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The Weather Fair Tomorrow

It's A Great Meet; All Should Go To Lily Lake

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JUDGES STAGGERED OVER RESULT IN MILE

WILL NOT MAKE DECISION UNTIL JUST PRIOR TO MEET AT LAKE THIS AFTERNOON

Third Place Judges Agree That Donovan Did Not Qualify in Semi-Final; Say Reid Was 3rd

PUBLIC FEELING RUNNING HIGH

Anticipation of Today's Events Overshadowed by Controversy; Conference to be Held at Track-side for Final Verdict; Tonight's Hockey Game.

OFFICIAL announcement of the decision of the referee and judges in the matter of Richard Donovan's win of the mile race at Lily Lake yesterday, when the records showed that he was not qualified to compete in the final, will be made at Lily Lake this afternoon. A further conference will be held at the lake by the officials prior to the meet, and the decision will then be made known.

That this decision should be against Donovan is the practically unanimous opinion about the city, which has been greatly stirred over the matter.

START PROTESTED Barely had the race been called and Donovan made his appearance on the track when cries were raised by the crowd that Donovan had no right to compete in the final. Despite this and the protest of Frank White, chief judge, to Julien J. Fitzgerald, Chicago, chief judge, that Donovan had no right to compete, the field was sent away. Immediately after the race, the discussion started and was unabated.

The officials held a long conference last evening but no decision could be reached. That Donovan was qualified, few of the spectators at the meet yesterday have any doubt. His grey uniform was conspicuous throughout the afternoon and whether he wore No. 6 or No. 9 or any other number, they say, makes no difference. Donovan was beaten; he did not qualify for the final. That is the outstanding fact of the entire controversy and why so much time has elapsed before a decision has been made is considered beyond all reason.

DONOVAN INTERVIEWED The Times-Star representative asked Donovan after the race why he competed in the final. "I finished third in the semi-final," he said. "I was not picked for the final. That is the outstanding fact of the entire controversy and why so much time has elapsed before a decision has been made is considered beyond all reason."

PLACE JUDGES AGREE It was contended by Frank White that it was not Mr. Mahlie's business to pick the winners, and that duty lay with the judges. It was the duty of Messrs. White and Doyle to pick third place, and both these gentlemen picked No. 9—that is Eddie Reid of Chicago. They did not pick "Duke" Donovan, who was fourth. It is generally considered, therefore, these judges should be the last word on the matter.

There is something bigger involved in this than Donovan or the officials who have the matter in hand, the general public feel. It is this: the records show that Donovan did not qualify. The entire matter should be settled on this point. If it is not, then a black shadow is cast over the entire meet, and it will have its effect not only on speed skating here but throughout Canada and the United States. There is a principle at stake that strikes deep to the very foundation of sport, and if it is not settled in this way, speed skating here will receive a body blow from which it will never recover.

Council Decides To Retire Bonds The City Council this morning decided to take a surplus in the sinking fund account and retire some outstanding bonds, thus reducing the bonded indebtedness. Commissioner Frink reported that he had been advised by the city chamberlain and comptroller that there was in the sinking funds an excess of \$165,000 over the legal requirements. The average earnings on the sinking fund bonds was 4.92 and 4.25 was all that was required to keep them up to the amount required by the law. He moved that bonds to the amount of \$137,783 be retired. This carried unanimously.

OUTFIELDER SOLD CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—Outfielder Harvey Hendrick has been sold to the Cleveland American baseball club by New York Yankees last spring. Hendrick was sent to the Providence Club of the International League.

Tomorrow's Programme

THE program tomorrow for the final day of the meet is as follows: 440 yards, seniors, 5 qualifying heats. 220 yards, 18 years, 4 heats. Fancy Act. 440 yards, seniors, semi-finals, 2 heats. 220 yards, 12 years, 2 heats. 220 yards, 18 years, semi-finals, 2 heats. 440 yards, 14 years, 3 heats. 220 yards, 12 years, 2 heats. 220 yards, 18 years, 4 heats. 440 yards, 16 years, 4 heats. Ladies, seniors, one mile, final. 440 yards, 18 years, 4 heats. 440 yards, 16 years, 2 semi-finals. 440 yards, 16 years, final. 440 yards, 18 years, final. Senior, 5-mile event.

