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None of Swimmers Finished Course at Wrigley Marathon but Georges Michel, Paris Baker, Last Out

Water Too Cold Even for the German Champion, Who Collapsed at Twelfth Mile Last Night

TORONTO, September 6.—There was no winner of the big fifteen mile Wrigley marathon swimming race yesterday, for of the 199 who plunged into the water for the start not one completed the course, the waters of the bay being too cold. The last remaining contestant, Georges Michel, a Paris baker, was taken from the water at twelve minutes past ten last night after completing twelve and a half miles of the course.

The Frenchman swam for three hours after Ernest Vierkoetter, last year's winner, had been taken from the water following a collapse, after covering about twelve miles of the course.

Michel was pulled from the water completely exhausted and was rushed to the emergency hospital.

In view of the fact that no swimmer finished the course, the distribution of the prize money of \$35,000 lies at the discretion of the directors of the swim.

The temperature of the water varied between 49 and 54 degrees.

Consolation Race

The Canadian National Exhibition officials decided this afternoon to hold a consolation race for a prize of \$5,000 in Lake Ontario Saturday afternoon as a result of the unsatisfactory outcome of yesterday's marathon. The distance is not announced.

The meeting this afternoon will decide as to the division of the prize money among yesterday's competitors.

MAYNARD CASE DEVELOPMENTS

POLICE SAID TO BE ON TRAIL OF PERPETRATOR OF RECENT KILLING ON LONELY ISLAND

There are rumors of shortly forthcoming important developments in the matter of the killing of Ernest Maynard, lighthouse keeper, who was recently found shot dead on Adenbrooke Island, some two hundred miles down the coast from here. Though early indications were that the police had been left with a cold trail, it is now said that clues of importance have been found, the nature of which no revelations are being made. The provincial police cruiser P.M.L. 2 leaves today for down the coast with officers on board. They are said to be in search of a boat with a suspect on board.

CLOSE RACE IN THE AMERICAN

ATHLETICS HAVE ADVANTAGE ALTHOUGH NEW YORK IS STILL IN LEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Philadelphia Athletics, it seems, stand in imminent need of winning ball games even though the obliging Yankees did what they could to help by dividing a pair with the Washington Senators yesterday. If the champions win two of the remaining three with Washington, the Mackmen cannot invade the Stadium Sunday, in first place, even by sweeping their five games at Boston. Such a turn of events would send the contenders into their big series in a virtual tie with the Yanks, holding percentage advantage. Although New York leads by two games, the Athletics are in better position for the reason that they trail by only two games in the losing column. Sam Jones, former Yankee, took the first game for Washington yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn 2-5; Boston 9-7. New York 14; Philadelphia 3. AMERICAN LEAGUE Washington 3-3; New York 1-8. Detroit 10; Chicago 2. COAST LEAGUE Sacramento 4; Oakland 2. Missions 14; Los Angeles 1. Hollywood 11; San Francisco 7. Seattle 6-2; Portland 4-5.

U.S. FISHING BOATS SEIZED

CLAIMED THEY WERE SHELTERING FROM STORM WHEN TAKEN VANCOUVER ISD. COAST

VICTORIA, Sept. 6.—Seized by H.M.C.S. Thetford and customs patrol boat Despatcher Wednesday while in a cove on the west coast of Vancouver Island near Clayoquot, two United States fishing vessels, the Marmot from Tacoma and Chief Seattle from Seattle were brought into Victoria yesterday. Although not fishing at the time, they were seized on suspicion. The boats and two occupants of each were handed over to the collector of customs for detention while Ottawa was advised. The occupants said they had taken shelter from a storm which they thought was approaching.

The Trades and Labor Council acknowledged receipt of \$5.00 donation from the Bacon Fisheries to the Labor Day Celebration.

CANADA IS FOR CHARLES HUGHES

PREMIER WITHDRAWS CANADIAN NOMINEES FROM WORLD COURT FAVOR OF U.S.

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—Premier Mackenzie of Canada sent a communication to the League of Nations assembly withdrawing the names of Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court and Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal as candidates for the permanent court of international justice. Charles Evans Hughes is a candidate and the premier said, "if it would help to insure unanimity in the nomination of Mr. Hughes I should be pleased if you would arrange to have the names of the Canadian nominees withdrawn."

WILD STEERS AND UNTAMED BRONCHOS COMING ON FRIDAY

Wild steers and untamed horses will arrive in Prince Rupert Friday accompanied by picturesque cowboys for the big stampede at the fair next week. They will be in great shape by the time of the opening of the stampede Wednesday and it is confidently expected that they will be full of pep and ready to throw any but the most skilled riders at the big event.

