

The Evening Times-Star

The Weather Fair and Cold

Big week is here; now everybody rally to Lake

VOL. XXII, No. 98 FOURTEEN PAGES

SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1926

ONE CENT In Greater Saint John. TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

GOALS NEAR FOR FAST TIME AT MEET

KEEN ICE, NO WIND AND CLEAR SKY FAVORABLE TO SKATERS AND FANS

Big Exodus From City to Lily Lake Anticipated—Record Breaking Crowd is Expected at Tomorrow's Session With Half Holiday Generally Observed.

IDEAL skating weather, with the thermometer well above the zero mark and the wind at a standstill—a splendid condition for record-breaking time—greeted the classiest field of amateur speed-skaters ever gathered together on this continent, this afternoon at Lily Lake for the opening day of the world's championship meet with Gus Thunberg, Olympic champion, defending his crown. Had the committee in charge been able to choose at will the day for the races, they could not have made a better choice than today. Early this morning the temperature was 9 below zero, and shortly after 11 rose to 6 below. At 11 o'clock this morning, as the whistles and sirens throughout the city announced that the races would be held, the mercury was touching 10 above and still rising. Joe Tabin, from Lily Lake, reported the ice could not be better, being as smooth as bottle glass.

Thus, every factor to make for fast time and big crowds are present today.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS. Prospects for tomorrow are equally as good and with practically all the stores and institutions declaring a half-holiday, the committee in charge confidently expects that from 20,000 to 25,000 will view the events carded, they being the three-quarter mile, the 800 yards and the two mile in the seniors.

THE first race of the day tomorrow will be the first heat of the 800 yards. Charlie Gorman makes his appearance in the second heat, while Gus Thunberg, Finland, is in the fourth heat. First, second and third in each heat qualify for the semi-finals. There are five qualifying heats for this event.

There are five heats also in the three-quarter mile, Thunberg appearing in the first heat and Gorman in the final heat. First, second and third will skate in the semi-finals. The entire field will be sent away for the mile, the final event on tomorrow's card. All told, there are 35 events tomorrow.

LAP PRIZES. It was announced this morning at skating headquarters that lap prizes had been donated for the three laps by the following: The three laps were donated a sweater for the mile race today while for the two-miles there will be a pair of breeches from W. Murray & Rising Ltd., for the leader of the most laps in the two-miles. A club bag will be the lap prize for the five-miles, the gift of Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd.

This evening, the visiting press representatives and skating officials will be entertained at a dinner at the Admiral Beatty Hotel with acting Mayor Frink in the chair. Tomorrow night, the visitors will have dinner at the C. P. R. Hotel, Montserrat and following that will take in the Halifax-Saint John hockey game at the Arena. Following the banquet tonight, the visitors will be guests on the Skating Association at the Armory house.

MARKET TO CLOSE. It was announced the city market would close tomorrow for the whole holiday. The members of the Wholesale Grocers' Association also close as well as most of the city stores.

STOKER IS SLAIN. U. S. Native Dies From Attack of Japanese Mob in Tokio Sunday. Canadian Press. TOKIO, Jan. 26.—Despatches to the Japanese newspapers from Hakodate report that a United States seaman, John Burnham, was attacked by a Japanese mob on Sunday, and died yesterday from his injuries. It is said that Burnham, a stoker on the steamer Westrosa, quarrelled with an interpreter whom he struck. Thereupon a mob attacked him with clubs.

Mond Is Welcomed By Conservative Leader. Canadian Press. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lieut. Col. P. S. Jackson, chairman of the Conservative organization, said last night that he had heard the news about Sir Alfred Mond leaving the Liberal ranks for the Conservative party, and welcomed it. "It was a great decision," he said, which will have a very wide effect throughout the country. Perhaps one may expect that this decision will be followed by many others. One wonders if, indeed, this is the beginning of the end of the once great Liberal party."

ROYALTY WORKS. VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Their means having been exhausted with the collapse of the monarchy, many members of the former imperial family have been forced to go to work for their living in various parts of Europe. Archduke Leopold Salvator, former inspector general of artillery, is in Barcelona, where his daughters are giving piano lessons.

