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CO-OPERATION TO  
BENEFIT THE PUBLIC

Mr. Platt's Definition of the Coal Trust—  
Control of Coal Lands by Railway a  
Boon to the Consumer, He Says.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—That  
the Lehigh Valley Railroad is in any  
conspiracy to stifle competition or in-  
jure the public by raising coal prices  
was denied today in the United States  
circuit court by Frank H. Platt of  
New York, one of the company's at-  
torneys. He declares that whatever  
combination of anthracite coal-own-  
ing railroads exists is simply co-ope-  
ration to aid transportation and to bene-  
fit the public.

Mr. Platt defended the ownership of  
coal lands by the railroads and said  
that it is an inevitable condition. The  
coal lands brought many of the rail-  
roads into their territory, he asserted,  
and much of the property naturally  
trifled into the possession of the roads.  
Benefit and not hardship to the con-  
sumer is the result, in his opinion. Mr.  
Platt's argument was in answer to a  
strong arraignment of the so-called  
coal trust, by James G. McReynolds,  
special attorney for the government.

Mr. McReynolds began his argu-  
ment yesterday morning before Judge Gray,  
Lanning and Burlington and ended it  
at 11 o'clock today.

He declared today that six railroads  
had conspired in a two-fold way to  
suppress competition and have things  
entirely their own way in the anthracite  
region. Through the Temple Iron  
Company, he declared, they controlled  
much of the output of coal, and by ty-  
ing up independent operators by the  
"as per cent" contract, they threw away  
the last hope of the people of paying  
reasonable prices.

George F. Isaac, president of the  
Reading system, was an interested  
listener to the oratory during part of  
today's session. The hours in all were  
allotted to the defendants for their argu-  
ments.

CAUSE OF ECZEMA EXPLAINED

GERMS FEETER IN THE SKIN AND  
BLOOD CURE ARE IMPOS-  
SIBLE.

After years of debate medical  
authorities are now agreed that eczema  
and other skin diseases are not seated  
in the blood, but are caused by germs  
in the skin. Myriads of microscopic  
animals gnaw the flesh just below the  
epidermis. The patient is perfectly  
healthy, it is only the skin that is dis-  
eased. Hence, eczemas are now  
agreed that you must cure the skin  
through the skin.

The medicine must be in liquid form  
in order to penetrate properly, as salves  
and ointments clog the pores without  
reaching the inner skin.

The remedy that will search out and  
destroy the disease germs, stop the  
itch and soothe the healthy tissue is  
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yourself.

RAILWAYMEN LOSE  
THE FIRST MOVE

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—The two  
powerful railroad labor organizations,  
the Order of Railway Conductors and  
the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen,  
which have undertaken to secure a  
general increase of the wage scale for  
all employes in those branches of the  
service on the principal lines in the  
eastern part of the United States and  
in Canada have suffered repulse at  
the very inauguration of their better-pay  
campaign.

Three weeks of negotiations with the  
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, among  
the first to be approached in the mat-  
ter, ended today when the company  
through President Daniel Willard, de-  
clined to accede to the demands of the  
organization, the company's position  
not set forth in the following official  
statement:

"The conference with the representa-  
tives of the conductors and trainmen  
organizations and President Willard of  
the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, held  
today, in the endeavor to reach a mutu-  
ally satisfactory basis of agreement on  
the question of wage increase, ended  
in a suspension of further confer-  
ences until the Brotherhood representa-  
tives have submitted the matter as  
it now stands to the membership for  
instructions as to procedure to be tak-  
en. The company could not accept the  
men's proposition as originally made,  
and the men's representatives did not  
feel authorized to accept the counter  
proposition, made on the part of the  
company, without referring it to the  
men for further advice."

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**No Alcohol!**  
Is alcohol a tonic? No!  
Does it make the blood pure? No!  
Does it strengthen the nerves? No!  
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Does it make the blood pure? Yes!  
Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes!  
Does it make the blood pure? Yes!  
Is it entirely free from alcohol? Yes!

