

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Fans in the Baseball World now Picking out Clubs to Figure in World's Honors

FINE SOCCER GAME

Roy Lowndes, the Fast Swimmer, Has Joined the Colors—Montreal's New Pitcher Was Badly Trimmed—Seagram Has Good Lot of Yearlings.

It looks like Boston in the American League and Philadelphia in the National for the world's honors. "Bill" Carrigan's Red Sox are going along with a vengeance at present, and apparently need fear little as far as the Chicago White Sox, the erstwhile leaders, are concerned. The slump of the Windy City outfit under pressure has been the surprise of the season. At one stage they had what appeared to be an insurmountable lead, but their pitchers faltered and the club is now in third place. Detroit is still to be reckoned with, but it is not to be expected that Cobb and Crawford can keep up their marvellous batting all season. Jennings is weak in a twirling sense, and his club on the whole is not as strong as Boston. The Chicago Cubs have also lost their form, and are gradually going back.

Had the Thistles of Ottawa shown the form in the first half that they displayed in the second period against Lancashire of Toronto, last evening, at the University of Toronto Stadium, the Toronto team might not have won the final game for the Ontario Cup. The score at the finish was 3 to 1 in favor of the Lancashire. Upwards of two thousand soccer enthusiasts attended the game, and saw some good playing, especially in the second half, when the Ottawas got going. In the first period their play was disorganized, and the Lancashire were in front at the interval by 2 to 1. When finally the Thistles got their stride they had as much, if not more, of the play than the Toronto team.

Both the Montreal and Toronto Internationals are having an off day to-day. They will confront each other to-morrow for a three-game series.

Roy Lowndes, of the Toronto Swimming Club, the fast swimmer and winner of innumerable prizes, is now Lieut. Roy Lowndes, and has joined his corps at Niagara. He hopes to leave for the front with the next contingent. This is another example of a fine young Canadian athlete joining the colors.

James Scott, pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, was made defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$25,000, brought by Miss Mabel Bailey, of Chicago.

Constables Arthur Maranda, of Malsonneuve, and Louis Morel, of Montreal, finished tied for the individual championship medal of the twentieth annual Field Day of the Montreal Police Association at the M. A. A. grounds yesterday afternoon. Both athletes ran neck and neck all afternoon, with Halfpenny pressing them closely.

Pitcher Martin McHale, who came here from the New York Yankees, did not receive a propitious introduction to the fans. Rochester fell on his curves and pounded out 9 runs to a solitary coup on the part of the locals. Think of it, ye gods—9 to 1. And this is the way the pitching staff is being strengthened.

The Sir Thomas Lipton \$5,000 trophy cup will be competed for at the Northwestern International Tournament at Duluth, Friday and Saturday of this week. It was taken from Canada by Duluth oarsmen last year, and there had been doubt whether it would be raced for this year.

Harry McCormick, former Giant outfielder, resigns as manager of the Chattanooga club of the Southern League. "Kid" Elbergeld succeeds him.

Kid Lewis, the English lightweight, outpointed Charlie White, of Chicago, by a small margin in their ten-round bout at New York City last night. Until the last round, when Lewis used a left jab to the head with great effectiveness, the outcome was in doubt. Both fighters, who agreed to weigh under 135 pounds ringside, were within the weight. Lewis weighed 134½ and White 133 pounds.

The Charity Cup committee are anxious to receive tenders for grounds for the cup final from the following clubs: St. Paul Rangers, C. P. R., and Cote St. Paul. The ground on which the final will be played will be decided at a meeting of the committee to be held Tuesday night.

It might not be a bad idea to gather up the odd nicksles and play the Braves to win. Having won seven straight games, the Stallings crew dropped the eighth yesterday by the narrow score of 2 to 1.

According to horsemen who have looked over the yearlings at the Seagram farm at Waterloo, they are the grandest looking lot that the president of the Ontario Jockey Club has had in many years, and it is predicted that the stable will be especially strong in two-year-olds next season.

Since the Giants have reached the first division, betting that they will win the pennant has begun. Betting is one to six that they will win.

George S. Lyon, of Toronto, the Canadian champion, was beaten in the first round on the western amateur golf championships yesterday at Mayfield course, Cleveland, 2 up and 1 to go. Joe K. Bole, of Cleveland, the course record holder, was his conqueror.

PERSONAL.

