



ST. YVES A FAVORITE IN TODAY'S BG MARATHON

Aside From the Frenchman, Dorando, Swanberg, Marsh and Appleby are Regarded as the Most Formidable Competitors—Longboat Not Running

New York, May 8.—Thirteen of the greatest professional long distance runners will compete this afternoon at the polo grounds for the Marathon championship of the world. The race carries with it a purse of \$10,000, which will be divided among the first seven men from \$5,000 down to \$200. The entry list was originally limited to twelve, but Tom Morrissey, of Yonkers, decided at the last moment to break into the professional ranks, which brings the number of entrants up to 13, and there is every likelihood that the world's record for the Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards, will be smashed.

In view of his former victory, Henri St. Yves, of France, will be the natural favorite. The easy manner in which he vanquished his opponents in the Marathon Derby won him a host of friends. He is credited with a record of 2:31.00 for the distance, but the course over which he travelled from Windsor to London was nearly one and one half miles short. John Swanberg, the Swede, is another man of whom things are expected, but the last two miles of his match race with Fred Simpson when he was all in, together with his defeat at the shorter distance by Pat White, does not augur very well for his victory. Dorando is always dangerous. He has undergone special preparation for this race, and expects to turn the tables on his former vanquisher, St. Yves.

Fred Appleby, the English crack, who has a victory to his credit over Shrubub at the latter's favorite distance—15 miles—is

also an unknown quantity and may not be able to last the route. John D. Marsh, who won the Canadian Marathon last Saturday in phenomenal time, is another possibility, but it is almost too much to expect a runner to win two hard Marathon races in one week. Tom Morrissey, of Yonkers is a newcomer, but his work of late as an amateur, has not been so good as it was formerly. The other new men, Louis Orphee and Edmond Cibot, of France, won the recent six-day go-as-you-please race at Madison Garden. The latter is rated as the best Marathon runner in Europe. Felix Cavajal, of Cuba, competed as an amateur in the St. Louis fair Marathon; Pat White, of Ireland, would be a dangerous contestant if he was in good shape, but his leg is bad and it is doubtful whether he will finish. Fred Simpson, the Indian, has not done much as a Marathon runner, but he has won some of the shorter races in the past. Matt Maloney is back again, but judged by his last race he will not cause any trouble.

Revealing odds are as follows: Henri St. Yves, France, 5 to 1; John Swanberg, Sweden, 2 to 1; Dorando Pietri, Italy, 2 to 1; Fred Appleby, England, 3 to 1; John D. Marsh, Canada, 3 to 1; Tom Morrissey, United States, 6 to 1; Matt Maloney, Irish American, 8 to 1; Louis Orphee, France, 10 to 1; Edmond Cibot, France, 12 to 1; Felix Cavajal, Cuba, 15 to 1; Pat White, Ireland, 15 to 1; Fred Simpson, Canada, 20 to 1; Ted Crooks, United States, 20 to 1.

FUN OVER THE DOG LICENSES

New Regulations Require An Applicant to Answer Many Questions and Much Amusement Results.

Applicants for dog licenses this year are required to furnish more information about their "pups" than has been necessary heretofore. They must also pay double the fee for a female that is charged for a male.

It is rather amusing to hear some of the conversation in the license office at the city building in connection with the issuance of the documents legalizing the keeping of a bow-wow.

If you present yourself as an applicant for a license, you will be asked: Your name, street and number of your residence, the color, breed, sex and name of the dog.

This series of questions has elicited some rather peculiar answers. A few days ago a young lady applicant, when asked what kind of a dog she had, hesitated, blushed and then replied softly, "Oh, a man dog."

A gentleman from York Point district, with a rich brogue, answered the query as to breed by replying: "He's just a 'talla' dog, that's all."

There was one response however, that fazed Mr. Ward, the issuer of licenses. An old gentleman had vouchsafed the information that his was a "stove dog." "And what is a stove dog?" asked Mr. Ward. "Well, sir," came the reply, "he's one of those dogs that lies down under the stove and you can't get him to move."

