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TO CONTEST CLUB'S CLAIM

To Right to Hold Racing At Niagara Track.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL NICKLE

Decides to Launch a Test Case in the Ontario Courts.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Following departmental investigation into the status of the Belleville Driving Club's charter, and the powers conferred therein, Attorney-General Nickle has decided to contest the right of the new Niagara race-track principals to operate a race meet, with attendant betting, under its authority.

The prosecution which will shortly be launched in the courts will be in the nature of a test case, in which according to Hon. Mr. Nickle, the province will receive necessary light as to just where the stands in relation to the race-track charters which are hanging around loose awaiting speculative purchasers. While the judicial intelligence that the provincial interest is general, the individual right of the Niagara people to operate will be vigorously attacked.

Hon. Mr. Nickle did not specify just where of the supposed vulnerable points of the Belleville charter will be attacked in court by the province's legal talent, but he declared that, generally, all points would be contested. There are several questionable features about the charter, including the population of Niagara, the distance of the track from the urban centre, the right to conduct racing under the terms of the old charter, and as to whether the owners have kept it alive.

The Attorney-General is provided with the evidence as to betting, furnished by Inspector Greeng on his visit to Niagara on the first day's racing. A summons will be issued and on the strength of Mr. Greeng's evidence the case will be launched.

ARRESTED IN OTTAWA; WANTED IN KINGSTON

Albert Shane is Charged With Having Received Stolen Goods.

Wanted in Kingston on a charge of having received stolen goods, Albert Shane was taken into custody at Ottawa on Wednesday by Constable Thomas Mullinger and brought back to Kingston. The accused will be arraigned in the police court on Friday morning.

The arrest of Shane follows the theft of clothing from a Kingston store. The case is under investigation by the police and some interesting developments are expected.

THE CHEESE BOARD.

Nineteen And One Half Cents Bid—No Sales.

There were 283 boxes of colored cheese offered for sale on the Frontenac cheese board Thursday, but there were no sales. The bids started at 19 cents and closed at 19 1/2 cents, Gibson, Murphy and Foster offering that price.

The factories represented were St. Lawrence 25, Thousand Islands 23, Verona 75, Model 60, Glenburnie 70 and Arigan 30.

The secretary, William Pillar, read a resolution passed by the Plecton cheese board stating that the dairymen's association was largely influenced and controlled by the butter interests who passed resolutions unfavorable to the cheese men; and asked that the cheese factories be properly represented at the annual convention to be held at Kingston on January 10th and 11th next.

WINNIPEG ELECTION IS GROWING WARMER

Liberals and Laborites Stage a Spirited Campaign to Win the Seat.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—With prominent speakers from Eastern Canada and even as far as the British Isles enlisted, the campaign of Liberal and Labor candidates in the North Winnipeg by-election is now assuming a fighting formation. Several meetings are scheduled for this week and early next week. Polling will take place Oct. 24th.

Concentrating its platform into one mammoth meeting, the Liberal party will hold a rally on Monday, Oct. 22nd. Hon. E. J. McMurray, M.P., solicitor-general for the Dominion, whose elevation to the Cabinet necessitated the election, will occupy the chair.

W. C. Robinson, Labor representative for Blackpool in the British House of Commons, is aiding Alderman A. A. Heaps, nominated by the Independent Labor party, in his campaign, while Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., for North Grey, and J. P. Callin, M.L.A., for Fort Francis, also are supporting him. The big meeting of the campaign will be held Wednesday night, when all three speakers will place Labor's platform before the electors.

Mr. McMurray is also opposed by J. A. Martin, Labor, running as an Independent, and Paul Gigojezuk, Independent.

TIME TO MAKE CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION

Lord Haldane Knocks Idea of Imperial Federation—Sounds a Warning.

London, Oct. 18.—Speaking at Edinburgh University last night, Viscount Haldane said the time was coming when changes would have to be made in the British constitution. Great Britain had overcome the majority of her difficulties with regard to the dominions; she had made the privy council imperial and had an imperial general staff at the war office. He said he would like to see the navy and the civil service united in the same way and believed the efficiency of the government of the empire would thereby be substantially raised.

So long as Great Britain and the dominions worked together, constantly studying each other and developing their common ends so long they would likely hold together. The moment they tried to tie up the empire in some imperial federation symptoms of peril would appear. Therefore, it seemed to him that a written or rigid constitution would be wholly inappropriate to the British Empire.

MANNHEIM FOOD RIOTS CAUSE SEVERAL DEATHS

Clashes Between Rioters and Police—The Public Services Cut Off.

