

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ty Cobb, Will be Featured in Detroit's Spring Training and Barn-Storming Tour

WANDERERS GO TO QUEBEC

Frankie Fleming is Now Prepared to Give Harry Bingham a Chance—Members of N. H. A. Found Betting on Games Will be Expelled.

Canadiens and Ottawa should supply an interesting argument at the Arena this evening. So far this season these teams have met three times. Ottawa was victorious by a comparatively narrow margin in each instance, scoring an aggregate of 12 goals against 5.

London Sporting Life—The most pleasing feature of the racing at Kempton Park last week was the success of horses owned by officers who are or have been fighting the Germans in Flanders. Dark Collier, Ballinacrossa and Whiteboy are all the property of officers in the King's forces.

Barney Dreyfuss has secured First Base-man Johnston from the Cleveland Americans through the waiver route. Barney always has maintained that Ed Konetsky wasn't worth worrying about, but it is no certainty that Johnston will prevent the Pirate boss from going to law about the contract jumper.

Frankie Fleming is preparing for his fight against Johnny Schiff. Provided he wins he is prepared to give Harry Bingham a chance.

Hugh Jennings expects to make expenses on the training trip this year. Ty Cobb will report with the first squad and be in condition to appear in all of the exhibitions. Usually Ty passes up the spring barnstorming tour.

Wanderers left for Quebec this morning where they will meet the Ancient Capital seven this evening. Of the three games played so far Quebec has won two and Wanderers one. Fourteen goals have been scored by each team in these encounters.

Secretary Wilson, 144 Mansfield street, is prepared to provide all members of the Province of Quebec Football Association with those amendments to the constitution which are to come up for consideration at the annual meeting on Saturday.

In case he does not accept an offer to manage a minor league team, it is said that the veteran, Charlie Carr, who played with the Indianapolis Feds last season, will act as scout for a National League club.

Cleve Hawkins made Black Bill, the Philadelphia heavyweight, quit in the seventh round of their scheduled ten-round bout before the members of the Montreal Sporting Club last night. Black Bill was knocked down several times without being put away. Finally he decided to permit himself to be counted out.

President Quinn has notified the managers of the various clubs in the N. H. A. that he will expect all players found betting on the results of matches.

Charlie Herzog evidently pays little attention to winter baseball. In spite of all the flattering notices sent from Cuba upon the form of Gorzales the Red manager is signing every backstop in sight. Herzog will go into training with at least six catchers.

Because Carl Morris, through his manager, Bill McCarny, called off the heat with Gunboat Smith which was to have been held at Joplin, Mo., the promoter, of that city, has declared that Morris can never box there again.

The management of the Washington club has established itself into the good graces of the high school students of the capital city. Griffith has donated his ball park to the use of the schoolboys throughout the month of May when the Senators will be on the road.

The fast record horses will be given a chance at Columbus Grand Circuit meeting, too. The \$10,000 Hoster stake for 2.14 trotters will be given this fall for the 2:07 or 2:08 class, and the qualification for the Hartman stake will be changed from the 2:13 to the 2:07 paces class.

Connie Mack will have thirty-three men in training at Jacksonville, Fla., from which to rebuild his somewhat shattered team. Thirteen of the number are recruits—seven pitchers, four infielders, an outfielder and a catcher.

Ex-Jockey Phil Mugrave will go to work for Albert Simon, who is training part of the stable of Harry Payne Whitney. Mugrave expects to be allowed to ride again in the east this year. He has not had a license for some time.

Eddie Plank, veteran southpaw, and former idol of the Athletics, has just announced that he was secretly married a short time ago.

STOPS STOCK READJUSTMENTS.

New York, February 24.—An injunction granted to David Horsley, a holder of preferred and common stock, against the Universal Film Co., has temporarily restrained the company from carrying out its stock readjustment plan.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS, WED., THURS., SAT. All Seats Reserved 15c - 25c. 15c. MAT. TO-DAY TREMENDOUS SUCCESS 25c. WITHIN THE LAW SEAT SALE ENORMOUS Sunday Afternoon, at 3 Sharp SEVENTH DONALDA MUSICAL. MRS. KING CLARK, Famous Lieder Singer, NORMAN NOTLEY, BARITONE, J. B. DUBOIS, 'Cellist. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00—No Higher. FRENCH UNEMPLOYED WILL BENEFIT.

