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Gorman To Skate In 440 and 3-Mile Events Tonight at Arena

LIBERALS SELL FOR CABINET

440 YARDS AND 3-MILE ON TONIGHT

Charles Gorman Decides to Enter Final Races at Indoor Meet. SAYS HE'S NERVOUS

The International Indoor Skating Championships will be brought to a close in the Arena tonight and will mark the conclusion of one of the best indoor events ever held in Canada.

Referee Taylor Willing to Reinstate Champion for Remaining Events. He announced today that in picking up his stride last night he slightly strained one of the ligaments of his left leg near the groin, and it caused him considerable pain.

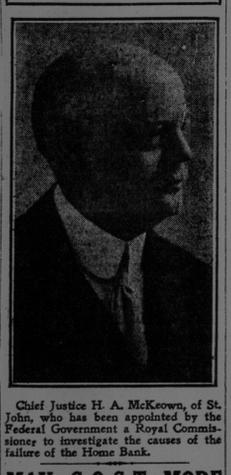
Warning Is Given. Mr. Taylor said that any skaters who did not participate in the races tonight would be automatically suspended, and that this suspension might be for a year, which would bar them from next winter's activities.

The Senior Events. In addition to the senior events on the card this evening there will be a special barrel jumping exhibition by Bobby Hearn of New York.

Tonight's Programme. The official programme for tonight will be: 440 yards, (senior) 7 heats. 220 yards, 18 year old class, 4 heats. 440 yards, 12 year old class, 3 heats. 440 yards, (senior) semi-finals. 440 yards, 12 year old class, final.

Enforcement Chief Is Out. Toronto, Feb. 27.—General V. A. S. Williams, head of the provincial police, announced yesterday that he had accepted the resignation of Inspector A. T. Paxton, who has been in charge of the O. T. A. enforcement work.

Is Named Royal Commissioner



MAY COST MORE TO CROSS OCEAN

Higher First and Second Class Fares After March 1, is Report. Montreal, Feb. 27.—The Gazette states that higher first and second class rates on trans-Atlantic steamship lines will probably accompany the increase in freight rates fixed for March 1.

Wire Briefs

London, Feb. 27.—Prince Masayoshi Matsukata is dead, according to a despatch from Tokio. Tampico, Feb. 27.—The federal forces under Generals Gutierrez, Cordoba and Macias occupied Turpan without resistance yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A treaty of arbitration between the U. S. and the Netherlands was ratified yesterday by the Senate. Brussels, Feb. 27.—Premier Theunis has announced that the cabinet will place its resignation in the hands of the King tonight.

Calgary, Feb. 27.—Alberta coal miners will ask an increase of ten per cent in wages this year, the wage scale committee of District No. 18 of the U. M. W. of America decided here last night and will present a report to this effect to the general convention today.

WILL PROBE FAILURE OF HOME BANK

Chief Justice McKeown of St. John Named Royal Commissioner. OTTAWA SESSIONS

Word was received this morning from Ottawa that Hon. H. A. McKeown, Chief Justice of the Kings Bench Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, had been appointed by the Federal Government as Royal Commissioner to investigate the causes of the failure of the Home Bank.

His appointment to the bench and later his elevation to the position of Chief Justice of the Kings Bench Division of the Supreme Court met with general approval. The newspaper says one of the causes of recent financial depression is the "camel's step," which is the least apparent, is the modern dance. It is enough to recall the names of these dances to see in them an imitation of animal movements, particularly in the "himmy" and the "camel's step."

SUPPORTS STAND OF CARDINAL BEGIN

Vatican Organ Condemns Modern Dancing and Specifies Certain Steps. Rome, Feb. 27.—Modern dances, with special mention of the "himmy" and the "camel's step," are severely condemned by the Observatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, in its recent stand taken by Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec. "Jazz" also is denounced.

CAPTAIN MAY FACE FINE OF \$11,700

Adriatic Commander to Go Before Collector Following Seizure of Liqueur. New York, Feb. 27.—Captain F. E. Beadnell, commander of the White Star liner Adriatic, from which treasury department officials removed 85 cases of wines and liquor on Friday night, may be fined \$11,700 when he returns to this country with his vessel on April 6. The Adriatic sailed on a Mediterranean cruise on Saturday.