Mannheim, Germany, Oct. 18.—From six to eight persons are reported dead and many others wounded as the result of yesterday's food riots in Mannheim during which frequent clashes occurred between demonstrators and police. The trouble was the outgrowth of high prices of food, resulting in a general strike and the cutting off of the water, gas, electric and street car services. A state of siege was declared by the police last night, and the streets were closed at nine o'clock.

Ontario Conservatives are to hold a convention in Toronto on Nov. 20th.

WON'T ACCEPT GERMAN HELP

Poincare Rejects Offer of Assistance in Ruhr.

STRESEMANN'S OVERTURES

Chancellor Says German Government Cannot Finance Deliveries in Kind.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Premier Poincare again yesterday rejected the German efforts to enter negotiations with the French and Belgians on resumption of work in the Ruhr. The greatest official secrecy surrounds the interview between the French Premier and von Hoessch, the German Charge in Paris, but it is understood that the German diplomat told Poincare three things:

(1) The German Government had given orders that the Ruhr and Rhineland railwaymen should return to work.

(2) The German Government is unable to pay for reparation deliveries in kind, because it had not the money.

(3) The German Government again proposed that the German and the occupying authorities hold a conference on the Ruhr puzzle.

He handed Poincare two memoranda, one of the German reason for abolishing the coal tax, and the other an exposition of the German inability to finance reparations in kind.

DELIVERIES TEST OF GOOD FAITH

Poincare, in replying to the German diplomat, took note of the first declaration, and with respect to the second declaration, said that if Berlin could not now finance deliveries in kind it was Berlin's own fault, due to the stupid Ruhr fight. With regard to the coal tax, he declared that, regardless of what Berlin did, it would be maintained in the Ruhr, and, in view of the second declaration, he regarded the third declaration useless. He repeated that France regarded a resumption of deliveries in kind as a test of a German cessation of resistance. He advised the German Government to get together with the Ruhr industrialists to meet the conditions on which the French and Belgians would insist in the Ruhr, and warned the Germans that no general reparations negotiations could be begun until the Ruhr problem was in a way of settlement.

It is reported that the German spokesman made no declaration of general reparations, but limited his observations to the situation in the Ruhr, which has become rather critical since Berlin has hampered the Franco-Belgian plan for direct accord with the Ruhr industrialists by notifying them that the German Government would repay for deliveries in kind.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVE MADONNO RING

To a Methodist Episcopal Minister Who is Leaving Olean, N.Y.

Olean, N.Y., Oct. 18.—An event believed to be without precedent in New York state took place in this city last night when Olean Council No. 338 Knights of Columbus, presented Rev. G. R. Williamson, D.D., former pastor of a First M. E. church with the fifty-second degree Masonic ring. The occasion was a public farewell reception for the clergyman, who has been appointed pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Tonawanda.

PRESENTS ISS TAYLOR.

Attorney-General Nickle Introduces Her To the Bar.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Osgoode Hall had a new expense this morning when for the first time in the record of the grey old building an attorney-general officiated in the presentation to the bar of the week of a number of girls at law for their call to the bar. Among them was Miss Mary Kendrick Taylor, daughter of J. Dr. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's university, Kingston. She is Attorney-General W. F. Nickle's call from the same town of Kingston, and it was out of contempt to her that he appeared. To were twenty-four men also called to the bar.

"SILM" TNESS WITNESS.

For Sydney Murrell in Murder Trial at London.

London, Oct. 18.—The defence in the trial of Sydney Murrell and "Silm" Williams on a charge of murdering Russell Campbell in April, 1921, closed yesterday, and it is expected the case will go to the jury to-morrow. Williams was a defence witness for Murrell, who did not testify.

CANADIANS ARE NOT KEEPING U.S. "WET"

General Victor Williams Says Blame Rests Upon Americans Themselves.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—According to General V. A. S. Williams, commissioner of Ontario police, practically the entire rum running industry between Canada and the United States is in the hands of United States citizens, says the Toronto Evening Telegram in refutation of the impression in the United States that "it is Canadian bootleggers who are keeping the United States in an illegally moist condition."

"They're practically all Americans," said General Williams. "If I had control of policing the highways of the province, I would seize six or seven American automobiles every day, engaged in this trade. Why, as it is, we caught four New York State automobiles just recently engaged in rum running. In the last case our men got the car and Federal authorities took it over."

