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BRITISH PREMIER AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS STARTLING REPORT IS MADE ON HOUSES IN WHICH ENGLISH PEOPLE LIVE

CANADA WINS THIRD GAME

This Country's Hockey Team is Now Favorite for Olympic Championship

BRITAIN WINS AGAIN

Semi-finals are to be Played on Saturday Following Completion First Round

CHAMONIX, Jan. 30.—Canada has won each of her preliminary games in the Olympic hockey contests here. Today she defeated Switzerland by the substantial score of 33 to nothing. Neither of her opponents in either of the three games scored a single goal. Against Czechoslovakia she made 30 goals and against Sweden yesterday 22. The victory over Sweden by such a large score makes the Canadians the favorites for the Olympic hockey championship as Sweden is considered the strongest of the European teams.

Canada played three games in one of the classes and won each and as a result will enter the semi-finals on February 2 and probably the finals against the winners in Class 2 on February 3. The preliminary hockey games continue until Friday but Canada does not play again until the semi-finals.

Today Great Britain defeated Belgium 20 to 3, this being Britain's second game and second win, she having defeated France yesterday 15 to 2.

The United States hockey team defeated France by a score of 22 to nothing today.

BRITAIN CHAMP CURLING TEAM

Beats France and Wins First Place with Sweden Second and France Third

CHAMONIX, Jan. 30.—Great Britain won the championship here today in the final curling competition. She defeated France by a score of 46 to 4. Sweden secured second place and France third.

WILL FIGHT TAX ON SALMON IN ALASKA

JUNEAU, Jan. 30.—Suit has been begun here to test the validity of the graduated tax on the canned salmon output, ranging from 2 cents to 20 cents per case, depending upon the size of the pack, adopted by the last legislature.

The suit was brought in the name of the Pacific American Fisheries Co., but all the canneries are said to be behind it.

Attorney General John Rustgard announced that he will bring suits immediately against all canneries that have not paid their taxes in full under the graduated tax law.

EXCHANGE RATES

There is a rather serious drop in United States exchange today, the rate being now three and a third. Other countries show little change. Following are the quotations:
Sterling, 4.38%.
United States, 31-3.
Hong Kong, 51.90.
France, 4.60.

Premier Ramsay Macdonald Sent Personal Letter to Poincare on Attitude of Labor Government

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Premier J. Ramsay Macdonald recently sent a personal letter to Premier Poincare of France expressing the desire to meet him half way to achieve a final and complete settlement of the outstanding difficulties between the two nations.

Poincare's answer, according to a telegraphic despatch received here, was sympathetic, giving rise to the hope of a better atmosphere for the discussion of troublesome questions.

The Herald, the London labor daily, says no hitch has developed in the Government's preparations for the recognition of Russia. It declares the contrary reports were the action of Liberals and Conservatives. The Herald ridicules the report that a mission of investigation is going to Moscow prior to recognition of that country by Great Britain.

Full diplomatic recognition of Russia by the British is expected within ten days according to political observers. It is said that Premier Ramsay Macdonald is anxious to have the recognition accomplished prior to the opening of parliament on February 12.

OFFERED NEW POST



Sir Arthur Currie who it is reported may go to Washington.

ELEVATOR MAN EXPECTED HERE THIS AFTERNOON

To look over this port as a possible outlet for grain from the prairies and investigate elevator sites, C. B. Coles, of Kerr-Gifford Co., Portland, Oregon, large grain handlers, is expected to arrive this afternoon on the Prince Rupert from the south.

To meet Mr. Coles and also to attend to various routine matters, A. E. Warren, general manager, western region, Canadian National Railways, will arrive by train from the East this afternoon. Mr. Warren, it is expected, will be accompanied by J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager for B.C.

Tomorrow Mr. Coles will inspect waterfront sites and existing facilities. He will return south on Friday morning accompanied by Mr. Warren and Mr. Cameron.

