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KEEN INTEREST IN LIGHTWEIGHTS

Leonard and Tendler in a Championship Bout.

Expect 75,000 About Ring in Jersey City Tonight—Offer to Match Dempsey and Willard for September—Two Knockouts at Once.

(Canadian Press)

New York, July 27.—At Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City, with the lightweight championship at stake, Benny Leonard will defend his title tonight against Lew Tendler, Philadelphia challenger, in a twelve round contest. It is a match perhaps unparalleled in interest in the lightweight history and rivaling as a fist attraction the encounter of Dempsey and Carpenter. Old times recalled the Joe Gans-Battling Nelson battle at Goldfield some years ago and contrasted it with tonight's bout.

Leonard finished his training with the flat declaration that he would win by a knockout, within seven rounds. Tendler was no less confident of his ability to land a decisive blow.

Both men must weigh in at or under 135 pounds. Leonard will have a complete distribution system can be installed in the city for \$899,606. There is a separate estimate for Fairville and Lancaster. The system for the city would serve not only all the load now being served by the New Brunswick Power Co. but all it might reasonably be expected to secure in addition in the next three or four years. "In fact," says the report, "the immediate expenditure necessary would be considerably less than \$899,606."

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For Lancaster City and Fairville

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KRAMER SHATTERS RECORD AND RETIRES

Newark, N. J., July 27.—Frank Kramer, veteran professional bike riding champion of America, retired today after a career of twenty-seven years on the tracks during which he captured the national championship eighteen times. Kramer collapsed on his career last night with a record breaking performance at the Newark Velodrome. He was awarded an ovation when he shattered his own record on the sixth mile by two fifths of a second and equalled the world's record of 1:52.5 seconds, established by Albert Reba.

FOREIGN PAPER CORRESPONDENTS TO TOUR CANADA

Ottawa, July 27.—Percy S. Bullen, representing the Daily Telegraph of London, visited Ottawa yesterday on his way from Winnipeg to Montreal. He came from New York where he is stationed, to make preliminary arrangements for a Canadian tour of the association of foreign press representatives in the U. S. of which body he was organizer in 1917. The association has sixty-five members representing the principal papers of Europe, South America, Japan and British dominions overseas, all of whom are stationed either in New York or Washington. Mr. Bullock, representing the Times of London and the Daily Mail, is the president of the association this year and the proposed Canadian tour will probably take place during his term of office.

FRERERICION MARKET

Gleaser, Wednesday.—Today's prevailing prices were as follows:—Chickens, per pound, 40 cents; fowl, 25 to 30 cents; lamb, 18 to 25 cents; veal, 10 to 12 cents; salmon, 20 to 22 cents; eggs, 35 cents; butter, 28 to 30 cents; black currants, per box, 15 cents; white currants, 20 cents; red currants, 20 cents; cherries, 25 cents; raspberries, per quart, 20 cents; blueberries, 15 cents; gooseberries, 20 cents; green peas, 30 cents; green beans, per peck, 40 cents; new potatoes, 40 to 50 cents; beets, onions, carrots, per bunch, 10 cents.

Distribution Cost Just Under \$600,000

Kribs Report on Hydro at City Commissioners' Meeting Today—Proposed System to Meet All Requirements for Three or Four Years.

At a committee meeting of the common council this morning Mayor H. R. McMillan read a report of Engineer Kribs, which was submitted to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and forwarded to him on the cost of a hydro distribution system in St. John. He announced that the report of Messrs. Kribs and Phillips would be submitted on Monday accompanied by his own recommendations. He said it was being presented to the council for the purpose of deciding what was best to do in the matter and he placed before the public for their decision. He said the seeming delay was occasioned as a result of trying to make the report, which has considerable technical details, intelligible to the public. He also informed the meeting that the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission addressed a letter to him saying that they are now ready to deliver energy. This communication the mayor said he submitted to the city solicitor.

One of the commissioners said that the report of Engineer Kribs did not deal with East St. John or Robbsey avenue.

In answer to Commissioner Bullock Mayor McMillan said that the commission had no right to function until after the contract had been entered into. The substance of the report is that a complete distribution system can be installed in the city for \$899,606. There is a separate estimate for Fairville and Lancaster. The system for the city would serve not only all the load now being served by the New Brunswick Power Co. but all it might reasonably be expected to secure in addition in the next three or four years. "In fact," says the report, "the immediate expenditure necessary would be considerably less than \$899,606."

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SPRING ST. BOY LOSTS FINGERS

Blown Off in Explosion of a Cartridge—E. J. Rojean Injured.

Two accident cases were reported at the General Public Hospital this morning. Gordon Munford, twelve or thirteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Munford, 72 1/2 Spring street, was injured this morning when a cartridge with which he was playing exploded and blew off two or three fingers and the thumb of his left hand. He was rushed to the hospital, where the hand was operated on and dressed. It was expected that he would be able to leave for his home this afternoon.

