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FRENCH FINANCIAL POSITION SERIOUS

Must Borrow Heavily for Present Year Expenditures.

Report of Finance Committee to Senate—German Reparations — Heroic Economies are Deemed Necessary.

Paris, May 25—France must borrow thirty-two billion francs to cover expenditures this year, M. Cheron, reporter of the finance committee, informed the senate yesterday, and in the future France faces what he describes as "a difficult, but not impossible situation" if Germany meets her obligations regularly and France makes proper effort.

M. Cheron's report on the amount in the budget recoverable from Germany fixes the total for 1921 at 15,130,000,000 francs and says that France has already spent sixty million francs chargeable to Germany. It accepts doubtfully M. Loucheur's estimate that only twenty-two billion francs will be required to complete reconstruction in the eight years after 1921, and calculates that pensions can be capitalized at 47,000,000,000 making a total of 187,000,000,000 eventually chargeable to Germany.

To meet this, according to the committee's report, France would receive only eighty-seven billion if she marketed immediately her share of the German bonds in the reparation payments.

M. Cheron submits a plan for the sale of small blocks of the German obligations from time to time and computes that during the eight years period France could realize fifty-two billion francs to apply on the one hundred billion spent in reconstruction and pensions, at the same time raising the balance loans.

This, it is pointed out, would leave France an eventual deficit of 86,000,000,000 on the German account.

The reports says that it is not impossible for the government to met its obligations in 1921, but it must forego some of the items in the budget.

Discussing the deficit in the ordinary budget, M. Cheron says: "It is impossible for these conditions to continue; the budget must be balanced within two years at the latest by heroic economies."

SAY HE MARRIED THOUSAND PAIRS IN SINGLE YEAR

Matter of Charges Against Presbyterian Minister Will Come Before the U. S. Assembly.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 25.—At the 183rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States today, in presenting the report of the Board of Home Missions, the general secretary, Dr. John A. Marquis, decided that the board's principal interest was in evangelism. Comparing gains in membership made by home mission churches last year over the previous year, he said the gross gain was 17.5 per cent., while the net gain was 9.9 per cent. The home mission board had given particular attention to the question of higher salaries for missionaries, and would continue its policy of bringing all missionaries to a salary of $1,500 a year and living quarters. There were still 166 missionaries in United States work receiving less than $1,500, but the actual average salary is $1,583.73.

Members of the permanent judicial commission who have been investigating the legality of proceedings by which Rev. J. R. McElmoyle was ousted from the pastorate of a church at Elkton, Mo., are expected to report soon. Rev. McElmoyle was removed as pastor of this church by elders following charges that he had conducted more than one thousand marriages in one year, many of the ceremonies being performed for eloping couples from the neighboring states of Pennsylvania and Delaware. The action of the elders was sustained on an appeal to the Presbytery, but was reversed when carried to a synodical meeting. The case has now come to the attention of the General Assembly.

LABOR MATTERS

London, May 25—Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain, replying to a question in the House of Commons, declared the government would bring coal owners and miners together at the first moment which seemed to promise a permanent settlement.

A rumor that Friday will see a renewal of the joint conferences has gained strength.

New York, May 25—Proposals of Secretary of Labor Davis of Washington for a settlement of the strike of marine workers were before the executive of the American Steamship Owners Association today.

THE PERRY CASE.

Halifax, N. S., May 25.—That if application were made by the defence in the case of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry and Mansfield Ross growing out of the murder of Captain George Henry Perry of Yarmouth for a change of venue, on the ground of public prejudice resulting from the publicity already given the matter, it would receive every consideration was the intimation given by the chief justice of Nova Scotia here on Monday.

MOSCOW NEAR TO STARVATION

It is Said High Soviet Officials, However, Get Their Supplies.

Riga, May 25—Moscow is near starvation, it is said in reports from that city, as peasants refuse to sell corn, and are keeping it for seed. The degree issued by the Bolsheviki government restoring freedom of trade does not seem to have removed the menace of the food shortage.

