



WOMEN'S ROWING CLUB AT RIVER LEA REGATTA Ladies' Eight of the Cecil Women's Rowing Club leaving boathouse at Clapton with their sculls.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST SPONGE MARKET A scene at Nassau, Bahamas, British West Indies, where sponges are prepared for shipment to Canada. They comprise one of the products effected by the new trade treaty.



PREMIER BRACKEN Head of the Government of Manitoba who says that dissatisfaction on the subject of railway rates has renewed interest once more in the Hudson's Bay Railway project. A new inspection of that line is to be made shortly.

Berlenbach To Fight Delaney

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Arrangements were completed yesterday for the boxing show to be staged at the Yankee Stadium on August 28, in which Paul Berlenbach, world's light heavyweight champion, will defend his laurels against Jack Delaney in the feature bout. Luis Vincentini, Chilean lightweight, and Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh brawler, will meet in the twelve-round semi-final. The third feature of the card, arranged by promoter Tex Rickard, will be an eight-round bout between Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia light-heavyweight, and Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo. The opening six-rounder will bring together Meyer Cohen and Barney Shaw.

Licenses Of Two Jockeys Revoked

FORT ERIE, August 14.—A meeting of the governing committee of the Canadian Racing Associations was held here today with the following in attendance: J. H. Madigan, president, George M. Hendrie, A. E. Dymont, W. P. Moore, A. Richard, H. J. McIntyre and E. F. Seagram. It was resolved that the licenses of jockeys W. Lanet and B. Kennedy be revoked. It was also resolved that the valets license of W. B. Mooney be cancelled and that Mooney be refused admission to race courses under the jurisdiction of the C.R.A. Jockey J. Chalmers who has been holding a probationary license for Fred Schelke only, was granted permission to accept outside mounts. The committee passed a resolution which will require agents for jockeys to obtain licenses in 1926. A fee of \$25 will be charged.

Canada-Australia Davis Cup Matches

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The first draw for the Canada-Australia Davis Cup tennis matches which begin here tomorrow was made today, and provide that James O. Anderson, captain of the Australian team, meets Willard Crocker, of Montreal, Canadian champion, in the first match. The second match will be between Gerald Patterson, Australia, and Jack Wright, Montreal. Each match will consist of the best three out of five sets. The draw for Friday's matches has not yet been made. On Saturday, today's draw will bring Anderson and Wright together in the first match and Crocker and Patterson in the second.



CANADA'S CHAMPION RIFLEMEN AT BISLEY The Canadian Rifle Team which won the Kolapore Cup at the National Rifle Association's 62nd annual meet at Bisley, England, defeating the Mother Country by two points. Their names are Sergt. Tyers, Major Crowe, Sergt. Emelle, Lt. Harney, Sergt. Wilson, Lt. Burke, Sergt. Gray, and Q. M. S. Parnell.

Journalist, To Save Others Trouble, Pens His Own Obit

(Associated Press) POSEN, Poland, Aug. 14.—Tadusz Gubrynowicz, a Polish journalist, literally "died in harness" recently. Among his belongings in the hospital was found his own obituary written by himself a short time before his death. It recounted the devotion of a real journalist to his work, and on behalf of those for whom he wrote. It contained this paragraph: "Now, just before his death, he has at last found a moment for himself, which he devotes to penning his obituary, so as to take an additional burden from the shoulders of his colleagues, who also never have any time to spare." Concluding the obituary, Gubrynowicz asked his readers, if they felt that he deserved to rest in peace, to say a brief prayer for him. Answering those who might say it was a clever way to solicit thousands of free blessings, he said: "Even if it be so it will have been the last time that he has acted the part of an exploiter or profiteer."

Boy Unable To Meet Needs On Allowance Of \$12,000

(Associated Press) HONOLULU, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, of Los Katos, Cal., recently appeared with her 12-year old grandson, Richard Parker Smart, before Judge John R. DeSha, of the court of domestic relations, and complained that it has been very difficult for young Richard to live within his annual allowance of \$12,000. The boy, owner of the large Parker ranch on the island of Hawaii, is reputed to be a millionaire. The grandmother, his guardian, petitioned the court to increase the allowance to \$16,500, which was granted. Mrs. Knight told the court that the servants employed in her home for the benefit of young Richard cost approximately \$400 a month. In addition to the increased annual expenditure of \$2,500 to cover the cost of the boy's vacation in Hawaii and \$1,800 for distribution by the youngster among the employees of his cattle ranch when he visits his property to be the guest of the staff and cowboys.



