

## HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

### Westmont Bowlers Retain Birk's Trophy, Defeating Prescott by Twenty Shots

#### ROYALS BEAT SKEETERS

Maisonneuve Jockey Club to Hold a Race Meet—Ottawa Rowing Club Plans Patriotic Regatta—Golf at the Country Club.

For the first time since winning the Birk's Trophy two weeks ago from the Ottawa Victorias, the Westmont Lawn Bowling Club's representatives last evening successfully defended the celebrated piece of silver ware from the onslaught of the Prescott bowlers. A. G. Gardner, C. P. Creamer and A. W. D. Howell all got off to a good start, and succeeded in maintaining their lead until the end. Willie Brown was the only Westmont bowler defeated. Westmont scored 88 shots to 68 by Prescott, thus winning by a majority of 20 shots. The next match for the Birk's Trophy will be played on Saturday, July 24, when the M. A. A. A. rinks will meet Westmont, the rules of the cup calling for a match every two weeks.

Mr. Evers, of Boston, made a "bad break" in a recent game in Boston when he said so that all could hear him that the umpires were favoring certain clubs in order to make the race close and thus get the crowds. There may be something in the peppy second baseman's remark, but it is not likely. At any rate President Tener would be ill advised to allow his statement to go unchallenged. It would be a bad thing for the great diamond pursuit if the impression was permitted to get about that there was any "hanky panky" on the part of the umpires. Evers practically intimated that the arbiters were only following instructions.

The Maisonneuve Jockey Club open their initial meeting at their course in Maisonneuve on Wednesday, July 21. Numerous stables are being rushed up so as to be ready for the opening. The programme will consist of seven races each afternoon. George Dillon, who is to act as racing secretary and clerk of the scales, is now preparing the book for the meeting.

The Ottawa Rowing Club will only send two crews next month to the Royal Canadian Henley at St. Catharines. This was announced last night by Mr. Jim McCuaig, honorary coach of the club. Jack Torrance will stroke the junior eight, and Chester Payne, who coached the Ottawas when they held the Canadian and American championships, will again be in the stern. Other members of the crew will be—Billy Anderson, T. O'Keefe, G. McDonald, S. Adams, 4. McCuaig, 3. Fraser, 2. and Little, bow.

"Jimmie" Murphy, who is always willing to help any lacrosse team, started in last night to coach the Young Torontos, who will go west after the Mann Cup in August.

The first game in the series with Jersey City was won by the Royals yesterday by a score of 2 to 1. Superb pitching by Fullerton on the Montreal side, backed up by stonewall defence on the part of his associates, blocked Jersey City's efforts to land in front. Dick Crutcher, recently secured from the Boston Braves, was sent in to oppose the Montreal gunner, and served up a brand of ball to the Royal batsmen that kept them busy in their attempt to solve.

Lieut. Norman F. Hunter, the Scotch golf player, has been listed as wounded and missing by the British army authorities. He was acting as captain in a charge which resulted in the capture of two German trenches in France, and was wounded in the thigh. Soon afterward the British were driven out by a counter-attack so hurriedly that Lieut. Hunter was left in a trench, and is believed to have been captured by the Germans. Lieut. Hunter was here with Harold H. Hilton several years ago.

The first round for the President's Cup at the Country Club golf course will be played on Saturday, the following being the draw: H. W. Maxson vs. A. P. Earle; W. P. Smith vs. D. J. Dewar; E. H. Hodgson vs. R. A. Lovelace; J. Nicholl vs. R. C. Smith; H. Wheatley vs. J. O. Cleghorn; H. E. Blatch vs. A. H. Scott; F. M. McRobbie vs. W. R. Percival; J. Wheatley vs. D. F. Moncur.

The Ottawa Rowing Club have decided to hold a big regatta in the Ottawa River on Saturday, July 31. There will be races for fours, eights, doubles and singles; a few paddling and swimming events will also be added. All the receipts will be turned over to the Red Cross Society.

Three New York Americans have been released to clubs in the International League. Pitcher McHale was sent to Montreal; Pitcher Ensign Cottrell to Richmond, Va., and Outfielder Peter Daley to Toronto.

George Roberts, the Montreal player who returned from the Coast along with Fitzgerald and Donohue, will likely find a berth with the M. A. A. A. He should prove a valuable addition to the Westmont team.

#### LONDON STOCKS DULL

London, July 15.—Stock markets generally dull. Consols 65 1/16; War Loan, 92 3/4.