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK Mats, Tues., Thurs., Sat. 1000 Reserved Seats at 25c. Evenings 15c. to 75c. 45 Minutes From Broadway NEXT WEEK—"MADAME SHERRY."

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Belgian moratorium was extended to March 31st.

A blizzard is sweeping through the West.

The Delaware College, Newark, Del., will receive an endowment of \$1,000,000.

British treasury bill issue was three times oversubscribed.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York begins buying acceptances.

Average price of twelve industrials 74.19, off 0.54. Twenty railways \$7.90, off 0.98.

Italy is reported to have called more men to the colors.

Exports from the United States for the week ended February 20th, \$66,442,280; imports, \$34,659,049. Trade balance in favor of United States \$31,783,231.

B. F. Goodrich Company reports 5.62 per cent. earned on the common stock in 1914 against 0.53 per cent. in 1913.

One hundred and sixty-four millions for pensions this year was recommended by the United States Senate Pensions Committee.

Bruce Ismay says that British ships and cargoes sunk since the beginning of the war are valued at \$26,750,000.

Unfavorable weather has halted the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts by the French and English fleets.

A firm of Berlin bankers presented to the German Crown Prince a completely equipped hospital train of thirty-six cars.

A pair of lambs born in the sheepfold at Central Park on Washington's birthday were named Martha and George Washington.

Paris Bourse has decided that orders and sales only for account of persons of French nationality will be executed henceforth.

Austrian papers are furious with America, saying there is ample evidence to prove that the British use American-made ammunition.

London Chronicle reports that Germany has appealed to all German children to eat one slice of bread instead of customary two for supper.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, organized a band of pipers to tour Scotland and the north of England to stimulate recruiting.

Under the direction of the Department of Public Works a "hire-a-man" campaign for the relief of unemployed was begun in Philadelphia.

European diplomatic corp at Washington has been unofficially informed that the Wilson administration has no intention of going into Mexico again under any circumstances.

Petrograd says that the German advance from East Prussia has been halted and that Russian reinforcements have checked the Germans along the River Niemen.

Women of Orange, N.J., started a week's jubilee to celebrate the passage by the New Jersey State Senate of the bill submitting to the voters the question of equal suffrage.

The plants of the "Register" and "Leader," morning, and the Des Moines "Tribune," evening, newspapers at Des Moines, Iowa, were destroyed by fire at a loss of \$200,000.

Ambassador Gerard presents to the German Foreign Office the American note embodying the proposal for settlement of the situation arising from the British embargo on foodstuffs into Germany and German warfare against British mercantile shipping.

The Tipperary cocktail has made its appearance in Atlantic City. Its components are things Irish and other things, not Irish but nevertheless green. As a fitting climax its inventor answers to the name of Ike Epenbeck.

Berne despatch to London Morning Post says American bankers have been sounded again as to whether they will subscribe to new German 5 per cent. war loan. Negotiations, through neutral European banks, are so far unsuccessful.

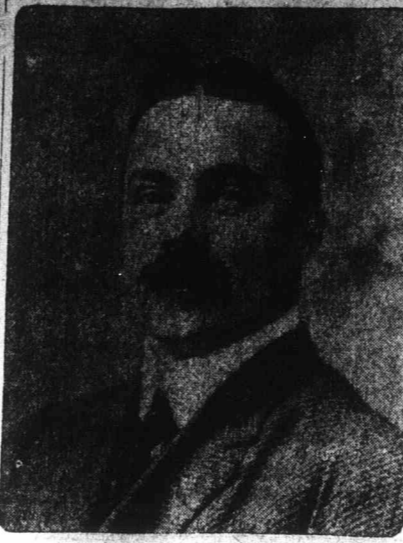
New York Times special says Bethlehem Steel Co. is rushing work of war materials of great variety for British use. These include small field pieces, of which 360 were shipped a few days ago. An order for 6,000,000 cartridge shells is only fraction of total British orders.

