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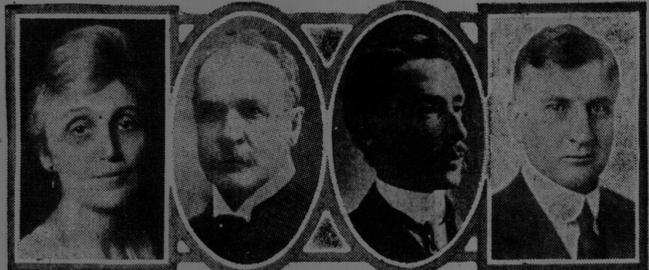
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Toronto Entertains Quebec Party In Queen City For "Bonne Entente" Celebration



THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO IS HOST TO QUEBEC

To further the interest of the "bonne entente" between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, Colonel Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, has invited Quebec to be the guest of Ontario this week.

(By Canadian Press)

Toronto, March 17.—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice for the Dominion, Mayor Modeste Martin of Montreal, and others of the large delegation of French and English speaking Canadians from Quebec City, who are here for the "bonne entente" celebrations, spent the morning in various inter-provincial conferences or in social and business calls around the city.

At noon the large delegation proceeded to Government House where the luncheon guests included many men prominent in Federal, Provincial and Civic affairs in Quebec and Ontario.

Following his guests, Hon. Harry Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor, emphasized the goodwill existing between the two provinces and the necessity for fostering these cordial relations.

Tonight the Quebec visitors will be banqueted at the King Edward Hotel by the local Canadian Club. Addressing the guests will be Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario.

It is expected that the majority of the Quebec delegation will return east tonight.

NOTHING YET TO SHAKE HIS FAITH IN HYDRO PROJECT

Mayor Answers Enemies in Fight for Cheaper Power and Light—The Distribution System Bond Issue.

The Mayor said this morning that his confidence in the ultimate value of hydro to the city remained unshaken. There had been a campaign carried on against it and things published with the apparent object of doing injury to the fight for cheaper light and power.

Since he had taken office nothing had occurred which had in any way changed his faith in the project. Hydro was for the good of the people and the people should have it. Those opposing the project might cause some delay and these might result in some increase in the capital cost, but hydro was a reality and his faith in it was unshaken.

Bond Issue Matter.

Referring to a statement to the effect that three, at least, of the commissioners at present in the Common Council did not believe in a large bond issue for another distribution system but that they seemed to be impelled to go ahead against their common sense, one of the commissioners said this morning that the city would have to be bonded for a greater amount to take over the power company's plan than to build a distribution system.

THIRTY-EIGHT DEATHS.

There were thirty-eight deaths in the city during the week from the following causes: Pneumonia, eight; broncho-pneumonia, seven; pulmonary tuberculosis, three; suppression of urine, two; senility, apoplexy, insanity, asthma, myelitis, mumps, organic heart disease, cardiac asthma, cardiac decompensation, aortic regurgitation, biliary calculus, cancer of liver, capillary bronchitis, chronic infection, typhoid, spinal meningitis, fractured skull (accidental), shock following appendicitis, shock due to accidental injuries received from being run over by fire apparatus, one each.

MANY COMPLAINTS.

Commissioner Frink was back at his desk in City Hall this morning after a slight indisposition. He said the crop of complaints was very profuse this morning owing to last night's storm and the inconvenience caused thereby, but his department was doing its best to cope with any difficulties which might arise.

\$2,000 WORTH OF BEER AND RUM SEIZED IN THE SYDNEYS

(By Canadian Press.)

North Sydney, N. S., March 17.—Seven raids under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act in North Sydney and Sydney Mines yesterday yielded approximately \$2,000 worth of beer and rum. The seizures were made in North Sydney on the premises of William Marr and The Home Bottling Works. The raids were carried out by Inspector Lamond, accompanied by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, secretary of the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia.

Another Storm On Way Northward!