HELEN WILLS TURNS DOWN TWO SUITORS

Rejects Proposals of Titled Englishman and Professional Tennis Player

CANNES, France, Jan. 27.—Rumors are going the rounds that Miss Helen Wills has received two offers of marriage—one from a noble lord of the British aristocracy and the other from a Belgian professional tennis player. Both offers were rejected. They were made during the past three days, it is said.

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New Evolutionists Declare Monkey Descended From Man

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Rev. R. H. C. Graham, a Baptist missionary, who spent 37 years in the Lower Congo, has returned with accounts of a race of Africans he encountered, who believe that the monkey is descended from man. These "new evolutionists," Mr. Graham said in a lecture before members of the British Phrenological Society, are the Batangi who hunt the chimpanzee for food.

Fears For Safety of 54 Men, Crews of Two Disabled Steamers

Yukon Miner, Sought by Police In Shooting Case, Barricades Self In Shack, Defies Officers

Canadian Press DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 27.—John Smith, old time resident and miner of Sulphur Creek, 40 miles from here, has barricaded himself in his cabin and is holding a small force of constables sent to arrest him for allegedly shooting a neighbor Edward Lowe, according to word reaching here. Smith is alleged to have run amuck on Saturday, opening rifle fire on Lowe. Constable Burt, stationed at

URGE MADE THAT GAME LAW OF N.B. BE ENFORCED

Fish and Game Protective Association Begins Annual Session Here

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association was begun this morning at the Admiral Beatty Hotel with Allan A. McAvity, president, in the chair. Reports showed a membership of between 600 and 700. Interesting addresses were given by L. A. Gagnon, chief game commissioner, J. W. Calder, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Claude Knapp and others.

BULGARIA TO AID IN DISARMAMENT

Accepts League Invitation to Parley—Preparation For Meet Starts Thursday

Geneva, Jan. 27.—Bulgaria has notified the League of Nations of its acceptance of the invitation to participate in the disarmament conference preliminaries.

DANCE MUSIC IS IN DEMAND IN LONDON

Has Solved Problem of Unemployment So Far as Musicians Concerned

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The great demand for dance music which has swept London in recent months has practically solved the unemployment problem so far as the musicians are concerned. Three years ago there were 8,000 jobless musicians in the city, but the dance craze has absorbed practically all these, and drawn many new professionals into the ranks, including several hundred "lady syncopators" now playing alongside men in jazz orchestras.

550 STEVEDORES HELD AT HALIFAX

C. G. M. M. Plans to Hold Crews Intact Until Activity Lessened

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—More than 550 stevedores were employed last week at Halifax by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine who continue to retain their services throughout the week and until such time as some diminution of the company's activities is shown. As an indication of the development of trade at the Nova Scotia port says the Montreal Gazette, it has been stated by certain officials that they were unable to obtain sufficient men to carry out the continuous loading of one of their ships to which they desired to give quick despatch.

CONSTANCE BINNEY TO MARRY BANKER

Abandoned Screen Year Ago After Brief Career—Will Wed Boston Man

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Miss Constance Binney, who put her stage and screen career definitely behind her more than a year ago, will soon marry Charles E. Cotting, of Boston and New York and of the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co. Her mother, Mrs. H. W. Gray, announced the engagement of her daughter to Mr. Cotting, who is socially prominent in Boston.

HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS SEND RESIGNATIONS

Changes Are Made in Caretakers of Crown Lands

CABINET ACCEPTS Labor Act Commissioners Also Let Go and Others Appointed

Special to The Times-Star. FREDRINGTON, Jan. 27.—Provincial resignations are accepted as follows: Dr. John Weir, of Doaktown, as member of the board of health for Northumberland county.

SPANISH FLIERS REACH CAPE VERDE

Preparing Now For Big Jump Across South Atlantic to Brazil

Canadian Press. PORTO PRAYA, Cape Verde Islands, Jan. 27.—The Spanish seaplane in which Commander Franco is endeavoring to fly from Spain to South America, is bobbing up and down on the waves in the bay here, moored to a buoy. The machine after having made a flight from Las Palmas to Porto Praya in 9 hours and 45 minutes, was found to be in good shape. The stricken also were in fine physical condition.

MOORE CHANGES

As labor act commissioner and caretaker of the Bluebell Tract in the county of Victoria are discontinued from January 31, 1926.

APPOINTMENTS

Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: Fred R. Taylor, K. C., snt John, a member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick, in place of the late Dr. Thomas Walker.

