

MORE ICE STARS REACH CITY FOR NEXT WEEK'S CLASSIC HERE

The Evening Times-Star

The Weather Fair and Cold

Skating meet tags are on sale today. Early purchase helps

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ONE CENT In Greater Saint John. TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

Opponents, Yet Friends

EVONG CLEANED BY NEW JURY

"NOT GUILTY" IS VERDICT AFTER SECOND TRIAL Both Sides Accept Plan To End U.S. Coal Strike



Here is a fine example of good sporting attitude. No matter which is successful in grabbing of the world skating championship at Lily Lake next week, Charlie Gorman, our own Saint John ace, and Cla...

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Judge LeBlanc Orders Prisoner Released From Custody JURY IS POLLED

All Say "Not Guilty" and Attorney-General Baxter Asks for Discharge of Prisoner

"NOT GUILTY" was the verdict returned at 1:45 this afternoon by the jury, the second empaneled to decide the fate of Murdoch Evong, on charge of manslaughter, following the death of Police Officer S. P. McCavour from injuries received in the Seaman's Institute in the early morning of January 1. Following the pronouncement of the jury, Evong was discharged from custody and left the court room with his counsel, J. H. Drummond.

Spain Fliers Start Out On Atlantic Trip

Canadian Press. PALOS, Spain, Jan. 22.—Three Spanish aviators started this morning in the seaplane Ne Plus ultra on the first leg of a flight for Buenos Aires and possibly New York. The first stop will be Las Palmas, Canary Islands. The aviators are Commander Ramon Franco, Captain Ruiz De Alva and Esquil Duran. The distance to Buenos Aires and New York is 12,332 miles. The length of the first hop is about 876 miles. The actual flying time to Buenos Aires is expected to be 56 hours, but there will be a two-day rest for the aviators at the Cape Verde Islands.

\$300,000 FIRE FOLLOWS BLAST AT OGDENSBURG

City Hall Wrecked By Mysterious Explosion Today FORTY-MILE WIND Two Hotels, Two Banks and Ten Stores Threatened by Blaze

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Fire, caused by an explosion of a boiler in the basement, destroyed the Ogdensburg City Hall early today, and threatened to destroy a business block across Fourth street before it was brought under control. The blast rocked the city for blocks. The estimated loss, partly covered by insurance, is \$300,000.

Canada's Favorable Trade Balance in 1924 Exceeded Only Once in History of Land

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Canada's trade in 1924 totalled \$2,161,000,000, or \$295,000,000 more than in 1923. Imports in 1924 were \$890,000,000, an increase of \$82,000,000. Exports (Canadian) in 1924 were \$1,271,000,000, an increase of \$213,000,000.

LEWIS AGREES ON BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Operators Already Had Given Assent To Scheme IS PAPER'S IDEA Provides for Return to Work, New Five Year Contract—Arbitration Shunned

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 22.—President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, today accepted as a basis for negotiations the plan advanced by the Scranton Times for settlement of the anthracite coal strike. W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiating committee, has already favored the plan as a basis for negotiations.

TWO MEN BELIEVED BURNED IN SHACK

Charred Bodies, Thought Those of Missing Game Inspector and Guide, Found

BARRIS BAY, Ont., Jan. 22.—Search parties which have been out for the last week or more in the hope of locating Sergeant John Billings, D.C.M., game and fisheries inspector at Barris Bay, and Joe Stringer, a guide, who have been missing since January 8, came upon the charred remains of two men in a shack which had been burned to the ground about 10 miles from Whitney, in the Snow Lake district, late yesterday afternoon, and it is presumed that Sergeant Billings and his guide have met death by burning in the shack.

BIALIS AND PARODY HERE, PLAN WORKOUT WITH OTHERS AT LAKE

Parking Arrangements for Automobiles Announced—Programme of Big Curling Bonspiel During Week of Carnival Outlined; 124 Will Battle for Blair Cup.

VALENTINE BIALIS, member of the United States Olympic speed skating team in 1924, and Carl Parody arrived here today from Lake Placid for the world championship skating meet here next week. They will work out at Lily Lake this afternoon, along with Cla Thunberg, Olympic champion, Charlie Gorman and others. If conditions are not favorable at the lake, they will go over to Hilton Belyea's rink. This evening the skaters will attend the hockey match in the Arena between Sussex and Saint John.

Rush Seats On Sale Today For Skating Meet

THE sale of the rush seats in the grandstand for the world's championship meet next week opens this afternoon at the skating headquarters, Prince William street, Humphrey Sheehan, chairman of the ticket committee, announced today. Mr. Sheehan said the reserved section for Wednesday was practically all sold out, and will open half for the other two days or also gone. The rush seats sell for 50 cents, and they are expected to go fast.

