HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

National Lacrosse Union Will Play Each Week From May 22nd to September 6th

BLUE BONNETS IN GOOD SHAPE

Local Newspaper Men Saw Johnson-Willard Pictures—Hector Samuels Will Not Be Able to Take Part in Dominion Championships.

Montreal made it an even break on the series with Richmond, scoring 14 runs to 9. Thirty-two hits were made during the game. The Richmonds got seventeen, but they did not come as opportunely as did those of the Montrealers.

The National Lacrosse Union has announced its schedule for the coming season. The M. A. A. A. and National teams will play the opening game on May 22nd on the East End grounds, while the Shamrocks go to Cornwall for their opening game on May 24th. The schedule provides for games from May 22 to September 6, when the Nationals and Shamrocks will bring the season to a close on the Mile End grounds.

The newspapermen were given a private exhibition of the moving pictures of the Willard-Johnson fight last evening. These indicate clearly that the negro had all the best of the contest for eighteen rounds. His blows, however, appeared to have small effect upon Willard, whose strength and stamina carried him through rather than his knowledge and dexterity as a boxer.

Frank Baker is back in the newspapers again, this time with a statement that he never has asked Connie Mack for more money, and that he knows that he has "no right to ask for any increase." "If Mack wishes me to play," says Baker, "he knows where I am." In other words, the third sacker wishes a new contract, for more coin, but, probably acting under legal advice, insists that Mack shall come to him and make the offer.

One thing that might help the professional lacrosse game this season would be a reduction in the price of admission. During the past two or three years it has been the custom to reserve the best seats at seventy-five cents a throw, and a reduction would go a long way to boost the game.

Hector Samuels, former city heavyweight champion, will not be able to take part in the Dominion Championships. Samuels was entered in the heavyweight class, and the Shamrock A. A. A. officials expected that he would land one championship title for them. While doing road work he injured his toe and blood poisoning has set in.

Charley Herzog, in losing a decision to an umpire, marked the 58,916th ball player who has lost similar decisions out of 58,916 starts. Yet the frenzied athlete still persists in attempting to pat one over

New Westminster have come across with a bond to finish out the schedule with Vancouver, and the professional lacrosse league at the Coast will go ahead as usual.

Henri Piet, French middleweight champion, was killed at the front.

John McGraw seems to have dug up a real pitcher in Mr. Stroud, from the Pacific Coast League, if one exhibition can be taken as a criterion.

The professional lacrosse players in Toronto seem to be in earnest in regard to the proposed series in that city, and most of them are quite willing to take a chance on gate receipts or play for nothing.

Larry Lajeune, holder of the world's long-distance throwing record, has been released by Pittsburg to Sioux City Club, of the Western League.

Lester Patrick, of Victoria, has been appointed official referee of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, and will handle all matches in the coast pro-series the coming season.

Art Ross had his shoulder dislocated in a motorcycle accident on the Victoria Bridge. Odie Cleghorn, who occupied the side car, escaped with a bad shaking up. A frightened horse was the cause.

Misfortunes never come singly. The Giants not only have several men on the hospital list, but they are in thed ungeon with the Pirates.

The Vancouver Lacrosse Club has tendered contracts to Fitzgerald, Lalonde and Hyland, but so far has not received a reply. It is understood that the players mentioned are waiting for a guarantee from British Columbia.

The Montreal Jockey Club has notified owners of horses that the stables at Blue Bonnets are now ready for occupation, and that the track is in good condition to work over.

The Canadian horses are well advanced in their work this spring, and should be able to more than hold their own with the visitors at the coming race meeting at Woodbine.

Dissolution plan of Amalgamated Copper is announced.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC HAS NEW MARINE INVENTION

Boston, Mass., May 7.—There has been a recent and satisfactory gain in the volume of business booked by General Electric. For the first two months of 1915 new business came in at annual rate of less than $73,000,000. Things picked up in March a bit, and April did even better, with the result that for the four months' period new orders have amounted to an annual rate of over $81,000,000. Considering the fact that the total of orders booked in 1914 was $83,000,000, it is apparent that the company is running neck and neck with a year ago. If conditions continue on the mend and good authorities feel that they will General Electric will have a materially better 12 months in 1915 than appeared likely back in December and January.