STANDS OR FALLS  
BY VETO MEASURE

Winston S. Churchill Voices  
Government's Policy

Laborites Claiming for the Abolition of  
the Lords' Bill Will Support  
Asquith.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Speaking from  
carefully prepared notes, which showed  
that he was mouthpiece of the govern-  
ment, Winston Spencer Churchill de-  
clared that the cabinet would strike  
its whole existence upon the passage  
of the veto bill and he promised that  
a resolution embodying its principles  
would be brought forward at the ear-  
liest possible moment. He did not  
think that any responsible member  
would recommend that the house ex-  
ercise its power of refusing the neces-  
sary supply. To attempt to compel  
a constitutional change by that means  
would, in the judgment of the govern-  
ment, expose them to a swift and  
binding catastrophe.

The ministry, Mr. Churchill said,  
would regard the destruction of the  
budget as a moral blow. They at-  
tached an importance to it second only  
to that of the veto bill. They would  
further regard its defeat as a vindic-  
ation of the unconstitutional action of  
the House of Lords.

The government were bound to give  
prompt effect, he continued, and bring  
to a final issue, their policy of dealing  
with the House of Lords and for the  
abolition of the absolute veto power  
of the second chamber. If there were  
to be a crisis and deadlock, however,  
that crisis and deadlock could not  
come too soon. The policy of the gov-  
ernment was to place the proposals  
before the house so that the decision  
of the members might be taken there-  
on.

James Kier Hardie, president of the  
independent labor party, protested  
against any attempted reconstruction  
of the House of Lords as the Laborites  
did not believe merely in destroying  
the veto power of the Lords—a relic  
of feudalism, an insult and outrage upon  
democracy. But as the labor party  
could not get their own way, they  
would accept the second best course  
and support the government. The gov-  
ernment would make the passage of  
the budget contingent upon the pas-  
sage of the veto bill going through and  
he urged the government to refuse the supply  
as a means of forcing the Lords to  
agree to the abolition of their own  
power.

Mr. Hume Long, who voiced the views  
of the more radical supporters of the  
government, a little group numbering  
25, including Sir Chas. Dike, H. Hillier,  
Balfour and Joseph Martin, a former  
Canadian politician, who was pressing  
the government to deal with the veto  
bill before the budget. Sir James com-  
plained that the Liberals had been  
badly treated in regard to the statu-  
es given in the Premier's speeches  
prior to the election.

The government, he contended, were  
putting a great strain on their sup-  
porters and he urged the cabinet to  
produce their plan.

Walter Hume Long, speaking for the  
opposition, twitted the government on  
the discrepancy of their views and  
those of their supporters. The gov-  
ernment, he said, were trying to work  
a revolution and at the same time  
play the part of constitutional minis-  
ters.

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300 PLAYERS IN  
CHECKER TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 22.—The All-  
Boston team, captained by Frank Mc-  
Donald, defeated the All-New Eng-  
land team, captained by H. O. Brown,  
of Providence, R. I., in the annual  
Washington birthday checker tourna-  
ment at the rooms of the Boston  
Checker Club at the American House  
today.

Some 300 players contended. The  
Boston team won by a score of 147  
to 112, with 100 drawn games.

CITY BANKS OFFER  
A SILVER TROPHY

At a meeting of the St. John Bankers'  
Club held yesterday afternoon in  
Keith's assembly rooms, it was an-  
nounced that the city bank have of-  
fered a silver cup to be awarded to the  
winners in the bankers' hockey league.  
Several appointments were also  
made to the executive to all vacancies  
created by members being transferred.  
The vacancy made by J. M. Howley,  
who was recently transferred to Hal-  
ifax, was filled by the appointment of  
A. E. Burnham of the British Bank.  
R. Gilmore, of the British Bank, was  
appointed to take the place of F. P.  
Duddy, who has severed his connec-  
tion with the British Bank. The posi-  
tion of Mr. McKendrick on the exe-  
cutive was filled by F. G. Kenney of  
the Royal Bank. Mr. McKendrick has  
gone to Montreal. J. G. Nickerson of  
the Union Bank has gone to Digby to  
manage the Digby branch, but no suc-  
cessor to him was appointed at yester-  
day's meeting.