THE REV. M. O. SMITH, M.A., WILL ADVISE with fathers concerning the instruction and education of their sons. No. 544 Sherbrooke St. West. Or telephone Main 3071, and ask for Mr. Kay.

ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS.

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F. ARTHUR HAY,

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The American reply to the German note goes forward to-day.

Sir Felix Schuster is optimistic over the British financial outlook.

London hears that Russia will note an additional loan of \$500,000,000.

Average price of 12 Industrials 93.45, up 0.48. Twenty railways 90.87, off 0.8.

There are now 4,451 Indians in New York State, compared with 5,960 in 1905.

Triangle Film Corporation has been formed in California with \$5,000,000 capital.

Harvesting of wheat will be under way in South Dakota from July 25 to the end of the month.

Profits of American manufacturers on war orders are estimated at \$300,000,000 by a Chicago bank.

A syndicate of New York Bankers purchase \$300,000,000 5 per cent. notes of the Canadian Government.

U. S. Navy Department is making a survey of all American merchant vessels available for war purposes.

Since beginning of the war, the Kaiser has awarded \$44,734 iron crosses, which cost more than \$700,000.

More than 10,000 auto trucks, valued at \$22,000,000, have been sent to France and England since the war began.

According to a report from Constantinople a German aviator landed there on Sunday after flying across Bulgaria.

About 1,500 delegates of the Photographers' Association of America opened their annual convention at Indianapolis, Ind.

Fierce fighting is taking place for possession of the Lublin-Colon Railway, where the Germans are led by Von Mackensen.

American Brass Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., and an extra dividend of 1 per cent.

The strike situation at the Standard Oil plants in Bayonne grows more serious. A strike is threatened in W. Illinois plants.

Independent boiler tube manufacturers following the lead of the National Tube Co. have advanced the price of steel boiler tubing.

United States spend \$750,000,000 last year for educational purposes. About 22,000,000 were enrolled in schools and colleges.

Wabash railroad has been sold for \$18,000,000, the re-organization plan provides for an assessment of \$30 a share on the stock.

Austro-German forces are closing in on Warsaw steadily, and are reported to be within striking distance of Riga on the Baltic.

Mayor of Woburn has signed permit for New England Manufacturing Co. to manufacture explosives at its plant near Merrimac Chemical Co.

Several officers of the Greek army, including the commander of the garrison at Athens, Ont., Col. Constantinopoulos, have resigned.

Four hundred million cigarettes, for delivery Sept. 1, will be made for the troops of the Allies by the Lorillard Co., of Jersey City.

Edward Lasee, cashier for a branch of the Cudahy Packing Co., at Milwaukee, Wis., was robbed of a satchel containing \$4,400 on his way to a bank.

Wool buyers in West Virginia are offering the best prices in the history of the state's wool industry. Several thousand pounds sold in Barbour county for 35c a pound.

Shelby Tube Co. at Elwood City, Pa., has begun the erection of mills and furnaces which will double the capacity of its plant and increase the working force by 100 p.c.

According to a dispatch received at Washington from the American Legation at Peking, from 80,000 to 100,000 are believed to have been lost in the Chinese floods.

Col. John Biddle and Capt. Berkeley Enoch, recently attached to the Embassy at Vienna, as army observers, were re-called by Secretary Garrison and assigned to the war college.

British government, through Morgan & Co., is said to have contracted with Hall Switch & Signal Co., for 250,000 6-inch shells of 67 pounds, and requiring 8,500 tons of steel. This will call for \$4,000,000.

Pres. Eastman of Eastman Kodak Co. is to build for city of Rochester, N.Y., a \$300,000 free dental dispensary. This raises total of his gifts to various institutions in Rochester to \$3,500,000.

BOSTON STOCK PRICES.

Boston, Mass., July 22.—		
American Zinc	56½	Off ¼
Alaska	34½	
Allouez	53	
Ariz. Com.	7	
Boston Elev.	73	
B. & M.	21	
Butte & Superior	79½	Up ¼
Cal. & Ariz.	64¼	
Cal. & Hecla	560	
Cent.	18½	Off ¼
Range	55½	Up ¼
East Butte	13	
Franklin	9½	
Granby	84½	
Can.	41	
Island Creek	48½	Off ¼
Royale	28	
Lake	15½	Up ¼
Mayflower	4½	
Mohawk	72½	
Mass. Elec. Pfd.	37	
Mass. Gas	90½	Up ¼
Nevada	14½	
North Butte	30½	Up ¼

Heard Around the Ticker

An illustration showing the widespread interest in the latest British War Loan was recently brought to the attention of the editor of the Journal of Commerce. An old lady residing in Canada has £3,000 deposited in the British Post Office Savings Bank, which pays 2½ per cent. The party in question was anxious to do her "bit" towards helping finance the war and at the same time was anxious to exchange her 2½ per cent. investment for one yielding 4½ per cent. The only question in her mind was whether the new loan was safe, or not. Upon assurances being given by the editor that it was absolutely safe, she invested her £2,000.