This is a very important consideration because General Electric came into 1915 with a rather low total of unfilled orders. In 1914 the reverse was true. The company carried over from 1913 perhaps the largest amount of unfilled orders of any year in its history. The carry-over from 1914 was one of the smallest in recent years, so that new business is essential if the company is to keep within hailing distance of the $90,000,00 of goods shipped out during 1914.

General Electric has not taken much of any war business and is not trying to. The policy is to stick to its own line of production and not tie up capital and energy in new machinery designed to manufacture special products for which there is only an occasional demand. Probably the total of war business taken is less than $3,000,000 and even this is such as can be manufactured without putting any cash into new equipment or building new plants. It is only fair to state that some of the betterment in gross comes from this influx of war business.

General Electric has recently perfected a very important improvement in marine propulsion, which some enthusiasts feel will in time revolutionize existing methods of steamship navigation. It amounts to the adaptation of a special series of motors to the propeller shaft in such a way as to get the full efficiency of the steam turbine. At present steamship turbines are not an entire success, for the reason largely that the turbine to be efficient must revolve so much faster than it is possible for the propeller shaft to revolve. The introduction of the motor as an intermediate enables both turbine and propeller shaft to operate at maximum efficiency, saves 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. in coal consumption, saves space and centralizes control in the bridge, so that the steamship can be operated by pressing a few buttons and levers in the bridge. In reversing the gain is even more pronounced. This equipment has been tried out on the government collier Jupiter with great success and the company has recently taken a $430,000 contrast to equip the battleship California now under construction at the New York navy yard.

CONDITION OF BANKS IN BRAZIL IS PROMISING.

Rio Janeiro, May 7.—The President's message, received yesterday at the re-opening of Congress, begins with an earnest prayer for the re-establishment of peace.

The external debt of the Union at the end of December, 1914, was £104,481,728 ($522,408,640); the internal debt was 758,672 contos ($414,234,912).

Paper money in circulation March 31, 1915, was 838,258 contos ($457,688,868).

During the second semester of 1914 imports decreased two-thirds, compared with the preceding year.

At the same time, the President declared the situation of the Bank of Brazil was promising.

Cash on hand is 31,224 contos ($17,048,304), compared with 19,241 contos ($10,493,586) last November.

The message declares that the depreciation of treasury bonds is unjustified. There is no lack of specie.

The banks of Rio and Sao Paulo alone have more than 200,000 contos on hand.

PROHIBITS SPEEDING OF MOTOR TRUCKS IN THE CITY.

By a by-law adopted at the City Council meeting yesterday, the speed of motor trucks in Montreal is limited to four miles an hour. In the same by-law is a prohibition against these trucks using University street, the educational institutions objecting to the traffic, apparently on account of the vibration. This prohibition, however, will not apply to motor trucks or vehicles used for the different municipal services required in that street, or to motor trucks or vehicles conveying heavy burdens which are deposited at or removed from any place on University street.

THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 7.—On the result of a conference with President Pennington, of Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway, will depend whether or not about 2,000 section foremen and maintenance of waymen will go out on strike.

It is said that if the strike should be decided upon the operating management of the road will not be seriously handicapped because there is an abundance of labor in the Northwest.

SECURES 25 PER CENT. OF SHRAPNEL ORDER.

New York, May 7.—Westinghouse Air Brake Co., which has secured 25 per cent. of the American Locomotive Company's shrapnel order, expects to complete the contract in 14 months. The order does not include any cancellation clause. Two temporary buildings 65 by 175 feet, and 65 by 500 feet have been erected, and the necessary machinery is being installed.

ANTHRACITE SHIPMENTS.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—Anthracite shipments in April were 6,486,201 tons, an increase of 414,037 over a year ago. For 4 months 20,481,241 tons, a decrease of 52,809 tons.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Chicago, Ills., May 7.—Michigan May crop report shows winter wheat condition as 92 against 86 for April, and 92 a year ago. Acreage abandoned was 2 per cent., the same as last year. Oats acreage increased 2 per cent. Condition of rye is 94, a year ago 95.

