

THE SIKI FIGHT WITH CARPENTIER

Matter of the Senegalese's Title Having Been Taken Away Will be Threshed Out Before Courts.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The affaire Siki, surrounding the big Senegalese prize fighter who won the lightweight championship of the world by defeating Georges Carpentier but recently had his title taken away from him by the boxing federation and also was denied the right to engage in pugilistic contests for nine months, is to be threshed out before the courts. A complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding the Carpentier-Siki fight, which the Senegalese deputy, Diagne, qualified in the Chamber of Deputies last week in open debate as a "frame-up" is to be made by the civil tribunal.

The Boxing Federation has called a special meeting for tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of discussing the accusations made against it by Deputy Diagne and announces that it will take legal proceedings for damages against the deputy.

On the other hand, Diagne himself has engaged counsel to sue the Federation in an attempt to obtain the rehabilitation of Siki and to prevent the Federation from placing the Senegalese fighter in the position of being unable to earn his living, thus leaving Siki, his wife and child, "facing starvation."

Diagne's accusations in an open session of the Chamber of Deputies to which the Federation takes exception are quoted in the report published by the Journal Officiel as follows:

"Siki refused to carry out instructions which would have caused the public to be fooled and swindled out of its money. Suddenly becoming conscious of his own strength while in the ring, he refused to lay down in the fourth round and abandon to Carpentier our victory."

Deputy Diagne explains that his words as quoted above cast no reflection on the honesty of the members of the French Boxing Federation.

"The overtures made to Siki to get him to lay down did not come from that body," the Deputy added, but he said he had absolute proof of his charges.

YOUNG CHAMPION



VINCENT RICHARDS

America's defense of the Davis Cup, the emblem of tennis supremacy, depended on William Tilden, the two former champions, Williams and Johnston, and Vincent Richards, a nineteen-year-old boy who had never before appeared in an international competition.

The appointment of Richards, although the third ranking player in the States, came as a surprise, as he displaced the season veteran, Watson Washburn of New York.

Richards is a pupil of Tilden, the champion, and first gained prominence when paired with the Philadelphia in winning the national doubles.

REV. R. E. ARMSTRONG DEAD IN ST. ALBANS

Word has been received here of the death in St. Albans, Vt., of Rev. Richard E. Armstrong, rector of St. Luke's Church of that city, and a native of New Brunswick. Death followed an operation for mastoid infection which attacked him while he was a delegate to the triennial general convention of the Episcopal Church at Portland, Ore. Rev. Mr. Armstrong had been rector of the Church of the Holy Name at Swampscott, Mass., and Canon precentor of All Saints Cathedral, Albany, N. Y. He had also been attached to St. Stephen's church Boston, under Rev. C. H. Brent, also a native of Canada, and when Father Brent became Bishop of the Philippines, Mr. Armstrong went with him. He was 68 years of age.

FRANCE LIKELY TO GIVE VIMY RIDGE TO US

Gen. Hughes, Who Came to St. John on Melita Yesterday, Tells of Battlefield Memorial—Tom Moore and Other Prominent People Also Passengers.

After encountering very heavy head seas and gales on her fourth day out, the C.P.S.S. Ltd., passenger liner Melita, a Santa Claus ship, docked yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with 135 cabin, 367 third class passengers and 4320 tons of general cargo. The Melita left Antwerp for Havre on Nov. 23, and on Nov. 25 sailed for Southampton, arriving at that port in the morning. On the afternoon of the same day the popular vessel of 14,000 tons, under the command of Captain G. Hamilton, sailed for St. John. Other officers of the liner, who are chief officer, J. C. Appy, general baggage officer, P. Hollis, chief engineer, R. J. Hughes; purser, J. Walter Bartlett; surgeon, Dr. McMurnil, and chief steward, R. J. Kirkpatrick.

The vessel experienced very fine weather for over three days, before coming into the city area, which was her arrival in port by nearly twenty-four hours. Apart from the heavy seas encountered the voyage was uneventful.

The customs officials were on hand when the steamer docked and the work of passing the passengers through immigration examination was carried on in a very satisfactory manner. The port staff of the C.P.R. were very efficient in their duties of getting the passengers bound for the west and upper Canada to the special train, which left West St. John at 10 o'clock. J. C. Appy, general baggage agent met the Melita on her arrival. R. E. Larmour, general freight agent and George A. Walton, general passenger agent also were present when the ship docked.

