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NEWS OF SPORT.

Jeffries Will Probably Referee the Britt-Nelson Go After All — Miss Thomson Won and Lost at Halifax

THE RING.

JEFFRIES WILL PROBABLY BE REFEREE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—With hundreds of sportsmen arriving daily to see the fight Saturday afternoon at Colma between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson, a referee had not been decided on up to tonight. It is thought that James Jeffries will be referee in spite of objections raised by Nolan, Nelson's manager.

Jeffries telegraphed to Manager Coffroth last night asking if he was expected to referee, and Coffroth replied in the affirmative.

"Then I shall be in San Francisco Thursday night," replied Jeffries.

When he is on the ground and the managers of the fighters can come together with Coffroth and Jeffries, it is the opinion of the best posted sporting men that an agreement will be reached without much parley.

Britt and Nelson today finished their hard training. They have reached the stage where the question of weight no longer is an element in the training, and all attention is paid to keeping "on edge" until the gong summons them to the fray. Both men are in excellent condition. Manager Coffroth has already taken $45,000 for seats, and asserts that when the men enter the ring Saturday afternoon the prize for which they will contest will amount to $70,000, a record amount for ring contests.

The betting today remains unchanged, 10 to 7, with Britt the favorite. There is no great activity in the betting owing to the uncertainty as to the choice of a referee.

GOLF.

MISS THOMSON WON AND LOST.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 7.—The semi-final round in the ladies' golf tournament was played today. The score was:

Miss M. Chipman v. Miss E. White—Won by Miss White, 6 up and 5 to play.

Miss Mabel Thomson v. Miss Robertson—Won by Miss Thomson, 7 up and 6 to play.

Consolation (finals)—Mrs. Gregg Mitchell v. Mrs. E. Phillips—Won by Mrs. Mitchell, 2 up and 1 to play.

The approaching and putting competition was started in the morning and continued in the afternoon. It resulted in a tie between Miss Robertson and Miss Mabel Thomson, and in the play-off, Miss Robertson won.

The trophy for the championship is a cup presented by Alderman J. A. Johnson, which is held for the year and becomes the property of any one winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. There is also a gold medal for the winner, and also a silver medal for the runner. In the consolation competition there is a small cup given by the association.

Tomorrow the annual meeting and election of officers will take place, and in the afternoon the finals in the competition. This contest will be between Miss White v. Miss Mabel Thomson. Following this will come the team match between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. A team of ten from each side will be chosen this morning. The trophy for this match is a cup presented by the ladies of the Halifax Golf Club.

BASEBALL.

National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 11; Cincinnati, 6.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

At New York—Second game: Boston, 0; New York, 3.

At New York—First game: New York, 0; Boston, 1.

American League.

At Washington—First game: Washington, 11; New York, 6.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 1.

At Boston—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

At Washington—Second game: Washington, 10; New York, 2.

Connecticut League.

At Springfield—Springfield, 3; Holyoke, 1.

At New London—New London, 3; Meriden, 6.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 3; Hartford, 2.

At Norwich—New Haven, 9; Norwich, 5.

At Bridgeport—Second game: Bridgeport, 0; Hartford, 0 (called at end of fifth, darkness).

Eastern League.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Newark, 2.

At Rochester—First game: Rochester, 10; Toronto, 3. Second game: Rochester, 6; Toronto, 3.

At Jersey City—Providence, 5; Jersey City, 1.

At Buffalo—First game: Buffalo, 3; Montreal, 9. Second game: Buffalo, 3; Montreal, 6.

New England League.

At Concord—Concord, 4; Lawrence, 3.

At Lynn—First game: Lynn, 5; Taunton, 4.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 2; Nashua, 0.

At Fall River—First game: Fall River, 3; Haverhill, 1. Second game: Fall River, 11; Haverhill, 2.

At Lynn—Second game: Lynn, 6; Taunton, 2.

BIG RUBE HAS A "NURSE MAN."

To win the American league pennant and to beat the Giants for the world's championship Manager Connie Mack of of the Athletics knows he must have the best services of Rube Waddell.

And Mack is taking no chances. Just now Waddell has a keeper.

He is employed as a trainer. Al lhe has to do is to train Waddell to keep straight.