"And as for the boot trade, I have seen with my own eyes the situation at the Windsor border. I have seen Detroit owned launches come over to our side, and at Petite Cote, load up with liquor and beer and go back to their own country. I am told that American officials do not want to stop this trade. If they do want to, why on earth don't they do it? The business is managed, operated and financed by their own citizens, who use motor boats and automobiles of United States ownership. Surely they should have some responsibility in controlling the situation."

WEALTHY TRENTON MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON

For Attempted Rape and Assault Upon Seventeen-Year-Old Domestic.

Belleville, Oct. 18.—James Bohan, a wealthy young married man of Trenton, was sentenced here today by Justice Kelly to twenty-three months' imprisonment on being found guilty on a charge of attempted rape and assault on a seventeen-year-old domestic in the home of W. H. Ireland, M.P.P., for West Hastings. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ireland were crown witnesses.

The girl was found by Mr. Ireland in a fainting condition early one morning in August and hospital treatment was found necessary. Bohan received a severe tongue lashing from the court, who said that if the women folk of the land were not protected, then modern civilization was not superior to that of past ages.

SQUIRREL HAD SIXTY-EIGHT GOLF BALLS IN HIS NEST

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Noticing a squirrel scampering off to the woods with a golf ball, Mrs. Archie McLean, Lachine, who was playing in a foursome at the Somerville golf course yesterday, chased the little chap to the nest. Looking into a hole in a tree she found that it was filled with golf balls, and on counting them found they numbered sixty-eight. The squirrel doesn't lose anything material by this discovery, because Mrs. McLean later brought a bag of nuts and emptied them in the cache.

LLOYD GEORGE PAYS VISIT TO TOMB OF LINCOLN

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Recovered from a slight cold and the fatigue which kept him idle yesterday, Right Hon. David Lloyd George, war premier of Great Britain, resumed his itinerary to-day, going to Springfield, Ill., for a visit to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, and an address there.

GAVE FOREIGNER A LIFT AND IS SHOT TO DEATH

Homer O. Lindsay, Hamilton Auto Salesman, Dragged From His Car.

Hamilton, Oct. 18.—Homer O. Lindsay, forty years old, automobile salesman, who was shot on the highway east of Hamilton last evening, died at the Mountain hospital at three o'clock this morning. In a statement to detectives after reaching the hospital last night, Lindsay said that he had been dragged from his car and shot in the abdomen by a foreigner to whom he had given a lift on the Stony Creek road.

Set Fire to Clothing; Child Dies in Hospital

Brockville, Oct. 18.—Mary Irene Pettum, aged three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pettum, Elizabethtown, township, died in St. Vincent's hospital last night, of burns received when she set fire to her clothing yesterday with a match. She was terribly burned about the body and all efforts to save her life proved futile.

WRITE UPON WHITE CARDS

First Prima Facie Case of Psychic Phenomena.

SPIRITS ARE CALLED UP

Before a Committee of Scientists in a Long Island Garden.

New York, Oct. 18.—What scientists termed as the first prima facie evidence of a case of psychic phenomena performed in daylight was on record here yesterday.

The Rev. Mrs. Josik Stewart, pastor of the First Independent church at Cleveland, O., working for the \$2,500 award offered by the Scientific American, apparently succeeded in producing genuine examples of spirit writing on small, white cards furnished by the investigating committee.

The tests were made in broad daylight in a garden at the home of Mrs. Ned Wayburn, Bayside, Long Island. They came after several unsuccessful attempts indoors.

Writings included messages from the late William Jones, who was a noted psychologist of Harvard university, and the signature of the late William T. Stead.

There were few of the usual trappings of spiritism in the tranquil garden where Mrs. Stewart obtained her messages.

Used Flowers. She set near a small rustic table and used only flowers and ferns to aid her in summoning the spirits of another world. She pressed the flowers between the cards.

After more than an hour of unsuccessful attempts the medium asked watchers, sitting a few yards distant, to gather round her. One scientist laid his hand at the base of her skull, while Mrs. Stewart grasped the arm of an elderly woman.

She breathed laboriously. "They must come now," Mrs. Stewart said. "They must. You women will pray for me, won't you?"

Several minutes elapsed. Then the medium relaxed.

"There they are now," she said.

Spirit Writings. J. Malcolm Bird, an editor of the magazine, looked through the cards. Amid the stains left by the crushed flowers he read: "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again."

Written in heliotype colors on a second card was a message signed "William Stead." "How happy I should have been for such an opportunity as this."

