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Boy Finds Million  
In Street and Gets  
A Reward of \$2

New York, March 9.—An order on the Bank of Montreal entitling the bearer to \$1,200,000 in railroad bonds was picked up in the street in the financial district yesterday by Harry Hahn, a seventeen-year-old clerk.

BIG LOT OF  
LUMBER HELD  
UP AT OTTAWA

Millions of Feet Ready to  
Send to United  
States

Weather, Car Shortage and  
Exchange Situation Contribu-  
tory Causes—Quantity of  
Hay Also Detained.

Ottawa, March 9.—Big lumber shipments involving orders for millions of feet ready for export to United States are being held up here owing to the acute shortage of foreign railway cars. Not only are lumber and pulp shippers affected, but trading in other lines. It is reported that in this part of the province hundreds of tons of hay eagerly sought by United States buyers cannot be shipped.

MORE PAY AND  
IMPROVEMENT  
IN CONDITIONS

Otherwise Soft Coal Miners  
Will Not Agree

Intimation of Refusal to Ac-  
cept Commission's Findings—  
Criticism of U. S. Govern-  
ment for Failure to  
Bring Down Cost of Liv-  
ing.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—The United Mine Workers of America will refuse to accept the findings of the bituminous coal commission unless a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions are provided. It was inferred in a statement issued today from headquarters of the organization.

SLEEPING SICKNESS  
VICTIM STIPED ONLY  
BY MUSIC OF PIANO

Oreonta, N. Y., March 9.—Piano music was the only thing that would arouse L. A. Thompson, who died at his home in Jefferson yesterday of sleeping sickness. When the piano was played during his illness he would move his fingers.

DRIVEN FROM HOME  
IN HALIFAX FIRE

Halifax, N. S., March 9.—George Hildane and his wife and family of seven children escaped in their night clothes from their apartment on the third floor of a lower Water street tenement building early this morning when a fire broke out in their kitchen.

FOR UNION WITH DENMARK

Copenhagen, March 8.—A great demonstration in favor of the reunion of Schleswig, Schleswig, with Denmark, occurred here yesterday. Fifty thousand persons headed by war veterans marched in procession to the royal palace, where they were addressed by King Christian. The king assured the people that he shared fully the feelings which brought them there.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Ted Lewis to Meet English  
Champion — Americans  
Discover Remarkable Boy  
Jumper.

London, March 9.—The next international boxing contest of any importance will bring out Ted Lewis, former welterweight champion, against Johnny Basham, English champion. They will meet in London for twenty rounds on March 16. Lewis has been made favorite in the betting because of the good form he has shown in recent bouts. He is soon to return to the United States for another battle with Jack Britton.

Hartford, Conn., March 9.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, won a newspaper decision over Dave Palitz of this city in a ten round bout here last night. Young Davey of Baltimore, coached out George Brown of New York in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout. Joe Lynch of New York out-fought Sammy Watts of this city in ten rounds.

A Boy Jumper.  
Providence, R. I., March 9.—At the Moses Brown school here there is a remarkable standing broad jumper, who will probably gain a place on the American Olympic team for Antwerp next summer. He is Irving Reid, an eighteen year old lad, and he has cleared ten feet, four inches in a practice jump reported to have cleared two inches higher.

William H. Taylor, America's leading broad jumper, won the title last year with a jump of ten feet, four inches. The year previous the winner cleared only ten feet 2-1/2 inches.

Montreal, March 9.—Howick Curling Club will play Montreal Curling Club at the latter's rink here tonight for the Quebec inter-city curling cup.

Vancouver, March 9.—Seven competitors from Hills Royal Highness the Prince of Wales National Hockey League next season. He is Irving Reid, an eighteen year old lad, and he has cleared ten feet, four inches in a practice jump reported to have cleared two inches higher.

Toronto, March 9.—It is said here that the Canadian St. Patrick's game scheduled to be played at the St. Patrick's night here will be cancelled. It is rumored that Hamilton may replace Quebec in the National Hockey League next season.

Montreal, March 9.—In the first of a home and home series for the Art Ross Cup played here last night, Hockeyists of the Montreal Hockey League, defeated St. Regis of Sherbrooke, in runaway style, 18 to 2. Sherbrooke played more like an intermediate team than a senior champion club, and never at any time threatened the local club. A return game will likely be played in Sherbrooke on Thursday night.

DRIFTING BOAT  
IS FOUND OFF  
LORNEVILLE

J. C. Chesley, agent for the marine department here, this morning received a telephone message from James Reid of Lorneville saying that on Saturday he had picked up a drifting trawl boat. The name upon it was "Evangelist" and while it was a soundly built craft it was badly broken as though from pounding upon the rocks. The boat is about fifteen feet long. It contained the remains of the crew and a quantity of provisions. The circumstances spell a tragedy of the day but so far no word has been received of any person missing from along the south shore.

