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COMPLICATIONS ARISE IN THE BIG RACE

First Report That "My Own" Will Substitute for Zev, but Later Dispatch States the Latter Pronounced Fit and Will Race Papyrus.

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Admiral Grayson's "My Own" has been substituted for "Zev" whose race with Papyrus, the English Derby winner, is the fourth event on the racing card at Belmont Park tomorrow afternoon.

This was announced today, but lacks complete confirmation; Zev's retirement being due to an attack of skin disease that has taken a form of an epidemic having invaded several barns at Belmont Park in the past two days.

Odds in favor of Papyrus are climbing after today's burst of speed by the Derby winner, and in view of the uncertainty of his opponent in the International event, "My Own" left Laurel, Maryland, this morning in a special train for Belmont Park.

In England the book makers are giving two to one against Papyrus, and there is little interest being exhibited by the general public in the international event, while racing fans are eagerly consuming all literature and odds on local races of more minor nature.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—"Zev," late today pronounced fit and will race Papyrus tomorrow in the one hundred thousand dollar international classic at Belmont Park.

The race commences at five o'clock, Atlantic standard time.

Fire That Kills Six Brings Girl Fortune

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Miss Irma Andrews, 18, of 8417 Nineteenth avenue, Brooklyn, was visiting relatives when fire at the Andrews home killed six persons, including her brother Charles and sister Marjorie. Her mother, Mrs. Lillian I. Andrews, is at Coney Island Hospital seriously injured.

One of the dead was Francis L. Fowler, a mining engineer, distant relative of the Andrews family. His will, filed in Brooklyn yesterday, leaves his entire estate to Irma. The value of the estate was not given, but it is believed to be large.

The will stated the testator was known in Mexico as Francesco L. Fowler and gave his address as Matamoras, Pa. He was a guest of the Andrews family at the time of the fire.

He was 55. He owned oil lands and leases. The will made provision for the care of the girl's mother should she require it.

BRITISH TRADE VENTURE MAY BENEFIT COUNTRY

New Anglo-Russian Agreement is Denounced by Conservatives and Upheld by Liberals and Labor Leaders Who Regard it as Step in the Right Direction—One Aim is to Re-Establish Russian Credit in London.

(British United Press) LONDON, Oct. 19.—The announcement of the establishment of an Anglo-Russian export company backed by strong financial men of Britain is approved in Liberal and Labor circles while it is denounced by Conservatives.

The outstanding feature of the new agreement is the re-establishment of Russian credit in London. "The city must realize that such deals are the outcome of natural economic conditions," said a prominent banker today. "Russia above all other countries requires British capital for her rehabilitation and she now has grain to export in return for manufactured goods."

A partner of a British firm who before the war did a lot of business with Russia said he considered Russia today was the safest country in Europe for investment.

"Russia has already touched bottom," he said, "and every month sees an amelioration in economic conditions whereas it is absolutely impossible to predict what will happen in Central Europe even tomorrow."

The immediate effect of the agreement will be a demand for Mediterranean tonnage for the trade with Black Sea ports. Robert Smillie, Labor leader says he regards the step as of greatest importance in that it prevents an excessive rise in the price of foodstuffs in England and should result in his opinion in a decrease of unemployment through the increased industrial output.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Elihu Root mentioned as possible ambassador to Great Britain and welcomed in London as such, was suffering today from an attack of kidney trouble. Doctors reported finding a stone in the left kidney which they hoped to remove without an operation.

(British United Press) LONDON, Oct. 19.—New proposals for enlarging preference to the Dominions without entering up on the fiscal policy of the mother country have been made by Marshall all Stevens chairman of Trafford Park estates of Manchester, owner of one of the largest cold storage plants in the empire.

Stevens proposes that Dominion foodstuffs be given free storage accommodation especially wheat and frozen meat which he claims would not only be a benefit to the Dominions over other foreign competitors but would serve to build up a huge surplus for use in case of an emergency. It is stated that the Chancellor of the Exchequer promised to lay the plan before the economic conference.

BURLINGTON ASSAULT CASE WAS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

The Mann Brothers Swore Campbell Was the Aggressor But the Magistrate Decided They Had No Business Disturbing Him at 1.30 in the Morning and Fined Them Accordingly.

The case of alleged assault against Alex. H. Campbell, of Burlington, was settled before Magistrate D. Edgar Shaw yesterday after lengthy evidence, entirely at variance with the statements made by plaintiff, had been given by the four Mann brothers charged with the offense. Merritt Davidson's testimony supported, as far as it went, that of the Manns, and showed Campbell to be the aggressor in the affair between the plaintiff and Robertson Mann on the road near Mann's gate Saturday night. The Manns swore that Campbell, when they called upon him early Sunday morning rushed at them twice with a stick and that Keir Mann had clinched with him on each occasion and struck him in self defense, while the three remaining brothers stood by without interfering.