SAID MINERS BEING USED BREAK STRIKE

LABOR M.P. VISITING CANADA IS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES IN OLD COUNTRY

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—While here with the Empire Parliamentary Party, David Kirkwood, labor member of parliament for Dumbarton, Scotland, intends to investigate reports that British harvesters had been used for strike breaking. In this respect Kirkwood received the following cable from the Catholic Herald of London, England: "Cabled Lord Lovat as follows: 'Alleged British harvesters been used in some cases for strike breaking. Also many received rough treatment from strike breakers. Lancashire Catholic miner stated to have been found hanged. He is believed by friends to have been murdered. The alarming reports demand investigation.'"

KETCHIKAN SPRUCE SHIPPED THIS WAY TO CINCINNATI, O.

With her first cargo of such nature, motorship Bellingham, Capt. J. E. Anderson, arrived in port at 5 o'clock last evening from Ketchikan with three carloads of spruce for shipment to Cincinnati over the Canadian National Railways from here. The shipment, consisting of 87,702 feet, is made by the Northwest Spruce Co. of Ketchikan.

NEW WESTMINSTER POSTMASTER DIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 6.—D. J. McQuarrie, 59 years of age, postmaster here since 1914, died last night after several months illness. W. G. McQuarrie, M.P. is a brother.

WOMAN KILLED

VANCOUVER, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Anne Hussy died from injuries she suffered when struck by an automobile while crossing Victoria Drive last night. A. C. Westall, the driver, was charged with manslaughter.

Opposition to Ordination of Women As Ministers in United Church Develops At Council

WINNIPEG, September 6.—Ordination of women as ministers and as members of the session of the United Church is unlikely in the near future, it developed at the second day's session of the General Council today.

Reports were read from Presbyteries on the question of the ordination of ministers. Thirty-two presbyteries voted favorably and 34 opposed. Of the remainder 23 advised delay and 23 did not report.

On the proposal for ordination as members of the session 32 were favorable, 13 opposed, 12 suggested delay and 55 did not report.

BOB JAMIESON, STEWART, DEAD

REMAINS OF PIONEER OF NORTH BEING TAKEN SOUTH TODAY FOR CREMATION IN VANCOUVER

For cremation in Vancouver, the body of M. R. (Bob) Jamieson, widely known pioneer of the north country, is being taken south aboard the Prince Charles today, accompanied by the widow and son, Lorne A. Jamieson. After an illness of about a month, Mr. Jamieson's death occurred last Saturday morning in the Stewart General Hospital. An operation had been performed a few days previous but this proved ineffectual. The late Mr. Jamieson, who spent last winter in the south, was taken ill the day after he boarded a steamer on his return to Stewart about a month ago and had to be taken to the hospital as soon as he reached Stewart. Formerly proprietor of the Alaska Hotel at Hyder and more recently engaged in the mining brokerage business at Stewart, the late Mr. Jamieson was for several years in the Klondyke before coming to this district. He was well known in Prince Rupert, having been a frequent visitor to the city. He was about sixty years of age. A. Small of this city is a nephew of the late Mr. Jamieson.

LICENSING PILOTS WAS RECOMMENDED BY WITNESSES YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, Sept. 6.—Licensing of pilots under government control and the regulation and pooling of earnings and limitation of the number of pilots to sufficiently take care of British Columbia coast needs were recommendations submitted by pilot witnesses at a pilotage commission inquiry before Mr. Justice Morrison here today.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE IS DISSOLVED

APPEAL BEING MADE TO ELECTORS BY PREMIER RHODES OCTOBER 1

HALIFAX, Sept. 6.—The Nova Scotia Legislature is dissolved and the general election is to be held October 1, it is announced by Premier Rhodes.

In a manifesto the premier reviews the activities of his government which assumed office following the election in June, 1925. He compares the present conditions of the province with that in which the province found itself prior to his taking over.

CROSS-CANADA PLANE DELAYED

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—Major Godfrey and Sergeant Graham took off from Lac Du Bonnet at eight o'clock this morning for Latta Lake on the Big Saskatchewan River where after refueling they will take off for Wabamun Lake, forty miles west of Edmonton where they should arrive before sundown. The dawn takeoff was delayed by mists.

COOK FAINTS AS SPEAKING

LONDON, Sept. 6.—J. A. Cook, secretary of the miners' federation of Great Britain, fainted today while addressing a meeting of the Trades Union Congress. He was carried from the hall and quickly recovered.

Cook was in the midst of a vigorous denunciation of the proposals for industrial peace made a year ago by Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Mond. He had made an impassioned speech urging trades unions to protect themselves by independent growth rather than by alliances with the enemy.

Nearly Two Thousand Men Are Engaged on Building Hudson Bay Railway and Making Progress

THE PAS, Manitoba, September 6.—A force of 1950 men is engaged on the construction of the Hudson Bay railway between The Pas and Mile 356 and on the Churchill extension, according to the latest report forwarded to the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. Reconditioning and new construction are making satisfactory progress.