HARD COAL MINERS  
FOR HIGHER PAY

New York, March 9.—The scale committee of the anthracite mine workers, which will negotiate a new wage scale to take the place of the four year agreement which will expire on March 31, met here yesterday and discussed plans for a conference with the operators.

GOVERNMENT WINS  
THIS BY-ELECTION

London, March 9.—(By Canadian Press)—The Home Office by election resulted in a victory for Captain S. V. Hotchkiss, Coalition Unionist candidate. The polling was—  
Captain S. V. Hotchkiss, Coalition-Unionist, 8,140.  
Alderman S. Pattison, Liberal, 6,727.  
W. Holmes, Labor, 8,448.

BY AIRPLANE TO CAST  
VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Chicago, March 9.—An airplane is awaiting here to carry State Senator Bloch of South Carolina to the capital of that state, so that he would be in time to vote for ratification of the suffrage amendment in the South Carolina senate. Senator Bloch is due here from California today. Suffrage forces in the state senate are holding up the session by obstruction until he arrives to break the deadlock on ratification.

As Hiram Sees It



C. A. Magrath, chairman of the Canadian section, International Waterways Commission at Buffalo. The proposal to enlarge the ship channel in the St. Lawrence river at the joint expense of the Canadian and U. S. government is meeting with great opposition, particularly from New York State sources.

PROBE WHOLESALE  
GROCERY MATTER

Board of Commerce Begins  
Investigation in Hamilton  
on Charge of Combine.

Hamilton, Ont., March 9.—Frank Fearman, who has been the wholesale grocery business in Hamilton since 1918, was the chief witness yesterday at an investigation by the Board of Commerce, with W. F. O'Connor presiding into charges that a combine exists among the wholesale grocers and certain manufacturers. It was said that sixty witnesses would be called, that the inquiry would probably last a week, and that before it was concluded a list of direct purchases, he had "dumped" correspondence with these firms, and it was not obtainable unless he was unable to produce evidence that he could not get supplies before he joined the guild. W. S. Ware, sales manager of the Kellogg Corn Flakes Company, admitted having received verbal instructions to cut Fearman off the jobbing list. A. W. Roebuck of Toronto, representing the attorney-general's department, characterized the activities of the Ontario Wholesale Grocers' Guild as a combine to prevent manufacturers from dictating. The climax was capped, Mr. Roebuck asserted, by all within the guild signing an arrangement that none of them should sell unless he had a card signed by the secretary of the guild.

THE EDITOR OF  
LE CANADA IS  
THE CANDIDATE

Liberals of St. James Chose  
Him Last Night — Eight  
Names on the Ballot.

Montreal, March 9.—Fernand Rinfret, editor of Le Canada, official Liberal organ in Montreal, was the choice of a Liberal convention last night as Liberal candidate at the by-election in the St. James division of Montreal for the federal parliament in April.

JACKSON WENT AT  
DUNDEE BRISKLY

Jersey City, March 9.—Displaying one of the most vicious attacks a light-weight has shown in this part of the pugilistic world this season, Willie Jackson outpointed Johnny Dundee by a wide margin in their eighth round bout at the Arena in the fourth regiment armory, last night. Jackson had the better of the bout, and Dundee was the eighth belonged to Dundee and the eighth was even. In all the other rounds Jackson led by a good margin.

MONTREAL NOW HAS  
HOSPITAL FOR CHINESE

Montreal, March 9.—The inauguration of the Montreal Chinese Hospital took place last night, when, for the first time in this city, and it was also said, in Canada, a separate institution for Oriental sick was occupied.

ACTIVITY IN  
EASTERN LEAGUE

Waterbury Franchise Has  
Been Sold—Semi-Pro Plan  
for Massachusetts and Con-  
necticut Fails.

Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—The Waterbury Eastern League baseball franchise with its fourteen players on the reserve list, has been sold to Charles A. Templeton by M. E. Keeley and F. T. Becton, who obtained the franchise last year. This was announced today.

SENATOR'S WIFE  
LOSES NECKLACE

Hon. J. S. McLennan Offers  
\$500 Reward—Was Valued  
at \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Ottawa, March 9.—In a circular received by the local police force, Senator J. S. McLennan offers a reward of \$500 for the recovery of a necklace belonging to Mrs. McLennan, valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The necklace was lost in the senator's apartment at how the necklace was lost.

REPORT  
WEATHER

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Steppart, director of meteorological service.

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