

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Several new Financial Magnates are to Join Montreal Baseball Club

FRANK WOOD'S ACHIEVEMENTS

"Lo" Selman Announces his Retirement from Lacrosse—Seventeen Thousand People Saw the World's Hockey Series.

President Lichtenheim hopes to interest a number of new men in the Montreal Baseball Club, and his expectation that several prominent financially will be on the directorate.

Both Willard and Johnson are gradually letting down in their training. They are now doing only light work—just enough to hold them in form for the fight which takes place next Monday.

W. H. Pierce, of Pueblo, won the championship in the singles of 711 at the American Bowling Congress tournament.

The Whitlock Golf Club, whose annual meeting was held last evening at the Windsor, enjoyed a successful year from the playing standpoint, and profitable from the financial.

Lo Selman, who has for years been the Tecumseh's "angel," refuses longer to finance lacrosse. This year he will give his services on the co-operative basis this summer.

Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out "One Round" Davis, the Buffalo heavyweight, with a right smash to the jaw, after thirty seconds of fighting.

The recent series of games for the world's hockey championship was a success in every respect save in the matter of play.

Fourteen American bookmakers have returned from Havana. They said their season in Cuba had been a profitable one, and predicted that Havana next year would be the greatest racing centre in the world.

When "Bombardier" Wells appears to be O.K., he invariably gets K.O.

Ottawa has the lacrosse bug again. A new set of angels has the fever, and they are talking of a club under Alf Smith's management in the N. L. C., or whatever organization controls lacrosse in the East.

Tommy Smith, this winter with the Shamrocks and Quebec, is likely to play at the Pacific Coast next winter.

The Granite Lawn Bowling Club in Toronto has decided to light seven greens for night playing.

Jack Dillon and Eddie McGearty have been matched to fight ten rounds at Indianapolis on May 29, at 160 pounds.

The Canadian Baseball League is likely once more to comprise six clubs—Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Thomas and Guelph.

Kenora is hot-foot after the Allan Cup for next season. The Mackenzie brothers are home again from Melville, and will likely stay at Kenora and play on next year's team.

Frank Wood, champion all-round swimmer of Canada, has won ten championships in the past month, competing in the Canadian, Ontario, University of Toronto and Central Y. M. C. A. tournaments in that city.

Four of the victories carried national titles with them. An array of fourteen medals gathered in four meets on consecutive Saturdays, attest Wood's prowess in the water.

There will be thirty rounds of professional boxing at the M. A. A. on Saturday night, with Al Rogers and Billy Madden, the two best middleweights now before the public, as the feature event.

Jack Thoney wants a trial with New York Americans.

Ottawa made \$5,000 last season, won the N. H. A. title, lost the Stanley Cup series, and will strengthen up with Ottawa Valley youngsters. It is announced in Ottawa that Shore, Merrill, Lowry and Daragh will be passed up next fall.

Major J. N. Warmington is prominently mentioned for the presidency of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. The Major is now serving with the colors in France, and his election under these circumstances would be most popular.

Johnny Dundee, of New York, outfought Frankie Gallagher of Brooklyn, in a ten round bout, taking every round except the seventh, which was even.

The championship in the doubles at the American Bowling Congress tournament went to H. Allen and E. Allen, of Detroit, who made 1,297. D. Maloney and J. Nolte, of Elizabeth, N.J., rolled 1,281, and are tied for second place with E. J. Kelly and A. Toemmel, of Chicago.

Catcher Konick, of the Binghamton club of the New York State League, has joined the Toronto.

Average price of twelve industrials \$2.14, up 0.18.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Laird Brothers of Wilmington, Del., have purchased the Jersey Central Traction Co., operating trolley line in Middlesex and Monmouth counties, N.J., at price said to be \$1,000,000.

The impetus given to any section by a large steam driven central power station is shown in West Virginia, which is the second largest coal producing State in the country.

Possibility of legislative action for a 6-cent fare on Boston Elevated was suggested Saturday by Chairman Macleod of Pub. Service Com. on special report which commission will file on proposed consolidation of railway service in the metropolitan district of Boston.

Although approximately \$8,000,000 has been invested in the Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. of New Jersey and its subsidiaries, the appraised valuation of the various properties is only \$11,824,741.

Gross earnings of the Chicago Surface Lines in the year ended Jan. 31, amounted to \$31,966,048.55, expenses \$19,889,275.41, or 62.22 per cent. of the gross.

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THEATRICAL NEWS

RUSSIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Mr. Albert Clark-Jeanotte, who has been described as the pioneer of the opera in Canada is at present working upon plans for the furtherance of Russian music in Canada, and more particularly Montreal.

