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ALL SET FOR LILY LAKE RACES AT 2 O'CLOCK

Factory Whistles Sound Call To Throngs To Go See The Speed Kings

GOOD WEATHER; GLASSY SHEET OF ICE; GRANDSTAND SWEEP CLEAR OF SNOW

Miss Canada to be Central Figure in Introductory Ceremony and Flag Raising—Thirteen Heats in 220 Today—Also Three-Quarter Senior and Several Junior Races.

With the continued blowing of whistles the city was made aware at 11 o'clock this morning that the battle was on. It had been arranged that if the races were to be held today the blowing of the whistles should be the signal.

At noon the weather was clear though slightly overcast and the thermometer stood about ten degrees above zero. The indications were for perfect skating weather.

INTRODUCE MISS CANADA. Just preceding the first race Miss Canada will be the central figure in a ceremony of introduction and flag raising that will make a pleasant feature of the opening day.

Today's card of races at Lily Lake are as follows: Seniors—220 yards and the three-quarter mile. Ladies—400 yards. 15-year-old class 220 yards. 10-year-old class 220 yards. 12-year-old class 440 yards.

The 220 yards senior will take thirty minutes to find a winner among the forty-two entrants.

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Every seat on the grandstand commands a view of every part of the course. Owing to the storm yesterday the visiting skaters worked out in the afternoon at the arena and those who were there said that some remarkable bursts of speed were shown.

Among those who came to the city in connection with the meet are J. A. Taylor of Montreal, president of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association, W. C. Roughton of Montreal, official starter, C. H. Goldsmith of Saranac Lake, patrol judge, W. G. Barton of Pittsburgh, referee.

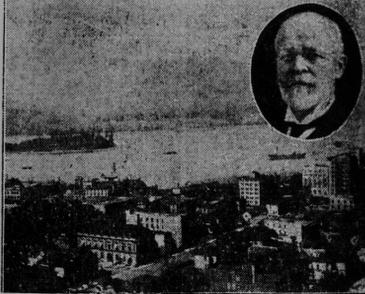
It is hoped that people will co-operate with the committee in their efforts to maintain a through line of traffic to and from the lake. Automobiles should not be taken beyond Burpee avenue. All vehicular traffic to the lake goes by way of Mount Pleasant avenue and leaves by the public gardens and no vehicle will be allowed beyond the top of the hill leading to the lake.

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On Monday and Tuesday, a special series of events will be staged in the Sunny Beach rink at which the skaters from all over the United States and Canada are expected to demonstrate their speed for the Moncton fans. Moncton is anticipating a large influx of visitors.

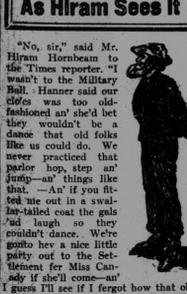
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CANADA'S GREAT PACIFIC PORT



Vancouver, Canada's chief Pacific port, is under a Mayor of sound and progressive ideas, who has a proud record of accomplishment for his city, Mayor Charles E. Tisdale. It is due in great part of his energetic measures that Vancouver in 1920 launched an advertising campaign among western farmers, which has resulted in putting her in an important position in regard to the export of grain.

As Hiram Sees It



"No, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbein to the Times reporter. "I wasn't to the Military Ball. Hanner said our side was too old-fashioned and she'd bet they wouldn't be a chance that old Army boys, sir—I'll be there. Maybe you didn't know I was going to be the referee when the judges gets into a clinch over the prize. But I'd go anyway for the sake of that Health Centre. If you folks any knowed it—it's about the best thing you got. We're goin' to have a nurse out to the Settlement just as soon as we kin get one—any 'er well, too, by Hen."

Ruhr and the Debt Outstanding in The Debate in Commons

Preliminary Skirmishing Principally in British House—Not Decided to Withdraw Troops From Rhine, But That May Happen Soon.

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PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR FORMATION OF NEW BALL LEAGUE

Will Include Teams from Eight Cities in the U. S. and Canada

Majors Said to be Supporting it, but Ban Johnson Expresses Surprise—The Views of Other Baseball Magnates.

NEW YORK POLICE FIND A STRANGE CASE OF POVERTY AND SQUALOR—A HOUSE OF MYSTERY.

New York, Feb. 14.—The police of Queens have uncovered a strange case of poverty and squalor in a trim \$7,000 cottage, two sisters and two brothers apparently having suffered there in silence for some time. The little cottage had become a "home of mystery" to neighbors because its occupants seldom appeared from behind its tightly closed doors.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE OF THE IRISH FREE STATE

He announces that he is willing to leave the settlement of Ireland's debt to the vote of the Irish, to decide whether or not the present government will be replaced by a republic. De Valera declared he will accept the decision.

THE PREMIER

Premier Bonar Law devoted almost the whole of his long speech to a review of the London and Paris conference. He admitted that France, in rejecting the British proposals, was largely influenced by the fear that if reparations were fixed at the smaller amount proposed by Great Britain, Germany would be able to pay the whole off in fifteen or twenty years and would then become as strong and as formidable as ever.

CHICAGO, FEB. 14.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, expressed surprise last night when informed of the organization of a new eight club league to be backed by the Continental League. He said the American League would not subscribe to any pool its surplus players and discontinue Johnson's support.

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL

Glasgow, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Result of the Scottish first division association football game yesterday was: Motherwell, 2; Third Lanark, 1.

RUSSIA INVITES JOFFRE TO INSPECT RED ARMIES

Paris, Feb. 14.—Le Matin the other day told how the Soviets had laid the French Government a rather singular request—they had asked the French army, and preferably of Marshal Joffre, to inspect the Red armies. Joffre, who was naturally embarrassed by this request, refused to believe authentic and declared to believe authentic and declared to believe authentic.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTES SKIS FREE

Stockholm, Feb. 14.—The Swedish Government has presented 1,000 pairs of skis to the public schools of Sweden for use of children too poor to buy their own skis. The picturesque sport of ski running is as popular as skating in Sweden, and children begin training at an early age. In order to systematize this training, free courses are provided at the public schools, giving from 30 to 40 hours instruction and exercise during the skiing season.

BUDDHISTS HATE JAPANESE DEALING WITH VATICAN

Tokyo, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Seiyukai majority government party in the Diet decided to oppose the vote for the establishment of a mission to the Vatican at Rome, as was announced here. This change of policy is said to have resulted from the opposition of Buddhist priests. The decision places the Cabinet in an awkward position, as the Vatican representative already has arrived in Japan. The Cabinet will announce the postponement of the exchange of plenary soon, it was announced.

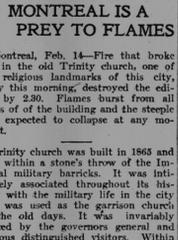
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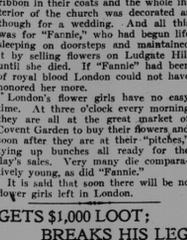
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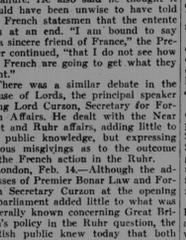
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