

TENNIS NOW HOLDS FIRM GRIP ON EVERY NATION ON GLOBE

(New York World.) A foreign invasion of lawn tennis players is looked for when the American Davis Cup forces who have been playing so ably in England return. That is the word that is being passed around at the clubs and seemingly emanating from official sources. It would not be a bit surprising if an Englishman or two, the giant Frenchman, Andre H. Gobert, and a couple of the Hollanders who gained the final round of the matches for the famous international cup paid a visit to this country.

Plans for the entertainment of the prospective visitors are already being made. The open question is official minds is whether or not the men are obligated to their respective national associations to compete in the Olympic tournaments at Antwerp next month. Any way, preparations are being made at Southport, Newport, Southampton and at Forest, a number of years of foreign players to participate in the battles across the nets in this country. Every effort is being made to prepare for a record-breaking competition next season for the Davis Cup. Its inception indicates an international contest that will witness all former ones, as the list of eligible nations which may challenge has greatly increased. The newcomers are by no means to be despised as their foremost victors of the racket have already won their standing on the courts.

Little Bob Meusel Is Latest Wonder

Second and Final Maine and Maritime Circuit Races Yesterday in Railway Town Had Many Thrills—Every Heat a Horse Race.

For a kid in his first year in the majors, Bob Meusel is becoming more and more a wonder. To see the vast improvement made steadily by this young star is amazing even to the oldest followers of the game. When he first took up his position at third base during the recent Yankee trip in the West his general manner of fielding was crude. But during his brief occupancy of the hot corner the young Californian has developed into a star, rivaling even Ward, and now is able to pick them up anywhere.

In right field Meusel already has proved his worth, and of course, one need say nothing about his prowess at the bat. Not that his average is mounting about 400 or anything like that, but his form at the plate has improved consistently, even though his percentage has fallen a bit. Meusel was placed fifth in the batting order for the express purpose of making pitchers afraid to pass "Babe" Ruth, and he has accomplished practically that. "Babe" still gets his majority of hits but many a pitcher is thinking twice before bringing Meusel up to the plate with several anxious runners on base.

LEONARD WILL DEFEND TITLE

New York, Aug. 17.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will defend his title at Madison Square Garden about the middle of September, as it was announced today by his manager, Billy Gibson. Articles were signed last night by Gibson and Tex Ricard representing Madison Square Garden, calling for a fifteen-round decision with an upset to be announced by Ricard in a few days. Ricard announced he would select the opponent from Joe Welling, Eddie Fitzsimmons, Johnny Dundee, Lew Tendler and Charlie White. Leonard is to receive a guarantee of \$50,000 but must post a forfeit of \$50,000 to guarantee that he will make the lightweight limit for the bout.

MONCTON HAVING POLICE TROUBLES

Police Commission Investigation Finishes Taking Evidence in Alleged False Arrest.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 17.—The police commission investigating the arrest of Bliss Beaumont, of the C. N. R., Truro, who was arrested and locked up by the Moncton police two or three weeks ago while strolling around town waiting for the midnight train from St. John, finished taking evidence today. An adjournment of three weeks was taken to give a decision. Judge Bennett, chairman of the commission, intimated that as a result of the inquiry another investigation would be held to inquire into the police system in this city for the purpose of correcting any errors, if they are found to exist, and also to give the citizens a better understanding as to the duties of the police.

BOOTLEGGERS GET THEIRS IN ONTARIO

Prominent Men Convicted and Sent to Jail for Violation of Temperance Act.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 17.—As a result of a round up of bootleggers and other vendors of liquor in an illicit way in Northern Ontario carried out under the direction of John A. Yeard, Chief License Inspector for Ontario last week, fourteen convictions, three sent to jail, and fines amounting to \$6,650 were registered. The list of those convicted included Dr. Murdoch, Mayor of Hurley River, who besides being fined \$2,000 and costs was sent to jail for 10 days. He was charged with selling liquor contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act. Most of the others convicted were hotel men. A clerk it was reported here today following the arrival of Inspector Yeard.

Recall Players From The Minors

New York, Aug. 17.—By Canadian Press.—John B. O'Brien, secretary of the New York Giants, announced today that among the 10 players to be recalled from the minors at the conclusion of the junior league's season are Denny Hoem, star pitcher of the Toronto International League Club, recently obtained by that club from the Boston Braves.