C. J. Wittenberger, president of a West Virginia coal company, has brought back from French government a contract for 1,000,000 tons of coal, to be delivered as soon as possible. He was on Olympic when he rescued crew of Audacious, and says: "When we lost sight of the Audacious, she was still afloat."

Sudden appearance of the Kaiser before the nations as the protagonist of world disarmament and perpetual peace upon earth is by far most dramatic possibility of the war. Through Switzerland it is learned that from words dropped in conversation with his staff, Kaiser is actually considering an amazing change of role from Most High War Lord to Supreme Apostle of Peace.

TO MANAGE HOME MARKETS ASSOCIATION. The appointment of Mr. T. C. Kirby to the position of general manager of the Canadian Home Markets Association, is announced. Mr. Kirby has been for the past year manager of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association and successfully managed the two motor shows held by that body. In his new position he will have full charge of the Dominion-wide campaign of the Home Markets Association, the story of the organization of which appeared exclusively in yesterday's issue of the Journal of Commerce.

BRITAIN TO RETALIATE. London, February 24.—A meeting of the British Cabinet was held to-day, and it is generally believed that a later announcement will be made in regard to drastic retaliatory measures on the part of the Allies against Germany, as the result of the havoc wrought by submarine warfare in the waters around the British Isles.



MR. T. C. KIRBY, who has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Home Markets Association.

THEATRICAL NEWS

"MAN FROM MEXICO"—NEXT WEEK. A farce will furnish the vehicle for the Ancker Stock Company at His Majesty's. "The Man from Mexico," under which title it is acknowledged is farcical in theme, action and line. Benjamin Fitzgugh, after spending a gay evening with friends, finds himself in court next morning and is sentenced to thirty days on Blackwell's Island for contempt of court. His wife believes he has been called away to Mexico City, a story his friend, Col. Roderick Majors, has invented to account for Fitzgugh's disappearance. During his sojourn on the Island, where he is put to breaking stone, his wife and a party of friends visit the prison, and in his stripes he is forced to pass before them, but avoids detection. Having served his thirty days, he returns home in the garb of a Mexican and tells his adventures.

"MADAME SHERRY"—AT PRINCESS. Probably what is the best known musical comedy and the prettiest, will be seen at the Princess Theatre next week. The music is catchy and fascinating and the comedy pure and believable. There are few songs hits (real hits) better known than "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," and this song furnishes the theme of the whole action. The story deals with the adventures of a glided youth, who tells his uncle that he is married and leading a quiet domestic life, while in reality there is nothing too strong for him.

SEVENTH SUNDAY MUSICAL. For the seventh in the series of Madame Donald's Sunday musicals there will be presented three clever artists to fill a really excellent programme. Those taking part will be Mme. King Clark, a lyric soprano of note; Mr. Norman Notley, the English baritone, now on the staff of the McGill Conservatorium, and Mr. J. B. Dubois, the cellist, who will play the Concerto, Opus 38, by J. de Swert, the Belgian composer. On Sunday, March 17, "Elijah" will be given with full orchestra and a chorus of 150.

DE GORGORZA RECITAL TO-NIGHT. Much interest centers around the concert which will be given this evening at the Windsor Hall, by Senor de Gorgorza, Spanish baritone, and Miss Edith Wade, Swiss violinist. Miss Wade has never before appeared on the local concert platform, therefore much attention will be paid to her work. An excellent programme has been arranged as follows: "Come raggio di sol" (A. Caldara); Recit et air de Thosa ("Ephigénie en Tauride," Gluck), Emilio de Gorgorza. Concerto (Nardini), Miss Edith Wade. Serenade ("Don Giovanni (Mozart); serenade "Damnation of Faust," (Berlioz), Emilio de Gorgorza. "Havanese" (Saint-Saens), Miss Edith Wade. "Lied Maritime" (d'Andy); "Voici que le Printemps" (Debussy), Emilio de Gorgorza. Prelude (Moor), Miss Edith Wade. "When I Bring to You Colored Toys" (Carpenter). "En Calisa" (Alvarez), "Sally in Our Alley" (17th Century). "The Pipes of Pan" (Elgar), Emilio de Gorgorza.

