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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

SCOTT TAKES THE PLACE OF "PECK"

Yankees' Infield Now Rounded Up.

Kelly Signs for Giants and Line-up Complete—Stanley Cup Hockey Dates—Late News of Sport.

(Canadian Press)

New York, March 14.—Miller Huggins has at last succeeded in placing on the playing field at New Orleans, the training camp of the Yankees, the infield which will probably go through the fire of this season's campaign. McNally, Scott, Ward and Ripp, were in there yesterday and looked very good. Scott, who supplants Peckinpaugh, teamer well with his fellow infielders and the first defense of the American League champions was considered perfect.

Haines and Skinner have been doing well in the outfield and it seems probable they will be called upon to hold down the middle and right field positions until Ruth and Meusel are given clearance from their suspension by former Judge Landis.

Long Geo. Kelly, first baseman, has signed a contract to play for the Yankees for the coming year and with Ralph Skinner in middle field, the National League team presented the line up that probably will face the flag when the championship season opens.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Dan Griener, pitcher with the St. Joseph, Western League team, and formerly with St. Paul in the American Association has signed a contract to play for the St. Paul club of the Western Canada League, according to advice received here today from Dymersburg, Tenn., St. Joseph's training camp.

Hockey.

Toronto, March 14.—It is announced here that the Stanley cup game between St. Patrick's of Toronto and Vancouver will be staged on March 17, 21 and 23. Should further games be necessary, they will be played on alternate days.

Toronto, March 14.—McGill University, junior hockey team of Quebec, will play the Stanley cup game tonight at 8 p.m. at the University of Toronto. The game will be a contest between the McGill team and the University of Toronto team.

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—Three players from the St. Joseph's team were on the line up of the St. Patrick's of Toronto, winners of the Stanley cup, who will play the St. Joseph's team on March 17, 21 and 23.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—Members of the St. Paul A. C. hockey team will leave tonight for Boston, where on next Friday and Saturday they will meet the Westchester team in the deciding games for the championship of the U. S. amateur hockey association.

The Easterners have the advantage in the series to date having won two games here, 8 to 0 and 2 to 1.

New York, March 14.—The subject for debate in the boxing ring tonight is: How far has the victory over Tom Gibbons advanced the Pittsburgh boxer in his aspirations for a match with Dempsey?

The majority of the sport writers of the morning papers do not appear to consider the Pittsburgh man to be a very serious possibility for the heavyweight championship. Last night's affair was all very well in its way, but Greb must defeat Carpenter before he will be called to demand a bout with Dempsey.

This is the general tenor of their remarks.

STREET WORK DONE HERE LAST YEAR

Two and One-half Miles of Pavement Laid— Mileage Now 10 1/2—The Cost of Each Work.

About two and one-half miles of pavement was laid in city streets last year, bringing the total mileage of paved streets in the city up to more than ten and one-half miles, in addition to nearly three miles of granite blocks in track sections.

The area laid last year covered 58,221 square yards and cost \$384,622.18. The following are the particulars of the streets on which pavement was laid:

Prince Edward street—Asphalt concrete, 10,675 yards at \$1.01; granite blocks in track sections, 5,160 yards at \$7.10; work done by city.

Douglas avenue—Asphalt concrete, 17,842 yards at \$5.75; granite blocks in track section, 7,446 yards at \$9.75; total cost, \$230,283.01.

Landow avenue—Asphalt macadam, 2,764 yards at \$2.77; total cost, \$12,228.50; work done by city.

Gerrard street—Asphalt macadam, 1,440 yards at \$2; total cost, \$4,876.80; work done by city.

Princess street—Sheet asphalt, 1,230 yards at \$2.55; total cost, \$3,137.08.

Duke street—Asphalt concrete, 1,389 yards at \$1.99; total cost, \$4,777.89; work done by city.

Marsh road, to date—Asphalt concrete, 10,634 yards at \$1.94; total cost, \$20,748.81; work done by Currie Construction Co.

