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The Weather.
Moderate winds, mostly cloudy today; Friday, westerly winds, fair and warmer.

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BETTING ON OUTCOME OF THE BIG FIGHT IS SURPRISINGLY LIGHT

Training Grind is Ended and the Gladiators are Spending Today in Complete Rest—Thousands of Prospective Speculators Have Gathered at Toledo, But are Shy About Placing Their Money—Queensbury Rules to Apply.

Toledo, O., July 3.—Rules governing the heavyweight championship contest between Willard and Dempsey tomorrow are to be officially interpreted at a meeting today at ten o'clock. The referee, Rickard and Major A. J. Biddle, Judges of the contest, the boxers themselves, and Jack Kearns, Manager of the Challenger. Previous to the meeting Willard expressed himself as being willing to box under any rules, but suggested that the contestants be permitted to box as long as an arm is free, to break at once at the command of the referee and to break clean. Rickard said he would see that straight Marquis of Queensbury rules were to apply, the boxers to take care of themselves at all times.

ONLY ABOUT \$10,000 HAS SO FAR BEEN PLACED

IN THE HANDS OF VARIOUS BETTING CONCERNS

Betting at the outcome of the bout has proved surprisingly light to date, notwithstanding the gathering of thousands of prospective speculators. It was estimated this morning by one of the foremost ring commissioners that there was not much more than \$10,000 in actual stakes in the hands of various betting concerns. He explained this situation upon the theory that while the adherents of two heavyweights were sharply divided in their opinion of the result, each contingent had too much respect for the fistie ability of the rival contenders to lay heavily on the chances of their own favorite.

PUBLIC SENTIMENTS IN SOME QUARTERS IS NOW

SAID TO BE VEERING TOWARDS THE CHAMPION

In some quarters sentiment appeared to veer toward the champion, for while Dempsey backers were offering even money on the challenger a day or two ago, they are now asking that Willard men lay 10 to 8. At a leading commission quarters the blackboards are filled with various betting propositions which remained untaken, with the exception of a few fresh bets, for several days. Some of these includes \$100 to \$1,000 that Willard does not last three rounds; \$100 to \$500 that Willard does not respond to the call for the seventh round. In the pari-mutual betting the heaviest play is being made on the seventh and eighth rounds, while Dempsey is almost a two to one favorite, according to the number of tickets sold, on the result should the bout go the full twelve rounds.

With their training grind ended Willard and Dempsey planned to spend today in complete rest.

G. W. V. A. CONVENTION ADOPTS A POLICY ON SUBJECT OF PENSIONS

Would Place Former Members of Imperial Forces Resident in Canada on Same Basis as Canadians—No Discrimination Against the Rank and File.

Vancouver, July 2.—Final adoption of the policy of the Great War Veterans' Association toward pensions was made at this morning's session of the Dominion Convention. In the main the declaration of Principles in the resolution read a first time on Tuesday morning was embodied in this policy with amendments to certain clauses.

In regard to pensions for Orphans up to the age of 21, this wage changed to read 18 years.

In regard to the appointment of Medical Boards attached to district offices it was decided that the medical examiners should be drawn from the province within which the board exists.

A clause suggests that former members of the Imperial Forces and their dependents resident in Canada prior to the war and now returned to reside in Canada, should be granted by the government a pension equal to the amount, if any, required to place them on the same basis of pensioners of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. The clause gave rise to a long debate, and was sent back to the resolutions committee to be re-worded.

WOULD EQUALIZE PENSIONS.

The clause referring to the request of the government to equalize the pensions of the rank and file and commissioned officers has passed without a dissenting voice.

The last clause of the resolution presented on Tuesday was amended to read as follows: "That no deduction be made from the pension of dependents on account of any other income or benefit whatsoever."

It was alleged that widows holding victory bonds at present had certain amounts deducted from their pension allowances, and while it was intimated to the meeting that the authorities had decided to amend this, it was decided to make clear the attitude of the G. W. V. A. toward "This unjust system".

ANOTHER PARTY OF RETURNED MEN ARRIVES

A party of returned men arrived here by C.P.R. on this morning's train. Included among them are many of the Maritime Province men who went overseas with the 58th Howitzer Battery. Some of the Fredericton men who arrived are Gunner Richard Boyd, Gnr. Thurston Clarke and Sgt. Maj. C. E. Maimann.

