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RICKARD SAYS HE MAY REFEREE

Has Done it Before and May Again.

Jack O'Brien's Tribute to Dempsey's Hard Hitting—Why Carpentier Does Not Let Out in Training.

New York, June 20.—Failure to reach an agreement as to who shall be the referee in the championship battle between Carpentier and Dempsey on July 2 has caused Tex Rickard, promoter of the show, to announce that he might step in and officiate himself.

"The first thing you know," Rickard said, "they'll wind up with me in the ring. I've done it before under similar circumstances, and it may happen again."

Atlantic City, N. J., June 20.—Jack Dempsey will not invade Jersey City for his world's heavyweight championship battle with Georges Carpentier, July 2, until perhaps twenty-four hours before the contest, according to plans announced by Jack Kearns, his manager. Kearns will have charge of his protege's corner, as he had in previous championship encounters.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, former light heavyweight, today praised the physical fitness of Dempsey. Jack boxed one three-minute round with the champion yesterday.

"The great part of Dempsey's hitting is that he shoots that right over, close from the inside and follows with an equally hard left," Jack said. "I have met them all in my day, Fitzsimmons, Young Peter Jackson, Burns, Ketchell, Choynski, Maher, Ryan and the rest, and none hit as hard as Dempsey does when in so close. They say that Ketchell could hit, but he had to swing to be effective. The great point about Dempsey's fight is that his offense is his defence."

Manhasset, N. Y., June 20.—A question not asked at the training camp of Georges Carpentier is: Why doesn't he put out his punches and drop a few sparring partners? This question probably was prompted by the nature of the work at the Dempsey camp in Atlantic City, where Jack has bowled over quite a few of his opponents. Only once during his training has Georges really shown all his strength and speed. This was in a sparring session with Big Joe Jeannette two weeks ago.

Jeannette was a mark that day for the Frenchman's flying right hand, and after thirty seconds of sparring, he caught one on the jaw and fell heavily to the ring floor. Georges begged his pardon and slowed down.

Discussing this, one of the members of Carpentier's training staff said: "Georges has been in the boxing game for fourteen years and he knows what he is about. He knows, too, what he can do. So is there any reason in the world why he should fill his camp with sparring partners and slam away at them every day? His trainers do not think so. They are developing his powers and his morale, the latter being so vital in a big fight of the sort that will come on July 2."

DEATH TO MANY IN RAINY SEASON

Reports of 130 Drowned and Thousands of Homes Destroyed.

Tokio, June 20—Japan's rainy season has been unusually persistent and the resulting floods in various sections are the worst in thirty years. One hundred persons have been drowned at Fukuoka, in the northern part of the island of Kiushiu, while at Oits, on the same island, thirty persons lost their lives.

Several thousand houses have been inundated or destroyed in Fukuoka, Aga, Oits and Nagasaki prefecture. Bridges have been carried off and colliers flooded in the cities of Kokura, Kurume and Wakamatsu.

A. G. ROBB OF AMHERST DEAD

Amherst, N. S., June 20—Aubrey G. Robb, for more than twenty years superintendent and chief engineer of the Robb Engineering works, Amherst, died from blood poisioning this morning, following illness of four days. He was in his 51st year. He served terms as councillor and mayor of Amherst in 1906 to 1909, and was secretary of the maritime branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for some years. He was recognized as one of the ablest mechanical engineers in Eastern Canada.

ONTARIO TO HAVE A NEW POLITICAL PARTY

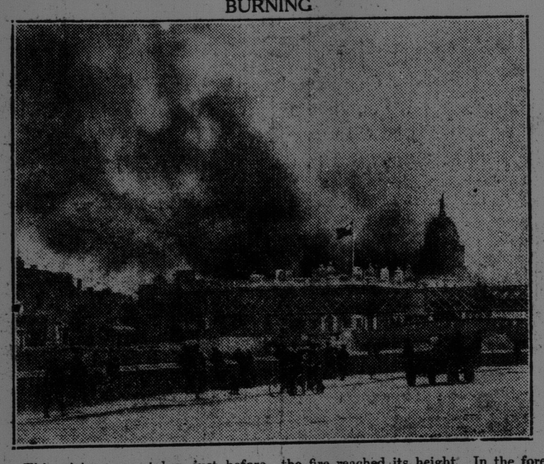
Milton, Ont., Jun 20.—It is said the farmers of Halton county, which riding Premier Drury represents in the legislature, intends to organize a political party for the next political fight under the name of the People's Political Party, and the U. F. O. name will be dropped as a political factor. This is regarded here as a step toward the "broadening out" policy suggested some time ago by Premier Drury, and objected to by some prominent U. F. O. officials.

