

WINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Line up--- Lore got Decision... Officials Announced... Joe Kelly as Scout

A. A. A. POLO TESTS

and Wrestling Club Has Successful... Twelve Bouts Run Off---Crowd Enthusiastic.

the fighting Harp, earned the decision last night at the Canadian A.C. went at it hammer and tongs in every...

Wis. January 16.—Jimmy Duff, of... outpointed Johnny Dundee, of New...

manager of the Toronto Club of the... probably will succeed Arthur...

ganett Quinn, of the National Hockey... night announced the officials to...

Goal... (1) Lesueur (1) Point... (1) H. McNamara (1) Cover... (1) McNamara (1) Centre... (1) Roban (1) Left wing... (1) Smith (1) Right wing... (1) Skim (1) Substitutes.

the probable candidates for the... M.A.A.A. polo team was held in the...

boxing and Wrestling Club staged a... smoker in the big assembly hall...

REVENUE FROM FORESTS. January 16.—In the annual report...

SILVER AT NEW YORK. January 16.—Handy and Human...

AMUSEMENTS. MAJESTY'S WEDS. THURS. SATS. All Seats Reserved

Last Two Times To-day... Next Week... Evening 8-15 Mats. 2-15 Sharp

EXTRA SPECIAL MAJESTY'S MAY AFF. 3-30, JAN. 17. ALDA Musical of the Mid-Winter Series

Imperial Russian Orchestra MADAM DONALDA

WEATHER: Snow and Cold

THE MOLSONS BANK Incorporated 1855 Capital Paid Up \$4,000,000 Reserve Fund \$4,800,000

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FRENCH POSITION STRONGER THAN EVER

Moroccan Troops Made Gallant Fight, When Acting as Rear Guard During Retreat

DEAD PILED HIGH

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.) Daring Air Scouting Trips Made by French and British Airmen—Russians Still Have Advantage in Eastern Theatre—Victory in Transylvania.

London, January 18.—With the French retaining mastery of the suburbs of Soissons and of the bridgehead there, their front is declared to be stronger than ever despite the German victory on the Aisne last week.

The following day a battalion of the line defending the advance, in trenches, were engaged with German troops for two hours about a farm stable. Here the dead were so thick in an angle of a wall they remained upright.

From the Argonne to the Vosges the French War Office reports heavy snow falls. In the last four weeks Berlin asserts, the losses of the Allies amount to 20,000 killed and 17,850 prisoners.

Eight British and French aviators have made a successful scouting trip over Alsace, starting out from Belfort. Four flew toward Colmar and four toward Muelhausen and the Rhine.

The Germans are continuing their efforts to break through the Russian lines before Warsaw, but the furious attacks in the region of Bolimow have netted little advantage and the Russian line remains practically immovable.

Despatches from Tiflis say that the army of the Caucasus has won another brilliant feat of arms by practically annihilating the eleventh corps of the Turkish army at Kara Urgan.

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HEAVY SNOWSTORM SERIOUSLY INTERFERING WITH THE FIGHTING.

Berlin, via wireless, January 18.—The official report was as follows: "In the western theatre of war there were only artillery duels in the neighborhood of Neuport yesterday."

"In the Vosges and in Upper Alsace a heavy snow-storm is seriously interfering with the fighting. In the eastern theatre the situation in East Prussia is unchanged."

Professor George M. Wrong, who addressed the Canadian Club to-day on "The Possible Terms of Peace," is head of the Modern History Department in the University of Toronto.

Men in the Day's News

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Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company OR YOUR FUEL DEALER

PROPOSED SPLIT IN STOCK OF THE C.P.R.

Present Time Considered Inopportune for Reorganizing the Company's Capital Account

THOSE UNSOLD LANDS

If These Were Transferred to an Auxiliary Corporation Municipalities Would Press the Question of Taxation.

(By H. M. P. Eckhardt.) The recent rise in C. P. R. in the Wall Street market was accompanied by rumors to the effect that the project of separating the steamship lines from the railway properties of the company would shortly be carried through.

However, an occurrence of a few days ago points rather decidedly to the conclusion that the C. P. R. does not intend at present to ask its stockholders for any fresh capital. Despatches from London state that the company is endeavoring to have the balance of its bonded indebtedness, which matures next midsummer presented and paid off forthwith.

It would seem that even in the present unsettled period there is nothing to prevent splitting the stock as above described, providing that no money was required to be paid in.

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"Near Antwerp, northeast of Van der Aisne, two German attacks were repulsed. In the section of Soissons and of Rheims there is no change."

"In the region of Pertuis our artillery conducted very effective fire on the enemy's position. In the Argonne, German attacks on hill No. 263, which is west of Roureuilles, were without success."

"The Russian offensive has been broken," it was asserted, "the aim of the German operations has been reached."

LITTLE LEFT TO BE DESIRED. A LOCAL SUBSCRIBER WRITING TO THE EDITOR OF THE "Journal of Commerce" HAS THIS TO SAY:

"Incidentally let me congratulate you on the high character of your paper generally. I can see very great improvement during the last two or three months, and since the first of the year it would seem to me that there is little left to be desired from a general standpoint."