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TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

N. B. PLAYERS LOSE IN TENNIS SINGLES

SHORT AND MISS FAIRWEATHER ARE DEFEATED

Edwards and Miss Cole, Halifax, Are New Champions

STRAIGHT SETS

N. B. Title Holder Finds Difficulty in Handling N. S. Type of Ball

Special to The Times-Star.

HALIFAX, Aug. 21—Two new Maritime tennis champions were crowned this morning when J. C. Edwards of Halifax wrested the title from H. L. Short of Rothesay in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2, and Miss Lois Fairweather, Rothesay, went down to defeat before Miss Celeste Cole of Halifax, N. S. ladies' singles champion.

After a match of scintillating driving, volleys and court strategy on the part of both men, Edwards' victory was clean cut as he played magnificently. Short experienced difficulty with the balls used in play, the New Brunswick tournaments being played with heavier balls. Edwards started serving in the first set and both men played a hard drawing game from the base line, the Nova Scotian having the edge in the rallies. Short was having difficulty timing his shots, and the length of his drives was poor owing to the fact that he was accustomed to the type of ball used in Nova Scotia.

SHORT RALLIES

Edwards took the first three games and then the Rothesay ace hit his stride and captured the next two. His opponent ran up the score to 5-2, but Short lightened and by driving magnificently to the corner made it five all. Edwards won the first set, 7-5. Each player won his serve until the score stood three all in the second set. Then the Halifax man broke through Short's service and won his own, making the score 5-3. Short took the next game, but Edwards served superbly, winning the set 6-4. The winner's drive carried more punch than his opponent's.

With a two-set handicap to overcome, Short speeded up and won the opening game of the third and crucial set.

TITLE DECIDED

The third set found Edwards instead of wearing down as expected, putting up a superb exhibition of tennis; his driving had power to burn and his length and accuracy were almost faultless. Short could not overcome the difference in the type of ball and although he fought gallantly for victory his drives lacked their usual punch and fell short in their length. Edwards won this set 6-2 and the match and title.

LADIES' SINGLES

At twelve thirty the ladies' singles title match began with Miss Lois Fairweather, youthful Rothesay player, facing Miss Celeste Cole, of Halifax, 1924 Maritime champion. The Halifax lady's superior court strategy asserted itself at once and her clever placements soon won her an advantage over her less experienced opponent. The first set went to Miss Cole 6-0.

Miss Cole won the second set 6-2 and the title, her chopping service and returns being well timed and proving a source of difficulty to her young opponent.

AFTERNOON'S PLAY

In the ladies' doubles this afternoon, Miss Fairweather with Miss Margaret Henderson, Rothesay, met Miss Hilda Douglas, and Miss Winifred McFarlane, South End, Halifax; Miss Jean Knight and J. P. McInerney, Renfrew, clash with James Butler and Miss Dorothy Symonds, Bedford, N. S. In the men's doubles and Hasen Short, and P. J. Halliday, Rothesay, met James Butler and J. C. Edwards, Bedford, in the men's doubles.

N.B. GOVERNMENT TO MEET AUGUST 27

Resignation of Cabinet Expected to be Handed in Sept. 3 or 4.

Canadian Press Despatch.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 21—Thursday, August 27, fixed today by Premier Veniot as the date for the final meeting of his government preparatory to their giving up the seat of office. The meeting will take place here, and all outstanding matters on the schedule as well as unfinished items, will be disposed of. The chances are that by September 8 or 4 the resignation of the Veniot government will be in Governor Tod's hands. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter will be immediately called upon to form a cabinet, and by either Saturday, September 5, or the first of the following week, the new government will be installed.