Workers are leaving Moscow to hunt for food in the villages. A pound of bread sold for 1,800 rubles two weeks ago, and it is declared that its price today is 3,000 rubles. Sugar is selling at 18,000 rubles a pound. The Kremlin, the historic castle in Moscow, which is the present seat of the Soviet commissionaries is said to be the only place in Russia where hunger is not felt. The high Soviet officials import large quantities of food for their own use twice a week by diplomatic couriers from Letvia and Esthonia.

NO INVASION OF RUHR VALLEY

Premier Briand Says Results Otherwise Attained— Asks Vote of Confidence.

Paris, May 25—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Premier Briand said there was no reason for the occupation of the Ruhr region, because the aspect of the Silesian question had been changed, and if the Ruhr were occupied without the support of the Allies it would be equivalent to abandonment of the treaty of Versailles. He said he was convinced of the good faith of the government of Chancellor Wirth and that it was trying to live up to its promises. He asked for a vote of confidence on his policy toward Germany. "It would have been easy for me," he said, "when I returned to London and ordered the class of 1919 mobilized also to give instructions to march on the Ruhr. It required little courage to do that; much more to refrain from doing it.

"I might have returned to my country amid the plaudits of a great part of the nation, but it is the kind of popularity I am not seeking, especially when results can be achieved so well."

French Position.

Paris, May 25—There seemed little question when the chamber of deputies met today that the government of Premier Briand would be given a vote of confidence.

This morning's journal generally reserved comment, but the Figaro expressed the opinion which without doubt was held by a large section of the general public. "The only question which matters and which really intends the country," said the newspaper, "is when and how we are to be paid. The idea has been put into the head of the public that the Ruhr region is a precious pledge, the seizing of which would almost amount to a partial payment. That is the sole reason that many Frenchmen wish to see it occupied. "What France demands is certainly of payment, without which she will roll into the abyss."

LOST BASEBALL GAME; WON AT BASKETBALL

A baseball team composed of players from the Y. M. C. I. returned home this morning from St. Joseph's, N. B., where they had been over the holiday. Yesterday afternoon they played a team from St. Joseph's University and were defeated, 11 to 6. Up to the eighth inning the game was evenly contested, but a strong wind sprang up and the fielders had difficulty judging fly balls with a result that the score took a decided trend upward. The line-up of the Y. M. C. I. team was: Doherty, catcher; Fraser, third base; Connolly, second base; McCurdy, centre field; Jenkins, first base; Agar, pitcher; Stack, short-stop; Gibbon, left field; McCrossin, right field. Agar had thirteen strike outs and Ossie McDonald, a St. John boy, who was on the mound for the university team, had seventeen.

In the evening a basketball game was played and the honors went to the Y. M. C. I. team, 14 to 10. Their team lined up as follows: Shean and Gaynes, defense; Foley, centre; McInnis and McCrosain, forwards. The first half ended 6-5 in favor of the Y. M. C. I. juniors and the second half 8 to 5.

The players were accompanied by J. H. Cohalan, secretary of the Institute.

FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE DEAD

Pons, France, May 25—Senator Emile Combes, French premier from 1902 to 1905, died here today, aged 86 years.

Mr. Combes, while premier and minister of the interior, devoted his energies to securing separation of the church and state, and under his guidance France in 1902 took the first definite steps toward this end.

WORRIED OVER CROP IN SOME STATES

New York, May 25.—(Canadian Press) Unless there is a quick change for the better in the weather in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, the estimate of 630,000,000 bushels of winter wheat must be materially redu[illegible] says the Wall Street Journal.

Reports from that section indicate a rapid deterioration of the crop, due in most of the territory to dry weather, and in some other parts, curiously enough, to too much rain.

BISHOP HARKINS OF PROVIDENCE DYING

Providence, R. I., May 25. — Right Rev. Matthew Harkins, Catholic bishop of Providence is dying. He is seventy-five years of age, and has been ill several months.

CALL FORMER NOVA SCOTIAN BANK ROBBER

Wm. Van Trefrey, Said to be of Prominent Family, Arrested in New York.