BURLING BONSPIEL

One hundred and twenty-four curlers from various parts of New Brunswick will participate in the Blair Cup bonspiel here next week in connection with the world's championship speed skating meet on Jan. 26, 27 and 28, according to C. O. Morris, chairman of the bonspiel committee, this morning. Moncton, Fredericton, Bathurst, Newcastle and Hampton will compete against Thistle, St. Andrew's and Carleton, not only for the Blair Cup but for a handsome trophy donated specially by Premier J. B. M. Baxter.

BLAIR CUP DRAW

The Blair Cup competition will open on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The draw being made last night as follows: First round—double rink competition. St. Andrew's No. 2 vs. Fredericton vs. St. Andrew's ice. Carleton vs. Bathurst on Thistle ice. Hampton vs. Thistle No. 1 on Carleton ice. The following rinks drew a bye: Newcastle-Moncton No. 1, Moncton No. 2, Thistle No. 2, St. Andrew's No. 1. SECOND ROUND. Play for the second round will commence at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, as follows: Thistle No. vs. St. Andrew's No. 1 in Thistle ice. Moncton No. 1 vs. Moncton No. 2 in St. Andrew's ice. Winners of Hampton-Thistles No. 1 vs. winners of Carleton-Bathurst, on St. Andrew's ice. Newcastle vs. winners of Fredericton-St. Andrew's No. 2, on Carleton ice. THIRD ROUND. The draw for the third round, semi-finals, is to start Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock as follows: Winners of Hampton-Thistles No. 1 and Carleton-Bathurst vs. winners of Thistles No. 2-St. Andrew's No. 1 on Thistles ice.

KING AND QUEEN OF RUMANIA AILING

Both Suffering From Effects of Recent Political Disturbances

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The King and Queen of Rumania, King Carol and Queen Marie, are ill and have gone to one of their castles for a rest cure. They both appear to be suffering from the effects of the recent political crisis and the renunciation by their son Carol of his rights to the throne.

BOWDEN'S EVIDENCE

Judge LeBlanc then reviewed the testimony as to Evong's conduct after the happening and said that Bowden was the only one who had sufficient knowledge of the facts to be a competent corroborator of Steele's evidence.

EVONG'S STATEMENT

His Honor then took up Evong's admission that he had pushed the officer back and forth, and that the officer fell backwards down the stairs. Judge LeBlanc then asked the jury if they thought that Evong's flight after he had been brought back to the police station was an admission of guilt.

BANISTERS THEORY

His Honor then said that Evong, in remembering the officer standing out on the sidewalk in front of the building as he was starting upstairs, showed that he could not have been completely drunk. The theory of the defense that McCavour had been pushed from the reading room landing on the third floor and thrown over the banisters from there, was next considered.

PERFECTS NEW BODY METAL FOR AUTOS

Aluminum Alloy Will Have Color and Finish "Built In"—Will Not Scratch

BLAST IS MYSTERY

No reason for the explosion has been given by the janitor who lived in the building, and heard the blast, thought that it might have been caused by fuel coal which was being used for fuel.

CO-OPERATION WITH DOMINIONS URGED

Col. Amery Says Government Has Not Free Hand But Hints Change

SPECIAL COURT TO HEAR ROYAL CLAIMS

German Parties Agree to Tribunal to Decide on Compensation

R. T. HAYES HEADS SHOE WHOLESALERS

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 22.—R. T. Hayes, Saint John, was elected president of the Shoe Wholesalers Association of Canada at the annual meeting of that association here.

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THE DOLLAR TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 48 1/4; France, 87 1/2; Italy, 408 3/4; Germany, 22.80. Canadian dollars, 8-16 of one cent. discount.

TEA SUBSTITUTED FOR LIQUOR ON SHIP

Secret Entrance to Sealed Store on Melmore Head Discovered at Portland

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SECRET ENTRANCE TO SEALED STORE ON MELMORE HEAD DISCOVERED AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 22.—A secret entrance to the customs sealed liquor store room of the British steamer Melmore Head, was discovered by deputy sheriffs yesterday two hours after the captain of the ship had paid a customs penalty of \$800 in behalf of the ship's owners because of somebody's alleged substitution of tea for whiskey in more than 200 bottles.

QUEBEC BUDGET SOON

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—Hon. Jacob Napoléon, Provincial Treasurer, has given notice for the budget speech on January 28. It does not follow that it will come on that day, the notice being merely formal.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—A deep depression is centered this morning over Eastern Nova Scotia, while pressure is quite high to the westward of the Great Lakes. The weather has turned much colder in Ontario and Quebec and continues cold in Manitoba. Snow or rain has fallen throughout the Maritimes.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest, Lowest. Includes Victoria, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.

BRITISHER INVENTS MACHINE TO PERMIT SIGHT BY RADIO

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