

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Amateur Lacrosse, it is Said, Will Enjoy Another Boom the Coming Summer

WILL HOLD CANADIAN HENLEY Movement Inaugurated to Create a Municipal Golf Course in Montreal—Seven Two-year Horses Have Been Sent to Baltimore.

The Wanderers had little difficulty in defeating the Quebecs at New York City last evening, the final score being 12 to 6. The "bull-dogs" had the "red-bands" at a disadvantage at the outset of the second period, when they had killed 4 to their opponents 3.

The Indianapolis Federal League franchise is likely to be transferred to Newark, N.J. The league has assumed all the debts of the club.

An amateur lacrosse boom has been started at Brampton where Messrs. Lally and Robinson addressed a large gathering. Brampton will make another attempt to win the Mann Cup this summer.

Undismayed by their defeat at the hands of the Vancouver, the Ottawa are looking forward confidently to the second game to-night, which will be played under the Eastern rules. Coach Smith will start out with Benedict, Smith and Ross for the defence, with Gerard at center. Broadbent at right wing and Barragh at left wing.

Harry Stone says that despite the fact that he is the best lightweight in New York, and incidentally the water-weight champion of the world, none of the stars will give him a chance to earn a living. Harry drags Freddie Welsh, Jack Britton, Leach Cross, Jimmy Leonard, Willie McAfee, Charley White and Jimmy Duffy into his camp.

It looks as if Bob Fisher will be the regular shortstop of the Chicago Cubs this season. He is doing well on the spring trip.

The O. A. L. A. will have an intermediate series district in the East this season. Mr. Joe Lally was requested early this year to work up the territory between Cornwall and Ottawa, and the result may be applications from Alexandria, Iroquois, Cardinal, Yankleek Hill and Morrisburg. These towns were prominent in the game some years ago.

Willie Dunn, the professional golfer, is about to inaugurate a movement at the City Hall to secure a public golf course. Nearly all the large cities in the United States and in Europe are so supplied.

The changing of the conditions of the King's Plate race to be run at Blue Bonnets, during the autumn meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club, has induced the shipment of a number of horses to Baltimore. Under the previous conditions of the plate race these youngsters would have had to remain in Canada for another month, which would have as in former years detracted from their chances of victory in events for Canadian-breds.

Lacrosse is booming in Regina, while Saskatoon will have a city league. This shows the results of Joe Lally's work in the West last year.

Joseph A. Murphy has been appointed professional steward of the Ontario Jockey Club. Up to the present the office has been an honorary one.

There is little or no likelihood of Rochester getting Firstbaseman Donaldson Graham, the Cincinnati recruit, signed by Toronto. The player accepted terms with the Leafs, and Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, was so notified. Both Tim Jordan and Bill O'Hara object strenuously to the big cuts in their salaries.

The Windsor Jockey Club has been making extensive improvements on its stands and track this winter.

Owing to the number of members of the various clubs who have gone to the front, there is a possibility that the provincial golfing championships may not be held the coming summer.

Vancouver News-Advertiser:—Joe Lally has wired Calgary lacrosse officials that he will shortly present the Mann Cup to them, and will require them to defend it against Brampton. From what we have seen of the Brampton players, they will go through the Albertans with ease. Joe should have a heart and not match the teams. Give Calgary the cup by all means, but don't humiliate the players.

The Canadian Henley, which is held each year at St. Catharines, Ont., will not be postponed this year on account of the war.

CHICAGO GRAINS. Chicago, March 24.—Wheat easy, Commission house liquidation was noted. There were little indications of important export demand. Corn was inclined to sag. Cash demand was light, and this offset small country offerings. Oats declined with other grains. Opinions differ as to export inquiry.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—Wheat was a shade lower at opening. There were claims of scattered country selling and profit taking by yesterday's buyers. Weather conditions in winter wheat belt were favorable. Cables were about steady.

Corn was barely steady. Professional traders sold on the recession in wheat and general favorable weather conditions. Oats were about steady.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS. London, March 24.—Tenders will be received on March 30 by the Bank of England for six months' treasury bills amounting to £15,000,000 (\$75,000,000).

CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE. The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Limited, is holding its annual meeting at the head office, 84-98 St. Antoine street, this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

BETTING ON END OF WAR

N. Y. BETTING ON WAR TERMINATION. New York, March 24.—Even money is offered in Wall Street that the war will cease within four months, and odds of 8 to 5 are asked that peace negotiations will be on by June 30.

