

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Wanderers are now Once More Within Striking Distance of the Ottawas

BATTLING NELSON'S OPINION

Hans Wagner Will Play First Base For Pittsburgh...

Wanderers closed up the gap between themselves and the Ottawas when, on Saturday, they defeated the Senators...

New York women may get used to looking at strenuous bouts, as they have in London and Paris...

In New York it is understood that the winners of the Art Ross trophy will go to Gotham to play a series against the St. Nicholas rink...

Hughie Jennings picks Joe Birmingham's Cleveland to finish last in the American League race this season...

Wanderers established a new standard for themselves in the game against Ottawa. There was lots of fine individual work...

Battling Nelson says that the trouble with present day fighters is that they all run away, and if they come close they clinch...

Pittsburgh writers declare that Hans Wagner will be seen at first base with the Pirates this year...

Canadians found the Torontos comparatively easy at the Arena, defeating them to the tune of 7 to 2...

William Albany, the world famous professional sculler, who has rowed three great races against Ernest Barry...

Shamrocks handed the Quebecs a bad trimming at Toronto, the final score being 10 to 6...

Sam Lichtenhein, president of Montreal, has already signed five outfielders...

Tommy Smith, of the Quebecs, now leads the individual scorers in the N. H. A. with 23 to his credit...

Villa is to see the Johnson-Willard fight, according to Jack Curley...

The final game in the senior series of the Ontario Hockey Association, between St. Michaels and Victoria...

Fitcher Eddie Plank, who has been assisting his brother Ira, with the Gettysburg College nine...

The directors of the National Hockey Association are in possession of evidence which indicates that in some quarters efforts have been made to induce the players to throw games...

J. Franklin Baker, third baseman for the Philadelphia Americans, who a few days ago announced he had decided to quit playing baseball...

Manager Livingstone, of the Shamrocks, is trying to round up several likely-looking O. H. A. players...

An interesting contest between two colored fighters is down for decision before the members of the Montreal Sporting Club to-morrow night...

THEATRICAL NEWS

PLEASEING DONALDA MUSICALE.

Another Donalda Sunday musicale, sixth of the series, given at His Majesty's Theatre yesterday afternoon...

In Mr. Charles W. Clark, a newcomer to this city one was privileged to hear a really good voice, well handled...

In the handling of an aria from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," Miss Marie Vera, despite her youth, showed that she was the possessor of a really excellent soprano voice...

Mr. Stanley Gardner's work was marred by nervousness and he did not play as well as is his wont in consequence, he did not succeed in capturing his audience...

As in the preceding concerts, Mr. F. H. Blair's accompaniments added much to the pleasure of the concert.

MONSTER ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE BENEFIT

Most pleasing was it to see that the packed house at His Majesty's Theatre last evening came away satisfied, after hearing the various artists' work for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers...

The remainder of the program contained many artists, well-known to Montreal, and almost every one is worth a long account, if space would only permit...

Receipts were expected to total well over a thousand dollars, practically all of which will be sent to Italy...

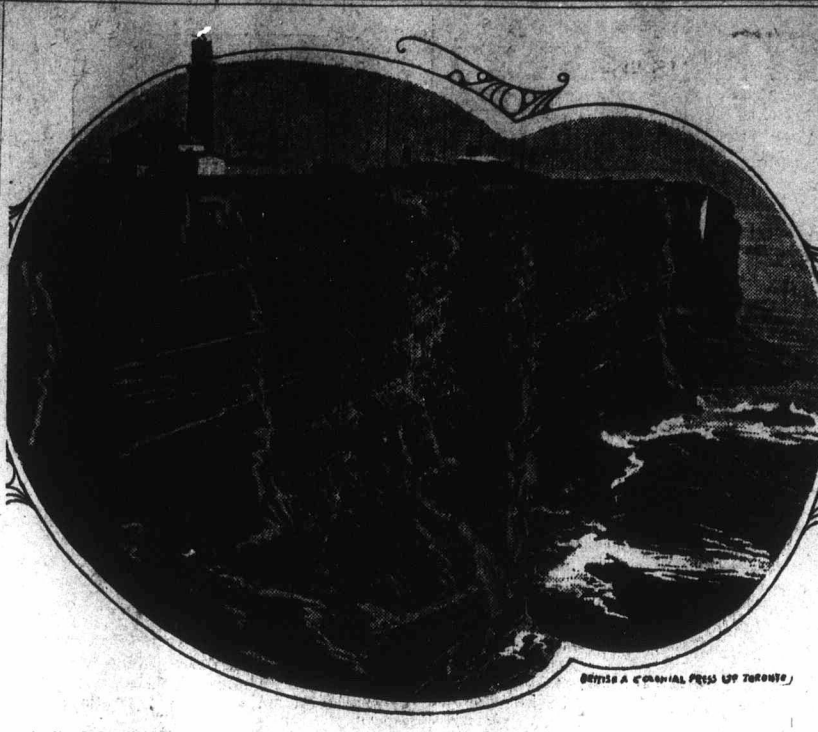
NORWEGIAN PAPERS INDIGNANT OVER ACTION OF GERMANS

Christiania, via London, February 22.—Indignation at the sinking of the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge by a German submarine near Folkestone is expressed by the morning papers, which discuss possible means of demanding satisfaction...

