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RIOT CALL TO MADISON SQUARE

Trouble Breaks Out at Bicycle Race

New Orders in the Boxing Game—Giants and Indians May Play Series—Late Sport News.

New York, Dec. 8.—The annual six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden came near breaking up in a free for all fight during the early hours of this morning, when a sound which some described as a "shot" startled several hundred bike fans who had been dozing through the intermission.

After quiet had been restored by several squads of police, a survey of the battlefield revealed only a few minor casualties. Two were arrested.

At eight a. m. the 80th hour, Brocco and Coburn still led with 1,804 miles and 7 laps. Debes and Persyn and Van Hevel and Van Denburke, 1,804 miles, 6 laps, six teams were tied at 1,804 miles, 5 laps, Spens and Lawrence 1,804 miles, two laps. Brocco was leading. The Bryon and Stachle combination dropped out at ten minutes after five this morning.

The record for 60 hours riding is 1,588 miles, 8 laps made by Goulet and Lenda in Oakland, Calif., Dec. 9.—Boxers wishing to enter contracts in Oakland, will have to present credentials proving permanent means of support other than boxing to the city council of Oakland announced today.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 9.—President Robert, of the Little Rock Club, of the Southern Baseball Association, today announced that he had signedatcher Grover Land, a former American League and American Association catcher, who played with Victoria, B. C., in the Pacific Coast League last year.

Hubbard, Texas, Dec. 9.—Manager of the Cleveland Indians, showed his home town yesterday that he could toy with the platoon as well as the baseball. He intercepted a forward pass and saved his team from defeat.

New York, Dec. 9.—Frank J. "Buck" O'Neill will remain as coach of the Columbia football team for next year.

New York, Dec. 9.—Personal arrangements for two championship billiard matches between Willie Hoppe, world's champion, and Edward Lowman, Belgian expert, were anticipated today. Proposals called for one match at 181 and one at 182 here.

New York, Dec. 9.—The New York Giants may meet the Champion Cleveland Indians in two games at least during the spring training season. Manager Speaker, of the Indians, asked for games between the teams at Dallas, Texas, March 19 and 20. Secretary O'Brien tentatively accepted the dates pending the arrival of Manager McGraw from Cuba.

New York, Dec. 9.—Orders were sent to all officials acting for the state boxing commission today strictly to enforce the law providing felt padding, an inch thick, under the canvas covering fighting rings. The warning was prompted by the death, yesterday, of Mickey Shannon, as a result of injuries received in his bout with Al Roberts of Jersey City.

WRESTLERS GO OUT WINDOW Mitchell S. D., Dec. 9.—A wrestling match between Bob Evans of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Joseph Karounian last night ended in a plunge through a window glass into an automobile tire tent below, with one of the wrestlers atop the other. Evans, who was the man beneath, was seriously hurt, but his opponent escaped with slight scratches. The match had gone eleven minutes when the wrestlers struggled close to the edge of the mat, when one of them apparently lost his balance and they fell through a large pane of glass nearby.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Roy McCormick, light heavyweight champion of England, received the decision over the Battling Levinsky on a foul in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout last night.

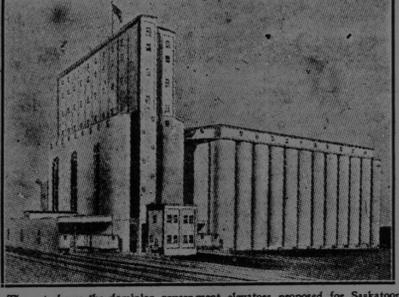
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PREPARE TO START PART OF THE PLANT AT SYDNEY, C. B. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 9.—Although officers of the corporation deny reports that orders for 100,000 tons of steel rails have been received, preparations for starting up one of the blast furnaces and one of the open hearth furnaces are going on at the Dominion Steel plant here, and have been cheered effectually by business, depressed by the strike of railwaymen, which is now on its third week. O'Brien's strike situation remains unchanged.

TWENTY-FOUR CATTLE DIE IN NOVA SCOTIA FIRE Oxford, N. S., Dec. 9.—A \$10,000 fire last night destroyed a large barn, owned by David Giles at Victoria, eight miles from here. Twenty-four head of cattle died in the conflagration. There is said to be no insurance.

MAIL CARRIER TO BE TRIED ON THEFT CHARGE Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 9.—Police Magistrate Cline committed Arthur Beaulieu to jail to stand his trial on a charge of robbing His Majesty's post office on October 4, November 11 and 29. The accused was carried off mail between the Cornwall post office and the outgoing train.

NEW WESTERN ELEVATORS



The cut shows the Dominion government elevators proposed for Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Calgary.

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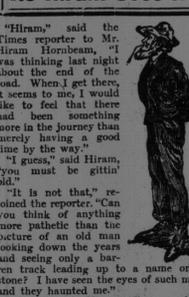
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As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I was thinking last night about the end of the road. When I get there, it seems to me I would, too—say 'I made me think infant mortality wouldn't be such a bad thing after all, if we only knewed which ones we're to save. But there it is. You can't tell beforehand what's behind a baby's squall. You just got to wait 'n' see. But I will say if we was a little more careful how we brung 'em up, an' tried to git 'em to see the end of the road for every healthy child that's born, an' might help a lot. I aint never got over believin' 'thet's a good livin' in the world for every healthy child that's born, an' some good work fer it to fold up an' leave at the end of the road, fer somebody else to take up after the name he's becrit on the stone—yes, sir."

