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PLANS OF THE SWIMMING STARS

Other Places Besides St. John to be Visited.

Jess Willard Begins Training, "Ready for Dempsey in October"—Iron Man Lifts the Athletics Out of Cellar.

(Canadian Press.) New York, June 28.—Stars of the women's swimming association of New York will invade Canada early next month. It is announced that the association will send a team on a Canadian tour which will include St. John, Halifax, Prince Edward Island and other places. Swimming stars who will make the trip will include Alice Riegler, Olympic diving champion; Helen Messey, U. S. national high diving champion; Mrs. Charles Boyle, holder of several world's records; Gertrude Shuler, Ethel Baker and Florence Bridges.

Louis Babach, former world's swimming champion, will accompany the team, whose affairs will be managed by Jess Moore, former international ice skating title holder.

Los Angeles, June 28.—Jess Willard began training here today for what he hopes will be a return match with Dempsey. Willard says he will be ready for Dempsey in October.

Baseball. New York, June 28.—Connie Mack's Athletics are out of last place today and Boston is holding down the cellar berth as a result of the "iron man" performance of their star pitcher, Eddie Rommel, in chalking up two victories over the Red Sox yesterday.

Rommel earned a 4 to 2 decision in the first half of the double-header and came back in the seventh inning of the second game to stem a Boston rally, while his mates pounded Ferguson and won 6 to 4.

Titus Walker cracked out his thirteenth homer, tying the total of his team mate, "Bing" Miller.

The White Sox, by trouncing the Tigers 9 to 5, extended to a tie for third place with the Reds.

The Yankees were idle, but St. Louis lost part of its margin at the top when Cleveland snatched victory from the Browns with a six-run rally in the eighth that sent Wright and Vangilder to the showers.

Butcher registered his thirteenth victory of the season when Brooklyn defeated Boston 7 to 5.

The Giants took a six-inning affair from the Phillies 7 to 1, rain cancelling a double-header program, while the St. Louis Cardinals tied the Reds in the ninth and won the tenth, 9 to 8.

Pittsburgh chased the Pirates down a plunge by taking a twin bill from Chicago. Cooper scattered the Cubs' hopes in the first, while the Pirates drove Alexander to cover the second.

Frederick Races. Frederick, N. B., June 28.—Frederick Cameron arrived here yesterday with his 1922 string for the racing meet Saturday. Cameron's task this season is to build up a new stable as the racing days of his veterans are over.

Extremist, a brown gelding by A. Forbes, owned by Dr. D. H. McAllister, of Sussex, and Crescendo, a promising pacer by Rudy Kin, 2044, owned by A. E. Trites, of Salisbury.

FATHER DALY ACCUSES POLITICIANS. Address at Convention of the Catholic Truth Society in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 28.—Charging that Canadian politicians for many years have been using foreigners, and especially Ruthenians, to serve their own ends, and so sacrificing in the long run the country as a whole, Rev. George Daly of St. John, N. B., addressing the convention of the Catholic Truth Society yesterday, said that the Catholic Church was making a great contribution to Canada by combating this "menace."

The means being employed, he said, were to keep the foreigner true to the church of his father.

Father Daly said that a Ruthenian who lost his faith in the church was a menace to Canada. "The unscrupulous politician has much to answer for in this respect," he said, "but appears to pay no heed to results so long as, for the time being, he is successful at the polls."

MACAROW CASE ON TUESDAY, JULY 18. Montreal, June 28.—The trial of D. C. Macarow, former general manager of the Merchants Bank, charged with having wilfully signed and submitted a false banking return for the month of October, 1921, to the federal government, will be decided this morning, take place on Tuesday, July 18, and will continue without further postponement.

C. A. Wilson, K. C., M. P., crown prosecutor, announced that Sir H. Monaghan Allan, president of the defunct bank, would be summoned to testify for the crown, as well as several directors. He said that the report of H. B. MacKenzie, who investigated the bank's financial standing in November last, will be gone into exhaustively.

TEACHER ENDS HER LIFE WITH FIANCE'S PISTOL

Fredericton, N. B., June 28.—A few minutes after she entered the sitting room in the house where she roomed at 108 North Main street, to talk with her fiance, Wm. Reese of Kentucky, Miss Edith B. Levey, twenty-two years old, a school teacher, shot herself in the head with a revolver. She died instantly. The revolver the young woman used, the police say, was owned by Reese, who had just arrived from the south. Persons in the house, the police say, were taken to the station, where they were questioned.

The young woman had told neighbors that she was married Reese soon, but so far as could be learned no date had been set for the wedding.

