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DECIDING GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Calais and Black's Winners This Morning

Scoring Has Not Yet Reached High Point and Tournament Nears End—Fredericton Team Cracked in Last String of Crucial Game.

Fredericton, N. B., April 28.—The St. Croix club team of Calais, Maine, and Black's alleys team of St. John won the two games played this morning in the Maritime and Maine bowling tournament here, defeating Amherst and St. John Y. M. C. A. by nine and twenty-six pins respectively. The games have no effect upon the championship, as all four teams competing were already out of the running. The games which decide the title are being played this afternoon.

Game No. 23.

Y. M. C. A.	St. John.		
Reid	96	69	92
Foshay	79	73	80
Winchester	85	88	80
Wheaton	86	93	79
Jenkins	84	84	72
	430	407	403

Total—1240.

Black's			
Covey	95	85	86
Riley	85	89	72
Coughlan	85	85	78
Wilson	86	77	88
Sullivan	94	70	96
	445	406	415

Total—1266.

Game No. 24.

Calais			
Hollendale	78	94	87
Casey	76	61	82
Saunders	93	86	107
Rutherford	82	78	90
Norwood	94	108	90
	423	447	456

Total—1326.

Amherst			
Ross	98	96	87
Fletcher	79	86	93
Secord	101	90	100
Conn	76	83	74
Smith	82	83	94
	461	438	448

Total—1317.

The Fredericton team cracked in the third string of the crucial game last night, and lost to the St. John Y. M. C. I. team, who thereby went into the lead in the race. Y. M. C. I. won that game by twenty-four pins, and it may tell the story of the championship. It was the most closely contested game of the tournament until the Fredericton team wilted under the strain and blew up entirely in the third string, allowing the St. John team to breeze ahead and win as they pleased.

Cecil Brewer, a youthful member of the Fredericton team, was leading the tournament bowlers last night with an average of practically 93 1-3 for eighteen strings. Brewer had rolled 1679, with Sandy Staples, captain of the Fredericton team, his nearest competitor, with 1659, closely pressed by Sullivan of Black's alley team, with 1647.

The Fredericton and Black's Alleys teams were tied for the highest single string scored at the end of the second day's play, both having rolled 483 in their games last night. The Fredericton team still held the honor of having put on the biggest three string score, 1380. Kierstead of the Fredericton team had the highest single, his 120 score being one pin ahead of Sullivan of Black's Alley, who rolled 119 against Amherst early last evening. Wheaton, of St. John Y. M. C. A., still led for the prize for the highest three string score, 309.

The tournament will close this afternoon and this evening the visiting bowlers will be entertained at a smoker at the A. O. H. hall in the Old Gaiety building when the prizes will be presented.

HON. MR. CRERAR IN FREDERICTON

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, April 28—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the progressive party, who is to take part in the campaign in York-Sunbury on behalf of E. W. Stairs, the farmer candidate, arrived here this afternoon. He will speak here tonight, at Marysville and Nashwaaksis on Friday night and at Fredericton and McAdam on Saturday afternoon. Then he will return to Ottawa. He is to confer with business men of Fredericton who have asked for an interview on certain matters of political interest.

SASKATCHEWAN CONSERVATIVES LOSE LEADER

Regina, Sask., April 28—Withdrawal of Donald McLean, K.C., of Saskatoon, from the leadership of the party in Saskatchewan, and a decision to contest many of the seats in the next provincial election were the principal features of the Conservative provincial convention here yesterday. Mr McLean has led the opposition since 1917. It was announced that nominees for the next election will run as straight "National Liberal and Conservative," candidates.

NO ARRESTS.

There were no arrests made by the police during the night, and as a result a clean sheet was presented to the police court this morning. One protectionist was sheltered at central station last night.

Germany Must Begin To Meet Obligations

British, Like French, Ready to Act if Hun Proposals Are Unsatisfactory—Lloyd George Says They Will Not Do.

London, April 28.—The premier declared in the House of Commons today that the British government was committed to action, so far as the Westphalian coal fields were concerned, if the German reparation proposals were unsatisfactory.

He added:—

"It is not for me to say whether another opportunity will be given Germany or not."

Paris, April 28—The next development regarding the German propositions on the reparation question is expected to occur in London, as, according to the best information obtainable today, no further steps will be taken until the allied supreme council, which is to meet in London Saturday, has acted.

United States participation in the London deliberations is hoped for in French circles, where it is said an invitation will be sent to Washington.