One thing the new law will do, and that is to enable Mr. Ward to compile a very interesting book of dog names. Besides a number of Carlo's and Rover's, and other good old names, there are Beauty, Satan, Dod, Baine, Don, Sport and a legion of others.

Less than 10 per cent of the licenses issued up to date have been for females, and it is intimated that police will be instructed to find out if the percentage is as small as would appear, or if some females are masquerading under a male license.

EMPTIED A GUN AT POLICE OFFICERS

Herman Marten Arrested in Windsor, Ont. for Theft Attempted to Clean Out the Police Station.

Windsor, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—With-out a word of warning, Herman Marten, alias Kraft, under arrest on suspicion of having stolen a bicycle, pulled a big 38-caliber revolver out of his pocket as the officers were about to search him at police headquarters last night, and fired five shots in quick succession, four of which took effect. George B. Quimby, caretaker of the city hall, is most seriously wounded, the bullet lodging in his back just behind the shoulder. Police Sergeant William Reid was shot twice, but not seriously injured. Policeman William Lister was shot through the right arm. Three of the officers were killed in little short of a miracle, as the shots were fired at a range of less than five feet.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Duluth, Minn., May 8.—Late last night agents of the S. E. Neff Transportation Company said that in view of the late despatches from ports along the south shore of Lake Superior, tending to confirm the loss of the Adella Shores with all hands, hope had been almost abandoned.

GEORGE MEMSIC WON

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—George Memsic won the decision over Frank Picato last night in a ten round bout at 133 pounds.

MUCH DAMAGE BY EXPLOSION TODAY

Accident in Fredericton Electric Light Station, Damaged Machinery to the Extent of \$1,500.

Fredericton, N. B., May 8.—(Special)—A serious accident occurred at the city electric light station at eight-thirty this morning, causing damage to the machinery estimated at about \$1,500. Superintendent McGinn, who was in charge, happened to be absent at the moment, otherwise he would certainly have been killed, or seriously injured.

During the period of the high freshet the engine and dynamo are kept running in the day time for the purpose of supplying electric power for the pumping station used in connection with the city's sewerage system. It was being run as usual at 8:30 this morning, when, without a moment's warning, a pulley burst, causing the engine to run away. The heavy drive belt was broken up and a three and one half inch shafting attached to the pulley was bent and twisted out of shape. Chunks of iron from the broken pulley were hurled about the building smashing windows and doing other damage. So great was the force of the explosion that some pieces of the pulley were embedded in the brick wall of the building. As soon as possible the steam was shut off and the machinery stopped. William Walsh and his young child were looking in the window when the smashup occurred and narrowly escaped being killed.

While the damage to the machinery is very serious, there is a spare dynamo at the station and it is thought that repairs can be effected in time to have the street lighting and sewerage plant in operation this evening.

The city council will hold an investigation and endeavor to ascertain the cause of the accident. The general opinion is that it was due to a flaw in the pulley.

POLICEMEN ARE ON EVERY TUG

The Strike of Seamen on the Great Lakes Has Now Reached Very Serious Phase

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—Officials of the striking lake seamen refuse to affirm or deny the report that the conferences here today and tomorrow between officials of the Great Lakes labor organizations pre-arrange an extension of the strike against lake carrier association boats. The men now out include the engineers, firemen, oilers, water tenders, cooks, stewards and seamen.

Victor A. O. Lander, general secretary of the Seamen's Union, and Captain T. V. O'Connor, grand president of the Longshoremen's Association, are scheduled to arrive today.

Martin Cole, of Duluth, grand president of the licensed tugmen, is already here. Neither he nor President Stack of the firemen, will say anything about the meeting of lake labor leaders.

How about the contract entered into by the "longshoremen and tugmen," they were asked.

"The tugmen's contracts read that they can refuse to work under police protection. There are policemen on every tug that leaves a dock in this harbor. That lets them out of this harbor," they were asked.

HOTEL MEN FINED FOR VIOLATING THE LAW

Earnest Howes and James Driscoll of Park and King Edward Hotels Respectively Fined \$100 Each in Police Court.