TRAIN HITS BUGGY; WOMAN IS KILLED

Ottawa, June 20.—Miss P. Villeneuve, aged sixty-one, of Montreal, was instantly killed near Glen Robertson, when a buggy in which she was riding was hit by a Grand Trunk train bound for Montreal, Saturday.

Her nephew, Eugene Villeneuve, aged sixteen years, who was with her, was severely injured.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE DUBLIN CUSTOMS HOUSE BURNING



This picture was taken just before the fire reached its height. In the foreground is the famous Loop Line Bridge, which spans the Liffey River. The attackers mounted machine guns on this bridge, and fired on the military when they arrived at the scene of the fire.

NO LONGER HAS FULL CONFIDENCE OF UNIONISTS

Marquess of Salisbury Says This About Government in Discussing Elections.

London, June 20.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—As a result of the defeat of coalition government candidates in recent by-elections by independent anti-waste candidates there is just now a great deal of speculation in political circles anent the prospects of a general election in the near future. A great deal of significance is attached to a letter from the powerful Marquess of Salisbury, who, commenting on the result in East Hertfordshire, where the coalition unionist whom he supported was beaten, says:

"The fact is that the government no longer possesses the full confidence of the Unionist party." He, therefore, advises every Unionist association to request Unionist members and candidates henceforth to consider themselves free from any binding obligation to support the coalition government.

MINISTERS' AGES AS EXAMPLES

Civil Servants Express Objection to Retiring of Customs Employes More Than 65 Years Old.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., June 20—In a memorandum signed by civil servants and sent to the government, strong exception is taken to the decision to retire employes of customs and post office departments who are more than sixty-five years of age in connection with the re-organization now proceeding. They ask why such a move should be taken by a subcommittee of the cabinet in charge of re-organization, when the chairman of it is Sir George Foster, about seventy-five years of age. They ask whether there is any sign of lessening efficiency in Sir George or in other members of the government like Hon. C. H. Doherty, minister of justice; or Sir James Lougheed, minister of the interior, both above sixty-five. Hon. W. S. Fielding is also referred to as a man whose energy and capacity are undiminished although he is more than three score years and ten.

In the customs department only three men above sixty-five years are being retained in the service and the post office department intends to be equally drastic under the Calder Act of last year. The retiring allowance is one-sixtieth of the present salary for every year of service, so that a man with thirty years service would be retired on a pension of half his present salary, one with twenty years one-third salary, and so on. Many of the older men bitterly object to this.

MILITARY CAMP AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., June 20—The York infantry regiment and the N. B. Dragoons commenced their first annual training camp since the war this morning at the western end of the Woodstock road at the western end of the city at the O'Dell property on the Woodstock limits. Detachments from various parts of the province have been arriving here during the day for the two units as well as for the various services. The advance parties had the tents all pitched this morning when the first militiamen arrived. By the evening upwards of 500 all ranks will be in camp. Lieut.-Col. C. H. McLean, D. S. O., of St. John, commands the dragoons, and is camp commandant, while Major A. Sterling, of this city was in command of the York regiment, Lieut.-Col. Laughlin, of Milltown, the commanding officer of the unit, being on leave until the 25th instant.

PITTSBURG AND CLEVELAND HOLD

Still in Front in Major League Races.

Boston Nationals Coming—The Situation Reviewed—But One Home Run in Sunday's Games.

New York, June 20—Despite the close major league pennant race, a 500 pace has enabled the Pittsburg Nationals and Cleveland Americans to retain their top places in the intersectional series which ended yesterday.

The Pirates playing at home, could win only eight of fifteen games and lost the leadership for a few days to the runner-up New York club, which has a record of seven victories and eight defeats.

The Indians took seven of their fifteen games in the east while their nearest rivals, New York cut down their lead by winning ten games out of seventeen.