AMALGAMATED RIGHTS AT 1½.

New York, May 7.—The rights of the Amalgamated Copper Co. stockholders to subscribe to Anaconda shares were brought on the curb. Sales were reported at 1½. They are now quoted 1 7-16 to 1½.

AMERICAN CAR GETS WAR ORDER.

New York, May 7.—Strength in American Car and Foundry common stock which advanced 2½ points to 56½ is accompanied by reports that company has practically completed important negotiations for a large amount of war business.

Heard Around the Ticker

To save them time and expense envoys of the International Women's Congress at The Hague should be instructed that Britons the world over are in no humor to listen to the prattle of pacifists, especially when pro-German influences make them vocal.

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In the olden days a robber Baron could make a war pay by levies on his unfortunate victims, much as the modern Huns did when they first invested Belgium. But to-day all that is changed. Participants in the European struggle will have no chance of coming into their own once more after hostilities are ended. Yves Guyot, a former French Minister of Commerce, estimates that European countries, including neutrals, are spending $60,000,000 a day solely on war expenditure. Britain is spending $10,500,000 daily, France $8,000,000, Russia about $8,000,000, Germany about $20,000,000, and Austria slightly less than France.

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When we have a real war on our hands heaven forbid that we should be guilty of interrupting mere manoeuvres. The British warships that have been lying off the New York and New England coasts will be temporarily withdrawn so as not to interfere with the manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet belonging to the United States which begin May 18th.

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That China's independence is threatened by the demands made upon her by Japan is the opinion of Dr. Lowry, president of the Pekin University, who is now in New York City. Speaking of China's progress, he points out that the estimated revenue for 1915 is $337,000,000. Notwithstanding the war, China has paid all obligations, and raised a domestic loan of $24,000,000, an unprecedented achievement for China. China has 4,278,000 square miles of territory, and a population of over 400,000,000.

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After their previous pathetic and ignominious efforts at diplomacy nearer home one would have thought that the Germans would spare themselves the trouble attempting to embroil the United States with Japan in the Pacific.

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Mr. B. Hal. Brown, president of the Prudential Trust Company, Limited, announces that the Prudential Trust Company will place safety deposit boxes at the disposal of the officers of the Canadian contingents going to the front during their absence overseas without any charge being made.

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The hyphenated Americans on this continent would like to get a crack at Canada through war between the United States and Japan. But in diplomatic negotiation the wily Jap and the not less wily Briton have your hob-nailed Teuton skinned a mile.

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Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Canada's ex-officio press agent, has just returned over the C. P. R. after visiting the Panama Exposition. Sir Thomas is as usual full of optimism regarding the future of the country. He refuses to be pessimistic, and rightly so.

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The military step has been put under the ban in the New York Police Department as it causes "flat foot." When the Allies place the "goose step" under the ban less will be heard of the abominable theory of war for war's sake.

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The United States Government officials estimate that the war orders placed in that country and the increased business resulting from the war will amount to $1,500,000,000 by the first of August. The war orders placed during the first six months amounted to nearly $500,000,000, but it is pointed out that these orders were only the beginning of expenditures and that the volume of business placed by foreign governments is continually on the increase.

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General Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, decided to settle down with his family in a Long Island villa. Sagacious man! He knows where the climate is healthful. There is another Villa that might not suit him half so well.

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Mayor Martin will leave for New York in a few days, taking with him the 6,100 bonds which represent the city's latest issue of $6,100,000 at 5 p.c. for three years. He will be accompanied by City Treasurer Arnoldi and Comptroller Pelletier, whose signatures are also necessary. In order to avoid the 15 p.c. duty going into the States the bonds have already been signed once and the other two names will be added in New York.

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A German savant says that the present war is being waged primarily to wrest from Great Britain her control of the seas. Germany, he says, will not stand for its continuance. Silly prattle! If this be true one wonders why the Kaiser should have joined the issue before the units in his navy were able to do no more than act as training ships for sailors who have no opportunity to roam the seas.

