

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Both Wanderers and Ottawas Met With Defeat in Their Matches Last Night

JERSEY CITY LOSES FRANCHISE

Jack Johnson May Induce Jess Willard to Fight in Cuba—M. A. A. Gets City Boxing Championships—McGraw on the Roster Limit.

There was no material change in the standing of the teams in the National Hockey Association as a result of the matches held last evening.

McGraw looks upon the twenty-one roster limit for National League clubs in a rather philosophical way, even though he appreciates the fact that he may have to use snap judgment on promising men.

The M. A. A. has been awarded the City Boxing championships.

A bill permitting horse racing in Texas under the pari-mutual system was passed by the Texas Senate.

The Jersey City baseball franchise in the International League has been declared forfeited by President Barrow because of the failure of the Jersey City management to meet obligations.

After bidding against each other until they had shoved the price for the proposed Kilbane-Williams matches to \$11,000, rival promoters McGuigan and Edwards announced that they would stage the bout only on a percentage basis.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, it was decided that on account of the war and the absence of several prominent players there would be no challenge for the Davis Cup this year.

Wanderers were forced to play 25 minutes overtime in the game at Quebec and then tasted the bitterness of defeat. The final score was 5 goals to 4.

John H. Ganzel has come to terms with the owners of the Rochester International League club, and will manage the team for the coming season.

The championship battle for the world's heavyweight title between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard may be arranged to take place in Havana early in April.

Caledonia No. 1 team in Class "C" of the Montreal Bowling Association broke all records for the section last night. Their match total of 2,724 is far ahead of anything previously rolled in this section.

Close checking on the part of the Canadiens brought them success in their game against the Ottawas at the Arena last night. The teams were tied until within four minutes of the final goal.

Sunday baseball in Indiana will be abolished if a bill introduced in the legislature becomes a law. The bill would close all places of amusement and would prevent excursions on Sunday.

Louis de Ponthieu, the featherweight champion of France, who has just returned from Australia, has sailed for France, where he will join the colors.

The Solomon Derby, sixty-four mile race for dog teams, which was postponed at Nome, Alaska, Saturday, because of cold weather, will take place tomorrow. The temperature was 32 degrees below zero.

Torontos had things pretty much their own way in the game against Shamrocks. The play was slow and uninteresting as the one-sided score would indicate—5 to 1.

James E. Gaffney, president of the world champion Boston club of the National League, said that with the receipt of the signed contract of Cather Bert Whaling, the club has the signature of every member.

The Boston Athletic Association hockey team won easily from the Hochelaga team, of the Montreal City League, at the Hub last night. The score was 7 to 4.

The date for the holding of the Canadian Boxing Championships has not been definitely decided on, but it is fairly certain that they will be held in May.

Goalkeeper Hanson, of the Shamrocks, was released last night by Manager Livingston. He relieved Lesieur in the second period of the game against Toronto, and on one of Cameron's shots from outside the defense, tucked, the shot going over his shoulder into the net for a goal.

CLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Anacostia Copper Mining Co. sells \$10,000,000 2 year 5 p.c. notes to the National City Bank.

New York Stock Exchange reduces minimum prices on 10 more stocks.

Up to February 19th, 129 vessels with 463,509 tons gross were admitted to American registry.

Average price of 12 Industrials, 73.81, off 0.35; 20 railways, 87.85, off 0.05.

Foreign trade of the United Kingdom in January was £25,648,598, the largest in six months of war.

Cable advices say that Berlin fears the entry of Italy into the war on the side of the Allies.

It is estimated that Germany and Austria hold 1,035,000 prisoners of war.

Fighting in the Carpathian passes is apparently turning in favor of the Russians.

Contracts for 1,000,000 tons of Pocohontas coal for delivery in France and England by June 1 were signed.

Petition for peace signed by 350,000 school children of United States, forming document 2 1/2 miles long, has been presented to Secretary Bryan.

It is reported that Holland is considering the calling of 1914 recruits as well as further classes of landstrum to the colors.

