

HALIFAX ALL FUSSED UP OVER LOSS OF OLYMPIC AND AQUITANIA

Feel They and the Rest of Canada Have Not Been Properly Treated in the Withdrawal of the Ships from the Canadian Service—They Sail from New York Hereafter.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 10.—The people of this city are puzzled about the steamships Aquitania and Olympic. The latter ship has been a familiar sight in the harbor all through the war, and Halifax folk in love with the White Star liner, making presentations to the captain and officers, and giving her the place of honor among all sea-going craft. The Aquitania has been a much less frequent visitor, but the big Cunarder came also to be considered a feature of the shipping of this port.

MOST PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DEAD

Dr. P. Robertson Inches Died Last Evening—Was Eighty-four Years of Age and Worthily Citizen, Beloved by Many.

In the death of Dr. P. Robertson inches last evening, St. John loses one of its most prominent residents, and a physician whose death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. Patrick (Peter) Robertson, M.D., was born on the 12th of February, 1835, and first received his education in the St. John Grammar School, later at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he received his M.D. in 1860. He was a member of the "Peter Battery" as sergeant in 1862, and later named for commission. He formed part of the Guards of Honor for the Prince of Wales when the Royal visitor was in the city in 1861. He leaves to mourn two daughters and four sons.

BUTTE MINERS NOW ON STRIKE

Twelve Thousand Quit Yesterday and Military Was Called in—Started by Foreigners.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—Twelve thousand miners are idle here tonight, either as a result of last week's strike of independent unions against reduction of a dollar a day in wages and the rustling card system, or through fear of intimidation by the striking miners. The situation is under control of military forces commanded by Major A. M. Jones.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Willard and Dempsey Fight—Jack Dempsey Signed Articles of Agreement Yesterday—Will Start Training in Six Weeks.

New York, Feb. 10.—"Tex" Rickard, who is promoting a world's heavy-weight championship bout between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, secured the signature of Dempsey to the articles of the agreement today. Rickard and the latter's manager, Jack Kearns, crossed the Hudson River and signed the articles in the ferry house at Westchester, N. Y. A number of newspaper men were present when the papers were signed and the witnesses who signed the agreement were Rickard and Jack Kearns, a former featherweight champion. The trip to New Jersey was made to avoid a possible violation of the laws of the State of New York if the signatures were affixed to the papers in this city.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Many Entries for Ice Sports—Cream of Local Speed Skaters Ready for the Start Tonight at the Victoria Rink.

The following is the list of entries for the Y. M. C. I. ice sports, to be held in the Victoria Rink this evening: 220 Yards, Trial Heats. 1st Heat—G. McLennan, M. Bell, Edw. Kane, R. Belyea, B. Barton. 2nd Heat—D. McLaughlin, H. Garnett, Wm. Bell, Ira Flewelling, M. Gains.



JUST AN ADVANCE GUARD, but enough to show what the trend is to be and enough for the live ones who like the first whack—some rather striking patterns, but that is to be the vogue for the coming season. One button, double-breasted, also the latest and snappiest regular models. Some skirt suits, too! Prices \$30 to \$45. Gilmour's, 68 King St. Soldier's first outfit at 10 per cent. discount.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The weather is mild again throughout the West, but continues cold from the Great Lakes eastward. There is a severe storm to the northward of Bermuda and heavy northeast gales are blowing south of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

CHARLES BOHAN ARRIVES HOME

Son of John W. Bohan of Bath Was Artillery Man Who Saw Much Service and Was Gassed.

Charles Bohan, son of John W. Bohan, of Bath, N. B., was numbered among the returning men on the C. P. O. S. liner Tunisian, which docked at this port yesterday morning. The young soldier is a nephew of Michael Bohan, the general proprietor of the Park Hotel, King Square.

CASES DISPOSED BY SPEEDY TRIALS

Four Prisoners Were Sentenced to Dorchester Yesterday by Judge Armstrong, While a Fifth Went to Jail for Three Months.

Several cases were disposed of by His Honor Judge Armstrong yesterday morning under the Speedy Trial Act, and several sentences were meted out to some of the defendants.

A MOTHER'S WORK

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household cares, that they often neglect their own health. It is the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The consequence is that they find their health breaking down. The daily humdrum of household life as a mother knows it, with hurried meals and family and household cares, quickly thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Then follow headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the inevitable penalty of overwork and over anxiety in the care of children and the affairs of the household.

NEWSPAPERS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF HUN ATTITUDE

"According to Marshal Foch's estimate the Germans are now capable of placing an army of three million in the field in two months time." The correspondent adds: "It is desired that a renewal of the war impossible under the conditions to be laid down February 17. The terms suggest the handing over of the whole German territory, compulsory reduction of the German army to twenty-five divisions."

SCHEME TO INTERNATIONALIZE LOST COLONIES A HUN TRAP

(By George Harvey in The Weekly).

From one point of view, though not a worthy one, it might be regarded as no business of ours if Great Britain does permit herself to be led into the German trap in the disposition of the former German colonies. The "internationalizing" plan is commonly described as a device to enable the victors to divide up the spoils of war. It is a plan which has not been met with much favor in the United States.

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After influenza, the Grip—Those wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, are warmly recommended.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals three times a day, and Hood's Pills, taken at night as needed, are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and prove to be reliable and always ready friends. They purify the blood, relieve and prevent biliousness and constipation, build up and begin treatment at once.

SAYS AMENDMENT WAS ILLEGAL

Providence Journal Voices Opinion of Leading Lawyers on Prohibitory Amendment.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—The Providence Journal will print tomorrow a statement declaring that after consultation with some of the best known lawyers in the country, it believes the action of Acting Secretary Polk in proclaiming the prohibition amendment effective and adopted, was illegal. The declaration was entirely void, for the reason that when it was made thirty-six states had not ratified the amendment.