Other similar messages followed. After the seance the committee issued a statement saying additional tests will be held Thursday, Wednesday's tests, it was explained, were before a subcommittee on the award. Additional tests must be made before the whole committee.

"Mrs. Stewart has made a prima facie case," the statement said. "We are sufficiently well impressed to proceed further."

Scientists here to-day were "impressed, but not convinced," and J. Malcolm Bird, associate editor of the Scientific American, said that additional daylight experiments certainly would be necessary before the magazine would be ready to consider Mrs. Stewart's "spirit writing" as meeting the requirements of the publication's \$2,500 award.

Favors Dr. Banting For Order of Merit

London, Oct. 18.—The suggestion that Dr. Banting might be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Order of Merit left by the death of Lord Morley, is made by the Daily Mirror.

"Is not Dr. Banting, the greatest benefactor of mankind for a generation, entitled to membership? No honor is too great for his noble service to humanity," says the Mirror. The Mirror does not know, of course, that Dr. Banting, however much he may merit it, would be prevented from accepting such an honor by the Canadian parliament's address to the king abolishing all titles.

Booze Car Driver Attempted to Fire

Malone, N.Y., Oct. 18.—Overtaken while piloting an auto filled with a load of alleged liquor near Canton on Tuesday, James Zamarelli, Oswego, one of two occupants of the machine made a desperate attempt at resisting arrest by drawing a revolver and leveling it at Trooper J. H. Shaler of Troop B, state police, attached to barracks here. Twice the man tried to discharge the gun into the trooper's body before the latter succeeded in knocking it from his hand.

BABE RUTH INSURES FOR FIFTY THOUSAND

Harry Hellman Sells His Formost Diamond For a Big Policy.

New York, Oct. 18.—Babe Ruth took out a \$50,000 life insurance policy with his greatest American league rival for batting honors, Harry Hellman of the Detroit Tigers, who is an insurance agent during the off season.

Hellman witnessed the triumph of the Yankees in the last game of the world's series with the Giants and talked business with the Babe soon after the big slugger received his part of the winner's share of the series. The policy is made out in favor of Mrs. Ruth and Baby Dorothy.

Hellman and Ruth are the keenest of rivals on the diamond, the former winning out by a narrow margin this year in the race for hitting supremacy, but also warm friends.

25,000 LUMBERMEN IN QUEBEC WOODS

More Than 3,000 Camps Will Be in Operation This Coming Winter.

Quebec, Oct. 18.—The next winter's cut of the Quebec forests is expected to be one of the largest in recent times. Over three thousand lumber camps are due to be in operation, employing in the neighborhood of 25,000 men, according to Chief Forester Piche. He stated there was a scarcity of labor in some sections of the lumber district, and that, consequently, higher wages were being offered as an inducement to go out into the woods for the winter. Regarding the situation in the forests of the province, Mr. Piche said that there had been a lot of fog, which, combined with the dew, tended to keep the leaves and grass moist.

The conditions at present were ideal, he stated.

TRIAL OF CLERGYMAN IS AROUSING INTEREST

Wesley College Principal Charged With Prevarication and Misrepresentation.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Attracting national attention, Winnipeg this week is the scene of a "church court" investigation presided over by Rev. Samuel Wilkinson, president of the Manitoba Methodist Conference, hearing charges placed against Dr. J. H. Riddell, principal of Wesley College, by Prof. Rev. W. G. Smith, formerly vice-principal of the institution.

Dr. Riddell is accused of offences "against the law of God and the discipline of the Methodist church." The charges laid by Prof. Smith allege that in several instances the accused was guilty of prevarication and misrepresentation.

Seven specific charges are made, all dealing with the appointment of Prof. Smith, a former member of the University of Toronto faculty, as vice-principal of Wesley and his subsequent dismissal. One of the principal charges is that Dr. Riddell stated during examination for discovery that he had made no definite offer to Prof. Smith when he was being engaged in Toronto, and no terms had been discussed and no salary mentioned. College matters are also discussed in the charges.

GIRLS AND CIGARETTES.

Mrs. Bigelow Has Never Seen the Combination in Canada.

Regina, Oct. 18.—"In all my wanderings about this country I have never seen a girl with a cigarette in her mouth," stated Mrs. W. Bigelow, Dominion organizer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, speaking yesterday at the conference on anti-narcotics, held here in connection with the tenth annual provincial convention.

The convention discussed ways and means of restricting the tobacco traffic, especially as regards young people.

"If any woman could succeed in driving tobacco out of Saskatchewan she would deserve to be canonized," said Mrs. Bigelow.

