SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES ARE FORECASTED

Air Ministry's Report on R-38 Disaster Opposed to Naval Experts' Report.

SHIP PURCHASED BY UNITED STATES

Ship Collapsed Over Hull While on Test Trip, With Loss of Forty Lives.

London, Feb. 21—What are characterized as "sensational disclosures" are made in the Air Ministry's report into the R-38 disaster at Hull, last summer, says the air correspondent of the Evening Star, in an article today regarding the report in question, which has not yet been made public. The R-38, renamed the ZR-2, when it was purchased by the United States from the British Government, collapsed over Hull while on a test trip, with the loss of more than 40 lives. The correspondent, who says no decision has been reached in regard to making public the report, asserts that much of the Air Ministry's inquiry will be found to contain findings, to all intent and purposes, diametrically opposed to those of the naval airship experts and he adds that "the whole system, under which the ship was constructed is strongly condemned."

Referring to the findings of the parliamentary court of inquiry the correspondent says:

"It was suggested that bad design in the casing, and weakness in the framework which was unable to stand the strain of full flight, led to the disaster. This point is stressed in a further and detailed report which is still being studied by the chiefs of the air ministry.

GENOA WANTS BALLET TO AMUSE STATESMEN

Lacking Outdoor Sports, City Would Provide Indoor Diversions for Delegates.

London, Feb. 21.—Statesmen or politicians who are trying to settle world affairs and at the same time hold their own jobs just simply must be entertained. Briand allowed himself to be entertained at golf by Lloyd George at Cannes and the stories of their athletic activities, together with pictures published all over Europe showing the two premiers in a very clubby attitude on the links, didn't help Briand's position any when the crucial moment came in his political career.

The latest, however, is a request emanating from Genoa that a ballet successfully appearing in London shall be moved en bloc to the Italian city for the benefit of the tired statesmen. It is pointed out in the invitation that the breezes of Genoa at this season are not nearly so pleasant as are those of Cannes, and, last but not least, there are no golf links at Genoa. On the day after the invitation arrived and was taken under consideration, London was filled with rumors that the Genoa meeting would be postponed but they were all duly denied.

Adam's Uniform For Dancers Palls On The Stage

Paris, Feb. 21.—The appearance of Paul Swan, an American dancer at a small boulevard theatre, in the costume of Adam, has started comment on "nude male dancers." Clement Vautel says that nudes in the theatres will soon be considered banal, that undressed women on the stage already have proved uninteresting and that the popularity of undressed men will not prove any more enduring. Montmartre singers of satire have agreed to be less severe in Gallic humor when Premier Lloyd George is the subject. The reform movement was started by the Petit Parisien. The Action Francaise states that the police authorities intervened as the result of a discreet request from the British ambassador, Lord Hardinge.

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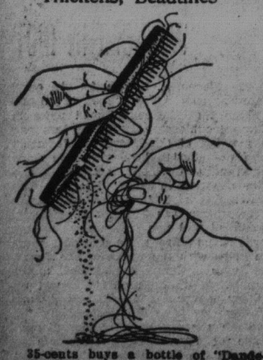
Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies



35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

English Aroused Over Menace From Mormon Church

Asking Why Americans Should Cross Sea to Gain Converts.

London, Feb. 21.—London has an active colony of Mormons which intermittently becomes a source of friction between Americans and Englishmen. The heads of the London conference are Americans, and whenever their activities are dragged into the newspapers Englishmen ask, "Why don't they stay at home and preach their gospel to the many millions of Americans who still haven't joined their church?"

Englishmen now are indulging in one of their periodical discussions of the subject. About twice a year, usually during this season and again during the August holidays, when London editors find it difficult to make their publications attractive, some newspaper springs the Mormon story, usually introducing it with an interview with some girl who has attended the meetings and been invited to join the conference. Other newspapers take it up and for a couple of weeks the subject remains warm.

All of which caused the Daily Mail to remark, "What are the Mormons here for? In their own country, the United States, they have an unconverted population of 90,000,000 at their doors. Yet they come all the way to this country for converts. Why?" The Mail then points out that Mormonism was founded on polygamy and, while that practice is prohibited in the United States, wonders if it is not carried on "informally" and asks for the real truth. "Proof is needed that all this Mormon propaganda is fair and square and above board," the Mail concludes.