Persons in the house, the police say, heard no quarrelling before the shot was fired.

THE JUNE BRIDES

McAvity-Fenton. A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at three o'clock in St. John's Anglican church when the rector, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, united in marriage Miss Norma Mary Lillian Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Moreville Place, West St. John, and Thomas Alexander McAvity, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. McAvity. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a lavender and white gown with a very attractive frill of white georgette with skirt of many petals. She wore a long train of satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms and a string of pearls and carried a quaint bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley. The groom wore a suit of white tulle with skirt of many petals. She wore a long train of satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms and a string of pearls and carried a quaint bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley.

The church was handsomely decorated with daisies and ferns. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. Following the wedding a reception to members of the immediate families was held at Moreville Place where the drawing room was banked with roses and the dining room tastefully decorated with daisies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton were dressed in white and Mrs. McAvity wore a dress of sand crepe satin with smart hanging cape, having touches of black picture hat. Mrs. McAvity, mother of the groom, was gowned in black and white figured chiffon over white satin and wore a large black picture hat. Miss Jean Fenton, sister of the bride, wore a dress of black and white with large leghorn hat with gold crown.

Miss Clemmie Fenton was dressed in Jack Canton with white hat and white gloves. Going away Mrs. McAvity wore a smart suit of brown tricot braided in sand with brown hat and shoes and stockings to match. Mr. and Mrs. McAvity left for Toronto direct and will return by way of the Thousand Islands and other lovely spots. On their return they will live for a time at the McArthur apartments, Moncton, the latter taking up their residence at 43 Duke street.

Knobloch-Kelcher. An interesting June event took place at nine o'clock this morning in the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, when Rev. J. A. Ryan, with high nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Mary Hazel Kelcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelcher, 170 Tower street, West St. John, to Edward Francis Knobloch of Salem, Mass. The bride was attended by Mrs. F. X. Collins as matron of honor, while Thomas Kelcher, a brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore an attractive costume of white charmeuse satin with pearl trimmings and bridal veil and orange blossoms. The matron of honor wore a gown of guirre Canton crepe with pink crepe de chine, picture hat and bouquet of pink carnations. During the ceremony Mrs. C. O. Morris presided at the organ and also sang Ave Maria, pleasing manner. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Knobloch will leave this evening on a wedding trip to Montreal and Vermont state, after which they will take up their residence in Salem. The bride's going-away costume is of sand tricot with black mohair hat and seal scarf. Many valuable gifts were received, including a handsome silver bouquet holder from the manager and staff of F. W. Woolworth & Co., where the bride was employed.

Wasson-DeLahunt. At noon yesterday Miss Ruby Aubrey DeLahunt, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Charles DeLahunt, Moncton, and Ellis Roy Wasson, son of Mrs. and the late Captain C. D. Wasson, St. John, were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Ryan at the home of the bride's mother, 230 Cameron street, Moncton. (Continued on page 8, fourth column.)

GIVE ALLANS TIME. Creditors of Theatre Company So Decide at Toronto Meeting.

Toronto, June 28.—Creditors of Allen Theatres, Limited, controlling forty theatres in Canada and a house in Cleveland, yesterday decided to give the concern further time to meet its obligations. An assignment was made recently. Liabilities are said to total \$1,500,000.

The properties will be under the control of the assignee, Clarkson, and the creditors' committee pending further action.

DIES AS HE RISES TO SPEAK

Tragedy at the Convention of Rubber Producers—Limit Malay Production.

The Hague, June 28.—A tragic incident marked the international meeting of rubber producers here yesterday. While rising to explain the views of the English group, Owen Bird was stricken with apoplexy and died almost instantaneously.

The meeting will continue today when the subject of the over-production of rubber in the Malay peninsula will be further considered and a decision will likely be taken in the afternoon in order to set advantageously the immense stock accumulated.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OPEN

Educational Institute Sessions Begun Today—Public Meeting Tonight.

The sessions of the Educational Institute of New Brunswick commenced this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the High School building with the president, Dr. W. S. Carter, L. D., D. C. L., chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, in the chair.

The sessions of the institute were preceded this morning at twelve o'clock by a meeting of the executive at which the following members were in attendance:—Dr. W. S. Carter of Fredericton, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools for St. John, School Inspectors, S. A. Worrell, L. A. Moore, M. G. Fox of Gagetown and E. A. Dixon of St. John, and W. J. S. Myles, principal of the St. John High School. Miss Besse Fraser of Glen Falls, A. S. MacFarlane of Fredericton and George A. Inch, secretary of the institute. Dr. Carter acted as chairman of the meeting.

