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C. N. R. AWARD FIRST AID SPORT PRIZES

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, July 9.—Trophies representing the championship in five general and local competitions were assembled here and won by the first team of the Canadian National Railways in the Board Room of the system at general headquarters, Montreal, yesterday. Two of these trophies represent Dominion championships, one of the championship of the province of Quebec and the remaining two interprovincial championships.

The Lady Drummond trophy, emblematic of the championship of Canada, and the Quebec provincial council trophies, representing the provincial championship, were won by teams of the Canadian National Railways, in open competition with a large number of First Aid teams throughout the Dominion. The Wallace Nesbitt trophy, emblematic of the Railway Championship of (Continued on Page Three)

ARMY CANTEN FUNDS DISTRIBUTION

Legislation Brought Down Before Ottawa House Yesterday.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 9.—Under the legislation to be brought down by Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of the Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment, canteen funds will be distributed on the following basis:

(1)—The sum of \$20,000 to be held for payment of any outstanding accounts.

(2)—The sum of \$100,000 to be paid to a central board of three trustees appointed by the Government in Council without remuneration and such manner as it may be for the maintenance and assistance of an adjustment service and bureau for the benefit of ex-service men and their dependents.

(3)—The sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the United Services Fund of Great Britain and the sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the American Red Cross to be used by them respectively in such manner as they may deem proper for assistance in specially meritorious cases of ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have served and who are in genuine distress.

(4)—The residue of the canteen fund to be divided into nine provincial allotments in the proportion indicated by the following percentages: Alberta, 7.346 per cent; British Columbia and the Yukon, 10.278 per cent; Manitoba, 4.236 per cent; New Brunswick, 4.236 per cent; Nova Scotia, 6.439 per cent; Ontario, 41.641 per cent; Prince Edward Island, 3.57 per cent; Quebec, 12.718 per cent; Saskatchewan, 5.508 per cent.

(5)—The provincial allotments will be paid to a provincial board of trustees appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council in each province without remuneration empowered to receive and hold the provincial allotments and to ascertain the wishes of those interested and residing in the province concerning the expenditure of such allotment also to determine the object to which the allotment should be devoted and to administer such object or to provide for such administration by others and to such other things as may be indicated in the Order in Council appointing them. The expenses in connection with the trustee will be a charge on the allotment.

MEDICAL CONVENTION OPENED IN CH'TOWN YESTERDAY

Election of Provincial and Maritime Officers—Large Attendance at Community Health Meeting in Strand Last Night.—Illuminating Addresses By Talented Speakers.

Yesterday was the opening day of the sectional meeting for the Maritime Provinces of the American College of Surgeons which will last two days, most of the conference and meetings being held in the Strand Theatre.

After registration of the attending doctors yesterday forenoon a clinic was held in the Charlottetown Hospital, where the following cases were dealt with:

Fractures, by Dr. McGuigan
Eye Cases, Dr. Archibald
Alopecia Mascloditis, Dr. Archibald
Typhoid cases, exhibited, Doctors S. R. Jenkins and Alexander MacNeill, at which Dr. Lahey of Boston gave an excellent clinic. This was followed by an exhibit of cases by Doctors E. R. Jenkins and W. J. P. MacMillan.

MEETING OF MEDICAL ASSOC.

The P. E. I. Medical Society met at 12.15 yesterday morning with Dr. R. F. Seaman, the President in the chair.

The election of officers for the following year was as follows:

Pres.—Dr. A. A. McDonald, M. L. A., Souris.
Vice-President for Queen's County—Dr. Boyver, Grapaud.
Vice-President for Prince, Dr. W. Taylor, Charlottetown.
Vice-President for King's Dr. J. D. MacIntyre, Montague.
Secretary, Dr. G. F. Dewar.
Treasurer—Dr. Ira J. Yeo.
Executive Committee—Dr. E. J. Keir, Alberton; Dr. G. Smith, Charlottetown; Dr. James Walsh, Mount Stewart.

Medical Council—Drs. Warburton, Yeo, Tanton, Dewar, MacMillan, A. McNeill and S. R. Jenkins.
The Prov. Medical Society meets next year in this city.

The first regular session of the convention will be the Hospital Conference at the Strand Theatre in the Strand Theatre in the afternoon, at which Dr. Alexander McNeill, who presided, delivered the following address of greeting:

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., July 9.—Haying operations have been started in some parts of Central New Brunswick, the present heat wave having caused the grass to ripen more rapidly than expected but generally it is believed the crop in N. B. will not be heavy because of the extended drought.

TORONTO, July 9.—A literary career of great promise was ended yesterday in the death in a Toronto hospital following a long illness of Miss Laura E. McCully, Canadian poetess whose writings had attracted much attention. Miss McCully's poems have appeared in many magazines in the United States and Canada and a number of them were collected and issued in two volumes.

