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BRING YOUR BOY ALONG  
Fathers—Who are the heroes today in your boy's estimation? Charlie Gorman and Willie Logan, is the answer. Make it a big occasion for the lad and bring him to the arena tonight to take the title of St. John's welcome to the two champions.

MAKE IT A RALLY  
The arena should be packed tonight to welcome Gorman and Logan and the cheering spectators and enjoy seeing the fastest amateur skaters of the continent in the keenest of competition. Make it a community affair. It's well worth while.

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10,000 Persons Cheer As Charlie Gorman Arrives Home

DOCKMEN TO RESUME TOMORROW

CHAMPION GETS HEARTY RECEPTION

Thrilling Scene as International and U. S. National Title Holder Returns.

GORMAN TO RETIRE

Says He Will Give Up Skating Game After Indoor Meet Here.

St. John turned out again in force today to welcome home another international champion, Charlie Gorman, and they did it in royal manner. In a crowd that approximated or even exceeded 10,000 persons, they gathered at the Union depot soon after noon, and as the train bearing the speed king pulled into the depot, they opened up and cheer after cheer rent the air as he worked his tedious way through the jamming multitude to the street where vehicles were awaiting to take him to the Royal Hotel.

Long before one o'clock the throngs started to collect at the station; before the arrival of the Montreal train they had filled the train shed and overflowed into the street in thousands. And all along the streets between the depot and the hotel groups assembled to greet the newly crowned champion and cheer him on his way.

Mass of Humanity

As the train pulled into the station the crowd started to surge forward to it, and when Gorman stepped from the platform it was into a solid mass of humanity which was most impressive. Surrounded by half a dozen stalwart policemen, he started to make his way towards the exit, but it was a slow, difficult operation. Cheering wildly, the masses endeavored to follow, while the other side of the crowd pressed forward to greet the conqueror. It took nearly 15 minutes for the party to get through the length of the train shed.

Traffic Is Held Up

Once outside the station, Gorman was placed in a sleigh, used by the Chief of the Fire Department, and drawn by a big gray horse, and followed by cars in which the other local speed kings were placed, started to the Royal Hotel. In Mill street and other places packed through had gathered, which made traffic difficult, but the vehicles finally worked their way through.

With St. Mary's Band in Lead

With St. Mary's Band in the lead the procession traversed Mill and Dock street, Market square and King street, while the thousands pressed on behind and when the Royal Hotel was reached the skaters were surrounded by a mass of people which stretched clear across the street and blocked street traffic for several minutes. The crowd cheered as Gorman and the others entered the hotel and after he had passed inside remained there calling for him to appear on the first floor balcony.

Yell for Gorman

Another roar went up when the window was thrown open, but out stepped for Charlie Gorman operators, who took a shot at the crowd and retired again. Cries of "Gorman! Gorman!" and "Bring him out!" passed through the front of the hotel and slipped out the German street entrance and made his way to his home in Main street where the crowd waited for him in King street. When this news was spread about the throngs gradually dispersed.

GORMAN TELLS OF HIS RACE VICTORIES

"I have achieved the greatest ambition of my life by winning an international title, and the crowning feature is the fact that in doing so I have won honors for good old St. John," said Charlie Gorman on his return home after being crowned king of the speed skaters of America. He acknowledged (Continued on page 2, first column)

Father of Four Has To Be Identified

What a rickie jade is Fame. William Mahaney, father of the famous four babies born in this city some weeks ago, was not known in the central post office this morning. The wires of the continent hummed with the news of the star's impromptu visit to the British street home, newspapers pictured the babies and much ink has been spent in telling about the remarkable family.

TIPPERARY AUTHOR DEAD IN ENGLAND

H. L. Williams, Cripple Writer of War Song, Succumbs at 50 Years.

British United Press, Coventry, England, Feb. 25.—H. L. Williams, who wrote "Tipperary," the song to which millions of British and American troops marched to the world war, died here Saturday at the age of fifty. He had been a cripple from birth and had never seen the Irish town his song made famous.

Churchill Favors The Conservatives

London, Feb. 25.—Although it has not yet been officially announced that Winston Spencer Churchill is accepting the candidacy for the parliamentary seat for the Abbey Division of Westminster, it is generally believed that he has decided to do so and that he will run as an independent. The victory is due to the death of the Conservative member, Brig-General J. S. Nicholson.

