

FLYNN AND MCCARTHY  
MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Jim Flynn and Luther McCarthy, aspirants to the white heavyweight championship, who will meet at the Vernon Arena tomorrow night in a ten-round bout, ended training today. Each declared himself fit to enter the ring and both appeared to be in excellent condition. Betting, which favored McCarthy at odds of 10 to 8 a few days ago, is now at even money. McCarthy will enter the ring weighing about 205 and Flynn is expected to weigh about 185.

THE BISHOP'S  
CONSECRATION

Roman Catholic Dignitaries Gathering  
at St. John for the  
Ceremony

Apostolic Delegate Was Given a Cordial Welcome at the Cathedral This Morning

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—High dignitaries and priests of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada are arriving today for the reception of the Right Rev. Edward LeBlanc as Bishop of St. John tomorrow. The event will see the largest gathering of Roman Catholic clergymen ever held in this city.

His Excellency the Most Rev. H. Stagni, apostolic delegate, arrived today, and was met at the station by a delegation and escorted to the Bishop's Palace. After robing there he made formal entry into the Cathedral, where he was welcomed by the clergy and the laity in an address read by A. J. O'Neil of St. John. In part the address said:

"It is a happy coincidence that we should have in the ruler who reigns over the British empire one so eminently worthy of our temporal allegiance as His Gracious Majesty George V, who is recognized all over Christendom for the good will he bears his Catholic subjects. It gives us pleasure to affirm that the spiritual loyalty we owe the Pope does not detract in any way from the loyalty we owe our King; in fact we believe that loyalty to our church laws is the best security for loyalty to the state, that the more devoted all are to God, to religion and the dictates of conscience, the more obedient we are to that form of government under which we live. The true Catholic knows how to render to Caesar the things which are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

RECORDS BROKEN  
IN BICYCLE RACE

New York, Dec. 9.—All records had been broken at three o'clock this morning at the eighth hour of the twentieth annual six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. At that time the fifteen teams who started at midnight were tied at 189 miles, 3 laps. This was 3 miles and 8 laps better than the record made by Hepi and Goulet in 1910. In spite of the record breaking pace of 23 miles, 6 laps per hour, the riders were in good condition. The only spill thus far occurred at 6.30 this morning, when Marcel Berthel, riding with Maurice, remounted and continued to race, apparently uninjured and without losing his position.

New York, Dec. 9.—At noon the riders were four miles and two laps ahead of the record and tied with a score of 275 miles and eight laps. Berthel was leading the bunch.

POLICEMAN SWORN IN.

Fred Currie, who has been filling a position on the police-force as special officer, was sworn in as a policeman by Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. He will perform duty on probation for two months and if satisfactory to Chief McCollom, will be permanently appointed at the end of that time.

TURKEY REPORTED TO BE  
VERY ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Delegates Will Start For London Tomorrow—Desultory Fighting Still Going on in the Balkans—Steamer Loaded With Supplies Seized by Austrian Officials—Bulgarian Aviator Shot, at an Altitude of Four Thousand Ft.—Greeks Are Still Fighting

London, Dec. 8.—The circumstances of the renewal of the Dreibund six months, before the necessity arose to give notice of its expiry or renewal, is considered to have special reference to the Balkan problem. Continental newspapers comment on its renewal as calculated to make a strong impression on Russia and Serbia, thus helping the preservation of peace.

Turkey has not yet officially appointed her peace delegates, but all the Balkan States, including Greece, have theirs and the delegates tomorrow will start for London.

Dr. Daneff, president of the Bulgarian chamber of deputies, will stop at Bucharest on his way to London and will endeavor to reconcile Roumania's territorial and economic aspirations with Bulgaria's interests.

The Greeks continue their military operations and have occupied Syrakon and St. George, villages four hours distant from Janina, where the remnants of the Turkish Monaster army are said to have arrived.

AUSTRIA SEIZES SUPPLIES.

