

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ottawas Chances for Stanley Cup, With two Defeats is None too Bright

PRIZE-FIGHTER'S MEASUREMENTS

Wanderers Secured the Purse at New York by Registering Four Straight Wins—Westmount Lawn Bowling Club Making Arrangements for Season.

The Vancouver, champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, have demonstrated their superiority in both the seven and six man hockey. They had previously defeated the Ottawas, champions of the National Hockey Association, at the seven man style, and last night they added the scalps to the Senators in the six man game.

Dave Gibbons, the Toronto Lacrosse Club's goalier, will remain in the West this year and play the nets for Con. Jones' aggregation at Vancouver.

Del, Mason and Jack Flynn are the two hold-outs of the Montreal team. Flynn was the leading batter of the Royals last season.

The measurement of Jack Johnson and Jess Willard for the world's championship battle at Havana, Sunday, April 4, are:

Johnson, 37 years of age, height 6 ft. 6 in., weight 235 lbs., reach 83 inches. Willard, 37 years of age, height 6 ft. 6 in., weight 235 lbs., reach 83 inches.

The Wanderers had little difficulty in defeating the Quebecs in their second game at New York, and they are now the lucky possessors of the purse. The play in the final contest must have been quite ragged, judging by the appearance of the score.

With the Newark club of the International League on the market, and President Barrow appealing to Jersey City fans to buy stock in their club, the International League is none too strong.

The executive of the Westmount Bowling Club will meet to-night in the club house to arrange for the forthcoming session, which will be inaugurated on May 24th by the annual game against Ottawa.

Harry Cameron, the Toronto defence man, or Harry Holmes, the goalkeeper, will be drafted West next season. Toronto fans would be sorry to see either go.

The Dominion of Canada Lawn Bowling Association is out for a big season in 1915. Its first effort is to be directed toward getting the book of rules governing the play in the hands of all bowlers.

Jeffries was the big man of the prize-fighting ring, and as champion he weighed 220 pounds, standing 6 ft. 1 1/2 inches; Corbett, 187, 6 ft. 1; Fitzsimmons, 170 pounds at 5 ft. 11 1/2; John L. Sullivan, 5 ft. 10 1/2 at 195 lbs.; Sharkey, 5 ft. 9 at 190 pounds.

Tommy Smith will surely be drafted West next year. That loafing area in centre ice will be custard pie for Lazy Tom.

The duck-pin players of the Montreal Bowling Association have been split into two sections of eight teams each, and will play twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, commencing on April 8 and closing on May 25.

Bill Donovan did not have enough trouble trying to make a winning team out of the New York Americans, so his wife has entered a suit for divorce.

Roy (Minie) McGiffin has gone to California, where he will remain until next winter.

Arthur Benard, the promising young lightweight wrestler of the Cercle Paroissial Club or this city defeated Eugene Tremblay, ex-lightweight champion, in straight falls at Bohmer Park last night.

Jimmie Murphy says that Hobey Baker, the hockey player the U. S. press goes crazy over, is far from being a finished player. He has a great turn of speed, and is a good stick-handler, but circles too much.

SUGAR MARKET IRREGULAR. New York, March 25.—Sugar futures market irregular. April 2.98 bid, May 4.05 to 4.09, June 4.11 to 4.16.

SUPERSTITION LISTED ON CURB. New York, March 25.—Curb Market Association has admitted 2,000,000 shares per value \$1 of Superstition Cons. Mining Co. to list as a prospect.

STEADINESS IN COFFEE. New York, March 25.—Coffee market opened steady. May 5.94 to 6.00; July 7.14 to 7.18; Sept. 7.57 to 7.63; Oct. 7.35 to 7.40; Dec. 7.45 to 7.48.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Newmarket, Ont., has decided to construct a new reservoir. While the amount available under normal conditions has hitherto been ample, a concrete reservoir will be built with a capacity of 100,000 imperial gallons at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

The impetus given to any section by a large steam driven central power station is shown by the situation in West Virginia, which is the second largest coal producing State in the country.

Preliminary statements of the United Gas Improvement Company indicate that the company has earned 14.22 per cent on its capital stock during 1914, compared with 13.46 per cent in 1913.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company reports for February a gain in gross earnings of \$5,221, or 1.35 per cent, compared with February, 1914.

Gross earnings of the Commonwealth Power, Railway and Light Company for February were \$1,140,832, an increase of 0.61 per cent. Operating expenses were 1.75 per cent lower, and net earnings were \$610,915, or 2.78 per cent, better than for February, 1914.

At New Year's the Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission made a reduction of 10 per cent, on all existing light and power rates.