In the National League Boston has taken up the chase after the leaders. The Braves' pitching staff is doing well and aided by heavy hitting, turned back the onrushing St. Louis team. Boston took four games out of five from the Cardinals. The Reds also are getting effective pitching. They have won nine of their last thirteen games and threaten to advance ahead of Brooklyn and Chicago unless the play of these two teams improves.

Chicago is not scoring in proportion to its batting, and the Cubs' pitchers have been hit hard.

In the American League, Washington is gaining on the Cleveland and New York teams. Although the Senator pitchers have yielded an average of about five runs a game for the past week, the stick work of their teammates has been strong enough to carry them to victory. Yesterday, however, Washington failed with Johnson on the mound because of light hitting.

Boston uncovered some excellent pitching again at Detroit and advanced to fourth place by taking four straight games from the Tigers. The Detroit pitchers have been scored upon at the rate of nine runs a game for the last week. Detroit lost its ninth straight game yesterday and is only a short distance ahead of Chicago, which is displaying splendid all around playing. The White Sox pitchers checked the slugging of the Yankees, especially Ruth, who failed to hit a homer in the series after making six off the Tiger twirlers.

New York, June 20—Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals, made the only home run batted in the major leagues yesterday. The hit gave the Cardinals two runs and, when three more were needed in the ninth, doubles by Hornsby and McHenry enabled St. Louis to defeat Boston and ended the Cardinals' losing streak.

The New York Nationals scored nine runs in the first inning against Chicago, Bancroft scoring twice. All of the Giant players made hits during the game, while Barnes held the Cubs to four hits.

The New York Americans were defeated for the second time in the series by Kerr, of Chicago. He held the Yankees to one scratch hit in the first six innings and also batted in three runs.

Pitcher Oldham of Detroit was charged with the loss of the game to Cleveland, although he pitched to only one batter and game him a base on balls. His predecessor, Sutherland, had given three passes in the inning, and Oldham passed the Indian who then scored the winning run, when two hits were made off Middleton.

Boston, June 20—The infield combination, Scott to McInnes, by which batsmen opposed to the Red Sox are retired oftener than in any other way, has fielded without flaw in eighteen consecutive games. The first baseman has committed only one error this season, that being made on May 30. Scott at shortstop has made seven errors, but none since May 31. Each has played in every game.

WON TWO GAMES.

The Maple Leafs, who won the junior championship of the city last year, defeated the St. Patricks on Queen Square diamond on Saturday morning, by a score of 9 to 4. Green and Craig were the battery for the winners, and King and Stackhouse for the losers. In the afternoon the Maple Leafs defeated the Milford Creams by a score of 4 to 3.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "are you ever lonesome in the country?"

"No, sir," said Hiram, "an' as long as me an' Hanner has our health I don't expect to be. What 'ud we be lonesome fer? We got our neighbors—we git the telephone—we git the daily paper. We got our work to do—we aint shut in by houses. We kin see the fields, an' the woods, an' the sky—an' there aint no movin' picter that ever showed more changes than they do day an' night an' in the different kinds o' weather. Then we hev the dog an' the cat—an' the hosses an' cows—an' calves an' pigs an' fowls—an' Hanner's bees. We got a big fam'ly. No, sir—we don't git lonesome. We kin come to town when we want to—an' hev somebody come out when we want 'em—like yourself."

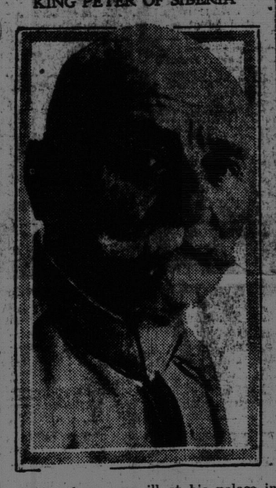
"Do you know," said the reporter, "I often become lonesome in the city? The walls crowd me. I can walk in a street with people and hardly be conscious of their presence because my thoughts are elsewhere."

"An' I kin tell you where your thoughts is," said Hiram. "They're out to the Settlement—among the dasies an' buttercups an' strawberries—or by that lake in the woods where the water-lilies is. Aint that so?"