DEMAND FOR ELECTROLYTIC COPPER. CAUSE OF FURTHER ADVANCE IN PRICE. New York, March 24.—Following the lead of one seller who obtained 15 1/2 cents for electrolytic copper yesterday, another large agency has advanced its price to that level reporting continued foreign demand.

Domestic buying is still chiefly confined to those turning out goods for export. The smaller producers are still willing to make concessions below the figures asked by the prominent agencies. The differences between electrolytic and other copper contracts in the London market where former has advanced and latter declined, is the distinction between the actual demand for the metal and the speculative side of the market.

PRICE OF PIG IRON OFF. Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—The Iron Trade Review says the slump in price of pig iron in the Buffalo district resulted in the taking of a large number of orders amounting to about 200,000 tons. Some of this tonnage went to low \$11.50 furnace for No. 2, but it is believed that most of the iron commanded from \$11.75 to \$12.

Export demand for machine tools continues to hold the centre of the stage in the east. Inquiries from Europe are numerous.

U. S. COPPER EXPORT AND IMPORT. Washington, D.C., March 24.—Imports of copper for week ending March 13th were 5,018,000 pounds of ore, matte, etc., and 2,677,000 pounds of pigs, ingots, etc. Exports were 19,039,000 pounds of pigs, etc., of which 18,000,000 pounds went to Italy, England and France. Exports in six months ended January 31 were \$13,336,364.

STANDARD MILLING CO. DIVIDEND. New York, March 24.—Standard Milling Co. has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 p.c. on preferred stock payable April 15 to stock of record April 5th.

DECLARES REGULAR DIVIDEND. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24.—Manufacturers Light & Heat Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 p.c. payable April 15th to stock of record April 5th.

LEAD PRICE ADVANCED. New York, March 24.—American Smelting and Refining Company advanced the price of lead from 4.10 to 4.15.

TIN QUOTED NOMINAL. New York, March 24.—Metal Exchange quotes tin market nominal. Five ton lots 45.00 to 50.00. Lead 4.10 to 4.20.

Spelter, East St. Louis, June offered at 7.50; spelter sold 50,000 tons of May at \$4.90 and 150,000 tons at 7.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSING. Chicago, March 24.—Wheat, May 15 1/4, off 1/4; July 12 1/2, off 1/4; May corn 7 3/4, off 1/4; July 7 5/8, off 1/4; May oats 5 1/2, off 1/4; July 5 1/4, off 1/4.

NEW YORK COTTON EXPORTS. New York, March 24.—Cotton exports to-day totalled 26,191, a decrease of 7,197 bales, compared with a week ago.

NORTHWESTERN ELEVATED. New York, March 24.—Having sold more than \$12,000,000 of the bonds, the National City Bank, Lee, Higginson & Co., and N. W. Halsey & Co. are offering the remainder of an issue of \$12,500,000 Northwestern Elevated Railroad Company of Chicago first mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, due September 1, 1941, at 91 and interest. The bonds yield about 5.65 per cent.

BANK'S MONEY DISAPPEARS. Lindsay, Ont., March 24.—Gene Beare, a local driver for the Canadian Express Company, who disappeared shortly after the theft of \$3,000, the property of the Home Bank of Canada, was discovered, is being sought in this connection.

CHARTERS GRANTED. Detroit, Mich., March 24.—Charters have been granted to J. P. Central Utilities Co. capitalized at \$5,000,000, and in investments and the Crestol Co., capitalized at \$2,500,000 to refine wood tars and potash.

PARIS WHEAT. Paris, March 24.—Spot wheat unchanged from Tuesday at 162 1/2 c.

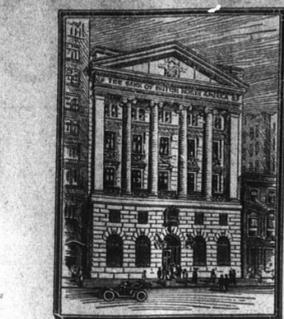
THOSE BLONDES! The British ship Blonde was attacked by a German aeroplane which dropped five bombs, but by zig-zagging the vessel escaped unharmed. Perhaps the aviators were susceptible to dizzy blondes, anyway.—Ottawa Citizen.

