THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Carpentier To Be Screen Hero

"Idol of France" on His Way to America to Appear in a Screen Drama, Especially Written for Him.

Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, hero of the French air fighters, proud possessor of the Croix De Guerre, whose marvelous physique and handsome features have already been immortalized in marble by a celebrated French sculptor, is on his way to America, to appear in a Willard Mack drama, especially written for the screen debut of "The Idol of France."

The war which destroyed, submerged or dimmed the glory of the world's pre-war heroes, gave us a new set of idols, but Georges Carpentier, who won the distinction of "The Idol of France" before the upheaval, survived the war's destruction, and has come out of the inferno with new laurels and greater fame.

Stunned Britain and Delighted France.

Just before the outbreak of the war, Carpentier who had vanquished every aspirant for pugilistic honors that had appeared in France, and had won his way into the hearts of all Frenchmen by the force of his magnetic personality, was matched with Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight champion of England, and to the consternation of the British public, the popular French boy, twenty pounds lighter than his opponent, decisively defeated the British champion in three minutes.

The English sportsmen were stunned by the ease with which the laurels of Bombardier Wells were wrested away by the young French champion, while France went wild over its new athletic hero.

He was feasted and feted by French sportsmen; he was toasted and reverenced by the French public; he was painted and sketched by the celebrated artists; sculptors recognizing in his physique, the embodiment of perfect athletic form, reproduced him in statuary, and the French newspapers, voicing unanimous public opinion, gave him the title of "The Idol of France."

As "The Idol of France" he reigned supreme when the war broke over Europe, but unlike the other idols of those days, he was not obscured by the great conflict, Carpentier changed uniforms and went into the new, greater and more dangerous fields of battle, where his popularity lived and acquired new honors and greater glory.

Unhurt in Air Battles.

In the new field of battle, Carpentier joined the most dangerous branch of the service. He became a scout aviator and flew close to the ground over the enemy trenches, observing their movements through a hail of shell and rifle fire.

He met and vanquished opposing aviators in the air, and displayed a bravery that won the Croix De Guerre, several citations in the official reports, and when, to use his own words, "the gates of hell had been closed and securely locked," he returned to civil life the same smiling, handsome youth, unhurt by any of his dangerous adventures, and more than ever, "The Idol of France."

Stars Anew in Films.

In the motion picture work that he will undertake upon his arrival in the United States, he will abandon his role of ring gladiator and air warrior, and undertake the conquest of Americans by the power of personality. The drama written by Willard Mack is neither a "fight" picture nor a war story. It is to be a dramatic offering of the typical appealing Willard Mack type, and Carpentier's previous exploits and victories, will serve him only as an introduction to the public.

The announcement of this fact by the big motion picture producers that have him under contract, may be taken as proof that the famous young Frenchman has talent as well as physical power, courage and daring.

Carpentier is expected to arrive in New York City about March eighteenth and preparations are being made to give him a rousing reception.

King Witnesses Rugby Struggle

London, March 7—(By Canadian Press)—King George witnessed a capital Rugby struggle between the Army and the Air Force on Saturday, the Army winning by three goals and two tries to three tries. The United Service versus Richmond at Portsmouth proved another triumph for W. J. Davies, the Services winning easily by three goals to one. Although the London-Welsh beat the Old Blues by a placed goal and a goal from Mark to nothing, the Blues played a surprisingly good game forward.

East And West Not To Meet In Hockey

Vancouver, B. C., March 7—The winning team in the Pacific Coast Hockey League will not play in Toronto. A suggestion of the Ottawa officials that in the event of the Capital being without ice for a world's series the games be transferred to Toronto has not aroused any enthusiasm or support among Coast hockey officials and fans and it is not likely that the idea will be entertained.

LATE SHIPPING.

Halifax, N. S., March 6—Arvd Str Henrik Lund, Dunkirk.
Sailed—Str Canada, Liverpool.
March 7—Sld Str Maplemore, Hull.

THREE ARRESTS.

Two drunks were arrested by the police last evening, and an Indian, Joseph Lester Paul was arrested for vagrancy.