MONTREAL TRAMWAY'S NOTES PURCHASED. New York, February 24.—Potterchontes and Prentice have purchased \$7,000,000 two-year 6 per cent. collateral trust gold notes, to be dated April 1, 1915, from Montreal Tramways and Power Co., of Montreal, Canada. These notes are issued to refund \$1,360,000 notes due January 1, 1915, and which were secured by bonds of Canadian Light and Power Co., and also to refund \$5,000,000 4 per cent. notes due April 1st, 1915. The additional amount of new notes is issued for various corporate purposes. It is expected that some right of exchange will be given to holders of the 6 per cent. notes maturing April 1st, and it is understood that a large number of note holders have already expressed their desire to take advantage of such offerings of exchange, and it is evident that a public offering of the notes will be made in the near future at a price slightly below par.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY. New York, February 24.—Cotton market opened steady up 2 to 3 points, but the sentiment around the ring was nervous over international situation. Differences announced by revision committee of the exchange affecting deliveries on March 2 were the same as those for delivery on March 1, with the exception of good middling, which is changed from 0.55 on to 0.53 on. New York, February 24.—Cotton opened steady. May \$38 up 3, July \$59, up 2; Oct. \$88 up 3.

PRICE IS HOLDING. New York, February 24.—Federal Company continues to hold its price for standard granulated on the basis of 4 cents, while other refiners still hold to 5.5c less 2 per cent. Spot quotation for raw sugars remains unchanged at 4.77c.

BRADSTREET'S GRAIN VISIBLE. New York, February 24.—Bradstreet's visible wheat in U. S. east of Rockies decreased 2,445,000 bushels. West of Rockies decreased 310,000 bushels. Canada decreased 1,759,000, United States and Canada decreased 4,514,000. Europe and afloat increased 2,600,000. American and Europe decreased 1,914,000. Corn increased 1,362,000. Oats decreased 590,000 bushels.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Dallas Southwestern Traction Co. will soon begin the construction of an interurban line from Dallas, Texas, to Cleburne. It is also considering plans for building from Cleburne to Ballinger, 175 miles.

H. M. Bylesby was guest of honor at a dinner given by the employes of H. M. Bylesby & Co. in the Congress Hotel in Chicago. The occasion was Mr. Bylesby's fifty-sixth birthday.

Downtown substations for furnishing direct electric current are to be built by the municipal lighting division with a part of the \$700,000 voted by the city council of Cleveland for extensions to the \$2,500,000 lighting plant.

A cross-state traction line extending from Kankakee to Rockford via Joliet and Elgin, with branches to Bloomington, Danville, and Pontiac, has been incorporated and will be known as the Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana Railway.

The Consumers Power Co., Stillwater, Minnesota, division, has secured a five year contract valued at about \$50,000 with the State Prison in that city covering its entire electric requirements under what is called a surplus water power contract.

The Public Service Commission of Maryland has authorized the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Cumberland to issue \$175,000 of stock in payment for past earnings applied to extensions, betterments, etc. The issue will go to stockholders, and in effect will be a stock dividend.

President John J. Stanley, of the Cleveland Railway Co. has issued a deft to individuals who have declared their intention to operate jitney buses in the Forest City and announced plans for the Railway company to run 3-cent-fare autobus lines in case privately owned jitneys enter the Cleveland transportation field.

The Baltimore Gas Appliance & Manufacturing Co. is arranging to increase its capital from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. This company has only been in existence three years, but in that time it has made its products known in all sections and needs the increased capital and additional room for its plan to keep up with its steadily expanding trade.

President N. C. Richards, of the Yakima Valley Transportation Co., which operates electric lines radiating from North Yakima, Wash., into suburban districts, places the losses to the company during January by reason of the establishment of several jitney routes at \$1,000 and says if competition from jitneys increases not only will there be no extension of lines, but that service on present lines will be curtailed.