The discussion in the supreme council, it is indicated, will be opened by presentation of the French case, with the details of Germany's default in the execution of the treaty of Versailles. He failure to pay the balance of twelve billion marks on her twenty billion marks debt due May 1, her refusals to disarm, her failure to bring to trial officers accused of war crimes, and her resistance to the proposed methods for payment of indemnities, will be set forth as justifying further penalties and the taking of further pledges.

After this the German propositions just transmitted to Washington will be taken up.

France will insist that nothing short of a beginning in actual fulfillment of Germany's obligations should arrest the pressure of the Allies. The first actual beginning, it is suggested, might be the delivery of one billion marks in gold from the Reichsbank reserve, as demanded by the reparations commission. This would be considered as tangible evidence of intention to execute the treaty, in default of which the French delegates will resist the consideration of mere promises as justification for further delay in the application of new penalties.

WILL NOT DO, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

London, April 28—(Reparations commons)—Mr. Lloyd George, the premier, speaking in the House of Commons today on Germany's reparation proposals, said:—

"I very much regret to say that they are thoroughly unsatisfactory, and I wish it had been possible for me to say that they alter the situation." "They are being examined very carefully, with the other proposals, at the moment by the financial experts of all the Allies who are in London therefore I would be very sorry to express a definite opinion, but I am afraid there is general unanimity as to the complete inadequacy of the proposals made by the German government."

The premier said that detailed plans for the occupation of the Westphalian coal fields were being examined by the conference of Allied experts and that the reports of these experts would be laid before the inter-Allied conference. He added that he doubted whether a decision by the supreme council would be taken before Monday or Tuesday of next week.

BUSINESS FOR SATURDAY MEETING

Paris, April 28—Application of further penalties to Germany and the tracing of new boundaries between Poland and German Upper Silesia, will be discussed by the supreme Allied council at London on Saturday, it was learned here today. The council will limit its deliberations to these subjects, it was stated, having decided to take up only questions of urgency.

The determination of the fronties between Poland and German Silesia would be based upon reports from the plebiscite commission, which supervised the voting held in Upper Silesia, and recommendations from the council of ambassadors. The U. S., it is understood will be invited to have a representative at the London meeting.

In French official circles it is said that Premier Lloyd George, who will act as presiding member of the council, because it is held at the British capital, will convey the invitation.

Premier Briand, it is understood, will not undertake the occupation of the Ruhr district without the approval of the Allies. In any case occupation cannot be effected before a week of even fifteen days, after orders are given for the advance.

A difficulty which may possibly have to be provided for is provision for food supplies for the 3,000,000 inhabitants of the district, this being only one element which had to be taken under consideration in the plans made for the operation.

Germans residing in the Ruhr region, it is said, in reports reaching the French foreign office, are preparing in their traditional orderly manner for occupation, and are arranging billets for the French troops. All official documents at Essen have been sent to Berlin.

It is known that despatches are being exchanged between Paris and London, Washington and Berlin, and many things may happen before orders are issued for the French forces to march into Germany.

DAILY MAIL CHANGES TONE

London, April 28—Germany's reparations proposals were not at first understood in British official circles, declared the late edition of the Daily Mail this morning, and the newspaper asserted that after they were examined it was seen "they are nothing more than a clumsy re-hash of the German offer made on March 1, and as such are not acceptable."

In the earlier edition the newspaper had asserted the British government had taken the attitude that the German note "deserved examination."

FOUR MORE IN CORK EXECUTED

Put to Death in Barracks This Morning

Families and Friends Prayed for Them Outside Prison Walls—More Trouble in Belfast.

Cork, April 28—Four men convicted of making war against the crown forces were executed by a firing squad at the military barracks here this morning. They were Patrick O'Sullivan, Maurice Moore, Patrick Ronayne and Thos. Mulcahy.

Moore and O'Sullivan were convicted of levying war and attacking crown forces at Clonmult, County Cork, on February 20. Mulcahy and Ronayne were convicted of a similar offense, near Mourne Abbey, on February 15.

This makes a total of eleven men executed here during the last few months. The execution of six men towards the end of February had a swift sequel to the shooting and killing of five soldiers stationed at Cork, and the wounding of several others, one of whom later died.

The corporation and the harbor board of Cork have passed a resolution saying that, as the British high court in Ireland and the British ministry recognize the state of war existing, the executive would contravene civilized warfare and the dictates of common humanity. Copies of the resolution have been sent to the United States President and Pope Benedict.