	1 p.m.	Equiv.	Chgs.
Amal. Copper	75 1/2	72 1/2	off 1/2
Atchafalca	104	99 1/2	off 1/2
Canadian Pacific	151 1/2	144 1/2	up 1 1/2
Erie	26 1/2	25	off 1/2
M. K. and T.	7 1/4	6 1/2	off 1/2
Southern Pacific	83 1/2	84 1/2	off 1/2
Southern Railway	14 1/2	14 1/2	off 1/2
Union Pacific	131 1/2	125 1/2	off 1/2
U. S. Steel	63 1/2	60 1/2	off 1/2
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#### LONDON STOCKS GENERALLY STEADY

London, July 15.—Stock markets generally steady. War loan 92 3/4; Canadian Pacific quoted at New York equivalent of 144 1/2, up 1 1/2 from New York closing.

#### PERSONAL

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## GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Russia prohibits gold exports.

The strike at Bridgeport is spreading.

Brazil is again planning to valorize coffee.

Amalgamated Copper directors meet to-day.

Express rate hearings was resumed in Washington to-day.

Italians have captured 2 miles of trenches in Carnio Alps.

Harvesting of the crops has begun in several sections of Germany.

Earl D. Babst was elected president of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Average price of 12 industrials 91.29, up 0.56; twenty railroads 90.43, off 0.07.

Prices for steel and iron scrap in St. Louis were advanced 25 to 50 cents a ton.

A new record was established when there were no arrests in Hoboken, N.J., for 25 hours.

Two additions to the plant of the Du Pont Powder Co., at Washburn, Wis., will be erected this summer.

A special committee of Third Avenue Railroad recommends the matter of dividends be dropped for the present.

Heavy damage and some loss of life was caused by earthquakes that shook the Island of Puertoventura in the Canaries.

Woman suffrage has received the endorsement of the players of the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh National League teams.

Rumored that Chadwick Lead Mills in Salem, idle more than seven years, will manufacture shrapnel for British Government.

Western Union for the six months ended June 30 reports a surplus after charges of \$3,990,915, an increase of \$1,891,089.

Public service commission has suspended until Aug. 15 proposed increase in fares from five to six cents by Blue Hill Street Railway Co.

The famous bronze and copper lion that stood on the battlefield of Waterloo has been torn down and is being made into German shells.

Austrian stragglers stabbed to death the great Italian bicyclist Calzetta, as he was drinking in a village just captured by the Italians.

Application to reorganize the Howard National Bank, of Howard, S.D., capital \$25,000, was approved by Controller of Currency Williams.

The city of Paducah, Ky., will borrow \$100,000 from the National City Bank of New York, at 6 per cent. The loan will mature on January 10, 1916.

Stockholders of the American Malt Corporation at their special meeting on September 22 will vote upon the question of removing the directors and electing their successors.

Following the failure of the Austrian advance toward Lublin, the Germans renewed their attacks northwest of Warsaw, but were driven back on their lines at Piasa River.

Avon, Mass., selectmen refuse license to jitney bus, and serve notice on drivers that they would be prosecuted if they attempt to carry passengers to Highland park, operated by Bay State Street Railway.

Try Cobb, the baseball player, is being sued in Supreme Court here for \$2,432, which he lost dealing in cotton on margin. Plaintiff is the Guaranty Trust Co., which is handling assets of S. H. P. Pell & Co.

Stewart Mining Co., which already owns 333,000 shares of stock for Coeur d'Alene Development Co., has closed a contract for purchase of 229,000 additional shares, which will give Stewart a majority of stock.

Over 100 of Boston business and professional men, have enrolled for military training camp of United States army at Plattsburg, N.Y., August 10 to Sept. 8, for qualifying for army commissions in event of war.

#### T. EATON CO. IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., July 15.—Sir John Eaton turned the first sod for the new factory the company is erecting on Hughson street, North.

Others who took part in the ceremonies were: Mayor Walters and the Controllers, W. F. Eaton, W. G. Dean, and Harry Magee, of the T. Eaton Company, and William Dobie, president of the E. W. Gillett Company.

Sir John said that 200 hands would be employed when the building was completed, and he expected that number would be increased to 5,000. His brother, W. F. Eaton, will have charge of the factory.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, July 15.—Foreign exchange opened with demand sterling off 1/2. Sterling—Cables, 4.77 1/2; demand, 4.76 1/2 to 1/2. France—Cables, 5.59; demand, 5.60. Marks—Cables, 81 1/2; demand, 81 1/2 to 1/2. Lires—Cables, 6.11; demand, 6.11 1/2.