Judge Marshal, of the United States District Court in Salt Lake, has ordered a decree holding that the Utah Power & Light Co. and the Beaver River Power Co. are illegally occupying Government land and enjoining such further occupancy. The property involved is said to be worth about \$15,000,000 and consists of power plants, transmission lines, reservoirs and machinery in the Cache, Fillmore and Wasatch national forests of Utah.

CONFERENCE ON U. S. GENERAL POLICY.

Washington, February 24.—Asst.-Secy. Peters of Treasury Department, who is in immediate charge of the war risk bureau, has been summoned to the White House to confer with the President on general policy of the Government in respect to issuing of Government war risks on American ships and their cargoes.

Total loss to the government on American ships so far insured is stated in round figures at \$600,000 which approximately equals amount of premiums collected to date.

BETHELEHEM STEEL DECLINE.

New York, February 24.—Bethlehem Steel 5 per cent. bonds have been declining steadily for the last two weeks. Sales on the Stock Exchange were made this morning at 87 1/2, a drop of about two points compared with the recent high of 89 1/2. Germany is a large holder of Bethlehem bonds, as well as the late David Horsley, a holder of preferred and common stock.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Submarine Which Fired on Channel Steamer Believed Sunk by French Ship

TIDE TURNS IN EAST

German Advance Driven Back—Navigation Between England and Ireland Restricted—Britain Forced to Refuse Subsidy to Belgian Fund.

A German submarine, which for the past few days had been lying in the English Channel and in wait for steam packets plying between France and England, Monday night, fired a torpedo at the steamer Victoria while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers, including some Americans. The captain of the Victoria slowed down his vessel, and the torpedo passed harmlessly about 100 feet in front of her. The French Minister of Marine announces that a torpedo boat sighted the submarine at 7.30 o'clock this morning, eight miles south southwest of Cape Alprech, near Boulogne, and immediately opened fire and succeeded in scoring several hits before the submarine was able to dive. A wide patch of oil was seen afterwards at the spot where the submarine disappeared and it is presumed that it was wrecked.

A marked change for the better is now apparent in the operations against the German advance from East Prussia. The tide turned Sunday, when the eastern-most German column was driven back by the Russian force, which last Thursday evaded the attempted German envelopment in the Augustow forest. This was assisted by fresh Russian divisions which moved forward from Grodno.

The British Foreign Office has directed a letter to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Belgian Relief Committee, declining to give a direct subsidy to the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The Foreign Office explains it has taken this course because Germany has refused to put a stop to cash requisitions in Belgium. The letter is signed by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary.

Proposals have been made informally by the United States Government to both Great Britain and Germany suggesting a basis for an understanding on the subjects of foodstuffs for the civilian population of belligerents, and submarine warfare against merchant ships. These proposals have been guarded with the utmost secrecy, and their nature has not been revealed by officials.

A despatch from Rotterdam shows how the German Government has actually taken over many industries, besides the food supply. A department at the Ministry of War in Berlin requisitions all raw materials of possible use for military purposes, even indirectly, irrespective of whether they are produced in Germany or imported. After requisitioning, the products are divided among different factories. These are obliged to put the manufactured goods at the disposal of the Ministry of War, which takes for the army what it wants. As a rule, this means everything. In Belgium, besides the real and lawful requisitions for the needs of the army of occupation, and the extensive and unlawful requisitions not for the army of occupation, the raw material department of the German War Ministry has confiscated all grain, maize, oats, malt and yeast found in Antwerp, even when these had been specifically stored for the civil population. The same system has followed in Germany with this difference—that the German owners were paid while the unhappy Belgian merchants received credit notes on the German State Bank, payable three months after peace, and their prices were fixed at forty to ninety per cent. under the real value. The total value of raw materials taken from Belgium is more than \$75,000,000.

Half the important European land battles of the last three centuries have taken place in Belgium.



While attention has been centred on the submarines, owing to Germany's so-called submarine blockade of Great Britain, the real naval issues will be solved by the ships of the Dreadnought class, of which the Iron Duke is a sample.

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