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The wheat yield of the Southern hemisphere, including Argentina, Chile, Australia and New Zealand, in 1913-14, amounted to 235,000,000 bushels. The preliminary estimate made for 1914-15 places the total yield at 250,000,000 bushels. Argentina shows an increase of 80,000,000 bushels, but Australia a decrease of 70,000,000 bushels.

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For the first time in the industrial development of the United States the operation of electric furnaces on a large scale by current supplied from a hydro-electric plant to a location on tide water is to be tried at Baltimore, Md. Mr. J. E. Aldred, who has large Canadian interests, is the moving spirit in the incorporation of the Shawinigan Electro Products Co., with a capital of $250,000, which will erect a plant at the point mentioned for the manufacture of ferro-silicon and calcium carbide. The new plant will have a capacity of 20,000 tons of these products a year. Ferro-silicon is extensively used by steel manufacturers, and the supply now comes almost entirely from foreign sources. The calcium carbide is used for the generation of acetylene gas. Manufacture of these products is carried on entirely by the use of electric furnaces, and the current for the operation of these furnaces will come from the Susquehanna hydro-electric plant of the Pennsylvania Water & Power Company, and will give that company a market for a large additional amount of power.

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The report of the United States Consul stationed at Hamburg, Germany, prefaces his report with the remark that "practically all commerce and navigation ceased at the end of July." Hamburg, formerly the second port of Europe, is now as dead as Archangel is in mid-winter.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Rock Island has ordered 10,000 tons of rails.

Pennsylvania bonds are offered at 98½.

President Alfred, of the Pere Marquette, says the road is beginning to support itself.

Large bondholders of Western Pacific are forming a protective committee.

The cotton exchange clearing house is expected to be working early in June.

It is estimated that $500,000,000 has been spent for munitions of war in this country.

Secretary Bryan says that the United States will not surrender any of her "Open door" rights in China.

Average price of 12 industrials 88.18, up 0.66; 20 railways, 95.33, up 0.53.

Sir William Richard Gowers, M.D., well known writer of medical subjects, died in London.

The Russian Embassy at Washington denies reports of a sweeeping Austro-German victory.

The Cincinnati Car Co. of Cincinnati, closed a contract for 122 all-steel cars with the Chicago Elevated Railways.

Orders were issued placing the Greenville, Ohio, mill of the Carnegie Steel Co., on double turn, full capacity, starting May 6.

The Liberty Bell is in chargé of five metal experts in Philadelphia who are preparing it for its trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Governor Rye of Tennessee vetoed a bill abolishing the death penalty in that State, as he believes that it would tend to increase mob violence.

The Austrian general staff announces that Austrian and German troops have captured Tarnow on the Dunajec River.

Vienna claims that the Russians in West Galicia are in full retreat, and that they will be utterly unable to hold their positions in the Carpathian Passes.

The strike of 1,000 carpenters and builders at Woolwich Arsenal, England, ended, when the contractors promised to negotiate with the union officials to the end that the questions be arbitrated.

Shell oil interests have chartered new subsidiary in London, to be known as Shell Marketing Co., capitalized at £1,500,000. New company will be distributing organization.

Herbert R. Eldridge, vice-president of the National City Bank, New York, says that establishment of branches in Central and South America will soon be a reality.

Five young men paroled from the Indiana reformatory, were taken Wednesday from the county jail to the Ford motor plant at Detroit and put to work at $5 a day jobs.

London claims that the Allied forces on the Gallipoli peninsula are advancing steadily. It is estimated that there are now 540,000 English troops in West Flanders.

London financial circles believe that huge new war loan may be floated about October. Last week £19,362,000 treasury bills were subscribed under non-competitive system, this amount exceeding week's war cost. Treasury notes outstanding total £143,369,000, of which £15,000,000 mature Friday.

The New York American says all records for bituminous coal exports were broken in April. Baltimore shipped 193,293 tons, an increase of 65,115 tons over previous record. From Norfolk and other Hampton Roads ports over 500,000 tons were exported. Trade authorities say tide has turned in favor of American coal in South American and Mediterranean countries.