"We presume the Norwegian Government will ask Germany to make a declaration whether the sinking of the Belridge was a mistake or a deliberate action," says the Morgenbladet. "Presumably neutral powers, in their notes to Germany, made all reservations regarding compensation of life and property which may be lost by the carrying out of the German threat to torpedo ships without previous examination..."

MR. COLL COLLAPSED.

Sydney, N.S., February 22.—C. J. Coll, ex-manager of the Broughton Coal Company, who Saturday afternoon collapsed suddenly in the rooms of the Royal Cape Yacht Club, and later was operated on by Dr. Kendall, with three other physicians attending, is reported this morning resting easily...



Heligoland, the German naval base on the North sea, from which her submarine raids will be made on British commerce.

CLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

A Chicago Board of Trade membership was sold for \$3,000.

The Stratton Granite Co.'s mill at Barre, Vt., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$40,000.

The Blair Motor Truck Co., of Newark, Ohio, increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$225,000.

The capital stock of the Finance & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, will be increased from \$450,000 to \$1,000,000.

The merger of the Charter Oak Bank with the Phoenix National Bank, both of Hartford, Conn., was completed.

The Middletown Car Plant, Middletown, Pa., received an order for 90 all steel box cars from the Serbian Government.

A bill was introduced in the New York Senate providing for increases in automobile taxes which would amount to \$2,000,000.

The Malsan International Aviators, builders of flying machines at Winfield, L.I., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

New York city has completed arrangements to establish 24 restaurants to feed school pupils who come to school without proper nourishment.

Twelve big guns made by Bethlehem Steel Co. and valued at more than \$100,000 each were shipped to Russia during November and December last.

Ordinance is being drafted in Philadelphia providing for a special election in April, at which \$6,000,000 loan for rapid transit development will be voted on.

The Kirchbaum Co., of Philadelphia, employed 2,000 extra hands, and is running its factory both day and night to complete an order for 100,000 uniforms for the British Government.

In connection with Red Cross work, Germans employ 1,800 trained ambulance dogs for locating the wounded. Breeding and training of these dogs required \$250,000.

Minority stockholders of American Hosiery Co. have been successful in their fight to secure division of company's surplus of \$1,500,000, which consists of investments in gilt edged securities.

Henry Ford has proposed to Chicago that he establish a jitney bus line from congested downtown district to city limits. Large number of small buses with capacity for about 18 passengers would be operated.

Seth Thomas Clock Co., of Thomaston, Conn., employing 400 hands, will close greater part of its plant because, as it states: "Trade conditions in the watch business have been very bad, and are steadily growing worse."

The New York Update Public Service Commission is expected to order New York Telephone Co. to enforce cut of \$3,000,000 in telephone rates, which, added to 10 per cent. reduction of last year, is equivalent to total reduction of \$5,000,000 for New York city.

VIRGINIA COAL FOR BRITAIN.

Norfolk, Va., February 22.—Contracts for 1,000,000 tons of Pocahontas coal for France and England to be delivered by the Norfolk and Western and the Virginia Railway at Sewell's Point and Lambert point have been signed.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR TRACTION.

Gross passenger earnings of the Duluth-Superior Traction Company for the second week of February were \$21,894, compared with \$22,907 same week 1914. For the two weeks earnings were \$44,468, a decrease of \$984, or 2.2 per cent.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS. WED. THURS. SAT. THIS WEEK THE BIG SUCCESS 15c. 25c. WITHIN THE LAW 50c. SEATS SELLING FAST

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CANADIAN TRADE INQUIRIES

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria Street, London, S. W., during the week ending February 12th, 1915:

A London firm wish to get into touch with a Canadian manufacturer willing to undertake the working of their patent rights in a patent steel wheel for heavy transport vehicles; also a miniature steam generator electric lighting outfit for public service vehicles, omnibuses, etc.

A Belgian manufacturer now in London wishes to get into communication with a Canadian firm open to co-operate with him in establishing a factory in the Dominion for the manufacture of billiard balls, cues, etc.

