



CANADIAN REVERSES

North of Line Hockey Leaders Defeated Last Night By Rivals Across the Line

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Leaders in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League toppled before their American section rivals last night. The Montreal Maroons travelled to New York and dropped a one-sided decision to the Rangers while the second place Canadiens were badly outplayed by Detroit Falcons here.

Toronto Maple Leafs, in third place, were able to hold the lowly Ottawa Senators to a draw at Ottawa and gained one point on the leaders.

Boston Bruins added to their lead in the American section by defeating the fast-slipping Chicago Black Hawks who dropped to third place behind the New York Rangers.

Last evening's scores:
Toronto 2, Ottawa 2.
New York Rangers 5, Maroons 1.
Boston 5, Chicago 2.
Canadiens 2, Detroit 6.

SPORT CHAT

R. J. Verne, of Vancouver, president of the Western branch of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association of Canada, has given his approval to the holding of the western championship meeting and the Olympic game trials at Prince George, if the newly formed association there will arrange to take the meeting over. This meeting was to have been held at Grouse Mountain, but the collapse of the traffic bridge over the Narrows at Vancouver rendered it inadvisable to hold the meeting there this season.

The decision was communicated to Pete Sandnes of the Prince George organization and came in the nature of a surprise, as, while it was hoped the western skiing championship meeting might be brought there, there was no thought the Olympic games, trials would also be sent there. It will be from among the contestants in these trials that the representatives will be chosen for the Olympic games at Lake Placid in New York State.

If the officers of the Prince George association decide to go ahead with the meeting in their city the date will have to be fixed in between the Dominion championship meeting at Revelstoke on February 3 and 4 and the annual tournament of the Burns Lake club, which is to take place on February 14. Mr. Sandnes says it is a remarkable tribute to Prince George that the Olympic trials should be sent here, while the Dominion championship meet comes so close at Revelstoke, but he thinks this decision was reached in view of the superiority of the facilities on Connaught Hill for jumping, which by the way very closely resembles those of Lake Placid, and the superiority of Prince George district over Revelstoke for conducting cross-country races.

Mr. Sandnes says a meeting of this kind should bring together at least 25 contestants in the skiing

ITALIAN GIANT HOME FOR MILITARY SERVICE



Primo Carnera, who is to do his military service, tells his mother about his experiences in the land of much gold.

contests from outside points in addition to a considerable number of spectators. The Canadian National Railway makes a practice of issuing special fares to the travelling public for the annual tournaments of the skiing associations, and in connection with the suggested meeting in Prince George there is a probability special concessions will be extended to all contestants entered in the jumping and other Olympic trials. The suggested date for the Prince George meeting which will include two days of sport, is around February 8.

BILLIARDS RESUMED

Canadian Legion Beat Elks 1225 to 1070 in First Fixture of Second Half

Elks, who won the first half of the Billiard League season, suffered a severe reverse last night when they lost the first match of the second half to Canadian Legion by the decisive margin of 1225 to 1070. Individual scores were as follows: Marcus Andrews, (Canadian Legion) 240; C. P. Balagno (Elks) 240. A. Murray 250, F. H. Stephens 177. G. P. Tinker 250, William Mitchell 216. F. Zieman 235, M. E. Young 250. Charles Baptie 250, William Murray 177. Charlie Balagno made the high break of the evening, 30.

High Grade of Ties Required By C. N. Railway

Word has been received by boards of trade in the central interior from the general tie and timber agent for the Canadian National Railway to the effect that the railway desires as many No. 1 ties as possible this winter. It is desired to educate the tie cutters into selective cutting of trees so as many No. 1 ties as possible may be yielded.



Art Shires, known as "The Great" Chicago White Sox player, and his bride-to-be, Elizabeth Greenabaun, 21-year-old Chicago co-ed of Winconsin University

BURYING OF CAPT. BURKE

Vancouver Province Writes Touching Valedictory For Intrepid Northern Airman

They have done the last honors for Captain Paddy Burke, says the Vancouver Province editorially. They made him a grave in the little burial ground of Atlin, among the pine trees, where it looks across the frozen lake. They buried him there, with the Union Jack for shroud, and six returned men to carry him for the last time, because he had been a soldier of the Great War. The people of that little lonely outpost were all there, to stand beside the dead man's widow and his children, so that they might not be altogether lonely in his death. The comrades of his last adventure by air and land were there, Emil Kading and Bob Marten, who were with him when he died on the trail. Gold Commissioner Wright read the service at the grave. This was at Atlin, in sixty north, where the nights are long in the winter solstice, where men are few and friendship is dear, and death has sometimes a very bitter sting.