The Public Health Service in Washington announced that 33,000 cases of trachoma, a serious eye disease, exist in the Kentucky Mountains.

Germany is to issue a second war loan in the form of 5 p.c. imperial bonds and 5 p.c. exchequer bonds. The loan will be issued at \$6.50 and the amount of the subscription will be unlimited.

The United States Government's anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Company was advanced by the Supreme Court at Washington for argument, April 5.

A. L. Sylvester, president of the American Cigar Company, just returned from Havana, says the tobacco crop in Cuba has been almost an utter failure because of the heavy rains.

The bill organizing the State Fair Commission went through the New York Senate by a vote of 32 to 13. Under the new bill the salaries of the commissioners are reduced from \$3,000 a year to \$2,000.

Farmers in all the bean districts of Michigan are planning to double and treble their acreage in beans this spring, as a result of the advance in price caused by the war.

Thirteen white men, charged with being members of a band of night riders which has terrorized negroes in the vicinity of Hickman, Ky., were sent to jail in default of bail.

United Cigar Stores Co. is reported to have organized subsidiary company known as United Window Advertising Co. to place in windows of United Cigar Stores advertisements of different kinds of tobacco, pipes and other wares which they sell.

Allegations that 3,500,000 rifle cartridges are being shipped weekly to British Government from output of Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. and Winchester Repeating Arms Co. are made in answer filed in New York Supreme Court by Flint & Co., export merchants.

World says next sale of Morgan collection will be the Italian majolica, and that the purpose of recent offerings from the collection has been to liquidate \$6,000,000 outstanding accounts which the estate has been carrying for art objects.

SHIPPING A SKY-SCRAPER ACROSS THE CONTINENT

San Francisco, Cal., February 25.—An exhibit of unusual interest at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, will be a model of the 40-story pyramid-crowned steel and granite building of the Bankers Trust Company, of New York City.

The model stands about forty feet high and is an exact reproduction of the exterior of the original building, which towers 540 feet above the pavement.

This building is one of the best known in America, not only on account of its unusual architectural features, for example, the granite roof in the form of a stepped pyramid, 94 feet high, but also on account of its location, the great banking institution of which it is the home, and the distinguished tenants, including many of the best known captains of industry and finance of this country.

The model was prepared under the direct supervision of the architects Townbridge & Livingston, who designed the building, and it is said that the copy faithfully reproduces the beautiful architectural detail of the original. The model, divided into 40 sections, made into huge packages for shipment, is now being hurried across the continent by express freight from New York to San Francisco, where it will be assembled and erected in the Social Economy building of the Exposition, as a feature of an educational exhibit on banking.

With its electrical lighting features and imposing height the building model will command attention from all parts of the great hall in which it is to be placed.

Probably this exhibit will become a favorite meeting place for bankers visiting the Exposition from all parts of the world, as there will be features of great interest to bankers as well as to laymen who wish to learn of the operations of a great modern metropolitan banking institution.

Officers will be on hand for the reception of visiting bankers. One of the interesting features will be information in regard to the operations of the travellers' cheque system of the American Bankers' Association, and the extraordinary measures taken by the management of this system to prevent hardships to American tourists at the outbreak of the war.



CHIEF JUSTICE SIR CHARLES PEERS DAVIDSON, Who was tendered a farewell reception by the Montreal Bar to-day.

THEATRICAL NEWS

DE GOGORZA SCORES SUCCESS.

Emilio de Gogorza made his appearance in the Windsor Hall last evening to a capacity house which appreciated everything he did to the full.

His other groups covered various schools and themes, including as they did "Serenade" from "Dom Giovanni"—Mozart, and another from the "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz. Several encores brought him back and he gave a repetition of one verse: "Lied Maritime"—Baudelaire; "Volci que le Printemps"—Debussy; "En Galea"—Alvarez; "Sally in Our Alley"; "When I Bring You Colored Toys"; and "The Pipes of Pan"—Sir Edward Elgar, were excellently rendered and received, in the last group.