MONEY ALREADY PROVIDED FOR BRAZILIAN'S NEXT DIVIDEND

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—Dr. Pearson, the president of the Brazilian Traction Company, is to be here next week to attend a meeting of the directors at which a full statement of the company's finances will be prepared for the shareholders.

SHARES OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

New York, March 25.—M. L. Requa, a director of the Alaska Jewell Gold Mining Co., announces that, although the arrangements for the proposed issue of shares of the company have not been definitely determined, applications for shares in excess of the amount of the proposed issue have been received and no more applications will be accepted.

WHEAT OPENED STEADY.

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—Wheat was heavy at opening. Commission house liquidation was in evidence and foreign advices were about as expected.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, Mass., March 25.—Boston and Maine 22, Butte & Superior 47 1/2 off 1/2; Calumet & Arizona, 59; Copper Range, 4 1/2 up 1/2; Old Dominion, 42 1/2 off 1/2; Shoe, 59 1/2 off 1/2; Smelting 24; Wolverine, 48 up 1/2.

CRUDE OIL PRICE REDUCED.

Houston, Texas, March 25.—Texas Co. reduced prices for caddo light crude oil 10 cents a barrel to 60 cents and De Soto light crude oil ten cents a barrel to 59 cents.

TWO DEATHS FROM FIRE.

Mr. Eleazar Clouthier and his four-year-old child are both dead as a result of injuries received when their shack on St. Andre street was destroyed by fire.



The fall of Przemysl clears the way for a Russian advance to Cracow.

CITY OFFICIALS INSPECTED TUNNEL

Controllers and Aldermen Saw Engineering Achievements Beneath Mount Royal

MAYOR MAR IN NOT PRESENT

Engagement in Court to Account For Expedition on Top of Mountain Prevented Him Accepting C. N. R.'s Hospitality.

Representatives of the city, including members of the Board of Control and Council rode under Mount Royal yesterday afternoon, when the Canadian Northern engineering staff conducted a party of guests through the tunnel.

The guests of the company met at the Maplewood shaft at 2.30, descending the distance of 238 feet in an express elevator with sprinker attachments.

A train awaited the expedition. It consisted of some dozen cars of the latest open box model, tastefully upholstered in heavy paper of a delicate cream shade, held in place by large headed nails.

The train being a through passenger express, made an almost non-stop run to a point some 600 feet directly under the look-out station on Mount Royal.

The shovel consists of a long arm with steel jaws at its further extremity. These jaws are pushed into the rock pile, closed, and the arm swung around over a car, the jaws opened and the rock emptied out.

Having descended from the train and seen the working of the shovel, the visitors re-embarked and were taken back, past the Maplewood shaft, through the portal to Mount Royal City.

In the Mount Royal City the visitors were taken through the machine shops, operated there in connection with the tunnel construction.

The officials of the company who so hospitably and capably acted as guides, were: Messrs. S. P. Brown, chief engineer; Howell T. Fisher, tunnel engineer; W. C. Lancaster, electrical engineer; J. C. K. Stewart, first assistant engineer; Rufus Gent, master electrician and mechanic; R. S. Bassett, assistant engineer; and W. M. Maxwell, engineer.

The guests included Controllers Duncan McDonald, Hebert and Atney; Aldermen Dugald McDonald, Chartrand, Maynard, Menard, Boyd, Letourneau, Dubeau, Laverigne, Rochon, Houle, Loranger, Rubenstein and Vandelay; Mr. T. W. Lesage, waterworks superintendent; Mr. F. A. Snyder, sanitary engineer of Mount Royal, and Messrs. Smeaton White, R. B. Ross, R. O. Grothe and H. L. Aitclair.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

New York, March 25.—Delaware, Lackawanna and Western has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

Boston, Mass., March 25.—Massachusetts Gas Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 on the common stock, payable May 1 to stock record April 15th.

Boston, March 25.—Boston Consolidated Gas Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

New York, March 25.—Stewart Mining Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent, payable April 15 to stock of record April 5.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Canada has voted to raise \$100,000,000 for war purposes.

Average price of twelve industrials, 80.03, up 0.55. Twenty railways 92.01 up 0.71.

Lake Shore reports 14.24 per cent, was earned on stock in 1914 compared with 14.95 in 1913.

Kaiser William conferred the order of the Iron Cross upon the new German Minister of Finance.

There are indications that the Germans are making ready for another great offensive in Flanders.

Michigan Central reports 3.21 per cent, was earned on stock in 1914 against 6.84 per cent, in 1913.

It is reported in Montreal that Russia is seeking \$50,000,000 credit in Canada and the United States.