PREMIERS MARTIN AND MURRAY DIFFER

Former Objects to Latter's Claim That Maritime Resources Have Interest in Resources of Prairie Provinces.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 17.—Premier W. M. Martin today characterized a claim of Premier George Murray, of Nova Scotia, that the Maritime Provinces have a proprietary interest in the natural resources of the Prairie Provinces as a "bold and presumptuous assertion." Premier Martin, in a statement, makes it clear that he has no objection to the Maritime Provinces receiving better financial conditions from the Dominion Government if they can secure them, but he holds that the question of these terms is one which must be settled apart from the question of the return of the natural resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to these provinces. The question of the surrender to the prairie provinces of the public domain within their borders is one for adjustment between the authorities of the Dominion and those of the three provinces, said the Premier, "and admits of no interference by any other province or provinces of Canada."

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT CHARLOTTETOWN

One Falls Overboard and Companion Jumps in to Save Him, Both Losing Lives.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 17.—Captain William Macleod, of the motor boat Strathgarny, which plies as a packet between Charlottetown and Benshaw on the West River, and Wm. McLeod, of Boston, who was home on a visit to his native village, New Haven, were both drowned last night near Bonshaw at 9 o'clock. The night was dark, but misty and the tide low. When several miles up the river, McLeod went forward with a pole to sound, as they wanted to avoid the rocks near the wharf. As the boat suddenly came into deep water and the pole shot downward, McLeod lost his balance and fell overboard.

MILITARY FIRED ON FROM HOUSE TOPS

Dublin, Aug. 17.—While the military were searching a house at Derrylon, near Kantuck, County Cork, yesterday, two men occupants of the building fired on the soldiers. The latter returned the fire, killing one of their assailants and dangerously wounding the other, it was officially stated today.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

Charles McCarron was arrested on Ponn street by Police Constable Dykeman and Linton about ten o'clock last night. He was charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession. Three drunks were also arrested.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 16.—After an absence of six years, the army worm which many farmers know to their cost, has again invaded Nova Scotia. The Agricultural College at Truro is deluged with inquiries from all parts of the Province requesting information or assistance, and the Provincial entomologist is constantly engaged answering calls or letters in relation to the pest. The outbreak was first reported from Lunenburg County and it is widely distributed along the South Shore.

RED AMBASSADOR BLAMES THE POLES

Claims Poland's Imperialistic Aristocracy Was the Cause of Attack on Russia.

Special Cable Dispatch. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co., Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The Bolshevik ambassador, Maxim Litvinov, in an interview today said that the war had clearly established the imperialism of Poland's aristocracy, that France had used Poland as the tool of her great capitalists, that Russia would not spot Poland's independence and is willing to cease war immediately as soon as the Poles can show a free and independent Poland which is not imperialistic. "Nobody forgets," he said, "that Poland began the war. We will not establish a Soviet government in Poland if the Poles will do so themselves. It is their business." Your correspondent asked the ambassador's opinion as to whether a new war was coming. Mr. Litvinov replied: "I cannot prophesy, but if a new war does come, not only the European states but many other countries also will be forced into the war." Asked if he thought the Entente Powers would join in the war in defense of Poland's integrity, Mr. Litvinov answered, "I hardly think so." "Immediately after Poland's offensive he continued, "England was to help towards an agreement. This happened during the trade conference at Copenhagen, but the English and French ambassadors replied that at the first meeting they would only discuss business matters, not politics. Thus the Allies lost their chance to interfere."

NO EMBARGO ON GRAIN FROM U. S.

Railways Prepared to Handle More Grain to Canadian Ports Than Ever Before.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir George Foster, stated officially, in a communication read this afternoon at the harbor committee's office, that there will be no embargo placed upon grain from the United States or other products passing through Canadian ports. This statement was in reply to a conference to discuss the report of diversion of six United States vessels from this port which were originally scheduled to load grain here.