"France Never Can Pay U. S."

Might Possibly Square Account in Goods, But That Is Not Allowed, Says French Minister.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21.—Frank R. Kent, foreign representative of the Baltimore Sun, in a lengthy cable under Paris date, published in the Sun today, states that, in an interview he had with Louis Loucheur, former French minister for devastated regions M. Loucheur declared emphatically that France never can pay her debt. The United States bars French goods and will not accept her currency, M. Loucheur asserted. Mr. Kent's cablegram, in part, says:—

"In a vigorous talk I had with him today at his home, Louis Loucheur, minister of devastated regions in the Briand cabinet and now a member of the Chamber of deputies, flatly and emphatically declared that France not only cannot now or in the near future, pay her debt to America, but can never pay it.

Further, he asserted that the reduction of her army will not alter in the least her inability to pay.

Sees Hope at Genoa.

"M. Loucheur said he had much faith in the proposed Genoa conference. He also stated that France was convinced that Germany was able to pay her indemnity, and demanded that Germany lay her financial cards on the table.

" 'What are the chief dangers in the way of economic reconstruction here?' " M. Loucheur was asked.

' 'Well,' said M. Loucheur, 'the chief thing of which I am afraid, is that there may be misunderstanding of the elemental facts in Europe by America. You ask us to pay our war debts. We cannot pay. We cannot pay now and we cannot pay ever. No clear-headed man with a real knowledge of financial facts has had the remotest idea that we can ever pay.

Might Possibly Settle in Goods.

" 'The only possible way in which we ever could pay is in our goods and you will not take the goods. We cannot pay in our currency. You won't take that. You demand gold and you have the gold of the world in your own vaults. And now you prepare to enact a tariff wall around your country that will still more completely bar our goods. How utterly illogical and inconsistent is the American attitude.

"The argument that, if France reduced her army, she could save enough money to pay her debts is neither sound nor sensible. I am not a militarist. I am a firm believer in the reduction of the French army. That reduction will take place. Already in Parliament the first steps in this direction have been taken, but I think that if Senator McCormick and others who think with him were Frenchmen they would change their opinions.' "

Experimental Air Service From Cairo To Baghdad

A fortnightly aeroplane service for all classes of mail except parcels, from Cairo, Egypt to Baghdad, Iraq., is now in operation which accelerates letters 14 days or more to Baghdad and Northern Persia (Isfahan, Teheran, etc.), down to about three days in the case of places as far south as Bushire.

The requirements for this mail are:

1—"By Air Cairo-Baghdad" to be prominently written on the address side of the envelope or wrapper.

2—The usual postage to be affixed on the address side of the envelope or wrapper.

3—Additional postage stamps to the value of Twelve Cents per ounce to be placed on the address side in payment of special charge for transmission by the aerial service.

Shakespeare's "Primrose Path of Dalliance" becomes our "Easy Street," but both lead in the same direction.

End Rheumatism, Weak, Lame Back

Old St. Jacobs Oil will stop pain and stiffness in a few moments

Stop "dosing" rheumatism.

It's pain only. St. Jacob's Oil will stop any pain, and not one rheumatism case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacob's Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time you say Jack Robinson out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacob's Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints, and does not burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Children's Views On Gifts For Princess

Essays by London Girls of Ten Years Bring Out Some Novel Propositions.

London, Feb. 21.—What wedding present would you like to give to Princess Mary?" was the theme for essays given to a class of ten-year-old girls in a North London school. One child replied: "A fur coat—I would let my mother choose it for she knows a good thing when she sees it. It would be lined with red satin and have her name in gold letters across the centre of it."

Another thought a white tea-pot cover would be most appropriate—"with the Princess' photograph and that of her husband on one side of it and the flags of the United Kingdom on the other side."

Some of the other essays contained these ideas: "A very nice umbrella—to use when it is raining"; "a bookcase with books like 'From Log Cabin to White House,' and Fox's 'Book of Martyrs.' "

One child said she would simply wish the Princess "health, wealth, and happiness."