HONOR MILLIONAIRE. LONDON, Jan. 25.—Bernhard Baron millionaire cigarette manufacturer, who has given away 750,000 pounds, was given a loving cup by his staff recently.

N. B. Divorce Court Opens Today With 9 Cases on Docket

Suzanne And Helen Are Not Ardent Lovers

CANNES, France, Jan. 26.—The social amenities between Helen Willis, the United States tennis champion, and Suzanne Legien, French star, are rigidly correct off the courts, say their friends, but they are anything but intimate. Cool nods are exchanged by Helen and Suzanne as they pass one another. Friends declare that they are studiously avoiding each other and withholding oral bouquets regarding the superb tennis each is capable of.

MANTOBA IS NOT READY FOR VOTING

No General Election Thought of, Premier Bracken Tells Questioner. Canadian Press. WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 26.—The provincial government is not laying plans for the general election, and has not decided upon the date, according to a statement by Premier John Bracken, last night, when the first business sitting of the 1926 session of the legislature was held. The statement was made in reply to J. T. Haig, Conservative, Winnipeg, who referred to a newspaper report and asked if the election was to be held in 1926 or in 1927, the year mentioned in the report.

CAPITAL CURLERS COME FOR TOURNEY

Two Rinks Leave Fredericton to Compete For Blair Cup Here Tonight. Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Jan. 26.—Two rinks from the Fredericton Curling Club left this morning for Saint John to play in the hotel, for the Blair Cup which opens tonight. The Fredericton rinks were drawn to play tonight. The rinks are P. A. Beaton, and Walter Limerick. The other players are L. S. Webb, F. W. Barker, H. B. Colwell, H. R. Babbitt, H. E. Forster, C. R. Barry.

MURDER ADMITTED BY CHICAGO TRIO

Two Men and Woman Plead Guilty to Slaying of Contractor, 60. Canadian Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Unmindful of a warning that they were giving the court power to sentence them to death, two men and a woman pleaded guilty to murder yesterday.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY

Those pleading guilty were Mrs. D. Martin, in whose home Nushbaum's body was concealed after he had been lured into an automobile and beaten to death, and Edward Goff, and Marion Stringham, who have declared that they killed Nushbaum.

\$350,000 Fire Loss At Bolling Flying Field

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Fire at Bolling Field army aviation station here last night destroyed nine airplanes, 12 unmounted Liberty motors, and a hangar housing them. First estimates by field officials placed the damage at \$350,000.

German Police Admit Knowing Plan For Fascist Coup Which Includes Berlin Occupation

BRITISH UNITED PRESS. BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The Berliner Zeitung admitted today that Fascist organizations were planning a coup for tomorrow, including occupation of Berlin and disarmament of such squads of police as were deemed "unreliable" meaning unwilling to support the Fascists. The police admitted they had been informed of the alleged plans, but did not take them seriously.

THREE VESSELS IN DISTRESS; MORE DELAYED

Two Seamen Drown Trying Rescue in Atlantic Storm. A TERRIFIC GALE. More Than 6,000 Passengers Aboard Two Big Ships, Delayed. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Taking toll of life and property, a powerful gale swept trans-Atlantic shipping lanes last night. The steamship Leviathan was barely able to make progress against the storm inland bound.

LEVIATHAN O. K.

A message from the United States liner Leviathan to the Associated Press, last night reported "all well and happy, no accidents." The first S. O. S. call from the Leviathan was picked up at 7 o'clock last night, and broadcast on the Atlantic coast was immediately stopped.

UNITY OF QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES SEEN

Pleas For Co-operation Expressed by Fautoux and Patenaude at Banquet. Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Unity among the Conservative elements of Quebec was foreseen last night when a complimentary banquet, tendered to Arthur Marcotte, of Pontec, Sask., there were gathered at the same table Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Hon. Andre Fautoux, Arthur Sauve, leader of the provincial Conservative opposition in the legislature, and others. A telegram was read from Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, expressing best wishes for the banquet.