His name is Newhouse. He is here with the Athletics, and he is suposed to stick as close to Waddell as if he was porous plaster.

When Waddell wants a nickel he gets it from Newhouse. When he wants a shave Newhouse pays the barber.

Such is baseball. Over in New York some friends of the Giants expect Waddell to celebrate winning the pennant so noisily that he won't be in shape to face the Giants.

Connie Mack knows Waddell from top to bottom. He will play it safe, and just before the world's series begins Mack will handcuff Waddell to him and Mack and Waddell will sleep in the same bed, they will eat at the same table and they will go to church together.

Wherever Waddell goes Mack will also go.—Boston Post.

SATURDAY'S BASE BALL.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the appearance here Saturday of the Moncton Y. M. C. C. team, who will meet the St. Johns on the Victoria grounds.

This team was to have played the St. Johns on Labor Day, but the weather prevented the games. The Moncton team will have a strong line up, and an interesting game is promised. McEachern will pitch for the locals, and probably McCarthy for the visitors.

ATHLETIC.

ABEGWEITS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 7.—The Abegweit track team to compete in the maritime provinces annual athletic championships on the Wanderers grounds, Halifax, on Saturday next will leave by the Princess tomorrow morning, and will arrive in Halifax tomorrow evening.

The team will probably not be as strong numerically as Abegweit teams of recent years, but it will be strong in quality, and will doubtless capture its share of the points. The men who will compete are J. Howe, in the 100, 220, 440 yards run, high and broad jump, and hurdles; H. Harley, half mile and pole vault; Frank Hennessey, half mile and mile runs; W. Halpenny, high and broad jumps, pole vault and hurdles; J. W. Jones, hammer and shot; Charles Pike, hammer and shot; there will probably be one or two other competitors as well as several members of the Abegweit Club.

James Macmillan has been entered in the 100 and 220 yards run, but because of a strained tendon from which he is now suffering he will probably not be able to accompany the team. R. A. Donahoe, who has won many points for his club in recent championships, will also be compelled to remain at home, owing to the fact that he leaves next week for McGill. The loss of these two men will be keenly felt by the club, but it is hoped that the team, though weakened, will win the championship, as it has done for the past six or seven years.

MORTON'S WORK IN MONTREAL.

The Caledonian games held in Montreal on Labor Day were given an interest even above the ordinary excellence of the meet by the presence of J. W. Morton, the great Morton as he is called, who holds the British championship record of 9 4-5 seconds for the 100 yard dash, who has defeated Arthur Duffey, the American champion, as many as a dozen times, and who on Monday established a new Canadian record for the same distance of 9 4-5 seconds. Morton said that he would probably make an effort while in Montreal to lower the world's record not in this race but in the 120 yards.

Concerning Morton's style of running and his efforts at the games the Montreal Star says:

"The events which probably excited the most interest were those in which Morton, the English sprinter and champion of the world, was entered. The track was rather heavy; indeed in the beginning the water lay on it in pools, but by means of brooms and drains was gotten rid of. In spite of this condition of the track, which would hardly seem to make for fast time, Morton lowered the Canadian record for the 100 yards dash, equalling the world's record, 9 4-5 seconds. The run was a revelation to the spectators of the great runner's powers. He won easily in this heat with Robt. Kerr of Hamilton, and in the final simply ran away from his competitors. And it was all done with so much ease, such complete absence of any appearance of train, that people could scarcely believe that the time was as fast as it was. In the special race of 120 yards arranged between Morton and Morrow, the Canadian sprinter, it was the same story. Morrow made a good run and put forth every effort, but the Englishman, running in the same easy fashion, won by a lead of three yards, which he seemed to want only the inclination to double. Morton, besides, ran under the handicap of a strained and bandaged knee.

"Like most of the leaders in any line Morton has a style peculiarly his own. In the first place he does not seem to have the build of a sprinter. His broad shoulders and heavy torso looked fitted for the prize ring rather than for the track. In the first part of the dash up to about 15 yards of the tape he runs with a very unusual crouching attitude. But at the finish he straightens up and then space is simply devoured. The two most striking characteristics of his style are its appearance of reserve power and its seeming absence of all effort. It is all done so easily that as you watch him you canot help thinking that he might do very much better if he would only try. It almost seems that he cannot be going so very fast after all. He has none of that strained expression of countenance common to men who are putting into action all their energy, and whose every nerve is strained to its highest tension. While running, his face had the same careless, serene expression which it wore afterward as he strolled about the grounds with a pipe in his mouth. But when the spectator remarks the length and power of his 8 foot stride he begins to realize that he is watching the greatest short distance runner in the world."

