

IN THE SPORTING SPHERE

FRANK SHIELDS INVADES CANADA FOR NET TITLE

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 25—Frank Shields, the likeable twenty-three-year-old racket wielder who tops the U. S. ranking list for 1933, will head the invading forces of Americans, who will seek the indoor tennis honors of Canada on the courts of the Montreal Indoor Club starting January 16. Confirmation of Shields' appearance here was given today by Louis Robert, chairman of the tournament committee. Shields won the title here last winter, defeating Gilbert Hall in a keen final.

Other high ranking neighbors expected here for the championship are Gregory S. Mangin of Newark, New Jersey, Gilbert Hall, William Aydelotte, Schenectady, Johnny Van Ryn, Albert Hall.

Manuel Alonso, who holds several victories over Bill Tilden is another colorful player entered for this year. A veteran of Spain's Davis Cup team, Alonso is considered a strong contender for the singles honors. In 1926, and 1927, he ranked number 2 among the players of the world.

Strength Not Lacking

Strength is not lacking along the Canadian line. Gilbert Nunn, and Walter Martin are expected for the Tourney. Marcel Rainville, Laird Watt, Roland Longtin, Bobbie Murray Montreal's "Big Four" will be in the hunt as will Charlie Leslie, Henri Paul Emond, Leo Boucher, Jack Reitman and others of prominence in the province.

Shields' doubles partner for this year's tourney has not been definitely announced but it is expected he will pair up with a Montreal player. Last year he was beaten in the doubles by Marcel Rainville and Gilbert Hall, who are expected to defend their honors. Laird Watt and Bobby Murray form a strong team. Roland Longtin and Henri Paul Emond are expected to furnish keen opposition in doubles.

First round matches are planned for the afternoon of January 16 and the balance of the first and second round match on Wednesday, Friday

HE WALKED RIGHT IN, WALKED RIGHT OUT

(New York Sun)

The college professor generally is presumed to be the greatest symbol of absent-mindedness alive, but there is a New Yorker, apparently prosperous, who is entitled to what ever medal goes with this affliction of the mind.

A limousine stopped during the forenoon in front of a large bank in the financial district and the chauffeur opened the door for a kindly faced and gray-haired man, holding in his right hand a bank book and a number of bills. The chauffeur has just started a conversation with the bank's doorman when his master returned, still holding the money and remarked: "Drive me home, now."

"But, you didn't deposit that money," protested the driver.

"How odd", remarked the dazed one. "I remember going through that revolving door and I must have walked out with it. Will you accompany me this time, Horace?"

So live as to make your children respect you and you won't have to train them much

will see the semi-finals scheduled and the finals of both events will be played on Saturday afternoon as has been the custom in former years.

Wallace Merrithew, editor and owner of the American Lawn Tennis Magazine, is an outstanding figure who is expected here for the tournament.

The committee for the tourney has been announced as follows: Louis Robert, George R. Hodgson, president of the Montreal Indoor Club, G. H. Wanstall, Dr. H. Ross Cleveland, E. H. Laframboise and C. H. Peters. John M. Miller, former president of the Province of Quebec Lawn Tennis Association and now honorary president of that organization, will act as official referee, and the tournament manager is Leo Christie, professional of the Indoor Club.

Entries close with E. H. Laframboise, six P. M., on the evening of January 6 and entry forms may be obtained at the Sports Dept. of The Herald.

BABE DOESN'T KNOW HIS PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

New York, N. Y., Dec. 25—The days when Babe Ruth fought long and loud for his living wage appear to have passed.

"I'm not thinking of next year's contract with the Yankees until they sent it to me with the figures on it," said the Babe as he puffed his pipe in relaxation, resting during his latest commercial venture, recording his experiences on wax records.

"I don't know what I'm going to be worth as a ball player next season. If I don't feel I could play in 100 games, I wouldn't sign any contract. That will all straighten itself out."

While Ruth won't say so, and the Yankees will not speak officially, there seems little question that Ruth's future as far as New York is concerned has been definitely settled. Under present plans the Babe probably will be the next manager of the club, succeeding Joe McCarthy when the latter's contract expires in two years.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Yankee owner, has supreme confidence in the Babe's prospects as a manager.

"The colonel wanted me to go to Newark," said the Babe, "but I couldn't see it."

"He said it would be good experience for me, but I told him, hell, I've been in the major leagues getting experience for twenty years and this is a fine time to go back to the minors to get more. It's like learning all over again. They play an entirely different game in the minors."

BANKS RESTORE A PORTION OF SALARY CUTS

Montreal, Dec. 22—Christmas bonuses or reinstatement of portions of salary reductions have been reported in a number of cases this week to reflect the pick-up in business and better prospects for the coming year.

At least three of the Canadian banks namely, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank of Canada, and Imperial Bank of Canada, have given their employees Christmas presents in the form of a return of percentages of salary cuts. The most generally reported figure was five per cent. of the reductions.

In the brokerage field, McCuaig Brothers & Company, and Smith, Fairbanks & Company, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, gave bonuses, and a number of other financial houses are reported as following the same path.