A British Columbia correspondent stated to have for sale a deposit of graphite, as well as large cedar limits, wishes to get into touch with manufacturers of graphite goods, etc. in Great Britain.

A correspondent at London, Ontario, desires to secure agencies of United Kingdom firms manufacturing lines in substitution for German and Austrian goods.

A Toronto firm are in the market for vegetable parchment paper for wrapping butter, lard, cheese, etc.

A firm in the Province of Ontario manufacturing pianofortes and player-pianos wish to do business in Great Britain.

An Ottawa manufacturer of wood wool (or excelsior) is desirous of marketing his product in the United Kingdom, and would like to hear from importers.

VINCENT ASTOR ORDERS 2,100 TREES FOR HIS NEW ORCHARD.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., February 22.—Ordering 2,100 trees as a starter in this line, Vincent Astor has launched a plan to have the largest apple orchard in the State. The order was placed by a representative with a Maryland nursery concern, and the trees are to be delivered at once. In the new young trees to be planted are 120 Northern Spies, 120 Rhode Island Greenings, 360 Baldwins, 980 Hubbardston, None Such, 320 Gravensteins, and 200 Duchess of Oldenburgs.

Mr. Astor's experimental farm at Firncliff will hereafter be devoted to the cultivation of apples. The land which Mr. Astor has set aside for the orchard has an ideal location. The Astor estate is in the Southern end of the apple country in Dutchess county.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Dardanelles Forts Silenced in Heavy Bombardment by British and French Fleets

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

erman and Austrian Embassies Protest Against Submarine Raids on British and French Fleets

The first serious attack by the British and French Mediterranean fleets, assisted by aeroplanes and submarines, on the Dardanelles forts, which commenced yesterday, and continued yesterday, has met with considerable success, according to the British official account and unofficial reports received at Athens from the island of Tenedos, at the entrance to the Straits.

The American steamer Evelyn, which sailed from New York on January 29, with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, struck a mine on Saturday off Borkum Island, at the mouth of the Ems in German waters in the North Sea. The vessel sank. Her captain and 27 of her crew were saved. The small Irish coasting steamer Downshire, was sunk the same night by a German submarine, believed to be the U-12, off Calf of Man, an island in the Irish Sea. The Germans gave the crew five minutes in which to leave their ship.

The German Embassy at Washington has issued a statement announcing that it complained to the State Department that parts of submarines had been ordered by the British Government from the Bethlehem Steel Company and Union Iron Works and were understood to be in course of shipment to Montreal. The Austrian Embassy joined with the German Embassy in making this protest. Both regarded the shipment as a violation of American neutrality.

The German forces have been badly beaten at the fortress of Osowetz, 23 miles north-east of Lomza, in Russian Poland, after a stubborn artillery battle according to a telegram from the Russian General Staff to Petrograd. The Germans are reported to have suffered heavy losses and are now retreating to the East Prussian frontier.

The London Daily Chronicle's Geneva correspondent telegraphs under Sunday's date: "According to an Innsbruck despatch, Austria is going to follow Germany's lead in her piratical sea progress, though possessing few submarines. Austria now intends to attack neutral shipping in the Adriatic and is only awaiting orders from Berlin. This attitude shows that Austria considers war with Italy inevitable."

It is said on the highest authority that prominent representatives of the three Scandinavian governments now meeting in Copenhagen will recommend that a fleet of Government convoy ships should escort Scandinavian merchantmen through the North Sea war zone. The idea is to buy twenty or thirty big trailing steamers, man them with naval officers and crews, probably change the ship's names, paint them in naval colors, and let them fly the Scandinavian naval flag.

The Peking correspondent of the London Times reports a deadlock in the Sino-Japanese negotiations. President Yuan Shi Kai has refused to continue negotiations regarding any demands calculated to impair China's sovereignty and the treaty right of other powers.

Last night an aircraft, presumably German, dropped two bombs when flying over Braintree, forty-five miles north-east of London. The bombs fell into the fields.

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DECLARE GERMANY WILL WIN IN THE BATTLE OF THE SEA. New York, February 23.—Francis T. formerly chief constructor of the navy, of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, director of that corporation, returned to the Holland-American steamship Rotterdam, setting that Germany would win the Powers he declined to give his reasons. That was his last word to the talker with him coming up the bay. The Admiral expressed himself with his phrase while admitting the power of the States. He had nothing to say of the Allies. He had been in Germany's 12 on "business," the nature of which divulge. He said: "The feeling against can people in Germany is strong and increasing in considerable force." "It is confined to the military power general. I might say universal, in Germany not only against the American Government but the American people."