Dominion Bridge Company, which has decided to continue its former dividend instead of increasing it as had been rumored around the "Street" was incorporated in 1912 to take over the assets of a company of the same name incorporated in 1882. The company manufactures steel and iron bridges and structural steel of all kinds. Since the outbreak of war they have been turning out large quantities of shells. The company has an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, of which \$5,500,000 is outstanding. Its dividend record follows: 1912, four per cent.; 1913, eight per cent.; 1914, seven and one-quarter per cent.; 1915, five per cent. In the fiscal year 1912-13 net profits amounted to \$82,778, and in 1913-14 to \$29,969. Phelps Johnson is president and managing-director of the company; G. H. Duggan, first vice-president, and F. L. Wanklyn, second vice-president. The other directors are: Messrs. R. B. Angus, H. W. Beaulieu, Chas. Cassis, N. J. Dawes, C. B. Gordon, J. M. McIntyre, and J. K. L. Ross.

Safety First pays. The Pennsylvania Railway, one of the first big corporations to adopt the "Safety First" principle, has just closed its fiscal year without having killed a single passenger on its entire system, although it carried 180,000,000 during the year. The company operates 26,000 miles of track. This is an enviable record which other railroads should strive to emulate.

Sixty-six car loads of steel plate, weighing 6,000,000 pounds, have been shipped to Mexico by the Hammond Iron Works, according to dispatches from Kane, Pa. The parts will be used in the construction of nine oil tanks of 55,000 barrels capacity, and will be erected in the Tampico district.

The Hollinger Gold Mines, Limited, have contributed largely to other Patriotic Funds, but their directors have just voted a monthly contribution of 21,000 for the balance of this year to the Red Cross Society. This generous action sets a good example to other corporations and individuals with respect to monthly payments. The society will require a steady income so long as the war lasts; in fact, the requirements increase as the struggle continues, and there is perhaps no better plan for providing for the continuous needs of the sick and wounded than by monthly payments of stated amounts.

A Washington dispatch to the Herald reviews the sudden departure in 1903 of Dr. von Holleben, German Ambassador, charging that his retirement was due to the fact that German official influence was wielded in favor of the election of W. J. Bryan in 1900, because of his anti-imperialistic views. Hope is said to have been entertained by Germany of obtaining a naval base in the Caribbean sea.

A Commerce Report, published by the United States Government, contains the following: "Upon calling at the Kingston consulate recently the representative of an American mineral-water company informed Consul Felix S. Johnson that he had had no difficulty in securing orders in that Ontario district, that his visit was the outcome of a report submitted by the consul wherein American manufacturers were urged to send salesmen to the Dominion during the war crisis; and that he purposed making regular trips to Canada hereafter."

Mr. W. J. Kirkpatrick, who for the past two and a half years has been manager of the Woodstock branch of the Northern Crown Bank, has received notification of his removal to Ottawa, where he will take the place of Major Taylor, the manager there who has enlisted for overseas service. The Woodstock post will be filled by Mr. J. C. Otterbein, who has been manager at Comber.

The Financier of New York says: "The veteran banker who glances at his calendar along in July and August usually finds some notation reading 'About this time look out for trouble over the crop moving question.' There should be no necessity this year of paying much attention to that reminder. If the National banks of the United States, with their huge surplus of 735 million dollars, and an indeterminate surplus probably as large held by other institutions, cannot finance the crop harvesting and forwarding, then no financial system in the world can accomplish it. We might make reference also to the new Federal Reserve system with its unlimited opportunities of rediscounting and note issues. Between all sources of financial supply, the crops ought to be brought to market or stored away without the slightest embarrassment. Uncle Sam, in the person of the Secretary of the Treasury, certainly will not be obliged this year to peddle public funds among the States to provide crop money. The Secretary would have a hard time to find banks willing to accept the money, but, secondly, and more important in detail, the Secretary has no surplus money this year to peddle.