DISPLAY OF EVENING CLOTHES FINE FOR BUM

(New York Sun)

Burson's company is going to have a convention in New York this month and with this notice attached to it: and a scrutiny of his wardrobe convinced him that he needed a new Tuxedo. Therefore, in wending his way to the Grand Central Terminal at night he would stop and study the models of "soup-and-fish" on display in shop windows.

But before he could visualize himself in the new attire he invariably was interrupted by a panhandler with a request for a dime. The third time he became angry.

"Why, when a fellow stops to look at classy togs like these he must have some dough. We lay for chumps like you."

"But, I'm not—" "You may not be rich now, but if you were not intelligent you wouldn't be looking at these things, would you?"

Burson handed him a dime, and slipped away. The psychology of the panhandler was too much for him.

Charity is not giving away something that you don't want.

MOTOR TRANSPORT ACHIEVES ACCORD ON SEVEN POINTS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 25—Endorsation of the seven principles of motor vehicle control recommended by the Duff Transportation Commission marked the Dominion-Provincial conference held at Ottawa last week as an outstanding success.

This is the fact, notwithstanding that not a few newspapers and interested parties, have pronounced the conference a failure.

Progress Now Possible

It is true that the endorsement of the Duff recommendations by all the provincial delegates was more or less academic, but even so it is believed that steady progress toward uniform taxation and regulation of motor vehicles is sure to follow.

The Duff Commission recommended the following measures: Publication of schedules of rates and charges and regulations requiring road carriers to accept and carry under these without discrimination; protection of tariffs what freight is offered to the passengers by insurance; a proper system of accounting; regulation of working conditions and wages; standards of physical fitness for operators; preservation of road surfaces.

On all but the last recommendation the dominion-provincial conference approved resolutions couched almost in the financial language of the Duff report.

Constitutional Difficulties

It is true that the provincial delegates declined to surrender any part of the constitutional right to control motor vehicles to the federal government. This, it is suggested, will prevent speedy formulation and enforcement of dominion-wide policies of taxation and regulation. But with all the provinces in agreement as to the proper course to be followed, it is felt that headway will be made.

The conference, unfortunately, failed to reach any accord on the detail of the regulations and the nature of the additional taxation, and since there will not be a second conference until the fall of 1934 it may be impossible to build up a uniform policy in the interval. This is particularly true of the taxation phase of the problem.

It is understood that Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, will act as an intermediary between the various provincial governments in the meantime, and every effort will be made to have at least a part of the control programme carried out during the forthcoming sessions of the legislatures.

A JEW, TOO

"Strange, but true", asserts the Figaro of Paris, "this happened in Berlin the other week.

"He's German, but for all that he's a clever fellow. He stood on that famous avenue in Berlin, the Unter den Linden, meekly holding his hat in his hand, with this notice attached to it: I accept no money from Jews. At the end of the day the hat was full of jangling coins.

"Just as the beggar was about to leave his stand a little Jew came up to him and said nervously: 'Won't you accept a mark from me?' 'Of course I will', said the beggar, pocketing the proffered coin, 'I'm a Jew myself.'"

WANTS GATE REMOVED

A resident in a fashionable street, which was undergoing repairs protested about a pile of broken paving out side his front gate.

"Can't you take this away?" he shouted to one of the men on the job—a good-natured Irishman.

"Where will I take it?" asked Paddy with a grin. Whereupon the man told him clearly and forcefully he might take it to h—

"Hadh't I better take it to heaven?" was Paddy's retort. "It would be more out of your way there."

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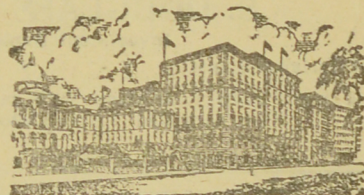
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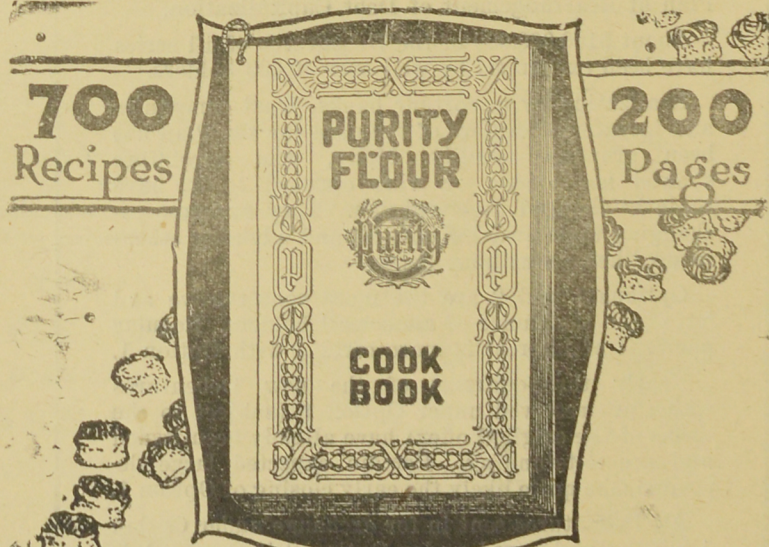
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