SAFEGUARDING THE SALE OF WATERMELONS IN INDIANA

The New York Journal of Commerce says that the Indiana Legislature has passed a law regulating the loading, shipment and sale of watermelons, and the National League of Commission Merchants is considering plans to secure similar legislation in Florida and Georgia.

The bill provides that it shall be the duty of every person or persons, firm or corporation loading watermelons into cars for transportation to count and weigh the same, make out and sign statements of the weight of such watermelons and the number contained in said car.

One copy of each statement would be attached to the car and the other attached to the bill of lading, and delivered to the consignee or purchaser. It is made unlawful for any person to ship, sell or offer for sale any carload of watermelons without the statements set out, and any person who shall fail to comply or shall make out false statements shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days.



HEAD OFFICE, BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. The annual report of this bank was recently published.

THEATRICAL NEWS

CHARITY CONCERT PLEASSED LARGE HOUSE. An unique programme was presented by three gifted artists at the afternoon musicale given yesterday for the benefit of the Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital, at His Majesty's Theatre, containing as it did some of the less known works of famous composers and two duets. The three contributing artists possessed noteworthy talent and furnished much enjoyment. The house was completely sold out, the receipts amounting to \$1,750. The attendance, however, was not as large as expected, owing to the particularly fine weather and the review of the active service troops, which succeeded in taking a great many away.

Madame Tina Lerner, the Russian pianiste, captivated the audience with the excellence of her playing. Her technique is particularly mentionable, shading nice, pedalling good and she imbues her renderings with much sympathy. Upon the conclusion of her first group, she was greeted with rounds of applause, having charmed her hearers with a wonderful rendition of Balakireff's beautiful "Scherzo." This was easily her crowning number, although she proved herself a clever interpreter of Chopin, in a suite of the "Impromptu in A flat," and "Nocturne in F minor." Her "Gavotte,"—Giovanni Sgambatti, was replete with much grace and prettiness. In her final group of Russian and Polish music, she played with a freedom and familiarity which showed the school to which she pays the greater attention. The "Prelude in G minor" of Rachmaninow, lost nothing in her rendering and in his and the final number, the difficult but little known "Paraphrase Waltz," from Eugen Onegin"—Tschalkowski, she was given ample opportunity to show her ability in handling pieces entailing considerable technical effort. Not only did she succeed in satisfying the technical demands, but also brought out the theme. This was more noteworthy in the latter number, Tscherepnin's "Humoresque," probably this composer's most notable work—a most delightful composition—was played with much effect.

Two duets were excellently sung by Mrs. Edith Chapman Gould and Mr. George Rasley, "Duet," from "Romeo and Juliet"—Gounod, and "It was a Lover and His Lass"—Walthew. In co-operating, these two artists did a very commendable thing, Mrs. Gould's clear lyric soprano and Mr. Rasley's luscious tenor harmonizing pleasingly.

Mrs. Gould is a clever artist. Her portion of the programme was well selected. Her first numbers comprised "Qual Farfalla"—Scarlati; "Chanson Indoue"—Rimsky Karsakow, and "La Belle du Roi"—Holmes. She did equally well in her second group: "The Lark now leaves its Watery Nest"—Parker; "The Soft-Footed Snow"—Lie, and "The Pride of May"—La Forge.

Mr. Rasley is a pleasing singer, possessing a voice of beautiful tenor qualities which was in keeping with all he attempted. "Vittoria"—Carissimi; "Dream," from "Manon"—Massenet, and "Que Je t'oublie"—Luckstone, comprised the first group. In his latter numbers he was probably more at home with Landon Ronald's pretty "Down in the Forest" and Rogers' "My Star." The "Aria Cavatina," from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," was also nicely rendered.—R. B. V.

TENDERS

TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF AN ARTIFICIAL MARBLE FABRIC

In Re:—"Elbram Stone Co.," of Sherbrooke, In Liquidation.

Tenders will be received at the office of the underwriters, No. 155 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, Que., till Thursday NOON, APRIL 1st, 1915.