PIMPLES ON FACE DIDN'T LIKE TO GO OUT

Those nasty little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply indications that the blood is out of order and requires purifying.

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and that is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing which can best be done by that old reliable blood medicine

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

and when the blood is purified the pimples will vanish and you will have a clear, healthy complexion.

Miss Mary E. Flanagan, R. R. No. 3, Stella, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for about two years with pimples and blotches breaking out on my face. The doctor said it was caused by bad blood. My face was so bad I didn't like to go out among a crowd of people. One day I was talking to a friend, and she advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and try it. I just took three bottles, and there was not a blotch or pimple of any kind left. Some of my friends asked me what I had used and I said, 'Burdock Blood Bitters chased them'."

B. B. B. has been on the market for the past 45 years, so you are not experimenting with some new and untried remedy.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Died

PARKHILL—In this city on Feb. 21st 1922, Dorothy Johnston, aged ten months, daughter of Samuel and Etta Parkhill.

Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at three p. m., from her parents' residence, 65 Lansdowne Avenue.

RAMSAY—In this city on February 21, Samuel Jack Ramsay, only son of W. C. R. and Martha Margaret Ramsay.

Funeral Thursday afternoon, service at 3 o'clock. Interment in Fernhill.

TELLS HOW CATARRH IS DESTROYED QUICKLY.

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble etc., can all be fixed up right at home by inhaling "Catarrhozone." In using Catarrhozone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breath a piney vapor direct to the lungs and air passages. The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrh trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and the disease ends quickly. Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed, Bronchitis, irritation and weakness in the throat soon disappear. Use Catarrhozone whether young or old. Two months treatment $1.00, small size 50c., dealers everywhere or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Baboons can scent water at a great distance.

"77" FOR GRIP

Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

To get the best results take "Seventy-seven" at the first sign of a Cold, the first sneeze or shiver.

If you wait till your bones begin to ache, it may take longer.

Doctor's Book in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese or German—mailed free.

"77" at all Drug and Country Stores.

Humphreys' Homeo, Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE WILL BE REORGANIZED

Brokerage Has Been Formed Through Which Collective Buying Will be Done.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21—The afternoon session of the Maritime United Farmers' Co-operative, Limited, was very protracted, not breaking up until 6.30. At its close it was announced to the press that the shareholders had adopted the resolution for the reorganization of the company by a unanimous vote.

By the terms of the reorganization, which was made necessary by the business depression which has been general for some time, a brokerage has been formed through which the collective buying for the stores will be done.

Each U. F. store is to be a separate corporation, assuming its own liabilities, and its share of the liabilities of the head office. The basis of the share of liabilities of the head office to be assumed by each separate store will be the annual turnover of that store. The system of "One man, one vote," which has been followed previously, instead of voting in proportion to stock holdings, is to be adhered to.

The report had been current for some time, and has been published in the press, that the Nova Scotia section of the company was opposed to reorganization on the basis named. It was announced after this afternoon's session, however, that Messrs. Davidson and Bragg, who were chief spokesmen for the Nova Scotians, had been among the strongest supporters of the reorganization. Opposition to the change came from four or five members of the company who expressed the fear that the principle of co-operation would be lost.

By resolution the meeting arranged that any store which is opposed to entering the reorganization may continue under the former arrangement. The change will necessitate legislation and a committee will undertake to have that framed.

The following officers were elected:

President—H. A. Bragg, Springhill, N. S.

First Vice-President—Wm. Raymond, Middle Simonds, N. B.

Second Vice-President—A. E. Williams, Upper Keswick, N. B.

Executive Committee—B. S. Davidson, Windsor, N. S.; J. S. Kinnear, Sussex; Albert Dione, Red Rapids, N. B.; A. E. Williams, Upper Keswick, N. B.; Ashley George, Sackville, N. B.

Directors were elected as follows: C. Gordon Sharpe, Woodstock, in place of P. Rogers; Jerry Hafford, in place of B. W. Irvine, Andover; Vernet Tracey, in place of R. K. Tracey, M. P. P., Centreville; C. W. Vroom, in place of Edgar Blaney, St. Stephen; G. L. Colpitts, in place of James Douglas, Petitcodiac; H. A. Bragg, in place of Mr. Boss, Springhill, N. S.; Charles Stone, from Minto branch.