London, Dec. 9.—A Belgrade despatch to The Telegraph says that the Austro-Hungarian authorities have stopped at Fiume the steamer Hegedisch with a cargo of 800 tons of flour destined for the Serbian army at Durazzo. It is announced that Austria intends to confiscate the flour for the use of her own army, thus creating a similar situation as brought about by the stoppage by Turkey of Serbian guns.

Another Belgrade despatch says

there is considerable anxiety over the health of King Peter. The King fainted several times yesterday.

TURKS REPEL ATTACK.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The following official message has been received from the Veli of Adrianople, under date of Dec. 4th:

"At nine o'clock yesterday evening before the armistice was signed, the enemy, with the intention of approaching the forts, made a general charge with all their forces of infantry and artillery on the south, north and east, and also on the Marash side. Our brave soldiers repulsed the attack with great vigor and did not give way a step from the advance posts which they were occupying.

"During terrible fighting, which lasted nearly six hours, the enemy sustained considerable losses and had to retreat on all sides in a lamentable state. The enemy fired nearly seventy shells at the town, without, thanks to God, causing any losses."

GREEKS OCCUPY MORE TOWNS.

Athens, Dec. 7.—The Greek troops operating in Epirus has occupied the towns of Delvino, Argyro Castro, and Santi Quaranta, about fifty miles to the northwest of Janina.

EXPECTS PEACE SOON

Sofia, Dec. 8.—According to reliable reports, Adrianople has only provisions to last fifteen days. Mr. Daneff, president of the chamber of deputies has returned from the negotiations at

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FLORENCE MCGUIRE DROWNED  
IN ST. JOHN RIVER YESTERDAY  
BODY FOUND THIS AFTERNOON

Florence McGuire, aged twelve years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of Victoria Mill lost her life by drowning Sunday afternoon in the St. John River at the mouth of Mill Creek near Wisley Road. The girl broke through the ice while skating and was carried under the ice. Efforts to recover the body were unsuccessful at an early hour this afternoon the remains being discovered at about 2.15 by Mr. Chas. Flett of this city. Until midnight on Sunday and all this morning parties were grappling for the body.

The parents of the drowned girl are prostrated with grief her mother being particularly affected by the tragedy.

The girl had gone skating early in the afternoon. Previous to that her father had tested the ice along the shore and had instructed her not to go beyond a certain spot in order to be safe. It is said that the girl disregarded the instructions.

At the spot where the drowning

occurred the current is rather swift and on that account the ice at this season of the year is apt to be thin. A small boy is said to have skated safely over it just before the accident occurred. The McGuire girl when she broke through the ice went out of sight in a short time. A number of boys who were skating near were unable to render any assistance. Residents of the vicinity saw the accident from their windows but could not reach the scene in time to save her life. One of them William Kelley, Jr., rushed to the river in his shirt sleeves tearing a clothesline from a tree as he ran. He was too late however. Thomas Phillips also reached the scene soon after the accident occurred.

The deceased is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire and by four sisters Katherine, Lillian, Florence and Ada. Mr. McGuire was formerly in the employ of the Scott Limber Co.

DOUBLE DEATH BY  
FIRE AT HAWKESBURY

Hawkesbury Ont., Dec. 9.—Alexander Leclair and his wife were burned to death here yesterday in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed their homestead on the outskirts of the western end of the town.

FROM THE WOODS.

Uncle Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, returned today from a month's trip to the Miramichi woods. He reports very little snow in that region.

HALIFAX ARTILLERYMEN  
CARRY OFF HONORS

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—In the general efficiency competition for siege artillery the results of which are announced, the right section of Halifax battery wins with 396 points, Montreal second with 389 and the left section of Halifax battery third 386.

PERSONAL

Mr. C. F. Cassidy of St. John is in the city.

Mr. Miles D. Emack of St. John is at the Barker House.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN  
CHICAGO ITALIAN QUARTER

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Fifty men were of the business section, early today when a bomb was exploded in the doorway of the meat market of Nicholas Cardoone in the west side Italian quarter. The men were in a lodging house in the upper stories of the building. Three stores adjoining were damaged and windows over a radius of half a mile were broken. The damage was estimated at \$25,000. Cardoone told the police that he had received threatening letters. One arrest was made.