While the executions were proceeding a crowd knelt in the roadway outside the barracks, offering prayers and recited their rosaries. Moore's father, frantic with grief, and his brother, were in the crowd.

Yesterday the relatives of the men visited them and found them in good spirits. O'Sullivan was greatly concerned about his mother, and said he did not wish to see her, fearing she would be overcome with sorrow. Mulcahy, who was just eighteen years of age, leaves a father of eighty years. His elder brother was acquitted of the charge of levying war against the crown forces.

Canon O'Sullivan and Rev. Father O'Brien attended the condemned men during their last moments. Mass was celebrated in the barracks early this morning. The prisoners were then taken from their cells and shot in pairs.

After the executions the priests anointed the bodies and gave the blessing. The authorities refused to give the bodies to the relatives. Instead they were removed to the Cork jail for burial.

Belfast, April 28—Spirit and grocery stores in Newtonards Road were attacked last night by a mob, which carried off everything portable. This street was the centre of exciting events on last July and August.

The section of the city where riots occurred yesterday was invested by military forces this morning. After occupants of the houses in that neighborhood, which were, for the most part boarding establishments, had had breakfast, they were ordered to the streets while a search of the buildings was made.

McDONALD IS FOUND GUILTY; WIFE ACQUITTED

Woodstock, N. B., April 28—The criminal case against James McDonald and his wife, Mrs. Maisie McDonald, charged with the theft of narcotic drugs, was finished this morning. Mrs. McDonald was acquitted and her husband was found guilty. Judge Barry remanded him for sentence.

The court this afternoon is selecting a jury for the trial of Charles Steeves, a Pentecostal minister, on charge of grievous assault on Etta Brooker of Fielding, a girl under sixteen years of age.

SITUATION AT VICTORIA MILLS

Fredericton, N. B., April 28—Confirmation of the reported intention of the Fraser Companies, Limited, to commence the operation of their main long lumber sawing plant at their Victoria mills here next week was given today by the management.

W. J. Glenn, manager of the Victoria mills, said this morning that the men who had been on strike were returning to work so rapidly that he believed the company would start the mill in operation next week. He said that, including those employed and on the waiting list, there were now fifty per cent. of the full crew available for work and there would not be many more needed. Lack of piling room in the yards as a result of the slow movement of stock and lack of orders would govern the extent of operations of the mill this year.

ANARCHIST'S BOMB TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Turin, Italy, April 28—Mario Facta, an anarchist, was blown to pieces by a bomb which he was trying to explode against the House of Signor Di Benedetto, an engineer, here yesterday. During the period of disorder here last September, when workmen occupied many metal factories, Signor Di Benedetto defended his factory against an attack and killed two persons.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "is there anything else we can say about public health?"

"Yes, sir," said Hiram—"I want to talk a little while about a back yard I was in this mornin'. The' was enough dirt an' garbage there to start an eppydemic as soon as the weather gits a little hotter—an' it was pooty warm yisterday. If we can't git folks woke up this week so's they'll clean up every back yard an' dirty alley we wont git fer with this here health campaign—no, sir."

"I am glad you mentioned it," said the reporter.

"Some day," said Hiram, "you folks here'll git civilized enough to hev all the garbage picked up every day an' either burnt or fed to pigs or used some other way. We used to be kind o' careless around the farm, where the's plenty o' fresh air, but we're doin' better now—an' I wouldn't live next to some back yards in this town fer ten thousand dollars a year. Yes, sir—we want a reg'lar clean-up campaign an' a good stiff fine fer everybody that wants to go on livin' alongside of a place that's wuss'n a hog-pen—By Hen!"

BRIGHTWELL GUILTY, VERDICT OF BOSTON JURY

Boston, April 28—Chas. M. Brightwell, president of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company which sought to rival Charles Ponzi in easy money promises last summer, was found guilty today of conspiracy to defraud and of larceny.

The jury, which was out twenty hours, returned a similar verdict against Raymond H. Meyers, secretary of the company. Sentence was deferred in each case.

Verdicts of not guilty was returned in the cases of Charles F. Meyers, sales agent; Wm. R. Bouchie, auditor and Mrs. Katherine W. Brightwell, wife of the president.

ANGLICAN SOCIAL SERVICE PLANS

Bishop's Address at Meeting of Niagara District Women's Auxiliary.