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ONE AFIRE AND ONE WAS ASHORE

Los Angeles, June 28.—A ship is burning in Ventura, Cal., according to radio message for help picked up at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Cleveland, June 28.—After being around for four hours on a sandbar near Kelly Island in Lake Erie, the steamer South American, with 500 passengers aboard, was floated at daybreak and started for Cleveland. She went aground in a dense fog.

SAYS "CONNOLLY" IS REGINALD RUDD

Name of One of the Men Held for Assassination of Field Marshal Wilson.

London, June 28.—The real name of James Connolly, who is charged with the murder of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, is Reginald Rudd, says the Evening News today.

The newspaper says he served three years with the Irish Guards in France, that he lived in a London suburb and drew a pension. His father, it says, is a retired bandmaster of the Dragoon Guards.

SUCCESSOR TO REV. DR. CHOWN

Toronto, June 28.—The Toronto Star has a news story today in which it is stated that Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada and Newfoundland, will leave this evening on a wedding trip to Montreal and Vermont state, after which they will take up their residence in Salem. The bride's going-away costume is of sand tricot with black mohair hat and seal scarf. Many valuable gifts were received, including a handsome silver bouquet holder from the manager and staff of F. W. Woolworth & Co., where the bride was employed.

SEAPLANE CASE

A Canadian despatch from Ottawa says: "The air board has notified the Bar Harbor airplane detained at St. John Saturday, that as soon as they make the necessary customs clearances they will be allowed to return to their own country and that if in future they wish to fly into Canada it will be necessary for them to comply with the Canadian regulations requiring certification of both aircraft and pilot. In the case of the machine landed at St. John, the pilot carried no certificate of air-worthiness as required by the regulations and was not himself licensed as a pilot."

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a minister came to me today with a charge against society."

"Too much dancin' an' bridgin'" queried Hiram.

"No," said the reporter, "but the toleration of unjust laws."

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DISCUSSES CREDITS AT THE HAGUE

Europe's Delegates Show Disposition to Go Limit in Conciliation.

The Hague, June 28.—Determined to go to the limit of conciliation, Europe's delegates accepted to the Russian request for twenty-five or thirty young women who are in arrears for city taxes.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stappert, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—Pressure continues below normal over the greater part of the continent, but is rising slowly over the western provinces. Local showers have occurred since yesterday in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario, while a moderate to heavy rain fall is reported from the St. Lawrence Valley and Gulf. Elsewhere in Canada weather has been fair.

Maritime forecasts.—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and local fog today. Thursday, moderate winds, fair. Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair today. Thursday, fair.

New England.—Uncertain, showers tonight and Thursday, little change in temperature; moderate southerly winds. Toronto, June 28.—Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Highest during 24 hours. Includes St. John, Moncton, Fredericton, etc.

Four Courts Besieged by Irish Regulars

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT'S FORCEFUL ACTION AGAINST INSURGENTS

Roar of Artillery and Rattle of Rifles in Southern Capital as Hot Attack is Made—Fowler Hall Affire and Evacuated—British Troops Ready to Aid Collins if Necessary.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Dublin, June 28.—The Irish provisional government took forceful action today against the insurgents of the Irish Republican army, investing the Four Courts building where the insurgents were entrenched and opening a hot attack when a demand for surrender was ignored.

The fighting, which opened a little after four o'clock in the morning was still in progress late this forenoon, the crack of the rifle fire and the rattle of the machine guns resounding over Dublin above the noise of the city's traffic, which was being carried on as usual.

Fowler Hall, in Parnell Square, occupied by irregulars, also was attacked by the Irish government troops.

The official troops command the Four Courts building from all sides, but the nature of the structure made an assault difficult and, as the building contains irreplaceable legal documents, there was no disposition to fire the structure as a means of ousting the insurgents.

The number of casualties on either side was not known definitely, but fourteen had been reported up to mid-forenoon. Three irregulars were carried out of the Four Courts building by the rear exit at 9.30 a.m. They were believed to be badly wounded and it was rumored two others of the irregulars had been killed.

Artillery was re-employed to some extent by the provincial government troops, at least one eighteen pounder having been in action, and considerable damage was reported to have been done to the insurgents stronghold.

THE CONSTABLE AFTER WOMEN FOR THE TAXES

Executions in Fredericton Against 25 or 30—Some Had Defied Authorities.

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STETSON, CUTLER CO. ABSORBS THE SHAVES COMPANY

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, N. B., June 28.—The Shires Lumber Co., Ltd., has been absorbed into Stetson Cutler and Co., Ltd. of Boston, New York, and St. John. The present authorized capital stock of Shires Lumber Co., Limited, is to be converted into common stock.