Prominent Cabin Passengers. Among the main passengers were Chief Justice Wm. E. Chandler and bride, Tom Moore, the labor leader, who has been attending a conference in England and Capt. Carpenter, V.C. Perhaps the most interesting passenger to arrive was Brigadier General H. T. Hughes, of Vancouver, B.C., chief engineer of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission.

A most interesting account of the work in which the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission, engaged in perpetuating the memory of 60,000 gallant soldiers of Canada who gave their lives in the Great War, was related to a representative of The Journal. The General stated that the Canadian Memorial at St. Julien, the second battle of Ypres would be completed on the first of May, and that the unveiling would take place on Dominion Day.

On Passengers Ridge the grading for the memorial has been completed and shrubs and trees have been planted. At Hill 62, Sanctuary Wood, the grading and landscape gardening is all finished and a contract has been let for a retaining wall. Maple trees have been placed on the Merrin Road through Sanctuary Wood to Hill 60. The designer for the Vimy Ridge memorial is F. W. Allward, of Toronto, now in London, England, where he has opened a studio, and is engaged

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Freeman Speaks to Men in Morning on 'My Brother's Guardian'—Excellent Music.

At the morning service in the Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, yesterday the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Freeman, spoke especially to the men. Speaking at the request of the Men's Brotherhood, his subject was "My Brother's Guardian."

At the evening service the pastor spoke of "Today in the light of tomorrow." The choir rendered excellent music, the soloists being Mrs. J. F. Patterson, Mrs. Charles R. Freeman and A. G. Smith.

At the afternoon session of the Sunday school the Brotherhood Class taught by the pastor, and the Ever Ready Class, taught by Mrs. Freeman, met for the first time in their new rooms and were delighted with them. The new addition is 27 by 44 feet in size, with a basement sufficiently large to store the coal supply for the whole plant. It is heated by a pipeless furnace, which will avoid the necessity of running the steam plant of the main church when only these rooms are needed. The rooms are divided by folding doors, and finished in Douglas fir, making very attractive rooms. The seating is folding chairs which will enable the floor space to be used for a number of purposes. It is just a month since the church decided to build and placed the work of construction in the hands of D. D. Clark, under whose efficient management such rapid progress has been made.

The new addition furnishes much needed accommodation for the important work connected with the church. The work of the church has been carefully organized so as to meet the needs of the whole constituency. Special attention is given to the work of the young people. There is the Mission Band for children from 4 to 8 years old. A Junior B. Y. P. U. for ages 9 to 11 under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Deming, and an Intermediate B. Y. P. U. for ages 12 to 16 under the direction of Mrs. Truman Webb, and a Senior B. Y. P. U. with Miss Hazel Clark as president. The unions are not run on the entertainment plan, but follow the programme of education and development, with a monthly social on a night other than the meeting night for holding the meetings.

In connection with the Senior B. Y. P. U. there is a chapter of the World Wide Guild and in connection with the Sunday school the Boy Scouts are led by Captain J. B. Kierstead. The Ever Ready Class is deservedly popular with the ladies and also the Men's Brotherhood with the men, both of which are showing rapid growth. The territory to which the church ministers has been divided into ten districts with a conservation committee of 33 covering the whole area and reporting to the pastor monthly. There will also be a Pastor's Cabinet composed of the heads of departments, and which will centralize the work of the whole church. The organization is the work of recent months, and is in addition to the other work of the Sunday school, which has many well organized classes with Deacon D. D. Clark as superintendent and the Women's Missionary A.S. Society with Mrs. W. P. Hoyt as president.

The Macedonian Cry

Taking for his keynote and introduction the text, Acts 17:31, "Come into Macedonia and help us," the pastor began by stating that the advent of Christ was God's answer to a world that was calling for help. It was a response to the articulate cry of humanity when God, in the fullness of time sent His Incarnate Son to be Friend and Saviour of men. His coming did not complicate matters, as some would think, for in the midst of all its misery and confusion, Christ's work was to establish His Kingdom, which He did.