CEAN STEAMERS HAD STORMY VOYAGE

Lithuanian Reaches Halifax Listing Badly From Covering of Ice

Canadian Press. HALIFAX, Jan. 27.—With a strong list to starboard, caused by the heavy coating of ice which covered her decks and even the upper parts, the Baltic-American liner Lithuanian, from Danzig and Libau, via Copenhagen, arrived yesterday afternoon after an extremely stormy passage. Her crew worked for hours removing the ice, which at first prevented operation of the winches.

SPAIN IS READY TO CRUSH RIFFIANS

Reports From Morocco Indicate Faltering of Many Rebel Tribes

Canadian Press. PARIS, Jan. 27.—Spain holds the initiative in Morocco and will be ready in the spring for a fight that will ally crush Abd-el-Krim, the Riffian war lord, said General Primo de Rivera, the Premier, to Max Dorian, La Liberté's special correspondent in Madrid.

COMPLETE EXTRAS

EXACTLY at 5.26 o'clock yesterday afternoon "Duke" E. Donovan flashed across the finishing line in the last event of the first day's racing in the world's skating championship. Twenty minutes later The Times-Star newsboys were on the streets selling the most COMPLETE extra edition ever issued in Saint John. Details of every event on the card were given, besides a comprehensive summary of the day's racing from the first heat of the 220 yards to the final of the mile.

Queen of Banff Carnival



Participants in the Banff, Canada, winter carnival to be held February 3-17th will be ruled over by Mrs. Basil Gardom, who will be known as "Queen Gabriella Gardom." Hockey matches, skating races and exhibitions, tobogganing and skiing will occupy prominent places during the two week period.

P. E. I. GIRL WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

Awarded Sarah Maxwell Prize By I. O. D. E. For Essay on "Heroin"

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 27.—The Sarah Maxwell prize for the best essay on "Heroin" offered through the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, has been won by Mary Callaghan, a student of Rockford Square school. It is open to pupils of all schools throughout the Dominion.

STARVING RUSSIAN CHILDREN RUN RIOT

Rob, Pillage and Destroy Property; Many Roused up With Difficulty

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—Driven by hunger and cold, great flocks of vagrant children were descending upon the large cities from outlying sections like famished wolves, robbing pedestrians, pillaging homes and destroying property.

RACING TRAINER DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William Duke, trainer, who this year sent Flying Ebony out to victory in the Kentucky Derby, Coventry in the Preakness, and Dangerous in the Traverses stakes, is dead at the age of 88. He first became identified with racing in Chicago 35 years ago.

THE WEATHER

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NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy; probably snow tonight and Thursday; colder in Western Massachusetts tonight; fresh west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night, Lowest. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.

FLOUNDERED IN STORMS DURING LAST THREE DAYS

Six Seamen Are Taken Off One of The Vessels

MORE BOATS COME Condition of Steamer Antinoe Serious, Vessel Standing by Declares

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The fate of 54 men, members of the crews of the British freighters Antinoe and Lariston, which has been floundering in a storm for the past three days, was still on doubt today.

Six men of the Lariston were rescued yesterday by the North German Lloyd liner Bremen, but 24 men are still aboard the stricken vessel. The United States liner President Roosevelt, which has lost two of its crew in efforts to give succor to the Antinoe, was still standing by today.

FIVE MORE ARRIVE Five of the dozen passenger liners that have been battling toward Atlantic ports from one to two days late in the teeth of the storm, reached port yesterday. They were the Tranlyvanian, Dullio, Guiseppe Verdi, Mounte royal and Regina.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27.—Six liners are expected to arrive in Halifax from Trans-Atlantic ports within the next three days, and should now be in the stern area but no reports indicate that they are having trouble have been received.

This morning the Atlantic storm center nearer home when the Nova Scotia coast was swept by a six hour blizzard. Starting shortly thereafter, the snow fell so thickly that by morning transportation of all kinds was practically at a standstill. There was a brisk wind from the northeast, and with the thermometer at the freezing point and rising with daylight. At noon the snow had turned to rain.

The ocean going tug Reinder which had been held in readiness to proceed to the aid of the Lariston or any other vessel needing assistance, was still in port this morning, and officials at the shipyards stated the wrecker would not go out today.

To Charge Admission For Golf Championship

LONDON, Jan. 27.—With a view of eliminating unruly crowds the Royal and Ancient Golf Club has decided to charge admission fees to the open golf championship meeting at Lytham and St. Anne next June. A fee will also be charged at the amateur championship meeting at Muirfield, in May.

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