

The St. John Evening Star

O'DOWD OPERATED ON IN NEW YORK

Doctor Says Hurt in Bout With Wilson

What They're Doing in the Training Camps of the Big League Baseball Teams—Invitation to British Athletes.

New York, March 24.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, who made an unsuccessful attempt on March 17th to regain the world's middleweight boxing title from Johnny Wilson, was successfully operated on here yesterday for a hernia. Dr. H. V. Spaulding, who performed the operation declared O'Dowd will be confined to his hospital cot for about two weeks and would be unable to box for several months. Dr. Spaulding had reached the conclusion that O'Dowd received the injury in his bout with Wilson.

Cambridge Mass., March 24.—Oxford Cambridge Universities have been notified to send a combination track team to meet a Harvard-Yale joint team at the Harvard stadium on June 18. The invitation was sent last night on the invitation of the Harvard and Yale athletic executives.

Ball Players. Cleveland Indians intend to keep and intact until the middle of August, so as to avoid losing the services of several of the youngsters, Indians are of that opinion. With probable exception of Jack Gillington catcher, will be released today. Chicago, March 24.—Spring training camps for the White Sox at Waukegan, Ill. will start today. All regulars will leave for Wichita Falls, Tex. It is reported that three games for three pitchers, Jorgensen, Iowa school teacher, McWhorter and Franklin are expected soon.

Boston, March 24.—Boston Braves are sending into camp at Galveston, Tex. the players who have been showing promise. Powell and Eddie Evers, who have been hitting the ball and hitting the outfield. Hoelck and (who are playing brilliantly in the infield). Hawk, a new man, shows great promise in the outfield. Southworth is showing a wonder at bat, but he is being given a run for the line-up by Walter Barber, Walter Heik and Walter Cruise.

WHY CANADA NEEDS MILITIA

Even An Attempt at Bolshevism Would Warrant It, Says Sir Henry Burstall.

Calgary, March 24.—A distinct duty belongs to this country, to support the militia as it is their interest and their honor which is protected by the maintenance of such a force, declared Major-General Henry Burstall, inspector-general of Canadian forces at a luncheon yesterday. He appeared to entertain the view that Bolshevism was seeking an opportunity to rear its head in Canada.

"We should take warning from Russia," he said, "and be prepared to meet any trouble which may arise in the future. It is better to be prepared now than to be surprised later."

BEER CLAUSE IS DEAD FOR TIME

Another Attempt Later to be Made in British Columbia Legislature.

Victoria, B. C., March 24.—By a vote of 22 to 12 the legislature yesterday put the quietus on the beer clause, when, in addition to refusing to accept the McKendry amendment designed to raise the limit for non-intoxicating liquors from one per cent alcohol by weight to two per cent, it also amended the act by inserting a clause prohibiting the sale of any liquor known or described as beer, near beer, or by any name whatever commonly used to describe malt or brewed liquor.

The next move on the part of those who seek to have beer sold in clubs, hotels, etc., will be an amendment presented when the bill comes up for approval. Then, it is said, a move will be made to insert a clause permitting beer of a standard strength to be sold, one to three per cent proof weight, or about eight per cent proof spirits.

N. S. LEGISLATURE Halifax, N. S., March 24.—The House adjourned after the Easter holidays until next Tuesday afternoon. The speaker, Rufus Carter of Cumberland, was sworn in as a member of the legislative council.

Serious Uprising In Central Germany: Deaths In Fighting

Fifty Reported Killed in Combat in Hamburg

Communist Disorders in Several Places Are Reported—Buildings Dynamited, Prisons Forced and Prisoners Released.

London, March 24.—Communist disorders in Central Germany are increasing and large sections of industrial regions are actually in the hands of the insurgents, says an Exchange Telegraph Co. despatch from Amsterdam, which quotes telegraphic advices from Berlin.

Reports from Saxony state that more buildings have been damaged by dynamite in various towns, and that Mansfeld, prisons have been opened and their inmates liberated. Complete anarchy is declared to reign at Hettstedt, where all banks have been raided, and from which the population is fleeing in panic, and the people were fortifying their homes.

A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. quotes Hamburg advices to the Berlin office that the effect that 1,400 communists yesterday occupied the Blom and Voss shipyards, in Hamburg, where they were surrounded by security police.

It is said that reports from Hamburg at midnight stated that the communists were calling upon workers to fight behind barricades. Gordon Murray, a correspondent of the Central News says that more than 30 communists and police are reported to have been killed in the fighting last night at Hellenegest Field, Hamburg. The message adds that fighting is continuing in Hamburg, where the police were defeated at Teiwandener, in the free harbor territory.