TWO RECORDS SMASHED  
BY FRED LOGAN

Breaks Mar.imo Quarter and Half—Also  
Was Three Mile.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 22.—  
Breaking of two Maritime records  
by Fred Logan of St. John was the  
feature of the skating championships  
held here tonight. He won the quar-  
ter mile in 47.25 with F. Bouche of  
Springhill second, Gordon Thompson,  
Amherst, third. Other starters were  
A. W. Gaudet and H. Starna, Char-  
lottetown. The old Maritime record  
was 48.25 by Macdonald, Westville.  
Logan won the half mile in 1:28.25,  
beating the Maritime record of 1:42.25,  
made by Bouche at Halifax. Gaudet  
of Charlottetown won second time  
over two starters, Bouche and Thomp-  
son, falling.

The same four started in the one  
mile, which was won by Bouche in  
3:23.25, Thompson second, Gaudet  
third. Logan falling in the last lap.  
The three mile was won by Logan in  
11:01.25. Bouche fell on the second last  
lap while fighting hard for second place  
with good prospects of winning.  
Thompson was second, Gaudet third.  
The ice was excellent and the audi-  
ence good.

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VISIONS OF FORTUNE  
ENDED IN EXPLOSION

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 22.—Visions of  
a sudden fortune were shattered along  
with the interior of a kitchen at 38  
Fayston street, Boston, and credit  
able of the anatomy of Chas. Dia-  
mond, aged 63 years and Atkinson  
Styler, aged 50 years, tonight when an  
explosion resulting from the attempt  
of the two men to "cook" a new  
washing powder of their own inven-  
tion in the kitchen range.

Both men are travelling salesmen  
and believed they had found a new  
formula for a "sure thing." The wood  
alcohol and soda, which it is claimed  
they were using, with other ingredi-  
ents were placed on a stove in the  
course of the experiments. Shortly af-  
ter, the fire department was called to  
save the house and the ambulance took  
the men to the City Hospital, where  
they are in a serious condition.

\$12,000 OF CONSOLATION  
FOR BATTLING NELSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The total  
receipts of the Nelson-Nelson fight  
yesterday amounted to \$37,000.  
Wolgaat received \$3,700 and Nelson  
\$12,000, both amounts having been  
guaranteed in advance.

RESIGNS RECTORSHIP

GLASGOW, Feb. 22.—Lord Curzon  
of Kedleston has resigned the rectors-  
hip of Glasgow University. Last week  
the university students held a meeting  
and adopted a resolution of censure  
against the lord rector for postponing  
his installation ceremony in favor of  
his political engagements. Lord  
Curzon then sent a letter of explana-  
tion whereupon the students met again  
and adopted for a second time a vote  
of censure.

There was an unworthy father in the  
Union Depot last night. He arrived  
with two children with him and was  
going to his old home at Albert, P. E.  
I. About ten o'clock he left the station  
with a young woman with whom he  
picked up an acquaintance there and  
did not return until the train was  
about moving out. With the children  
he was just in time to get on the last  
car as it was moving out of the sta-  
tion. The man's wife died only a few  
days ago.

Some very interesting relics of col-  
onial days have been presented to the  
Natural History Museum by Arthur  
C. Fairweather. They are in the shape  
of two bills of the old Central Bank  
of New Brunswick for five shillings each  
and half of another for the same de-  
nomination. The bills are rather mutil-  
ated and it is hard to decipher the sig-  
natures of the president and cashier.  
There are no dates on them and the  
numbers are written on in ink instead  
of being printed.

In the basket league the Port-  
lands and Algonquins will meet on  
Thursday night at eight o'clock in the  
Algonquin Hall.