Washington, March 17.—The weather bureau issued the following last night: Advisory northwest storm warnings, 9:30 p. m., on Atlantic coast, Delaware Breakwater to Cape Hatteras and changing to northwest storm warning, Delaware Breakwater to Nantucket, Mass.

Strong northwest winds, probably of gale force tonight, diminishing Saturday.

CHARLIE GORMAN CENTRE OF INTEREST AT TORONTO MEET

Local Boy Will Compete in Skating Events This Afternoon

Gladys Robinson May Find Keen Competition in Loretta Bisson—Malone's Victory Puts Him on Title Route—Late Sport News.

(By Canadian Press.)

Toronto, March 17.—Chief interest in the skating events here this afternoon centres in the work of Charlie Gorman, the speed merchant from St. John, N. B., who will compete in the main events. Miss Gladys Robinson, international skating champion, is expected to outclass her opponents in the women's races, but sport writers this morning point out Miss Robinson may find some opposition in Miss Loretta Bisson of Ottawa, who is claimed to be the best girl skater in the east.

Last Night's Boat.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—Jock Malone of St. Paul today had advanced another step in his claim for champion honors as a result of his knockout victory last night over Mike O'Dowd, also of St. Paul.

It was the first time in O'Dowd's long career that he had been knocked out by a boxer in his class. He took the count after one minute and ten seconds in the first round of a scheduled ten-round encounter.

O'Dowd received approximately \$5,500 as his share of the purse, and Malone got about \$3,500. The receipts were slightly over \$17,000.

THE PICKFORDS IN LIQUOR ACTION

Evidence of Conspiracy to Violate the Volstead Law, Says Prohibition Agent.

Los Angeles, March 17.—Jack Pickford, motion actor, and his sister, Mrs. Alan Forest, known on the screen as Lottie Pickford, will be summoned before the Federal grand jury as a result of a series of raids last night which disclosed what seemed to be evidence of a coastwide conspiracy to violate the Volstead act. It was stated last night by Prohibition Agent Dole.

Many Others Involved.

Los Angeles, March 17.—Revelations of "one of the biggest illegal liquor combinations ever unearthed in the west" was forecast by federal prohibition officers today as they reviewed evidence which they stated indicated a number of prominent persons were patrons of six alleged bootleggers caught in raids here Thursday night.

H. H. Dole, head of the southern California prohibition enforcement bureau, announced that the names of at least twenty persons prominent in Los Angeles, including a number of motion picture actors, both men and women were included in a list taken from two of the alleged bootleggers, but he made public only those of Jack Pickford and Mrs. Alan Forest, known professionally as Lottie Pickford, screen actors, brother and sister of Mary Pickford, wife of Douglas Fairbanks.

Two checks said to have been given by Pickford were found in the possession of two of the accused men, one of which was alleged to have admitted he had made two sales of liquor to the actor.

Dole summoned Pickford to his office to question him concerning certain matters, the officer said, but when the actor arrived with his attorneys the interview failed.

The six accused men were held in bail of \$10,000 each.

OIL SHALES SASE

In the case of The Prudential Trust Co. vs. the Oil Shales Co. of Canada, Ltd., the examination of Louis Simpson, mining engineer of Ottawa, was continued in Chancery this morning. Adjudgment was made until Tuesday.

PANTRY SALE

The sewing circle of St. Matthew's church held a pantry sale in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre this morning in aid of church funds. Those in charge were Mrs. D. O. Pirie, Mrs. W. Nickerson, Mrs. A. McLean and Mrs. E. W. Scott.

IT'S TIME SOME ONE BECAME ALARMED



—From the Cincinnati Post.

France Wants No Interference in Rhur Problem Settlement

Intervention Will be Taken as Unfriendly Act, He Says

Initiative in Negotiations Must be Taken by Germany—Believe Germany Not Ready to Talk—The Situation Said to be Improving.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Paris, Mar. 17.—Premier Poincaré will entertain no proposition for negotiation with Germany until the Berlin Government makes it known directly and officially to France that she wants to negotiate, it was declared today in French official circles.