The Court decided, however, that the Mann brothers had no business invading Campbell's property at 1.30 o'clock in the morning. Robertson, Leslie and Johnston Mann were each fined \$10 and costs and Keir Mann \$15, or one month's jail sentence each in default. The payment of the fines was satisfactorily arranged.

The evidence given yesterday, the Magistrate declared, puts a different aspect upon the case than what appeared when the trouble at Kensington and Burlington first became known, and when Mr. Campbell laid information against the Mann brothers for assaulting him. "We have nothing whatever to do with what occurred in Prince County any more than would serve to explain what occurred after wards. We must let the defendant see of action where the defendant went to Campbell's house at 1.30 o'clock Sunday morning. There is where we are in a dilemma as to what really did happen."

Mrs. Campbell's evidence "I must say that I feel I should place considerable reliance upon Mrs. Alex. Campbell's story as an individual witness. She evidently was sober when she was right-minded. As to the condition of mind of the other parties it is very hard to say. It appears there was some rum up around Kensington at any rate. Campbell had some, and some of the others had a drink or two, and that to some extent might account for the carryings on in the evening. Apparently it was a "fighting row" that was in circulation.

"We may take it as a fact that the defendants went to Campbell's house at that time of night—four brothers in one car, and got Campbell to come out doors. There is no doubt about that, or that they were fighting there in the dark. It is very hard to believe that one man would go out at that hour and want to fight four men single-handed. He must have been very courageous if he would do that. The evidence is that the defendants were in a place where they should not be at that time of night. If it had been daylight it would not have looked so bad. A man should have some protection in his own home. There is a great deal of difference in where an assault if this kind takes place. Suppose we take the story of the Mann brothers as true, were they not guilty of assault in coming there at all?"

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

Sweet After Six Years! A young couple got married on October 6th, 1917. As part of the festivities Moir's Cake was served and a piece saved as a souvenir. Today it is as delicious as ever, though a little drier. And the almond paste was still intact! As a matter of fact cake often improves with age. That's why many are already ordering their Christmas Cake from Moir's. You know Haskill Coffin—his drawings are featured on the front page of the leading monthlies. On grace a new Christmas box of Moir's Chocolates. Johnnie: "It's no use Bill, we can't steal anything because the key doesn't fit the partry door." Charlie: "All right then, we'll wait till Mother comes home and ask a reward for being such good boys."

Rapid Communication Vital to Empire Trade

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 19.—Ways and means of speeding up Empire communication were again today before the economic conference. The trend of the discussions on the matter was that rapid communications were vital to the development of Empire trade. There was a general hope expressed that the conference discussions on the subject would result in improved methods of communication between one part of the Empire and another. Shipping was the subject of discussion at today's sitting of the economic conference being a continuation of the previous discussion on this subject. The conference tomorrow will resume the discussion on communication.

ISLAND HAS 37 BOOZE SEIZURES IN TEN MONTHS

Number of Prosecutions for One Year in Whole Dominion Averages 3000 at Present Time as Compared With 20 During a Similar Period Before the War.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—The Maritime Provinces, despite the advantages their coast line offers for smuggling, come out well in the comparison of seizures and prosecutions in connection with illicit stills. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick having only about one-seventh of the number attributed to Ontario and one fourth that of Quebec, while Prince Edward Island is at the bottom of the list, nevertheless. The measure of prohibition that exists in Canada synchronizes with an enormous increase in the number of illicit stills in the country, according to statistics of the Customs and Excise Department. Before the war the total seizures and prosecutions for a year in the whole country ranged between fifteen and twenty. At the present time the yearly average is 3,000, while a small army of preventive officers is employed. It is the official idea that only about 20 per cent of those in the moonshine industry are rounded up.

A curious thing is that while Quebec is wet, more than 500 stills of similar outfits were seized last year in twelve months. On the other hand, British Columbia, although also wet, had only 60. Figures of seizures and prosecutions for a ten months' period have been compiled and these show the following figures by provinces:

Table with 2 columns: Province and Number of Seizures/Prosecutions. Ontario: 717, Quebec: 428, Saskatchewan: 350, Manitoba: 242, Alberta: 257, British Columbia: 59, New Brunswick: 90, Prince Edward Island: 37, Nova Scotia: 103.

The present average is 250 a month. June exceeded all records with more than 300 cases.

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Oct. 19.—News from South Maitland this morning stated that no trace has been found of Katherine Harkins, eighty five year old hermit who disappeared from her home October tenth according to neighbors and has not been seen since. Chief Detective Horace Kennedy left here this afternoon for the scene of the mystery.