American reports placing of following new war orders: Russia, 1,000,000 3-inch high explosive shells, costing about \$10,000,000; by Great Britain, through J. F. Morgan & Co., with Hall Switch and Signal Co. of New Jersey, 250,000 6 inch shells, costing about \$4,000,000, and requiring 8,500 tons of steel; by Great Britain, 250,000 8½ to 9-inch shells, requiring about 37,500 tons of steel, and costing approximately \$7,000,000. It is also reported that France is on the point of closing order with an eastern manufacturer for 16,500 tons of steel bullets, costing roughly \$500,000.

The Providence Journal declares that Samuel Gompers twice within the past two weeks has received a visit from an alleged secret service agent of the German Embassy offering him money enough to make him independent for life if he would cause strikes in factories manufacturing war munitions.

Eugenio Sanchez, Agramonte, speaker of Cuban House of Representatives, who has arrived at New York, says Cuba was never so prosperous as to-day. The sugar crop, which is worth usually about \$175,000,000, is worth \$250,000,000 this year. It is believed wave of good times will last at least two years longer.

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

SUN.—War stocks were not only the feature, they were practically the whole of the market yesterday. In this department speculation made another headlong rush and whirled prices upward, at times with great violence. The total dealings for the day aggregated about three-quarters of a million shares, of which more than 200,000 shares represented transactions in the last hour. The pace of speculation quickened with the progress of the session and answered recklessly to the stimulus of spectacular gains in one after another of the prime favorites for war stock operations.

TIMES.—Were the business and financial situation in the United States less sound than it is there would be more reason than actually exists to regret the violent speculation which is going on in certain of the war order stocks which flared up afresh in spectacular manner. The railroad stocks which had been improving while the industrials were showing signs of having been sobered halted again yesterday. They gained small fractions or receded, while a number of the industrials were being traded in on a very large scale and were being moved up rapidly. There is no doubt that the war orders which have been coming to hand promises unexpected profits to a number of manufacturing concerns. But however good the basis for a rise in prices the heading character of the movement which has been under way in some stocks invites market unsettlement upon any occasion when the speculative fever is chilled by some untoward happening.

HAMILTON ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS.

Messrs. N. W. Harris, of this city, are making an offering of Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Company, Ltd. First (closed) mortgage five per cent gold bonds.

These bonds are secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a first mortgage on all the property of the former Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Company, including the water power plant.

The Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Company has been merged with the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, Ltd., which does the electric light and power and street railway business in and about Hamilton, Ontario.

It serves a population of approximately 175,000. Hamilton is a well-built, rich and prosperous city, located at the extreme western end of Lake Ontario, and is possessed of exceptional advantages from both residential and manufacturing standpoints.

It is served by five trunk line railroads and has a deep-water harbor, which is one of the safest on the Lakes. Raw materials for manufactures, including lumber, building stone, brick, cement, and iron, are close at hand, and the abundant water power available has contributed largely to its present importance as a manufacturing centre.

The territory served, which is incidentally a well-known fruit raising section, also includes the important manufacturing cities of Brantford and St. Catharines, as well as a large number of smaller centres of population.



HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING.
Who has been thanked by the Trinidad Colorado Chamber of Commerce for the work he performed in connection with recent labor troubles, and relief work there.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

U. S. Note Warns Germany That Further Piracy will be Regarded as Unfriendly

TO CONSULT DOMINIONS

Britain Will Take Responsible Ministers into Confidence in Discussions During and After War—Turks Seek Peace is Report.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, conferring at the White House at Washington last night, completed the new note to Germany which will be despatched to-day. The note is in the nature of a final statement by the United States of the interpretation that will be placed by this Government on future transgressions of American rights, and repeats that the American Government will leave nothing undone to stand by the position it has previously declared. It states that the United States cannot allow the relations between the belligerents to operate in any way as an abbreviation of the rights of neutrals, and therefore any violation of the principles for which the American Government contends, resulting in a loss of American lives, will be viewed as "unfriendly." While nowhere in the note is there any direct intimation of the course which the United States will pursue in the event of another disaster similar to the Lusitania tragedy, there are emphatic statements throughout the communication pointing out that the discussing of the principles involved has been virtually concluded and that future conduct of German submarine commanders will determine the responsibility for the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries.