For the purchase of Real Estate and Moveable, as follows:—

- 1. — Manufactured merchandise and furniture . . . . . \$633.00
- 2. — Office and factory furniture, moulds, etc. . . . . 1,190.00
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- 4. — Lots 287-288-289 sub-div. 1444, South Ward, City of Sherbrooke, Que., with buildings erected thereon. . . . . 10,235.00

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Every detail concerning process for the manufacture of this artificial marble will be furnished by the late manager of the company, (this process has cost the company \$20,000).

To be sold in block as a whole (as a going concern).

For further information, stock-taking, list, inspection of the property, etc., apply at our office.

BELANGER & BEGIN, Joint-Liquidators.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Exports of war supplies from United States to Europe for January amounted to \$20,163,660.

Automobiles in Germany now restricted to use for public necessity is to conserve oil and rubber.

The collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Co., at Scranton, Pa., re-opened.

The Associated Oil Co. at San Francisco declared the regular semi-annual dividend of \$1.50 a share.

U. S. exports for week ended March 20 amounted to \$61,635,131, imports \$31,844,419.

Official English announcement tells of the defeat of Turkish force operating against Suez.

Cotton exports Tuesday totalled 19,199 bales decrease of 37,416 bales compared with week ago.

Penna. Railroad stockholders have approved the proposal to increase the bonded indebtedness by \$40,000,000.

According to dispatches from Petrograd 119,602 officers and men were captured by the Russians at Przemysl.

News of a heavy concentration of Austrians and German troops near the Italian frontier has been received in Rome.

Field Marshal Sir John French says he does not believe it will be a long war as ammunition is the big essential.

An order for 478 all-steel cars was placed with the Pullman Co. by the Inter-borough Rapid Transit Co.

The Du Pont Nitrate Co. purchased the nitrate stock of the South American Nitrate Co. of Talita, Chile, for \$1,150,000.

British government has more than 1,000 persons employed in censoring news and letters to and from Great Britain.

Frank T. Bliss, a prominent member of the Chicago Board of Trade for thirty years, died at his home in Chicago of heart disease.

Mother of 13 children, the latest having been quadruplets, Mrs. C. O. McKnight of Sacramento, Cal., was voted \$5,000 by the California Legislature.

Under the will of Joseph Battel, publisher and horse breeder, more than 20,000 acres of land in Vermont are left to Middlebury College for a forest park.

Dr. Shaller Mathevé, dean of University of Chicago, just back from the Far East, says he sees no cause for war with Japan for 10 years. He denounces anti-American feeling among Japanese.

President Wilson, followed by several Secret Service operatives, was among a large crowd that spent Sunday, the first day of Spring, at the Washington Zoo.

Because of financial conditions due to the war, the Government in Jamaica decided that for the present, it cannot agree with the American suggestion for a two-cent postal rate.

During a discussion in the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Roche, a well known economist and a deputy, declared that French investments abroad total \$8,000,000,000.

Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, composed of 20,000 members, will take referendum vote on Saturday on proposed wage reduction of 11.2 per cent. from independent tripartite manufacturers in five states.

Shipments of German dyestuffs to America have practically ended with the arrival of a 2,000 ton cargo in Brooklyn. Four vessels which carried cotton to Germany and were expected to bring dyestuffs back, have left Germany light.

Department of Agriculture estimates condition of orange crop this year in California at 98 compared with 90 last year, and of lemon crop at 97 compared with 85. Florida orange crop is estimated at 92, against 94 in 1914.

A. B. Leach of A. B. Leach & Co., president of Investment Bankers' Association of America, replying to declaration in Secretary Bryan's Commoner that Mr. Leach and President Underwood of the Erie, "are running a race for a prize in the contest of assiduity," says: "I am a little disappointed to be forced into the saying in the assiduity race by our Secretary of State. I presumed, and think the country generally felt, that in this race he was the sole entrant. Certainly up to date he has outdistanced all competitors."

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ILLINOIS STEEL GETS CONTRACT. New York, March 24.—Northern Illinois has bought 8,500 tons of rails from Illinois Steel and Bridge Northern has bought 2,000 tons from the same company. An order of 12,000 tons has been placed in this country by a railroad in the far west, and order has come in from Greece for 3,000 tons.

PLAN LARGE CEMENT CO. Chicago, Ill., March 24.—A \$25,000,000 cement manufacturing corporation with plants from coast to coast covering a freight of about 200 miles in order to minimize the freight cost, will have a big weight on the cement industry, it is planned by E. M. Hazar, former President of Universal Portland Cement Company. The project is well advanced and details will be announced shortly.