PARIS, July 9.—A joint note to the Allies, suggesting how different questions connected with the application of the experts' plan might be settled yesterday and this morning between Premier MacDonald and Premier Herriot of France the British Premier announced today.

(Canadian Press)
AMHERST, N. S., July 9.—One hundred and nine kegs of rum valued at \$20,000 were seized by customs officers at Parrsboro yesterday. The rum was lightered from the schooner Buttletown alleged to be a vessel from Alton row.

The Buttletown has been in the stream at Parrsboro for several days during which time she has been under constant surveillance.

(Canadian Press)
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 9.—Charles N. Wittig, former President of Chicago Lake Shore and South Bend Railroad Company killed his wife, aged 70 years with an axe, razor and potato masher and then hung himself at their home on Beach some time Monday night.

The bodies were discovered last night.

CANADA'S BIRTH RATE SHOWS DECREASE

P. E. I. Has Highest Mortality Rate Saskatchewan Has Lowest.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 9.—Canada's birth rate last year based on the preliminary report of vital statistics for all provinces with the exception of Quebec, showed a decrease of about two percent compared with 1922. The net increase in population for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia in 1923 totaled 86,055 compared with 95,116 in 1922 and 101,257 during the previous year.

Living births numbered 156,118 as against 164,194 in the previous year. The birth rate per 1,000 population was 23.3 as compared with 25.1 in 1922. The proportion of males to females born was 514 to 486.

The highest rate in 1923 was in the Maritime Provinces and the lowest in the western provinces. Prince Edward Island led with a mortality rate of 13 per 1,000 and Saskatchewan was lowest with a percentage of 7.6.

DEMOCRATS SELECT DAVIS AS PARTY STANDARD BEARER

Smith and McAdoo Withdraw After 100th Ballot.—Convention Now Ballotting For Vice Presidency Nominee.

(By Radio)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 9.—After one of the longest and stormiest sessions in United States history of Presidential nominations the Democratic Nationals voting on over one hundred ballots placed the party banner in the hands of J. W. Davis and started out on their search for a nominee for the Vice Presidency.

The convention shortly after its opening day became deadlocked and it was only through the withdrawal of the two leaders Smith and McAdoo the latter having almost gained his way to victory that the delegates finally succeeded in selecting their standard bearer.

Mr. Davis in a brief and impromptu address accepted the nomination thanking the delegates for the support given him and assured them that he would put forth every effort to accomplish the work entrusted to him.

At a late hour the convention adjourned to meet again in an hour when ballotting for the vice-presidential nominee will commence.

Later
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 9.—John Zahnd of Indianapolis was nominated for president of the United States on the National Independent ticket here tonight while Roy M. Harrop of Omaha, Nebraska was chosen as the vice-presidential nominee.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Dancing to-night Foster's pavilion, Brighton Road.—11.
- Come to the Ice Cream Festival and Baseball Game at North Rustico Chapel grounds, July 15th. If not fine next evening. 3403 7 10m-31
- Taxi from Hunter River to Hope River Saturday, July 12th. 3387 7-10-31
- Come to spend the 12th at beautiful Hope River. 3387 7-10-31
- Charlottetown Carnival Week July 14 to 19. 2630-6-12-261
- Come to the Ice Cream Festival and baseball game at North Rustico, Chapel Grounds, July 15th. If not fine, next evening. 3403-7-10-m-31.
- Hard Coal discharging today at A. Pickard & Co. 3345 7-9-31.
- Social evening with strawberries, ice cream and cake on Christian Church grounds, Friday evening. 3399
- Sale on children stockines (new) sizes from 5 to 3 1/2 at 20c a pair, Friday and Saturday, at the Second Hand Clothing Store, 131 Great George St. 3397 7-10-m-31
- Belstaff Excursion and picnic to Experimental Farm, July 15th, by S. S. "Harland". Return fare 40c. Bring your lunch, Farm provides liquid refreshments. All are welcome. 3394 7 10 them-31
- Lake Verde Ice Cream Social and dance Friday, July 11th. If not fine will be held July 14th. Admission 25 cents. 3367 7 9 21
- Come to dance, Indian Cove Restaurant, Rocky Point, Friday night. Large motor-boat leaves Ferry Wharf 8.30 p. m. Good floor excellent music. 11
- Warning Yoo's Movies "The Island of Lost Ships at Victoria, Friday, Murray River Saturday. 3351 7-9-21.
- Wonderful values in our boot and shoe department. Women's, misses and children's sandals and oxfords clearing at cost. 3357 7-9-31. Thompson.
- Reserve Saturday evening, July 12th for ice cream and strawberry festival at Cherry Valley Hall. If not fine, Monday 14th. Do not miss it. 3362 7 9 21
- Reserve Monday July 14th for the ice-cream social on Wilbur Dennis' Lawn Margate in aid of Protestant Orphanage. 3398
- Meet Me at Borden, July twelfth Grand Orange Celebration.—3286-77-61.
- Reserve Monday, July 21st for the festival at Marshfield. 3312 7 8 12
- Come to the Grand Tea Party at Hilliard's Wharf, Wednesday July 23. Harland leaves in afternoon for the great event. Splendid sail and sumptuous repast. 11
- Come to the grand reunion of the sons and daughters of Prince Edward Island at home and abroad at Scotchfort Memorial grounds, Wednesday, July 23rd, 1924. Refreshments and amusements. 3300-4-21-Sat.21thentail01.