New York, May 25—(Canadian Press)—The arrest of Wm. Van Trefrey, said to be a former Nova Scotian, and subsequent grilling of him and another prisoner, clear up, according to the police, a series of bank hold-ups and robberies. Treffrey, known as "Canada Bill' formerly had such aliases as "the Millionaire Kid," and "Beau Brummell."

The police say that by putting him through the third degree they have obtained a confession of his part in the hold-up of a bank in Portland, Conn., in last August.

Police officials are reticent regarding Treffrey's past history. They declare, however, that he is a member of an old and prominent Nova Scotia family and has a college education. Before 1918 he was a clerk in a Vancouver bank. Then he was transferred to a New York branch, where they say he forged credit slips and was sent to prison for four year.

NEW COMPANIES

One is the St. John Amateur Rowing Development Corporation.

Fredericton, N. B., May 25—Rev. H. Ramage of St. John, Catholic priest, has been registered to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick.

Sutherland Bros., Ltd., with capital stock of $75,000 and head office in Moncton, have been incorporated. Those incorporated are Roderick H. Sutherland, Daniel H. Sutherland and Alfred E. Lord, all of Moncton. The company is authorized to carry on a general business as dealers, builders and contractors.

St. John Amateur Rowing Development Corporation is incorporated with head office at St. John. The corporation has no capital stock but is authorized to acquire real and other property. Those incorporated are E. Allen Schofield, Peter Clinch, James S. Gregory and F. G. Beatteay, all of St. John.

The Neguac Mussel Mud Dredging Company, Ltd., with $8,000 capital stock and head office at Neguac, Northumberland county, is incorporated to provide and operate a mussel mud dredge to provide fertilizer for farmers in the vicinity of Neguac.

These incorporated are Joseph H. Allain, Daniel LeBlanc, D. V. Allain, Rev. J. B. Saindon, B. O. Allain, J. L. Godin, Z. S. Savoie, Louis P. Robichaud, Arthur Allain, M. Latulippe and S. R. Savoie.

James E. McAllister of Petitcodiac and Joseph H. Cane have formed partnership as McAllister and Cane as concrete manufacturers.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on May 19 inst united in marriage John Dow Bridges of Sheffield and May Wilson Harper of Malden, Mass. On the 16 he married Zellan Sherman Bunker of Rusiagornish and Miss Jennie R. Elder of Marysville.

Joseph L. LeBoutilier and Agnes Gotreau, both of McGivney Junction, were married on May 23 in St. Anthony's church, Devon, by Rev. E. J. Conway. They will reside at McGivney Junction.

The Department of Lands and Mines this morning received word of no fires with the exception of a small blaze at Cambridge, Queens county.

QUIT WORK IN PROTEST AGAINST DAYLIGHT TIME

Fredericton, N. B., May 25—Differences between the city council and the city's employes on the construction of permanent streets over whether they should work on daylight saving time, reached a climax this afternoon when the whole crew quit work after being ordered by City Engineer McDowell that they must observe the new time.

CANNOT PREVENT LEAGUE MEETING

Halifax, N. S., May 25—A delegation representative among other organizations of the British Empire Alliance, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and headed by the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, waited upon the attorney-general of Nova Scotia, O. T. Daniels, this morning and urged that steps be taken to prevent the holding of the proposed provincial conveniton of the Self-Determination League of Ireland, and conference of the maritime province branches in this city this summer, on the ground that such a convention would be inimical to public order and the happy relationships which had hitherto existed in Nova Scotia in religious matters.

The attorney-general expressed his sympathy with the views of the delegation but held that he was powerless to prevent the holding of this convention. Subsequently the delegation proceeded to city hall, where arrangements were made for a further discussion of the matter with Mayor John S. Parker.

Some Miners Return

London, May 25—(Canadian Associated Press)—About the only new development in the British miners strike today was the return of some Shropshire miners to work, at the old terms pending a settlement of the dispute.

Caronia at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., May 25—With 248 passengers and some mail to land at this port, the Cunard liner Caronia arrived a little after noon from Liverpool. She will sail this afternoon for New York.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, coming out on the verandah, where Hiram and the reporter were chatting about the crops, "I'm blessed if I know what's got into the hens. Last night I put a speckled hen on a settin' of eggs, an' I went out now an' found a brown hen on the nest."