DROWN IN RESCUE

The two drowned seamen were volunteers from the United States liner President Roosevelt, who were washed from lifeboats as they tried to reach the battered and flooded British freighter Antonio to rescue the crew. Further north, the British steamer Larian was involved in the menacing seas with her bulkheads stove in, while the German steamer Bremen raced to her side.

DEMAND FULL PROBE

French Not Satisfied With Hungarian Inquiry Into Counterfeiting Case. Canadian Press. PARIS, Jan. 26.—The French government, not satisfied with the way the Hungarian government is directing the inquiry into the thirty billion franc counterfeiting case, has instructed the French minister at Budapest to make energetic representations to demand that full opportunity be given investigators to get at all the facts.

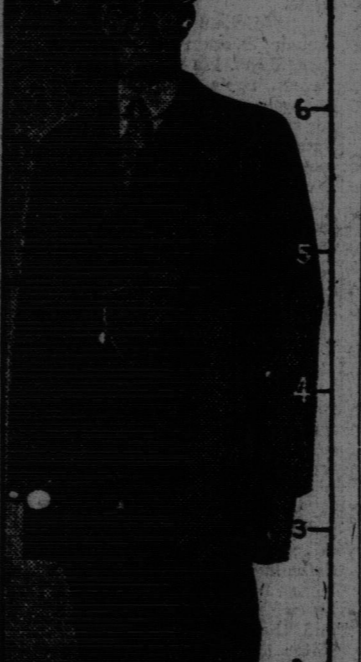
C. N. Earnings For Week Up \$429,207

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 24, 1926, were \$4,210,880, as compared with \$3,781,673 for the same period of 1925, an increase of \$429,207, or 11 per cent.

Flat Feet Epidemic Laid To Charleston

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Ninety per cent. of the present day foot trouble is caused by too much Charleston dancing, in the opinion of Dr. Joseph A. Interland, president of the Podiatrists' Research Association. He gave this warning yesterday. "The president epidemic of flat feet which has been brought about by the Charleston will eventually result in complete physical collapse to the sufferers if they do not discontinue the strenuous steps and contortions of the latest fad."

Tallest In State



Charles Snyder, Barbenton, O., who claims to be the state's tallest man, steps in a specially built bed and reports the greatest part of his life has been spent in the lumber business. He is seven feet four inches tall.

Masked Women Whip Another; Leave Her

OCALA, Fla., Jan. 26.—A band of seventeen masked women drove up to a house here in automobiles, and nine members of the band forcibly removed a woman from her home, tied her hands and ankles and rushed her to a lonely spot three miles north of the city, where they whipped her with switches cut from osage trees. The woman was left there, she reported to the police. She was picked up, unconscious, by a passing motorist and brought back to the city for medical attention.

TARIFF BOARD TO BE APPOINTED SOON

Minister of Interior Says No Increase in Coal Duties at Present. Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The proposed Federal tariff advisory board will be named within a few days. This announcement was made in the House last night during the debate on the Cape Breton situation, when Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announced that the government "does not propose to increase duties on coal at the present time."

CLEARED IN HALIFAX ON FRAUD CHARGES

Rhode Island Man Discharged When German Witness Unable to Attend. Canadian Press. HALIFAX, Jan. 26.—J. A. Campbell, of Newport, Rhode Island, who was charged by C. M. Shrivaneck, of New York, with issuing fraudulent checks, was discharged by stipendiary Cloney, in the Halifax police court, yesterday afternoon.

MITCHELL RULED OUT BY PRESIDENT

Former Flying Officer Off Roll For Five Years; Pay is Reduced. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—By action of President Coolidge, William Mitchell, formerly a colonel in the army air service, passed off the commissioned roll last night, for a period of five years. The President approved the court-martial sentence imposed on him for violation of the ninety-sixth article of war, insofar as suspension from all rank and duty was concerned. He modified the total forfeiture of pay and allowances, however, to permit Mitchell to receive during his suspension half of his non-flying pay and certain living allowances "at the pleasure of the President."

MANY HONOR JUDGE

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—A large gathering of prominent citizens paid their last respects to the memory of the late Mr. Justice Matthew Hutchinson, whose funeral took place here yesterday.