Ladies Becoming Expert At Curling

Showing Great Aptitude for the Game and More Ladies' Clubs Expected Another Season.

It will be of interest to many to learn that St. John ladies are taking a prominent part in the curling in other cities. A recent Toronto paper published a picture of competitors in Toronto's First Single Rink Curling competition, which included Mrs. Percy Robinson, formerly Miss Emma Tuck, of St. John, and Miss Christina MacLaren, of St. John. A bonspiel was held at Kingston, Ont., recently Mrs. Robinson being one of the players from the Toronto Club.

The curling season has been regarded as a successful one in St. John, although there has been no competition, the St. Andrew's Ladies' Club being the only one since the breaking up of the Thistle Ladies' Club. It is earnestly hoped that another season some of the suburban places, as Rothesay or Hampton, may establish clubs. In other days enjoyable games used to be played with Hampton and trips to Halifax arranged. An invitation was received for the club to play Montreal ladies in that city, but it could not be managed.

An encouraging feature of this year in the St. Andrew's Ladies' Club is the number of beginners who have taken up the sport, and who have shown great promise. There are at present twenty-eight members with Miss Edna Austin as president.

Most of the matches for the season have been played as follows:

The Estabrooks Cup was won by Mrs. Harold Schofield, and Miss Helen Park won the McKean Cup; Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Miss Jeanette Bullock won the ladies' double. The beginners doubles are being played now. Today the monthly tea is being given and games will be played during the afternoon.

Scottish Cup Football Games

Glasgow March 7. — (Canadian Press).—Scottish cup games resulted as follows:

Albion 2; Aberdeen 2.
Rangers 1; Celtic 0.
Morton 3; Lanark 0.
Armadale 1; Kilmarnock 2.

London, March 7.—(Canadian Press)
Burnley 2; West Bromwich Albion 2
Barnley 4; Fulham 1.
Bury 1; Grimsby T. 1.
Clapton 0; Rotherham C. 2.
Notts Forest 0; Leicester C. 0.
Port Valeng 2; Stoke 3.
Stockport C. 1; Coventry C. 1.

Scottish League.

Ayr 1; Airdrie 4.
Clyde 3; Mirren 3.
Clyde Bank 3; Falkirk 1.
Hamilton 3; Partick 2.
Hirbenians 0; Motherwell 1.
Queens 2; Hearts 2.
Raith 2; Dunbarton 0.

FEARED THAT STEAMER CAPE BRETON OF DOM. COAL COMPANY FLEET IS TOTAL LOSS

Went Ashore on Scatterce Island Sunday Morning—Impossible to Get Near Enough to Render Aid on Account of Ice Floes—Fate of Crew Unknown, But Not Believed Possible They Could Reach Shore.

Sydney, N. S., March 7.—A steamer which it is feared is the Dominion Coal Company's carrier Cape Breton went ashore on Scatterie Island at 10 o'clock this morning, and to-night observers from Long Point, near Mainadieu, on account of heavy seas which were pounding against her, held fears that she was doomed to become a loss. The Reid-Newfoundland steamer Kyle left North Sydney to her assistance at 6 o'clock tonight, and reached a point near the wreck at 10 o'clock. By wireless to North Sydney she reported that, on account of the weather and the heavy seas, she could render no aid, and was returning at once. Drift ice has broken the submarine cable between the Cape Breton mainland and Scatterie. The assumption that the ship is the Cape Breton is based on word received tonight from Long Shore, the residents of which place say that the wreck resembled the coal company's carrier in size and shape, and carries the black diamond crest upon her funnel, and also upon the fact that the Cape Breton, in company with the Nevada, was expected in Louisburg on Saturday from Halifax, but failed to arrive at that port. The ship was observed early this morning by fishermen of Long Shore to be drifting towards Scatterie in an unmanageable condition, swerving in her course, and seemingly a plaything for the winds. At 10 o'clock she struck near what was judged to be the Red Rocks at the east side of Tin Cove. At dark, tonight, she appeared to be intact lying broadside to the shore and some distance out. Heavy seas and huge floes of ice crashed against her, and those who viewed her from the mainland thought that she would not withstand the heavy battering for any great length of time. At dark her spars and funnel were still standing. Nothing can be ascertained as to the safety of the crew, but grave doubts are held that they will be rescued. The people of Long Shore were of the opinion that an attempt to reach shore on the part of the crew would mean certain death. The steamer drifted on the rocks at an isolated position on the island out of sight of the West Point light.