Through the vigilance of Night Detective Fred Lusk, assisted by Patrolman Silas Perry, of the North End police division, the police court treasury was enriched yesterday afternoon by two fines of \$100 each from the proprietors of Park and King Edward hotels on King Square. On the night of Saturday, April 24, Lusk and Perry who was on duty stationed themselves outside of the hotels in question, but did not attempt to enter the premises. Each man who departed from the hotels was accosted by the policeman, and his name and address obtained. Twelve in all were intercepted, and subpoenaed as witnesses. None of the men were known to the police in the city proper, but Perry recognized twelve of the number, who left the hotels, and they realized that it was useless to refuse to give names or offer fictitious ones when confronted by the North End officer. The policemen preferred information subsequently against James Driscoll, proprietor of the Hotel Edward, and Ernest Howes, manager of the Park Hotel, and after some difficulty summonses were served on both. Yesterday afternoon was appointed for the hearing of the charge of selling liquor during prohibited hours, but although the officers and their witnesses were present, the hotel men did not materialize, and a fine of \$100 each or two months in jail were imposed by default, and the fines were paid. The proceedings were not conducted behind closed doors, but the court held that publicity was easily avoided by going to court in the afternoon, and that the plain clothes men had adopted to obtain the co-operation of an officer from the North End, and a plan that was evidently unexpected by the owners of the two hostels. On practically all other instances, the hotel men have been the consequences of raids of the bars and rooms.

WINDY HURT IN BOMB EXPLOSION

Buenos Ayres, May 7.—The explosion of a bomb at the corner of Corrientes and Crillo streets today injured twenty persons, four of them seriously, and caused great excitement for a time. The bomb was hidden in a basket of vegetables which was placed on the platform of a tram car, and exploded when the car was passing the strike inaugurated on May day. One arrest has been made in connection with the affair.

BELMONT'S HORSE UNPLACED

From Kempton Park, England, May 8.—The Kempton Park great "Jubilee" handicap of 3,000 sovereigns for 3 year olds and upward, over the Jubilee Course, one mile and a quarter, was run here today, and won by Ebor. Dean Swift was second, and Secour third. Fourteen horses started. August Belmonts Fair Play II was unplaced.

LATE LOCALS

Lakewood was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Thursday night when many friends of Mrs. Sproul called to spend the evening, it being her birthday. Mrs. Sproul was completely taken by surprise. Dancing was indulged in before the young people departed. They presented her with a beautiful mirror.

MADAME CASTRO IN SPAIN

Santander, Spain, May 8.—Senora Castro, wife of the deposed president of Venezuela, arrived here today on the steamer Guadeloupe from the West Indies. She was met by her husband, who came down from Paris. Senor Castro and his wife left Bordeaux, March 26, ostensibly for Port of Spain, Trinidad. He was obliged to leave the steamer at Fort de France, Martinique, had been called to the country on business, making the trip in his new car. After going a short distance the big snake crawled from under the lap robe. In his fright Searing pulled the speed lever and then could not stop the machine.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Q., May 8.—(Special)—Stock trading was fairly active today with prices strong. The most active features were: Detroit, 56 1/4; Soo, 137 1/4; Textile, 104; 1/2; Pacific, 181 7/8; Mackay, 104; 1/2; Crown Reserve, 30; Dow, Steel 33. The tug Hero left for Fredericton this morning for work around Springhill.

BYRON TAYLOR IS VERY BADLY BURNED

Grandson of Director Wisely May Die as Result of Injuries Received This Morning.

Byron Taylor, the little grandson of Robert Wisely, director of public safety, was very badly burned this morning as a result of playing with matches and it is feared the little one may die. Director Wisely in extinguishing the flames that entrapped the child was quite seriously burned about the hands.

About 8 o'clock this morning Mr. Wisely was alarmed to hear a scream from the bedroom which the little boy occupied and rushing in he found him in his nightclothes, enveloped in flames. As quickly as possible he gathered the child into his arms and smothered the flames with the bedclothes, but not before they had burned and blistered the little boy considerably.