"They have probably heard of the drop in the price of eggs," suggested the reporter, "and they all want to set."

"I wouldn't blame 'em much if they did," said Mrs. Hornbeam. "It won't pay to keep hens an' pay the price of feed if eggs goes any lower."

"I kin tell you what's wrong with them hens," said Hiram. "I seen 'em havin' a palaver on the roost las' night. They're a gonto work union hours. That yaller hen she's told 'em that any hen that 'ud set fer more'n five or six hours on a nest was breakin' the rules and regulations—an' the's lots o' young pullets there that 'ud chime right in with 'er an' say that any old hen that 'ud wear 'erself thin makin' broilers fer bloated capitalists orto be ducked in a pond—yes, sir. That's the hull story. You'll hev to git chiny hens as well as chiny nest-eggs after this, Hanner."

"Well," said Mrs. Hornbeam, "I think I'll try a conciliation board afore I do that."

"Perhaps," said the reporter, "you may get a hint from the Farmers' Guide."

"The Farmers' Guide around here," said Hiram, "is Hanner—By Hen!"

JAPANESE AND U. S. SAILORS IN CLASH IN TOKIO

Tokio, May 25—Reports from Shanghai stating that Japanese and United States sailors have been engaged in a clash there elicited a statement yesterday from the foreign office regarding the happening.

The statement said that the U. S. sailors involved were playing in the amusement quarter, setting off fire crackers, the explosion of which hurt some pedestrians.

Japanese people and sailors were present at the time and a quarrel ensued in which some on both sides were injured. The officers and the consul were investigating the affair, the statement added, and the foreign office expressed the belief that the matter could easily be settled.

ATTACK ON THE DUBLIN CUSTOMS IS REPORTED

London, May 25.—Reports of an attack on the Dublin customs house were received here this afternoon.

One account stated that the building was set on fire with bombs. The confused accounts do not mention the fate of the customs officials.

Belfast, May 25—Wholesale charges of intimidation and personation in Ulster are being made by both the Nationalists and the Unionists.

A Nationalist newspaper sites dozens of incidents with names, in which it claims Nationalist voters in Ballymacearret, across the river Lagan from Belfast, were beaten on their way to the polls, or after voting, thus preventing others from attempting to cast votes.

The Unionists likewise say their supporters were prevented from exercising the franchise in Nationalist districts.

Neither side appears to attempt to conceal the fact that personation was carried on to an unprecedented extent.

MRS. STILLMAN FOR THE MOVIES

New York, May 25.—(Canadian Press) Mrs. James A. Stillman may go into the movies. The World states that one of her friends has admitted that Mrs. Stillman has received an offer from a motion picture concern which is willing to pay her a fancy price to capitalize her publicity in the divorce case, and that she is seriously considering the proposition. According to this friend, the motion picture company has offered her $100,000.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis. — Shallow depressions are centered in Ontario and Alberta, while pressure is nowhere much above the normal. Rain fell during the night over a large portion of Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Forecasts:

Showery.

Maritime — Generally fair today and showery tonight and on Thursday.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate winds, becoming showery by Thursday.

New England—Unsettled and probably showers tonight and Thursday; warmer. Moderate to fresh southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS

BAND CONCERT

There will be a programme of music by the 62nd Fusiliers' Band in King square tonight, in connection with the Red Cross campaign. Also there will be addresses by Mayor Schofield and others. An ambulance will be there as a demonstration, in charge of Nurses Warner and Hegan and Mrs. G. E. Barbour, overseas nurses.

NURSES' CONVENTION.

Miss Annie A. White of Doaktown, N. B., will be a delegate to the convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses to be held in Quebec at the last of the month. Miss White is registrar for the province and will go as the representative of the New Brunswick Association of Trained Nurses.

WHIST DRIVE

The Last Car Club held their weekly whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Draycott 54 Durham street with 40 members and friends present. The winners were: First prize, ladies, Mrs. C. L. Mofford; second, Miss L. McCaw; first prize gentlemen, Wallance Brindle; second M. Sebley. Consolation prizes Mr. McCarron and Mrs. Mills. Music and songs, brought a pleasant evening to a close.