REV. DR. HEARST GIVES \$2,000

Assists in Sending Five Methodist Missionaries to West China.

Toronto, March 14.—With Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, presiding, a meeting of the executive of the general board of missions of the Methodist church took place here yesterday afternoon and evening. Members of the mission board were present from practically every province in the dominion.

Five missionary workers were appointed to go from Canada to the Methodist mission stations in West China, setting sail in September. Among them is Rev. George Rackham of Amherst.

Rev. Dr. J. Endicott, secretary for missions, announced the receipt of a special gift of \$2,000 from Rev. Dr. Hearst of Amherst, N. S., a former member of the board, to make possible the sending of five missionaries to the foreign field.

ASK REV. MR. STYLES TO REMAIN PASTOR

Quarterly Board Meeting of Carmarthen Street Church—Services of Mr. Brindle Appreciated.

The third quarterly official board meeting of the Carmarthen street Methodist church was held last evening, with the pastor, Rev. E. E. Styles, presiding. The financial statement was submitted by the treasurer, William Tynor, showing an aggregate deficit of \$700.

The board placed on record appreciation of the services of Walter Brindle, who during the last year had acceptably filled the pulpit on the occasions of the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Brindle's license to preach was endorsed for another year by the board. A hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor to remain with the church for another year.

Mr. Styles thanked the board and asked that they continue to support the church. He also mentioned the opinion that the work of the church had progressed greatly during the last year, and that it would continue to do so, if the members lived up to the old Methodist tradition, "All at it and always at it."

DON'T WANT THE MODERN BREAD

Wheat Flour Had to Go to Charity in Albania—Like Communal as Ancestors Did.

Scutari, Albania, March 14.—There is one country in Europe where wheat is not the staff of life. That country is Albania. White flour is frowned upon in the Balkan peninsula.

A recent cargo of wheat from the U. S. had to be given to charity because there were no buyers. The principal article of diet is corn bread made from the husks of the grain.

In his food as well as in his customs the Albanians are very different from the rest of the world. The staple food among the men of the hills is corn bread made from the husks of the grain.

This is the general tenor of their remarks.

FOR EQUALIZATION OF FREIGHT RATES

Hon. R. E. Finn for Nova Scotia, I. C. Rand for New Brunswick at Ottawa Hearing.

Ottawa, March 14.—Hon. R. E. Finn, member of the Nova Scotia government, reached Ottawa yesterday to represent his province at the equalization of freight rates hearing.

Mr. Finn is accompanied by Mr. I. C. Rand, representing the New Brunswick government and it is expected that the maritime case will be reached about the end of this week.

DEATH OF J. A. HOYT

The death of James Adolphus Hoyt occurred at his residence, Fairview, N. B., on Monday evening, the 13th inst., in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

He was a lifelong resident of this city and vicinity, being for many years in the office of Messrs. R. F. & W. F. Starr. Retiring from business in 1908, he removed to Ononette, where he resided until August of last year, when he lost his home through fire.

He was an Anglican, a member of the Masonic order and a past master of Albion Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers, Ernest H. and William B. Andover, and one sister, Miss Miriam of this city; also by his niece, Miss Mary Hoyt, who resided with him, and several nieces and nephews here and elsewhere.

Rev. Canon Hoyt, who died in 1920, and Reginald C. Hoyt, who died in 1918, were brothers.

ANOTHER VICTORY OVER THE REBELS

South African Government Forces Capture Brakpan.

Sweeping in from Both Sides Upon Commandos Fighting at Maraisburg—Smuts Tries to End Trouble without Further Loss of Life.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Johannesburg, March 14.—Government forces have captured Brakpan from the rebels, entering the town yesterday.

The commandos at Fordsburg, five miles west of this city, have been notified by the government that they must evacuate their positions by eleven a.m. Wednesday, failing which they will be subjected to bombardment.