TRAIN BANDIT UP FOR TRIAL

Held on Charge of Train Robbery and Murder.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 17.—Thomas Bassoff, train bandit and alleged murderer of Corporal Usher and Constable Bailey in a gun fight with the police of Bellevue on Saturday, August 7, was this morning committed for trial on a charge of holding up C. P. R. Train No. 63 on the afternoon of August 2. This afternoon Bassoff stood his preliminary trial in the charge of murder. J. W. Macdonald, of Lethbridge, prosecuting for the Crown, and Lieutenant George Rice, conducting the defence. Bassoff's next trial will be held in Lethbridge.

GREAT HELP TO CAN. BUSINESS

U. S. Order Suspending Prepayment of Freight on Goods to Canada Has a Welcome Sound.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—The suspension of the order of American railways requiring the prepayment of freight on commodities consigned to Canadian points, will have a welcome sound to the Canadian business men and others who had complained to the government here, and also the Board of Railway Commissioners. In dollars and cents the saving to Canadian buyers of goods from the United States will, it is stated, reach huge proportions, even during the period of suspension from August 15 to December 15.

ITALIAN DOCK STRIKE ENDED

Roma, Aug. 17.—A settlement of the dock-workers' strike, which had embarrassed shipping in many Italian ports during the last week, has been reached through the intervention of the Government, and leaders of the strikers have ordered resumption of work everywhere.

C. P. R. TRAINMEN ASK WAGE INCREASE

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Wage increases ranging in the way from 50 to 100 per cent are being sought by trainmen of the Canadian Pacific Railway Western Division, and the men here this morning began to press their claims before the Board of Railway Conciliation in Winnipeg.

Limerick, Ireland, Aug. 17.—Armed and disguised men yesterday held up a goods and mail train near Grates, about six miles northwest of the city. The men seized letters and official documents.

YORK FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR ACTIVE WORK

One Hundred and Thirty Gather at Capital and Hear Headline Speakers.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 17.—The meeting of the United Farmers of New Brunswick to form an organization in York County was held this afternoon at the Court House, and in all about 130 people attended, including half a dozen women. Dr. Warden Alexander, of Kennebec, organizing director for York County, presided, and the speakers were Gordon Shaups, secretary of the provincial organization; S. C. McKee, of Toronto, representative of the five throughout Canada; and W. Caldwell, M. P. for Carleton and Victoria, and president of the United Farmers of Ontario; Thomas W. Pratt, of Manitoba, who represented the Canadian Council of Agriculture in the furtherance of the organization of the farmers throughout Canada in the present movement in the Maritime Provinces. Ex-Councillor John Inch, of Koswick, was secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Shaups dealt with the necessity of organization on the part of the farmers and said it was the aim to get a complete organization through out the province, which would co-ordinate the various local organizations and become an important cog in the wheel of nationwide organized farmers. Mr. Caldwell interspersed his remarks with stories which evoked much laughter and applause, and first of all urged the farmers of New Brunswick to get a well-organized and vigorous active association for both political and business purposes. Later, Mr. McKee told of the arrangement that had been made under which New Brunswick farmers would be able to share with those of Eastern Ontario and Quebec the facilities for co-operative marketing of live stock at Montreal.

Praised Borden. Mrs. Caldwell, who was well received, first talked on the business end of the organization and then switched over to a political discussion of about the same character as reported from Woodstock the previous day. He first of all outlined what had been accomplished lately in the past few months and stated that the organization of a produce shipping department for the United Farmers of New Brunswick. New Brunswick, he said, needed a market, and it would be some time, he feared, before they would be forthcoming, and the best alternative that could be obtained through the live stock department was a fast freight arrangement to Montreal, which had been promised.

Discussing political affairs, Mr. Caldwell praised Sir Robert Borden as a well-organized and able leader, who he believed had carried out as well as anybody could the heaviest task that had been imposed upon a Canadian. Mr. Caldwell expressed the hope that the farmers would not be in the minority at the next Federal election. As to what was needed most was a strong, independent opposition to make the dominant party stay in line. Mr. Pratt made a plea for subscriptions to a foundation fund of \$10 each, explaining the amount was to be divided between membership fees, subscription to the organ of the United Farmers, and propaganda and organizational expenses, and twenty-four subscribers.