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Frederick N. B., Dec. 9.—The first case brought under the new sections of the New Brunswick game law, which compels all dealers in furs to register and to have all furs tagged and to pay royalties thereon, is expected to result from co-operation between the wardens of Quebec and this province.

As the result of a report received from Montreal from Warden Heck that a large bundle of unstamped furs had arrived there from a man in Charlotte county, Chief of Police, in Montreal, Gagnon found that the shipper was operating without a license, and the furs were then sent to Charlotte county, where he selected a second bundle of furs, there as they were being made ready for shipment. Further seizures of furs which the same dealer had been handling are also expected.

The value of the furs that have been seized is not yet known here.

It was said today that there are many sections of the province in which it is not generally known that the new sections of the game law relating to furs are in force.

INSURANCE MEN TALK ADVOCACY OF THRIFT POLICY

New York, Dec. 9.—Representatives of several Canadian life insurance companies today met insurance men from all parts of the United States at the 16th annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here.

Discussion of the necessity for widely adopting a plan of economy and thrift in the home, and in business and in government, was the keynote of the convention, which will end tomorrow.

MEGANTIC AT HALIFAX; HAD 1,399 ON BOARD

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—Seven days from Peterport, the White Star Dominion liner Megantic arrived last night and docked here this morning. Captain Bendall reported a rough passage. On board were 1,399 passengers, of which number 740 disembarked at Halifax, the others remaining on the ship, which will sail this afternoon for Portland, Maine.

Two special trains for passengers for Montreal are scheduled to leave here today at 2 p. m.

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GREATEST OIL DEPOSIT EVER DISCOVERED

Geologists Bring Word From MacKenzie Country

Coal, Too, and Great Wealth in Timber—Coal Afire Since MacKenzie Discovered River, and Still Burning.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—In the 1,100 miles which it traverses from its source in the Great Slave Lake to its mouth in the Arctic Ocean, the MacKenzie river flows through a vast territory of even vaster wealth in minerals and oil deposits, timber and, for a considerable part of the way, in agricultural possibilities.

This information was brought back by Dr. A. Brooks, a Dominion geologist, who has spent the last two summers on survey work in the great northland, and who was in Toronto yesterday.

Way up near the Arctic Circle and along the course of the MacKenzie is a deposit of coal of a quality equal to that produced in British Columbia and Alberta.

By one of nature's mysterious processes the coal deposits, located on a hillside, was ignited decades ago. It was burning when Alexander MacKenzie, the great Scottish explorer, discovered the MacKenzie river nearly 150 years ago, and it is still burning today. Nearby are rich deposits of iron and other ores which some day may be smelted for commercial use by this same coal.

Mr. Brooks is confident that this area contains the biggest oil deposit discovered in the history of the world. At widely separated points there were seepages and other indications of the existence of great reservoirs of petroleum somewhere beneath the surface. At one place the geologist found a huge rock so thoroughly saturated with oil that his camp fire actually ignited it.

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ST. JOHN BOY IN THRILLING AERIAL STUNTS

Fred. Power Flies at Armistice Celebration in Wyoming—Passenger, Himself a Veteran Pilot, Gets a Few Thrills.

An interesting account of flying stunts performed by Fred E. Power, a former St. John boy, while flying at a low altitude during the Armistice Day celebrations at Casper, Wyoming, is contained in a recent issue of the Casper Daily Tribune, received here yesterday.

The article is as follows: Flying low on account of misty laden clouds and in a low altitude, Fred E. Power piloted a plane for the J. V. Stock Company, through a western Aero plane Corporation, over the city yesterday afternoon as part of the Armistice Day celebration here.

C. H. Reimher, who accompanied him, thought several times Power had lost control of the plane so during were his stunts over the city; this in spite of the fact that Reimher had been up in many planes during the world war.

Both men who went up in the frigid flight yesterday are members of the American Legion. Power having served in the Canadian air service.

Power said after the flight that he could not go up much above 2,500 feet, and a flight over the Casper Mountain had to be abandoned on that account. However, nose dives, tail spins and other air tricks were deftly executed even at that low altitude.

Coming down several hundred feet, Power skilfully piloted his plane within 50 feet of the Oil Exchange Building roof as he swooped toward earth. George Stewart, who took moving pictures of the parade, snapped several good positions of the airplane as it came down earthward.

Mr. Power is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Power, of this city. He saw service with the Royal Air Force during the recent war and was wounded while on submarine air patrol in the North Sea. Soon after his return home in 1919 he went to the western states, where he has been engaged in the banking business.

THE SWIMMING RACES

The swimming meet to be held in the pool of the Y. M. C. Y. Club street, Friday night, is attracting much attention in the city from sport followers.

The East End Improvement League is endeavoring to develop athletics, and this will mark the debut of this live organization in this branch of athletics. Seating accommodation will be provided and a good night of keen sport is expected. Members of the East End Improvement League will act as officials. The list of officials will be announced on Friday.

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