Excellent indeed, for so young an artiste, was the playing of Miss Edith Wade, a Swiss violinist. She could handle her instrument, knew its shortcomings, and altogether displayed good technique and taste.

Mr. Wilfrid Pelletier, who was accompanist of the evening, although not receiving much attention, was congratulated by Senor de Gogorza.

KHAKI LEAGUE OPENING

Rooms Have Been Furnished and Games of Various Sorts Will be Provided.

An important step has been made towards the success of the recently formed Khaki League by the furnishing of the rooms taken in Bryson's building, at the corner of St. Catherine street and Peel street, and arrangements have been made for the formal opening of the recreation rooms for the soldiers who are now training in Montreal.

The great event has been fixed for Saturday evening next at eight o'clock, when it is hoped that those interested in the League will make an effort to give the project a good send off.

The committee headed by Mr. A. R. Doble have met with success and enthusiasm in growing day by day and in such a manner that it is hoped that ere long similar recreation rooms will be established not only in the city of Montreal but throughout the suburbs, as it is well known that the soldiers in training are scattered in various portions of Greater Montreal.

The rooms have been furnished and games of various sorts will be provided so that they may spend their time in a congenial manner.

For the opening night a special entertainment has been prepared under the supervision of Mr. Browning, the chairman of entertaining committee.

In addition arrangements are being completed for the taking over of the Andrew's Home which will be used for convalescents who fall sick during training.

PROCLAMATION REGARDING ENEMY BANKS.

The British Treasury has issued the following explanatory statement with regard to the Proclamation of 7th January, 1915, relating to Trading with the Enemy (Banking Transactions with Branches of Enemy Firms, etc.):

"As some misunderstanding has arisen with regard to the Proclamation of the 7th January relating to trading with the enemy, nor is it proposed, to interfere by this Proclamation with bona fide commercial transactions simply on the ground that they may involve some financial operation which technically comes within the meaning of the words 'banking business,' if that operation is merely incidental to a transaction, as a commercial (distinguished from a banking) transaction."

ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Atlantic earnings for January were gross \$8,822,427, an increase of \$281,009, net \$2,262,864, an increase of \$251,065. For seven months the gross amounts \$69,823,489; an increase of \$5,475,785. Net \$22,000,982, an increase of \$2,359,056.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

At the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Edison Company Watson F. Blair and Coloman A. Smith were elected directors to fill vacancies.

The Colorado Power Company for 1914 shows gross earnings of \$746,889, an increase of 7.8 per cent. Operating expenses increased 16.9 per cent., and total net income was \$509,048, a gain of 5.2 per cent.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Northwestern Metropolitan and South Side Elevated Railroads in Chicago, the board of directors of each line was reduced to five and the following were elected for directors of each road: Britton I. Budd, William A. Fox, Samuel Insull, G. H. Gulick, and Henry A. Blair.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Public Service Company of northern Illinois was held yesterday and the following directors were re-elected: Frank J. Baker, Louis A. Ferguson, John F. Gilchrist, Samuel Insull, Charles A. Monroe, Charles H. Randle, Solomon A. Smith, Henry A. Blair, William A. Fox, John H. Gulick, Frank G. Logan, John L. Norton, Edward P. Russell.

O. G. Corne, formerly sales manager of Allerton, Greene & King, Chicago, and for twelve years connected with E. H. Rollins & Sons, has become associated with the Bond Department of H. M. Bylesby & Co. E. P. Schweppé, brother of C. E. Schweppé, of Lee, Higginson & Co., Chicago, is now connected with the New York office of H. M. Bylesby & Co., in the capacity of Bond Salesman.

The plan for a union of the financial and military resources of the Entente Powers, arranged in the early part of this month in Paris, was approved in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. During the course of the debate, David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that there would be another meeting of the Finance Ministers of the Allied Powers, but this time in London.

All Bylesby electric properties reporting for the week ended February 5, showed net connected loan gains of 187 customers, with 275 kilowatts lighting load and 55 horse-power in motors. New business contracted for included 536 customers with 798 kilowatts lighting load and 2,058 horse-power in motors. Output of the properties for the week was 7,210,560 kilowatt hours, an increase of 10 per cent. over corresponding week of last year.