ST. JOHN SINGER.

The Fredericton papers praise Miss Katherine Gallivan's very fine soprano voice, as heard on Monday evening in the Fredericton Opera House where she started an engagement for the summer months by singing at the reception of Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada.

AUTO TAKEN.

An automobile owned by H. Talbot was stolen from his garage at the corner of Sewell and Pond streets sometime last night or early this morning. A friend passing this morning saw the garage door open and telephoned Mr. Talbot. The car is an Overland, model 90. The car body is painted green, the mud guards black and the wheels yellow. The car number is 7,589.

GOOD OUTING.

Members of Thorne Lodge, No. 259, I. O. G. T., held an enjoyable picnic at Loch Lomond yesterday. Sports were indulged in, and games of baseball played by teams picked from the lodge. The "Ground Hogs" were successful in the first game by a score of 20 to 10. The battery for the winners was Brown and C. McEachern. In the second game the "Dodgers" were victorious, 7 to 5. Owens and W. McEachern composed the winning battery. D. C. Fisher proved a very satisfactory umpire.

SPRUCE LAKE MAIN

About 250 joints—3,000 feet—of concrete pipe were laid by the Lock Joint Pipe Co. on the Spruce Lake work up to today. Good progress was being made until the machine used for back-filling broke down this morning and it became necessary to fill by hand the trench in which the pipe was laid. It is ill wind that blows nobody good, however, for the accident to the machine made available work for several of the unemployed, who have been besieging the company day after day looking for work.

KENT COUNTY MAN BURNED TO DEATH ON FARM

Moncton, N. B., May 25—George Hunter, of St. Francois, Kent county, aged sixty-three, was burned to death yesterday afternoon in a grass fire on his farm. It is believed that having felt exhausted or ill he sat down to rest and the fire overtook him. Recently, it is said, he had been complaining of heart trouble.

CONDENSED NEWS

Sir Sam Hughes passed yesterday satisfactorily and was reported much improved last night.

Negotiations are reported still proceeding for a settlement of the Stillman divorce case, but have not yet reached a conclusion.

British naval officials in Constantinople have sent a warship to Adalia to force the Turks to release eleven prisoners removed from the British steamer Palatine.

Barros Quierrez, Liberal, former Portuguese minister of finance, has formed a cabinet to succeed that which resigned on Saturday, says a Lisbon despatch.

Provincial police raided a cocking main yesterday morning near Port Weller, Ont., and arrested about a score of the 200 "sports" who had been participating.

There was only desultory firing in the streets of Alexandra, Egypt last night, following the recent riotous disturbances in which nearly fifty persons, including twelve Europeans were killed.

HARDING, AFTER HOLIDAY, PLUNGES INTO MASS OF WORK AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, May 25—President and Mrs. Harding returned to Washington from New York this morning. The president at once plunged into a mass of work. Among the first subjects to receive his study is expected to be the emergency tariff bill, which was given final congressional approval Monday.

RE-UNION OF 6TH C. M. R.

Amherst, N. S., May 25—Fifty veterans of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, including Colonel "Bob" Ryan, the original officer in command, gathered at Amherst yesterday in the first re-union of the regiments since the war.

WAGES CUT 10 P. C.

New York, May 25—Wages of 5,000 union cloth hat and cap makers in the New York district were reduced ten per cent by an arbitration board, in a decision made public today. The reduction went into effect immediately.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 25—Opening: Wheat, July, 1.74; Sept., 1.38 1-2. Corn, July, 63 1-2; Sept., 66 1-8. Oats, July, 42 3-8; Sept., 44 3-8.

NOT GOOD FOR U. S. FARMER

Alberta's Minister of Agriculture on Emergency Tariff — To England on Embargo Matter.

London, Ont., May 25—"A most damnable thing for the American agriculturist," was the comment of Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta, on the Young emergency tariff bill, which is awaiting the signature of President Harding.