Advices from the western front yesterday afternoon showed the government forces were sweeping in from both sides upon the commandos fighting at Maraisburg.

The advanced government forces have reached the ridge overlooking the town.

It was believed the hill in the fighting meant that General Smuts, the premier, who has taken personal charge of the Johannesburg situation, was making an effort to obtain the unconditional surrender of the strike commandos so as to avoid the loss of life which would be entailed in overwhelming them with his forces.

BUDGET AT THE END OF WEEK

Motor Vehicles and Co-operative Marketing Acts This Afternoon in the Legislature.

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—It is probable that a motion will be made in the legislature this afternoon that the House go into supply on Thursday.

This means the budget will be brought down, although it may possibly be postponed until Friday.

The act amending the motor vehicles act and the act providing for the co-operative marketing of farm products will be given their second reading today.

A meeting of the standing committee on the library committee was held yesterday afternoon. The committee was called for tomorrow morning.

George Cook Kennedy of Centerville, hotel proprietor, and Miss Lillian Elliott Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irving of Chatham, were married in the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage on Monday afternoon by Rev. G. C. Warner.

The bride was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of Canaan, Westmorland county; four brothers and one sister.

The vote at last night's sport meeting was 12 to 5 for independent baseball without registration. The Y. M. C. A. and the Amateur governing body, because of participation in other lines of athletics.

N. S. ROADS.

Notice of Motion in the Legislature Given by Yarmouth Member.

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—A slimly attended house could not supply so much as one thrill for the galleries yesterday afternoon. The sitting was brief.

H. W. Corning, member for Yarmouth, gave notice of the following motion: "That in the opinion of this house the government should arrange for the expenditure of an amount of money in each municipal district approximately equal to the amount which will be collected by the government as a municipal highway tax, and such other monies as are necessary in each municipal district to supply the general repairs to the common earth roads may be effected at the earliest possible date."

"Further resolved that the government take immediate action to secure the cooperation of the municipal councillors with the government's district road surveyors appointed by the municipal corporations may be also appointed road masters, and thus secure all available labor in each district, so that the general repairs to the earth roads can be effected at the earliest possible date."

The attorney-general, as commissioner of crown lands, tabled the report of that department for the fiscal year ended September 30. It shows the total receipts of the crown lands office and for searches as \$44,957.88, with \$11,744.05 expenditures, leaving a net surplus of \$33,213.83.

"The estimated amount of taxes under the land act for 1921," says the report, "was \$30,000, and the total amount collected up to the end of the fiscal year was \$31,533.02."

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have received a note from a lumberjack who is hurrying back to the woods. He says he is so shad-sided and shawny, contracted, and used to falling over wind-falls in the bush that he and the phone poles and corners in the city don't agree. He has heard of certain fat mads in the city and would have liked to see them, but was so impressed by big fellows in blue uniforms that he could see little else. Now he is off to the tall timber, where he gets fat pork and sundown, and where a stub-toed rabbit breaks trails through the snow, and watches him get the big spruces ready to yield. He asked to be remembered to you—he and the rabbit."

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "you've no idea what a lot of fun them fellers gits out of winter in the woods. An' they come out hog-fat in the spring, an' ride a log down the brooks as easy as you could walk across a bridge. I been there—'I don't believe I'm a bit too old to handle a peevie myself—By Hen!'"

SUMMERLAND HAS BIG FIRE

Summerland, B. C., March 14.—Fire which originated in a little Chinese corner shop yesterday destroyed the principal buildings in Summerland's main street and caused damages estimated at \$75,000. Buildings occupied by the post office, Bank of Montreal, the Summerland Review newspaper, Simpson & Co.'s store, and mentioned in the telephone were completely destroyed. Some smaller buildings were also burned down and finally the Empire block was gutted, only the walls being left standing.

The fire raged on both sides of the street, and has left the business district in ruins. No one was injured.

