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## Canada Has Chance for First Olympic Triumph

**Two Canadian Representatives in Semi-finals of 100 Metres—Finals This Evening Find Canadians Optimistic—Williams and Edwards of Hamilton Two Hopes.**

(By J. McMILLAN, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Amsterdam, July 30—Canada has smashed her way into the forefront of the great pageant of Olympiad and today the hearts, not only of Canadians but of the whole British Contingent are hopeful that the Dominion will this year secure her first triumph at the games.

The shouts of thousands in all tongues when Percy Williams of Vancouver, carried the maple leaf to the tape to qualify in record equaling time for the semi-final of the 100 metres was the first royal indication that the world had realized that Canada's athletes were set for world laurels.

### Canadians Prepared.

"Our thoughts today are divided between the home land and the Olympic track" captain Cornelius, Canadian coach declared to British United Press, "and if there is any message I can give it is that our two great hopes for this afternoon—Williams and Phil Edwards (representing the Hamilton Olympic) are ready for the battle."

Williams will be the first Canadian to go on the track in today's semi-final of the 100 metres race, and the final of this event will close the evening programme.

## N. S. POLICE ARE EXONERATED BY INVESTIGATION

Halifax, July 29—Hon. P. C. Black, Nova Scotia's Minister of Highways, has issued a statement regarding the newspaper reports of the affair at Shubenacadie, when officers of the Highways Department Motor Cycle Corps, drew their guns to arrest a farmer, armed with a pop-bottle and then failed to arrest him and regarding the affray at a New Glasgow hotel when members of the same force created such a rumpus that the town police had to be called in to quell the uproar. Mr. Black's statement which is very brief, says that he is convinced that the officers in question "acted in the public interest."

## MORE WHEAT THIS YEAR THAN 1927

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Washington, July 30—The world's visible supply of wheat and flour on July 1 was 244,680,000 bushels, about 62,000,000 bushels more than a year ago, the agricultural department announced today.

### Had Comfortable Night

Stewart Blizzard, youth who was accidentally shot on Sunday, the 22nd, and who was taken to the Victoria Hospital for treatment, spent a comfortable night and his condition is about the same this morning. Mrs. David Morehouse, who sustained a fractured vertebrae when the car in which she was driving collided with another one Saturday night, the 21st, at Zealand and who also was removed to the hospital, spent a fairly comfortable night and her condition shows improvement.

## A PROMINENT BARRISTER DIED AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, July 30—Charles Comben, barrister, died in the Fisher Memorial Hospital Saturday evening. Mr. Comben underwent a major surgical operation about a week ago and hopes were held out for his recovery, but complications set in and he was unable to rally.

Mr. Comben studied law at Mount Allison University, Dalhousie and Boston Law School, and opened his office at Woodstock where he conducted a large practice. He was in his sixty-second year. He is survived by his wife, one son, Charles, of New York, and five sisters, Bessie, Lillian and Mary, of Saint John; Edith of Montreal and Harriette, of Calgary.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Opie and Rev. Mr. Pierce, officiating.

## WOULD COMBINE ALL ANTI-CRIME CHICAGO FORCES

Chicago, July 30—Combination of all anti-crime forces in Chicago, with Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, in command, has been taken under consideration by the executive board of the Chicago Crime Commission. The suggestion was embodied in a report submitted by Major George A. Paddock, chairman of the Commission's finance committee.

The Vice-President's skill as an organizer would be invaluable, Major Paddock said. With such a combination co-ordinated and working in unison, much of the useless repetition of work by the many anti-crime groups in the city would be eliminated.

Mayor William Hale Thompson, at present in the Wisconsin woods, is, according to his closest friends, about to stage a political come-back.

## LODZ FIRE KILLS 30 AND INJURES 300

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Warsaw, July 30—Thirty persons were killed and more than 300 injured, half of whom are said to be in serious condition in a fire that destroyed a great tenement district at Lodz it became known today.

Casualties have been mounting hourly as victims were discovered and taken to hospitals.

The fire started Sunday morning when several benzine tanks exploded. Flames spread rapidly and firemen were unable to check them. The fire raged throughout most of the day.

Police and troops were mobilized to control the population which became panicky as the fire ate through the tenement buildings.

Many residents leaped from upper stories of the buildings in an attempt to escape the fire. Hospitals were filled rapidly and emergency hospitals were erected to care for the victims. Communications were partly destroyed.

## MISS EDITH BELYEA DROWNED EVIDENCE AT INQUEST SHOWS

**Saint John Nurse Drowned With Weights in Clothing—Dufferin Richards Shot at Dark Object With Shotgun—May Have Been Unfortunate Young Woman.**

St. John, N. B., July 30—Drowning was the cause of the death of Miss Ethel Belyea, Glenwood nurse, after having been shot in the arm with buckshot which had shattered the bone just above the elbow. It was brought out in the evidence at the coroner's inquest into the fatality, which opened at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning in the town hall at Glenwood. B. Dufferin Richards, one of the five witnesses who testified, told of firing a shotgun loaded with buckshot at a dim form in the darkness at 3 o'clock Monday morning, after having been awakened from his slumbers by strange noises. The inquiry was adjourned until Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock (old time.) The jury empanelled by Coroner Doctor DuVernet Jack was composed of John S. Spike, B. Ford Walton, Donald Sterret, Daniel Whelpley, George B. Johnson, John P. Howley and Samuel Short.