ARGENTINE LOAN NOT YET CLOSED.

New York, May 7.—Reports in some morning papers that negotiations covering the Argentine $50,000,000 five year 6 per cent. loan have been close are premature. There are still certain minor details to be arranged before arrangements are completed and the notes can be offered for public sale here and in London. Details of the loan were published a week ago, giving names of the bankers who will handle it here and in London and since that time negotiations have been concerned with minor points which have been expected to be cleared up daily. An early announcement of consummation of loan is expected.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Philadelphia, May 7.—The market opened steady.

Baldwin Loco	50⅞	Off ⅛
Phila. Elec.	24⅝	Unch.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Japan will Deliver Ultimatum Today Unless China Accepts Demands Without Qualification

U. S. DECLARES ATTITUDE

Sole Interest is Peace and Interest in China Unabated —Communication Between Smyrna and Dardanelles Interrupted by British.

The Japanese legation has informed the Chinese Foreign Office that Japan would be unable to accept the further concessions offered on Thursday by China, and would present an ultimatum before 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, unless the 24 demands were accepted by China without qualification. The Japanese Legation continued yesterday its efforts to persuade the Chinese Government to concede Japan's demands without the necessity of serving upon China the ultimatum of the Japanese Government, which was received early yesterday morning.

The silence which has been consistently maintained by the United States with reference to the Japanese-Chinese negotiations was broken last night by the issuance of a statement by Secretary Bryan explaining the position of the American Government. The statement was prepared earlier in the day after consultation with President Wilson, though nothing official has been received from the Far East. The American Government in its pronouncement, in effect, reiterates its adherence of the open door policy, and the maintenance of the territorial integrity of China, and points out that there has been "no abatement of its interest in the welfare and progress of China." The "sole interest" of the United States is declared to be that the negotiations between Japan and China "may be concluded in a manner satisfactory to both nations" and thus contribute to the peace of the world.

A despatch from Athens says that as a result of the destruction of the Panderma bridge by a British aviator communication between Smyrna and the Dardanelles is interrupted and that both the movement of Turkish troops and the transport of supplies from the interior of Asia Minor have been rendered difficult.

The operations in the Dardanelles are being pressed forward under highly satisfactory conditions, Premier Asquith told the British House of Commons yesterday afternoon in the course of a statement upon the combined naval and land attacks on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The Russian Embassy at Washington has received the following despatch from the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs: "Petrograd, May 5, 1915: The reports from Berlin and Vienna of a victory gained by the Germans and Austrians in Western Galicia are absolutely unfounded. The battles that are proceeding now in that region give no foundation whatever to talk even of a partial success of our enemies. You are asked to contradict most emphatically the reports spread by the Germans.—(Signed) Sazanoff."

The determined opposition of the Irish Nationalists and the Independent Irish Nationalists, who joined forces to oppose the new liquor taxes of the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, forced the British Government to postpone until next week the second reading of the bill embodying the Chancellor's plan. Both Premier Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George pleaded the necessity of expeditious action, but the Irish members insisted that the bill should not be carried further until they were assured that the Government had decided to abandon the super-taxes.

An official note issued last night at Paris says that the German General Staff persists in giving false details concerning their offensive engagement. During the last fifteen days the enemy has suffered complete checks and severe losses. The actual front was established only two kilometers (about a mile and a quarter) behind the original front. The troops are now provided with means to protect them against attacks with asphyxiating bombs.

LINSEED OIL ADVANCES.

New York, May 7.—American Linseed Co. is selling linseed oil in carload lots for May delivery at 64½ cents, an advance of ½ cent. In single lots 67 cents, an advance of 2 cents.

NEW YORK CURB.

New York, May 7.—The curb market opened irregular. Alaska Juneau, 15¼ to 15⅜; Int. Pet., 9½ to 9⅝; Prairie Oil, 310 to 320; Anglo American Oil, 17¾ to 17⅝; Riker Hegeman, 7⅛ to 7½; United Profit Sharing, 3 1-16 to 3 3-16; United Cigar Stores, 9¾ to 10; Tob. Prod., 53½ to 57½.

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