SHIPPING BANANAS TO CANADA FROM WEST INDIES Under the terms of the new treaty between Canada and the West Indies, British Honduras and British Guiana, bananas will be admitted free of duty. Canada is to provide an adequate ocean transportation system to the West Indies with ships equipped with cold storage facilities for the handling of fruit.

Observation Car From Montreal To Halifax

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 14.—Commencing Saturday August 13th the Ocean Limited running over the Canadian National Railways from Montreal to Halifax will carry an observation type car. The introduction of this service will in a long felt want as hitherto the equipment has not been available to permit of this type of car being used and passengers travelling this route have not been able to view to the best advantage such scenic spots as the Matapedia and Wentworth Valleys, the Tantramar Marshes and the picturesque run along the south shore of the Bay of Chaleur. Like all observation cars in use on the National system these cars will be radio equipped and will also carry a library. The rear end is provided with a wide open observation platform. Unlike observation cars in use on the service between Montreal and Vancouver which are named after forts, those for service between Montreal and Halifax will carry the names of well known capes in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Board Begins Inquiry To Equalize Canada's Rail Rate Schedules

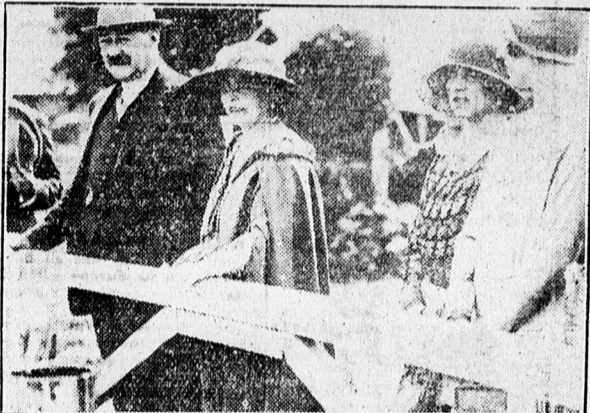
(Associated Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—The Railroad Commission inaugurated an exhaustive investigation which will go into the entire rate structure with the object of equalizing railway rates throughout Canada. From an economic point of view it is regarded as one of the most important investigations ever undertaken in Canada. Interested parties were notified some time ago of their opportunity to submit written reasons why they desire changes in the present tariffs, the time for the submission ending August 15. After that date there will be 15 days during which the public will have access to these written documents with the right to submit objections. By this procedure the commission hopes to expedite its work and bring it more quickly to the point where it will hear oral arguments on the questions. When all suggestions as to changes and objections have been filed the board will begin hearings, which will be held in various parts of the Dominion. The field to be covered is a broad one because nearly every section of Canada has some grievance involving railway operation or rates. In British Columbia there has been complaint against the mountain differential higher rates which railways claim are due to the extra cost of mountain construction and of moving trains over difficult grades. In the Maritime Provinces the claim is put forward that the Canadian National line from Montreal to Quebec to the Atlantic was built as part of the confederation agreement, and that rates which will permit free commercial intercourse between Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and the central provinces must be maintained on this section of the road. Throughout the investigation the commission will be restricted in only one particular. It must not permit maximum rates on grain and flour moving eastward to be higher than those set by the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, an old agreement entered into between the government and the Canadian Pacific Railway. This is a concession to the Western grain grower.

English Celebrate Anniversary Of Signing Of Magna Charta

(Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 14.—A service held recently on the spot where the barons met King John commemorated the 710th anniversary of the signing of Magna Charta. Many members of the Clergy, Boy Scouts, fire fighters, representatives of friendly societies and hundreds of others marched for two miles from the village church of Egham across the Meads to the Old Windsor End, where speeches were made in the enclosure by the Right Rev. Bishop Darlington, of Hantsburg, Pa., and Sir Joseph Cook, the High Commissioner for Australia. Nearly 10,000 attended and with bowed heads they repeated the following prayer in unison: "We praise Thee, O God, for the great deed in this place 700 years ago, whereby the laws and liberties of this realm were defended against tyranny and a victory was fought for justice and freedom."