The committee representing the holders of the 6 per cent. five-year collateral gold notes of the Kansas City Railway & Light Company deposited under the agreement of August 19, 1912, announced that it has arranged for the payment on March 1 next at the office of the New York Trust Company of interest on these notes from September 1, 1914, to March 1, 1915, at the rate of 7 per cent. a year.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland will be held on March 1 for the purpose of authorizing an increase in capital by the issue of 945 additional shares. The board of gas and electric light commissions has approved the issuance of the stock at \$130 a share, at which price it will be offered to stockholders of record March 1, provided it is approved at the meeting, at the rate of one share for every two shares of the old new held.

COMPTROLLER DENIES STATEMENTS OF BOND COMPANIES.

Albany, N.Y., February 25.—The State Comptroller has sent a letter to the Banks and Trust Companies denying statements of certain agents of bonding companies, that the Comptroller would be pleased if their companies were favored with bonds. He declares it is immaterial to him what companies are selected.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHOE BUSINESS ON AVERAGE IS ABOUT 10 P.C.

Boston, February 25.—There has been an improvement in the shoe business during the past six weeks amounting to about 10 p.c. but it is, of course, to be borne in mind that there is normally an increase in operations at this season. This start is, however, encouraging and the opinion prevails among leading manufacturers that there will be gradual improvement during the year.

Our two biggest shoe concerns have been kept very busy with army shoe orders in addition to domestic business, but it is upon the improvement in domestic conditions that the rank and file of manufacturers must depend.

There has been a notable improvement in Brockton. We understand that the W. L. Douglas factories are running about normal for this season, or perhaps 90 p.c. of capacity. This compares with but about 78 p.c. a few weeks ago. Incoming business has been perhaps 10 per cent. ahead of that of last fall and it is about even with that in February 1914.

The George E. Keith Co. also notes that business is broader and more active. Its factories will be busy two or three weeks yet, and after that the volume of "duplicate orders" for spring and summer footwear will determine whether the factories are kept running full or not.

COTTON QUIET AND LOWER.

New York, February 25.—Cotton market opened steady, May 840, off 5; July 863, off 4; October 899, off 1.

New York, February 25.—The cotton market is quiet and steady, off 5 to 7 points. It was generally expected that market would be weaker following the news that treasury department had under consideration the increase in the premium on war risk insurance.

Liverpool reported selling against yesterday's purchases in the local market.

Differences on grades established for March 3rd deliveries are the same as those for March 2nd except low middling which is placed at 1.01 off instead of 0.99 off.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

British Armed Merchant Cruiser Clan MacNaughton Lost With 280 Men

"FRIENDSHIP WITH ITALY"

Germany Trying to Keep Italians Neutral—Blocked in Effect a Week With Surprisingly Small Results—America's Note.

The British Official Information Bureau announced yesterday afternoon that the Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, Commander Robert Jeffreys, R.N., has been missing since February 3, and it is feared that the vessel has been lost.

A sudden change of feeling concerning the attitude of Italy has been noticeable in diplomatic quarters in Berlin during the last few days. A Rome despatch says that the German reply to Italy's memo on the blockading of British coasts has reached the Government there.

The German blockade of the British Isles has been in effect for a week, with the result that so far as is known two Norwegian, one French and five British steamers have been sunk or torpedoed by submarines.

American's identical note on marine warfare sent from Washington to Great Britain and Germany is now in the hands of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial German Chancellor, and Gottlieb Von Jazow, the German Foreign Minister, who are examining carefully the various proposals contained in it.

The unofficial report reaching London that the Canadian contingent has already been in action has been caused by the fact that Private Jack Davis, No. 8428, Second Battalion, First Brigade, has reached the Queen's Canadian Hospital at Shorecliffe. He belongs to Renfrew, Ont., and is suffering from shrapnel wounds.