"I am extremely happy to be able to present this celebrated orchestra to Canada," declared Mr. Clark-Jeanotte to the press.

To support this statement, it can be said that the best method of becoming more familiar to a people is through their art, and in this instance the road to travel is a most delightful one—one which will not only delight, but also stir up sympathy with this people of much suffering.

Russian music is replete with Russian characteristics. They are a people most religiously inclined, and their music reflects the spirit of the nation.

At the time of the declaration of war, the Russian Symphony Orchestra had decided to return to their native land, and M. Modest Altschuler, the conductor, whose work has come in for considerable praise, offered their services to the czar.

Music lovers in this city can heartily thank Mr. Clark-Jeanotte for his efforts in their behalf. He is truly a public benefactor, and he is deserving of the greatest support.

Mr. Eugene Cartier, talented violinist and student of M. De Seves, will take an important part in Mlle. Berthe Marcott's concert on Sunday, April 11, at the Salle de l'Assistance Publique.

U. S. LIGHT & HEATING COMPANY WILL BE SOON REORGANIZED.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 31.—Judge Hazel, in the Federal District Court, has granted a motion for sale of the assets of U. S. Light & Heating Co. The stockholders re-organization committee, which has been soliciting deposits of stocks and arranging for the re-organization will purchase the property.



SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE. One of the Directors of the Canada North-West Land Company, whose annual meeting was held in Toronto to-day.

MEXICAN NORTHERN POWERS FINANCING

Bondholders Authorize Issue of Bonds to Provide Funds to Complete Plant

PLACE ON PAYING BASIS

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Toronto, Ont., March 31.—At the annual meeting of the Mexican Northern Power Company Mr. D. E. Thomson, K.C., who has been president of the company for some years, has retired from the board, and W. D. Ross, late general manager of the Metropolitan Bank, has assumed the presidency for the purpose of carrying out a plan of re-organization.

The necessity of finding capital for the immediate completion of the company's plant at Boquilla is imperative, inasmuch as this season's water must be stored and the company's plant saved from floods.

There is \$12,600,000 of stock which will probably disappear in the reorganization. The balance sheet compares thus:

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Plant and con. acct., Suspense acct., Bonds instalments, Accts. receivable, Cash, and Inventories. Liabilities include Outstanding stock, 1st mtg. bonds, prior lien bds., Bond. int. due, Accts. payable, and Notes payable.

It will be noted that the company has increased its current liabilities by \$50,000 in notes payable, and accounts payable by \$40,000, while cash on hand is \$92,900 less than a year ago.

For the purpose of completing the plant, the bondholders of the Mexican Northern Power have authorized the issue of the remaining \$2,000,000 of the 6 per cent. prior lien 30-year bonds authorized in May, 1914.

Because of the Mexican trouble the company deferred the interest on its \$10,000,000 30-year 5 p.c. bonds, due July 1, 1914, and the first mortgage bondholders authorized the issue of prior lien securities to protect their investment in the property.

The bondholders in consenting to the issue of these prior lien bonds, stipulated that not more than \$1,000,000 should be issued without the consent of a majority of the bondholders represented at the meeting called for the purpose of considering any future issue.

The vote of the bonds represented at yesterday's meetings was unanimous.

The company is in the position of not being ready to deliver power and without the money necessary to complete its first development so as to put it on an earning basis.

VACUUM OIL PROFITS LOWER. New York, March 31.—Decrease in profits of Vacuum Oil Co. for 1914 was fully anticipated owing to interruption of commerce resulting from war.

BOSTON MARKET STRONG. Boston, March 31.—The market was strong and active. Boston & Maine was a feature at 35, up 5/4; later 3 3/4; American Zinc was also active, advancing to 30, up 1/4.

CASH WHEAT FIRM. Liverpool, March 31.—Cash wheat opened firm, up 1/4 from Tuesday, No. 2 hard winter 12 3/4, hard winter 13 1/2, No. 3 soft winter 12 1/4.

BAR SILVER IN LONDON. London, March 31.—Bar silver 22 1/2, off 1/4.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Twenty railways \$2.98, off 6.33.

Italian Government has contracted for 15,000 horses in St. Louis.

Woeppel & Co., members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, failed.

Rockefeller foundation offers \$100,000 to aid the unemployed in Colorado.

Germany has sent 150,000 troops to reinforce the Austrians in the Carpathian passes.

The Department of Justice is investigating the alleged smelter trust in Missouri.