The fact that Morton still continues smoking when in his best condition seems to upset the theory popular on this side of the water that even moderate smoking was not compatible with training for events which call for such quick reaction time as the 100 and 120 yard dashes.

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COL. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS, who is with Secretary Taft in the Philippines, is said to be slated for another important appointment when he returns. The difficulty he may have in discharging additional duties may be guessed when it is stated that he is already chief of the bureau of administration of the isthmian canal commission, director of the Panama railroad, chief of clearing house for Porto Rico cablegrams, chief of the bureau of information on Cuban affairs, personal bodyguard for Secretary Taft on horseback rides when the latter is in Washington and cotillion leader.

BOYS BURN BARN— MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, Sept. 7.—While Alva Lounsbury of Lewis Mountain, Westmorland county, was in Moncton attending the Labor Day sports, his little boys gathered in the barn, playing with matches. One lit a match on the barn floor, but stamped the fire out. Another little fellow put a match in the hay mow, and the barn was soon enveloped in flames and totally consumed. The barn contained 20 tons hay, 100 bushels of oats and other articles of value, and as there was no insurance the loss is heavy.

The rain which has been falling steadily all this week has been bad for the horse races and other sports, but it has proved a Godsend for some sections of the country where the drought situation was becoming really serious. At Notre Dame, Kent county, nearly all the wells and springs had gone dry, and fifteen families were dependent upon one spring, which it was feared would not hold out much longer.

The City Council has decided to ask for legislation authorizing it to sell electric light to parties outside the city limits. Quite a number of suburbs have grown up, noticeably Humphrey's, Lewisville, Sunny Brae and Leger's Corner, and it is thought the light revenue may be considerably augmented by extending the wires and supplying parties there, which the city will be able to do when the new plant is in operation. It is proposed at the start to charge outside consumers 50 per cent. more than city consumers.

Three Scott Act convictions have been entered up in the police court this week. The police court revenue last month was $374.25, mostly Scott Act fines.

The talk in railway circles is that when the winter time-tables of the I. C. R. goes into effect quite a number of conductors and engineers will be set back, as several trains are to be taken off. Work has been none too brisk for some time with all the trains on.

COME BACK AGAIN

WE'RE BUSY NOW.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—The tariff revision commission held its first session here this morning. The Manitoba Grain Growers' Association objected to the commission touring the west at the present time, as the farmers were busily engaged in harvesting operations. They requested that the enquiry be deferred until they were more at leisure.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that he was glad that the farmers were busy, and promised to delay enquiry if possible.

The Winnipeg fruit dealers asked for a reduction of ten per cent. on fruits, bananas excepted, the duty on grapes, apples, pears, plums and peaches being that much too high.

An artificial limb maker asked for protection.

THE TURF.

TAUNTON RACES.

TAUNTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—Although the weather was cold and raw, a large crowd saw the last races of the meet at the Bristol county fair this afternoon. In the 2.25 pace there was a big field. The race was closely contested in all three heats by Gracie Baron, the winner, Henry C. and Nemasket.

The 2.14 pacing event was the most interesting of the meet. Darkness stopped the race after Miss Ormond and X Ray had each taken two heats and May Hathaway had won one. By agreement the purse was divided evenly among the owners of the three horses. The consolation race was easily taken by Louise Stanley.

LOTS OF TROUBLE IN THE CAUCASUS.

Tartars and Armenians Killing Each Other.

BAKU, Caucasia, Sept. 7, 6 p. m.—The situation here tonight shows no signs of amelioration. It could hardly be worse. The terror stricken inhabitants are fleeing from the city, knowing that the garrison is utterly inadequate to protect them; and, although the worst scenes of fire and massacre have not yet occurred in Baku itself, none dares think how far the excesses may proceed.

