

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ontario Hockey Club's Franchise Sold to Leader of Amateur Sport in City of Toronto

SCOTTISH CUP TIES OFF

Eddie Collins, Athletic's Star Second Baseman, Sold to White Sox for \$50,000—Argos go in for Hockey Again.

The Wanderer Hockey Club last evening held their initial practice at the Coliseum rink.

It is likely that Rodgers and Sprague Cleghorn will play at point and cover-point, while Harry Highland and Gordie Roberts or Kendall will possibly be the regulars on the wings.

Wild Bill Donovan acted as Joe Lannin's second in the International League meeting, though it is said the two have not come to terms for next season.

The Ontario Hockey Club, whose franchise in the N.H.A. has been sold to E. J. Livingstone, of the Toronto Rugby and Athletic Association, will hold their first practice at the Arena in Toronto on Saturday.

Another baseball sensation was furnished by the announcement that Eddie Collins, the Philadelphia Athletics star second baseman, has been transferred from the Philadelphia to the Chicago club.

As a reward for brilliant work in distance running Daniel S. Potter of Buffalo, a Junior, has been elected captain of the Cornell cross-country team for 1915.

Col. Ruppert, a brewer in Gotham, has offered \$400,000 for the New York American League club franchise.

John J. McGraw will this evening entertain his friends of the old guard at a dinner uptown in New York.

Manager Shaughnessy trotted out fifteen players when the Ottawa Hockey Club held its first practice last evening in the Capital.

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Alfie Freeman, who is to meet Frankie Fleming Friday night at the Canadian Club, says he can stand any punches Fleming can pass out, and oloke the part.

John Ganzel says that so far as he knows he has not been elevated to any major league management.

The Argonaut Rowing Club, of Toronto, after their success in landing the national rugby football title, has decided to go in for hockey once more.

Gunboat Smith, per Jim Buckley, and Jim Coffey, per Billy Gibson, posted \$250 each yesterday to insure their appearance at the Garden, New York, December 15.

Allies Advancing. Rotterdam December 8.—A despatch from Elms reports that the Allies have re-captured Bismude and have advanced 35 miles north of there.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Nevada-California Power Company, operating in Inyo County, California, and Esmeralda and Nye Counties, Nevada, has filed an application requesting authority to execute an "open-end" mortgage securing an issue of first and refunding 6 per cent. 50-year gold bonds.

Holders of the \$2,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds of the Northern Light, Power and Coal Company, Limited, are asked to join in a request for the appointment of a receiver for the corporation so that its assets may be conserved for the bondholders.

The Southern Sierra Power Company, operating in the counties of Inyo, Kern, Santa Barbara, Riverside and Imperial, California, has filed an application requesting authority to execute an "open-end" mortgage of its properties for the purpose of securing a first and refunding 6 per cent. 50-year gold bond issue.

ORE LEASES TO BE REMADE CONTRACT LIMITED TO ONE MINE

Termination of Leases Makes Necessary New Method of Handling the Mines and Their Products.

Mark A. Hanne & Co., of Cleveland, have entered into an agreement to act as the selling agents for the product of one mine of the Great Northern Ore properties.

The lease of the Great Northern Ore properties by the Steel Corporation has formed one of the famous events in the latter's history. The Corporation in 1907 leased about 40,000 of the 60,000 acres of ore land in the Minnesota properties of the company.

The Steel Corporation announced in 1911, two months after the filing of the Government suit for disposition against it that it has procured an option held in giving notice to the ore properties that it would terminate its lease on January 1, 1915.

The Hanna selling contract, it was said yesterday, is an entirely separate matter from a contract for operation of their properties. The selling contract is for the product of only one mine and in itself is not of large importance.

ANGLO-SWISS TRADE.

A British Consul report says the United Kingdom's share in the total imports of Switzerland is 11.4 per cent. Of the British imports, however, no less than 60 per cent. represents purchases by Switzerland of cotton yarns and finished and unfinished cotton issues required for the Swiss embroidery and weaving industries.

FEAR GERMAN LIQUIDATION.

London, December 9.—Those opposing the re-opening of the London Stock Exchange present as an additional reason the fact that it is believed that considerable liquidation for German accounts has recently taken place in America.

THE BOND OPENING.

New York, December 9.—Bond market opened quiet and steady:— Sale.

THE WEATHER.