"Sometimes," said the reporter—"and sometimes much farther afield—where only thoughts may go."

"I guess you're gittin' old," said Hiram—"or you're tryin' to write poetry. Better come on out an' see Hanner. What you want is a big sasser o' strawberries an' cream—an' a big piece o' strawberry short-cake. Come right along now."

KING PETER OF SIBERIA



who has been very ill at his palace in Belgrade.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, June 20—The local stock market was very inactive during the first half hour trading this morning, only a few of the principal issues appearing at all. Brazilian was down a half point at 27 and Wayagamack a quarter at 66 1-2.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—A disturbance is centred over Newfoundland and an area of low pressure is centred over the western provinces. Pressure is moderately high over the greater part of the United States. Unsettled showery weather has prevailed over Alberta and the maritime provinces and it is becoming showery in Manitoba.

Weather has been fair and warm in other parts of the country.

Fair Tomorrow.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few scattered showers today but mostly fair and moderately warm. Tuesday, fair and moderately warm.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature today and Tuesday.

New England—Generally fair today and Tuesday, little change in temperature. Light to moderate variable winds.

Toronto, June 20—Temperatures.

Stations	8 a m	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	50	62	50
Victoria	52	66	58
Kamloops	56	78	54
Calgary	50	76	46
Edmonton	58	76	48
Prince Albert	64	76	62
Winnipeg	74	86	66
White River	60	86	40
Sault Ste Marie	60	84	52
Toronto	67	73	56
Kingston	62	72	56
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Ottawa	64	76	50
Montreal	68	74	58
Quebec	60	68	48
St. John N B	60	60	48
Halifax	60	64	48
St. Johns Nfld	44	56	40
Detroit	66	78	60
New York	66	72	60

WANT GREECE TO STAY HER HAND

Britain, France and Italy are Against Offensive.

Note Sent to Government—Offer to Greece is Mediation Which Might Settle the Near East Situation.

Paris, June 20—Offensive operations against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor are opposed by Great Britain, France and Italy, which have despatched a note to the Greek government, asking that King Constantine postpone his campaign against the Turks and accept mediation which may settle the Near East situation.

The note was sent to Smyrna where King Constantine and Premier Gonaris are at present, and it is believed the Greek government will make an immediate reply. Should this reply be favorable, overtures to the Turkish Nationalists will follow.

Allied high commissioners in Silesia have been asked for a unanimous report relative to the frontier to be established between Island and Germany in the plebiscite area there. Should the commissioners be unable to agree, experts will be sent to adjust the situation, and both the Poles and Germans will be forced to accept the Allied decision, which will be based on the reports submitted by the experts.

Lord Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, who came to Paris on Friday, for the purpose of conferring with Premier Briand relative to the Near East and Silesian situations has returned to London.

The British plan involves the withdrawal of the Greek forces from all international police forces to guarantee protection of the minorities.

The ministers failed to agree on Thrace, Lord Curzon advocating maintenance of the treaty of Sevres, while M. Briand favored substitution of the Enos-Eldiah line for the original line. It was decided that no settlement could be determined until the Turks and Greeks agree to mediation.

The Italian government has replied favorably to a note sent to the Italian representatives asking Italy's consent to the forwarding of the Greek note.

London, June 20—Bombardment of the town of Ineboli, on the Turkish Black Sea coast, which the Sublime Porte has protested to the Allied high commissioners in Constantinople, followed the refusal of the Turks to surrender forty launches conveying war material, says an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The despatch, which quotes an official report, states that after the Turks had evacuated the town, the Greeks destroyed the launches in question, together with munitions stores and two small coasting vessels.

DYNAMITE CASE IN POLICE COURT

George Moses is Fined $200, But the Fine Allowed to Stand—Regulations Explained by an Explosives Chemist from Ottawa.

George Moses, charged with unlawfully keeping a quantity of dynamite in a shed in Adelaide street on April 20, was before the police court this morning. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., informed the magistrate that in consideration of the fact that the defendant had been ignorant of the regulations governing the storing of dynamite and also as he had suffered serious financial loss from the explosion, the crown was inclined to be lenient and would be satisfied if the fine were allowed to stand. Dr. A. E. Macintyre, chief explosives chemist and chief inspector of the dominion department, appeared with Dr. Taylor. The magistrate said that as the crown adopted such an attitude he would strike the maximum fine of $200 which he would allow to stand pending the good conduct of the accused and his adherence to the regulations in future. His Honor said that if there were any further violations of the law by anybody the full penalty would be imposed.

