked up one or two other men. Shapiro's story of what happened thereafter is being reserved for the district attorney.

Meanwhile detectives are searching for Jack Rose, who is said to be a friend of Lieutenant Charles Becker, the police officer whom Rosenthal involved in his charges of police grafting. Neither Rose nor Itzke has been located.

Efforts were made early today to locate Lieutenant Becker, who left his home in the Bronx yesterday, afternoon, and has not been heard from by the police department or his friends. There were reports that Becker had made away with himself and every effort was made to get trace of him.

Becker reported at police headquarters a little before ten o'clock and when told of the excitement he had caused replied: "I don't look like a suicide do I?" He declined to say where he had been during the night.

COUNTESS IS TO DRIVE IRISH JAUNTING CAR

Dublin, July 18—The Countess of Suffolk, ever on the lookout for novelty, has found a new sensation. During a recent visit to the Leopardstown races she had her first experience of an Irish jaunting car, which was so pleasing and agreeable that she placed an order with a car manufacturer in Dublin, with instructions that it was to be fitted out in a style hitherto unequalled in Ireland.

The sum of $5,000 is considered a moderate estimate for the style of car the countess wants. Considering that a really good and serviceable car can be turned out for $150, it is clear there must be luxury to distinguish this vehicle. Although she is expert in driving tandem and handling the "ribbons" generally, the countess—formerly Miss Margaret Leiter of Chicago—feels she will need lessons before she ventures to negotiate awkward angles on the seat of an Irish jaunting car.

She has therefore engaged Pat O'Rourke, a champion Dublin jarvey, to be her instructor. For that purpose the car manufacturers have sent to London a substantial vehicle that will be able to stand the dangers of a "spill" or two. The friends of the countess are waiting with some anxiety for her appearance in the congested London streets, driving her jaunting car.

DIAMONDS AND CASH HIDDEN IN THE WASH

Providence, July 18—A find of $500 in diamonds and cash in the family wash by the laundryman was made here on Tuesday.

The washing was selected as the hiding place for the valuables by Mrs. A. F. Schwarne, East Providence. The discovery of the diamond rings and a roll of money was made by Charles J. Gilligan while sorting out the clothes. He communicated with Mrs. Schwarner, whose family is now at the summer home near Bay Springs.

The family were taking a swim in the bay and the pocketbook with the valuables had been slipped for safekeeping into the washing, which was waiting for the laundry collector.

BRING BACK FAMOUS TENOR TO OPERA STAGE

New York, July 18—It was announced that Jean De Reszeke, a famous tenor, who retired from the operatic stage twelve years ago, has been engaged by the Metropolitan Opera Company, to sing at twenty performances in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia next winter.

GERMAN AVIATOR THIS TIME

Leipsic, Saxony, July 18—Lieutenant Preusser, a German military aviator, was killed here today as he was making a landing after a flight. The machine struck the ground violently and turned over twice, the airman being caught beneath the engine.

TO KILL TAFT?

Report of Attempt on President's Life

BOMB SENT HIM

White House Officials Deny The Report, But the Story is Circumstantial — Fuse Burning When Package Opened by an Assistant Secretary

(Canadian Press)

Washington, July 18—A circumstantial story of an attempt on the life of President Taft is being denied vigorously early today by White House officials and Chief Wilkie of the secret service.

It was said that a bomb, wrapped in a package was received late yesterday at the executive offices and placed upon the desk of Sherman Allen, one of the White House assistant secretaries, who has just been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury.

The package was, of couse, intended for the president, but packages and letters never reach him without first passing through the hands of a secretary, and Mr. Allan opened this one.

The report was that as he unwrapped the package, he discovered an infernal machine said to have been charged with dynamite, and with fuse burning. He quickly extinguished it with his hand.

AGAIN FAIL TO END THE STRIKE

London, July 18—The negotiations looking to the settlement of the London dock strike have again failed. On Tuesday night Premier Asquith and Lord Devonport, the latter representing the port authority, met representatives of the men at the premier's official residence, but no agreement was reached, and the conference was adjourned until last night.

At the conclusion of the second conference, it was announced that no progress had been made.

ENGINEERS MUST PASS EYE AND EAR TEST

Canadian Railway Commission Prepares a New Order

Ottawa, July 18—Henceforth the railway commission will allow to be employed in the serivce of the railways no engineer on train service unless he has first passed a satisfactory indoor eye and ear test.

Judgment has also been handed down providing that any employe in examination for promotion shall be given an indoor test or in case he fails to pass this satisfactorily he will be given an outdoor test for sight and hearing, the latter to be the governing test. In these tests he will be allowed to wear glasses.

The judgment, which is signed by Assistant Commissioner Darcy Scott, has not yet been couched in the form of an order but it is likely that this will be done in a few days.

TURKEY'S NEW GOVERNMENT

Ambassador in London Has Been Appointed Grand Vizier

Constantinople, July 18—Lewfik Pasha, Turkish ambassador in London, has been appointed grand vizier. He has a reputation for good judgment and moderation and is expected to form a neutral cabinet to replace the cabinet which resigned yesterday.

It is probable that he will include in his cabinet Nazim Pasha, commander of the first army corps, as minister of war, which would assist in the coalition of the different parties and possibly prevent dissolution of the chamber. It is doubtful, however, whether the young Turk party would acquiesce in this solution.

FRIEND OF KAISER NEARLY KILLED IN NEW YORK STREET

Professor of Berlin University Hit as He Was Running to Catch Car

New York, July 18—Doctor Hans Blum, professor of political economy in the Berlin University, and a personal friend of the Kaiser, is lying in Bellevue Hospital here, today, with a fractured skull and other injuries received a little before midnight, as he was running to catch a car.

ACCIDENT TO VICTORIA.

A slight accident to the steamer Victoria prevented her leaving for Fredericton this morning and will necessitate additional repairs. This steamer will probably not leave until Monday morning. Both the Elaine and Victoria will use the Rowan wharf for warehouse and passenger purposes. The wharf has been repaired and improved.