While cranking his car this morning, E. J. Rojean, of Everett, Mass., had his foot run over and badly cut when the machine started unexpectedly. He is said to be resting comfortably at the hospital, but it will be a few days before he is able to walk around.

DEATH OF SOLDIER

The funeral of Joseph Jacques was held today from the St. John County Hospital to St. Joachim's church at Silver Falls, where service was conducted by Rev. C. P. Carleton. Mr. Jacques, who died in the hospital yesterday morning, was a member of the 26th Battalion, and was gassed while overseas. He leaves his wife and three children, two sons and one daughter. He was a native of Gaspé, Que., but had been a resident of the city since his return with the 26th in 1919, and he was employed as a firm at the Cornwall Cotton mill until three weeks ago, when he entered the hospital. He was thirty-two years of age.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I went to that Canadian Club luncheon on Tuesday to hear that feller Humphrey from New York talk on British-American friendship. I bet he's some relation you back a few hundred years to the Humphreys' party out to the Settlement. It done me good to hear him tell about George Washington's old manor house in England, an' that bust of Washington in Liverpool—an' Lincoln's statue in Trafalgar Square an' Manchester an' them English statues comin' to the States—an' them Englishmen comin' over this year to the States to preach good-will—an' Yankees goin' over the pond to preach it—an' swappin' scholars in the schools—an' all the things that's been done to bring us all together for the peace of the world. That man Humphrey is the kind o' man we want to think about. You know we're talkin' about the States an' teachin' the kids in the schools about our cousins to the south. We held the old grudge long enough—a lot longer than Old John Bull did—now we did it all together in peace like we did in the war—an' the gates o' hell won't prevail again us—as somebody said one time—yes, sir."

JEW IN WEST TO KEEP AUG. 7 AS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Winnipeg, July 27.—Jews throughout western Canada will observe Monday August 7 as a national holiday in celebration of the ratification of the British mandate over Palestine by the council of the League of Nations. This was decided at a meeting last night in Zionist church.

DRURY WILL HOLD TO OFFICE UNTIL TERM RUNS OUT

Toronto, July 27.—Ontario will not have a provincial election until one year from this fall, said Premier Drury, speaking at a U. F. O. picnic at Oro, yesterday. His government would cling to office until the legal expiration of its term. He expressed the belief that his group had grown in prestige during its term of office.

EVIDENCE IN SUIT AGAINST AN EVANGELIST

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 27.—Mrs. Lottie Trotter, suing her husband, Melvin Trotter, a prominent evangelist, for separation maintenance, once referred to him as "the Anti-Christ," according to testimony of Mrs. Daisy Spence, a defence witness. Mrs. Spence also quoted Mrs. Trotter as having said Trotter threatened to kill her if she told anything about his alleged confession that he was the father of a child born to Miss Clarence Moody's private secretary, in the Grand Rapids city rescue mission. "Mrs. Trotter told me," the witness testified, "that he was telling it only to a few Christian persons."

FIVE HITS IN FIVE TIMES UP

Maccan, N. S., July 27.—The Boston Travellers won from Maccan yesterday in a one-sided exhibition, 13 to 2. A feature was Sullivan's batting, he getting three doubles and two singles in five times coming to the plate. The batsmen Canning and McDonald for Maccan and MacNiven, Gorman and O'Brien for the Travellers.

SUZANNE, HE SAYS, IS HARD TO MANAGE

Ottawa, July 27.—(Canadian Press) Questioned about Suzanne Lengien, who practiced with him before her defeat by Mrs. Mallory last year, Sam Hardy, captain of the U. S. Davis Cup tennis team, which defeated Australia in 1920, and who is visiting here, said: "She would have won that match if she hadn't allowed her temperament to get the best of her. Only her father can manage her," he said, "and he wasn't with her."

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure remains high over the western and maritime provinces, while over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley it is decreasing slowly in advance of a disturbance moving south-east from Hudson's Bay. The weather is fine and moderately warm throughout Canada. Showery on Friday. Forecasts:—Maritime—Moderate southwest winds, fine and warm. Friday, fresh southwest winds, becoming showery. Gulf and North Shore—Southwest winds, mostly fair and moderately warm, showers in many localities tonight and tomorrow. New England—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow. Probably showers; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh south, shifting to west winds.

REVIVED HOPE OF RAILROAD PEACE

Matter of Seniority Rights Chief Obstacle

Believed That Any Agreement Must Include Men Now Working, as Well as Those on Strike—Mobilizing Under Transport Orders.

