

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Jeanette - Williams Bout Had to be Stopped by Referee in the Fifth Round

SKI-JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wanderers-Canadiens Have a Final Engagement at the Arena To-night—Federal League Opens Its Season on April 10th.

Much depends on two of the games that take place to-night, so far as the championship of the National Hockey Association is concerned.

Thirteen members of the New York National League team left New York for the training camp at Marlinton, Tex., in charge of Manager McGraw.

Owing to the failure of George Rodel to keep his engagement with the Canadian Athletic Club, Larry Williams substituted in the bout last night against Joe Jeannette.

George A. Davis, the Boston Nationals pitcher, has bettered his strength record of 1,437.5 points by scoring 1,528.8 points in a general test.

The Westmount rink of the M. A. A. will be out of commission to-day, owing to the recent heavy fall of snow, but it is hoped to have the surface in shape for skating early next week.

The Federal League has decided to open its season on April 10th, two days in advance of the first games in the other major leagues.

The only advantage Quebec will have in defeating Toronto is that it will assure them of third place in the standing, with an outside chance for a three-cornered tie.

Ross E. (Tex.) Irwin, for several years with the Brooklyn Nationals, has signed with the Rochester Internationals for the coming season.

The Rideau Club curlers from Ottawa are in the city this afternoon for their annual inter-club friendly match with the Montreal Curling Club, and the District Medal match with the Caledonia Curling Club.

The two Canadian teams of the International League—Toronto and Montreal—will pursue a course of complete loyalty in their spring training.

The winner of the Bingham-Burke fight before the members of the Montreal Sporting Club next Tuesday, will likely be matched with Jerry Dalton, of Detroit, who fought, so well against John Schiff last week.

In the opinion of McGraw there is no better fielding third baseman in prospect than Angelo Aragon, of the New York Americans.

The Montreal Ski Club will hold its annual championship jumping competition this afternoon at the Cote des Neiges jumps, the meet starting at 2.30. The heavy snowfall of Thursday and yesterday came at a most opportune time.

Canadiens are stronger in the nets than their opponents in to-night's encounter at the Arena, while the Wanderers hold the edge on the line.

Friends of the Giants are much interested in Press and Wendell, a pony battery for McGraw. McGraw himself selected Backstop Wendell from the local semi-pro fields.

The Ottawa Curling Club and the Victoria bowling green are to be moved to "the McLeod Stewart Home-stead" property, near the Royal Victoria Museum in the capital.

Capt. Cushman A. Rice, the intrepid army officer whose Cuban taleman is one of the crown jewels of George Stallings's Haddock plantation, has arrived in New York.

Jeanette, when he appeared before the Canadian Athletic Club last night, looked in as fit condition as at any time during his career, and although he has lost some of his speed, he is fast enough yet to put away any of the "White Hopes" who are looking for a chance at Jack Johnson.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Wisconsin Edison Company, Inc., reports that the operating revenues for the month ended January 31, 1915, were \$707,586, an increase of 0.3 per cent. over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The combined net earnings available for dividends of the subsidiary companies of the Massachusetts Gas companies for the month of January were \$267,408, a decrease of \$6,916, or 2.52 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The Public Securities Company has passed the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on its preferred stock. The company was incorporated in New Jersey in 1910 for the purpose of financing gas, electric light, traction, steam railway, hydroelectric and timber properties.

Total operating revenue of the Southern California Edison Company for January was \$396,365, compared with \$404,757 in January, 1914. Net operating revenue amounted to \$214,121, an increase of \$17,054 over last year.

MR. FRANK DARLING, Architect of Toronto.

Mr. Darling has been nominated by the Royal Institute of Architects of England as candidate to receive the Royal Gold Medal for the promotion of Architecture instituted by Queen Victoria in 1910.

LAURIER WARD ACQUIRES A REFORM ASSOCIATION.

The Municipal Reform Association of Laurier Ward was formed at a meeting of citizens of the ward held on Thursday night. A campaign for members will be inaugurated on March 10, with a public meeting in Fairmount Hall, when the speakers will include Controller Duncan McDonald.

COMMEMORATES HISTORICAL FACTS.