Truro Garage and 4 Autos Are Burned

Truro, N. S., Feb. 27.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed R. F. Kennedy's garage in Rose street, along with four automobiles, tools and equipment. There was no insurance. John O'Toole, a workman, was badly burned. The fire started from the explosion of a can containing oil, which was standing near a stove.

MURDER RATE IN U. S. 12 TIMES ENGLAND'S

New York, Feb. 27.—Any American is about twelve times as likely to become the corpse of a murderer as an Englishman. This is the conclusion of a coroner's inquest as an Englishman. The coroner, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is shown by the following statistics: In England, 1923, out of every 100,000 holders of industrial policies in this country, from men and women in the United States and Canada were knocked off by persons bearing them no small ill will.

TWO INJURED AT GAME IN SUSSEX

Walter R. Small Near Death as Result of Fall in Hockey Rink. (Special to The Times). Sussex, Feb. 27.—Two accidents occurred at the game here last night between the Moncton and Sussex hockey teams and one is expected will result fatally. Walter R. Small having sustained a fractured skull, a broken shoulder and other serious injuries, received by him when he fell from the rafters of the rink to the ice below.

DROVE INTRUDERS FROM CEMETERY

Quebec Villagers Resented Methods in Preparing Dam Works. Quebec, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press). Roused by an attempt by "cold, unfeeling" contractors, instead of acceptance of their own offer, to remove their cemetery, which is threatened by flooding because of dam works on Lake Kamouraska, near the village of St. Cyrille, in Chateaufort County, had driven the intruders away with shotguns, and the provincial police had been forced to intervene. Jules Langlais, Conservative M. L. A. for Temiscouata, told the Legislative Assembly.

FIRE AT MONCTON

Wooden Building on Main Street is Badly Damaged by Flames. Moncton, Feb. 27.—Fire early this morning damaged a wooden building on Main street owned by A. E. McNutt, jeweller, and occupied on the ground floor by Mr. McNutt and David Cohen, fruit dealer.

EXPLOSION KILLS 1

Boston, Feb. 27.—A boiler explosion on the British steamer Treloy today killed one of the crew and injured two others. Oscar Halstrom of Copenhagen, a greaser, who was on top of the boiler when it let go, was killed. Fred Manson, a second engineer, and Wm. Cox, negro fireman, were bruised and scalded.

Duchess of Genoa Dies of Pneumonia

Rome, Feb. 27.—The Duchess of Genoa died yesterday of bronchial pneumonia after an illness of some days. Before her marriage, in 1883, she was Princess Isabelle of Bavaria. She was born in 1868. The Duke of Genoa, Prince Thomas of Savoia, is a second cousin of King Emmanuel.

THREE DIE IN COLLISION OF TRAINS

C. N. R. Passenger and Freight Meet Head-on in Ontario. TRAPPED IN CABS

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 27.—Canadian National eastbound passenger train No. 20 and freight train No. 490 met in a head-on collision just east of Mallorytown station at 4 o'clock today, three employees of the railroad were killed and two others seriously injured, one so gravely that his recovery is despaired of.

The accident occurred in a heavy fog. One of the cars on the freight train had suffered a broken truck earlier in the night when between Mallorytown and Lynn, and the engine was detached to proceed to Brookville to replenish its supply of water and fuel. On its return it proceeded to Mallorytown and was pulling the rear end of the train towards that station when the passenger train, traveling at about 40 miles an hour struck it.

Both engines were badly damaged and it was necessary to chop out the sides of the cabs to remove the bodies of the dead engineers. A relief train carried physicians and nurses to the scene. The baggage car of the passenger train caught fire and all second class mails were burned. The lock mail bags were removed successfully. Both tracks of the main line are blocked. Conductor Dr. W. Fred Jackson is proceeding to Mallorytown to open an inquest.

WILL HELP BOTH IN PEACE AND WAR

Chemical Discovery of Much Importance is Reported From Washington Laboratory.

Boston, Feb. 27.—A chemical discovery, said to be one of the most important of the twentieth century, has just been made at the fixed nitrogen research laboratory at Washington, Prof. Arthur B. Lamb of Harvard announced last night. The discovery, he said, is that of a new catalyst which will bring about the permanent union of hydrogen and nitrogen atoms and will yield 14 per cent of ammonia.