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, July 27.—Just as the railway strike seemed to have settled to a long drawn out and determined battle, hopes for peace, which have waxed and waned, were revived by a gathering of strike leaders and railway executives in Washington.

Restoration of seniority rights to men on strike remained the chief obstacle to peace. The stand of the railway heads on this question was stated by President Byram of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul as being that the railroads were not seeking to destroy seniority rights of men on strike, but to make their seniority subordinate to that of men now working as well.

In view of President Harding's statement that the rights of men at work and the rights of strikers must alike be protected, made yesterday in a message to the chairman of the railway employees' public association, it was believed that any agreement must include respect for the rights of men now working as well as the rights of strikers.

Government and local officials in various cities are preparing today to mobilize resources at their command in response to the interstate commerce commission's orders concerning transportation of fuel and foodstuffs.

SETTLEMENT OF VERY DEAR COAL

New York Retailers Predicting \$25 a Ton.

Longshoremen There Discussing Question of Handling Coal Imported from Britain—Rush on in Coal-fields of Old Country.

New York, July 27.—With retail coal dealers here predicting that coal will cost \$25 a ton this winter, and substitutes likely unless the strike is settled, or the government steps in and regulates prices a new angle developed after a meeting of officers of the Longshoremen's Union where the question of handling coal shipments from Great Britain was discussed.

A. J. Chopek, president of the union, declined to indicate whether a plan of action had been decided upon. Coal dealers said that public utilities were supplied for a short period, as were gas and electric companies, but with no supplies coming in, anxiety for the future is developing. Larger sizes of anthracite coal are reported exhausted with very little of the other grades in stock. Dealers refuse to quote prices except at the time of delivery.

Washington, July 27.—With the federal machinery for emergency control of coal distribution completed by President Harding's appointment of a central committee of departmental heads, the government today looks to the states for the necessary co-operation to put the scheme into effective operation. Secretary Hoover is chairman of the government committee.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

Charles R. Hosmer, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Cottons, Limited, and A. O. Dawson, also of Montreal, vice-president of the company, arrived in the city by motor today from Fredericton, and will carry out an inspection of the company's plants here. The company operates a mill in Marysville, one in St. Stephen and two in St. John. The Marysville mill was inspected yesterday. The visitors are at the Royal hotel.

Boom in Welsh Coal

(Special Cable to the N. Y. Times and London, Montreal Gazette.) London, July 25.—Orders for America are keeping up the boom in Welsh coal. During the morning a quantity of the best Admiralty coal was sold at twenty-eight shillings, f. o. b., representing an increase of four shillings a ton compared with a week ago. Later prices jumped up to thirty shillings a ton and seconds reached twenty-seven shillings to twenty-eight shillings. It is believed no fewer than 750,000 tons of coal for America have been arranged for up to the end of August. Arrangements have been made locally for loading 250,000 to 300,000 tons up to August 10. It is reported that the American Shipping Board has ordered its steamers in the Bristol Channel, or within easy reach, to load from Welsh ports at rates varying from seven shillings and six pence to eight shillings and six pence, and even general cargo boats are being pressed into service. One firm has already chartered seven boats aggregating over 50,000 tons to load up to August 10. The U. S. agents ruling last week, and engaged tonnage at low rates. Their inquiries for further orders continue, and there are about 50,000 thousand tons in the Welsh fields still unemployed and the American demand has opened the prospect of work for most of these.

THIS LADY VERY EXCLUSIVE

Rockefeller's Daughter to Build Sixteen Foot Wall Around Her Lake Forest Home.

Chicago, July 27.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller and divorced wife of Harold F. McCormick, does not propose to be started at by a lot of bungalow dwellers in Lake Forest. An enterprising real estate agent has plotted off a sub-division adjoining Mrs. McCormick's estate, and bungalows are going up on all sides of her. The result was that Mrs. McCormick summoned her architects and instructed them to erect a sixteen-foot wall around the entire estate. Contractors are preparing bids on the work.

SEALED PARCELS OF MERCHANDISE THROUGH MAILS

Ottawa Notice to Postmasters Setting Out Regulations for Transmission.

Ottawa, July 27.—The post office department informs postmasters that sealed parcels of merchandise may be accepted for transmission throughout Canada at parcel post rates of postage. Such merchandise may be accepted, provided the sender has placed thereon a printed label, stating in general way the nature of the contents.

A label is recommended by the post office department which contains the name and address of the sender and also the name and address of the one to whom the parcel is sent.

In one corner is a description of the merchandise and a note authorizing a postmaster to open the parcel for postal inspection if necessary.

HUNDRED MORE TO BE RETIRED

Reorganization of Canadian Military Organization—About 800 Discharges.

Ottawa, July 27.—By the time the present re-organization in the new department of national defense is completed, there will be involved nearly 800 retirements from the three departments concerned. This includes the air board and the naval service department as well as the department of militia and the new department.