PURCHASE HOME

Abe Lipsin of Acme Importers Secures Residence in Westview

Abe Lipsin, senior partner of the Acme Importers, has purchased the 5-roomed California bungalow situated at the corner of Graham and Atlin Avenues, Westview, from George Dalgarno, and will be moving in immediately.

HOUSES NOT FIT LIVE IN

National Housing Council Estimates Over Three Million Dwellings Needed

LONDON, Jan. 30.—More than a million homes in England are not fit to live in, according to a report of the National Housing Council. It estimates that 3,300,000 houses ought to be erected within the next twenty years in England and more than 600,000 new houses are required in Scotland.

ALBERTA LIQUOR PROBLEM TO FORE

Draft Bill is Prepared Which Gives Idea of Trend There

EDMONTON, Jan. 30.—A rough draft of the proposed bill to deal with the handling of liquor in the province of Alberta has been prepared. In its negative aspect it provides:

- No tavern "signs."
- No liquor advertising.
- No canvassing for booze.
- No drinking in hotels except in "guest rooms."
- No guest room privileges unless a bona fide guest at the hotel with "luggage."
- No liquor on the hip or elsewhere unless the possessor is fortified with a government permit.
- No sales or deliveries of liquor over eight hours in twenty-four, nor after 8 p.m. on holidays or election days.

No permits to be issued to persons under 21 years of age, or with less than one month's residence in the province, and all permits to expire on December 31 each year.

No club licenses, except to clubs measuring up to requirements established by the proposed Alberta Liquor Control Board and by statute.

No bars or counters to be allowed in premises licensed to sell beer.

No liquor to be sold to persons apparently under the influence of liquor, or to interdicted persons.

PRESIDENT OF MINE WORKERS KEEPS POWER

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Unofficial figures gave the administration forces of the United Mine Workers a majority of 119 votes on the roll call of delegates to the biennial convention, and retained to them the appointive powers of the organization. Thus the president can continue to appoint organizers and other officials.

HOSPITAL HAS NEW DIRECTORS

Five Chosen at Annual Meeting Held Last Night in City Hall: D. G. Stewart Retires

At the annual meeting of the General Hospital Association held in the Council Chamber last night, D. G. Stewart presiding, Judge Young was again chosen honorary president and the officers will be chosen from the directors. The meeting last night chose A. Hanes, J. H. Thompson, D. C. McRae, T. Ross McKay and S. K. Campbell as directors. The hospital auxiliary is represented by Mrs. Morrissey and Mrs. Henning; the provincial government by Rev. W. E. Colclison and E. H. Mortimer; the city by Aldermen Macdonald and Ewert. These will meet and choose officers for the year.

A feature of the election was the definite refusal to accept nomination of D. G. Stewart, who had held the position of chairman of the board for many years. He said he believed in the idea of rotation of offices and the introduction of new blood into the board.

Resolution of Regret

Archdeacon Rix moved a resolution of appreciation of the services of Mr. Stewart and of regret that he no longer felt he could continue to act on the board. This was seconded by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod who also spoke appreciatively of the work done by the retiring chairman.

Mayor Newton in support of the motion said he wished to add his quota of praise to that of the ones who had preceded. Some found fault with the hospital board but that was usually because they were not informed of the facts. Mr. Stewart had brought the hospital through the early and difficult days. He emphasized the blessing a hospital was to those who were without homes and who might be taken sick.

D. C. McRae, as the oldest remaining director, regretted that Mr. Stewart would not be on the board this year.

S. K. Campbell also spoke of the valuable work Mr. Stewart had done.

CURRIE MAY GO TO WASHINGTON

Said to Have Been Offered Post as Canadian Representative But May Refuse

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Brigadier-General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, has been offered the post of Canadian minister to Washington but his acceptance of the position is considered doubtful. That is according to a despatch to the Daily Province here from Ottawa.