ULSTER ADVISED TO ABANDON ITS OPPOSITION TO HOME RULE BILL

Carson Urges Acceptance of the Bill Now Before Parliament—Regarded as Most Important Development in the Irish Situation in Many Years and is Bound to Have a Profound and Far-Reaching Effect.

London, March 7—In an address before the Ulster Unionist Council last Friday, Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, recommended that Ulster abandon its opposition to the Irish Home Rule Bill and accept the Bill now before Parliament, says the Daily Mail today. The newspaper described this as the most important development in the Irish situation in many years, and says it is bound to have a profound and far reaching effect. After the meeting Sir Edward an dthe other delegates returned to their respective districts to consult the loyal associations on the decision which is to be taken at another meeting of the council to be held in Belfast next Wednesday.

"In view of the leader's advice," the Daily Mail continues, "it is hoped that the new bill will be accepted substantially by Ulster, but it is possible the Council will recommend the inclusion of the whole of the province in the area of the Northern Parliament instead of the six counties.

"Sir Edward Carson further said he believed that any form of home rule was bad for the country, but it must be remembered that the Home Rule Act of 1914, was on the statute books and that, unless an amending measure was passed, it would automatically come into force the day Peace was officially declared, and then Ulster would be placed under the control of the Dublin Parliament.

He said he did not wish to force their opinion, and if they decided to reject the new bill he would oppose it, and he believed it could be defeated. They could re-organize their forces and call up volunteers again, but the new bill offered to secure them from being forced under the dominaion of Dublin, and thus the main aim of their covenant had been achieved. He said he believed nothing was to be gained by an irreconcilable attitude."

Charity Bonspiel Proved Success

Outrement Rink Carried off Individual Honors in Contest With 138 Rinks Competing.

Montreal, March 7.—The Outremant rink, skipped by G. Clark, carried off the individual honors in the Charity bonspiel on Saturday in which 138 rinkse competed, gvng a total of 552 curlers engaged. Up to midnight twenty-seven hundred dollars had been received by the committee in charge. Among out ofto wn rinks entertained were the Wayagamack and Huntingdon clubs and two rinks composed of members of the House of Commons.

The bonspiel was in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital, the Institute for the Blind and the Cripple's Home, and was one of the most successful ever held in this city.

NOVA SCOTIA BEE MEN TO BUCK THE SUGAR MEN

To Improve the Condition of Their Orchards by More Even Distribution of Pollen and Hope to Take Issue With Sugar Men.

Kentville, N. S., March 7.—Saxby W. Blair, Superintendent of the Federal Experimental Farm here, states that some redress may be found in Nova Scotia for the mounting cost of sugar, in view of the enormously increased interest in bee culture evidenced throughout the Annapolis Valley. Professor Blair ascribes this increased interest in the subject to the educational campaign conducted by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, in co-operation with the Federal Department of Agriculture The original purpose of the campaign was the improvement of the orchards of the Valley by the more even distribution of pollen, which the culture of bees, on a wide scale, would effect. But the farmers of the valley hope to kill two birds with the one stone and, while improving the condition of the orchards, to take issue with the sugar men. The campaign for more bees is being waged by the moving picture machine, assisted by qualified lecturers.

Ontario's Thirst Butchered to Make Montreal Holiday.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Canadians have not unanimously learned in sorrow what they teach in song of protest against the high prices exacted for bottled and case goods and other alcoholic curatives.

Extortioners seems to be busy capitalizing the thirst for high-priced beverages. All the profiteers do not keep their treasure in the earthen vessels of Montreal greed. The line of supply from the distillery, the brewery and the vineyard is strewn with agencies that hold up the Ontario consumer of whiskey, beer and wine.