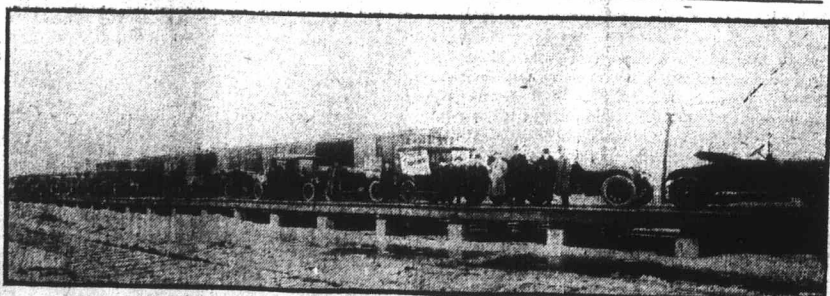
Ottawa, February 27.—The Government is taking steps to secure the site of the old Government buildings of the northwest territories at Swan River, near Fort Pelly, Saskatchewan, and set it aside as a public park in commemoration of the historical facts with which the land is associated.

Happenings in the World of Automobiles

Rumors of Developments in the Automobile Industry Follow Organization of Home Markets Association—First Consignment of Gadbois Contract for Overland Cars Arrived—List of Cars Bought by the Militia Department.

The automobile industry in Canada is likely to derive considerable benefit from the Canadian Home Markets' Association, which is now being organized under the general management of Mr. T. C. Kirby, who is resigning from the Automobile Trade Association to undertake a work of wider national importance.

The confidence of local dealers in the opportunities for business was evidenced on Monday last by the arrival here of the first of a consignment of 150 Overland cars, which are part of the season's contract of Mr. J. Gadbois.



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together from the Overland factory this year, and expects to have no difficulty in selling them, although they are a quite considerable increase over the number he purchased last year.

There were 142 motor trucks bought for the First Overseas Contingent, according to a report tabled in the House of Commons by Major-General Sam Hughes.

White Company, Toronto, 43 cars at \$2,350 and \$2,700. Dominion Auto Company, Toronto, 25 cars made by Peerless Motor Company at \$2,300.

The exceptionally open winter so far, while disastrous to the garment dealers and other vendors of winter merchandise, has proved a boon to the dealers in automobile tires and supplies.

together with the bodies, were bought in Canada. The report says that efficient and suitable trucks could not be obtained in Canada.

The report of the recent automobile show which was presented to the shareholders during the week showed that the total receipts were \$11,145, and the expenditure \$9,240. The only show in the British Empire was accordingly conducted at a profit of \$1,905.

Motorists in England, have been advised that the military authorities in many parts of the country are instituting conditions which render motoring impossible between 4 or 5 p.m. and 7.30 a.m.

Henry C. Friek was purchaser, through agent of 'Amous Fragonard' room, part of collection of J. P. Morgan in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A. H. Baldwin, commercial attaché of the United States Embassy at London, reports foreign investments of United Kingdom are now estimated at \$20,000,000,000, which yields \$1,000,000,000 in dividends annually.

Since the outbreak of war wholesale price of picric acid, used in the manufacture of explosives, has increased more than 100%, and retail price has advanced from 27 cents a pound to \$2.

With a view to giving possible purchasers of automobiles a suitable time for inspection of new models, the members of the Toronto trade held a show-week, which closes to-day.

The sum mentioned is 78,000,000 francs (\$415,000,000) and the rate of interest about 6 per cent.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The number of employes in France now is only 20 per cent. less than normal.

A resolution for State-wide prohibition was passed by the South Dakota Senate.

A statue of Florence Nightingale was unveiled in London.

William H. Baker, chocolate manufacturer, died at his home in Syracuse, aged 64.

City of Berlin, Germany, has decided to buy its electric lighting plant for \$21,000,000.

The first festival celebration in Brussels since the German occupation was Washington's Birthday.

Failures this week in the United States were 518 against 448 last week and 250 last year.

A re-adjustment of the finances of the Western Pacific is to be announced to-day.

It is reported that Switzerland is negotiating for a loan of \$15,000,000 with New York bankers.

Ohio Public Utilities commission approves New York Central re-organization plan.

March dividend disbursements \$120,000,000 compared with \$115,000,000 in 1914.

The average price of 12 industrials, 74.62, up 0.31, twenty railways, 88.08, up 0.17.

A British cruiser shelled the inner forts of the Dardanelles and returned unhurt.

The Russian advance in the Carpathian passes is said to threaten Bukovina again.

There are reports that Germany is rushing trainloads of troops from the Eastern to the Western front.

Austria has taken over all stocks of rye, barley, maize, and flour products. Distribution of bread will be by government.

Two bills to prevent treading in any hotel, saloon, club or cafe were introduced in the New Jersey House.