THE U. S. DEMAND

London Times on the Bill for \$241,000,000 for Rhineland Occupation.

London, March 14.—The London Times while holding that the U. S. right for repayment in full of the costs of the army of occupation is "clear and indisputable," questions whether it is due from any money dependent upon the treaty of Versailles. It says that the U. S. did not sign the treaty, the Spa agreement or the Locarno pact, and that the Allies were not consulted on the separate peace made with Germany.

It is undeniable, however, says the Times, that the United States has called for a contingent on the Rhine and the U. S. may plausibly contend that she did not refuse to ratify the Versailles treaty because she differed from the Allies on German payments. It was an unpleasant surprise, according to the paper, when all the difficulties between the U. S. and the Allies were overcome, to have this new claim made upon the fund. All sorts of nice legal questions might readily be proposed, but the Times ventures to predict that it will not be determined upon technicalities.

FIVE MONTHS' DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR MONTREAL

Montreal, March 14.—The city council last night decided to adopt daylight saving for the city, from April 30 to October 1.

Phelix and Phaedra

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Lower pressure areas are centered over northern Quebec, and the state of Arkansas while pressure is rising in the western provinces and northwestern states. Lower temperatures were recorded in the northern districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but elsewhere in the country weather continues mild.

Fair and Mild.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and mild today and Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and comparatively mild today and Wednesday.

New England—Unsettled weather to night and Wednesday, probably rain, colder Wednesday, fresh to strong west at night with winds becoming variable.

Toronto, March 14.—Temperatures: Lowest 34; Highest during yesterday night 48.

Prince Rupert 88 36 82
Victoria 48 46 38
Kamloops 80 40 30
Edmonton 40 12 4
Sault Ste. Marie 40 34 28
Winnipeg 30 48 28
White River 30 42 28
Sault Ste. Marie 36 44 34
Toronto 42 34 42
Kingston 38 44 34
Ottawa 42 42 38
Quebec 14 34 30
St. John, N. B. 32 30 22
St. John, Nfld. 10 18 6
Halifax 60 50 42
Detroit 50 60 42
New York 44 54 42

OPERATORS AND MINERS TO MEET

Nineteen Demands by Anthracite Workers.

Owners Say that Men Should Help Reduce Price of Coal—Suspension of Work on April 1 if Nothing Agreed On.

(Canadian Press)

New York, March 14.—Further conferences of officers of the N. M. W. of the anthracite fields and a general meeting of the scale committee were scheduled to be held today in preparation for a conference with the coal operators here tomorrow to discuss a new wage agreement for the hard coal miners.

President Lewis and Vice-President Philip Murray of the international organization will participate and lead negotiations between the anthracite miners and operators.

The nineteen demands of the miners, formulated at a convention at Shamokin, Pa., in January, will be laid before the operators tomorrow and a general explanation of each one will be made. The miners have unofficial information that the operators desire to explain the mining situation from their point of view, and may make the statement public.

Operators have declared that the price of anthracite coal is too high and that the mine workers should share in any reduction in price of the fuel to the consumer.

Beyond presenting the demands, miners have not formulated any definite plans so far as known, except that there will be a suspension of mining in the anthracite fields on April 1, if no satisfactory agreement has been reached at that time. An investigation of coal prices has often been spoken of among the miners, and mentioned in the Shamokin convention. Mine workers, it was said, would not be averse to an investigation provided they had representation among the investigators, but no one has asked for an inquiry.

Dubois, Pa., March 14.—The convention of district Number 4, United Mine Workers of America, yesterday adopted scale demands similar to those endorsed by the international convention at Indianapolis.

The scale demands included a 10 per cent increase in wages, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of living allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of housing allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of medical allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of dental allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of funeral allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of burial allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of transportation allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of education allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of recreation allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of insurance allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of pension allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of gratuity allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of death allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of sickness allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of disability allowance, a 10 per cent increase in the cost of retirement allowance, a 10 per 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