Chinese Would Junk Navies To Pay Wages

Officers See No Other Way of Securing Back Pay from Peking.

Peking, Jan. 21.—Officers of the Chinese navy have proposed to go the Washington Armament Conference one better by scrapping the entire Chinese navy and selling it to pay their salaries, which are in arrears.

(The Chinese navy consisted in 1920 of six protected cruisers, three destroyers, eight torpedo boats, three torpedo gunboats, four gunboats and a considerabe number of river gunboats. Nine of these, however, were under control of the Southern Chinese Government located at Canton.)

The Chinese officers proposed also that all battleships and cruisers should be scrapped. The press asserts that it is in the interest of their salaries rather than of the peace of the world that the Chinese naval officers proposed this drastic step.

As n the case of many Government departments of China at the present time, salaries for many back months are due the officials and personnel of the navy, and the conference of officers was called to consider ways and means of forcing the ministry of finance to allocate to the ministry of marine sufficient money to make up these deficits.

How Fast Can a Mole Burrow?

There is no exact record showing the distance tunnelled in a given time. Progress depends upon the nature of the soil. In loose earth the mole tunnels so rapidly that he seems almost to swim through the soil.

Senator Lafollette Attacks Harding Administration

Says "Twin Pillars" of Nation Being Battered Down by Vandals of Monoply.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—The "twin pillars" of the American nation—freedom and independence—are today being battered down by the "vandals of privilege and monoply who have secured control of every branch of government and are using its great powers both in domestic and foreign policy, to protect and extend their enormous wealth," Senator Robert M. La-Follette today told a meeting in commemoration of General Frederick von Steuben, the revolutionary leader.

The Washington conference, which he declared had only one primary objective—"to make the world safe for imperialism"—was condemned by the senator, who attacked the administration of President Harding for what he called its attempt to encroach upon the congressional prorogatives, to hamper the agricultural bloc and to thwart passage of the soldier bonus bill.

"The 'four-power treaty' is nothing more or less than a binding alliance with the three great imperialistic nations of the present time, which pledges the United States to place all her resources of men and money at their disposal whenever they are attacked," Senator La Follette declared.

No Trouble To Keep Skin Free From Hairs

(The Modern Beauty.)

There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for 2 to 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish, but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone. Mix fresh as wanted.

Cases Heard Before Court of Appeal

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21—Before the Appeal Division, of the Supreme Court this afternoon, argument was continued in the King vs. Compensation Board ex parte Bathurst Lumber Co. and Bathurst Co., Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., showed cause rule nisi to quash assessment made by the Compensation Board. This case will continue on Wednesday.

Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. vs. Carter was struck off with leave to reenter.

Shannon vs. Smith, in the Chancery Division, will be heard on Friday.

FOR HICCUPS AND HEARTBURN HERE IS A GOOD PRESCRIPTION

Nothing brings such satisfactory relief as slowly sipping a few drops of "Nerviline" in sweetened water. Nerviline relieves the conditions that cause the hiccups, just as it does sour risings, gas belching, and fermentation in the stomach. For acute stomach pains, bloating, nausea and similar ills, rely on trusty old Nerviline—the true friend of every family. Sold by all dealers, 35c. per bottle.

Peking, Feb. 21.—A semi-official statement by the Government says China accepts the conclusions of the Washington conference as beginning a new place for China in world dealings. The statement reviews particularly the Shantung arrangement, whereby the Chinese must share the management with the Japanese as sub-managers, comments on British willingness to return Wei Hai Wei and the Japanese announcement that she will relinquish preferential rights in the East Mongolia and South Manchuria Railway.

An official statement said:

"The Government regrets the results obtained were not to the expectations of the Chinese people, but taking into consideration the position of China for several years and the present-day friendly mediation by friendly Jowers, and also the assistance of various people in China, the Foreign Office is glad the opportunity to improve the situation is offered this great republic, hoping by thus taking advantage of the opportunity offered it may begin steps toward the real improvement hoped for.