There was pride as well as sorrow in the story that was told in the burial ground of Atlin, and the people who stood at the grave of Captain Burke had all their share in both. All the wilderness of the north country was one community in the adventure of the search after those three men, forced down in their airplane in the Liard country and compelled to attempt the long trek to Atlin. The attempt to save them all three alive had been such a gallant and staunch thing. The ultimate rescue of two of them, waiting for death by the side of their dead friend, was splendid with the pluck and skill and endurance of the young airman Everett Wasson and the guide Joe Walsh. The story of the vigil kept by Kading and Marten, waiting for the same death which had come to Burke, was a story of the heroic, with no smallness in the make of it. We are right to think that the people were greatly moved who stood in the little burial ground of Atlin and heard the voice of the commissioner go up on the still air among the pines.

It had ended at this graveside, in an outpost of the northern wilderness, and the neighbors and comrades of Captain Burke were saying their last good-bye to a good man; and the wife and the children who had waited and watched through all those long weeks had their pride and their affection to comfort their grief. And yet, surely, that is not the last word, and that could not have been the only comfort. For the story of the Burke adventure is strong and splendid in human friendship, which endured to the uttermost. And there is no comfort in life that is better than that, and none on the way to death.

LOCAL ITEMS

Indian Agent and Mrs. James Gillett and family of Massett, who have been on a trip south, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning and will proceed to the Islands on the Prince William tonight.

Mrs. William Reid, who went south with her husband recently, underwent an operation in Vancouver from which she is now recovering. She expects to return home in the course of the next few weeks. Mr. Reid came home today.

F. P. Willisroft, who is identified with the construction of the highway bridge at Galloway Rapids, returned to the city on the Prince George this morning to resume his work after having spent the Christmas and New Year vacation visiting at his home in Vancouver.

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LIEUT. COL. BELL DIES

Noted Canadian Medical Man Passes Away in New York at Age of Fifty-Two

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Lieut. Col. F. McKelvey Bell, prominent in the Canadian Medical Service during the Great War, died yesterday at the polyclinic hospital where he was a member of the medical staff. He was fifty-two years of age.

Born in Kingston, Ont., April 10, 1878, the late Col. Bell was educated in that city at the public schools and collegiate institute. He graduated in medicine from Queen's University in 1903. The same year he became a licentiate in the State of New York and in 1904 was admitted to the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons. For a year he was a house surgeon in the Penitentiary and Workhouse hospitals and the Home for the Aged and Infirm in New York City. In 1904, he established a practice in Ottawa and was a staff surgeon of St. Luke's Hospital.

The late Col. Bell's army experience started several years before the Great War when in 1907 he joined the Fifth P. L. D. G.'s Regiment at Ottawa as lieutenant. In 1911 he was a medical officer in the standing army with the rank of major. Immediately on the outbreak of the Great War, he went overseas and received further promotion.

The late Col. Bell wrote a number of treatises for the New York Medical Journal and the Journal of the American Medical Association. He is survived by a widow and one son and one daughter.

Col. Bell was an enthusiastic hunter tennis player and bowler. In 1911 he was president of the Ottawa Medical Association. In politics he was a Conservative and in religious belief a Presbyterian. His permanent home was in Ottawa.

Appreciation Library Work

Steady Growth Has Been Maintained Since Inauguration in 1922

At the meeting of the Library Board last night, H. F. Pullen spoke appreciatively of the work the library had done. Since it was established in 1922 it has grown steadily, each year showing a growth in circulation and in the number of books added. Each librarian had done her part well.

Now the library was facing somewhat of a crisis in having to find larger quarters, either through the enlargement of the present building or by securing a new one. Mr. Pullen did not favor moving into the old St. Andrews Society building just now, owing to insecurity of tenure. It would cost a good deal to move and the other building would have to be repaired at a cost of not less than \$1,000 and even then there would be drawbacks. Fuel would also cost more in the other building. The only policy just now, it seemed, was to carry on until financial conditions improved.

J. J. Gillis suggested that a rented building might be secured. The efforts of this year's board should be directed to securing new quarters.

V. Basso-Bert said Mr. Pullen voiced the opinion of members of the Board. He concurred in all that had been said.

It was mentioned at the meeting that the retiring members this year were G. V. Wilkinson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Alderman Linzey and Alderman Pullen.

SEARCHERS ARE BUSY

Active Search Being Made For Doukhobor Youth Missing From Road Camp

Under the direction of three police officers, no less than twenty-three men, mostly volunteers, are searching today for William Antisees, 18-year old Doukhobor, who became missing last Friday evening from a wood-cutting camp on the Kaien Island highway near the city limits where he was employed.

The seashore thereabouts has been searched and efforts were today being directed toward the mountainside on the right hand side of the road.

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