

Western Ontario Tennis Play-Offs

Nine Clubs Still in Running for
London Free Press League
Trophy.

DELHI, August 30.—Secretary Dr. F. G. Hendry announced the following draw for group winners of the Western Ontario Lawn Tennis League:
Listowel vs. Goderich.
St. Marys vs. winner London-St. Thomas tie.
Kitchener vs. Mutual Life, Waterloo.

Sudden-death games on neutral courts are being arranged. This round is to be finished before September 11, after which the semi-finals and finals for the Free Press trophy will be run off as quickly as possible. The place of play-off for the semi-finals and finals will be chosen with the idea of necessitating as little traveling as possible for the contending teams.
Complete returns for the ladies' section are not in yet. The draw for that section will be announced as soon as possible.

BROOKLYN BUYS SHEEHAN.
WINNIPEG, August 30.—Jack Sheehan, playing manager of the Winnipeg Maroons, in the Western Canada League, has been sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers, and will report on September 9. He is an infielder.

Mint League Is Playing "AA" Ball

Secretary Wilson Claims Increase in Attendance Out-looks 1919.

TORONTO, August 30.—There have been some entirely unexpected developments in the matter of attendance throughout the Michigan-Ontario League during the present season. There has been a very gratifying increase on the whole and the confidence reposed in the league by those who invested their money in the clubs has

been fully justified. The inaugural season of 1919 was highly successful. Predictions of further successes in 1920 have been realized.
From now until the close of the campaign next month, there will be a race for attendance honors. Throughout the league efforts are being made by club owners and fans to improve the positions the various clubs hold last season in the matter of attendance.
The race in this respect right now is very close and the remaining games will provide a test of the civic pride and loyalty of the baseball enthusiasts to their respective cities. At the close of the season a comparative table, showing the increases or decreases in attendance between 1919 and 1920 will be issued. Rumors of changes in the composition of the circuit are heard again. Clubs claim to recognize the will to be based largely on the support accorded the teams this season. Attendance at games during the month of September promises to be much greater than during the same month last season. The M.-O. League teams are playing class AA ball.

PROMINENT DONEGAL MAN ASSASSINATED

Major Johnston, J. P., Killed Through Window—The Murderers Escaped.

LONDON, August 30.—(Associated Press Cable).—Major Johnston, justice of the peace and one of the best known of County Donegal, was assassinated at his home today by men who fired through a window. The assassins escaped.

BURN COUNTRY HOME.
CORK, August 30.—(Associated Press Cable).—A party of armed men yesterday burned the magnificent country residence of Deputy Lieutenant of Cork County Joseph Pike, near here. The family was absent at the time. The servants were allowed to leave the premises with their personal belongings.

WOULD DISCARD TITLE AS PROTEST AGAINST PRISONERS' TREATMENT

BELFAST, August 30.—Sir James Long, chairman of the Cork harbor commission, and member of the governing body of University College, Cork, today sent the following telegram to King George at Buckingham Palace:
As a protest against the treatment meted out to the long mayor of Cork and his fellow hunger strikers by Your Majesty's Government, I respectfully ask that Your Majesty remove the title conferred on me in 1910.
Baron Stamfordham, private secretary to the King, replied that the matter was one for the attention of the premier, to whom the question had been referred.

THREE HURT AT BORDER; CAR DRIVER IS HELD.

WINDSOR, August 30.—Mrs. Frank Grumelsack, Sandusky, Ohio, was seriously injured today, and her niece, Mrs. J. W. Miller, and daughter Helen, 6 years old, badly bruised, when they were struck down by a truck driven by Samuel Drouillard, Drouillard is held, charged with being drunk and in charge of an automobile. The accident occurred at the corner of Ouellette avenue and Sandwich street, just as Mrs. Miller and her aunt were returning to Detroit after an hour's visit to Canada. Mrs. Grumelsack was taken immediately to Hotel Dieu. Mrs. Miller and the child received first treatment at the hospital.

PREACH HOLY WAR AMONG THE ARABS

Situation in Mesopotamia Grows More Ominous.

LONDON, August 30.—(Associated Press Cable).—Another attack against Hush, west of the Euphrates River, in Mesopotamia, was launched by a force of 1,500 rebellious tribesmen last Thursday, but the attackers fell back under heavy shell fire, says an official statement issued by the war office tonight.