Mr. Arthur H. Steel-Maitland, under-secretary for the colonies, in the British House of Commons yesterday, answering points raised in the course of a debate on the colonial estimates, said, in reply to a general question: "It is quite clear to everybody what the policy of the Government has been. It is intended to take the responsible ministers of the Overseas Dominions into our confidence in regard to every matter during the war and also of all matters which may arise at the end of the war on the question of the settlement of peace. The whole wish is not to keep them out of our councils, but to take them into them and to consider matters with them freely. That is the reason why Premier Borden was present the other day at a meeting of the Cabinet Council. That is not an isolated phenomenon but part of the general trend of events.

Nedjemken Effendi, the Turkish minister of justice, accompanied by Fassin Effendi, is expected at Geneva to-day from Vienna, for the purpose, it is reported, of opening separate peace negotiations with the Entente Powers. It is stated that the delegates are invested with official powers.

Private reports from three different sources reaching Budapest state that the Kings of Roumania, Bulgaria, and the Hellenes are to meet in Athens. At first says a Berlin telegram, it was arranged that the meeting should take place at Bucharest, but later the place of meeting, considering the illness of King Constantine, was decided in favor of Athens. A Bucharest telegram to the same effect says that the foreign ministers will accompany their rulers. A Sofia message says: "Rumors of a meeting of the three neutral sovereigns of the Balkans are neither confirmed nor denied at Sofia. Yet political circles attach little importance to them—for the present, at least."

By a majority that will run about two to one the province of Alberta under the new Direct Legislation Act has pronounced in favor of the proposed liquor act prohibiting the sale of liquor throughout the province. Returns received up to last night showed 39,020 in favor and 20,104 against, with half the polls heard from. The biggest majorities in favor of prohibition were piled up in the country districts in the southern parts of the province, while in some of the northern constituencies where liquor is now barred except by permit, the majorities were against. At the cities with the exception of Lethbridge went dry.

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

RUSSIANS SUPREME EFFORT TO PROTECT CITY OF . . .

London, July 22.—The Petrograd Daily Mail says: "The Russians are to make a supreme effort to protect the city of . . . by the German advance upon Warsaw. . . . a battle, the decision of which will determine the character of the campaign in the east. . . . the General Staff in Petrograd say that the Russian offensive is now beginning, after the preliminary operations of the last few weeks, is to be on a scale, vast in its scope, and to be led by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. . . . The situation must be reckoned from now as the most serious since the beginning of the war. . . . A semi-official statement issued by the Russian government last night declared that the offensive operations now in progress upon the Eastern Front are the result of a decision of the Grand Duke Nicholas for a decisive battle. . . . This strength will mark a change in the character of the eastern campaign. . . . Needless to say the ground has been cleared for the Russian offensive. . . . It is not anticipated that the struggle will be a long one. . . . Russia awaits the issue of the battle with a confidence which is not to be shaken by any murmurs of 'amene' to the Grand Duke to the people in the order of the day."

AMERICAN NOTE TO BRITAIN IS NOT YET C

Washington, July 23.—The note to Great Britain regarding the interference with American shipping is not yet ready to be despatched. Secretary Lansing asserted after conferring with President Wilson.

A number of recent prize court decisions have created the situation and an expected decision on cotton may delay the settlement for some time, he said.

GREAT BRITAIN APOLOGIZES TO NORWEGIAN TERRITORY

Christiania, July 23.—Great Britain has apologized to Norway for the action of a British ship in violating Norwegian waters. It was a British Foreign Office forwarded on July 22 to the Norwegian government admitting that patrol ship Pallas had violated Norwegian waters. The Norwegian Admiralty expresses regret for the violation and expresses its respect for the necessity of maintaining upon its fleet the necessity of maintaining respect for Norwegian territory.

LARGE DEMAND FOR SHIPBUILDING

New York, July 23.—The demand for shipbuilding is unprecedented. Ship-building contracts within the last two or three months have been deluged with inquiries for the construction of 25 vessels. Few of the shipbuilders can make bids on these projects, or even to begin to build them.

PRESIDENT WILSON CONTINUES HIS VACATION

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson continues his vacation. He is expected to return to the White House at 5:30 o'clock to-day.

AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN

Melbourne, Australia, July 23.—The Australian government has passed a measure providing for a \$10,000,000 war loan.

ITALY AND TURKEY

Rome, July 23.—The Cabinet has authorized the Italian government to take whatever steps may be necessary against Turkey.