#### PRICE OF FLOUR ADVANCES

Chicago, July 15.—Standard brands of flour have been advanced 20 cents to a basis of \$7.20 a barrel by the Pillsbury, Washburn, Crosby & Consolidated Milling Companies. Old flour is scarce at a price of \$1.20 to \$1.50 over the new.

#### DOMINION STEEL DIVIDEND

The Dominion Steel Corporation has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred shares, payable August 2 to stock of record July 15.

#### ADVANCE PRICE OF STEEL BARS

New York, July 15.—Republic Iron and Steel Co. has advanced price of steel bars from \$1.25 to \$1.30 per 100 pounds.

## Heard Around the Ticker

Japanese commercial supremacy in Manchuria has grown out of the soy bean which the Japanese have induced them to grow. Last year's output was approximately 1,000,000 tons valued at \$25,000,000. The soy bean is used for making meal food for cattle and also an oil.

The value of mica produced in the United States last year was \$323,000, a decrease of \$107,000 from the figures of the previous year. In addition to what the country produced herself the United States imported \$625,000 worth of unmanufactured, trimmed and sheet mica.

Bridgeport special says that claim will be made upon German Government for damages for loss of life of Isaac B. Trumbull, a passenger on the Lusitania, by an insurance company forced to pay workman's compensation to his widow.

It is said in certain quarters that plans are under consideration by a group of railroad executives to utilize American car repair shops to do machining work on shrapnel shell. The plan is said to be the result of arrangements suggested by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific to a certain executive of railroads in this country.

The war has somewhat seriously affected the asbestos industry in this country. As is well known Canada produces about eighty-five per cent. of the world's asbestos, but the chief market for the fibre was found in Germany, although Great Britain and the United States take a considerable portion of this country's output. A report just issued by the United States Geological Survey shows that the production of asbestos in the United States is increasing, although it is still a small industry. Last year the United States produced 1,247 short tons valued at \$15,965, a gain of 13 per cent. in quantity and 72 per cent. in value as compared with the production in 1913. The United States asbestos is found in Arizona, California, Virginia and Georgia.

Massachusetts gas commission has ordered Newton & Watertown Gaslight Co. (Massachusetts Gas Co.) which supplies Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley and Weston, to reduce price of gas from 90 cents to 85 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Since last reduction in price, the board says, business of company has increased about 40 per cent.

Local unions of United Hatters of North America have decided to levy 1 per cent. assessment on weekly earnings to redeem homes of 187 Danbury hatters, which are expected to be taken under foreclosure to satisfy \$282,000 judgment in Loeve boycott litigation. By allowing foreclosure, union expects to save \$100,000.

From all over the country come reports of manufacturing establishments putting in machinery for the manufacture of shells. The latest to announce their entry into the manufacturing of shells is the Frost & Wood Company, of Smith's Falls. About seventy-five men will be employed and it is expected that they will soon be turning out five hundred shells a day.

New York Sun says Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company has another order from the British Government for 1,000,000 rifles at the same price as first order, \$28.75; making total of two orders nearly \$54,000,000.

The strike in Bridgeport, Conn., which has practically tied up construction work on the Remington Arms Company's 102-acre ammunition factory and small arms plant and threatens to stop the entire output of munitions of war from this city, is due to pro-German machinations. Major Walter W. Penfield, U. S. A., retired, who left the Ordnance Bureau at Washington in March to head the Remington Co., says: "There is not a shadow of doubt that this whole thing is the work of Germans or German sympathizers. In trying to tie us up they are committing no crime. I don't blame them. It is a part of their game. But it is time the American workmen in our employ realized that they are merely tools and their powers, and rights as union men are being made to serve a cause of which they know not. I am not speaking from hearsay or suspicion. I have good reasons to know just what I am talking of and I would not make any such statement for publication if I were not sure of my ground."

It is now estimated that war orders to the value of \$394,000,000 have been placed in Canada to date. Nearly two-thirds of this sum is accounted for by shrapnel and other shell and similar material, orders for which have been placed through the Canadian Shell Committee.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison says her husband has not as yet written a letter accepting the appointment as head of the proposed navy advisory board in the United States, and adds: "If I can prevent it, he will not accept. He does too much now, without having additional and heavy burdens thrust on him."