Dr. W. A. Christie was immediately summoned and on his arrival everything possible was done to alleviate the suffering. The doctor made several visits during the morning but could give but slight hopes for the child's recovery.

The boy is about 2 1/2 years old and a son of the late Byron Taylor. The mother is at present in New York and she has been summoned home at once.

Mr. Wisely said the little fellow had got hold of some matches and in playing with them while alone in his room had set fire to his clothes. His own burns, Mr. Wisely dismissed as of no consequence, though he admitted it would be some time before he could hold a pen in his hands. The accident has cast a gloom over the household for the child is a bright little fellow and the family will have the sympathy of the entire community.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE CABLE SERVICE

Henniker Heaton Says it Will Soon Be Possible to Send Brief Message to Every Part of the Empire for a Shilling.

London, May 8.—(Special)—Speaking at the imperial council club, Mr. Henniker Heaton, said he hoped that within a few months it would be possible to cable to every part of the empire at rate of one shilling for twelve words.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP HAS PAID IN MANCHESTER

Washington, May 8.—Municipal ownership of the city gas plant has been proven to be not only a profitable undertaking for Manchester, Eng., but economical for the consumer as well. The city's debts since the works were taken over, 25 years ago, have been \$8,750,375, while the price of gas in the Manchester district at present is only 55 cents per thousand cubic feet, according to a report to the Bureau of Manufacturers from U. S. Consul Howe.

TWENTY HURT IN BOMB EXPLOSION

Buenos Ayres, May 7.—The explosion of a bomb at the corner of Corrientes and Crillo streets today injured twenty persons, four of them seriously, and caused great excitement for a time. The bomb was hidden in a basket of vegetables which was placed on the platform of a tram car, and exploded when the car was passing the strike inaugurated on May day. One arrest has been made in connection with the affair.

GROCCER SHOOTS INSURANCE MAN

Huntsville, Ala., May 7.—J. Robert Jones, senior member of the firm of Jones & Rison, was shot and instantly killed today by William H. Halsey, president of the Halsey Wholesale Grocery Company. A. D. McDowell, shipping clerk in the Halsey establishment, was probably fatally shot. Mr. Halsey is in jail. The shooting occurred in the Halsey store, where Jones had gone to adjust some insurance. No quarrel occurred and the shooting was unexpected, according to William H. Halsey, Jr., son of the slayer, who was the sole witness.

SMALLPOX AMONG ROOSEVELT'S MEN

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 8.—The Roosevelt expedition is still in camp on the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, at a point near Nachakes. All the members of the party are well. It is reported that two more cases of smallpox have been discovered among the porters of the expedition.

OTTAWA NEWS

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—Two bills over which there has been much contention because of the part taken in obstructing them by the Ontario government were before the house this morning. That relating to the incorporation of the Michigan Power Company, which the Ontario government claimed infringed upon the provincial rights, but the provisions of which safeguarded every interest passed the third reading by 76 to 39. The Canada Life bill is now before the house which will not adjourn until six o'clock.

PARIS IS FACING ANOTHER SERIOUS POSTAL STRIKE

Postal Employees Threaten to Go Out on Thursday Next if Their Demands are Not Met—Trained Carrier Pigeons May Be Used By Government

Paris, May 8.—M. Barthou, minister of public works, is of the opinion that a considerable proportion of the state employees will stick to their posts and that with the aid of the soldiers and the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and hotel keepers' association, who are organizing auxiliary forces, the public service will be obtained. One hundred and fifty thousand carrier pigeons, trained for war service, have been placed at the disposal of the government.

The strike committee of the postal employees ridicule the measures adopted by the government, and promise big surprises. It is understood that they do not intend to declare a strike until next Tuesday, in order to give parliament, which reassembles Monday, a chance to intervene in their favor. Their manifestoes, which are couched in the phrase of the revolution, reads as if they were martyrs to liberty. For instance, in announcing the refusal of seven postmen to appear before the council of discipline today, on the ground that to comply would be an interference with their liberty, these men are described as "going to the execution in charrets," a term employed in the day of the terror to describe the carts which conveyed the victims of the revolutionary tribunal to the guillotine.