Is a Mouse-Bite Poisonous?

The teeth of a mouse are not naturally poisonous. The only danger is that poison may be introduced by teeth that have previously been contaminated by biting an infected substance.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have

Headache	Biliousness
Colds	Indigestion
Dizziness	Sour Stomach

Take a candy-like Cascaret. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

HOW ARE YOUR LITTLE NEMATODES DOING?

Fifty Varieties of Bugs in Your System, Scientists Say —They Eat Each Other.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—Some very little animals which play a very big part in human existence are to be given the "once-over" scientifically in Yale University laboratories during the next few months, in order to add information about them to the sum of human knowledge. Miss Helen Heinly of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has been detailed to assist Dr. Gotthold Steiner of Berne University, Research Fellow at Yale, in microscopic study of the Nemotode, described as an animal that annually does millions of dollars worth of damage to plants and vegetabes.

These tiny worm-like animals are to be found in human beings as well as in the earth. There are 40 or 50 varieties in humans. Ten per cent. are classed as predatory, that is, they eat animals while the remaining ninety per cent. eat vegetation.

Dr. Steiner and Miss Heinly are to study means of reproduction of the predatory type so they will eat the plant eaters and eradicate them. One predatory type will eat 80 types of the vegetable eaters.

The plant nematodes anchor to a root of a vegetable and eat the substance there causing it to wither. A great colony makes a "root knot." The laboratory work will be to find the best conditions suited to the growth of the predatory nematode.

Dr. Steiner came to Yale from Switzerland to study this nematode. He has raised male and female, or brought about what scientists call a mutation. The progeny of the new female type retain the characteristics of the parent.

Bandit Gets $22,000 In An "Easy Hold-Up"

Does the Trick Neatly With Passers-by Thinking It Movie Stunt.

New York, Feb. 21.—A robber casually walked up to a motor truck used by the Greenwich Bank today, took $22,000 in gold and currency away from a negro messenger, walked around the corner of seventh avenue and twentieth street, and drove away in an automobile with two companions. They were still at large tonight.

Sitting beside the messenger, William A. Russell, when he handed the bag of money to the bandit upon being told to "give me that bag and give it to me quick" was a driver, and behind them, in the back of the truck, sat Clarence Brown, another negro messenger. Brown was guarding $18,000 in silver which was untouched by the robber. None of the three were armed.

The messengers had collected the money from two down-town branch banks, to take it to the headquarters of the bank. Russell, the police said after questioning the three, told the driver to draw up to the curb nat twentieth street so that he could buy a cigar. It was just after he returned with the cigar that the robber appeared. Russell gave him the money when he demanded it.

It was said at police headquarters that Russell had been employed by the Greenwich Bank for 15 years and received a salary of $16 a week.

A woman who witnessed the holdup said she thought she was watching the filming of a movie and only when she looked in vain for a camera did the thought come that this was the real thing.

What Does a Dove Eat?

Millet seed and water are sufficient; but the writer, when a boy, kept doves and pigeons together, and found that his doves ate much of the smaller grain in the ordinary pigeon mixture.

BROOCH OF LORN FOR PRINCESS MARY

Unique Wedding Gift from Clan MacDougall to Royal Bride.

London, Feb. 21.—While public interest in Princess Mary's wedding largely centres about the more elaborate gifts, there will be among the thousands of presents many remembrances, though unostentatious, which will lend sentiment to the whole. One of these will be a replica of the famous "Brooch of Lorn," coming from the Clan MacDougall.

In the battle of Dalree, in 1306, Robert Bruce wore this brooch on his shoulder, and in an attempt to capture him John MacDougall grasped the brooch, but the royal plaid was torn, and John stood holding the brooch with a bit of cloth as Robert sped away. The brooch has been in the possession of the Clan MacDougall ever since, and the princess is to have a replica of it for her wedding gift.

BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pimples, blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, irritation and eczema disappear, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

OLDS, ALTA., HAS $60,000 FIRE LOSS

Olds, Alta., Feb. 21—Five stores and several real estate offices on Main street were destroyed by fire this morning. The total damage is estimated at $60,500. The fire occurred in the only block which survived the fire of 1915, when the rest of the town was destroyed.