The New York Sun says there is a difference of opinion in the South regarding the cotton export situation as a result of the British embargo. The chief complaints come from Galveston and Savannah, where it is declared there is a strong demand for the United States Government to take energetic action against the British stoppage of cotton shipment. Galveston even fearing the financial ruin of cotton men unless the situation improves. Cotton exporters, bankers and brokers in New Orleans express a measure of satisfaction with the volume of shipments, and in Dallas and Memphis it is said there is no widespread complaint.

At a recent convention of railroad master mechanics a committee brought in a report on the respective merits of steam and electric power. The committee reported that "the day of steam locomotives is nearly over," and quoted facts and figures to show that the electrically-driven locomotives are steadily replacing those propelled by steam.

September 27 has been set as the date by Vice-Chancellor Stevens in Newark, on which the Calumet & Hecla must show cause why it should not be restrained from assuming control of the Isle Royale Copper Co. by electing its directors.

Private American banks have protested before the Constitutional Convention Committee against proposed amendment by the State Banking Department which would bring private banks under the jurisdiction of the State Banking Department.

## NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

**TIMES:** On the Stock Exchange yesterday fewer issues were traded in; dealings were smaller and prices were more irregular. A letting up of short covering, profit-taking by some who had been buyers at last week's much lower prices and the appearance in a few stocks at least of a fair amount of foreign selling, all contributed to the reaction which occurred in the list at large, after it had for a time early in the day followed moderately and rather hesitatingly the violent upturn which took place in some of the war stocks. For a time the market suggested a new period of unrestrained speculation in those issues, but they did not hold by any means all of their rise, and they as well as the rest of the market were subjected to the influence of profit-taking in the afternoon.

**SUN:** Trading in stocks continued on an active scale yesterday, the dealings for the session raising the aggregate for the first half of the week to more than 1,500,000 shares. As this expansion of business was enough to suggest that a fair amount of long contracts had been returned to the market on the recovery, the bearish disposition of traders in the afternoon prompted many of them to renew short commitments. The course of prices in the late dealings was irregular, where it had been more uniformly upward in the earlier part of the session, when also there was more pronounced activity. In the afternoon the market was materially quieter, but it did not lack underlying steadiness as the pace slackened. Closing prices showed irregular changes with a balance of gain.

#### CRUDE RUBBER EASIER

New York, July 15.—An easier tone developed in the local market for crude rubber. This was due to the arrival of a further rather liberal quantity of plantation rubber from the English market. Plantation rubber was available at a concession of about 2 cents a pound, and para rubber was also easier in sympathy.

Trading continued quiet, with consumers manifesting interest as a rule only in comparatively small parcels. New England advisers state that the demand for rubber footwear has been quiet recently. Favorable reports continue to be received from the west regarding the state of trade in rubber goods. Here pale crepe was available at 64 cents and fine hard cure para at 62 cents.

There was no change reported in London. The following importations were reported yesterday: From London—6,223 cases, 1,672 packages, 69 bags crude, 25 bales waste. From Havana—39 packages old. From Port Limon—14 packages crude. From Bocas Del Toro—28 bales balsa.

#### WOOL MARKET FIRM

Boston, July 15.—The wool market was firm during the past week and there were indications of active buying by woolen mills.

Inquiries from this course were larger than for some time past. Previously the demand has been from the worsted mills. The light-weight goods season is beginning and duplicate orders have just been made on heavy-weight goods. Medium wools are very valuable, and it is thought possible that they may reach 50 cents in the grease before the first of next year. B wools and low combing carpet wools are in great demand. Growers are still maintaining firm prices, as well as the dealers. The trend is still decidedly upward.

#### CHANGE TO AMERICAN REGISTRY

Washington, D.C., July 15.—Under the new law admitting foreign-built vessels to American registry, 149 ships, with a gross tonnage of 627,071 tons, were transferred to the United States flag during the fiscal year ending June 30.

Figures announced to-day by the Department of Commerce show that of this number, ninety-nine formerly were in the British merchant marine, thirty in the German, and six in the Belgian. One Italian, three Norwegian, and four Cuban ships also were transferred.

#### LONDON METALS

London, July 15.—Spot copper £76 10s, off £1 10s; futures, £77 15s, off £1 10s; electrolytic, £92 10s, off £1. Spot tin, £170, off £1 10s; futures, £163 15s, off £1 10s. Straits £172 off £2 10s. Sales spot 70 tons; futures, 140 tons. Lead £25 1s 3d, off 1s 3d. Spelter £100, unchanged.