The Alberta minister is here spending a couple of days with his brother-in-law, Dr. McNally, provincial medical health officer, and will sail for England on May 27, to work for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. He believes the passing of the emergency tariff bill would help him materially in his mission to England. The bill, he declared will not benefit American agriculturists and is likely to work considerable harm and stir up a great deal of ill feeling.

THE GOLFERS

Jones Defeated in the British Amateur Championships.

Hoylake, Eng., May 25—Robert T. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., who had been considered a probable contender for the British amateur golf championship, was defeated here this morning by Allan Graham, Royal Liverpool, six up and five to play.

Cyril J. H. Tolly, British amateur champion, followed Jones to defeat, being beaten by J. B. Beddard, of Horn-Staffordshire, three up and one to play.

A light breeze from the southwest tempered the heat this morning, but the day grew warmer as the forenoon advanced. The course was scorched by the hot sun, that has beaten down upon it during the past few days, and was very hard and without springiness in the turf.

The crowds which have been following the players since the opening of the tournament have shown a striking variety, ranging from the richly clad society folk to rugged local fishermen.

The latter have been particularly interested because many of them are good players, some being known to make the Holylake course in seventy-two. This course is open to the fishermen, who will hold a titular tournament here in three weeks.

A notable feature is the good sportsmanship displayed by the gallery. The applause given players has been impartial throughout the week, and often the crowd has been heard to groan in sympathy when a United States player had encountered hard luck.

The figures in Graham's match against Jones were as follows:—

Graham—out 5 4 3 3 4 5 4 6 3—37
Jones—out 6 4 5 4 4 6 4 6 4—42.
Graham—In 4 3 5 4—16.
Jones—In 5 4 5 4—18.

Victoria, B. C., May 25—In one of the most brilliantly played matches seen here for years, A. V. Price, member of the United Service Golf Club, defeated A. V. Mcann, former champion, one up for the provincial golf championship.

CHIEF SPEAKS OF LIQUOR PROBLEMS

J. B. Hawthorne, chief liquor inspector, arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton. He said he found everything pretty quiet throughout the province, although he believed there was a great deal of home brewing. Asked about the motor car accident at Fredericton, he said no further word had been received of the driver of the car, who was said to have gone to the United States, but that he would be brought back. Speaking of reported liquor smuggling from this port by auto and motor boat, he said the local liquor inspectors were watching the water front, but that the smugglers had quite a thorough system. He said it took only about twenty minutes to take on a cargo and make a get-away. Speaking of automobile smuggling, he was of the opinion that all the cars engaged in that trade carried two sets of license tags, and when they aroused suspicion with a Canadian tag they would substitute a Maine license, so that it was difficult to catch them by their numbers.

RIVER FISHING.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., May 25—Fishery Inspector H. E. Harrison returned last evening after inspection of the lower waters of the St. John. He visited Grand Lake, Washademoak, Belle Isle and Kennebeccasis, Salmon River and smaller branch streams. This is the first season for three years in which shad fishing has been allowed.

As yet it is impossible to ascertain whether the number of fish has increased. Mr. Harrison reports that on the lower part of the main river the catch has not been very heavy. That includes the Kennebeccasis and Belleisle. On the Washademoak the catch has been fair, while on the St. John in the vicinity of Gagetown very good results are reported.

Great difficulty has been experienced by many of the fishermen in obtaining nets. During the three years of closed season their old nets became useless. In the vicinity of this city the run of shad has not been of any extent up to this time.

As yet it is not possible to make any statement as to the extent of the salmon run. Some fish have been taken all along the river but the main run has not yet started.

The gaspereaux fishing this season has been a failure. Last year's catch was small and this year's is even smaller.

FORMER SOLDIER IN SAD PLIGHT

Toronto, May 25—A discharged British soldier with $56 in his pocket, though his clothes were tattered and torn, was found in the bush, near Woodbridge, Ont., late Monday night. His memory was gone. He was famished. He was placed in the military hospital here. According to the papers he carried his name is John McQuade, and he is twenty-nine years old.

CARPENTIER ON THE BIG FIGHT

Is Figuring on "Superior Fighting Intelligence."

Declares Himself in Satisfactory Physical Condition — Trains Away from Crowds —Late News of Sport.