The body of the young woman was discovered Friday night by Mrs. Langford Short and Mrs. Lewis Seeley after having been missing since early Sunday evening. It was lying face downward among some logs in Jones' Creek back of the railway fill.

Dr. W. M. Jenkins, of Gagetown, who had been called to make the post-mortem examination, brought in his report which was read before the jury.

### Dr. Jenkins' Report

Dr. Jenkins' report stated that buckshot had been discovered in the left arm just above the elbow, the bone being badly shattered where the shot had flattened out. The lungs indicated that the body had entered the water while alive. There was definite proof of drowning. The shot wounds were the only marks of injury. Decomposition was far advanced.

Dr. Jack had examined the body when it was first taken to the under-

## OLD COUNTRY TORIES FACE A SERIOUS SPLIT

**Cabinet Differences on Tariff Policy Grow Wider.**

**PROTECTION ADVOCATED**

**Churchill Maintains Free Trade Best For Industry**

By HERBERT BAILEY.  
British United Press Staff Correspondent

London, July 30—Cabinet differences on what the tariff policy of the Tories should be in the next election are apparently greater than imagined and are still widening.

Sir William Joysor Hicks is again in the limelight with his emphatic support of extension of the policy of safeguarding, which would mean protection in disguise, while Winston Churchill is at the same time demonstrating that the new industries in Britain, but for which the country would be in the sorest plight, are the product of free trade.

### Gyro Luncheon.

The weekly Gyro luncheon was held this afternoon in their rooms on Queen street, was well attended. Captain E. C. P. Salt of Provincial Police was chairman of the meeting.

## Experts in Britain Study Possibility Of Railway Merger

**"Big Four" Old Country Railways May Become One—Would Result in Large Organization—Wage Cut Last Week.**

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, July 30—Newspapers reported today that experts were studying the possibility of effecting further economies in railway administration by merging in a giant line the "Big Four" railways of Great Britain.

Several years ago all roads were merged into the "Big Four".

### Wage Cut.

Last week a provisional agreement was reached between representatives of owners and employees for a general reduction in all salaries and wages of 2½ per cent effective August 13 for one year. Every employee would be affected from presidents down.

If a single operating system could be forged, it would employ 1,000,000 men and control nearly \$4,275,000,000 of capital.

## HON. R. B. BENNETT FINISHES HIS TOUR AT YARMOUTH N.S.

**Large Audience Hears Conservative Leader.**

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Yarmouth, N. S., July 29—The first week of Hon. R. B. Bennett's Maritime tour begun at Hopewell Cape on Tuesday last was completed here last evening when he addressed a mass meeting in the curling rink Saturday night is not the best time for a political meeting yet in this town of seven thousand population, fifteen hundred gathered to hear the Conservative chieftain, three hundred of whom remained standing



HON. R. B. BENNETT

throughout. Hon. Mr. Bennett spoke one and one half hours, the longest address which he has delivered during his present tour. Yarmouth is a liberal strong-hold and part of the constituency of Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, yet the audience seemed deeply interested and frequently applauded the Conservative leader's remarks.

### Large Exodus

Hon. Mr. Bennett devoted little attention to the tariff but stressed the exodus, showing that in six years it has almost equalled the total immigration and declared that a remedy for this condition of affairs was not beyond the realm of statesmanship. He deplored the ex-

## PUNISHMENT FOR JOSE LEON TORAL DECIDED TODAY

**Slayer of Obregon to be Turned Over to Civil Courts.**

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Mexico City, July 30—Punishment for Jose De Leon Toral, admitted slayer of President-Elect Alvaro Obregon, probably will be decided soon.

Toral, with all the others who were arrested after Obregon was assassinated, will be turned over to custody of the civil courts today by the police. It was decided some time ago to give Toral a civil court trial instead of the customary court martial. General Dios Zertouche, chief of police, also has announced he will make public the findings of the police in connection with the Obregon assassination simultaneously with turning over Toral to the civil courts. This statement is expected some time today.

port from Canada of enormous quantities of raw material, including pulpwood and expressed the opinion that people left the country for the sole reason that they could not find employment at home.

### Balance Trade

The adverse balance of trade was another matter which came in for criticism at his hands. He spoke of wonderful progress which Canada had made during sixty years and predicted even greater progress in the future. In closing his great speech he made it plain to the audience that he was not seeking votes, but had merely presented facts which he wanted people to ponder over and weigh carefully so that they would be able to make a decision in the best interests of Canada, when the time arrived to choose representatives to Parliament.

During the week the Conservative leader has addressed nine different speaking afternoon and evening, but showed no trace of weariness. He is undoubtedly a wonderful campaigner. On Monday he speaks at Annapolis and Kentville and will then proceed to Cape Breton.