AMUSEMENTS. HIS MAJESTY'S MATS. WED. THURS. 15c, 25c, 50c. THIS WEEK—49 People in Cast. MADAM INTENSE STORY—49 People in Cast. NEXT WEEK—"THE WHITE SISTER."

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK Mats., Tues., Thurs. 1000 Seats at 25c. Evenings—15c to 75c "THE MAN WHO OWNS BROADWAY"

CANADIAN MINING CO. DID NOT DISCOVER ANY PROSPECTS IN 1914. The revenue of the Canadian Mining and Exploration Company in 1914 was \$137,596 as compared with \$133,799 in 1913. Of the total amount 72 per cent, was spent in looking for good prospects, but none of sufficient value to warrant purchase were discovered.

Accounts receivable and interest bring the total up to \$256,271. The chief items of expenditure were for salaries, \$39,387, and examinations, \$35,746. The amounts charged to these items in 1913 were \$37,723 and \$17,049, respectively.

The balance sheet shows cash on hand amounting to \$321,455, as compared with \$280,100 at the end of 1913.

The profit and loss deficit of December 31, 1914, was \$16,092, but by the end of the following month the rise in the market value of securities held by the company had replaced that deficit by a surplus of about the same amount, and the advance has since then proceeded further.

Henry Ford will visit Newark this week to look over factory sites. He is considering erection of a factory in the East to take care of export trade.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Women of All Nations to Urge Truce in Hague Peace Congress

119,600 TAKEN AT PRZEMYSL

Russian Captures Now Reported Greater Fleet in Black Sea and Transport Sunk—British Win Victory Over Turks.

A great Women's International Congress in the interests of peace is to be held at The Hague next month. Women of practically all nations are expected to be present, including the nations now at war. The exercises will be held in Dutch, English, French and German. The first act of the congress, shown by the programme for the first and second days, will be to urge a truce. "Each of the independent nations claiming that it is not an aggressor and is fighting in self-defence, will be asked to propose the terms on which they are willing to propose peace," says the programme. The women will demand all future international disputes shall be referred to arbitration. They will ask for a democratic congress in which women as well as men will have a voice, and that there be no transference of territory without the consent of the men and women living in it.

The size of the garrison at Przemysl and the number of men who surrendered to the Russians greatly exceed all estimates. According to dispatches from Petrograd last night the garrison originally consisted of 170,000 men, of whom 10,000 were dead. Russian War Office states that according to figures given by General Kusmanek, late commander of Przemysl, the number of prisoners who surrendered to the Russians was nine generals and 93 officers of General Staff, 2,500 officers and officials and 117,000 men. It is estimated that 2,400 guns were captured, which one thousand are heavy cannon.

A despatch from Kustendje, Rumania, dated Tuesday, says that the Russian fleet is active in the Black Sea. Several Turkish forts in Asia Minor have been bombarded and a transport and laden colliers sunk. In Constantinople the general impression is that the forts and other defensive works of the Dardanelles have virtually been beaten down by the Allies and cannot hold out much longer. Everybody who is able to do so is fleeing from the capital. A Turkish despatch sent Monday, says that a north-easterly gale has been blowing for three days, the weather has most unfavorable for naval operations. It is thought to be enabling the Turks to repair their battered fortifications and to mount fresh guns.

A statement was given out by the Official Press Bureau yesterday evening telling of a defeat inflicted on a Turkish force operating against the Egyptian town of Suez. A force, under General Sir G. Younghusband, attacked and routed the enemy, who is in full retreat. A prisoner says this force came direct from Bire El Saba, having taken twelve days en route, and that General von Trauner and the other German officers were with it.

Five articles bearing on the Japanese demands on China were initiated as concluded by Chinese Foreign Minister Lu Cheng-Hsiang, and Eki Hiroki, the Japanese Minister, at the conference which was held at the Japanese Legation in Peking yesterday. All the articles concern Manchuria.

The British Colonial Office in a statement dealing with the situation at Singapore, where recently there was a mutiny among the Indian troops, says that all messages from Singapore since the last notification show a restoration of normal conditions. Those who took part in the recent riot all except 600 have now surrendered, have been captured or have lost their lives.

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