New York Central reports 3.84 per cent, was earned on its stock in the year ended December 31st, against 5.86 per cent, a year ago.

The United States government is to make official inquiry concerning reports that Bethlehem Steel is making submarines in whole or part for shipment abroad.

Republican State Senators in caucus at Albany have rejected the Conklin bill repealing the extra crew law.

Allied troops have been landed on Gallipoli peninsula to attack the Turkish forts guarding the Dardanelles.

St. Louis Railroad for year ended December 31 reports a deficit after charges of \$1,973,687, which is a decrease of \$875,974.

Employing about 125 men, the Great Western plant of the American Sewer Pipe Co., at Empire, Ohio, will resume operations this week.

All previous members of the London Stock Exchange committee who were candidates at the annual election, were re-elected.

The peach and plum crops in northern Louisiana were destroyed and those in Mississippi seriously damaged by a cold wave.

A consignment of 66 traction automobiles arrived at Tacoma, Wash., from the East. They will be transported to Russia for military use.

Exports of American breadstuffs for eight months ending February 28th, \$357,991,823, compared with \$15,215,881 for the preceding year.

Another general attack on the Turkish forts will be made immediately on the arrival of further British and French battleships, which are on their way.

A battle which may continue for days is developing in the Carpathian Passes, where the Russian troops are making a determined effort to break through into Hungary.

The Matheson Alkali Works, of Saltville, Va., closed a contract with the British Government to supply it with a large amount of the products of the Alkali plant.

After hearing opposition on the question of confirming the sale of the Walpole Tire & Rubber Co. to creditors' committee for \$780,000, Judge Dodge in United States District Court stated that he saw no reason for ordering a new sale.

FOREIGN SALES ADDING TO HOPEFUL STEEL SETTLEMENT

New York, March 24.—The Iron Age says:—In the finished steel market the main features are continued operations by most of the larger companies on a 70 per cent, scale, further large war orders from abroad and a volume of new domestic business somewhat less than that of shipments.

There is still surprise at so good a volume of business as the mills now have, with railroad buying so limited, but domestic sources are widespread. While shipments in the next two months may succeed new orders, implement and other large bar contracts are counted on to restore the balance in June.

The country's remarkable export trade of February, and in iron and steel lines the greater foreign sales of March, are adding to hopeful sentiment.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING.

London, Eng., March 25.—War does not appear to have affected the prosperity of that successful institution, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the amount now at the directors' disposal showing an increase of \$617,300 to \$5,894,200.

The dividend for the half-year to December 31st last is raised from 2 1/2 to 2 7/8 per share but is now subject to the deduction of income tax.

The company's holding of Consols has been written down to 85%, and the prices of other sterling securities to the market quotations ruling at the end of the year.

LONDON MARKET QUIET.

London, March 25.—Market generally quiet. American fairly active. Consols 66 9-16. War loan 94 3-16.

Amal. Copper 64 61 1/2 Off 1/4. Can. Pacific 167 161 1/2 Off 1/4. Erie 24 23 Off 1/4. M. K. & T. 113 111 Off 1/4. Southern Pacific 88 85 Off 1/4. Union Pacific 128 123 Off 1/4. U. S. Steel 50 48 1/2 Off 1/4. Demand sterling 4.80.

LONDON METAL PRICES.

London, March 25.—Spot copper £68 10s, unchanged. Futures £69 5s. Spot tin, 112 1/2; electrolytic, 47 1/2, unchanged. Spot iron, £162 off 2/6; futures £161 10s, off 2/6. 100 lb. Straits £163 10s, off 2/6. Sales spot tin, 100 tons, futures, none. Lead, 28 2s 6d, unchanged. Spelter 44 10s up 10s.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Allied Troops Land on Gallipoli Peninsula for Campaign Against Turks

DESTROYED SUBMARINES

Aviators Made Successful Raid on Antwerp—Germany Ignores Dutch Note, and the Resulting Situation is Grave.

Despatches from Athens indicate that the Allied transports have reached the vicinity of the Dardanelles in sufficient numbers to permit the landing of the first troops on the Gallipoli peninsula. It became known a fortnight ago that General de Amade, one of General Joffre's most able lieutenants, was on his way to the straits to command the land forces designated to act against the Turks, and on Tuesday, according to reports, the first troops were sent ashore on the Gulf of Saros side of the Peninsula.

As a result of a daring raid by British aviators on Antwerp yesterday one German submarine in Cookerill's shipyard and wharves at Hoboken was completely destroyed, and others were seriously damaged. Information reached Rotterdam some weeks ago that the Germans were busy building submarines at this yard, and aviators, with great daring, conceived the plan of destruction which has now been carried out with signal success.