LONE BANDIT  
HELD UP TRAIN

A Daring Robbery on  
Imperial Limited  
Near Vancouver  
B. C.

Bandit Went Through Passengers of  
the Pullman Car and Compelled  
Them to Disgorge

Vancouver B.C., Dec. 9.—A train hold-up that for boldness has never been equalled in Vancouver, was perpetrated on Saturday night just as the Canadian Pacific Railway's Imperial Limited transcontinental passenger train leaving Vancouver at 7.40 p.m. was passing out of the city a single bandit disguised by a black mask boarded the train as it was passing the British Columbia Sugar refinery a mile and a half out, entered the pullman car and at the point of a revolver forced the passengers in the pullman to pass over their money and valuables. The man dropped off the train just before it arrived at Arnet, which is six miles from the city. The total loss was \$308 in bills, two watches and one chain, one diamond ring and two English sovereigns, amounting to about \$10. The sleeping car conductor contributed \$30 of the \$308.

G. T. P. OFFICIALS  
PLEASED WITH N. T. R.

Montreal, Q., Dec. 9.—That the eastern section of the Transcontinental Railway comes fully up to the expectations of the officials was the statement given out this morning at the Grand Trunk offices by Messrs. J. R. Dalrymple and G. T. Bell of the Grand Trunk passenger department; E. Tiffin of the I.C.R. Commission, and E. P. Cronk, general superintendent of the National Transcontinental Railway, who have just completed a tour of inspection of the newly opened section from Moncton, N.B., to thirty miles west of Edmundston, a distance of 260 miles. Mr. Dalrymple states that the roadbed is perfect throughout the whole line and they might have continued sixty miles further if they had wished. They made an average of 27 miles an hour on the new road and he states that fast time can be made when the road is opened for through traffics.

BRITISH PEER  
JOINS SOCIALISTS

London, Dec. 9.—The Fabian Society an organization whose idea is to promote socialistic ideas among the middle and upper classes, has added to its membership roll the name of Earl Russell the first member of the House of Lords to become a Socialist. George Bernard Shaw is a prominent Fabian and H. G. Wells, the novelist did much to extend the society's operations but has now withdrawn from it.

Earl Russell explains the step he has taken by saying that he is in general agreement with the Socialist idea of placing the control of industry and the means of production in the hands of the community, and he attaches special importance to the nationalization of land.

Mr. J. D. Farnsworth of Boston is at the Queen.

GERMANY IS SILENT OVER  
NAVAL CONTRIBUTION

Press of That Country Has Little or no  
Comment to Make on the Subject--  
New Zealand is Pleased Over Canada's  
Proposed Gift to Admiralty--British  
Government Will be Interrogated by  
Lord Beresford, Hon. Joseph Martin  
and Others

London, Dec. 9.—The Times publishes the following New Zealand views on Borden's proposals:

The New Zealand Herald Eulogizes the magnificent proposal of the Canadian Government and welcome the admission of the largest and most influential dominion in the defence committee and the ultimate participation of all the Dominions in the control of foreign policy as a natural outcome of the problem of defence.

The Lyttleton Times considers that although Canada's gift is large to affect the navals situation appreciably, the Dominions representations on the defence committee is even more important. It says the Canadian Minister of Marine goes to London as the first member to the cabinet of the Empire and that the other dominions will undoubtedly be admitted to partnership when they present their claims.

The New Zealand Times is unsympathetic and hopes that Allen, the minister of defence, will not be hypnotized in England by the influence promoting another insane era of competition in battleship building.