(Canadian Press) PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 19.—Finland has entered the market for Canadian wheat and the first cargo is now enroute.



ADMIRAL SIR OSMOND BROCK in command of the British fourth squadron in the Mediterranean. British naval power in the Mediterranean is higher now than for twenty years past.

DEBT PAYMENT PLAN BETWEEN GREECE AND CANADA

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 19.—An agreement has been satisfactorily reached between the Greek and Canadian Governments for the payment of the Greek post-war debt of eight million dollars. The Greek Government will pay two hundred and twenty five thousand dollars to complete interest up to January 1, 1924 when the new agreement will come into force. By the agreement the Greeks will pay Canada eight million dollars in twenty five year bonds on which five per cent interest will be paid semi-annually. The capital sum will also be paid semi-annually sufficient to extinguish the whole debt in twenty five years. Specific taxes will be marked for carrying out the agreement which was arranged by Canadian High Commission Officials.

MT. JOY PRISON IS A SCENE OF RIOT

(Canadian Press) DUBLIN, Oct. 19.—A band of republican women kept vigil and recited the "Rosary" throughout the night outside Mount Joy prison where four hundred republican prisoners are continuing their hunger strike. It is reported that sixty have been released unconditionally and the remainder are in a weakened condition. DUBLIN, Oct. 19.—Exciting scenes occurred outside Mount Joy prison today when crowds of women constructed in an effort to strike prisoners. Troops failed to clear the streets and shots were fired causing a stampede in which many people were trampled and others fainted.

14 Injured As Liner is Lurched By Gale

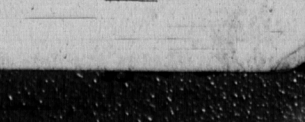
(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A violent easterly gale swept down on the Aquitania as she was passing Nantuxet light last night and caused the vessel to lurch sharply upsetting a number of saloon passengers and causing injuries to fourteen. Captain Sir James Charles said it was the worst storm he had seen in forty three years at sea.

Finlander Struck And Killed By Halifax Train

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Oct. 19.—Alexander Filmarie, a Finlander employed at Ingramport near here was struck and killed by a Halifax and south western train as he sat on the tracks at a curve, near midnight yesterday. The headlight picked him up a few seconds before the engine struck him as he rose to jump aside from the oncoming locomotive.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

RATES—2 cents per word each insertion. \*Coming to Montague, Saturday, Yeo's Theatre Marvellous Show. Sunshine Trail. Don't miss it. 1181-10-19-21. \*Cardigan Hall, Monday, Stupendous show. See Sky Ranger. 1181-10-19-21. \*\*Big Dance in New Perth Hall, Monday, Oct. 22, in aid of Japanese Relief Fund. Ladies with lunch admitted free.



Condensed Specials

RATE—2c per word, net each insertion in this column. TO LET—Four roomed flat. Apply 177 Kent St. 1 wk. NOTICE.—The St. Peter's starch factory will continue taking potatoes until middle or last of next week. 11. WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. James A. Murphy, Emerald, R.R. 2, P. E. Island. 1182-10-19-1f. WANTED TO RENT, AT ONCE a pleasantly located house with all modern conveniences. Apply at Guardian Office. 1189-10-19-1f. JOHN A. McDONALD, LAND Surveyor, Harmony Jct. 470-9-10-mo. TO LET.—HOUSE 232 GRAFTON street, 12 rooms and store, all improvements, hot water, heat. (Inquire on premises. 1161-10-18-1f. SASKATCHEWAN TEACHERS' Agency, Regina, offers best positions. 777-9-1-1f. WANTED, by business girl room and board pleasantly located. Apply at this Office. 1117-10-16-1f. TO LET.—HOUSE NO. 81 UPPER Prince Street, nine rooms, conveniences. Hot water heating telephone, stable, garage, good yard, Possession about Nov. 1st. Best location in city. Phone 564-L. Apply 126 Fitzroy St. 11

Molten Steel Burns Five To Death

(Canadian Press) FARRRELL, Penn., Oct. 19.—A crane operator was roasted to death in his steel cage and four other men were so badly burned that they died in a hospital when a cable slipped and spilled seventy tons of molten steel at the Farrell plant of the Carnegie Steel Company last night.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITER AND Kitchen Range, both nearly new. Enquire at Weeks' Grocery. 1187-10-19-21.



SIR EDMUND OSLER, President of the Dominion Bank, which experienced a "run" in Toronto on Monday, caused by rumors said to have been circulated by Bolshevik agents. On Tuesday depositors commenced re-depositing their funds, realizing that there was no doubt whatever of the soundness of the bank, to which the President and officers of the Bankers' Association and the Government of Ontario all testified.