Dope Pays Huge Profits.

Vienna, Oct. 18.—Cocaine smugglers are active in Austria, bringing in the drug from Germany and France. The police not long ago found a consignment of 169 pounds. One kilogram was sold recently for the equivalent of \$2,100. It was purchased first for \$55.00, the profits of middlemen accounting for the spread.

Coal Price Inquiry.

New York, Oct. 18.—United States Attorney Hayward admitted yesterday that an investigation into the alleged scarcity and high price of anthracite coal in his district was underway and that if facts warranted, the information would be presented to the federal grand jury.

TAKE CLAIMS FROM ALLIES

And Place Them With the League of Nations.

THE PROPOSAL OF SMUTS

With Regard to German Reparations Considered By Imperial Conference.

London, Oct. 18.—The British foreign office is concentrating its attention on the comprehensive proposals made by Premier Smuts, of South Africa, for settling the reparations problem and the reconstruction of Europe on some basis of security.

Premier Smuts, in his statement emphasizes the necessity of approaching this question primarily from the psychological standpoint by studying the German mind and having all plans with the probable reaction of German mentality thereon.

This explains the recommendation of a scheme fathered by the league of nations, which was so successful in the case of Austria. Premier Smuts, believes that the enforcement of all claims should be taken out of the hands of the allies and placed with a committee of the league, for he thinks that if this was done the German attitude would at once undergo a great change.

There is evidence that both Premier MacKenzie King and Premier Bruce are supporting the plan of the South African statesman. The Smuts proposals would in no way interfere with the plan proposed by Belgium, if consideration of the entire reparations problem by the commission appointed for the purpose under the Versailles treaty, and the amount which Germany is able to pay, is the chief subject of discussion both here and in Paris. Whenever the Belgian plan is discussed, criticism is directed in financial circles against that part of the scheme by which the debtor nation would be compelled to make payments before his position was stabilized, and this is generally regarded as putting the cart before the horse in London.

Services in Boston Reach Out for Non-Church Goers

Boston, Oct. 18.—Preachers of many denominations from all parts of the country and from Canada and England will participate in a series of daily services in historic King's Chapel now under way and to continue until next May for the purpose of drawing non-church goers into some church, regardless of denomination. College presidents and prominent writers also will be among the speakers. On one day of each week the services will be entirely musical.

The first King's Chapel was erected in 1686 and the present structure was built in 1749. It was the first Episcopal church in Boston and here the British officers worshipped while the city was besieged by the continental army in the revolution.

Canon Fitzgerald in Ottawa. Ottawa Journal: Rev. Canon W. F. Fitzgerald, of St. Paul's Anglican church, Kingston, will be in Ottawa to preach at St. Luke's church on the occasion of the annual harvest thanksgiving service which will be held in the church Thursday evening at eight o'clock. On Friday evening, at the same hour, he will give a lecture on his home country, Ireland.

"Unwritten Law" Wins. Edmonton, Oct. 18.—August Hagen, Danish farmer, was yesterday found not guilty by a jury of the murder of a neighbor, John Zackie, at Park Court, Alberta, on September 16th. The "unwritten law" was introduced into the case by counsel for the accused, who alleged there had been improper relations between his wife and Zackie.

Leaves Million to Charity. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—A fund of \$1,000,000 was left for charity by Jacob L. Loose, chairman of the board of directors of the Loose Wiles Biscuit company, through his will, which was filed for probate. The money is to be used among the needy in Kansas City. Mr. Loose died in Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 18th. The estate is valued at \$2,000,000.

Apt. C. C. Nash and Aid. H. Sargent are mentioned as likely majority candidates at the municipal elections the first Monday of December.

Elihu Root will be offered the U. S. ambassadorship to Great Britain. Quebec refuses to send boozers to Olympic trials at Toronto.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE TALROY

On Waste.

MEN are so inconsistent; They spend TIM^e and Money on a girl (Whichever they love THE MOST OF) In order to convince her That she is a Gorgeous creature. If the man is RICH This takes LESS time And MORE money, But once he has convinced her, She thinks that, in his eyes, She is ALWAYS gorgeous— But man has queer vision—

He sees things quite differently Late at night and early In the morning; At twenty, and at forty; And he also thinks differently About her on Thursday, To Tuesday—that is, If he happened to meet An even more gorgeous Creature on Wednesday. Men waste TIME and Money on MANY women, But, generally speaking, All that most WOMEN waste On a man is—WORDS!

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