Hamilton, Ont., April 28.—The elimination of immodest dress, smoking amongst women, "joy riding" promiscuous, improper and immodest dancing, vulgar and indecent pictures and the encouragement of wholesome counter attractions, is the programme of the social service work undertaken by the Anglican church, as outlined by Bishop Clark yesterday at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Niagara diocese.

He advocated the appointment of women factory inspectors for factories and moving picture theatres. He said many mothers neglected everything for pleasure, and the result was the degradation of women, and the divorce courts.

Bishop Clark said it was a restless age, and the clergy were almost as restless as the people. Five years, he said, was the average length of time for a clergyman to remain in a parish.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 28—Opening: Wheat—Nil. May, 1.25; July, 1.04¼. Corn—May, 58½; July, 61¼. Oats—May 36¼, July, 37 3-8.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The storm which was centred in Wisconsin yesterday moved north, causing gales with heavy rain on Lake Superior and nothing more than fresh winds with showers on Lake Huron. The weather is now fine throughout the dominion.

Fair and Warm.

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly easterly, fair and warm today and Friday.

Gulf and North Shore—Light winds, fine and warm today and on Friday.

Toronto, April 28—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest during Night.
Prince Rupert	30	46	34
Victoria	40	50	40
Kamloops	36	60	39
Calgary	..	52	..
Edmonton	26	56	24
Prince Albert	34	58	30
Winnipeg	30	42	26
White River	36	60	34
Sault Ste. Marie	..	58	..
Toronto	36	73	45
Kingston	50	74	46
Ottawa	60	78	50
Montreal	..	76	..
Quebec	56	68	48
St. John, N. B.	62	74	46
Halifax	62	66	40
St. John's, Nfld.	40	52	30
Detroit	56	64	48
New York	60	68	54

THOUSANDS ARE ADDED WEEKLY TO UNEMPLOYED

U. S. Consular Report on Conditions in England—German Goods Dumped on Market.

Washington, April 28.—Unemployment in England is increasing at an "alarming rate," so consular despatches reported yesterday. Birmingham, where more than 100,000 persons are idle, was cited as typical, with an increase of 8,000 a week during the last three weeks.

The messages said that an unprecedented volume of German goods is being dumped upon the British market.

LOCAL NEWS

GOING TO OTTAWA.

Commissioner Thornton of the public safety department, will leave this evening for Ottawa and Toronto on private business and to visit friends.

TO MOVE LUMBER.

A five-masted schooner is expected in port in the near future to move some of the lumber owned by the French government, which has been lying here for some months.

NO WORD YET.

The police report this morning that there has been no trace of Captain Frank Haley, who has been missing since Monday from the home of his son, John Haley, 216 Germain street.

TO MT. ALLISON.

Lieut. Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., general staff officer in this military district, will go to Sackville tomorrow and on Saturday will carry out the annual inspection of the C. O. T. C. of Mount Allison University.

INSPECTION TRIP.

J. B. Jones, commissioner of water and sewerage, accompanied by G. G. Hare, city engineer, and other officials of the department, paid a visit this morning to the work which is being carried out at Newman Brook and the water main extension to Spruce Lake.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

Miss Mabel Starkey, 147 Main street, who is to become a bride within a few days, was the guest of honor at another novelty shower last evening. It was given at the home of Mrs. Stephen Fleming, 25 Peters street, and proved a very pleasant event. Many handsome gifts were received and music and dancing made the hours go by all too speedily.

KINDERGARTEN OUTING.

The children attending Miss Louise Estey's kindergarten class were given an outing this morning, when they were taken by ferry to the west side and back again. Armed with flags, the tots paraded along Prince William street about eleven o'clock, and their smiling faces attracted the attention of passers-by. The kiddies enjoyed the trip to the utmost.

CHANGE OF FERRIES.

The ferry steamer Ludlow will be taken off the route tomorrow and replaced by the Governor Carleton, on which the painters will finish their work today. The Ludlow will be subjected to her annual spring overhauling. It will be necessary to replace one of her propellers, one blade of which was broken on the night of April 25, when a log was encountered in mid-harbor. The accident also caused a bending of the shaft.

BOULEVARD KING STREET EAST.

A movement is on foot among some of the residents of King street east to boulevard that street under the Local Improvement Act, which provides for payment of half the cost by the city and the other half by the abuttors. Plans have been prepared and it is understood they will be distributed to the property owners soon. The plans provide for two driveways and a grass strip with shade trees in the middle of the street.

THE ARTILLERY.

