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CITY OF OTTAWA CELEBRATES BORDEN'S VICTORY

LIPTON WILL CHALLENGE AMERICA CUP ONCE MORE

Specifies that Unfair Conditions Must be Removed and Freak Boats and Skimming Dishes Barred—Majority of Yacht Clubs Support Him

London, Sept. 27.—Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview in the Evening Standard has aroused the sporting instincts of the British people by intimating that he is willing to challenge for the America Cup again if the contest is made equal by barring out freaks and skimming dish types.

He says: "Why should the New York Yacht Club refuse to accept my challenge under their own rules? The freak type of boat which they wish me to sail against was built in Long Island Sound, and, of course, sails in smooth water, and until the race is finished has sailed within sight of land. The late great designer, George Watson, and William Fife both refused to build boats of that type, as they said the danger to the lives of the men who sailed

SAYS STATEMENT IS FALSEHOOD

Mr. Morte H. Craig Denies That He Had Ever Spoken Disloyally of Canada

In an interview this morning, Mr. Morte H. Craig warmly denied that he had ever uttered disloyal statements about Canada such as an alderman had suggested on Monday night.

"I have lived in Yukon and British Columbia for the past fifteen years, and but that I was informed I was too late to vote would have taken out nationalization papers this year. Unless said jocularly in retaliation for some joke by my friends, I do not remember ever even saying 'Old Glory is good enough for me.' The Alderman in question spoke an untruth, and I have reason for believing he knew it was an untruth when he uttered it."

ROYALS WIN MANSON CUP

Final Match of Prince Rupert Indoor Baseball League Played Last Night. Crescents Won 30-27. Royals Head League.

Royal Blue Ribbons hold the pennant for the first season of the Prince Rupert Indoor Baseball League. Though beaten last night by the Crescents the Ribbon team's percentage of .777 for the series makes them the winners of the Manson Cup which is understood to be a "sudden death" trophy not a triennial one. Following is the standing of the League after the final game last night:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Royals	7	2	.777
Quills	6	4	.600
Crescents	5	4	.555
Empress	1	8	.111
Comets	0	1	.000

Crescents played a capital game last night, and more than held their own against the formidable Royals. At the end of the match the score read 30-27 in favor of the Crescents. Messrs. Evans and Forsyth acted as umpires.

It is on the cards that a celebration will take place at which the cup will be formally handed over but before then one or two live exhibition games will be played between picked teams of the crack-jack ball players of the league.

RUPERT'S ROLL CALL

Captain Barney Johnston Made a Brilliant Starboard Landing

With sixty first cabin, and as many deck passengers the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert steamed into port today. A heavy cargo of mail and freight was landed. Captain Barney Johnston made a swift neat starboard landing in his usual popular style today, and mentioned that a slight delay through fog last night was the only incident of the trip.

GROOM TO-BE ARRIVES

Mr. D. MacTavish is Accompanied by His Sister Who will be Bridesmaid Tomorrow.

By the Prince George this morning Mr. Duncan MacTavish arrived accompanied by his sister, Miss MacTavish of Victoria, and her friend Miss Morely. At the marriage of Miss Craig to Mr. MacTavish tomorrow Miss MacTavish and Miss Morely will be bridesmaids. The bridegroom to be was welcomed by his fiancée and her parents.

BASEBALL SCORES

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 10, Victoria 6.
Seattle 9, Tacoma 6.
Portland 10, Spokane 4.

Pacific Coast League
Portland 2, San Francisco 1.
Vernon 7, Los Angeles 4.
Sacramento 5, Oakland 3.

National League
Chicago 10, 5; Boston 2, 7.
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 2.

American League
Chicago 10, 5; New York 4, 6.
Washington 8, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 11, Detroit 5.

HOLD CELEBRATION

Ottawa Conservatives Celebrate Mr. Borden's Victory

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The City of Ottawa officially welcomed Hon. Mr. Borden tonight. A procession escorted the Premier-elect through the municipal streets from his home and back again in a carriage drawn by one hundred men.

No formal speeches were made, but Mr. Borden in a few words thanked the citizens for their expressions of goodwill.

SANTA ROSA WRECK INQUIRY

Effort Made to Obtain Light on the Sending of Wireless Messages to Vessel's Master.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Further inquiry ordered by the supervising inspector, John Birmingham, into the wreck of the steamer Santa Rosa, off Point Arguello on July 7, was begun by United States Inspectors Bolles and Bulger with a view to obtaining further light on the wireless messages sent by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to Captain Faria.

The skipper was examined at length regarding the messages and said that he had used his own judgment, acting independently of orders.

Captain Hibbard, the general manager, and George H. Higbee, the local manager, both denied on the stand that they had anything to do with the sending of the wireless instructions. J. H. Cooper, the assistant manager, who was to have been called today, is out of the city. The previous testimony was to the effect that Cooper was the author of the messages.

VANCOUVER WAS ALL IN DARKNESS

10,000 Horse Power Dynamo Went Out of Business for Several Hours Last Night.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The street car service was discontinued practically all last night and the city in darkness for some hours as the result of a 10,000 horse power dynamo belonging to the B. C. Electric Railway Company breaking down.

The car service to New Westminster, Chilliwack, and Steveston were entirely out of commission all night.

The ladies will find some very interesting values in hats at Mrs. Demers. 20 per cent reduction on all trimmed hats for the balance of this week.

BANK ROBBER KILLS HIMSELF

Tragedy Follows Sensational Bank Robbery at Salt Lake City Yesterday.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 27.—A bank robbery followed by the sensational pursuit of the robbers through the streets, culminating in a robber committing suicide publicly yesterday afternoon.

O. W. Harvey, a former employee of a department store, presented a revolver to the bank tellers' head and secured \$1,000. After a vigorous pursuit he was cornered by the police and shot himself.

AEROPLANE BUG IS LATEST

Looks and Acts Like a Flying Machine—Has Black Eyes and Horns on Tail.

Boston, Sept. 27.—The aeroplane bug is the latest thing. Cliftondale has produced it, and William Meader, amateur taxidermist, has the honor of having revealed its existence.

Meader came on the strange insect in his garden. So far as he has been able to ascertain from a study of "bug" books, nobody ever knew of the insect before, and therefore he has christened it the aeroplane bug.

It measures five inches from head to tip of tail. It has six legs, each three-quarters of an inch in length. The first section of the legs is of a light brown color and the second of a brilliant green tint. The body resembles the color of the small branches of a grape vine.

Its head is the size of a small shot, and the bug has two little coal-black eyes. Two red feelers, each two inches long, extend from the side of each eye. On the tail are horns about an eighth of an inch long.

It somewhat resembles an aeroplane both in structure and flight.

C. N. E. RAILWAY

Peace and Bear River Country Exploration Trip

Headed by C. Hoard, a civil engineer of Victoria, B. C., a party of explorers has just left to make an exhaustive examination of the country and resources between the valley of the Bear River and the Peace River, on behalf of the Canadian North Eastern railway, whose line has just been built from Stewart to the junction of the Bear River and American Creek, a distance of fourteen miles from town. The party will be in the field several weeks and will intercept another party working west from the Rocky Mountains and now in the vicinity of Fort Connolly, roughly 150 miles in the interior from Stewart. The information collected will be used as a basis of a report to be laid before the Provincial cabinet to urge upon the government the desirability of assisting the road as a colonization railway. When the Provincial House assembles next February it is altogether likely that the government will bring down a measure to assist the undertaking in the way of a guarantee of bonds.

Interest in the Bout

Considerable interest is expressed in the city today in the coming great boxing contest between Oscar Nelson and Joe Bayley at the Kaien Island Club.

MAY INCREASE TAXES ON ALL THE WILD LANDS

Arguments Are Given to the Taxation Commission That as its Holders of Wild Land Hinder Development, They Should Pay Heavier Taxation

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Victoria, Sept. 27.—Today's session of the Provincial Commission to inquire into assessments and taxation was devoted principally to the question of how best to assess and tax the wild lands of the Province.

The proposition that the present tax on wild land should be increased was strongly opposed by Manager Lewthwaite of the Nechaco Land Company. He favored a fixed charge instead of ten cents per acre on all lands.

Senator Macdonald who was present and testified gave it as his opinion that all persons who contributed \$25 a year in taxes should be relieved from a revenue tax. He considered that a personal property tax was very difficult to collect at all fairly. He was for placing a heavier tax on wild land than on ordinary land.

W. J. Sutton in his evidence said he considered that the holding of wild land was detrimental to the development of the province and should be taxed accordingly. A suggestion that wild land be taxed on a four per cent basis, however, he thought would be prohibitive.

AFTER MANN CUP

Vancouver Lacrosse Team Reach Toronto—Play on Saturday.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Toronto, Sept. 27.—The Vancouver lacrosse team arrived here today in quest of the Mann Cup. They will play the Young Torontonians on Saturday at the Island.

THE TECUMSEH'S TEAM

Minto Cup Challengers are a Strong Aggregation of Players.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The Tecumseh's practice work is being watched with interest by Vancouver lacrosse men.

The players are Manager Charlie Querrie, Roy Kinsman, Bert Green, William Yeaman, Fred Graydon, Jack McKenzie, Fred Rowantree, Neil Felker, Harry Murton, James Durkin, Ed. McGregor and Leonard McDougall.

President Peter Small, Vice-President Fred Hembly, Jack Forsythe, president of the C. L. A., Dr. M. M. Crawford, Fred Killer of Toronto, and Tom Humphrey accompany the team.

The Tecumsehs have seven men on the team who played for the Minto Cup in 1909, viz., Green, Kinsman, Graydon, Rowantree, Felker, Durkin, and Querrie. Murton, McDougall and McGregor played with Regina when they played for the Minto Cup.

RICHEST CARGO THIS SEASON

Steamer Victoria from Alaska With \$500,000 of Gold and Big Shipment of Furs.

Completing the fastest voyage she has ever made between Nome and Seattle and bringing gold bullion valued at more than half a million dollars, a valuable shipment of Alaska furs, the steamship Victoria, of the Alaska Steamship Company, Captain John A. O'Brien has arrived in Seattle.

The Victoria made the voyage from the Far North in seven days twelve and one-half hours.

The shipment of gold was loaded aboard the vessel at Nome and St. Michael, and is one of the largest of the year. It was sent down from the north for shipment to San Francisco. There were nearly twenty tons of fine Alaska furs of various kinds, the greater part of which will be sent east.

KING TAI CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATING A WITNESS

In Chinese Gambling Case Today City Solicitor Peters Produces a Witness Who Says King Tai First Offered a Bribe Then Threatened to Kill

Charges by City Solicitor Peters that King Tai, known officially in the present Chinese gambling case as Wa Lee, had endeavored to intimidate a witness for the prosecution named Lee Kee with threats to kill after attempting to bribe him with fifty dollars to leave the city, caused some sensation in the police court this morning. The witness Lee Kee gave his evidence with marked signs of agitation, and the interpreter whose winning smile beams alike upon defence, prosecution, and court in a manner both "child-like and bland" seemed strangely stultified under the dark-eyed gaze of King Tai.

Mr. Patmore angrily resented the charge made by Mr. Peters, and his client King Tai exhorted the witness to tell all he knew. Very jerkily Lee Kee told in broken sentences how Wa Lee (King Tai himself) had visited his dimly lit room last night, and asking him to speak privately had suggested that he should lie in court about the gambling game. Witness said that he would rather tell the truth. He said Wa Lee told him he was scaring people away from the game, and offered him \$50 to quit the city. He refused, and said that at this Wa Lee had called him filthy names and threatened to kill him.

Witness repeated the language used at which there was a guffaw in court at his Chinese pronunciation of certain English deep sea oaths. "That's edifying," remarked Mr. Patmore in withering tones to Mr. Peters. Mr. Patmore then went on to try and elicit from Lee Kee evidence supporting a counter charge to the effect that Chun Yuen who works for Mr. Williams, the solicitor, had bribed Lee Kee to tell just the story he had told in order to assist the prosecution. This matter was being tediously unravelled when noon.

HE BLAMES THE POWDER

Miner Hurt in Dynamite Explosion Sues Mining Company for \$20,000 Damages.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Claiming that the dynamite was defective, a miner named Peter Collins is suing the Britannia Mining Company for \$20,000 damages for the loss of both eyes and his right hand crippled.

The case is now progressing here.

RIOTS IN MEXICO

Madero's Return is the Signal for More Outbreaks

Mexico City, Sept. 27.—Two persons were wounded fatally and fifteen others injured in riots here today following the return of Francisco I. Madero from a speaking trip in the south.

AT WAR ON SOCIETY

Princess Patricia to Assist Queen Mary in Crusade

London, Sept. 27.—The announcement that Princess Patricia will not accompany her husband, the Duke of Connaught, when he sails October 6 to assume his new post as governor general of Canada, has given rise to rumors of a pre-concerted attack by the princess and her sister-in-law, Queen Mary, upon those objectionable features of London society that remain from the court of King Edward.

Princess Patricia and the queen, it is said, will set afoot a vigorous campaign against social vice, levish entertainments and extreme modes during the coming winter season of the English court.

After the campaign is well under way the princess will join her husband in Canada.

The bays and creeks are thick with salmon. One boat caught 15,000 lbs. last week.—Queen Charlotte Islander.

NELSON SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HAVE LONG HOLIDAY

School Board and City Council Fighting Over Funds so the Board Will Close the Schools at the End of October—New Kind of Lockout

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Nelson, Sept. 27.—Unless something happens in the meantime, the school children of Nelson are going to have a long holiday from school soon. There is a fight in progress between the city council and the school board, which is likely to end by the closing up of the schools.

The trouble started at the beginning of the year when the board sent in a request for \$30,000 for school purposes. The council objected to the sum and made a grant of only \$10,000. This sum is now almost exhausted, and unless more is forthcoming the school board will close the public and high schools at the end of October for lack of funds.

The board are telling their creditors to enter action against the city council for payment of the school board accounts.

ROBBERY AT LYTTON

Italian Banker Named Rebaghatti Loses \$2,000 During the Night.

Lytton, B. C., Sept. 27.—Some thieves last night blew up the safe in the store of an Italian named Rebaghatti, a pioneer and shoemaker here, who acted as a banker for his friends of the same nationality.

The robbers secured \$2,000 in cash and some jewelry.

River Still Low

Today's river bulletin gives the water in the canyon at still two feet ten inches below zero and at a standstill.

Twenty per cent is a big reduction, but that is what Mrs. Demers is offering to the ladies on all trimmed hats for the balance of this week.

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