Chief McCormick Is Suspended

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., July 9.—For being absent without leave Chief of Police J. B. McCormick has been formally suspended from office by Mayor McConnell. The Mayor's action was ratified by the City Council at a special session tonight. An investigation into the circumstances will be held under oath Friday evening.

New Arrival at Zoo Is a Rare Hybrid

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 9.—The great what-is-it?
Crowds are besieging the lion house at the London Zoo to look at the newly arrived son of a tigress and a lion. An Indian potentate bred the hybrid on his estate and presented it to the Zoo. The creature is a giant, nearly the size of its mother and father combined.

It's huge head is faintly striped and bears the rudiments of a lion's mane. The legs are faintly striped also.

It is the second tiger-lion on record. The first was exhibited at Hagenbeck's menagerie in Hamburg 20 years ago.

Now Zoo officials are looking for the man who names the Pullman cars. They want him to name the new arrival but think that either "Lion" or "Tiger" is too easy.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I know from past experience that our colleagues in Charlottetown will use you well. Unfortunately many of you are making such a short stay that we outsiders will have a very poor opportunity of showing you whether we are genuine or not. We only wish that you would try us out and prove yourselves what stuff we are made of. To our colleagues in Charlottetown, we also offer our thanks especially when so few are Fellows.

A very pleasing feature in the work of preparing for the meeting was the fact that we had the en-

QUEEN ESTHER PAGEANT PROVED A HUGE SUCCESS

Packed Houses Greeted the Local Artists At Their Two First Performances.

"Standing room all taken" was the great contrast in this part of the week passed to those outside the Central Bedouin Hall on Monday and Tuesday, July 7 and 8, when at 8.30 p.m. the curtain rose on the first scene of the Pageant, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen."

Outside the palace at Spersan the Jews and Persians slowly assembled to do honor to Haman the chief advisor of King Ahasuerus. The audience spontaneously watched the procession of Jewish and Persian maidens each with garlands in their hands, come forth from the King's Gate, and make a guard of honor for Haman and his Persian wife Zerish.

The plot thickened immediately. Haman, flattered by the honor ascribed to him, sought and obtained the royal assent to a decree, ordering the massacre of the Jews. The Jewish Mordecai, the Jewish uncle of the Queen, refused to join in the festivities in his honor, considering it disloyal to the King. The lament of the Jews followed, and Queen Esther was persuaded to enter the presence of the tyrant and beseech him the life of her people.

The downfall of Haman soon followed, and his pathetic parting with Zeresh closes the last scene in a plot that for sheer gripping intensity has few equals in history.

Space prevents the caste of characters being mentioned at any great length. Congratulations must, however, be offered to the principal actors.

On Monday night, Mr. Howard Schurman and Mrs. D. Jenkins respectively played the part of King and Queen. On Tuesday evening the parts were played by Mr. Gordon McCallum and Mrs. Henderson. That each pair of artists did which is only saying the barest facts. They did splendidly. The two nights

Galvin Collidge Jr. Laid To Rest

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, July 9.—A brief simple funeral service was held in the east room of the White House late today for Calvin Collidge, Jr. At his committal service and Mrs. Collidge and other members of the funeral party prepared for the journey to Plymouth, Vermont where interment will take place.

Actress Says Cop Broke Her Nose

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, July 9.—Rosetta Duncan, of the Duncan Sisters, musical comedy actresses, is suffering with a fractured nose, broken ribs and various cuts and bruises as a result, she says, of a beating by policemen in Cicero, a suburban town, who had arrested her for a traffic violation.

Benjamin De Lancy and Charles Mcodick, policemen named in warrant sworn out by Miss Duncan and her brother, Harold, were locked up by order of State's Attorney Crowe.

According to Harold Duncan, who also was beaten, the policemen struck his sister after he had been taken to a police station to be booked for violation of the traffic rule. When he rushed to her rescue the officers attacked him, he said.

Maine Has Serious Blaze in Forests

(Canadian Press)
ASHLAND, Me., July 9.—The forest fire which threatened to invade the village of Mesards, last night was still raging today, beyond the control of those who fought it, but with the menace to Mesards removed by a change of wind. Forest fire warden C. L. Weeks estimated that between 6,000 and 12,000 acres had been burned over.