Killing in Hamburg. Hamburg, March 24.—Fifteen civilians and one police official were killed and six persons were wounded in riots here yesterday.

The mob attempted to break the police cordon about the Vahne shipyard and to disarm the police. The police ordered the crowd to disperse, and when this order was disobeyed, the police opened fire and three grenades into the mob. The Blom and Voss shipyards, about which there was considerable fighting yesterday, has been closed by the management.

Communist leaders tried to hold a mass meeting in Hellenegest field but were unable to obtain possession of the field, as the police had erected a barbed wire fence and stationed their armoured cars at strategic points. The crowd stormed the armoured cars. Street car services were virtually suspended during the day, and some streets were barred.

The Communist Volks Zeitung of this city has called upon the workers to arm themselves.

Reports of serious rioting at Eibenheim, Prussia, Saxony have been received here. Communist there attacked the security police, forcing them to retire. The police headquarters were also attacked and it is said several policemen were killed and wounded. Shops at Eibenheim are declared to have been looted by mobs.

Berlin, March 24.—Great property damage and the loss of upwards of a score of lives marked communist disorders in various cities and towns in Prussian Saxony and in Hamburg yesterday. The trouble in Prussia centered in the Mansfeld district and it appeared that those leading the movement focused their attacks on banks, public buildings, many of these completely wrecked by high explosives.

Stories of violent robbery and virtual anarchy continued to arise last night from this region. Town halls at Plauen and Rodowich were destroyed and county buildings at Leipzig and Freiburg were damaged. One person was injured in Freiburg.

NOT SO MANY VIOLENT DEATHS. New York, March 24.—Marriage returns here this week show a decrease in the number of deaths, in the opinion of Dr. Chas. Norris, chief medical examiner, who in his annual report today declared that in the five city boroughs, "for some unexplained reason, nearly twice as many married males and females commit suicide as do single males and females."

Violent deaths are on the decrease, he reported, there being 4,893 in 1920 and 4,500 in the year previous. Pleasure automobiles caused 439 deaths and commercial cars 253, while more than half the victims were children of thirteen and under.

WHAT THEY SAY OF PREMIER'S SPEECH. London, March 24.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—A speech by Premier Lloyd George, yesterday, in which he described the socialist as the chief enemy of the country, evoked no comment this morning either from the Times or the Chronicle, the chief government organs.

The Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's paper, takes the opportunity presented when the bill comes up for approval to report. Then, it is said, a move will be made to insert a clause permitting beer of a standard strength to be sold, one to three per cent proof weight, or about eight per cent proof spirits.

HERE FROM WRECK. Capt Robertson and the remainder of the crew of the wrecked steamer City of Colombo will arrive in the city on the steamer Empress from Diego Suarez today.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram, "I carried on a telephone conversation last evening with friends in Cambridge, Massachusetts. They were in their home and I in mine. Their voices were as clear and recognizable as if they were speaking from the next door. Of course people have talked at much greater distance, but not in this way."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "it does beat all. Just think what Frenchman La Tour might have done if he could have talked up the governor of Massachusetts as I did him! He would have had the whole of Massachusetts on his back."

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WEST URGES A GET TOGETHER

Forney Bill and Chilled Meat Shipments to Great Britain.

Edmonton, Alta., March 24.—The necessity of co-operation by the four western provinces was brought out yesterday when Wm. Spurrell, a member of the committee appointed by the United Farmers of Alberta to deal with the problem of a chilled meat industry with Great Britain, met Premier Stuart and Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture.

LITHUANIANS AND POLES AGAIN ARE FIGHTING

London, March 24.—Fighting has again broken out between Lithuanian forces and Polish irregulars, commanded by General Zelinski, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

ABITIBI REPORT

Montreal, March 24.—Net earnings of \$5,984,211, or far more than double the preceding twelve months period, are shown in the financial statement of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited, for the year to December 31st, 1920.

The day following the delivery of the suit, the Duke goes to the Royal Palace and renews his vow of eternal allegiance to the King.

Former Premier Clemenceau was given a warm welcome on his return to Paris yesterday after a tiger hunting trip in India.

CARDINAL GIBBONS HAS PASSED AWAY

Great and Popular Prince of the Roman Catholic Church Breathes His Last in Archbishop's Residence at Baltimore—Was Born in 1834 in City Where He Died—Was Apostle of Universal Peace and Advocate of Good Works Within and Without the Church.