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## NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

### Premier Made History by Attending English Cabinet -- Greater Efforts to Increase Munitions

#### WELSH COLLIERS ON STRIKE

Canada's Premier, Sir Robert Borden, at the invitation of Prime Minister Asquith, attended yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. This is in line with the policy announced by the British Government of consulting the Dominion Governments on the steps being taken to prosecute the war and the promise that the Dominions would be heard on all matters concerning the Empire.

A campaign to urge munition workers to even greater efforts is to open to-day with a meeting at Grantham, and next week meetings will be held at Luton, Gloucester, Stafford, Preston, and other centres. In the course of the next few weeks hundreds of meetings will take place in all parts of the Kingdom. The campaign has been organized by the Munitions Parliamentary Committee.

The Welsh coal miners are still divided in their councils, and it is expected that many of the men in the South Wales district will stop work to-day in spite of the Government's decision to apply the War Munitions Act to the coal mining district. This act provides heavy fines for all workers who delay military supplies by striking. As coal is a necessity for the navy, the Government is determined to brook no delay on the part of the miners.

All enemy troops have been withdrawn from Lemberg owing to a terrible epidemic—cholera—in particular—which is raging there. Refugees are pouring into Russian territory, and among other novel sights at Kiev are cabmen from Lemberg who are plying for hire. The population of Galicia is starving because the Austro-Germans have requisitioned everything, and all who can are escaping to Russia.

On the arrival in Ottawa of Mr. D. A. Thomas, representative of the British Government in Canada, on munitions, the Shell Committee, will be in a position to give him an accurately compiled statement of the factories which will undertake production of munitions, the parts each is fitted to produce, and the capacity of each.

Speaking on the subject of Canada's share of munition contracts, General Sam Hughes expressed himself as perfectly satisfied that the Ministry of Munitions was now doing everything humanly possible to speed things on. Those who criticized meant well and were anxious to help, he said, but they do not understand the many detailed matters that may so easily lead to delay. General Hughes has just returned from a tour of the Canadian camps. He is delighted with the boys, and what is being done to fit them for active service.

Sir William Robertson Nicoll says in the British Weekly, the chief organ of the Non-Conformists, of which he is the editor: "It seems unnecessary to express confidence in the Prime Minister and his colleagues. We have heard mutterings and insinuations about intrigues designed to overthrow Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey. It has been suggested that some politicians desire to make Mr. Lloyd George Prime Minister."

#### JUTE IS DORMANT

New York, July 15.—Jute is dormant and the buyers are waiting for new crop offers. Calcutta is not inclined to cable owing to the small acreage. The war orders are keeping Dundee and Calcutta mills active buyers of the remainder of old crop. August 6 3/4 bid.

#### CASH WHEAT UNCHANGED

Liverpool, July 15.—Cash wheat strong unchanged to 3 up. No. 1 northern spring 11s 6 1/2d; No. 2 hard winter 11s 7 1/2d; No. 2 soft winter 11s 6d; Rosette 11s 6d. Corn easy 1/4 off. American mixed 8s 2d. Plate, new, 6s 1 1/4d.

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WELSH MINERS OUTLINE REASONS FOR STRIKE

London, July 16.—Representatives of the Welsh coal miners who are now on strike issued the following statement of the position as they see it:

"The miners are no longer working under any agreement, and have lost their minimum wage."

"The owners have offered them a new agreement, but the duration of the war, but as the miners' minimum will keep on hand ample stocks of coal for the war, and they fear that the war is ended the Admiralty will sell the surplus at a price which will be below the market price. The miners' minimum will keep on hand ample stocks of coal for the war, and they fear that the war is ended the Admiralty will sell the surplus at a price which will be below the market price. The miners' minimum will keep on hand ample stocks of coal for the war, and they fear that the war is ended the Admiralty will sell the surplus at a price which will be below the market price."

"The suggestion has been made that the part of the miners may be overcome by an agreement whose terms would extend to six months after the end of hostilities, provision that three months' notice must be given either side if a change is desired. This proposal which will be made to-day by the President of the Board of Trade."

"Some of the miners of the west district have already agreed to resume work, but with the exception of two small collieries in the district, employing about 800 men, all the miners in South Wales, from which the coal for the navy, are idle to-day."

"The delegates voting for the strike represent 144 men, and those against the strike 41, although opinion is divided, the extremists are in the majority. The conference, however, has elected the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Lloyd George, to-day, to discuss the strike with the Government."

"General impression, however, that the strike will last long, but that the men, after a short period over the week-end, will return to work."

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