The election of officers was later proceeded with, but this could not be entirely accomplished, as many parishes were not represented, and even a good many of those elected were not present. It was proposed to have a man and a woman from each parish on the executive. The following were elected: President, Councillor Doug. Clarkson, Nainville, Village; Vice-President, Frank Brooks, Southampton; secretary-treasurer, Coun. Hiram Manuel Dumfries.

PRaises SUNG BY FORMER TEACHERS

Referred to as Man of Brilliant Courage, True Faith, Upright and Trustworthy.

St. Mary's, Ont., Aug. 16.—Arthur Meighen, once of Blanchard township and late student of St. Mary's College, returned today to the scenes of his boyhood days as Premier of Canada. Guest of honor in a public demonstration, such as the stone tower never witnessed before, it was plain, nevertheless, that to the people of this district the Premier is still Arthur Meighen and that to him St. Mary's is, first of all, the old home. The Town Council an ad hoc Board of Trade had left nothing undone to show honor to the native son of South Perth, now called Meighen who thronged in hundreds upon to greet the Premier at the station. At the real reception, if one might judge from the Premier's smiling face, came from the men and women who thronged in hundreds after the address this afternoon, to press his hand and exchange a word with him about former days.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND

J. D. O'Connell, of Cuba, called in yesterday to say that he is on his way to Sussex, where he will give a picnic to the orphans there. Later on he will be in St. John again and will give a picnic to the orphans here.

WA SEVERELY BURNED.

George Turner, 12 years old, son of David Turner, Prospect Point, was severely burned yesterday while playing with gun powder yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the General Public Hospital. A report from the hospital last night said that he was resting comfortably.

MEETING WAS POSTPONED.

A meeting between Councillor Campbell and the other members of the Lancaster Highway Board, and Mr. McCauley, manager of the Street Railway had been arranged for yesterday afternoon, when the new conditions that are being asked by the Street Railway were to be discussed. The meeting, however, had to be postponed. A session will probably be held today.

THE COLE TEAM WON.

The H. W. Cole Ltd. team started the tables on the Bank of Nova Scotia team last evening, when they defeated them on the Fair Vale diamond by a score of 8 to 4. Seven innings of good, fast ball were played. Smith was on the mound for the winners and, judging by his performance last evening, he is remaining his old-time form. The H. W. Cole Ltd. team had hard luck earlier in the season, but they are going strong just at present. The batsmen were: H. W. Cole Ltd., Smith and Doherty; Bank of Nova Scotia, Society and Kerr.

CONCERT AT HAMPTON.

The St. Mary's Band are going to Hampton tomorrow evening to give a concert there in the sink in aid of "Hampton Memorial Fund. Thomas Stock will accompany the band and help in the entertainment. The Band's programme, under Bandmaster Williams, follows: Overture—Lynwood... (J. Ord Hume) Overture—Odeon... (Wood) Waltz—Las Golondrinas... (Valverde) Selection—War Songs... (Bennett) Song—Who'll Take the Place of Mary... (Dublin) Flower Song—A Bunch of Violets (Bennett) Selection—Bosmanian Girl... (Balfe) March—Prairie Flower (J. Ord Hume) Yalta—Bravo... (Volynsky) Fox Trot Song—When a Peach in Garden Weds a Rose from Alabama... (King) March—El Abasco... (King) God Save the King.

TWENTY POLICEMEN TAKING COURSE

First of Series of Lectures on First Aid Given to Officers Last Evening by Dr. Dunlop—Minister of Health Also Addressed Class.

The first of a series of lectures to the city police on First Aid was given last evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. Dr. Dunlop in the lecturer. Previous to the lecture, Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, addressed the class briefly, dwelling on the necessity of policemen having a working knowledge of first aid. It is intended to hold classes until the whole force attains first-class efficiency. Twenty policemen are taking the present course, and henceforth lectures will be given every Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock.

WEDDINGS.

Kendall-Porter. Moncton, Aug. 17.—A pretty wedding was solemnized this evening at 284 Latis street, when Rev. S. A. Baker united in marriage Frederick Kendall, of this city, and Miss Flora May Porter, of River Hebert, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will reside in Moncton.