Cotton Belt.—Partly cloudy, light showers in parts of Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Alabama. Temperature 23 to 50.

Pure Clean Economical "SALADA"

Tee is absolutely pure, is cleanly prepared, and it costs no more than ordinary Tee.

NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES

After making its initial stand at Toronto, the "Appeal," written by a local collegian who has recently broken into the "name," was presented at the Princess and will be seen there for the remainder of the week.

There was a well-filled house to witness their first appearance in Montreal of the "Appeal," which carries the playwright's arguments before the public.

Del. S. Lawrence, with his associated players, will open a stock season at His Majesty's next week.

It is to be hoped that his company will uphold the standards of other such companies which have appeared on that stage from time to time.

Theatregoers will be awarded one of the season's treats when Marie Dressler, the world's funniest woman, opens a one week engagement at the Princess next week in "A Mix Up."

On account of the success of "Under Cover" in New York and Chicago, the Selwyns announce that rehearsals of still another company will begin to-day.

For the important parts in "Secret Strings" the new play by Kate Jordan, in which Lou-Telleger will create the principal roles.

From nearly 500 contestants who answered the invitation of Al Johnson to write an additional chorus for the song, "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers," which he uses in "Dancing Around" at the Winter Garden.

The termination of the Steel Corporation lease at the end of this month makes necessary a new method of handling the mines and their product.

Germany, no longer able to import Chilean saltpetre, claims to have found a chemical substitute, expensive, but satisfactory.

MICA DEPOSIT STAKED.

Samples of mica of commercial size were brought to Halleybury this week from the Parry Sound district where a property has recently been staked.

BRADING BREWERIES, LIMITED.

The Brading Breweries, Limited, of Ottawa, has been formed with a capital of \$250,000 to carry on the business now being done by the Brading Brewing Company.

TRUST COMPANIES WILL REDUCE THEIR DIRECTORATES.

New York, December 9.—Announcement has been made that the Bankers Trust Co. and the Astor Trust Co. have reduced the number of their directors from thirty to twenty-eight.

TO ORGANIZE SELLING COMPANY.

Independence, Kas., December 9.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company it was decided to organize a new corporation to take over the producing and marketing business of the company so that the same may be separated from transportation business.

GALT WIRE COMPANY.

Galt, Ont., December 9.—The Galt Wire and Ornamental Iron Co., although only in its infancy, has a large number of orders on hand.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Germany are pressing their attack south of Ypres. The Paris Bourse, re-opened for cash transactions. Letters sent to Queen Mary by the Prince of Wales were opened and censored.

Albert H. Wiggin was elected director of American Sugar Refining Company.

The Consolidated Exchange is to re-open Saturday under same conditions as Stock Exchange.

Servia is said to have resumed the offensive and to have been successful against the Austrians.

The International Board of United Mine workers recommends calling off the Colorado strike.

Secretary Redfield, in the annual report, asks for more funds to build up trade in South America.

The Henry Cotton plan rejected in the House of Representatives at Washington.

Prince and Princess Kampangpetch of Siam arrived at New York from London.

The force of two detectives guarding Governor-elect Whitman of New York has been doubled.

When Gen. Villa met Gen. Zapata in Mexico City, he embraced him and called him "brother."

The Rev. Dr. Calbraith Perry, a descendant of Commodore Perry, died at his home in Troy, N.Y.

A boiler explosion in the factory of Rich & Hocher of Manhattan drove 200 employes to the street.

The Valley Mold and Iron plant at Sharpsville, Pa., resumed operations after two weeks of idleness.

"Made in America" will be on the 3,000 sleighs ordered in Indiana for the French and British armies.

A charity horse show was opened in New York. The receipts go to the Red Cross and the White Cross.

It is believed that the Russians will completely evacuate Lodz and reform their lines to resist a further German advance.

The siege of Cracow is being pressed vigorously, the German progress having so far failed to relieve the pressure there.

The Kaiser is ill at Berlin, suffering from attack of bronchial catarrh.

Berlin denies the successes of the French in the Argo region and claims that the Germans have made progress there.

The Government of Cotez has put a ban on the smoking of opium, a measure long advocated by American missionaries.

Dr. Richard Flower, the international swindler, was sentenced in New York to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Bredlow Smith, who was aid to Captain Semmes, of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, died at his home in New Orleans.