Whiskey, beer or wine might go up in price to $100 per bottle, and the high cost of alcoholic stimulants would not cost some people ten cents per lifetime. Other people exercise their legal right to buy liquor. There is no reason why the Government should allow the pockets of these people to be picked and their credit mortgaged by the high prices demanded for medical comforts of an alcoholic nature.

New York, March 7—Ard, Baltic, Liverpool; Royal George, Southampton.

Liverpool, March 5—Ard, Haverford, Philadelphia.

F'TON BOWLERS WIN FROM ST. JOHN

U. N. B. Coeds Defeat Ladies' Team from Plaster Rock at Basketball.

Fredericton, March 7.—The Y. M. C. I. bowling team from St. John, headed by Ray Hansen, were defeated at the Palace alleys last night by a margin of 160 pins, the locals bowling for a total of 1,388 in three strings. The Palace alleys team were not at full strength, two of their regulars not participating in the match, but the team proved consistent and well balanced.

The Coeds of U. N. B. won a basket game from a young ladies' team from Plaster Rock on Saturday afternoon at the U. N. B. gym by a score of 16 to 11. Strangely to say most of the scores were obtained by fouls on both sides.

HARVARD DEFEATS THE VICTORIAS

Boston, Mass., March 7.—The Harvard Club Hockey team last night defeated the Victorias of Montreal by a score of 6 to 2.

ST. PATRICKS GIVE QUEBEC A WALLOP

Toronto, March 7.—With St Patrick's out of the running for the National Hockey League title this season, the crowd that witnessed St. Patrick's wallop Quebec here on Saturday night was comparatively small. The local team was much the better of the two, and appeared to be able to score whenever they felt so inclined. The result was 11 ta 2 in favor of St. Patrick's.

OTTAWA SENATORS HOCKEY "CHAMPS"

Montreal, March 7. — (Canadian Press.)—Ottawa Senators, by defeating Canadiens Saturday night here by a score of 4 to 3, after three minutes and twenty seconds overtime play, won the second half of the National Hockey League schedule for the season and the league honors for the year. This is the first time this has been done since the new rule was inaugurated.

Toronto University Wins Intercollegiate

Ottawa, March 7.—Securing an early lead of three goals, and by steady defence work wearing down a determined scoring rally, Toronto varsity, on Saturday night, at the Arena, defeated McGill, and won the intercollegiate hockey championship by five goals to four.

GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAMS IN TIE

Moncton, N. B., March 7—Girls' hockey teams from Amherst and Springhill played in the Moncton Arena last night for the Girls' Championship of the Eastern Cumberland League, the result being a tie, one to one.

RUGBY FOOTBALL RESULTS SATURDAY

London, March 7.—Saturday's rugby football results follow:

Blackheath 6; Plymouth 3.
Old Merchant Tailors 17; Old Alley 7.
Gloucester 6; Bristol 3.
Cardiff 3; Newport 3.
Leicester 20, Harlequins 0.
Swansea 4, Llanellyn 0.
London Scottish 31; London Hospital 5.
Aberavon 21; Neath 0.

Northern Union.

Halifax 18; Broughton 2.
Hull 15; Wigan 13.
Huddersfield 22; Hull Kingston 5.
Hunslet 15; Keighley 8.
Rochdale 6; Widnes 2.
Salford 3; Oldham 9.
St. Helens Recreation 17; Leigh 5.
St. Helens 11; Warrington 3.
York 20; Leeds 18.
Bramley 5; Wakefield 7.

Local Bowling

C. P. R. LEAGUE.

In the C. P. R. League on Victoria Alleys, Saturday evening, the C. P. R. Passenger took four points from the Dominion Express. Scores were as follows:

Passenger.

Lord	95	72	87	254	84 2-3
Purdy	92	101	75	268	89 1-3
Jordan	86	83	91	259	86 1-3
Burpee	85	73	90	248	82 2-3
Allan	69	89	80	238	79 1-3
	426	418	423	1267	

Dominion.

Bartlett	73	73	85	231	77
Phillips	93	77	88	258	86
Sharkey	76	65	74	215	71 2-3
Doherty	85	77	88	250	83 1-3
Parsons	94	75	75	244	81 1-3
	421	367	410	1198	

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