SPANIARDS HOP OFF AGAIN ON ATLANTIC TRIP

Leave Canaries for Cape Verde Island Today. 1,050 MILE JUMP. Are Headed For Argentine; Started From Columbus' Sailing Port Last Friday. LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 26.—Commander Franco and two other Spanish aviators today resumed their flight from Spain to Argentina. They hopped off for the Cape Verde Islands, a distance of 1,050 miles, at 8:20 a.m. in their plane.

Coming To America

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, English social leader and well known actress on the London stage, is coming to America to appear in a number of plays.

Son Drowns In Same Lake As His Father

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 26.—John Skands, 12-year-old boy whose father was drowned in Christian Lake near here, two years ago, drowned in the same waters on Saturday, when the ice broke while he was skating in company with Mike Morrell, 15. The latter fought his way ashore.

RUSS-CHINESE WAR BELIEVED AVERTED

AGREEMENT SIGNED. An agreement was signed yesterday between the Russian consul-general at Mukden and the Chinese authorities for an immediate resumption of traffic, and the transport of Chinese troops on the financial basis heretofore existing.

Germany To Aid In Disarmament Parley

GENEVA, Jan. 26.—Germany will take part in the work of the preparatory commission for the League of Nations disarmament conference. The official German acceptance of the League's invitation was received yesterday. Germany will communicate the name of its representative later. Officials of the league said that the chances that the commission's convening would be postponed now appear to be less.

Skating Extra Tonight

AS soon as possible after the last race each day of the World's Championship meeting an extra edition of The Evening Times-Star carrying a complete summary of results and descriptive story will be issued. In addition to the extra edition the results as they are received will be megaphoned from The Times-Star building for the benefit of those who cannot get to Lily Lake.

7 NEW ACTIONS ENTERED; THREE TO BE DEFENDED

Several Saint John People Are Concerned in Proceedings. SYRIANS IN ONE. Wife Alleges She Was Married at 13 Without Mother's Consent. Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Jan. 26.—The New Brunswick Divorce Court opened its regular January term this morning. Mr. Justice Crockett presiding, with a docket of four undefended new cases and three defended new cases, also the untied case of Frederick Thomas Stewart vs. Letitia Stewart, entered at the November term of the court, and the unfinished case of Anna Drake Ford McIntosh vs. Loane Decoris McIntosh.

UNDEFENDED CASES

Edith Casey vs. Clifford Casey, Winslow and McNair proctors. Warren W. Vaughan vs. Edith Maude Chase Vaughan, J. M. Treisman proctor. Jessie Bertaux Knowlton vs. Elbridge Bryson Knowlton, W. R. Scott proctor. Fessile Maude Campbell Kilham vs. Clinton A. Kilham, C. Kaye Logan proctor.

DEFENDED CASES

Michael Joseph Shannon vs. Anosh Shannon, Miles B. Innes, proctor. E. S. Lewis and Carter for defendant. Wilson Trenholm vs. Lucretia Jean Trenholm, Russell P. Cahill proctor. James C. Sherren for defendant. Walter Clifton Bauer vs. Alice Maude Bauer, Ralph G. McInerney proctor.

SAINT JOHN CASES

In Warren W. Vaughan vs. Edith Maude Chase Vaughan, both parties are residents of Saint John. Rev. David Hutchinson, Baptist, married the defendant on November 20, 1918. The plaintiff alleges that the wife left him in August, 1924, and went to Boston to live. Herbert M. Wyman, of Saint John, is named correspondent.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the Maritimes, the Rocky Mountain States and to the northward of Saskatchewan, while a moderate depression is moving eastward across Lake Superior. Another is centred to the northwest of Bermuda. The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Ontario eastward, and it has turned colder in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

FORECASTS: Fair and Cold. MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair and cold, Wednesday fresh to strong winds, with light snow. NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy to night, warmer in western Massachusetts, Wednesday, snow or rain, with rising temperature; moderate east, shifting to fresh southwest winds.

Table with columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night, and Lowest during 4 p.m. today. Locations include Victoria, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.

Continued on Page 2, column 4