GERMAN IS SILENT

London, Dec. 9.—The London observers Berlin correspondent wires that Germany is maintaining a masterly silence regarding Canada's naval contribution. It is broken only in solitary and noteworthy instance: Count Roventlow, who gives vent to his opinion in the Deutsche Tageszeitung. He finds Canada's contribution gives the lie direct to Winston Churchill sixteen to ten Anglo-German naval ratio. Canada's action,

he asserts is the fruit of the incessant agitation of "London Imperialism." There cannot be a shadow of a doubt that Churchill and Borden in the early months of 1912, discussed and worked out the project now before the Canadian parliament. Germany will with hold judgment on the honesty of Churchill's policy until the British estimates for 1913 are published. If the first Lord's program of five capital ships includes three Canadian dreadnoughts his reputation for veracity will be saved. If a program of eight ships Churchill Asquith and Co., will stand convicted as base deceivers.

NO CHANGE OF PROGRAM

London, Dec. 9.—All doubts were swept away today with the possibility of Great Britain curtailing her own naval programme in view of the gift by Canada to the British Empire of three powerful battleships at a cost of \$35,000,000. Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty speaking before the House of Commons said he adhered to the point of view of the Canadian Government, which is, he announced:

That the aid given by Canada should be in addition to the existing British program, and that any steps Canada might take, should directly strengthen the naval forces of the Empire and the margin available for its security.

Mr. Churchill deprecated the putting of further questions from the subject pending the approval of the parliament of the Dominion of Canada of the naval proposal put forward by

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FAILED TO TEMPT  
FOOTPADS  
OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 9.—No purse-snatcher tried to rob City Detective Otto R. Zabel of the gold mesh bag dangling temptingly from his wrist, as the officer, disguised as a woman, walked the city streets today, but many men tried to flirt with him. Zabel tottered into the police station this afternoon and held out his feet for some one to take off his (her) shoes. When he was freed of the high-heeled instruments of torture and had been eased out of his corsets, Zabel said that it was the hardest day's work he had ever done in his life.

"I walked fifteen miles and I think I'm crippled for life," he said. "It's terrible to have a lot of fresh fellows on street corners trying to flirt with you and want to smash one of them and not to be able to do it because you are clamped into a pair of corsets."

Zabel wore a pair of patent leather cloth top, high heeled, button shoes, a seal coat and a big muff, a black broadcloth street dress over an extra large sized pair of corsets and a large plumed hat with a brown wig and veil. His fellow officers said that he made a more than fairly good-looking woman.

YORK STREET SCHOOL

Plans for the alteration in the sanitary equipment of the York Street School building upon which the School Board has decided have not yet been received from Architect Brodie of St. John although the time set has expired. It is expected however that the required changes will be made during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. B. M. Beckwith of Montreal arrived in the city Saturday night. Mr. G. F. Burt of Hartland is registered at the Queen.

A MAD DOG  
RAN AMUCK  
IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Seven persons had this morning been identified as having been bitten on Saturday night by a mad dog and the police are scouring the city for twenty more people who may be in danger of the terrible hydrophobia.

The following cases have been reported to the police:

W. J. Connington, veterinary surgeon, hand badly lacerated.

Louis Scruton, 1841 Dundas street, undertaker, bad thigh abrasion.

Unknown woman residing on Vine street.

Otto Smith, aged 10, 69 Weston Road, hand severely bitten.

Gordon Miller, 49 Glenadon avenue, arm bitten, not reported as bad.

Unknown boy, attacked near his home on Dundas street.

John Steel, aged 9, 495 Quebec avenue, injuries not known.

Nelson Ladbetter, who owned the dog, noticed it acting peculiarly when he arose in the morning. Not wishing to expose his sons to any danger he secured and fastened the animal in the stable and left word that his son Harry should take it to the West Toronto police station during the morning and have it shot. Subsequently the boy succeeded in getting the dog to the station but there the police refused to shoot the animal and instructed that it should be taken to Ossington avenue, where a lethal chamber is installed.

HERE FROM PRINCE RUPERT.

Mr. Jack Edwards, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, of this city, arrived here from Prince Rupert, B. C., Saturday night. He will visit his home here for about a month, returning to the coast in January. He is travelling for a wholesale grocery firm and is delighted with British Columbia.