Any attempt by a third power to intervene or provoke discussion of terms under which the Ruhr Government should be reached with Germany, it was added, would be regarded by France as an unfriendly act. Premier Poincaré's attitude on that point, high officials declared, remains quite as firm as at the beginning of the occupation of the Ruhr.

The same source it is learned that all rumors of attempts to open negotiations indirectly are unfounded, so far as the French Government is concerned, and no proposition of any kind has been brought to its attention.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over Temiskaming yesterday has passed off the Labrador coast, and the one over Alberta now extends from Lake Superior to Colorado, while a pronounced area of high pressure and very cold weather has spread into the Western Provinces from the northland. Snow and rain have fallen in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast:—Fair; somewhat colder.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west winds; fair today and on Sunday; somewhat colder tonight.

Gulf and North Shore—Westerly winds; mostly fair and cold tonight and on Sunday.

New England—Fair tonight; colder in eastern Massachusetts Sunday; increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain Sunday afternoon or night; much colder Monday; diminishing northwest and north winds, becoming southeast and south and increasing Sunday.

Toronto, March 17.—Temperatures: Highest during 24 hours: 52. Lowest during 24 hours: 32.

Stations. 8 a. m. Yesterday night

Prince Rupert 32 46 30

Victoria 38 58 38

Kamloops 30 42 28

Edmonton 4 24 10

Calgary 4 24 10

Prince Albert 20 18 22

Winnipeg 22 18 22

Sault Ste. Marie 8 22 14

Quebec 20 40 20

Toronto 22 50 19

Ottawa 12 48 10

Montreal 16 48 12

Quebec 20 46 16

St. John, N. B. 30 40 30

Halifax 36 40 34

St. John's, Nfld. 38 40 34

Detroit 22 34 20

New York 32 38 28

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* Below Zero.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbloom, "I do not often meditate on politics, but of late, from what I have read in the papers, I have come to feel a profound sympathy for what we used to call the hide-bound Tory. He looks to Nova Scotia, and Quebec, and Ontario, and the Western Provinces, and dissolves in tears of deep distress. When you think of what the winter has done to us all, and what the spring may do, and of the slow recovery of the country from the effects of the war's burdens, and add to these the feelings that must overcome the hard-boiled Tory when he surveys the political field—you can't suppress the promptings of a sympathetic nature. Now, can you?"

"No," said Hiram—"you can't. For if you're a Tory you've been there yourself—an' some day you may be there again. Us farmers haint got into our stride yet. Did you see what they done over in the States? They hev what they call a farm bloc over there that's right onto its job. We'll fix you gents and Tories all right!"

"Will we all have to buy fertilizer?" queried the reporter.

"You'll need it," quoth Hiram, "for we'll score you out o' ten years' growth.—By Hen"

REPRIEVE FOR CONVICTED MAN

Broder, Sentenced for Murder, Given Until June 1 for Appeal Case.

(By Canadian Press)

Montreal, March 17.—Raoul Broder, who was to have been hanged in Sweetburg, on March 27, for the murder of Henri Royer, at St. Joseph, last winter, was granted a reprieve by the Court of Appeal yesterday.

The court decided to give until June 1 in order to make certain that the case will be heard before the date for execution again arrives.

MONTREAL BROKER IS BEING SOUGHT

Warrant Charges Him With \$25,000 Fraud—Said to Have Decamped.

(By Canadian Press)

Montreal, March 17.—F. R. D. Harper, mining stock broker, with offices at 85 St. Francis Xavier street, here, is being sought by the police on a warrant charging him with obtaining \$25,000 by fraud. The warrant is issued at the instance of Ernest Dickson, head of the Belleville office operated by Harper. The wanted man is said by the police to have disappeared from Montreal on Thursday leaving a note for Dickson bidding him good-bye. He had extensive business connections in Toronto and other Ontario cities.

PHILPOTT FREED ON \$10,000 BAIL

Preliminary Hearing in Sydney Manslaughter Case is Postponed.