The new company, Stetson Cutler and Co., Ltd., is to acquire and take over all the property and assets, real, personal and mixed of the partnership firm of Stetson Cutler and Co., consisting of George C. Cutler and Frederick B. Cutler. The total working capital of the company is to be \$1,250,000 represented by 250,000 shares of no nominal or par value. The company is authorized to conduct a general lumbering, milling, fishing and mercantile business.

TAXATION QUERIES

Referring to a statement made by Mayor McEllan at a council meeting on Monday, a correspondent has asked The Times whether His Worship gets authority to cancel tax arrears; also who is going to make up for the 2,800 he would take off the tax list. He also asks how the board of assessors tax a man's wages.

The city chamberlain, when the matter was referred to him, said that under an act of the legislature the mayor is appointed an appeals committee in the matter of taxes. If any number of taxpayers was cut off the list, the assessment would be raised from those remaining. The assessment on incomes is made up by the assessors on the statement rendered by each taxpayer every year.

MANY TRAVELING

Travel continues heavy on the Montreal and Boston train. The latter train was nearly an hour late in reaching the city this afternoon. A large number of the passengers on both trains consisted of teachers coming in for the convention being held in the city. Many other left on the Halifax train for points in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

MEET ULTIMATUM WITH SILENCE

Threat of 400,000 Railway Shopmen to Strike

Managers Make No Reply, but Prepare to Meet an Expected Walk-out—An Agreement on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

(Canadian Press.) Chicago, June 28.—An ultimatum sent by B. M. Jevich, president of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, to T. D. Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, that the 400,000 shopmen of the nation's railroads would go on strike unless the decisions of the railroad labor board were ignored and pressure wages maintained, today was met with silence by railroad managers.

There was little indication that the railroad managers would seriously consider Jevich's demands to hold back the \$60,000,000 wage cut and restore abolished rules governing working conditions in the shops.

Rail union officials continued conference today on plans for the threatened walkout next month as they hastened toward completion of the canvass of the strike vote, which is said to have been overwhelmingly in favor of a suspension in protest against the wage cuts and raising of down under edicts from the labor board.

Maintenance of way employees, clerks, signmen and other classes whose wages were slashed in recent orders would, in following the shopmen out on a strike, take more than 1,000,000 employees out of the railroad service. In spite of this railroad officials have asserted the roads could continue to operate to a certain extent with train service employees and telegraphers remaining on the job.

None of the big brotherhoods are affected by the wage reductions due July 1.

Philadelphia, June 28.—It was announced yesterday by the Pennsylvania Railroad that agreements on reduction of wages had been reached by the management and the elected representatives of 42,500 of its employees. The settlements affect the maintenance of way department, embracing 30,400 men and the employees of the telegraph and signal departments, 12,100.

The revised scales will become effective on July 1.

BADGER PREMIER ABOUT HONORS

Lively Time in British Commons Over the Sir J. B. Robinson Peerage.

London, June 28.—(Canadian Press.)—The king's birthday honors question again cropped up in the House of Commons yesterday when a shower of enquiries descended upon the premier, principally in regard to the peerage bestowed upon Sir J. B. Robinson of South Africa.

One member asked if the recommendation of Sir J. B. Robinson was on the departmental lists or submitted from elsewhere.

The speaker intervened and another member created laughter by asking if, besides the description of the services rendered by the South African, the peerage was granted in connection with amounts paid were also given.

The speaker again intervened. Premier Lloyd George replying to the request for an opportunity to discuss the honors issue, referred to the programme of work mooted and the possibility of having to provide for discussion on Ireland in connection with current events in the course of perhaps a week or a fortnight. The time, therefore, would be pretty well taken up.

Continuing, he said that charges similar to that raised in connection with the Robinson peerage had been brought against administrators for the last forty years.

FIGURES OF LIQUOR EXPORT FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

London, June 28.—In a response to a request made in the House of Commons the board of trade made public statistics giving a comparison of the exports of alcoholic liquors from the United Kingdom for the years 1918 and 1920.

Following are the approximate figures: 1918.—To the U. S., \$487,000; Canada, \$798,000; Mexico, \$8,000; West Indies, \$166,000.

1920.—To the U. S., \$135,000; Canada, \$2,518,000; Mexico, \$50,000; West Indies, \$522,000.

A note explains that the bulk of the liquor consisted of British and Irish spirits, the average value of which in 1918 was \$1.30 a gallon, and in 1920, \$2.50 a gallon.