It was announced at local military headquarters this morning that definite information has been received from militia headquarters, Ottawa, regarding the various firing detachments of the artillery regiments in the district which will go to Petawawa, Ont., for firing practise during the summer. From each of the batteries of the heavy brigades in the city six officers and forty-four men will go for four days of firing practice. Several batteries of the permanent force now in Petawawa in training will be handed over to the firing detachments to carry out battery manoeuvres and firing practice. All battery detachments are marked on a scale of points and prizes will be given to the battery making the best showing.

MACHUM-McDONAH.

Last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McDonah, 93 Stanley street, their youngest daughter, Gladys Hazel, was united in marriage to Gordon W. Machum, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Machum of this city. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary church, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride's gown was of Duchess satin and she carried a bridal bouquet of Columbia roses. A dainty luncheon was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Machum will leave this afternoon for Quebec, where the groom is employed during the summer months with the C. P. O. S. The bride's travelling costume was of navy blue, with small French hat and seal scarf, the gift of the groom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Machum have many friends in the city who will wish them many happiness.

Yesterday's April Temperature Record Beaten Out Today

The man who pulls the strings which control the weather, apparently very much delighted with all the nice things said about him yesterday when he hung up a record for April high temperature, cut loose again this morning and shoved the mercury up one notch higher than yesterday's reading of 74 degrees above the cipher.

With a bright, clear morning for a start the mercury gradually climbed until 11 o'clock when it registered 75. It commenced to recede at that hour and at noon was back to 62, but started the ascent soon after midday.

A warm wave is reported from all over the maritime provinces, although 66 degrees was the best that Halifax could do yesterday. Chatham reported 74 for yesterday, the same score as made in St. John, while Yarmouth was only two points lower. In Fredericton today 80 above zero was recorded.

CARED FOR 52,891 PASSENGERS

Season's Record of the C. P. O. S. Steamships at Sand Point.

William Webber, general agent at Atlantic ports for the C. P. R. (Ocean Traffic), will leave this evening for Montreal and Quebec where he will complete arrangements for the arrival of their steamers during the summer months. The remaining members of his staff will accompany him. Their office this morning presented a busy scene, a crew of men being engaged packing away fixtures, files, typewriting machines, etc.

With reference to the season, which was brought to a close yesterday with the sailing of the Melita, he said, it had been mose successful. They had had thirty-four arrivals and sailings. The number of passengers brought here on their liners follows: Saloon, 693; cabin, 10,293; third, 25,255, making a total of 36,241. The number sailing was: 568 saloon, 4,885 cabin, 11,202 third class making a total of 16,650 or a grand total of 52,891 passengers handled during the winter months. These figures Mr. Webber said compare favorably with other years, and is very exceptionally good considering conditions throughout the world.

Some changes were made when the C. P. R. took over the C. P. O. S. Mr. Webber retains his position as general agent, but Mr. G. S. Reid, who was here during the season as passenger agent, has been appointed city passenger agent of Montreal and will take over his new duties at the first of the month.

The officials are looking forward to a busy summer traffic as all indications point to a continuance of travel on all their lines.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL SESSION

The council of the board of trade met this morning with the president, W. F. Burditt, in the chair. It was decided to send a delegate to Moncton to attend a conference regarding transportation and general development of the maritime provinces, which is being promoted under the auspices of the maritime board of the Manufacturers Association. Hon. R. E. Finn, representing the Nova Scotia government, and I. C. Rand, representing the New Brunswick government, will be present to outline the matter of transportation regarding the C. N. R., and the possibility of trade expansion will also be an important question to be discussed. R. Innes, chief of the D. S. C. R., and his assistant, Mr. Burroughs, will also be at the meeting to discuss the advisability of obtaining as many British ex-service men as possible as settlers in the maritime provinces.

A communication was read from Sir George E. Foster as to what is being done to bring about better trade conditions with Canada and the British West Indies.

The communication caused a lengthy discussion.

It was decided to re-affirm the act of the board, as regards the rule of the road, and send a resolution to that effect to the good roads convention which will be held in Halifax next month. A discussion on the proposed formation of an international chamber of commerce took place and the secretary was authorized to take up the matter with the department of trade and commerce and secure further information. Several applications for membership were taken up and approved.

IMPORTANT DECISION RE INSOLVENCY

Montreal, April 28.—An important point in insolvency law was decided yesterday by Mr. Justice Panneton, in giving judgment on a petition in re Lemieux and Copping Motor Distributors, Limited, in liquidation.