"The situation in the Mosul area of Mesopotamia, that is, between the lower Tigris and the lower Euphrates, grows more ominous," the statement continues. "A violent holy war is being preached and this tribe is expected shortly to throw in its lot with the insurgents. The situation around Samawah also gives rise to anxiety. Movement of rebel bands has been observed and renewed attacks on our posts are expected."

OTHERS HOSTILE.
A second war office statement issued tonight says that the tribesmen in the Hamadi-Bahjah area of Mesopotamia have become definitely hostile to the British, but British communication between the two places is still open. There are signs of increasing restlessness in the Shahr division. The Shahr division is in the main still steady, although some of the tribes are showing restlessness.

The communication says it is reported that in both the Diyala and Kirkuk areas the disturbances are subsiding, and that except in Bakula they show no religious or nationalist color, but are dictated almost wholly by opportunities for looting.

The majority of the British troops in Mesopotamia are Indians, though there are some English battalions there. The question of extended military operations there has been discussed several times of late.

JURY TO PROBE PONZI COMPANIES

Securities and Old Colony Exchange Firms Under Scrutiny.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ACTS.
Over 11,000 Persons Have Sent in Claims.

BOSTON, August 30.—(Associated Press Dispatch).—The operations of Charles Ponzi's Securities Exchange Company and of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company will be the subject of investigation by the Suffolk County grand jury.

Attorney-General Allen, who has before him the claims of some 11,000 persons for more than \$5,000,000 against the Ponzi and of several hundred creditors with claims of \$300,000 against the Old Colony Company, made formal request today that the grand jury be convened in special session to hear the evidence which he has obtained in connection with the two schemes.
For the present action in the state courts against Ponzi will have no effect, as he is a federal prisoner at the East Cambridge jail on the charges of using the mails with fraudulent intent.
Three of the officers of the other quick-rich enterprises are now at liberty on bail under charges of larceny.

REPORT QUEBEC FARMERS OFFERING POTATOES AS LOW AS \$1 A BAG.

MONTREAL, August 30.—Reports reaching the city from the outlying districts state that the farmers are offering potatoes to brokers at \$1 a bag, but that the supply exceeds the demand. Local wholesalers are quoting \$1.75 to \$2.25 a bag.
One dealer, seen today, stated that, in his opinion, potatoes would not go as low as \$1 a bag, but that they would be cheap and decidedly plentiful.
Reports from the maritime provinces indicate that the crop is likewise in excellent condition and that there is little dry rot. There is a possibility of a further material drop in the near future.

REV. DR. LARGE DEAD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

TORONTO, August 26.—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, received a telegram from Prince Rupert announcing the death of Rev. E. W. Large, D. D., medical superintendent of the Methodist Vort Simpson, B. C. Hospital. He had been ill for some time. Dr. Large was a graduate of Toronto University and Victoria College, and was a son of the late Rev. Richard Large, a member of the Toronto Conference.

BELGIANS ROUGHLY HANDLE AMERICAN.

ANTWERP, August 30.—M. M. Kirksey, San Francisco, one of the United States sprinters, was assaulted, handcuffed and taken to the police station this afternoon by Belgian gendarmes, who, unable to speak English, kicked Kirksey from entering the United States dressing rooms at the stadium. Kirksey had just returned with Chester W. Paddock, Los Angeles, another sprinter, from Paris, for the medal presentations. He had kicked, but when he tried to enter the dressing rooms he was attacked by the gendarmes, who apparently had orders which were unknown to the sprinters, to the effect that the rooms were to be used today only by football players.

NEVER ONCE LATE.

Magistrate Denison, 81 Years Old Today, on Bench 40 Years.

TORONTO, August 30.—Lieut.-Col. George Taylor Denison, police magistrate of Toronto, who will celebrate his 81st birthday tomorrow, has published a book of "Recollections," states that in more than 40 years as magistrate, he has never been once late in going on the bench.

He was appointed by the late Sir Oliver Mowat in June, 1877, since which time about 60,000 cases have been handled in the police court here, the most of them by the colonel himself.

Of late years he has had three assistants, but still appears daily as chief dispenser of justice at the police court.

400 ARMENIANS CRUELLY MASSACRED BY ANATOLIA KURDS.

PARIS, August 30.—(Associated Press Cable).—Dispatches from Constantinople today report the massacre of 400 Armenians by Kurds in Anatolia. The Kurds shot the men, but the women and children were locked in a church and burned to death, the dispatch says.

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