Baltimore, March 24.—His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, one of the most notable of the princes of the Roman Catholic church, died at the archbishop's residence in Baltimore at 11.30 o'clock today.

Cardinal Gibbons had been in indifferent state of health, due principally to his great age, since his severe illness of last December. In that month he became extremely weak, so weak in fact that the last rites of the church were administered. His vigorous constitution served him well at last time and he was able to return to the archbishop's residence from the home of friends in Union Mills (Md.), where he was afflicted.

After his return to this city his condition steadily improved and he was able to take motor car rides and also walk about home and grounds.

On March 20 the cardinal became seriously ill again, but at his request the news was withheld from the public until two days later in the hope that he would recover without difficulty. The cardinal's weakness did not respond to treatment, readily, however, and he lapsed into an unconscious state which lasted for hours.

The cardinal was universally popular among all classes of people regardless of religious beliefs, and was regarded generally throughout the United States as one of its greatest citizens. He was broad-minded and was interested actively in many good works not confined to his own church.

STRAIGHT DEMAND IN THE COUNCIL

Difficult to Keep Unemployed in Vancouver in Check Longer, Says Resolution.

Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—1,000 unemployed men, including many war veterans paid a visit to the civic finance committee at the City Hall yesterday, and urged that veterans who could not find accommodation at the Soldiers' Club be provided with beds and meals.

TEACHERS WHO GO TO DANCES WILL LOSE PLACES

Morganstown, W. Va., March 24.—R. C. Smith, superintendent of Morganstown public schools, announced today that teachers who attend dances during the school year will not be re-employed next year.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 24.—Opening: Wheat, March, \$1.50; May, \$1.50. Corn, May, 63-64. July, 66-67. Oats, May, 40-41. July, 41-42.

GREEK OFFENSIVE IN ASIA MINOR

Send 120,000 Troops Against Nationalist Turks

Latter Believed to Have About 90,000 Fighting Men—Reported Allied Armies in Near East Will Not Participate.

Athens, March 24.—Greek troops, numbering 120,000 are participating in a Greek offensive against the Nationalist Turkish forces in Asia Minor, so it is reported here. The Turkish Nationalists are believed to have about 90,000 effectives in the field, but have smaller supplies upon which to draw.

The most careful preparations were made by the Greeks, in connection with the offensive, which was begun yesterday, and it is anticipated here that the Greeks will win important positions within their front.

It is affirmed that British, French and Italian armies in the Near East will not participate in the campaign. General Selah Eddin Bey, commander of Turkish forces in Cilicia, has been transferred to the Smyrna front to unite the Turkish defense.

For the last two weeks the Greeks have been landing at Smyrna motor trucks, artillery and munitions, which had been stored at Saloniki.

DIVORCE MATTERS

Ottawa, March 24.—Concurrent legislation as to divorce in all parts of the British Empire may be one of the subjects tentatively introduced at the meeting of premiers of the empire in London at the next Imperial Conference.

The matter does not greatly concern Canada. Under the British North America Act full jurisdiction in divorce was given parliament. The senate, while free to consider many matters which a court could not, has nevertheless followed the procedure of English law in Canada by insisting on domicile in Canada being established beyond doubt before moving. Therefore there will not be any such case here.

ONE THIRTH TIME FOR COLLIERIES AT GLACE BAY

Glance Bay, N. S., March 24.—Assistant General Manager H. J. McCann informed officers of the United Mine Workers Union yesterday that, as the Dominion Coal Company could not market only 100,000 tons of coal a month, the output here would have to be adjusted accordingly. For the present, therefore, the collieries here would operate only on one-third time basis.

IN IRELAND

Belfast, March 24.—Sir Wilfred Peck was among those killed during a fight yesterday between a party of lancers and a force of Sinn Feiners between Stocktown and Londonderry. He was captain of the Royal First Devon Yeomanry and was born on Oct. 9, 1884. He received the D. S. O. for exploits during the war.

THIEVES' BIG HAUL

Union Hill, N. J., March 24.—The safe in the office of the Town of Union Hill Building and Loan Association here, was blown open yesterday and \$2,000 in cash and \$10,000 in checks taken by the burglars. The sum of \$10,000 in checks was to have been distributed to the shareholders tomorrow, and the balance consisted of checks made payable to the association for membership dues.

NO FISHING THERE. It is getting near the fishing season, but when it comes anglers will find one popular place barred. This is the Eastern Lakes, on the old Black River road. No fishing will be allowed there for the next two seasons, because of recent so-called "bunking" with trout.