Many of the groups of railroad men in the provinces have voted sympathy with the postmen and announced their support of the resolution of the railroadmen's congress to go on strike if parliament does not vote a pension bill. In the meantime, notwithstanding the excellent weather, the apparent approach of a crisis, Paris is as gay as ever. The social season is at its height and the boulevards are filled with pleasure-hunting crowds. One newspaper describes the situation as follows:—"We are standing by, we are waiting, but Paris, as usual, only amuses itself."

When the council of discipline, composed of five chiefs of the division and five advisory representatives, met today to consider action in the case of the seven postmen charged with attacking the government and parliament, only two of the advisory members were present. They asked immediately that the council declare itself incompetent, and upon refusal, they walked out and announced their intention of resigning.

Paris, May 8.—Both the government and the state employees, including the men of the department of posts and telegraph are today rapidly marshalling their forces for the impending struggle. Premier Clemenceau is still confined to his room by ill health, but he is in constant communication with his colleagues and he has declared that he will resign a thousand times rather than make terms. Troops and special police reserves were disposed this morning to guard the central post and telegraph station, the switchboard, machinery and the exposed lines leading to the provinces.

THREATENS TO TELL OF THE WHOLE PLOT

Mrs. Boyle Says She Will Have Company if Sent to Penitentiary for Kidnapping Willie Whittle.

Mercer, Pa., May 8.—Like her husband, Mrs. Boyle is anxious to tell more than has been brought out on the trial of her own part in the kidnapping of Willie Whittle.

"If Jimmie and I were sent to the penitentiary," she said, "I will not go alone. Others will go with us or join us soon. Half the truth has not yet been told in this case. One other man, who planned the whole affair, has not been arrested. I am willing to suffer for another crime I may have committed but there is no evidence that I have been mixed in this case. I will quit this justice from this court, I will quit this earth and take justice from my Maker."

WILL PROBE CAUSE OF THE REVOLUTION

Military Commission to Investigate Armenian Massacres Left Constantinople

Constantinople, May 8.—The military commission which the government is sending to Adana in Asiatic Turkey to investigate the recent Armenian massacres in that district left here today by the steamer "La Merina" and is expected to reach Adana on May 13th. It is composed of Keren Pasha as president and seven other army officers. The men were selected by Scheffer Pasha, commander of the third Army Corps with extreme care and they have been instructed to try under martial law the civilians and soldiers responsible for letting the Turks to these crimes. They will determine also whether the provincial governor and the commander of the troops were negligent.

The phrase so often used by Scheffer Pasha, "order is the foundation of liberty," may be regarded as the principle guiding the commission. The commissioners have been cautioned against being influenced by local sentiment and assured that their authority will be supported by ten battalions from the constabulary force.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Bold Criminals Tried to Rob Treasury of Gori, Russia, of \$1,000,000

Gori, Russia, May 8.—A daring plan to rob the treasury of Gori, in which \$1,000,000 is kept, was discovered yesterday evening. The scheme of the criminals, five men and a woman, was to dig a tunnel into the building from outside. They had progressed a distance of 300 feet, and had reached a point directly below the cellar, when a bookkeeper heard sounds of excavating and summoned the police to investigate with the result that all six were captured. The criminals neglected their precautions, owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday. This was the second similar attempt to rob this treasury.

The special music features promised for tomorrow night in St. John Presbyterian Church have been postponed until Sunday evening, May 16.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR

Justin Gallagher of Moncton, Injured on Douglas Avenue This Morning.

About noon today Justin Gallagher of Moncton was struck by a street car near the Douglas Avenue junction and painfully injured. He was taken to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance. The injured man who is aged 24 years is a son of Patrick Gallagher, proprietor of the Hotel Minto, Moncton. He had alighted from a car and was crossing the track in the rear of the car, he had just left when he got in front of car No. 49 in charge of Motorman Charles Parkes and Conductor Norman Burke, and was struck by the fender and thrown to one side. The car was brought to a stop within a length of itself.