Wolgaat Captures  
Lightweight Crown

Nelson Badly Battered at the  
End of Forty Fierce Rounds

RICHMOND ARENA, CAL., Feb. 22.—His face battered to a  
pulp, his eyes closed, covered with blood and staggering helplessly  
about the ring, Battling Nelson, conqueror of Joe Gans, was saved  
for a knockout in the fortieth round of a forty-five round fight with  
Ad Wolgaat today. Referee Eddie Smith humanely stopped the  
unequal contest.

The battle was for the world's lightweight championship.  
Nelson, game to the last, stood in the centre of the ring, and  
though he could hardly raise his hands, begged to be allowed to con-  
tinue. He was led to his corner heart-broken.

In the opposite corner of the ring, the new lightweight cham-  
pion of the world, Ad Wolgaat, of Cadillac, Mich., was lifted to the  
shoulders of his trainers while the crowd cheered.

Only once did Nelson have a chance. In the twenty-second  
round, with a stinging right cross to the jaw, he staggered Wolgaat,  
and before the round ended he dropped Wolgaat in the middle of  
the ring with a similar blow. Three seconds were tolled before Wol-  
gaat regained his feet. The crowd prepared to leave the arena as  
time to the wonderful durability of the Dane. But in the next round  
Wolgaat recuperated, and from then on, slowly but surely wore down  
Nelson.

For twelve rounds before the finish, Nelson seemed bewildered  
and his blows delivered as though his arms were stiff. From the  
30th round, Nelson could hardly see or hear. The left side of his  
face had lost all semblance of its former contour. He staggered  
and hung on. In the 37th round he was all but out.

In the 38th round, John Robinson, Nelson's manager  
wanted to throw the sponge into the ring, but Abdul, the Turk,  
another of the seconds, tore it from his hands and threw it into the  
bucket. Robinson protested on the verge of tears, that his man  
was beaten. When the fortieth came, Referee Smith asked Nelson  
if he wanted to quit. Nelson, unable to talk, merely shook his  
head negatively. After thirty seconds of the fortieth round had  
gone, and as darkness was beginning to creep over the scene, Re-  
feree Smith raised Wolgaat's glove and the new lightweight cham-  
pion was made.

Wolgaat out-generalled, out-boxed, and all but out-gamed Nel-  
son. After the fight, Wolgaat scamped out of the ring like a  
school boy, and galloped through the mud in his training room.  
Nelson was taken out on the arms of his seconds. As he was car-  
ried through the crowd, he was cheered for the grit and gameness  
he had displayed.

THE BIG FIGHT WILL BE  
HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO

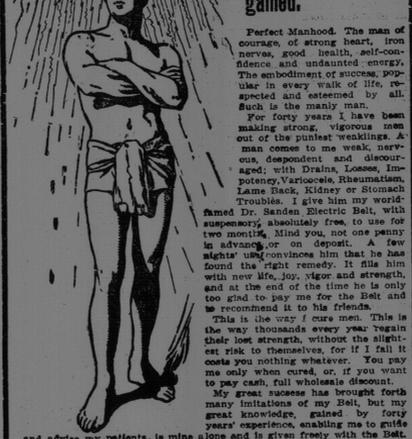
Newly Organized Sporting Club Captures  
the Championship Bout—Limit  
Will be 45 Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The  
Johnson-Jeffries fight will take place  
before the Broadway Athletic Club,  
of which Griffin is the manager. It  
was organized only a few weeks ago.  
The fact that this club is to get a  
fight from the board of supervisors  
caused Richard and Gleason to come  
to an understanding by which the  
contest between the heavyweights  
will be staged under the auspices of  
the club.

Herget, better known as "Young  
Mitchell," a former fighter, who is  
chairman of the police committee of  
the board of supervisors, participated  
in the conference. His presence is  
taken to mean that there will be no  
difficulty in obtaining a permit for 45  
rounds. Gleason did not attend the  
conference. No reason was assigned  
for his absence.

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