The strange part about the hymn under discussion was that it was written before Heber had thought of going to India. He was rector of a small parish in Hedsast, Shropshire, England and was asked to write the hymn by his father-in-law, the Dean of the parish, who planned to preach a missionary sermon on the following Whit-sunday Sunday 1819. In a comparatively short time the beautiful words were composed and used as required. The music was secured in equally short time, from Lowell Mason, over in Savannah, Georgia, by request of the Dean, who had received the words from England, in 1823, and who asked the young clerk, who has since become known in the musical world, to compose a suitable tune, the one now used all over the world. The original manuscript, with the mark of the printer's hook is still preserved. The spontaneity with which both words and tune were composed had much to do with its perfection. Rev. Mr. Fleming thought, being inspired by the power of God.

Prince of Wales Is Again In Accident

London, Dec. 3.—The Prince of Wales, who has just recovered from injuries received in the hunting field, again fell from his horse yesterday while negotiating a difficult double jump during Oxford University's and the Britannia Club's point to point races, which were held near Oxford.

The Prince was not injured, but did not remount. He returned to the starting point by automobile.

AVIATOR REACHES PARA

Pernambuco, Brazil, Dec. 3.—Lieut. Walter Hinton, the United States aviator flying from New York to Rio Janeiro, arrived in Para, Brazil at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Teachers have quit in West Frankfort, Ill. because the kids fear the trouble will be settled.

In working on the plans and model of the Vimy monument, Lemieux.

General Hughes spent a week in Paris with Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the House and member of the Battlefields Memorial Commission. He also had several interviews with French ministers, including the President of the French Republic, M. Millerand. The General has reason to believe that France will present to Canada the ground of Vimy Ridge, over which the Canadians fought and on which the memorial will be placed. At Burlyone Wood, a site has been given from the estate of a French Count, on which a memorial will be placed. The draining, terracing and planting has all been completed.

At Courcellet, a site had been selected two or three years ago but will have to be changed as the owner of the sugar factory (well remembered) has erected a large building which overshadows the plot. The memorial site at La Quoelno is situated on the highest ground in the vicinity and a new site has been obtained for the memorial on the Amlens-Roye Road.

The General said that he had crossed on a great many intermediate ships and was most pleasantly surprised at the accommodation, food and courtesy extended to him on the Melita. He is going to Kingston to see his son and then to Ottawa. He ultimately hopes to spend his Christmas in Victoria, B. C., before returning to France.

HOME DIFFICULTY OF SPREADING LORD'S GOSPEL

Rev. A. L. Fleming Delivers Splendid Message to His People—Stone Church Stands for Steady Purpose.

The fundamental difficulty in the extension of the Gospel, the answer of the call of God is not with the awful difficulties that exist in heathen lands, but at the home base, where people do not make Christ King. This was the challenging statement that rang out clear and distinct from the pulpit of Stone Church, last evening, when the rector, Rev. A. L. Fleming, gave his splendid message to his people, who were out in large numbers. The announcement of Rosebud Day was given and commended with several notices that show the church to be active through the week.

St. John's Stone church is full of interest to the city of St. John, because of the many leading families that have been represented in its membership throughout the years. It stands for steady purpose, firm as the stone of which it is built, but not unyielding in its friendliness or manner of greeting the stranger who enters its portals. In the porch are pleasant young men, who make one feel that one's arrival was expected and everyone is pleased. A seat is found at once and then the service begins, with its surplice choir of sweet singers, boys, girls, women and men. The enunciation is clear and the rendition of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, at last evening's service effective in its purity of tone and simplicity of execution.

Rev. A. L. Fleming announced that he would preach sermons on leading hymns of the Church Catholic and the first was last evening on the first Sunday in Advent. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" by Bishop Reginald Heber was the subject, suitable to the missionary aspect of the day and the exposition was given in beautiful language and delightful illustrations.

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GOLD. A human skeleton is discovered by Duncan Simpson, in a prehistoric gold mine near Gwanda, Africa. The miner, buried by a cave-in of rock, perished before recorded history began.

With the craze for gold over than civilization, it's not hard to understand why it dominates most of us today. Men fought for gold before there were marriage laws. A thing bred in us for hundreds or thousands of generations is not going to perish easily.

PA. On the night his daughter Abby is introduced to society John D. Rockefeller Jr. is scheduled to attend the dedication reception of a church.

He refuses: "Well, that's too bad. We are going to have company at the house this evening and I can't

No matter how rich or how poor, "the old man" in America rarely takes "society" seriously. It's a woman's game and he usually has to be dragged out. We'll gamble that Papa Rockefeller would up in a corner, talking oil.

Sports Vells. Now that wintry winds have begun to blow the sports vells is demonstrating its usefulness. It is hardly recognizable as such being a scant half of a veil or even mesh coming just to the top of the nose and being drawn close across the upper part of the face.