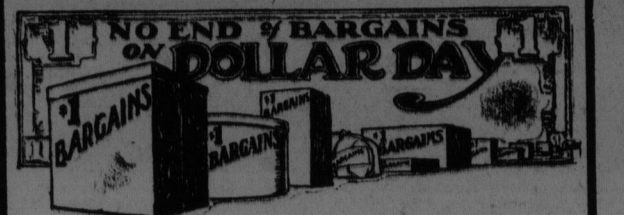
DIED.

BRODIE—Entered into rest August 17th, Isabel, widow of W. B. G. Brodie, leaving four sons to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 64 Duke street, on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. Please do not send flowers. (Fredericton papers please copy).

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FRENCH MOVE MAY HALT AID FROM BRITAIN

Russian Action Forsaking of Allied Policy of Co-operation.

MISUNDERSTANDING UNFORTUNATE NOW

Unless Matter Straightened Out British Bankers Cannot Continue Financial Aid to France.

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London, Aug. 17.—The Russian terms of peace with Poland are so much better than expected that neither the British Parliament nor the people are prepared to oppose them, hence the Prime Minister was compelled to recommend their acceptance by Poland. Did the terms endanger Polish independence, the Versailles treaty overrides all previous treaties and any treaty that would counsel rejection whatever the consequences to Great Britain. The French attitude regarding General Wrangel is not understood and explanations are awaited by the British. The people are not willing to make war to enforce a French secret treaty with Russia as it is considered the Versailles treaty overrides all previous treaties and any treaty that would counsel rejection whatever the consequences to Great Britain. The French attitude regarding General Wrangel is not understood and explanations are awaited by the British. The people are not willing to make war to enforce a French secret treaty with Russia as it is considered the Versailles treaty overrides all previous treaties and any treaty that would counsel rejection whatever the consequences to Great Britain.

British bankers favor inducing Russia to recognize pre-war monetary debts to France, but this is not a territorial or political obligation. It can be accomplished, not by making war on the Russian people, but by refusing them credit and financial assistance until Russia agrees to honor the pre-war monetary obligations incurred for railway construction and economic development. It is hoped that the misunderstanding between France and England will be adjusted by a meeting of Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand.

May Endanger Understanding

Should France pursue her Russian policy without consultation or agreement with Great Britain it is in danger both of political and financial understanding between the two countries. Even with the closest ties it will be difficult for British bankers to continue to meet continental demands for accommodation. Should these ties be loosened it will be practically impossible for them to render further assistance, already they have indicated their reluctance, mainly because the exchange difficulties and because of their desire to render every possible assistance to Great Britain, albeit far beyond the level they would have been willing to do but for this desire to help continental countries to the limit of their power.

Further advance in the Bank of England rate of discount is already overdue. The ratio of 12 per cent reserve to deposit liabilities in the middle of August with the autumnal demands still to meet already urgently demands that the Bank of England minimum rate of discount be higher than 7 per cent. The money market has expected a further advance in the bank rate for some weeks. That no advance has been made is due to the desire to render every possible assistance to countries in financial distress. Every canon of sound finance demands higher rates of interest in the London money market and it is evident that if the political factors further complicate the economic and financial situation we may witness higher money rates and greater stringency in the London money market than ever witnessed in modern times.

Danger to Exchange Situation.

Moreover, it is clear that disagreement between the allied nations when the financial situation demands the closest possible co-operation, must have a dangerous effect upon the exchange situation. Europe still is buying immense quantities of products from nations to which payment can be made over a long period of years and these nations will not be willing to grant the necessary credits if the existing political and economic and financial situation is likely to last indefinitely and grow worse rather than better. This means in turn that, while the money rates may rise to an unprecedented level, rates of exchange may fall to lower levels than have hitherto conceived possible. Under the agreement between France and England the value of the franc has been much less subject to depreciation than formerly. Should this agreement be brought to an end by action of the French Government, the former relation of the franc to the pound would be resumed and both would fall. But, in view of the great difficulty of France in paying for goods with goods, the franc must fall much further than the pound.

Therefore in the interests not only of France and Great Britain, but of the entire world, it is sincerely hoped that the present misunderstanding between the Allies will be resumed and that all nations, including Russia, Germany and the United States, will, without further delay, adopt a policy of co-operation and mutual assistance, without which a financial catastrophe of unprecedented magnitude will soon become inevitable.

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