Dr. Macintyre explained that the action against Moses had been brought under an order-in-council, of March 6, 1921, which dealt with the keeping of explosives in other places than in factories and magazines. Any explosives, wherever kept, came under the supervision of Dr. Macintyre and his staff, who have power to regulate the manufacture, storage, management and transportation, (except by railways). The rules and regulations governing the use of dynamite and other explosives are now very strict, Dr. explained and anyone infringing them will be prosecuted immediately. He said that all those handling explosives should apply to Ottawa for the order-in-council governing their use as ignorance of the law would not in future be taken as any excuse.

JAPAN AND CANADA

Toronto, June 20.—Right Rev. H. J. Hamilton, Bishop of Nagoya, Japan, in a sermon in St. Paul's Anglican church here yesterday, said Japan was the most promising field for Canadian endeavor. Japan, he said, was becoming a wealthy, cultured nation and did not need Canada's material or intellectual aid, but Japan did need Canada's help in spiritual matters. There were 200,000 Japanese Christians, Bishop Hamilton said, and Christianity was recognized by the Japanese government as one of the three religions of Japan.

J. HARRY FLYNN.

known from coast to coast as the Dominion organizer of the Grand Army of the United Veterans has resigned from his official position at the request of the executor board.

WOULD INVOLVE NEARLY 5,000,000

Miners Seek Great Industrial Struggle.

Varying Views as to Success of Their Plan — A Leader Says it is to be a Fight Against Government.

London, June 20.—(Canadian Associated Press.) — The magnitude of the struggle which the leaders of the British miners are seeking to bring about may be judged by the computation that the membership of the unions which they hope immediately to involve in a general strike numbers nearly five millions workers.

The organizations threatened with wage reductions are the railway workers, with 750,000 members; the transport workers, 500,000; the engineers, 1,000,000; the farmhands, 1,000,000; the printers, 150,000; the cotton workers, 600,000; the wool workers, 250,000, and the gas workers, 90,000. Invitations are being sent to these unions to attend a meeting at London next week to consider the general strike proposition of the miners.

All public comment declares that the miners' move is absurd and foredoomed to failure. The first effort of the miners in this direction was turned down, and success now is less likely because, owing to the widespread unemployment and other causes, the finances of all the unions are about exhausted.

Some labor leaders admit that the miners' policy is one of sheer desperation meant to compel nationalization, and as the unions now negotiating or balloting on proposals for wage reductions have already suffered much through the coal strike it is hardly probable that they will be sympathetic to a continuance of enlargement of the dispute.

Spokesmen of the miners, however, say the other unions will now take a stand with the coal diggers against what they regard to be a "conspiracy" on the part of the employers to reduce wages below the pre-war level and break with the unions.

On the other hand, less interested observers predict the experience of the miners themselves, who, up to today, the eighty-first day of their strike, have gained nothingfl and lost much, will deter other unions from making common cause with them. Report of the sentiment prevailing in the ranks of the miners are contradictory. Some represent the men as weakening, while others state they are holding fast. It seems certain that South Wales, at any rate, will have nothing to do with a movement making for surrender or compromise.

The fight is now taking on an entirely different character," said A. J. Cook, a prominent South Wales leader and a member of the Miners' Federation executive, yesterday. "The whole body of the miners is going into the struggle for socialization and nationalization of the mines. It is going to be a fight directly against the government."

ENOUGH GIN FOR 25 CENTS TO MAKE HIM INTOXICATED

Five men, charged with drunkness, were in the dock this morning and some of them did not know what they had to drink or where they got it although all were sure that strangers had supplied them in the vicinity of the circus grounds and only one man paid anything for the powerful stuff that landed him in the police court. He said that he procured enough gin for twenty-five cents to make him drunk. Three bottles of lemon extract were found on one of the men who pleaded guilty to being drunk but did not know anything about the lemon extract. All were told they would be liable to eight months in jail and were sent below.

SEIZE BEER IN SOLDIERS' CLUB

Veterans Say They Intend to Test B. C. Law.