Japan May Build Baseball Park In Garden Of Shrine

TOKYO, Aug. 14.—The spirits of the ancient lords of Japan may be expected to hold an indignation meeting if plans promulgated by leading Japanese are carried out. The somewhat revolutionary proposal is to create, at the cost of 750,000 yen, the largest baseball park in Japan in the external garden of the famous Meiji Shrine. The promoters of the venture figure that the shrine gardens are ideal for a baseball park in that they are easily accessible to all of Tokyo. It is reported that the Association of the Meiji Shrine is interested in the plans and might be expected to contribute 400,000 yen to the work. If the baseball park idea should prove successful, it is hoped that wrestling halls, tennis courts, swimming pools and other athletic conveniences can be added so as to make the external grounds of the shrine one complete national playground.



THE CLEVEREST WOMAN IN EUROPE Queen Marie, of Roumania, accompanied by the Crown Princess of Greece, at a British Police horse show in London. Queen Marie, a British Princess, is considered one of the most astute politicians in Europe.

Canada Birth Rate Continues To Drop

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 14.—The birth rate in Canada in March of the present year was lower than in the four preceding years, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Total births for the registration area of Canada, which does not include the province of Quebec, number 13,325 6,810 males and 6,515 females. In March, 1924 total births were 14,157; in March 1923, 14,254; in March 1922, 15,129 and in March, 1921, 15,261. Of the total living births reported, 13,008 were single births, 157 twins and 1 triplet. In nine of the cities reporting, there were fewer births in March of the present year than in March 1924, while in only two cities, London, and Windsor, was the number of living births equal to or greater in March 1925 than in March 1921.

Toronto Catcher Guilty Of Assault

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Clyde Manion, Toronto International League catcher, today was found guilty of assault, third degree, and was given a suspended sentence in city court. Manion struck a spectator who jeered him after being ordered out of a game here recently. League officials fined him \$50.

Sweetser Expects To Set Fast Pace In Golf Tourney

OAKMONT, Pa., Aug. 14.—Jess William Sweetser has given warning this year that he will make trouble for the nation's amateur golfers in their annual meeting at Oakmont Country Club beginning August 31. At Meadon a year ago the former Yale star failed to qualify for the national tournament, but he surprised the tournament for he was a youngster who had just come into the ranks of the leaders through winning the intercollegiate of 1920, beating Chick Evans in the finals of the amateur title play in 1922, and gaining the runner-up position to Max Marston in 1923, the Philadelphia winning at the 35th hole. In his first appearance in the amateur, as a collegian in 1920, he reached the third round where he was eliminated by Fred J. Wright. This year Sweetser forced his way, through to the title in the Metropolitan amateur tournament and gave critics reason to believe that he had regained the consistency and confidence, shown when he marched to his national conquest at Brookline three years ago, pushing aside Willie Hunter, Jess Gulliford, Bobby Jones and Evans.

Meighen Censures Progressive Plan

POPULAR POINT, Man., Aug. 14.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, in a speech here today, again referred to the Progressives. "If you want economy," Mr. Meighen stated, "don't vote for a Progressive. If they can't find any other excuse they will vote for an expenditure because they don't know whether it is necessary or not. "Mr. Forke (Progressive leader), in Regina the other day, defended Progressive votes for wharves in the Maritimes, saying: 'How could the Progressives be expected to know about things down there?' Canadians must get together on a platform that was, Canada-wide, he said. The past four years, he taught the folly of sectionalism. Referring to a newly drafted plank in the Progressive platform, calling for retention in public ownership of all natural resources, and their utilization under the public interest, Mr. Meighen said the land was the greatest natural resource, and under the scheme all farmers would become civil servants. "They want the government to do summer-fallowing," he declared. "The same would apply to the mines and fisheries. Where would the nation be if we moved one foot on the mile they ask?" He characterized these as the versions of "untried men who had never been up against responsibility."

