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## Music Contest at Victoria Park

A great deal of interest was shown in the music contest held at Victoria Park for the playground boys and girls. The contests for the mouth organ, singing and step dancing were the most interesting events on the programme. There were ten entries for the mouth organ and there would undoubtedly have been many more if the time and place of the contest had been more generally known. Any musical instrument which is fairly easy to master is likely to be regarded slightly by the musically literate. Such has been somewhat the fate of the harmonica, colloquially known as the mouth organ. The mouth organ, however, is coming into its own; a harmonica virtuoso has appeared recently as a soloist with the symphony orchestra in one of New York's big movie palaces. That is but a symptom of a belated recognition of what one editorial writer recently called "the most maligned musical instrument on earth." The chief factor in this renaissance of the mouth organ in the United States has been the growth of the harmonica contest idea.

Such a contest, for instance, was included as a part of Boys' Week in Philadelphia. The instrument is often attractive to both young and old. It does, however, give especially happy self-expression to the boy. For him it is a most effective safety valve. He can literally "blow himself" to his heart's content. Moreover the mouth organ is an excellent instrument for a boy to try out his musical talent. On a month organ you can quickly see the difference between a boy who has a musical ear and a natural talent for time and rhythm and a boy who hasn't. And with the natural liking of boys for the mouth organ, it may become for them a guide toward musical appreciation and mastery of other more difficult instruments. In New York City the contest was under the auspices of the city government. The semi-finals were played at the Mall in Central Park. Such widely separated cities as Dallas, Texas, St. Paul, Minnesota, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Los Angeles, California which have taken up the idea to show how popular this thing is.

Next year we hope to have an even bigger and better mouth organ contest. The winners at Victoria Park were:

**Mouth Organ**—1st, Leo Maher; 2nd, Gerald Hearn and William Murphy; 3rd, Willie Lane, Consolation, Molly Lane.

**Drum**—1st, Cyril Cook; 2nd, William Picco.

**Accordeon**—1st, W. Clarke, Consolation, Walter Chambers.

**Tin Whistle**—Hugh Vinicombe.

**Singing**—Special prize to Margaret Turner from the School for the Blind in Halifax, who sang a little French song.

**Solo Singing**—1st, Little Mercedes Vinicombe; 2nd, Eva Forrestal; 3rd, Miss Hackett. Consolation, Mary Davis, Mary Brown and Mina Moore.

**Duet Singing**—1st, Beulah and Olga Davis; 2nd, Mary Lane and Annie Hannaford.

**Step Dancing**—Mercedes Vinicombe, Eva Forrestal and Mary Davis.

Prizes were donated by Mr. Cyril Duley, Professor Charles Hutton, the Hon. S. Milley, and Councillor Collier, the others being purchased from the Rotary Playground Fund.

The judges were Professor Charles Hutton, Miss Elsie Tait and Mr. Barton. The guests included Councillor and Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Stirling Fraser, Mrs. Dugald Munn, and Miss Worral.

## Giant Airship Planned by British Government

CARDINGTON, England, Aug. 2 (A.P.)—To make room for the laying down of Britain's new giant airship of 61,000,000 cubic feet capacity, the old R 33 is being reconstructed for an experimental flight to India where a mooring mast and gas generating plant are to be erected.

At the same time that work commences on the big ship at Cardington, another of similar size will be begun at Hordley. Both of these immense airships will be approximately 760 feet long, 110 feet in diameter, and capable of carrying 200 passengers at 30 miles an hour on a non-stop flight of 3,000 miles.

It is stated that such a vessel cruising at 40 miles an hour will be able to remain in the air for nearly three weeks without alighting to replenish fuel. Steel is being considered as a possible substitute for duralumin in the structure, and engines that will burn a mixture of hydrogen and kerosene are being experimented with.

The Annual Children's Picnic in aid of the R. C. School, Thorburn Road, will be held on the School Grounds on Wednesday, August 27th. Teas served. Motor Buses will leave the junction of Freshwater and Pennywell Rds. at 12 o'clock and return made at 7. Tickets will be sold on the Buses. Grand Dance in School at night. Teas and Refreshments served.—Aug 25, 21

## Labor Conditions in Russia

IMPROVE SAYS GENEVA BUREAU.

GENEVA—(A.P.)—The development of industrial conditions in Soviet Russia is dealt with in publication just issued by the International Labour Office. The volume brings out the fundamental differences between the present system and the regime which existed before 1921, the difference being the result of the process of transformation going on in Russia.

After taking up the functions of the Commissariat of Labor, chapters are devoted to wage policy, both before and after the establishment of the new economic policy, to an exposition of collective agreements, methods for the settlement of disputes, the regulation of the labor market, social insurance and factory inspection.