OBITUARIES

Moncton, Dec. 3.—Arthur LeBlanc has received a telegram from his friend, Frank P. Allan, of Fitchburg, Mass., informing him of the death of Mr. Allan's mother. Mrs. Allan, who had been ill for some time was Anesthesia Gavin, wife of Peter Allan formerly of Fitchburg, N.H., who was 79 years of age. Frank Allan, who has been located in Fitchburg for the last thirty-five years is the only surviving son. Mrs. Allan resided with her son who is established in business in Fitchburg and has been a councillor of that town for the last ten years.

George Edney. Fredericton, Dec. 3.—George Edney, Saunders street, who has been confined to his home for the past three months with mental trouble, following an attack of grippe, and who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday, died on Friday, aged 61 years.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edney and was born in this city. For the past fifteen years he had been water foreman of the city of Fredericton and had also been sewerage foreman since the installation. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Robena, and one son, Bertram. One sister, Mrs. James Wright, and one brother, John, also survive.

John O'Connell. Friends of other days in St. John will be sorry to learn of the death of John O'Connell, which occurred in New York recently. Mr. O'Connell was born in West St. John on October 15, 1847, and resided here until 1884, in that year he removed to Winnipeg and some time later went to New York. He was an expert painter and decorator. Mr. O'Connell is survived by his wife, who is a sister of John McMahon of Paradise row, and by four sons and four daughters. The sons are Frank, of the Evening Telegram staff, New York; Eugene, also a writer in New York and Fred, in business in the U. S. metropolis. The daughters are Mrs. William McMahon, Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Zamboni, all of New York and Sister Mary Loyola of the Dominican Sisters in Ossining, N.Y. Mr. McMahon of the C.N.R. here and manager of St. Peter's baseball park is a nephew.

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THE CANADIAN GUNNER AFIRE

Blaze in Hold Burns Fiercely Despite Efforts of St. John's Department.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 3.—Fire which started in the hold of the steamer Canadian Gunner last night as she lay at her berth here was burning fiercely today despite the efforts of the city fire department. The hold contained hay, flour and foodstuffs. The Canadian Gunner sailed from Montreal for St. John's, on November 25.

VICTORIA ST. ANNIVERSARY

Very large congregations attended the Anniversary services of the Victoria Street Baptist Church yesterday. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hudson, spoke on "The Model Church," taking for his text "Hitherto has the Lord helped us." He reviewed the work of the Church for the past year, stating that during this period 125 persons had been received into the Church. This makes a total of over 200 added to the membership during the present pastorate of about three and one-half years. The opening exercises of the Sunday School were held in the afternoon, and were in charge of the Golden Chain Club. This class is taught by Miss Ruth Shaw. An interesting and instructive program was engaged in by all. At the evening service Mr. Hudson gave a Port address on the Making of a Pearl.

RELIGION AND THE HOME HIS THEME

On Sunday morning at the Waterloo Street Baptist Church, the pastor Rev. J. A. Sweetnam took for his subject "Religion and the Home." The pastor said the greatest need of the day was a praying home, which is the bulwark of the nation. At the adult bible class in the afternoon, the Rev. Laurence Tedford delivered a most interesting address on the theme "Leadership," the great need of today. At the evening service which was largely attended the pastor took for his subject "Praying the Facts." This was a most helpful and inspiring address. During the service a quartette composed of Messrs Mott and Hoyt and Miss Daley and Mrs. Gregg, sang very sweetly.

DANCING FROCK

A smart dancing frock combines a skirt of black velvet and a bodice of white satin, the bodice being elaborately trimmed with black fur.

FANCY FOOTWEAR

Jeweled heels are frequently seen on the fanciest shoes. Brocaded materials in gorgeous colors are used for strap pumps. These frequently are worn with flesh-colored hosiery.

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McLEOD.—At the residence of her brother, E. L. Corbett, 130 Duke Street, on Dec. 3, 1922, Annie E., widow of W. G. McLeod, formerly of Lower Millstream, King's County, funeral at Apohaqui Tuesday, on the arrival of the morning train. Service at 130 Duke Street at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

FERRIS.—On Dec. 2, Ronald William Joseph Ferris, infant son of Joseph A. and . . . Ferris, of 151 Erin Street. Funeral this afternoon at 2:30 from 151 Erin Street.

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