Weekly London Letter

The office of the high commissioner for Canada in London week by week. 30th July, 1925. The High Commissioner for Canada leaves London next week for Dublin where he will attend the Horse Show. Before sailing on the S. S. "Meganitic" for Canada, Mr. Larkin will pay a visit to Lord Londonderry at Belfast. Mr. Clarence Jameson, Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, has arrived in London where he will study Service affairs over here. The first of the series of official volumes dealing with the History of the Canadian Forces 1914-1920 (History of the Canadian Medical Services of the Great War) published by the Historical Section, Department of National Defence of Canada has been issued, and copies can be obtained from the King's Printer at Ottawa, price 10.6 post paid or through recognized booksellers. The High Commissioner's Office is informed by the Canadian Trade Commissioners in Great Britain that they have received the following enquiries for Canadian goods during the past week: A London firm who claims an established connection among London wholesalers and retailers is desirous of effecting a connection with Canadian manufacturers of high class confectionery seeking an outlet. A London Company, already handling Canadian products, would be glad to hear from Canadian producers and more especially those located in British Columbia and Western Canada, seeking an outlet for Canned Salmon, Canned Fruit and Pulp, Condensed Milk, Fresh Fruit, Butter, Hides, Castings and Tallow. A London Company of manufacturers' representatives and distributors who maintain a complete selling organization covering the United Kingdom, with branch houses in the Irish Free State.



RECEIVED BY KING Bishop Fallon, of London, Ontario, who, with Bishop Scollard, of Saint Ste. Marie, and two Canadian nuns were present at a royal garden party at Buckingham Palace, and were presented to the King and Queen.

Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and connections in Europe and the East, is open to act for Canadian manufacturers of branded or proprietary articles seeking such services. The Company maintains three separate departments dealing respectively with pharmaceutical, toilet and grocery specialties. A Manchester Company would like to receive from Canadian manufacturers of Silk Gloves, samples and c. i. f. quotations. A Liverpool Company would be interested in receiving offers from Canadian exporters of Poultry Feathers, Hog Hair and Horse Hair. A West of England house expresses their desire to be placed in touch with Canadian firms exporting Food Products of all kinds who wish to be represented in the South Western Counties of England. A West of England firm of importers desires samples and quotations of Canadian Bismarck meal with a view to exclusive representation for the West of England. (Further details of these can be obtained from the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, or from the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, Canadian Building, Trafalgar Square, S. W. 1.)

Suez Discounted As Vital Artery

WILLIAMSTON, Mass., Aug. 14.—Gibraltar and Aden, rather than the Suez Canal, are regarded by Great Britain as strategically vital for the defense of her routes to India from the flank attack, Sir Frederick Maurice, chief of operations of the British general staff, during the war, said at an open conference of the Institute of Politics yesterday. Sir Frederick repeated his former assertion that the Suez Canal was no longer a vital artery from the point of view of British strategy. Great Britain learned in the war that the Cape route could be used, he said, and the difference between that and the Mediterranean route to India, was only 2,000 miles, not including the delay encountered in going through the canal. The canal route was still a highly important and valuable trade route, however, and the cheapest, economically, from the viewpoint of Australia and New Zealand, he said.

Gus Wilson To Train Dempsey

HAVRE, France, Aug. 14.—Gus Wilson, French trainer of pugilists who conditioned Georges Carpentier for his fights with Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney and Tom Gibbons, sailed for New York today to take a position as trainer to Dempsey.



JAPANESE ALPINISTS CLIMB Headed by Yuko Maki, under secretary of the Japanese Alpine Club, six noted Japanese alpinists have left Jasper, Alberta, for a twenty-five days' trip into the Columbia icefields, one of the least-known portions of the Canadian Rockies. Their trip will take them to the headwaters of the Athabasca and North Saskatchewan rivers, and an endeavor will be made to climb Mount Alberta, a virgin peak which has so far defied all efforts to conquer its higher slopes. Members of the party state that if the territory lives up to their expectations it will attract hundreds of Japanese alpinists annually. The expedition is elaborately equipped scientifically, including still and motion picture cameras and a complete dark room. Three swiss guides, Heinrich Fuhrer, Hans Kohler and Jean Webber, from Jasper Park Lodge, are accompanying the party and five guides and forty horses are being used on the trip. This is the first party of Japanese alpinists to tackle some of the untried fields of the Canadian Rockies.

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