CANADIAN IS SIXTH IN FANCY SKATING

CHAMONIX, Jan. 30.—Miss Eustace Smith of Toronto won sixth place in the Olympic fancy skating contest here yesterday.



A fire engine was used as the bridal car when Fireman J. C. Fenson was married to Miss Florence Blindell at Chiswick, England. The couple drove off on the fire engine with a full guard of honor and the clanging of the bell.

Special Service for Children on all Canadian National Dining Cars Throughout Company's Lines

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—"Their Majesties the Babies" are coming into their own on dining cars of the Canadian National Railways where a special menu for children will be introduced this week.

This menu, first of its kind ever used on a Canadian railway, was conceived by Walter Pratt, general manager of the sleeping and dining car and hotel department, C.N.R., and it is designed to so add to dining car service that every juvenile passenger in most satisfactory manner. Canada's foremost dieticians collaborated in the completion of the menu and the result is not only a guide to the proper food for children up to ten years but also an attractive menu which will be a source of entertainment to the children during the journey.



MR. WALTER PRATT
Manager of Hotels, Sleeping and Dining Cars, Canadian National Railways

Who has just instituted a special children's menu on dining cars throughout the system.

EDMONTON REDUCES GRANTS TO \$150,165

EDMONTON, Jan. 30.—Grants to charitable institutions and other organizations who have been receiving assistance from the city in the past will be reduced this year by approximately one third according to announcement made by the commissioners. Last year the total amount given to eighteen different organizations in the form of grants totalled \$150,165. The commissioners have discussed this year's grants with representatives of these various organizations and the reductions that have been approved will bring the total down to \$109,925.

NORTHERN B.C. HAS NO LIQUOR SUPPLY

Store at Atlin is Empty and Has Been Closed Owing to Prohibition Against Importing

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—The northern areas of British Columbia have been cut off from their liquor supply by American territory and are today liquorless. The Atlin liquor store is empty and closed. No liquor has been sent into the Atlin country since November, when the United States government refused to allow a shipment to be made across Alaska into the Yukon country.

MEMBER COMING ON SATURDAY

Mr. Pattullo Will Attend Liberal Annual Meeting on Monday Evening

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, member for this district, is expected to arrive here on Saturday afternoon's train after visiting Ottawa, Montreal and other points in connection with provincial business. It is understood that among other business he has been arranging for the final signing of the agreement between the provincial government and the Canadian National Railway Company in regard to the transfer of lands on Kaien Island to the province and the protection of the rights of the people of this city at the Salt Lakes by the transfer of the land surrounding them to the province for park purposes.

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association while Mr. Pattullo is in the city. This will take place at an early date. He expects to leave for the south on Tuesday.

Last year there was a distinct revival of interest in the Liberal annual gathering, the meeting being a record one.

EXCITEMENT IN STOCK MARKET

Caused by United States Steel Common Giving Extra Dividend of 50c

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—One of the wildest stock market sessions in recent years was recorded this morning. Thousands of buying orders were received following the declaration of an extra dividend of 50c on United States Steel common. The initial gains ranged from 1c to 6c. The first sale of United States Steel common was seven thousand shares for 106.

ESKIMO EXECUTION IS SET FOR FRIDAY

Two Men of North Will Pay Penalty for Murder of Mounted Policeman

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The closing chapter of the tragedy of the far north will be written on Friday of this week with the execution of two Eskimo murderers at Herschel Island. No word of the execution will likely come through to civilization until months after it takes place.

The two Eskimos were sentenced to death for the murder of Corporal Doak of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Otto Kinder, a trader.

KING'S PRINTER HAS RESIGNED POSITION

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—W. H. Cullen, King's printer, resigned yesterday and will be superannuated. He was an appointee of the McBride government and had held the position for a number of years.

SKI MARATHON

CHAMONIX, Jan. 30.—Thorhief Haug, a Norwegian, won the ski marathon at the Olympic sports being carried on here this week.