The Times correspondent at The Hague, in a despatch concerning the recent seizure by a German submarine of the Dutch steamers Batavier V. and Zaanstroom, which were conveyed to Zebrugge, where their cargoes were confiscated, says: "The Government has received no reply from Germany regarding its request for an explanation concerning the Batavier V. and the Zaanstroom, and the situation arising therefrom is considered grave."

That there can be no peace without consulting the leading statesmen overseas, was the main theme of an address delivered last night by Lord Milner in Whitehall Rooms, London. Because the Dominions had played so splendid a part in a war they had no voice in declaring, he said, it did not follow that they would equally endorse any terms for peace which they had no share in making.

A despatch from Athens says the Turks are fortifying Lule Burgas, 45 miles southeast of Adrianople, and other places, in the fear of a possible attack by Bulgaria. An army is training at Lule Burgas under German officers. Heavy artillery has been sent from Constantinople to the Durkos district on the Black Sea.

The United States Government has decided to call to the attention of the German government a human attack reported to have been made recently by a German aeroplane on the Belgian Relief Commission steamship Elifand, in the vicinity of the Dutch coast.

Another investigation to determine whether American shipyards are building submarines for European belligerents has been ordered by Secretary Daniels. Naval officers stationed at private plants on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts were directed to make inquiries and report to Washington.

THEATRICAL NEWS

STUDENT'S ORCHESTRAL CONCERT A SUCCESS

The student body of McGill University has a very strong musical organization attached to it, deserving of the greatest support and encouragement. This was shown last evening, when the McGill Students' Orchestra gave its fourth annual concert in the hall of the Royal Victoria College.

Mr. Yves Lamontagne did some excellent cello soloist renderings and was easily the feature of the evening. Miss Lilian Thom proved that she was a vocalist of some note, possessing a most pleasing soprano voice, the use of which was thoughtful and judicious. Nice violin work was done by Mr. Philip Presner, succeeding in obtaining much richness of tone. A flute solo well worth hearing was given by Mr. Jules Avner, with violin obligato by Henry Casey. This most pleasing evening was brought to a happy conclusion with the National Anthems of the Allies.

An excellent concert was given in the Ritz Carlton last evening to a large audience, for the benefit of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Other numbers contributed were "Andante," from "Symphony Espagnole" (Lalo), and "Helge Kall" (Hubay), by Miss Jennie Ross; 13th List Rhapsody and numerous vocal renderings. Accompaniments were played by Miss de Sola and Mr. K. E. Winter.

AMUSEMENTS.

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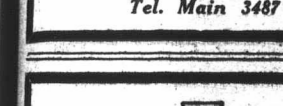
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ITALY'S ENTRY INTO WAR IMMEDIATELY. AUSTRIAN NEGOTIATIONS BRUTAL.

Rome, March 26.—The negotiations for the return of Italian territory to Italy are reported to have broken off, and Italian intervention is believed to be imminent.

An attaché of the French Embassy in Berlin learned that Austria has rejected the offer made by Germany that the Dual Monarchy should remain neutral.

The Government has forbidden the issuing of permits to tourists to visit military and naval installations, and has made preparations to have made to strictest censorship over all telegraph messages.

AMERICAN REPLY TO BRITAIN'S BLOCKADE DECLARATION.

Washington, D.C., March 26.—The American government has declared that the blockade of commerce between Germany and her allies is in violation of the laws of nations.

Officials who have been informed as to the note in its lengthy and technically cannot be called a "protest," derived the legal phases of the British declaration with chiefly and representation against the alleged disregard by the Allies of principles of international law regarding freedom of trade between neutral countries.

AUSTRIANS EVACUATE CZERNOWITZ AND ARE PURSUED BY POLISH TROOPS.

Petrograd, March 26.—Austrian troops evacuated Czernowitz, a capital of Bukovina, and retreated from that province to Hungary in advance of the Russian troops.

These state that the Russian troops defeated the Austrians in a three day battle on Pruth River, when the Austrians retreated they were pursued.

TURKS WILL SUE FOR PEACE.

Athens, March 26.—Athen newspaper reports that the Turkish government has broken with its German advisers, and has decided to sue for peace. They assert that Field Marshal Goltz has already left for Sofia on his way to Berlin, and that General Liman von Sanders has left for Adrianople.

GRAND NATIONAL WINNER. Liverpool, March 26.—The Grand National horse race, valued at \$20,000, was won by a colt named "The Flying Dutchman" owned by Jacobus second and Father Confess.