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The Weather Gales: Snow

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ONE CENT In Greater Saint John. TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

40 EXPECTED TO SETTLE WORLD TITLE

HAIR-RAISING CONTEST, WITH GORMAN AND FARRELL AT TOP OF LIST, ANTICIPATED TODAY

Both Likely To Qualify Easily in Preliminaries—Chicago Lad's Sensational Skating Was Feature Yesterday

FARRELL HAS BEEN IN EVERY FINAL

One Third Place, However, Was His Best Achievement—Dark Horse Looked For in Five Mile Competition at End of Meet.

NIGHTFALL tonight will see a new world's champion speed skater crowned as the final day of the greatest speed-skating meet in the history of the sport on this continent is reached without a hitch in the scheduled programme.

Farrell's rush from a tangle on the opening day into a tie with Gorman for the leadership yesterday was the sensation of the meet and a tremendous amount of interest has been aroused in today's events, particularly the 40 yards, at which distance both are strong contenders.

Skating Extra Is For Sale At These Stores

COPIES of the special skating extra of The Times-Star, containing COMPLETE reports of the World's Championship skating races at Lily Lake will be on sale at the following stores:

THE 40 YARDS Gorman and Farrell, however, should have little difficulty in qualifying for the semi-finals of the 40 yards.

Farrell's great efforts yesterday in which he duplicated Gorman's performance of the opening day by winning two events were not without cost to him as he became sick afterwards and the two mile was held up to allow him to recover.

WILLIE LOGAN'S great effort in coming second and chasing Donovan right across the line was one of the outstanding features of the mile. Logan is rapidly reaching the point where he will soon be a powerful victor at the big meets, particularly in the longer distances.

Much interest also centres on the two events carded for the 19-year-old class with "Tommy" Tebo, Saint John, now leading the pack.

THE LADIES' event carded today is the senior mile. Miss Lella Brooks, Toronto, has scored a point yet. Walter Miller, Saint John, is crowding Tebo, being ten points behind him.

THIS has been an historic meet although no records have been broken yet. The presence of Clas Thunberg, Finland, has made it such and, while the Finn has scored only 10 points so far, he has always been a factor and consistently has been in the final check-up shows the Finn has been in the final of every event.

THE final feature of the skating meet week comes tonight with a fancy dress carnival in the Arena. There will be skating with bands, and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

THIRTY skaters, including Clas Thunberg and his managers, Hugo Quist, will leave tonight for Birmingham, N. Y. for the U. S. national title meet by C. P. R. via Montreal. In addition, 14 of the newspapermen are leaving for Montreal as well. Willie Logan is the only local skater who has definitely decided yet to go. Charlie Gorman has not made up his mind yet on the matter.

THE committee was busy this morning getting the medals ready for presentation. The gold watch, presented by the city, to go to the world's champion, will probably be presented after the meet by acting Mayor Frink.

Whole Crew of Sinking Liner Rescued After 4 Days' Struggle

WOMAN ONLY ONE OF LONDON COUNCIL TO OPPOSE BAN ON BOUT BETWEEN LADY BOXERS

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The proposed six round bout between two Amazons, Annie Newton and Madge Baker, has been abandoned as far as the local council, which controls the hall where it had been arranged to hold the bout, to take place next Monday, has decided to refuse permission for the use of the building unless Annie and Madge are withdrawn from the program.

WOLVIN BLAMED FOR SLUMP IN COAL TRADE

U. M. W. President at Sydney Declares Montreal Would Not Buy From Besco Head, Even at Prices Below Foreign Competitors.

SYDNEY, Jan. 28.—J. W. McLeod, president of District 26, U. M. W., speaking at the annual district convention here yesterday with respect to a resolution that the request of the Federal Government to increase the tariff on coal, made the assertion that during the years 1919-20-21, the sales of Nova Scotia coal on the Montreal market had fallen off to the extent of two million tons, and that this was now being supplied by American operators.

JAP CABINET QUILTS AS PREMIER DIES

DIET PROROGUED AND IS EXPECTED TO BE DISSOLVED SOON; CONDITIONS CHAOTIC

TOKYO, Jan. 28.—The Japanese Diet has been prorogued for five days as the result of the death here today of Viscount Takaaki Kato, the Premier.

DUCHESS OF YORK IN MOTOR MISHAP

THROWN TO FLOOR WHEN CAR COLLIDES WITH BUS DURING TRAFFIC JAM

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Duchess of York was none the wiser today from a slight motor accident in which she was involved last evening. Another motorist cut between her car and the oncoming traffic. The Duchess' chauffeur skidded and collided with a motor bus, throwing the Duchess to the floor. She was slightly shaken but otherwise unharmed.

STORM FOLLOWED BY FAIR WEATHER

DEEP DRIFTS LEFT AS REMINDER OF BLOW WHICH CAUSED HAVOC AT SEA

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—Fair skies and a rising temperature were the order of the day at the Maritime Provinces today, and only deep snow drifts are left as a reminder of yesterday's blizzard.