The steamer Brodmout arrived at New York from China via the Panama Canal, with a cargo of 62,238 cases of frozen eggs.

Robert W. Goelt, New York's wealthiest bachelor, caught his masseur with \$500 in marked bills stolen from a dresser in his room.

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British War Office, it is announced, has placed order with Gillespie Bros. & Co. for 200,000 uniforms, including overcoats, total costing \$3,000,000.

Under new lighting contract between city of Boston and Edison Co., cost per lamp will be reduced from \$103 to \$87.50 per year, or a saving to city of \$80,000 per year for ten years.

The Governing Board of the Pan-American Union created the project of the Argentine Republic for the creation of special commission to study the new problems growing out of the war.

Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, who has just returned from a trip through Texas and the Pacific coast, says that telegraphic business to-day is as normal as it was in 1913.

Five flying boats of transatlantic type embodied in the America have been built by Glenn H. Curtiss and sold to European powers since war began, three to Italy and other two presumably to Russia.

More than 4,000 of 9,800 creditors of 33 Cripple Creek stores have agreed to the compromise settlement proposed. General creditors' committee, it is said, expects to have a substantial majority for settlement within two weeks.

John Lokrans, general manager of Swedish Chamber of Commerce, says: "Sweden is facing a great industrial depression. The country is prosperous and not only needs American goods, but is selling more than ever to the United States."

J. S. Bache & Co. announced that their office employes have been restored to a full pay basis. About 200 persons are affected. It is reported that many other Stock Exchange houses will shortly take back employes who were laid off and restore salaries to a normal basis.

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Coal Strike in Colorado Has Been Called Off, Being Effective Tomorrow

THIRTY-FOUR SAILORS BURNED

Governors of General Hospital Will Subscribe \$60,000 to Meet Expected Deficit—Co-operative Movement in West is Growing.

A special cable from Tokio says that Japan's budget for the coming year shows estimated expenditures of \$55,000,000 yen (\$278,000,000) and a decrease in revenue of \$45,000,000.

Middlesex County Council yesterday decided to give \$1,000 to the city and county patriotic fund on January 1, next and \$1,000 every three months thereafter as long as the war lasts.

The Colorado coal strike was called off last evening, effective December 10. This action was taken by the convention of district No. 15, of the United Mine Workers of America.

An Ottawa special says the appointment of P. E. Mignault, K.C., of Montreal, as member of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission on Waterways, has been recommended to the imperial authorities by the Canadian Government.

Thirty-four men of the oil steamer Vedra were burned to death yesterday when their boat went ashore near Barrow, England, and then took fire swimming through the flaming sea to a tug.

It was announced at British Headquarters yesterday that Lt.-Col. E. W. Rathburn has been provisionally appointed to command the Sixth Brigade of Field Artillery, which will go to the front with the Second Contingent.

Landed with a cargo valued at \$312,000 steamship Calcutta will sail from Halifax to Rotterdam at the end of the week from Canada for the relief of the sufferers in Belgium.

The eight hundred Governors of the General Hospital have promised to subscribe sufficient during the next two years to meet the expected deficit of \$60,000 in the funds of that institution.

The head office of the C.P.R. has received information that the co-operative movement is steadily growing in the West.

The indications in the province of Saskatchewan are most favorable for a large grain crop in 1915. Abundant rain fell during the fall and ploughing was done under most favorable conditions.

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COLORADO GOLD STRIKE.

Cripple Creek, Col., December 9.—It has become known that the Cresson Consolidated Gold Mining & Milling Company, a close corporation controlled by Chicago and Detroit capital, has made a gold strike estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

GAS FLOW ON INCREASE.

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FOX FARMING IN WEST.

Revelstoke, B.C., December 9.—Experiments made this year by a syndicate operating in the Atlin district in fox farming give every indication that the project will be placed among the profitable B. C. industries.

WESTERN OKANAGAN FRUIT.

Vernon, B.C., December 9.—It is reported that the Western Okanagan Fruit Company will settle twenty-five families on its lands in the Westbank district.

MAY INCREASE AMOUNT OF ACCEPTANCES.

Washington, December 9.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill authorizing the Federal Reserve Board in its discretion to increase the amount of acceptances based on the importation or exportation of goods which a member of the bank may discount.

ATLANK Fair and Cold

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RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL

Luncheon, \$1.25 Dinner, \$1.00

THE DOMINION SAVING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY

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