On the line from The Pas, 25 section gangs are employed in maintaining work, while at The Pas itself a large gang is doing station work.

Noticeable progress has been made in the construction of the roundhouse and machine shop at Gillam. Other forces are employed with the dragline ditcher, ballasting and widening operations, two steamshovels, one dragline and five locomotives, requiring a force of 650 men throughout this section of the railway.

On the Churchill extension grading is completed well in advance of the track. Track laying is progressing on schedule and has reached Mile 401. Culverts have been put in as far as Mile 246 and work is proceeding in ballasting and making provision for water supply. The forces of the Canadian National Railways and the contractors combined, on the Churchill extension total 1300. Seven locomotives and four steamshovels are in use.

AIMEE OFF FOR BRITAIN

Band and Two Thousand Followers See Her Away After Suit Settled

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—Three hours after an out of court settlement of suits against her and three others charged with fraud in the promotion of a Lake Tahoe subdivision, Aimee McPherson, the Angelus Temple evangelist, departed amid the blaring Angelus Temple band and songs of farewell by a couple of thousand of her followers for a tour of Great Britain and Ireland.

Details of the settlement were not given out but S. H. Hahn, attorney for the lot buyers, said his clients had been given dollar for dollar for what they invested.

HUGE SWORDFISH IS CAUGHT OFF BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The schooner Oliva brought to Boston the largest swordfish seen here in many moons. The huge fish measured fourteen feet and its rapier was longer than a man's arm. The fish weighed 500 pounds, about double that of most of the big fish brought here.

The Oliva took the big fish on Brown's Ban, not far from the edge of George's shoal, after a furious battle. Numerous nicks in the big fish's rapier indicated many previously successful encounters with other monsters of the deep.

RAMSAY MACDONALD IS PLEASED WITH SUCCESS OF BRITISH SETTLERS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—Satisfaction with the success with which British settlers were making of farming in Canada was expressed by Ramsay MacDonald when he reached here today en route home to England. He left the train at Portage La Prairie and motored the rest of the way visiting families of British settlers en route at Poplar Point, Raeburn, Warren and Stonewall.

BUCKLEY BAY MAN IS CHARGED WITH STATUTORY CRIME

Having been committed for trial at Masset last night by H. W. Pattinson, justice of the peace, W. B. Drader, Buckley Bay gasboat engineer, was brought to the city on the Prince Charles this morning by Staff Sergeant Alex. McNeill, provincial police, to elect in county court before Judge F. McB. Young on a charge of having committed a statutory offence against his young daughter. The daughter and other motherless members of the family were brought to the city, with Mrs. McNeill in charge of them, and will be the chief witnesses in the case against their father.

CANADIAN SHIP IN COLLISION

DAMAGES TO THE AMOUNT OF \$87,000 SOUGHT BY FREIGHTER CALMAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Officers of the freighter Calmar testified yesterday before the federal steamship inspectors that the Canadian Rover was responsible for the crash between the vessels Sunday off Point Arena.

Captain L. F. Find asserted that his lookout sighted the Rover minutes before the crash. All precautions were taken but the other ship continued its course, crashed into the Calmar, and that vessel had to be towed here.

Owners of the Calmar have filed suit against the Rover, holding that vessel liable for \$87,000 damages.

HOLDUP CASE AT VICTORIA

CONDUCTOR ROBBED OF FORTY DOLLARS BUT SAVES \$100 IN CLOTHING

VICTORIA, Sept. 6.—James Cartwright, street car conductor, was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed of \$40 last night at the end of the Mount Tolmie car line. The hold-up man failed to secure a sum of more than one hundred dollars Cartwright had in his clothing.

MODERATOR OF UNITED CHURCH

DR. GUNN OF TORONTO CHOSEN BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF GENERAL COUNCIL

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—By unanimous vote Dr. W. T. Gunn of Toronto last night was elected moderator of the United Church of Canada. His was the only name placed before more than four hundred delegates representing churches in every province in Canada in attendance at the biennial meeting of the general council.

DROWNS WHEN DUCK HUNTING

JUNEAU BASEBALL PLAYER LIVES LIFE UNDER PECULIAR CONDITIONS

JUNEAU, Sept. 6.—When three men simultaneously discharged their guns while duck hunting, the recoil upset the boat and Henry C. Hanna, 23 years of age, a popular baseball player, here was drowned. He tried to swim ashore while his companions held on to the boat. He is survived by a widow and three children.

CO-OPERATION OF SUBSCRIBERS ASKED

Once more readers of the Daily News are requested to aid by notifying the office immediately in case of the non-arrival of the paper. Owing to the addition of hundreds of new names to the list as a result of the campaign the problem of distribution becomes a difficult one. A telephone message to the business office will set matters right.