German Reichstag May Be Dissolved

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The cabinet has decided to dissolve the Reichstag in the event of a conflict between the body and the Government over the continuation or discontinuance of the "state of emergency" which has prevailed throughout Germany since last November, when it was proclaimed by presidential decree.

Wire Briefs

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Duncan Roy Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of Belding-Cortice, Limited, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital here yesterday, aged 41.

Would Govern The Dance Halls

Kingston, Feb. 25.—The City Council has received the requests of four organizations that a by-law be passed to govern the city dance halls and private houses which charge a fee for dancing. The organizations are the Women's Council, the W. C. T. U., and the Sodality of the Children of Mary and the local branch of the International Machinists' Union.

Bank Manager Is Held in Robbery

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—Walter Bramwell, 52, messenger for the Imperial Bank of Canada, who, with K. Anderson, was held up on Friday by armed bandits and robbed of \$20,000, was arrested yesterday and held for investigation. Charles Greenwood, alias Greenland and Bert Smith also have been arrested in connection with the case.

Ontario City Will Bar Bill Boards

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 25.—Orders have been issued to the local theatre owners and to others to the effect that in future bill boards will be barred from the city streets. In the past bill boards have been placed at the more prominent street corners and during the recent stormy weather they have been the cause of minor mishaps.

MEN TRYING BLACKMAIL ARE KILLED

Mrs. Anelli, 21, of Cleveland, Shoots Two; One Makes Escape.

DEFENDS HER HOME

Tells of Demands for Money and Disruption of Her Household.

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Two alleged blackmailers were shot and killed in a pistol battle with Mrs. Nettie Anelli, 21, last night. A third man alleged to have been implicated in the plot escaped.

Spot Stars Fusillade

Soon afterward there was a knock at the front door. Simultaneously a shot rang in the side window. This was followed by others, Mrs. Anelli said, before she could return the fire. After firing several shots through the window, she fired through the door where one of the men was wounded. Then the shooting from the outside ceased.

WILL GO TO ARCTIC

Captain Bernier Denies Story That Voyage North May Be Cancelled.

Bulgarian Legation in Paris Denies London Reports of Trouble.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Bulgarian legation in Paris says that the London report of a Communist revolution in Bulgaria, the alleged departure of King Boris, seeking refuge in the provinces and the rumor that several ministers have been assassinated, belong to the series of false news certain interested parties are launching periodically in order to cause unrest and disquiet in industrial and financial circles abroad having investment in Bulgaria.

British Schooner Is Seized by Drys

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 25.—The British auxiliary schooner Emerald has been seized by federal prohibition forces at Pascagoula, according to an announcement by E. S. Chapman, chief enforcement agent in Mississippi. Mr. Chapman added that five negro seamen were arrested and charged with violation of the prohibition laws.

Manitoba to Send Envoys to Ottawa

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—To press for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, a delegation representing the Canadian Council of Agriculture will go to Ottawa early in March. The delegation will also take up the question of rural credits in the west and the tariff schedules.

Is Suffocated In Winnipeg Fire

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Fred Naocoy is dead from suffocation, and Bailey Labinsky lies in the Winnipeg General Hospital as the result of a fire which gutted the Trades building, formerly the Grand Theatre, yesterday. Several business firms located in the building suffered an aggregate loss estimated at \$50,000. Both men were unconscious when recovered from the burning building by firemen.

Conquering Hero Returns Home!



Father Delorme In Court, Faces Trial

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Rev. Father Delorme appeared this morning in the court of king's bench to stand trial for the third time since that January morning in 1922 when the frozen body of his half brother, Raoul, Ottawa College student, was found riddled with bullets at Snowden jet, a suburb of Montreal.

SAYS ALL QUIET

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MUCH SMALLPOX Report McKenzie Is Freed by Bandits

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25.—In connection with an unconfirmed report from Mexico City that T. G. McKenzie, a Canadian oil man, has been released by the bandits who held him for ransom, Mrs. W. H. Sedgwick of this city, a sister of Mr. McKenzie, said that she had received no such word so far.

DECLINES TO TALK

Meaney, Prominent in Newfoundland Enquiry, is in Quebec—Says Business private

Weather Report

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Pressure is high from the western states across the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, while a shallow depression covers the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been fair and cold from Ontario eastward and mild in the west.