St. John G. W. V. A. Bombards Ottawa With Telegrams

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, July 9.—Having received word to the effect that an order-in-council had been passed by the Dominion Government curtailing the peace-time strength of the military organization of Canada, an extraordinary meeting of the executive of the Carleton G. W. V. A. tonight sent a telegram to Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P. St. John-Albert, which strongly condemned cutting the pay and personnel of the organizations.

The telegram suggested that the branch of the G. W. V. A. would form a non-pay volunteer force. It demanded that the permanent force pay be generously dealt with and that they be kept intact for instructional military purposes.

A similar telegram offering the services of former soldiers was sent to Premier King. A third message advised Right Hon. Arthur Meighen of the contents of the telegram sent Premier King.

The Weather, Etc.

IF A POLITICAL CANDIDATE COULD PREDICT SNOW FOR TODAY - HE'D BE ELECTED PRESIDENT!

TORONTO, July 10.—Maritime fresh strong south west winds partly cloudy with scattered showers. Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto 78, 58
Montreal 86, 68
Quebec 88, 68
Charlottetown 80, 67
Halifax 78, 54
St. John 76, 52
Boston 90, 72
New York 89, 70

High tide this afternoon at 4:27 and tomorrow morning at 4:48. Sun sets this evening at 7:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:20. Full moon Wednesday, July 10th, 7:49 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Britishers Royally Entertained in San Francisco

(Canadian Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The special service squadron of the British army which came through the Golden Gate Monday rested in San Francisco Bay yesterday at the only anchorage in continental United States waters to be made during the world cruise.

The personnel of the fleet prepared for a three days whirlwind of entertainment. The first of the program was a reception by Mayor James Rolps to Vice-Admiral Sir Frederic Field, and Senior Officers.

Next was a luncheon proffered to British officers by the Old Country Club at Fairmont Hotel. In the afternoon a reception was held aboard the flagship Hood the great-est warship afloat. Sight seeing was the order of the day for the enlisted men of the fleet. The day closed with banquets, theatre parties and dances for officers and men.

Catholic Congress, Rome, in August

(Canadian Press)
VENICE, July 9.—The fourth international Catholic Congress will hold its 4th session here on Aug. 15. Cardinal Lufontaine, Archbishop of Venice, and a large number of prelates and laymen from all over the world, will be present.

The congress, which is scheduled to sit until August 20, was organized by the International Catholic League with the co-operation of the church authorities throughout the world. The purpose of the gathering is that of considering means for a more effective advertisement of Catholic peace among all people of the earth.

Condensed Specials

- CHARLOTTETOWN CARNIVAL week July 14 to 19. \$3.00-6-12-261
- LOST—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON on Rochford Square, keys in leather case, Phone 572-3.
- WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED maid for general housework Apply E. at Guardian.
- LOST—YESTERDAY GOLD HEAD cane between S. D. U. and Water Works. Apply Guardian.
- LOST—BETWEEN BORDEN AND Beach Grove Inn, headlight ring of Hudson car. Please leave a Guardian.—21.
- WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Hooper, 140 Pownall St.
- WANTED AT ONCE—A CHAM-bermaid at Victoria Hotel.
- SNAPPY SUMMER STYLES in footwear at bargain prices. Pool & Thompson, 3366-7-9-3
- WANTED—IMMEDIATELY housekeeper for the month of family of four. Short distance from the city. Apply "KX", care of Guardian. 3365 7 9 3
- A GENTLEMAN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with comfortable furnished room with board. I private family. Apply "TD", Box 116, City. 3364 7 9 31
- SWEET, JUICY ORANGES 2 cents pr dozen.—Jenkins & Son 31
- WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. J. Howlett, Depot House 236 King St.—11.
- FOR SALE—BABY GRAND CAR a bargain, thoroughly overhauled and painted. 260 Dorchester St. 3305-7-5-31
- WANTED AT ONCE—MAID FOR general housework in small family must understand plain cooking, good washer, and washing. Apply H. Care of Guardian. 1
- WAITRESS WANTED—IMMEDIATELY at The Russ.—31.
- MAID WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Family of two. Apply T. B. Rogers, W. K. Rogers Co., Ltd. 1
- FOUND—NEAR TRACADIE Harbour coat. Apply D. B. McDonald, Grand Tracadie.
- FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—Special six, five passenger Studebaker touring car. Eatery overhauled painted and varnished. Apply Benjamin Rogers. 3367-1-1
- JOB PRINTING OF EVERY description cheaply and expeditiously executed. Guardian Central Job Printery, Phone 125. 3375 6 612

Unknown Man, Found Drowned, Had \$3,866

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, July 9.—Dozens of times in a year the harbor police of New York report "unidentified man found dead in the river." They made that report yesterday.

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