Out of these 800 employees 400 retired at the end of the last fiscal year. Some 300 have been discharged since that time and it is probable that about 100 more will be dispensed with before the reconstruction is finished.

The civil service commission is now reclassifying the classes in the new department, the air board and the department of naval service with a view to the merging of the three. This is expected to take a month yet.

The total reductions made last session in the votes for the three departments was nearly \$5,000,000, and it is said that there has been a saving of \$600,000 more growing out of the abolition of positions formerly paid out of war and demobilization appropriations.

LORDS' ACTION ON CATTLE EMBARGO

Vote Down Unconditional Removal, but Show Marked Change of Sentiment.

London, July 27.—(Canadian Press)—The debate in the House of Lords yesterday indicated that the peers are inclined to regard the retention of the embargo against Canadian store cattle as only a matter of time and some strong advocates of the embargo manifested a disposition to accept this situation.

Yesterday's proceedings were a continuation of the debate started on July 12, when Lord Chaplin presented a resolution urging the maintenance of the embargo, and Lord Lincolnshire moved a resolution demanding the fulfillment of the pledge of 1917 that the embargo would be removed. The weight of speeches of July 12 was decidedly against any change of policy, but sentiment, it was shown yesterday, has undergone a remarkable change.

The Lord Lincolnshire amendment favoring unconditional removal was voted down 91 to 53, but the House adopted the Lord Long amendment as a substantive resolution, accepting the conclusion of the Findlay Royal Commission that Canadian herds were free from the plague of pleuro-pneumonia and foot and mouth disease, and expressing the opinion that steers from the dominions might be admitted as store cattle subject to quarantine precautions.

BABE GETS TWO IN ONE GAME

His Home Runs Now Total Seventeen

Seven Circuit Blows in Philadelphia's Victory Over the Reds—Ty Cobb Increases Lead Over Sisler—Yesterday in the Big Leagues.

(Canadian Press)

New York, July 27.—Babe Ruth and the Yankees recovered their batting form simultaneously in the second game of the American League's crucial series, coming from behind in the last three innings to bat out ten runs and trounce the leading St. Louis Browns 11 to 6, Ruth poked out his sixteenth and seventeenth homers during the attack on four of the Browns' pitchers. Urban Shocker, who blanked them on Tuesday, failed in an attempt to stop the New York sluggers, and was given the defeat although he pitched only one inning, the eighth.

The Giants strengthened their grip on the top by taking their second straight game from St. Louis, running amok in the sixth and seventh, tallying seven runs and sewing up the game, ten to five.

Retzig, Connie Mack's sand-lot sensation, who made his major league debut a week ago by beating the Browns, lost to the Indians 2 to 0, although hitting the Indians to four hits while the Athletics gathered seven off Uble.

Dutch Reuther, Brooklyn ace, returned to form after losing three straight games, and blanked Pittsburgh 7 to 0, besides driving in two of his team's runs. Seven home runs punctuated Philadelphia's double-header over the Reds, 12 to 7 and 5 to 4. Lehouveau, a pinch hitter, tied the last game in the ninth by hitting a homer with one on, and Fletcher won the contest in the thirteenth with another circuit blow.

Three former Yankees, Jack Quinn, Johnny Mitchell and Elmer Miller, helped Boston to defeat the Chicago White Sox 3 to 1. Miller drove out two homers and Mitchell scored the other tally after tripling. Garrity's homer in the ninth gave Washington a 3 to 4 win over the Tigers.

Ty Cobb increased his lead in the individual batting race to ten points by registering three safe blows while Sisler went hitless.

Alexander lost a pitchers' battle to McQuillan 2 to 1, in the first game of a double-header, but Chicago took the second game from the Braves 5 to 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING

Chicago, July 27.—The draft problem, the recent Boston-New York deal, and plans for selecting and rewarding the most valuable individual player in the organization were among important matters for discussion at a special meeting of American League club owners here today.

Fixing July 1 as the final date for closing mid-season player deals will be discussed, it was indicated, by B. Johnson, league president, favoring that date as opposed to August 1, the present plan.

What K. M. Landis, commissioner, termed the "un-American" attitude of the Western Three-eye, International and Pacific Coast Leagues in refusing to permit drafting of players also was one of the chief topics for discussion. No definite plan of action has been formulated, but some procedure probably will be mapped out.

FREAK SHARK CAUGHT AT CAPE D'OR, ADVOCATE

Amherst, N. S., July 27.—A shark of unknown variety was caught by E. J. James in a salmon trap at Cape D'Or, Advocate, on Wednesday. It measured 14 feet 9 inches from tip to tip, with a remarkable upper tail fluke six inches long. Old mariners remarked that they never saw the like in the seven seas.