Viceroy Tells India House Britain Sympathetic But Not To Be Coerced

PUBLIC TAKES HAND TO AVERT COAL STRIKE

Robbers Raid Chicago Jewelry Establishment, Calmly Select \$250,000 In Gems, and Escape

CHICAGO, Aug. 21—Jewelry valued at upwards of \$250,000, most of it in diamonds, was the loot of a robber quartette who yesterday invaded the seventh floor offices of Lazarus & Weil, jewelry manufacturers, held a half dozen employes and officials of the company at bay, raised five large safes, and fled without disturbing more than 30 other employes in adjoining rooms. The robbers were engaged for half an hour in their task of sorting out the most valuable jewelry, scattering the cheaper gems on the floor. All were masked and worked calmly and leisurely and as they backed out of the office, pressed the elevator button, whisked the masks from their faces as they stepped in, and, at the bottom, slugged the elevator operator and fled in their car. Officials of the company, after a cursory examination, said the loot was at least \$200,000, and possibly much higher. Half of them are covered by insurance.

LEAGUE PROPOSES CONCILIATION BODY

Will Try For Friendly Settlement of Disputes Destined For World Court.

GENEVA, Aug. 21—The question of the establishment of a conciliation commission for the settlement of international disputes to be attached to the World Court of Justice and the problem of slavery, were two prominent features of the supplementary agenda of the League Assembly issued last night. Simultaneously, the league made public the text of a proposal to create a conciliation commission, as suggested by the Danish Government, whereby all disputes between states destined for the World Court, should first be brought before the conciliation body, which should endeavor to find a friendly agreement. This agreement would have three members, two to be named by the parties to the dispute, the third being a member of the World Court, who would act as chairman.

YOUTH ARRESTED

Fredricton Lad Charged With Breaking, Entering and Stealing From Shop.

FREDERICTON, July 21—Lewis Barber, aged 18, was arrested at his home here last night for breaking and entering the store of James Weiner, and stealing \$11.40. The young man was a former employe of the store. Police trying doors heard someone in the store and Sgt. Hughes turning a flashlight inside saw the man. Barber ran and by means of a window entered the Gaiety Picture Theatre and left it by a rear door. He was followed to his home and was found there. Money was in his possession which Weiner identified.

GANGSTER IS SLAIN

Shot in Pistol Battle With Police; Body Found at Wheel of Auto.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 21—The body of Walter Dearoster, a member of the Troy gang which has been terrorizing Worcester county towns two weeks, and who was shot in a lunch cart at 1.30 this morning by Patrolman Daniel Sullivan during a pistol battle, was found at the wheel of his automobile on Richmond Avenue at seven o'clock today. Three more men have been caught in Milbury. They are believed to be others of the gang.

Modern Machinery Condemned For Effect on Worker's Soul

BERLIN, Aug. 21—Chancellor Luther yesterday made public the text of an address which he had prepared for delivery before the Universal Christian conference at Stockholm, in which he propounds the question: "Has the mechanization of modern economic life destroyed the soul of the individual worker?" The chancellor had hoped to address delegates personally, but has been prevented from leaving Berlin. Chancellor Luther, who is a lineal descendant of the great reformer Martin Luther, says in his address that with the introduction of modern machines, the individual artisan has lost personal contact with his work, and calling, which has produced a spiritual void in the individual worker which practical Christianity should seek to overcome. The artisan of middle ages, the chancellor continues, rejoiced in his calling, because he was in much more intimate touch with it, whereas the worker of the present day is only expected to supplement his machine-made task with a few perfunctory manual movements. As a result, the chancellor believes the modern worker is deprived of his spiritual life and is supplied with a source of ethical inspiration as an offset.

BUSINESS MEN URGE REOPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS

New-England Governors To Discuss Question Tonight

MOVE HAS EFFECT

Operators Willing to Leave Matter to Neutral Arbitration, Says Chairman

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21—While but 10 days remaining in which to avert a general walkout in the anthracite coal fields, when the working agreement expires on August 23, the public has taken its place as a interested faction in the battle between operators and miners. Tonight the governors of the New England states meet to discuss ways and means of averting a strike, and of handling the situation should they be unsuccessful.

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One of Liu-Chung Poi's Slayings Is Killed

CANTON, China, Aug. 21—One of the men who participated in the assassination yesterday of Liu Chung-Poi, finance minister of the Canton government, was killed by guards while fleeing from the scene, it was learned, and another wounded. The remainder escaped.