The entire oil and commercial quarters at Balakhan, Sabunto and Nomani have been wiped out by fire, and the inhabitants remaining behind were massacred and thrown into the flames. Bibiebat continues to burn and is threatened with the same fate as Balakhan.

The consulates, banks and administration buildings in Baku are guarded by troops. All of the English residents, and almost all other inhabitants of the better class have boarded ships and gone to sea to escape from danger. All available steamers have been employed for this purpose.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the city. Nobody is allowed on the streets after eight o'clock at night, and inhabitants of houses are held strictly responsible for shots fired from them. Artillery was employed against one house from which shots were fired. The walls were breached, the house was stormed and all the people inside were killed. There is a general panic in the city.

3,500 PEOPLE SAW A NEGRO BURNED.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 7.—A Waxahachie despatch tells of the burning tonight of Steve Davis, a young negro, who confessed to outraging Mrs. S. P. Norris, aged 20, last Saturday night.

A mob of 3,500 persons tied the negro to an iron post, piled faggots around him and set the mass on fire. The sufferings of the negro were of short duration.

The husband of the woman is said to have set the match to the tinder and started the blaze.

Davis was arrested last Tuesday and taken before the woman, who at that time was not sure it was he. Tuesday he was again taken before the woman, who on sight of him fainted. When she revived she identified him and his fate was sealed. The negro finally confessed. This is the third negro that has been burned in this section of Texas recently. One of these was lynched at Sulphur Springs and another at Waco.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Sept 7—Ard, str Laurentian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St Johns, NF, and cld for Philadelphia.

Cld, brigt Ohio, for New York.

British Ports.

SWANSEA, Sept 6—Ard, str Nordkap, from Tilt Cove.

LONDON, Sept 7—Ard, str Hibernian, from Montreal and Quebec.

BELFAST, Sept 6—Sld, str Bangor, for Newcastle, NB.

KING ROAD, Sept 7—Ard, strs Lord Londonderry, from St Johns, NF; Trebia, from West Bay, NS.

LIVEROOL, Sept 7—Ard, str Manchester Importer, from Montreal for Manchester.

BRISTOL, Sept 7—Ard, str Monteagle, from Montreal and Quebec via Liverpool.

RUNCORN, Sept 5—Sld, bark Aleida, for Yarmouth.

DUNDALK, Sept 5—Sld, bark Fremad, for Halifax.

GREENOCK, Sept 6—Sld, sch Jennie Jones, for St Johns, NF.

Foreign Ports.

YOKOHAMA, Sept 7—Sld, str Empress of India, for Vancouver.

CITY ISLAND, Sept 7—Bound east, bark Enterprise, for Bear River, NS; brig Aquila, from Perth Amboy for Sydney, CB.

MACHIAS, Me, Sept 7—Ard, sch Osprey, from Boston.

Sld, schs Madeline, for Pembroke, NS; Hortensia, for Sand River.

CHATHAM, Mass, Sept 7—Light southeast winds; cloudy at sunset.

Passed east, str Edda, from Newark for Hillsboro.

HYANNIS, Mass, Sept 7—Passed, sch Frances Goodnow, from St John, NB, for Norwalk.

NEW YORK, Sept 7—Cld, schs Ann Louisa Lockwood, for Windsor, NS; Persis A Colwell, for Walton, NS; B B Hardwick, for Digby, NS; Acacia, for Lockport, NS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 7—Ard, bark Julia, from Parrsboro, NS.

PORT NATAL, Sept 7—Ard previously, str Melville, from Montreal and Sydney, CB, via Cape Town.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Sept 7—Ard and sld, schs Hector McGregor, from Ship Harbor, NS, for New York; Ethel, from dor fo do; Calabria, from Walton, NS, for do; Wapita, from Yarmouth, NS, for do; Bluenose, from Windsor for do; St Bernard, from River Hebert for do; Sainte Marie, from Bear River, NS, for do; Minnie C Moody, from Gaspe, NS, for Fall River; Francis A Rice, from St Marys Bay, NS, for Providence; Hattie C, from Parrsboro for do; Abbie Keast, from River Hebert for Greenwich, Ct; IN Parker, from Dorchester, NB, for do.