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Who Will Be Saint John's Lucky Star When Another Year Rolls Around?

There is some singularity of coincidence in today's triumphant return of Charlie Gorman, laden with the laurels of two nations, to the homecoming of Winifred Blair, also of St. John, who just a year ago arrived on the day of the skating championships as queen of all Canada, having won the fairy crown from the flower of the Dominion at Montreal.

More Than 30 Cases in Windsor, Ont. and Vicinity, Some Critical.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 25.—The smallpox situation in Windsor and vicinity has become so serious that Dr. Fred Adams, medical health officer, announced that the board of health office will be kept open both afternoon and evening as well as Sunday for vaccination. There are now more than thirty cases of the disease in Windsor and adjacent municipalities, some regarded as critical.

Barkentine, Coal Laden, in Trouble

Truro, Mass., Feb. 25.—The barkentine Marsetta from Norfolk to Boston, with a cargo of bituminous coal, is lying at anchor in a crippled condition five miles southeast of Orleans. The vessel ran short of provisions and a coast guard crew which learned of her plight sent in a call for a cutter to tow her to Boston.

Hurt in Skiing; Likely to Die

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Frances Baggett of Everett was probably fatally injured while skiing here yesterday. A mop handle which she was using instead of a ski pole penetrated the woman's body when she fell in going down a hill.

Sir Percy Scott Is Gravely Ill

Plymouth, Feb. 25.—Admiral Sir Percy Scott, noted naval authority, returning home from Malta aboard the steamer Mashobra, arrived here in a critical condition. The ship found after calling that there was no oxygen aboard, and returned to Gibraltar, where she obtained a supply. More oxygen was taken aboard here last night.

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Havoc Caused by Cattle Disease

London, Feb. 25.—A fresh outbreak of foot and mouth disease among animals at Tiffers, in Transylvania, has caused a setback in the hopes of the ministry of agriculture that the scourge had been brought under submission. There are now 18 places in the United Kingdom where the disease is causing havoc, and every cattle market in the country is closed.

SQUARE RIGGER WAS 519 DAYS ON TRIP

New York, Feb. 25.—A stirring tale of how the British square rigger Garthway, took 519 days from Grangeway, Scotland, to Alqueique, Chile, battling her way around the world when balked by head winds at Cape Horn, was told yesterday by officers of the steamship Ebro, which arrived from South American ports.

Knocked About by Winds and Nearly Circled Globe in Stirring Voyage.

The sailing vessel's cargo of Scotch briguettes was then delivered safely. The voyage started in July 1922. In the south Atlantic a hurricane dismasted the windjammer and she was towed to Montevideo and repaired. Reaching Cape Horn the craft fought head winds for 82 days, being unable to negotiate the passage into the Pacific. The vessel then went to Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands for more repairs and her captain decided to head east instead of west, on the route around the Cape of Good Hope.

Chicago Now Has 700,000 Telephones

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Adorned with a gold plate and flagred tubing, the 700,000 telephone in use in Chicago was installed last week.

McGill Professor Is To Be Honored

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Word has been received at McGill University that Dr. Louis Vessot King, in the department of physics at McGill, has been selected to receive the honor of the Royal Society of London. His election will probably follow next May. Dr. King is the third McGill past student to receive the honor. The others are Dr. Frank D. Adams, dean of the faculty of applied science, and Dr. Howard T. Barnes, formerly director of the physics department.

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STRIKE IS CALLED OFF BY WORKERS

Dockmen at Conference Decide to Return to Work Tomorrow.

MEETINGS CALLED

Agreement Over Wages is Ratified by Men Over the Week-end.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 25.—The conference of dock workers today called off the dockmen's strike, which has been in progress since Feb. 16, seriously interfering with commerce and industry. Work will be resumed at all ports at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Must Be Ratified

This agreement had to be ratified by the men and mass meetings were held all over the British Isles yesterday at which the terms of settlement were generally approved.

Only Two Thirds of the Baggage from the liner Berengaria has been brought to London, and some of the passengers who came from Southampton with only such clothes as they stood in are getting a little baggy about the knees.

Trafalgar Square saw an unusual scene yesterday when some of the baggage from the Berengaria arrived in lorries and was unloaded with the assistance of its owners. The Canadian line expects to have the remainder delivered before tonight.

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