Princess Patricia Coming to Canada

LONDON, Aug. 21—Princess Patricia, now Lady Patricia Ramsay, is to revisit Canada. She will sail Saturday on the Empress of Scotland from Southampton for Quebec to rejoin her husband, the Hon. Alexander Ramsay. Later they will proceed for the writer to Bermuda where Captain Ramsay is stationed.

LEWIS SILENT

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, on whom Mr. English placed the blame for the deadlocks declined to comment upon the letter.

Three Communists Sentenced To Death

WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 21—Death sentences were pronounced today against three alleged communists captured in one of Warsaw's busiest streets on July 17 after a gun fight with detectives, and subsequent chase in which a score of persons were wounded several fatally.

NEWSMAN CONVERSES WITH WARSHIP 14,000 MILES AWAY

Voice From London by Radio Heard in Wellington, New Zealand—Commander Denies Reports of Fighting Between U. S. Sailors and Police

By KEITH JONES United Press Staff Correspondent Copyright 1925 by United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 21—The world's record long distance radio press interview was made today when I conversed across 14,000 miles of space with Commander Grosse of the United States battleship Seattle at Wellington, N. Z. This feat of aerial communication and journalism was made possible through the courtesy of the famous radio amateur, Gerald Marcus, who, without any pre-arrangement, established in 50 seconds a link by air with the battleships more than half way around the world from here.

The commander aboard the visiting United States battleship in faraway New Zealand could hear my voice plainly, but he gave his answers in Morse code.

DENIES REPORT

The connection was made at 6.30 this morning and I asked the commander: "Is there any truth in the reports of fighting between the American sailors and the New Zealand police?" "The reports are absurd," came his reply. "There has been no fighting and no rioting whatsoever. The sailors are doing the best they can to enjoy all the festivities showered upon them by the police of Wellington. My next inquiry was as to when the fleet would leave for America, and to this the commander answered, "Monday."

"It New Zealand dry or wet," I then asked, "both inside and outside?" "It's been raining here all day," came his quick retort.

VETERAN OPERATOR

Marcus is a veteran in both long and short wave radio transmission. For

Berlin Takes Steps To Curb Suicide Wave

British United Press. BERLIN, Aug. 21—"Advice for suicides" reads a sign over a charitable organization office which has been opened to check the suicide wave which is sweeping Berlin. The office is there to furnish advice, jobs and financial and medical assistance to persons who have reached the point where death seems the only way out. Forty persons sought assistance the first day the office was open. Eighty-one persons killed themselves in July in Berlin, a figure which far exceeds the pre-war suicide average.

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It was discovered that the stately mansion is located at one of the Hyde Park gates opposite Kensington Gardens, has not been occupied since, and the remnants of a meal prepared twelve years ago still remain on the tablecloth, now brown with age. The house is full of precious furniture and art objects, all of which are buried in dust. Nothing was covered and even blinds were not drawn.

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RUTH COMING TO N. B. TO REGAIN GOOD HEALTH

Faces Salary Cut On Account of Batting Slump

CONTRACT IS UP

Meusel and Penock Also Are Planning Hunting Trip to Province

Canadian Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 21—A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, to the New York Evening World today says that Ruth is coming to the province to regain his health.

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To B. C. Field

Formerly a major in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and an ardent supporter of the All-India movement, the Earl of Reading, Viceroy, at the state opening of the autumn session of the All-India Legislature yesterday.

B. C. ADOPTS LOCAL OPTION FOR BEER

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Northern Alberta, and high over the Great Lakes and Middle States. Scattered showers have occurred in southwestern Ontario, Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has been mostly fair and warm.

FORECASTS:

Fair and Cool. MARITIME—Fresh northwest winds, partly cloudy, probably scattered showers tonight. Saturday, northerly winds; mostly fair and cool.

NEW ENGLAND—Generally fair and continued cool tonight. Saturday, fair, with slowly rising temperatures in west west portion; fresh northwest and north winds, possibly strong on the southeast coast, diminished by Saturday.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Aug. 21, 1925. Lowest Highest during night.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (Lowest, Highest during night). Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.