Mr. Gallagher was picked up unconscious and carried into the Dr. C. M. Pratt was summoned and on examination ascertained that no bones were broken though his head and left ear was cut considerably as were the fingers on his right hand. He was taken in the ambulance to the hospital and while he is severely bruised and shocked it is expected he will be about in a few days.

JUSTIN GALLAGHER OF MONCTON, INJURED ON DOUGLAS AVENUE THIS MORNING.

Justin Gallagher of Moncton was struck by a street car near the Douglas Avenue junction and painfully injured. He was taken to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance. The injured man who is aged 24 years is a son of Patrick Gallagher, proprietor of the Hotel Minto, Moncton. He had alighted from a car and was crossing the track in the rear of the car, he had just left when he got in front of car No. 49 in charge of Motorman Charles Parkes and Conductor Norman Burke, and was struck by the fender and thrown to one side. The car was brought to a stop within a length of itself.

WILL PROBE CAUSE OF THE REVOLUTION

Military Commission to Investigate Armenian Massacres Left Constantinople

Constantinople, May 8.—The military commission which the government is sending to Adana in Asiatic Turkey to investigate the recent Armenian massacres in that district left here today by the steamer "La Merina" and is expected to reach Adana on May 13th. It is composed of Keren Pasha as president and seven other army officers. The men were selected by Scheffer Pasha, commander of the third Army Corps with extreme care and they have been instructed to try under martial law the civilians and soldiers responsible for letting the Turks to these crimes. They will determine also whether the provincial governor and the commander of the troops were negligent.

The phrase so often used by Scheffer Pasha, "order is the foundation of liberty," may be regarded as the principle guiding the commission. The commissioners have been cautioned against being influenced by local sentiment and assured that their authority will be supported by ten battalions from the constabulary force.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Bold Criminals Tried to Rob Treasury of Gori, Russia, of \$1,000,000

Gori, Russia, May 8.—A daring plan to rob the treasury of Gori, in which \$1,000,000 is kept, was discovered yesterday evening. The scheme of the criminals, five men and a woman, was to dig a tunnel into the building from outside. They had progressed a distance of 300 feet, and had reached a point directly below the cellar, when a bookkeeper heard sounds of excavating and summoned the police to investigate with the result that all six were captured. The criminals neglected their precautions, owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday. This was the second similar attempt to rob this treasury.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Bold Criminals Tried to Rob Treasury of Gori, Russia, of \$1,000,000

Gori, Russia, May 8.—A daring plan to rob the treasury of Gori, in which \$1,000,000 is kept, was discovered yesterday evening. The scheme of the criminals, five men and a woman, was to dig a tunnel into the building from outside. They had progressed a distance of 300 feet, and had reached a point directly below the cellar, when a bookkeeper heard sounds of excavating and summoned the police to investigate with the result that all six were captured. The criminals neglected their precautions, owing to the fact that yesterday was a holiday. This was the second similar attempt to rob this treasury.

OTTAWA NEWS

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—Two bills over which there has been much contention because of the part taken in obstructing them by the Ontario government were before the house this morning. That relating to the incorporation of the Michigan Power Company, which the Ontario government claimed infringed upon the provincial rights, but the provisions of which safeguarded every interest passed the third reading by 76 to 39. The Canada Life bill is now before the house which will not adjourn until six o'clock.

OTTAWA NEWS

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—Two bills over which there has been much contention because of the part taken in obstructing them by the Ontario government were before the house this morning. That relating to the incorporation of the Michigan Power Company, which the Ontario government claimed infringed upon the provincial rights, but the provisions of which safeguarded every interest passed the third reading by 76 to 39. The Canada Life bill is now before the house which will not adjourn until six o'clock.

OTTAWA NEWS

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—Two bills over which there has been much contention because of the part taken in obstructing them by the Ontario government were before the house this morning. That relating to the incorporation of the Michigan Power Company, which the Ontario government claimed infringed upon the provincial rights, but the provisions of which safeguarded every interest passed the third reading by 76 to 39. The Canada Life bill is now before the house which will not adjourn until six o'clock.