Gnr. Richard Boyd.

Gnr. Richard Boyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of this city. He went overseas with the 58th Battery from Petawawa in 1915. He went to France in the same year and came through the heavy fighting without injury. He was in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

Gnr. Thurston Clark

Gnr. Thurston Clark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark of this city. He enlisted in July 1916 with the 9th Siege Battery going overseas in March 1917. He went to France in April of the same year with the 8th Siege Battery. While on a pass to Scotland he broke his arm. On his return to France he went into action with a trench mortar battery and was later attached to the 53rd Battery. He came through his service without injury and was in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

Sgt. Maj. Clarence E. Maimann

Sgt. Maj. C.E. Maimann went overseas from Petawawa Camp in 1915 with the 58th Howitzer Battery. He remained with the Battery and saw a lengthy service in France coming through it without a scratch. He was in Germany with the Army of Occupation. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. W. W. O. Fenety of this city. Sgt. Maimann is a U. N. B. man and was well known as an athlete.

Twenty-Six Placements

Twenty-six placements in positions have been made at the Dominion Employment Service Bureau, York Street this week. Some of those placed in positions are returned men. A canvass for vacant positions was conducted the first part of the week by Supt. A. E. Ashford.

MUNICIPAL HOME PROJECT AGAIN CAUSES STORM IN COUNTY COUNCIL; SOME WISH TO POSTPONE ACTION

Motion That County of York and Towns of Devon and Marysville be Formed Into District for Municipal Home Passed, But was Reconsidered—Plebiscite in the Parishes is Suggested—Sharp Exchanges in the Council.

The Municipal Council Thursday morning devoted the entire session to discussion on the Municipal Home project. A motion for the Towns of Devon and Marysville and the County of York to unite in the establishment of a Home was carried, but later was reconsidered. A motion to postpone action until after the elections in September was made but had not been voted upon when recess was taken at noon.

Leave of Absence

On the application of Coun. Grant leave of absence for the day was granted to Coun. Hugh Smith.

Warden Hallett said the Municipal Home project was the first item of business.

At the request of Coun. Pat Graham the minutes of the previous sessions were read.

In response to Coun. Cowperthwaite Coun. Alex. Brewer gave a description of Municipal Homes in other counties. Coun. Walker spoke along similar lines.

Coun. Pat. Graham Objects

Coun. Pat. Graham pointed out that cost of building had greatly advanced. The expense was not justified.

Coun. Dougan strongly favored the project. It would be better for the poor.

Motion for Action

Coun. Alex. Brewer moved that the County of York, the Towns of Marysville and Devon be formed into a district for the establishment of a Municipal Home. Coun. Walker seconded the motion which was carried.

Warden Hallett said he was in sympathy with the motion.

On motion it was decided to appoint Municipal Home Commissioners on Friday.

Coun. Pat. Graham protested against

Big Dirigible May Reach Newfoundland Tomorrow

RAIN NEEDED FOR THE CROPS

Rain was fairly general over the Province at the end of the week. This rain did an immense amount of good but was not sufficiently heavy to carry the crops over a very long period. The need of rain is apparent again and would be very beneficial to the grain, root and potato crops.

The hay crop will not be materially helped now by rain, beyond thickening it up a little at the bottom. The season for cutting is drawing near and it has practically made its growth. The crop will be generally below the average, especially on old meadows. Newly seeded meadows are looking fairly good, especially where Red Clover has been sown. A year such as this clearly indicates the value of breaking up and reseeding meadows more often.

Reports from Victoria County state considerable damage done by frost to beans, buckwheat and potatoes.

The Eastern Counties report the weather as being too cool for rapid growth of crops. The hay and grain crops on the heavy clay soils have made very little progress during the week.

Reports on Dairying indicate that conditions have been quite satisfactory. The milk flow has been good and recent rains have freshened up pastures, and will maintain the full flow for some time longer.

A Cheese Board has been organized by the Provincial Dairy Superintendent, for the sale of cheese in the province. Fourteen hundred (1400) boxes were sold through this Board during the week at 30c per lb. Some cheese factories have paid off their patrons for the month of May, the farmers averaging \$2.50 per cwt. for their milk.