Fernie, B. C., June 20.—The G. W. V. A. club was raided on Saturday night by the city police and two half kegs of beer were seized. This is the first official action against the sale of beer in returned soldiers' clubs in the province since the moderation act went into effect last week.

The veterans say they intend making a test case out of any prosecution which may be instituted.

SENSATION ON THE FRENCH TURF

Grand National Won by 40 to 1 Shot

Jockey of a Four to Five Choice Barred from Track for Rest of Season, and Mob Threatens Him—Local Racing Change.

Paris, June 20—Rio Belge, a forty to one shot, won the French Grand National Steeplechase at four miles and one hundred yards yesterday. The stake carried with it 200,000 francs. All but two of the ten entries either fell or refused to take the jumps. Master Rob came in second and Hero XL, the odds on favorite, was given third place.

Jockey Parfement, who rode Hero XII was set down by the stewards for the remainder of 1921 on all the French race courses because of his ride on the favorite in yesterday's race. He took the wrong course on the third time around the track. The crowd was in an ugly mood after the race and threatened bodily harm to Perfement, who, however, was given protection by the police.

Perfement during his career as rider three times has won the Grand National, one of the classics of the French turf. Hero XII. was four to five in the betting.

Fredericton, N. B., June 20—The Maine and New Brunswick circuit has taken an important step for the encouragement of early racing. President E. W. Russ of Caribou, Maine, has given the Fredericton Park Association authority to have their entries for the mid-summer meeting here on July 19, 20 and 21, so that records at the meetings at Fredericton on June 30 and July 1 and at Houlton, Maine, on July 4 and 5 as well as at Presque Isle on July 4 shall be no bar.

The regulations of the circuit call for class races to close fourteen days before the meeting at which they are to take place, as is done on the Grand Circuit, and the special ruling which has been made will allow horses to start at the classes to which they are eligible at the opening of the season instead of only two in four meetings before they have to move down into faster company.

Several movements have been started among horsemen, especially in the western states in recent years to have records made at the especially early and late meetings no bar, thus encouraging early and late racing.

BERNIER THINKS THE GOVENMENT MADE MISTAKE

Arctic Voyageur Says Canada Should Have Title to the Northern Islands.

Quebec, June 20.—(Canadian Press.)—Captain J. E. Bernier, discussing an expedition being fitted up by Captain Donald B. MacMillan, U. S. explorer, to sail on June 10 from Wisconsin for Baffin's Land, said he could not understand why the Canadian government should allow this American seaman to go and claim the valuable assets of the Arctic Islands after Canada had been the first to discover them.

"I discovered Baffin's Land," said Captain Bernier, "and if the government will only sell me the steamer Arctic I will immediately set sail and claim Baffin's land and the surrounding islands for Canada. I know Captain Donald MacMillan, who has been engaged in Arctic explorations, and deprecate the fact that he should be allowed to go to Baffin's Land and reap the benefits of my earlier discoveries.

"The mistake the government made at the time I discovered Baffin's Land was not to name the governor or administrator. If this had been done, Canada today would be the owner of all the islands in the Arctic zone, known as 'No Man's Land.' I am well aware of the fact that there are a wealth of mineral deposits, including coal and even silver, on these islands."

CAR BACKS DOWN HILL, OVER BRIDGE

Driver is Killed, but Others Escape Serious Injury.

Ottawa, June 20. — Nathaniel Rose, aged twenty-one, was killed, and Mrs. Maurice Levy and Mrs. Edward Kinney, all of Ottawa, were injured but not seriously, in a motor car accident yesterday near Quyon, Que. Other occupants of the car were uninjured. The auto salled about half way up a big hill. Rose was unable to hold the car, which started to back down. At the foot of the hill it came to a bridge over a small stream, backed over, and, turning completely over, fell into the water, which was only about eighteen inches deep.

Rose was pinned under the car and was drowned. The fact that the cover on the car was up is believed to have protected the remaining members of the party.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP WITH MUSIC COURSE

Quebec, June 20—(Canadian Press)—The provincial government scholarship for music, which carries with it a prize of $3,000 for two years of study in Europe, was won by Auguste Descarries, of Montreal, who will now go to Europe to study.