SECTION MEN RECEIVE INJURIES

Car on Which They Were Riding Plunges Into Ditch—Returned Soldier Takes Bride.

Moncton, Feb. 10.—Two C. G. R. section men were brought to the Moncton hospital this evening suffering serious injuries as the result of a hand trolley, on which they were riding, leaving the rails and plunging into the ditch. The injured men are LeBlanc, of Memramcook, and Dominique Dupuis, of Colledge Bridge. LeBlanc is suffering from concussion, his head being seriously injured, while Dupuis is injured about the hands and arms.

STANTON ON THE 8th

Kathleen, beloved daughter of Joseph S. and Mary G. Stanton, leaving parents, one sister, Mrs. F. L. Roderick, and two brothers to mourn.

CENTENARY Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of Centenary church held a most enjoyable sleigh drive and supper last evening. Two large sleighs carried the party out the Loch Lomond Road, a short distance beyond the Silver Falls and on their return supper was served in the school room of the church. After supper an informal musical program was carried out.

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Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one Bromo Quinine, E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

TWO RING FIGHTS HELD LAST NIGHT

Joe Jeannette Outfought English Heavyweight in Jersey City—Leo Tandler Trimmed Kelly in Philadelphia.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 10.—Joe Jeannette, of Hoboken, N. J., outfought Tom Cowley, English heavyweight, in an eight round bout here tonight. Jeannette weighed 196 pounds and Cowley 142.

HORSE RACE BEING PROPOSED

Arrangements Being Made to Have Four Well Known Steppers Perform on Moospath in the Near Future.

Another horse race is being proposed on the local track which should grant unusual interest to the fans, it being proposed that four trotters are to be entered, viz. Jenny Penn, of Sussex, owned by Dr. McAllister; Tommy Cotter, the lively little stepper owned by H. L. Dryden; Baron A. (owner unknown), and Jubilee, the snappy little animal owned by Mr. Rice of this city.

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LOCAL BOWLING

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. On Black's Alleys last evening in the Commercial League, the Western Union aggregation and a team from E. E. Barbour's met. The Telegraphers captured all four points. The highest individual score of the game was made by S. Beattie, of the winning team. Power, of the winning team, made the highest average of the game. Tonight the Panthers and the Speeds meet in the City League, and the Ames-Holden-McCreedy team meet the Jas. Fleming aggregation in the Commercial League. The summary of last evening's game: Webb . . . 81 75 68—226 76 Brundage . . . 81 75 72—226 76 Armstrong . . . 71 70 72—212 81 Power . . . 81 74 92—254 84 Cosman . . . 82 79 82—243 81 416 261 400 1171 Western Union.

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POLAND UNITED SAYS PREMIER

Believes Her Prosperity Much Nearer Than Her Enemies Would Have World Believe.

Warsaw, Sunday, Feb. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Poland has reached the first rung in the ladder of freedom, Ignace Jan Paderewski, the premier and foreign minister said in a statement today. The union of all parties in Poland, he added, was shown by the result of the election and by the fact that the election were conducted peaceably.

BUILDING PROGRAM TO BE URGED

Representative from Sask., and Alta. go to Ottawa to Present Resolutions Designed to Provide Employment.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—Major Hardie, of the Leithridge, Alberta, and Capt. MacKenzie, president of the Great War Veterans of Alberta, left Regina on Saturday night for Ottawa as authorized delegate of Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the Dominion reconstruction conference of Saturday the conference of mayors of Saskatchewan and Alberta, held in Regina.

They will present to the federal government a resolution in which the government is urged to inaugurate an extensive building programme in Western Canada, in order to provide employment for returned and returning soldiers. The resolution advises the government that there is a feeling of unrest in Western Canada, and that steady and sufficient employment will be necessary in order to avert a serious economic crisis.

ARRESTED ON TREASON CHARGE

Former Members of Greek Cabinet Held Following Investigations.

Athens, Friday, Feb. 7.—Stathis Skoufalis, former Greek premier and D. C. Rhalis, Stephanos Dragomir, General Yanakakis and M. Cosmides, members of the Skoufalis cabinet, who resigned in 1916, had been arrested on a warrant issued by the procurator of the appeal court in connection with the investigation of the connection with a revolt in favor of former King Constantine. A committee of the Chamber of Deputies, which has been investigating the case for some time, has demanded that the former cabinet members be held without bail.

ASKS VETERANS TO BE CAREFUL

They Should Not be Too Hasty About the Expulsion of Enemy Aliens.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 10.—An appeal to returned soldiers to go slow in their demands for the deportation of alien and attempting to secure the case of Madrin, provincial premier for Nova Scotia of the G. W. V. A., in a manifesto issued here this morning. Major Madrin reminds the veterans that a vast majority of those alien who are engaged in labor, which the average Canadian born citizen considers beneath him, and will not do. He forecasts great industrial expansion in which such low class labor is imperative, and if the alien now here are deported others will later have to be allowed in. The manifesto concludes with an appeal to restrict the alien, not to attempt to present grievances through to proper channels.

JAPAN SWINGS THE BIG STICK

Endeavoring to Intimidate China and Make That Country Subservient to Its Wishes.

London, Feb. 10.—Japan has notified China that she must work in harmony with Japan at the peace conference, and must undertake not to reveal the contents of the secret Sino-Japanese agreements, according to a Reuters despatch from Peking dated Feb. 9th.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ON STRIKE

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10.—One hundred and sixty-five school teachers went on strike this morning, owing to the trustees refusing to accede to their demands for higher salaries.