Stomach Upset, Gas, Gas, Gas —"Diapepsin"

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends indigestion, heartburn in five minutes. Sour, gassy, upset stomach, acidity, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the quick magic of Pape's Diapepsin. If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated—try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach! Make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually. Get a large sixty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the most efficient antacid known. It is scientific, harmless, and belongs in every home.

A swell affair makes a misfit of a man's hat.

Marysville And Commercials Play

Fast Exhibition Game in Fredericton—Shot One Minute Before Close Made Marysville Winners.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton Feb. 21.—Marysville Provincial League hockey team played an exhibition game tonight against a team drawn from the Fredericton Commercial league. The score was very close, Marysville winning 1 to 0. The goal was shot a minute before time was called. Penalizing was heavy.

Boudreau, last year with St. John who was barred from playing with the Fredericton League team by the thirty day residence clause, was able to play tonight. He was prominent in his team although his play was rather erratic. The showing of the commercial team was a surprise, as it was hardly expected that it would stand up to the Marysville team as it did.

The teams were:

Fredericton	Marysville
Goal	
P. Feeney	Tait
Defence	
Bidlake	Brewer
Cadwallader	Miller
Centre	
Boudreau	I. Wade
R. Wing	
Stultz	M. Wade
L. Wing	
Colwell	C. Wade
Subs	
Wade	P. Harrison
	L. Harrison

Referee—A. McM. Staples.

The only goal was made by P. Harrison late in the third period

Marysville's penalties totalled ten minutes, and Fredericton's the same. Bidlake drew five minutes when Miller went clear over him and turned a complete somersault on the ice.

The same teams are to meet Thursday and later with the U.N.B. team will play a post-season series.

Arthur Staff Won With Lamy Second

Chicago Skater Captured International Professional Title — Bobby McLean Finished Third.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 21—Arthur Staff, of Chicago, won the international professional skating championship here today, his score in the events which made up the championship contest totalling 225. Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, was second with 155, and Bobby McLean, of Chicago, was third, with a score of 120. Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, and Morris Wood, of New York, each had twenty points.

In the first race of the day, the 440 yard dash, the skaters were in a jam at the stretch when Staff broke through to take the pole. McLean fell, and in the mixup Lamy received a severe leg wound. McLean slid across the line second while Lamy took third place.

Staff took the lead at the bell in the half mile race, being followed closely by McLean. At the last turn, however, Lamy passed McLean and finished second to Staff. This race was won in the fast time of 1 minute 18 1-5 seconds.

The three mile race was a slow one until the length lap, when McLean sprinted, quickening the pace. At the bell McLean took the lead followed by Staff, but in the stretch Lamy passed Staff, who finished third.

Aside from the professional races the feature of the afternoon was what was claimed to be the breaking of two world's records for backward skating by Valentine Bialis, of Lake Placid. He skated 440 yards in 43 3-5 seconds and in the half mile clipped 6 3-5 seconds from the previous mark of 1 minute 35 1-5 seconds.

The Summaries.

440 yard dash—Won by Staff; McLean, second; Lamy, third. Time, 37 3-5 seconds.

Half mile—Won by Staff; Lamy, second; McLean, third. Time, 1 minute 18 1-5 seconds.

Three mile—Won by McLean; Lamy, second; Staff, third. Time, 9 minutes 33 3-5 seconds.

Concerning "Real" Wages.

(Boston Transcript.)

If wages in their purchasing power settle substantially to the levels of pre-war days, it does not indicate that there will be no advance in the near future. Industrial processes and methods are being subjected to much expert scrutiny with a view to increased production and greater efficiency. The searchlight is being turned upon business in all its branches. Intelligent wage earners are showing commendable disposition to participate in this examination with a view to doing their share in effecting reforms which will make everybody concerned better off. It is true that there are elements both in labor and management that tend to delay the procession, but in the main it is reasonable to expect that the progress will be made and that people will be better off in the years to come. And those future gains, if they are made, will be triumphs of peace rather than part of the economic spoils of war.