Exports from United States in the last four months were \$1,058,090,892, and imports \$486,722,223.

It is reported in London that three armies will assist the Allied fleet in forcing the Dardanelles.

Petrograd says that the Russian actions in the Carpathians are developing with perfect success.

Archbishop Ireland is suffering from a general breakdown due to overwork, at St. Paul, Minn.

The French Government refused to allow the Duke of Orleans to join the Foreign Legion under an assumed name.

One thousand men were put to work on full time at the plant of the Dodge Manufacturing Company, Mishawaka, Ind.

A syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Company has been formed to offer one year 5 per cent. bonds of France at 98 1/2 and interest.

President Mudge, of Rock Island, says the winter wheat throughout the southwest is promising and the outlook is for another large crop.

Tenders are asked for the British Government issue of \$75,000,000 six months treasury bills, totalling \$190,000,000. Interest rate will be 2 1/2-1/8.

The British anti-tobacco league wants the government to prohibit smoking in the trenches, despite the outlook is for another large crop.

President McCormick, of the International Harvester Co., favors women's eight-hour and child labor bills in the Illinois Legislature.

Two mills of Brier Hill Steel Co. of Youngstown, O., employing 2,000 men, have resumed operations after a shutdown of several weeks.

Instead of granting demands of employes for increased wages, Bay State Street Railway, of Boston, will ask arbitration board to reduce wages.

Secretary Bryan is to issue a statement regarding the attitude of administration toward loans and establishment of credits in this country for belligerents.

Total number of automobiles and trucks in United States at the end of 1914 was 1,764,470. This is a gain of 600,695 in 12 months and compares with 617,000 in 1911.

The New York Legislature will receive recommendation that present two public service commissions be consolidated into a single commission of seven members.

At a special meeting of stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. held in New York, the proposal to reduce the board of directors from 25 to 17 members was adopted.

The removal of Charles R. Crane from Chicago to Massachusetts will cost the city of Chicago \$30,000 in taxes. By this change Mr. Crane has avoided a fresh levy of \$300,000.

For the March quarter 31 New Bedford and Fall River cotton mills have failed to declare any dividends on part or all of their capital.

Tobias Wolfson, representing Amalgamated Copper interests, was elected to the board of managers of the New York Metal Exchange, this being the first occasion Amalgamated has been represented on the board. Other officers were re-elected.

Archibald S. White, representing White & Co. and associated eastern capitalists, has proposed to Business Men's Club of Cincinnati to finance union depot subway and canal boulevard system in that city, involving ultimately \$12,000,000.

Cable from Monte Carlo says Enrico Caruso has been engaged to appear at 10 performances at the Buenos Ayres Opera House in Argentina at the rate of 35,000 francs (\$7,000) a night.

James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, Chicago, says: "Industries which are the largest recipients of orders for war supplies of course are enjoying boom times, but general trade has not yet worked back to normal. But the outlook is cheering."

SUIT OF U. S. GOVERNMENT AGAINST CORN PRODUCTS.

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Interests who have followed closely the suit of the Government against Corn Products Refining Co. generally believe that prospects of a decision in favor of company are bright.

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—The Public Service Commission will hear on April 7 New York Central's application for permission to issue \$100,000,000 20-year 5 p.c. convertible debentures and a like increase in capital stock.

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Kaiser in War Council Plans new Campaign to Offset Defeats

AVIATORS RAID ZEEBRUGGE

Dropped Bombs on Submarine Base—Hungary Wants Peace—Public Opinion Supports Prohibition in England During War.

Germany's next move in the military field—for some stroke either in the east or the west is expected before the Allies attempt their spring advance—is at present the chief subject of speculation and conjecture.

Another raid over Zeebrugge by English aviators occurred yesterday. Several airmen flew along the coast and, although under heavy fire from German batteries, dropped a large number of bombs in the harbor works and the submarine base.

All the evening papers in London yesterday published columns of interviews with notables regarding the speech of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, in which he urged that the production of war material ought not to be hampered by drunkenness.

The London Morning Post this morning prints a dispatch from Budapest, dated March 26, saying that the newspapers occupy themselves daily more and more with peace talk.

The Russian War Office has made public an official statement that on Sunday a German cruiser approached Libau, on the Baltic, and fired two hundred projectiles, killing one civilian and wounding another.

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BARS CURSE WORDS "IN THE AIR."

Washington, March 31.—Radio operators in the United States may not curse each other or use profanity, indecent language of any kind "in the air."

The Department will now amend the rules if possible to prohibit letters being used in combination that will spell words that are not nice.

TO HEAR APPLICATION.

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