FRANCE PROTESTS

Objects to Turkish Measures Against Carrying on of Foreign Schools. Paris, Feb. 27.—A collective note has been handed to the Turkish authorities in Constantinople for transmission to Ankara, protesting the vexatious measures recently taken against the foreign schools in Turkey, and declared to be contrary to the Treaty of Lausanne. Several French schools have been closed in consequence of the measures.

University Students Plead Not Guilty

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 27.—Four students of Queen's University in police court today pleaded not guilty to assaulting Fred Pense, a newspaper reporter, and on request of their counsel the case was put off until next Monday. The case arises out of an assault alleged to have been made on Pense in retaliation for certain articles written by him in connection with dancing parties conducted in Kingston.

Actress Denies Divorce Rumor



Doris Keane, starring in the drama "Romance," gives the lie to reports alleging she seeks legal separation from her actor husband, Basil Sydney.

Girl Confesses to Murder of Aged Matron of Prison For Women

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—Miss Gladys Ellis, alias Katherine Rogers, 23 years of age, who confessed last night to the slaying of Miss Louise Richards, 70 years of age, teacher and matron at the Indiana Women's Prison here, will be arraigned in local court today for a preliminary hearing.

The young woman, who escaped from the institution where she was serving a long sentence for forgery, following the slaying, was taken into custody by a squad of detectives as she alighted from a taxicab at a down town corner where she had made an appointment to meet a man friend.

Wants Correspondence re Delorme Case

Quebec, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Mr. Sauve yesterday gave notice of motion calling for the production of correspondence between C. H. Cahain, K. C. and the Premier since the commencement of 1924, relative to the trial of Adair Delorme and the administration of justice in the province of Quebec.

NEWCASTLE WOMAN CHARGES HUSBAND

Has Joseph Napke Arrested on Beating Charge, Then is Taken to Hospital. Special to The Times. Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 27.—Information was laid before Mayor Creaghan yesterday by Mrs. Napke against her husband, Joseph Napke, general merchant, charging him with assault, beating and occasionally actual bodily harm to her. Early on Monday morning she called at police station for assistance and on her request her husband was arrested. Later Mrs. Napke was removed to the hospital, where her condition is reported as serious. Napke was released on bail to appear on March 1.

Weather Report

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax, listing high and low temperatures.

MOTION FOR CLOSURE IS DEFEATED

Conservative Scheme to Oust MacDonald Government is Turned Down. VOTE 295 to 228.

(By Canadian Press.) London, Feb. 27.—The minority Labor government has again been saved from defeat, this time by the Liberals. Many members of that party voted with the government in the House of Commons last night and defeated, 295 to 228, a Conservative motion for closure after debate on the recent action of the health minister in rescinding the orders of his predecessors and allowing the Poplar guardians a virtually free hand in dispensing relief to unemployed.

Former Premier Asquith first opened the subject of "Poplarism" in the House two weeks ago, and after his bitter arraignment of Mr. Wheatley, the health minister, it was for a time thought the Liberals might proceed seriously against the government, which remains in office only on sufferance of the two older parties, Assurance Societies.

The Liberals, however, tempered their attitude and were satisfied yesterday with Premier MacDonald's assurance that no illegal expenditure had been or would be sanctioned, and that the administration of relief by the Poplar guardians was not defended either by himself or by the health minister. He also promised an inquiry into the working of the Poor Law.

SAYS INQUIRY IS NOT THOROUGH

W. R. Howley Enlivens Session of Royal Commission in Newfoundland. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—The session of the royal commission investigating alleged governmental irregularities in 1920, 1921 and 1922 yesterday was enlivened when W. R. Howley, K. C., told the commissioner that the auditors' reports on the pit prop transactions were not as full as they should be, that the investigation was by no means as thorough as it ought to be made, and that throughout the proceedings from the start vital information had been withheld, for all of which he told the auditor-general he blamed the attorney-general, Hon. W. R. Warren.

Offers \$25,000 For Peace Plan

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—R. Herman of Detroit is the donor of a \$25,000 prize announced in Chicago by August O. Thomas for the person submitting the "best educational plan to provide world peace and international justice."