Automobiles will be used in transporting mail in Boston, instead of the electric cars of the Boston Elevated now in use.

The United States Secret Service discovered a new \$20 counterfeit gold certificate. It is of the series of 1906, and bears a portrait of Washington.

Baldwin Locomotive Works for the year ended December 31 shows a deficit after dividends of \$1,449,000 against a surplus of \$2,217,000 in 1913.

Dun's Review says that the volume of trade in the United States continues moderate but that it is fairly well maintained.

The N. Y. Board of Health has ordered additional cars on 59th Street and 86th Street, the first test of strength of the public service commission.

The federal grand jury in the U. S. begins an investigation of the activities of the Hamburg-American in coaling and provisioning German warships.

Allies favor a complete tie-up of German food. Cotton may be made contraband. Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement Monday.

Schwab is reported to be buying a large tract of land on the North Penn. R. R. near Quakertown, Penn. for an industrial plant.

The Safety Amort Company, of Pittsburgh received an order for 250 miles of conduit from the contractors building the Brooklyn subway, a record size order for conduit.

Mayor Mitchell, of New York City, officiated at the marriage ceremony of Carlos Manuel Cespedes y Quesada, Cuban Minister to Washington, and Mme. Laura Alessandri, a native of Italy.

Winchester Repeating Arms Co. denies that it is a party to the contract to supply the British Government with rifle cartridges, as was alleged by Flint & Co., in the Supreme Court action.

Secretary McAdoo announced his purpose to print approximately \$500,000,000 of Federal reserve notes, to be sent to Federal reserve banks, when demanded through the proper channels.

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SWITZERLAND TO RAISE LOAN.

Bern, Switzerland, February 27.—There is excellent authority for the statement that negotiations are going on between the Swiss Government and representatives of American banks concerning a Swiss loan in the United States.

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German Army Routed in Przasnyz Region Abandoned Prisoners, Guns and Food

FOUND WRECKAGE OF U-9

Submarine Which Sunk Heguy, Aboukir and Cressy Believed to Have Met With Disaster—Strike of Coal-Passers Delayed Sailings.

The following Russian official statement was given out to-night:

"According to supplementary information, our successes in the Przasnyz region (Northern Russian Poland), during February 24, '15 and the night of February 25, were extremely important. The Russians, courageously shattering the resistance of the Germans with rifle-fire and bayonets, progressed vigorously. The enemy is retiring along the whole front, abandoning prisoners, cannon, machine-guns and commissariat. The enemy's losses were very great. Up to the present it has been ascertained that during February 24 and 25 we captured thirty officers, 2,600 men, seven cannon, eleven machine-guns, a huge quantity of equipment and commissariat supplies."

Wreckage picked up near Christiansand appears to indicate a disaster to the German submarine U-9. This submarine played an important part in the naval activity of the war. It sank the British cruiser Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy in the North Sea, on September 23. On October 10 it sank the British cruiser Hawk. A Dutch steam trawler reported November 1 that it had met the U-9 in a disabled condition off Haulk Lightship, near Heider, on the north coast of Holland. Its trouble had been caused by becoming entangled with fishing nets. There have been no reports regarding the U-9 since that date.

British representatives of American trans-Atlantic steamship companies said to-day that sailings from Liverpool were being somewhat delayed by a strike of coal-passers. It is expected that the steamships which had been held up on this account will sail not later than Monday. The steamship representatives said there was no foundation for a report that sailings had been suspended on the order of the British Admiralty.

An official communication, issued by the French Minister of Marine yesterday confirms the demolition of the forts guarding the entrance to the Dardanelles and says that mine-dragging operations are now proceeding in the straits. Four forts were completely destroyed. One of them was entirely fortified by the Germans. Mine-dragging in the straits is being effected under the protection of the armored and other cruisers of the combined fleet.

The continued progress which the French are said to be making in the Champagne district and the pressure which the Allies, without attempting any great offensive, are declared to be bringing to bear on the German line in the west, have, according to news received from Holland, induced the Germans to make another effort in the west before the Allied forces reach their maximum strength. By day and by night, say the Dutch newspapers, big motor cars loaded with German soldiers are hurrying through Belgium to the western front and the troops, which had been sent to Northern Belgium, are going back to the trenches.

The Italian Government has decided to prohibit in the future meetings called for the purpose of arousing sentiment for or against Italy's participation in the war. This step was taken owing to the serious disorders which have resulted from such meetings in which a number of persons have been killed or wounded.

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