Officers of the Russian General Staff believe that the German plan of operations in northern Poland is to concentrate attention upon the Russian fortresses along the Rivers Niemen and Boh, and with their left wing safely established on Russian territory, to make a general southerly movement, meeting the Austro-German forces advancing northward from the Carpathians, and acquiring a large section of Poland in addition to that already under their control.

"Under no such circumstances will I accept the command of a division," was the emphatic statement of Major-General Hughes last night, with reference to the report from the Government to assume command of the Second Canadian Division.

MID-WEST OIL COMPANY.

New York, February 25.—Commenting on the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Government against the Mid-West Oil Company, an officer of the company says:

"The suit was brought by the Government at the request of the Mid-West Oil Company so that progress could be made in little matters. This decision directly affects 160 acres lying outside of the really valuable oil-producing area. As to those really valuable lands it is the contention of the owners that they were in their possession in process of development prior to the date of the withdrawal order and are unaffected by this decision. The decision being unfavorable the result is to require a more extended line of proof. While the result is a disappointing one, a valuable object has been attained and that is the determination of how we may proceed toward the final results in title matters."

GREATER NEW YORK TAX RATES.

New York, February 25.—Greater New York tax rates for 1915 made public to-day are highest since 1902, being Manhattan \$1.37c, Brooklyn \$1.92, Bronx \$1.34, Queens \$1.95 and Richmond \$2.24. The rates show an advance of from 9 to 34 cents over last year.

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(Special to Journal of Commerce) Sydney, B.C., February 26.—"Dun has been the motto of the Dominion since the outbreak of the Euro-

War, general manager of the co-just returned from a trip to Montreal correspondent that his firm had been obtaining contracts for the manufacture of an explosive of high power—for which will necessitate the extension of the manufacture of this by-product of which will also produce benzol, a gas of high power. The extent of the order made public; but the assurance is given that it is satisfactory.

"Benzol," said Mr. Martin, "can be used for petrol or gasoline. In fact, in France, construction engines use benzol. It is more powerful than kerosene some 20 per cent. more air a slight adjustment in the carburetor cars and motor boats."

Replying to a query as to how business was at the plant, Mr. Martin said: "prevailing depression we are doing very much of the plant running. In fact, any plant that is keeping so many employees under such trying circumstances are going and sufficient orders have to keep them busy for an indefinite period."

"The longer this war lasts the better the Steel company," said another official. "Our volume of trade with is growing rapidly and we look for future optimism."

"A merchant mill for the manufacture of builders' materials of all kinds erected before the summer has flown mark a notable advance in the construction. Machinery for the mill is on ground and all that is required is a building to house it."

"Several shipments of wire have been England and others will follow as material can be manufactured."

INCREASE IN SALT REVENUE RELIEVES CHINA

Peking, February 26.—The condition at the end of 1914 has surprised optimists. The contributions from the Central Government have been considerable. The cost of administration is being met. Moreover, the salt revenue has shown an increase and the accession of funds from alone has been such as to remove any sign of hardship may have felt. Still more time ago that the customs show a great falling off as a consequence of the war. This belief has been gratified. Other sources of revenue have also been large. The outlook for 1915 is even more hopeful. The salt revenue is to be collected in kind instead of the wasteful, costly method of the past. The late Sir Robert's collection and tax would relieve China's anxiety. Without pressing in any way the small landowner a tax could be levied to produce a revenue that would cover the whole administration of Government matters.

Paris, February 26.—The French official states that the Belgians' recapture small part of a trench which they had before, and that the English army repulsed an attack in Belgium, and on the other 100 yards on La Bassée highway.

The German artillery showed great Valley of the Alps, but our batteries silence in the afternoon.

In the Champagne districts our troops. We gained ground in the forest west of Perthes and north of Meziul Lez. In the Valley of the Moselle we destroyed for rapid-firing guns before Juncourt and wrecked the enemy's trenches.

We realized new progress in Brulo forest of Aremant. The Germans have from numerous points of communication trenches. They suffered serious losses

BRITISH REPULSE ATTACKS AND GA