Manhasset, N. Y., May 25.—Georges Carpentier realizes that in Jack Dempsey he will meet the greatest fighter of his career and that victory, if it comes to him, must be gained by what he terms "superior fighting intelligence."

Carpentier's estimate of Dempsey, as revealed in a conversation with a British sportsman, will be interesting to Canadians who are following the training progress of the men.

"I shall face Dempsey confident that he is the strongest, the fiercest man against whom I have dared to put on the gloves.

"There is joy in the prospect of meeting such a man. I will go into the ring with the odds against me. Undoubtedly Dempsey will be the favorite, not because of sentiment or prejudice, or blind partisanship, but because his great strength is at once obvious and unquestionable.

"It is possible that in a trial of sheer, or what you say brute, strength, he would prove to be my superior, but I hold that while power, the ability to hit with almot abnormal force, is a primary qualification, fighting science is also of the first importance. I do not say that these qualifications Dempsey does not possess. If I may say so, I have not, at this time of the day formed definite ideas as to how the fight will shape itself, but all the probabilities are that Dempsey will gamble everything on his splendid physique; if he wins, he will win a triumph for 'uncompromising fighting'; if victory comes to me, it will be because of what, without offence, I would call superior fighting intelligence.

"My physical condition is already satisfactory, for it is not a fact that, apart from the matches with Dick Smith, Joe Beckett and Battling Levinsky, I have enjoyed a holiday since I finished my life in the army. I have worked hard and incessantly, and I have faith that I shall enjoy perfect physical fitness on the day of the fight. My training will be done as I have always done it — quietly, seriously, away from crowds and as climate and circumstances generally dictate.

The Color Line.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, today eradicated the color line. Kearns said if the champion eliminates Georges Carpentier on July 2, all barriers will be let down.

The next opponent of Dempsey, if Carpentier is conquered, will be the man whose services can guarantee a purse "worthy of consideration by the heavyweight champion of the world."

Kearns made this announcement when asked whether "Kid" Norfolk had refused advances by a committee to come here as a sparring partner. Kearns said that all reports that he had made "special rates" to Norfolk are unfounded. Norfolk would be welcome, no doubt, but as far as going to the point of guaranteeing a meeting with the colored heavyweight, Kearns would make no promises.

"Dempsey is a free for all champion," Kearns said. "He has the ambition to be pronounced the greatest heavyweight of all time. I believe that consideration is coming to him, and I think that on July 2 he will make the verdict unanimous."

Speaker Injured.

Cleveland, May 25.— Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, will be out of the game for probably a week. He was struck on the wrist by a ball pitched by Herb Thormahlen, of the Red Sox, Monday, which caused a fluid to collect in the joint. Jack Graney will play centre field.

Red Sox New Pitcher.

Cleveland, May 25.—The Boston Red Sox pitching staff has been augmented with the arriva lof Allan Sotheron, formerly with the St. Louis Browns. The veteran was obtained through waivers.

Two More Injured.

Detroit, May 25.—First Baseman Griffin, of the Philadelphia Americans, suffered a dislocated shoulder in the fifth inning of yesterday's game here yesterday while sliding back to third base. He was the second Philadelphia infielder injured during the present series. Galloway, shortstop, collided with Blue on Monday, and injured his right wrist.

Cleveland, May 25.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight boxing champion, and Freddie Jacks, formerly of England, meet here tonight in a ten-round no-decision bout, in the first open-air show of the season. Jacks is required to weigh in at 126 pounds. Kilbane will come in at catch weights.

New Orleans, May 25.—Pete Herman will sail for England June 14 to meet Jimmy Higgins, champion bantamweight of France, in a 20-round battle, according to advices received here from his manager. The fight will take place in London on July 4th.

Montreal, May 25—Royal Canadians scored their first victory of the season yesterday in the City Baseball League, against Lachine, batting Desjardins out of the box and coming from behind the to nose out a victory. The Cresents defeated the Indians owing to the wildness of Maxwell, who allowed nine bases on balls.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 25—Condemnation of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight in Jersey City, N. J., July 2, was expressed in resolutions passed yesterday by the 183rd general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.