British Air Ministry Reported Her This Morning in Mid-Atlantic—Barometer is Steady and the Wind is Blowing at the Rate of Four Miles an Hour—Expected to Make Newfoundland by Friday.

London, July 3.—The British Air Ministry announced today that it expected the dirigible R-34, now in mid-Atlantic on her transatlantic flight, to reach St. Johns, Nfld., on Friday morning, and Hazelhurst Field, Long Island, early Saturday morning. The giant airship continued her progress today and at ten o'clock Greenwich time reported her position as 52 degrees 50 minutes north latitude, 34 degrees west longitude, indicating that she had gone due west four degrees since her report at 6.11 o'clock.

The British warship Renown, stationed in mid-Atlantic, reported at 6.15 o'clock this morning that the barometer was seary, the wind blowing about four miles and hour from the northwest, the sky clear and the sea smooth.

The report from the airship to the Air Ministry at 9 o'clock Greenwich time showed that she was continuing her progress in an almost due westerly course.

Signals Heard at St. Johns, Nfld.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 3.—The wireless station here reports having heard signals last night from the R-34, indicating that all was well and that the dirigible was continuing her westward journey. The position of the ship was not reported, and consequently the station here has no idea how far she has progressed on her voyage.

SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED AS A DAY OF GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Ottawa, July 3.—Today the government received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies two despatches dated July 1, which are now made public: "His Majesty has issued a proclamation appointing Sunday the 6th day of July as a day of general thanksgiving for the blessing of peace, and it is his desire that this day shall be observed not only in the United Kingdom, but in all quarters of the Empire.

"The King also gives his sanction to a peace celebration in the United Kingdom on Saturday, July 19th, and the hope is expressed that all parts of the Empire will join as far as possible in celebrating peace on that day."

TRIBUNAL WHICH WILL TRY THE EX-KAISER WILL SIT IN LONDON

London, July 3.—The former German Emperor will soon be placed on trial. Premier Lloyd George made this announcement in the House of Commons today in his report on the peace negotiations. The Premier declared that the tribunal which would try the former Emperor would sit in London. The German army, the Premier said, was at present inadequate to disturb the peace of the feeblest of the neighbors of Germany. Terms of the treaty with Germany in some respects were terrible, the Prime Minister said, but terrible would have been the consequences if Germany had succeeded.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, July 3.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's A. D. S. Bible Class of the Main Street Baptist Sunday School took place last evening at the home of the pastor Rev. Mr. Daggett and Mrs. Daggett. After a short business session a most enjoyable evening was spent in a social manner and refreshments were served.

Mr. Harry Babbitt who has been visiting friends here left today for Boston.

Rev. J. J. Pinkerton the new pastor of the Methodist Church has arrived here and is being warmly welcomed. He will shortly take up his residence in the parsonage.

The drawing for the club bag which had been donated by the Knights of Pythias to the field day on Dominion day took place last evening and Mrs. Alex. Sherman was the winner.

Undergoing Operation

Chief Frank Sapier of the Kings-clear Reservation was admitted to the Victoria Hospital Wednesday to undergo an operation. Sarcus Sabobie of Oromocto who was admitted on Saturday for a serious operation is doing well today.

REPETITION OF EVIDENCE IN DIVORCE COURT

Charles FitzRandolph Present in Court This Morning—Witnesses for Plaintiff on the Stand.

The divorce action, Charles FitzRandolph vs. Elizabeth Fitz Randolph was continued Wednesday afternoon and this morning. Witnesses for the plaintiff were heard. This morning the witnesses examined were Fred Fox, Chauffeur, J. J. F. Winslow, Walter Limerick, Prof. Adam Cameron, F. W. Porter and Mrs. Percy Chestnut Police Sgt. Nathaniel Jones was not called. Yesterday afternoon the witnesses heard were Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph, Gerald Foley and Clement Toner.

The plaintiff in the suit who arrived from England last evening was present this morning.

The evidence is merely a repetition of what was given at the first trial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Erb left yesterday for St. John, where Mrs. Erb will undergo an operation for cataract from which she has been suffering for some time.

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