SUN SPOTS BLAMED FOR ATLANTIC STORM

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Sun spots are given as the cause of the severe Atlantic storm by Captain N. Johnson, commander of the liner Columbus, which docked here yesterday, 96 hours overdue from Bremen. The ship had continuous bad weather with 30 foot waves and violent gales.

WOLVIN SPEAKS ON C. N. R. COAL ORDERS

SAYS C. N. R. ORDER FOR 600,000 TONS CONTRACTED FOR ON JANUARY 20

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Speaking today in regard to the C. N. R. coal order to the British Empire Steel Corporation, President Wolvin of the corporation stated that "at the earnest request of the Premier of Nova Scotia, the Canadian National Railway at an earlier date than usual, contracted for 600,000 tons of coal to be shipped to them at St. Lawrence river points during 1926. The contract was made January 20, and is for 600,000 tons and gives the British Empire Steel Corporation the option of supplying from bank, 20 per cent to be mixed with the fresh mined coal during the navigation season."

\$500,000 LOSS AS FIRE SWEEPS QUEBEC TOWN

Large Part of Windsor Mills Wiped Out

BURNS 8 HOURS

Post Office, Hotel, Telephone Office, Many Stores Destroyed

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—A large part of the village of Windsor Mills, Que., 15 miles north of Sherbrooke, was destroyed by fire this morning, with a loss of \$500,000.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR HUDSON BAY SEEN

FRONTIER COLLEGE PROFESSOR PREDICTS HALF DOZEN CITIES IN NEXT DECADE OR TWO

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.—"If I were out of work today, I would go straight to the Hudson Bay district," said Prof. A. Fitzpatrick of the Frontier College at the Social Service Convention here.

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Maritime Provinces Only Show Decrease in Totals For Whole of 1925

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Huge Storm Area Causing B. C. Gales

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 28.—A vast storm area with a diameter of more than 3,000 miles, centred west of Prince Rupert, is causing heavy gales in the Northern port which will spread to British Columbia coast tomorrow, according to reports received by the Dominion Observatory officials at Victoria.

Spanish Fliers On Long Trip

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London Paper Lauds Skipper

WORK OF CAPTAIN FRIED, OF THE BRITISH TROOP ANTINOE, BEING PRAISED TODAY BY THE DAILY EXPRESS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—In reply to a question by T. L. Church, Conservative, Northwest Toronto, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, said in the House of Commons yesterday that further negotiations were being carried on between the Canadian National Railway and the syndicate which made the original offer to purchase the King and Yonge street property for the sum of \$1,250,000.

RUM VESSEL HITS

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At midnight last night, under a bright moon that lit up the sea, 13 remaining members of the crew of 25 were rescued from the wallowing freighter, whose doom seemed imminent momentarily.

Twelve men had been rescued last night when the President Roosevelt had stood by the freighter for more than 72 hours in one of the most savage storms ever encountered in the Atlantic.

Although the storm had been checked off the crew of the Antinoe, it took a toll of 25 lives when the British freighter Laristan foundered off Halifax some time Tuesday night, after the British liner Loyalliner Bremen had been rescued.

Brilliant though their exploit had been, Captain George Fried and the crew of the United States vessel were grieved at the loss of two of their comrades who gave their lives Monday in a vain effort to carry succor to the Antinoe.

In a radio message to the Associated Press today, Captain Fried said: "Midnight: Received blinker message from the Antinoe. We have 20 degree list. Weather continued moderating but heavy swell running with some wind. Manned and launched sixth boat in command Miller, first officer. Proceeded alongside Antinoe and took off 13 remaining members of the crew."

"It was necessary for me to take advantage of a brief spell of good weather. A bright moonlight was of great assistance in the operations. "Antinoe's crew very weak and helpless, suffering from hunger, exposure and injuries. Last night Antinoe still afloat and constitutes serious menace to navigation."

FIRST OFFICER HERO. Volunteer crews from the United States vessel, both times under the command of First Officer Miller, made the rescue.

Only two months ago the President Roosevelt, a sister ship of the President Roosevelt, rescued 28 men from the Italian steamer, the Antinoe.

The President Roosevelt has lost half her 110 lifeboats. She left New York with 215 passengers and 300 officers and men.

WORST IN 30 YEARS. Thirty ships from New York or bound for New York from other ports are still in the storm area. Four others docked here yesterday among them the Leviathan. All were two days late. Captain Hartley of the Leviathan, said the vessel was the worst he had seen in 30 years.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A disturbance of great intensity developed yesterday over the Great Lakes and is centered this morning over the Ottawa valley, while pressure is high and the weather decidedly cold to the westward. High winds and light snows have been general in the lake region, and local snowfalls have occurred in Quebec and the Maritimes. It is decidedly cold in Manitoba and quite mild in Alberta.

Gales, Snow. FORECASTS: MARITIMES—Strong winds or gales tonight with snow. Friday, westerly gales and much colder, with snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and much colder tonight, with a cold wave. Friday fair, continued cold, strong northwest winds and gales this afternoon and tonight.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Jan. 28, 1926.

Table with columns: Location, Highest during 24 hours, Lowest during 24 hours, 8 a.m. yesterday, 4 p.m. yesterday.