His lordship held that the vendor of goods on instalment purchase had no right to refuse the last payment on such goods and to seek to obtain the goods again when such payment was tendered by the creditors of the firm to whom the goods had been sold in the first instance, and who had failed to pay over the complete purchase price of such goods.

FIND AIRSHIP WITH 80 QUARTS ABOARD

Savannah, Ga., April 28.—A commercial airplane, loaded with eighty quarts of liquor, but minus a crew, was found resting on the municipal landing field yesterday. Nobody knew where it came from or when it arrived. Officials decided to dismantle it and store it in the police barracks pending determination of its ownership.

COVEY RULES OUT JOHNNY BOLSTER

Says "Tanker" Hughes Cannot Regain Amateur Standing

Fredericton Baseball Matters Gone Into With Chairman of A. A. U.—White Sox Have Many Postponed Games.

Fredericton, N. B., April 28—Under a ruling by A. W. Covey, chairman of the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C., at a conference with the executive of the York County Baseball League here last night, Johnny Bolster, star player of the Y. M. C. A. championship team of 1920, will not be eligible to play with that team this season.

Bolster is a member of the Y. M. C. A., but resides in Devon. Mr. Covey ruled that Bolster must play with the Devon team or not at all.

Mr. Covey also told the league executive there was not a chance for "Tanker" Hughes, a star in the old New Brunswick and Maine League and retired for some years, to get reinstated as an amateur to play with the Devon team. All the clubs wanted him to be available to play with, as well as coach the Devon team, but Covey said the national registration committee would never stand for it.

Mr. Covey was asked to explain why so many hindering restrictions were placed upon baseball here when in the United States under the A. A. U. college teams were playing games with professional teams in organized baseball and college players were allowed to play what is called "summer ball." Mr. Covey said that was up to the authorities in the United States.

Chicago, April 28—Postponements have almost caught up with games played on the White Sox schedule. Seven future double headers have been chalked up, compared with eight games played, and Manager Gleason is complaining of the lack of opportunity to try out the string of recruit pitchers. Last Sunday was the first appearance of three of the new men. All of them were batted hard by Detroit.

Detroit, April 28—Bill Huber, Detroit utility infielder, has been released to the Rochester International League club.

Cleveland, April 28—Elmer Smith, right fielder of the Cleveland Indians may be out of the game for several days. He strained a ligament and possibly a muscle in his right side during yesterday's game with Detroit.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28—George B. Sutton, of Chicago, former billiard champion of the world, defeated Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion, here in both the afternoon and evening matches of 18.1 balk line billiards. Sutton took the afternoon match 400 to 251, in thirteen innings and the evening match 400 to 211 in fourteen innings. In the afternoon match Sutton ran 143.

New Orleans, April 28—Jock Malone of St. Paul was awarded the decision over "Battling" Ortage of San Francisco in the 12th round of a scheduled fifteen round fight here last night. While Malone was apparently knocked out, the boxing commission ruled that Ortage had struck low, and gave Malone the decision. Malone weighed 150 and Ortega 154.

BANK RATE IS REDUCED TO SIX AND HALF

London, April 28—Announcement was made by the Bank of England today that the bank rate had been reduced to six and one half per cent. For the last twelve months it has remained at seven per cent.

The reduction was a concession to the traders and advocates of cheaper money, and it came somewhat unexpectedly. It had been thought the authorities would await a decision on the coal dispute and the outcome of the deliberation of the Allied supreme council on reparations. The anxiety to ease conditions for the commercial community and the weight of favorable factors, however, influenced the directors of the bank in their decision to reduce the rate, which is expected in financial quarters to be followed by another reduction in the near future.

The discount market immediately adjusted its rates to coincide with the bank rate, while bankers are considering the advisability of lower deposit rates.

KILLED IN WOODS NEAR ANTIGONISH

Antigonish, N. S., April 28—Search of the woods near Mattie Settlement, Antigonish, for Edward Myette, twenty-eight years old, who left his home to cut timber on Tuesday morning resulted in the discovery of his body under a log, which in falling had struck him on the head, killing him instantly. Myette leaves his wife and two small children.

PROVINCE ROADS

Fredericton, N. B., April 28—All the main trunk roads in New Brunswick will be opened for motor vehicles on Tuesday, May 3rd and all secondary trunk roads a week later, on Tuesday, May 10th, according to an announcement made this morning by Berton M. Hill, chief highway engineer of the department of public works. The dates set for opening all the trunk roads are earlier than usual, due to the especially advanced season this year.