The general conclusions drawn from the report are that important modifications have taken place not only in labor conditions but in the material position of the working class in Russia. Compulsory labor has been practically abolished. The engagement and dismissal of workers has been declared free. The conditions of labor are determined by free agreement between the parties, and the value of work is determined by the laws of supply and demand. That greater liberty has come to Russia, declares the authors, is shown by the fact that the central power confines itself to fixing a minimum wage, leaving to the parties concerned the duty of determining the actual remuneration of labor by collective agreements.

Despite the changes which have taken place, however, is the general policy of the Soviet government, chiefly in relation to labor legislation, it is believed that the evolution of the actual conditions of labor is only in its beginning.

Other information on Russia given out by the labor office indicates that unemployment is increasing.

## Mary Miles Minter at the Majestic

Dreams of Fate A Sensational Feature.

That the modern snapper is capable of showing extreme selfishness and courage when confronted with harrowing situations is shown in Mary Miles Minter's latest Paramount picture, "Dreams of Fate," which is offering for three days at the Majestic Theatre, beginning to-night.

In the story Miss Minter has the role of a young society girl who has been besieged by proposals from various infatuated and idle males and has rejected them all in favor of an upstanding young engineer on leave from his duties in the African jungles. On their wedding day he is recalled unexpectedly to the Dark Continent, leaving his bride behind. In a few months comes word that the engineer has met death at the hands of African natives, though in reality he is wounded and held a prisoner by them. After a year the young wife yields to the urging of her guardian and friends and marries an invalid musician who has always loved her and regarded her as his sole inspiration and would die without her.

The unexpected return of the supposed dead husband returns, but learning the state of affairs, flames into anger and rushes away. His wife has seen him, however, and the weak musician, informed of his presence, expires from shock. Following the wife's frenzied efforts to find her first love and her final success, after tremendous hardships and a most exciting climax.

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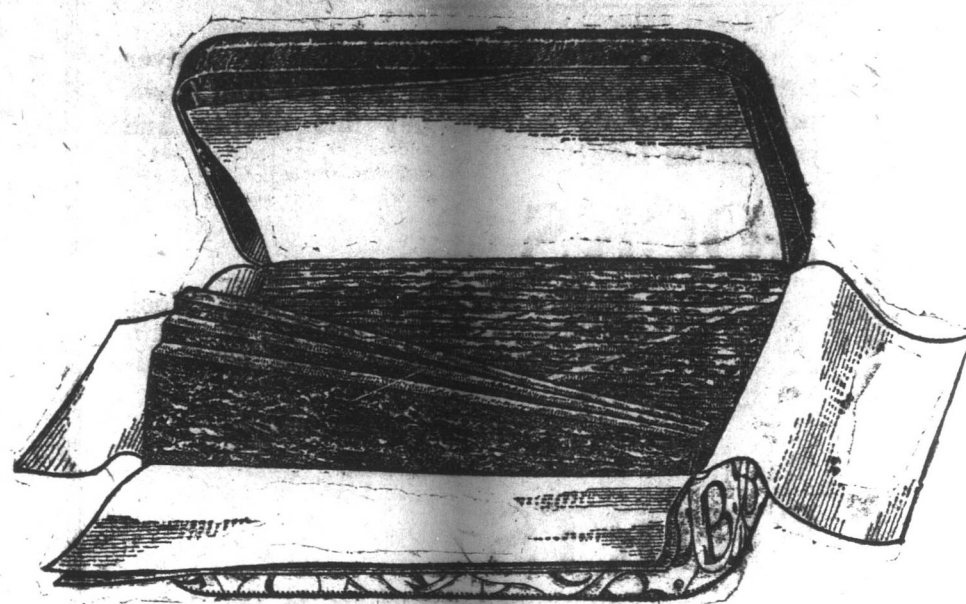
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## Obituary

MRS. WILLIAM GRIFITHS.

There passed peacefully away Saturday night, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, Mrs. William Griffiths. The deceased had been ailing for some months, but was able to be about up to a few days ago. Her husband predeceased her eleven years ago. Left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother are three sons and three daughters, to whom the sympathy of their many friends

will go out in this sad hour of bereavement. The funeral takes place to-day at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, 30 Power Street.

PADDLED FROM SYDNEY TO ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 24. G. H. G. Smyth, Toronto, arrived here Saturday night in a canoe, in which he paddled from Sydney, N.S., in 17 days of actual travel. Smyth is on his way to Rome, which he expects to reach in January, 1925.

## Newfoundland Motor Association

A General Meeting of the Nfld. Motor Association will be held at the Stirling Restaurant at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th inst., by request of the Executive. Mr. H. A. Winter, B.A., will deliver a fifteen minute Address on "Road Repairing and Making" in Newfoundland.

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P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer.