

THE MARATHON RACE

The Interest In It Has Reached Fever Heat.

A Protest To Be Entered Against Longboat-- 'Tis Said The Canadian Delegate Opposes Him.

London, July 22.—The Marathon course is in splendid condition. It is hoped that the meeting, now proceeding, will be completed before Friday. Interest in the race is reaching fever heat. Longboat is greatly fancied and should he win it will be a popular victory. The progress of the race will be signalled from the Stadium.

President Sullivan, of the A.A.U., was interviewed and stated that he has handed in a protest against Longboat, adding: "Just to show we are right with our protest, Boyd, the Canadian delegate to the Olympic sports, is walking round with a similar protest in his pocket. The Canadian officials must protect their men as we are trying to do."

"Bobby" Kerr will win the final in the 200 metres. Even the Americans admit this after Kerr's decisive defeat of May in their heat.

It is stated that King Edward will personally start the Marathon on Friday.

A London cable says that Lewis Tevama, the American Indian, is now favorite for the Marathon, as Longboat is not sticking to his training.

Burns has not retired from the Marathon race. He arrived Saturday and is well and fit. He is training, and Crocker says he is a much better runner than they thought.

England does not concede the Marathon to Canada. Neither does Sweden, or Germany, or Greece, and the United States is a little dubious. Greece has a wholesome respect for Canada's prowess ever since Sherring trimmed up the big race in Athens in 1906, and the Yankees know that Lawson, Simpson, Cotter, and men of that ilk, are not to be despised. England or rather the British Isles, are pinning their faith to Duncan of the Galliard Harriers, Beal of London, Fred. Lord, a Yorkshireman, and Fred. Appleby of Herne Hill. Duncan won the twenty-two mile trial in 2:16, with heat only fifty back of him, and Lord third.

Course Of The Race.

The Marathon race, which of all the events at the Olympic games is the chief, starts from beneath the windows of King Edward's own private apartments in Windsor Castle. This has been arranged at the express wish of his majesty. Of still greater importance is the fact that the king himself will signal the start of the race. It is small wonder that the event is so eagerly anticipated, and the honor of winning it so deeply coveted when the greatest of living monarchs takes such an active and important part in its consummation. Leading away from the Windsor Castle to the Stadium, the Marathon track is narrow. On the whole, it is winding, but fairly level. Into High street it goes and thence

along Windsor road. After passing through a rough, the route winds over the couple of small hills and into a beautifully wooded stretch for about two miles to Exbridge road. This highway is full of twists and sharp turns, but the country is more open. Near Exbridge station a sharp turn takes the runners into Park road, where there are three hills, not over steep, and after them the Longboat Side Hill, which is the longest and steepest of the whole course.

After passing this, the road becomes quite narrow and no more than ten men can run abreast. On Eastcote road, at about the thirteenth mile, the road broadens, but still contains some sharp turns. The Black Horse public house is passed at the twelfth mile, and then the runners are on Cheyney street. The Metropolitan railway is crossed for the second time near the tenth mile post. Then Pinner road, Lowland road, Tyburn lane and Sheepscoote take the contestants past the well-known Harrow hill. Sheepscoote road leads to Wembley, where the course is narrow and crooked. On Harrow road, which is next, there may be considerable traffic to be dodged by the runners unless the way be cleared for them. Twenty-two miles of the course are now past. Two more along Old Common and the Stadium will be plainly in view to cheer the tired runners forward. The Great Western railway is crossed next, after which the road has only one bend to the Stadium. One lap of the running track before the assembled thousands, and the great event will be over. Then the laurels and world-wide fame.

Marathon Entries.

United Kingdom—F. Appleby, T. Jack, A. Duncan, G. G. Beale, F. Lord, J. Rice, H. E. Barrett, F. B. Thompson, E. Barnes, A. Wyatt, S. Stevenson, W. T. Clarse.

Canada—E. Simpson, H. Lawson, W. Goldsboro, G. Goulding, W. Wood, E. Cotter, F. Nosworthy, J. Caffrey, T. Longboat, G. Lister, A. Burn, J. Tait.

United States—J. Forshaw, S. H. Hatch, W. J. Hayes, T. P. Morrissey, M. J. Ryan, Lewis Jewannins, Roy Welton.

Australasia—J. M. Lynch, W. V. Aiken, G. B. Blake.

South Africa—J. M. Baker, C. Helton, J. F. Mole, C. E. Stevens.

Greece—G. Coloumberides, A. Constantinakis.

Finland—Niemi.

Prussia—G. Lind.

Holland—W. T. Braams, A. C. H. Wosbergen, W. W. Wakker, W. F. Thonissen, G. J. M. Buff.

Belgium—P. Colla.

Italy—P. Dorando, V. Blazi, A. Cocca.

Germany—H. Muller, F. Reiser, P. Nettelbeck.

Sweden—G. Tomros, J. F. Svanberg, J. G. Peterson, S. L. Landqvist, J. Lundqvist, J. T. Bengvall, J. G. A. Lundberg.

Austria—E. Path, F. Kureton.

Bohemia—A. Nejedlsky.

Denmark—R. C. Hansen, J. F. Jorgensen.

NO LEMON PIE; DESERTED.

Boys Left Naval Training Ship

Chicago, July 22.—Two deserters from the naval training ship Constellation were arrested here yesterday. Both declared that the reason they ran away was because no lemon pie was served to them.

They were foundering themselves on their favorite food in a Clark street restaurant when a detective who overheard them talking arrested them. They are Thomas McGrath, of 106 Eighth avenue, New York, and Stephen Povaan, of McKeesport, Penn. Both enlisted last December. Neither is nineteen years old. They left the Constellation, June 25th, at Boston.

\$150,000 A YEAR.

Provincial Revenue From One Mine in Cobalt.

Toronto, July 22.—The department of lands and mines has received a check, for \$33,264.22, being the percentage due it from the O'Brien mine for the three months ending June 30th. At this rate the income of the province from this mine alone means between \$150,000 and \$160,000 per year. The percentage is twenty-five per cent. of the value of the ore at pit's mouth, less expenses of mining.

Get Your Tickets Ready.

Boston, Mass., July 22.—Passengers between New York and Boston will within eight months be travelling in airships operated by American aerial navigation companies, according to an announcement by Charles J. Glidden, the automobilist, who has recently become an enthusiastic balloonist. Glidden says a company, permission to incorporate which was granted yesterday, which was granted, yesterday, will use either dirigible balloons or aeroplanes. Its purpose will be to manufacture and operate aerial devices and to establish aerial routes for the transportation of freight and passengers in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Bishop Potter, of New York, is dead.

Mayor George Watson, jr., Collingwood, is dead.

The first Saskatchewan provincial fair was opened at Regina.

The elections in Saskatchewan are set for August 14th; nominations a week earlier.

It is reported at Vancouver that Francisco McBride may enter the federal political field.

W. G. Rogers, an old resident of Hungerford township, committed suicide by hanging.

North York conservatives want R. R. Ganey as their candidate for the House of Commons.

More clues in connection with the escape of the Toronto jail prisoners have been exploded.

Lieut.-Gen. Wedelhouse, governor of Bermuda, has been appointed commander of the Punjab.

The Robert Burns monument, in the Allan Gardens, Toronto, was decorated, by local Scotchmen.

The degree of LL.D. will be conferred upon Lord Roberts during his coming visit to Toronto.

The Japanese admiralty has decided instead of building new men-of-war to renovate their old ones with new guns.

Mr. Armstrong, inspector of asylums, began an investigation as to why the prisoners escaped from Toronto jail.

The sultan of Turkey has refused to grant an amnesty to his mutinous officers and has declared that all his ministers are traitors.

After a week's illness, Rev. James E. Dyer, a superannuated Methodist minister, died at Grimby Park, on Tuesday, from paralysis.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, is leaving in a few days for Germany, where he is to undergo treatment for his deafness.

The Ontario lumbermen have decided to reduce the cut of lumber in the bush during the next winter by fifty to seventy per cent.

The land sales of the Calgary and Edmonton Land company for June aggregated 330 acres, at an average price of 88 per acre.

A St. Catharines fruit grower has received a Black Hand threat. The writer would like \$500, but intimates that \$100 would not be despised.

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

A Charming Woman With Splendid Intelligence.



MADAME FALLIERES.

Madame Fallieres, the wife of the president of the French republic, is a charming woman whose splendid intelligence is credited with having added much to the brilliant success of her husband's administration. She invariably accompanies President Fallieres on his important trips abroad and lately was the guest of King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England when her husband was entertained by British royalty. The president and Madame Fallieres have one son and one daughter, both of whom are prominent in the social life of the first capital of continental Europe.

A Battle Is On.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—A despatch, received here today, from T. A. Briz, says that, as a result of the election of the shah, the shah's refusal to remove Mutlid, the leader of the clerical party, a heavy rifle and cannon fire began yesterday afternoon between the revolutionists and the shah's supporters.

Since Canada's new mint began work on January 2nd, to June 30th, it has produced \$313,338.35 in silver coin and \$16,121.26 in bronze.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL

Bank Robbers Rouse Cashier Out of Bed to Open Safe.

Ada, Ohio, July 22.—Six masked men rode into this place, late last night, and attempted to rob the local bank. While three of the gang waited near the bank building the other three went to the house of Cashier Meyers, and, arousing him, compelled him to go to the bank with them. They attempted to compel Meyers to open the safe. The cashier, however, convinced the men that the safe was equipped with a time lock, and that it could not be opened. Thereupon two of the robbers took Meyers to a nearby woods and tied him up, the other four remaining at the bank to blow the safe. Meyers, however, managed to escape from his captors, and promptly turned in a wire alarm, arousing the citizens. The cashiers jumped on their horses and galloped out of town. They were pursued in the darkness. Bloodhounds will be placed on their trail. The robbers did not succeed in opening the safe.

CORDOVA SOON FREE.

Expect to Rejoin Julia Browne in Newark.

Trenton, N.J., July 22.—J. Frank Cordova, the unbroken South River jockey, who, according to reports, expects to leave Newark in a few days, will be released from prison on August 11th. Miss Browne, the choir singer with whom Cordova eloped, leaving his wife and family, is waiting with her child in retirement at Ocean Grove for Cordova, it is said. She will join him on release, seems certain. Cordova refuses to discuss the matter, but says he expects soon to be "happy." When released he will have served three years, four months and eleven days.

FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE

For Supremacy of Whites on the Pacific.

Auckland, New Zealand, July 22.—In justifying the expenditure of the fund, raised for the entertainment of the United States battleship fleet, the premier said that the United States, with its great sea power, while on friendly terms with Great Britain, spends \$500,000,000 in trade annually with the empire. The day will come, he said, when a great fight will be necessary for the supremacy of the white races in the Pacific, and when this time comes Great Britain can have the assistance of the American fleet and the two nations will be found fighting shoulder to shoulder to preserve to future generations the rights and privileges due to all classes.

RECEIVED \$3,000.

Unexpectedly Rewarded For a Simple Act of Kindness.

Plymouth, Mass., July 22.—Mrs. Mary Bartlett, a widow, who makes her living working in the station lunch room here, two years ago saw a sick woman sitting in a train as it stopped here. She made her as comfortable as possible, brought her a cup of coffee, refused payment for it and fixed her up as well as she could. Mrs. Bartlett has received a note of thanks from Mrs. B. Lyle, New York, and a certified cheque for \$3,000, "as a small remuneration for your thoughtful, tactful kindness to a woman in distress."

From King's Private Mines.

London, July 22.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Entebbe, Uganda, states that two shipments of gold, valued at \$300,000, have passed through Entebbe, from the Kilo mines in King Leopold's private domain, in the Congo Independent State, from which foreigners are rigorously excluded.

'Twas Another Man.

Berlin, July 22.—The announcement from Bad Nauheim, Germany, that Vice-Admiral Robstevsky, who commanded the ill-fated Russian fleet that was annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan in May, 1905, had died there the night of July 19th, from heart trouble, is incorrect.

CRIME AT BROCKVILLE

The Young Men Sent For Trial For Various Robberies.

Brockville, Ont., July 21.—Yesterday morning before Acting Magistrate R. G. Murphy, the case of the King vs. Benson, Dickson and Hordick Eyres came up for preliminary hearing. The two young men were called upon to answer to three charges, first to breaking into express car on No. 5, July 19th; second, robbing G.T.R. car 3312 on Grand Trunk freight yards, on July 6th and, thirdly, the burglarizing of J. Lane's store last spring.

W. A. Lewis appeared for the prisoners, and Mr. Donaldson for the G. T. R. The evidence was only a repetition of what has already appeared regarding the clues which led up to the arrest of the boys. They pleaded guilty on all charges and were committed for trial. Mr. Lewis waived examination of the witnesses on the charges affecting the Grand Trunk.

Eyres has also been found guilty of the theft of a gasoline engine and boat, the property of Mr. Breeze of this town. When his guilt became evident he tried to do away with the engine, by throwing it in the river opposite the electric works. The boat had been newly painted, white over green, and escaped detection by the officers for some time but some of the fixtures were altered, and this enabled Mr. Breeze to identify it.

Yesterday morning an effort was made to locate the engine by means of a set of grappling irons near where it was learned it had been thrown into the river. They were successful in looking it in about thirty feet of water directly in front of the power house. The father has agreed to make good the damage to the boat and no charge will be laid against Eyres.

In connection with the robbery of Neil's shoe store, on Wednesday last, George McDonald, a boarder at the last-mentioned boarding house, has been placed under arrest. A pair of the shoes taken from Neil's cellar were found in his possession. There is no other charge against him other than having received stolen property knowing it to be stolen. Warrants are out for the arrest of two others in connection with this affair, but the men have taken a timely warning and left for parts unknown; although they have been given a hot chase they have been successful in evading arrest. Mr. Sanderson, manager of the Brockville branch of Neil's several shoe stores, and a clerk, R. Batterson, were the only two witnesses heard against McDonald who identified the shoes as those taken from the store. The prisoner was committed for trial.

QUEER INSURANCE SCHEMES.

English Gamble is Extreme—Some Experiences.

An English insurance idea has been imported into this country and applied to the presidential election. It is common in England for all kinds of business to insure itself against loss by possible events. For instance, London shopkeepers loaded themselves with purchases—of goods in anticipation of a great sale at the time of the king's coronation. If the king had died or anything had happened to postpone the coronation ceremonies the shopkeepers would have lost heavily, and their insurance against the king's life. They insure against any other accident that might happen to prevent prospective profits. This idea seems to have come to this country in the matter of the coming presidential election. A good many business men, manufacturers and bankers, that the election of Mr. Bryan would be demoralizing, and they believe the election of Taft would be an immediate signal of prosperity. They are trying to get their mills in shape and run them and have a good supply of product on hand to catch the first high prices of the boom. Believing that it depends on the election of Taft and that they will lose heavily on the election of Bryan, they take out insurance policies with Lloyd's against Mr. Bryan's election. One manufacturer has taken out a \$100,000 policy. The insurance companies first quoted rates at twenty per cent., which is a bet equal to odds between four and five against one against Mr. Bryan. Afterwards rates were reduced to ten and one-half. The manufacturers and business men who take out this insurance do it with the idea of saving themselves from loss if the election does not go their way. When business men are willing to pay so much money to insure against the risks of Mr. Bryan's election it does not show confidence in the character of his possible administration nor is it a good argument for his election.

DOWN IN GANANOQUE.

Arrivals and Departures of Visitors and Townspeople.

Gananoque, July 22.—Miss McCarmey, of Prescott, spent the past week in town, the guest of Miss McCarmey, at the Provincial. Miss Gertrude LaFrance, trained nurse, graduate of the Auburn City hospital, is in town to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaFrance, Stone street.

Mrs. Robert McCullough, King street, is visiting her son at Fort William. Captain and Mrs. Owen, of the Salvation Army, who have been spending a few days with friends in town, left last evening for a short visit with friends in Kingston. Mrs. Dods, of Ogdonsburg, N.Y., is spending some time in town. The guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Wells, Pine street.

John Hill is having a new residence erected on his property on Wellington street. Miss Beatrice Hepburn, Pine street, spending some time in Toronto, has returned home. Miss Minnie Landon, located in Owen Sound for the past few years, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Landon, Bang street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Snider, of New York, visiting here with her mother, Mrs. William Truesdale, acting N.Y., is spending a short time with friends and relatives in Brockville and Maitland.

Mrs. William DeGraf, Rochester, N.Y., is spending a short time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green, at the family residence, "Cedar Knoll," Stone street. William J. Montreal, spending a few days with relatives here, has returned home.

Mrs. William Ward, Montreal, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKellar, Garden street, has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Janet McKellar.

Miss Hazel Lloyd, King street, is spending part of her vacation with friends in Brighton. Mrs. Morrison and brother, T. J. Frost, Stone street, left during the past week for Vancouver, B.C. Miss Todd, of Belleville, is spending a short time with friends in town.

Mrs. John Lash, Charles street, is spending a few weeks with her husband at Chaffey's Locks. Miss Bertha Sheets, of Ottawa, spent the past week in town, the guest of her cousin, O. W. Sheets, Stone street.

Posse After A Thug.

Essex, Mass., July 22.—One hundred enraged farmers with Chief of Police John Gilbert, of Essex, are scouring the hills and woods on the edge of the town in search of a man who assaulted Mrs. Josiah Low in her home here today, and then began to rob the house. Mrs. Low is in a serious condition as the result of having been struck several times on the head with a club.

The stranger was ransacking the house when Mrs. Charles Harding, Mrs. Low's daughter, who was in the yard, and heard her mother's screams, interrupted him. He dashed out of the house and disappeared in the woods. Mr. Low, who was working in the fields, was called. Mrs. Low was given medical aid, but her condition is critical.

Tobacco Smoke Poisonous.

London, July 22.—The Lancet, which has already had something to say on the "toxicity of tobacco smoke," returns once more to the subject. The smoke of the poisonous gas carbon monoxide.

It has been calculated, in practical experiments, that one ounce of tobacco when smoked in the form of cigarettes, gives as much as one pint to four pints of carbon monoxide gas, while the same amount of tobacco smoked in a pipe gives from two and a quarter to five pints of the gas. The symptoms of monoxide poisoning resemble in some respects those produced by an immoderate or chronic indulgence in alcohol.

Some British sailors got into a row in an uptown hotel at Quebec, and one was knocked down and severely kicked.

A cold cream that is "not oily or greasy." Sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Probabilities
Toronto, July 22.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m.—Moderate variable winds, fine and warm. Thursday, light winds, fine and warm.

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BORN.

RATHBUN.—At Toronto, on July 10th, to Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Rathbun, a son.

HIGGS.—At the "Tamarack" Hillier, on July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Higgs, a son.

NASH.—To Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash, 183 Princes Street, Kingston, on July 21st, 1908, a son.

ARNOLD.—At Regina, Sask., on July 19th, 1908, to the wife of Florent G. Arnold, a son.

GHAHAM.—In Kingston, on Wednesday, July 22nd, 1908, at 64 Livingston Ave. to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Graham, a son.

DIED.

SHERMAN.—At Stone Hill, Ont., on July 10th, John Sherman, aged 81, by 15 years.

DE FORCHESTER.—At Montreal, on July 19th, 1908, Isaac De Forchester, of Champlain, New York, in his seventy-ninth year.

BAILLIE.—At Barriehead, on Tuesday morning, July 21st, 1908, Milton G. Baillie, aged fifty-five years.

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

SAUNDERS.—At Queen's Hotel, July 21st, 1908, Margaret Keesey, beloved wife of the late John Saunders, a son. Funeral will leave her late residence, at 9 o'clock, Friday morning, for St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Troy, New York and Toronto papers please copy.)

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