(By Canadian Press)

Sydney, N. S., March 17.—Huge Philpott, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Jos. MacDonnell, Glace Bay, was released on \$10,000 bail yesterday afternoon.

Owing to absence of counsel the preliminary hearing set for yesterday was adjourned without any evidence having been taken.

It is charged that Philpott assaulted MacDonnell during the Capitol Theatre fire on Feb. 13, inflicting injuries from which the boy died some days later.

PRIMITIVE TRIBE BELIEVES AMERICA IN PERPETUAL DARKNESS

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Moscow, March 17.—A tribe so primitive that it believes that Americans live on the bottom of the world and are therefore in darkness, has been found in the mountain villages of the Daghستان, by Dr. F. A. Golder of the Hoover Foundation.

These people, Dr. Golder said upon his arrival here, think the Americans do their plowing while walking upside down with oxen to whose horns candles are tied. Believing that the world is table-shaped with themselves on its top, they feel that the Americans are indeed unfortunate because they are forced to live in eternal night.

Dr. Golder said that in many of the villages, delegations greeted him as a man from the world below. "They thought I arrived by way of a hole in the ground, the ladder to which is kept by the Czar of Moscow," Dr. Golder asserted.

DUBLIN IS KEED UP OVER TONIGHT'S BIG RING BATTLE

Politics Shelved While City Discusses Siki-McTigue Bout

(Canadian Press Cable, Via Reuter's.)

Dublin, March 17.—Dublin has gone mad over the battle today between McTigue and Siki. This is the first big contest staged in Ireland in fifteen years, and politics have temporarily been shelved. Irishmen of all shades of opinion have been caught by the great sporting wave, in which they are thoroughly reveling.

Both boxers are splendidly fit. Siki, who is immensely popular, says he thoroughly enjoys his visit to Ireland. He looks wonderfully well. He is reserved, but there is a show of care about him that impresses. His speed and technique have greatly improved and he says he feels stronger and better than when he met Carpenter. The physician who examined him pronounced him perfect.

McTigue says he, too, is in tip-top condition. He has been so badly bitten by the golf craze that training has become a pleasure to him. Critics say that if physical sustenance and mental content count for anything, no man ever stripped in finer shape for the world's title than the Irishman. He lacks the burly build of the boxer, but he is perfection in physique. His experience in ringcraft and hitting power makes him a formidable adversary. He is openly confident and points out that he has fought and beaten thirty black men. He says the colored fighters can be knocked out if hit right.

Dublin, March 17.—The fight between Batling Siki and Mike McTigue is all set for today. Both men are in great fettle and have finished their more strenuous work. Joe Beckett picks the Irishman to win. Threats to blow up the La Scala Theatre if the fight is staged there have been made.

DEBATING TEAM OF DALHOUSIE GIRLS WINS FROM ACADIA

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—Dalhousie girls' debating team won from Acadia University girls in the intercollegiate debate here last night supporting the affirmative of the following resolution: "Resolved, that in the interests of industrial peace in Canada, voluntary methods of arbitration, conciliation and mediation are preferable to any form of compulsory legislation."

ROYAL PRINCES PAY TAX ON ONE FIFTH OF GRANTS

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer states that an income tax is paid on one-fifth of the amounts received by Princes of royal blood out of public revenue.

The assumption is that four-fifths of the allowances sanctioned by Parliament are absorbed by expenses in the performances of public duties, such expenses not being taxable.

Syracuse Suffers In Sixty-Mile Gale

One Killed, One Injured and Thousands of Dollars Property Damage Done.

(By Canadian Press.)

Syracuse, N. Y., March 17.—One person was killed, several were injured and thousands of dollars of property damage was caused yesterday by a sixty-mile an hour gale which lashed the city from midnight until noon.

S. Kuhn was crushed to death by an automobile when the storm was at its height. Mrs. Edna Neimann was struck by a heavy sign and seriously injured.

Street car service was demoralized, windows blown in, roofs ripped off, signs demolished, trees felled and telephone and telegraph lines cut down.