DIVORCE QUESTION COMES UP TODAY

And Lively Discussion in Synod is Promised.

QUEBEC, Sept. 7.—The Synod reached its actual business stage today, that is as far as the lower house is concerned. The deliberations of the bishops are secret working, and nothing has been given out by them. Before the more practical work began the delegates from the church in the United States were received. There were Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y., and Dr. Tuttle, the presiding bishop, Dr. Morrison, Bishop of Duluth, Rev. Dr. Allsop of Brooklyn, and Geo. C. Thomas, treasurer of the reserve board of the American church. The Canadian bishops arrived at this stage and took their seats.

Bishop Doane was the first speaker, and his address was most pleasing and instructive. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the benefit he had received from interviews with bishops of Canada, instancing his friendship with the late Bishop Medley, from whose counsel he had derived much of value. Referring to Quebec, he made a graceful allusion to these early missionaries who though not of our communion, did such noble work on the first discovery of the land, by speaking the truths of Christianity.

Dr. Morrison pointed out that as a Canadian he had been ordained deacon by the late Bishop Williams of Quebec and presented by the late Bishop Oxenden. He referred to the great admiration he had for and the interest he took in the marvellous development of this country.

Dr. Allsopp and Mr. Thomas made pleasing addresses and the entire Synod knelt while Bishop Tuttle imparted his blessing.

One remark of Mr. Thomas needs attention and will have quite an effect when the Synod discusses the question of divorce. He said that this very morning he was talking to a judge of the supreme court of the United States who asked him what the Synod meant to do on the subject of divorce. He wished to know, for, he said, in his judicial capacity every year he was called on to divorce ten times more marriages than any clergyman performed in ten years.

Canon Richardson read the report on temperance, which was a most important document. It discussed the various systems, the legislative means, to put down intemperance. The committee found that the Gothenburg system has not fostered sobriety. The dispensary system as tried in England was not successful. As for prohibition, it was found in five states of the American union, and had been abandoned by ten states. It was found that 1,300 people were selling liquor in the State of Maine contrary to law, and the percentage of arrests for drunkenness in Portland was larger than in Chicago. Prohibition was found to work, in the favor of local opinion anyway, in the rural districts, but in cities and towns in the opinion of the committee it had not been successful. The committee recommended education on the ills of alcohol as a first means for reform, and above all moral influence. In the large cities, under the present sentiment, prohibition was found to be impossible of enforcement. The report will be discussed later on.

An important report was read by Archdeacon Penreath of British Columbia on behalf of the committee appointed to draft special services for the addition to the prayer book. A number of services prepared in the original draft have been left out in the report, as it is thought they, being for the use of the bishops in very special occasions, do not require to be presented. The services provided for in the report are one for the festival of the transfiguration, special epistle and gospel for holy communion at marriages and burials, burial services for a baptized infant, the present office being suitable, especially for adults, and a service where the present service cannot be used, as where the person dying is unbaptized, and for some other occasions. The report will be acted on presently.

The treasurer reported that there was a balance on hand in favor of the Synod of some $1,500.

Dr. Davidson gave notice of a motion that a special missionary should be appointed to minister to the foreign element who are coming to this country as immigrants.

Tomorrow will witness the first real discussion. It is likely to occur over the prayer book question, and to a certain extent the memorial from the house of bishops on the question of marriages and divorces.

The bishops favor legislation forbidding any clergyman to marry any person whose wife or husband is living. The lower house at the last Synod would not quite concur in that, holding there might be very special exceptions. This tendency is all against remarriage, and at this session the action of the upper house may be concurred in.

Bishop Kingdon has quite recovered from his temporary illness and was in his place today.

ORONHYATEKHA CHARGED WITH MAL-ADMINISTRATION.

JOLIETTE, Que., Sept. 7.—There was considerable excitement at the convention of the Quebec branch of the Independent Order of Foresters here today when Delegate Blouin of Montreal reviewed the finances of the order, claiming that they had been badly administered by Dr. Oronhyatekha, so badly in fact that people were comparing the order with the Equitable Life scandal.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, who was present replied with some heat, making a general denial of the charges, finally cutting his remarks short in order to catch a train.

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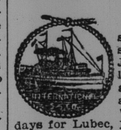

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