

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Vancouver Won Initial Game for World's Championship From Ottawa by 6 to 2

CONDON BEAT BARRY

Race Meeting at Havana is to be Extended Until April 4th—Nationals Are Champions of Class "A" of Montreal Bowling League.

The Vancouver, champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, won the first game from the Ottawa, champions of the National Hockey Association, in the series for the championship of the world. The score was 6 to 2.

Harry Condon outpointed Charlie Barry, of Brooklyn, in their engagement before the members of the Olympic Club, Condon, as usual, forced the fighting, and it was only superior condition and ability to take punishment that saved Barry from a knockout.

Utility infielder Walter Keating has been turned over by the Cubs to Rochester with a string attached.

The Vancouver, in their initial game against Ottawa, were without the services of Griffith, the great defense man. This necessitated a rearrangement of their line-up. Lehman was in goal and Cook at point.

Freddie Welsh, who recently fought Willie Ritchie, is matched to fight Max Lustig ten rounds at Solmer Park on Saturday night. Welsh is now training at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Ten of the Toronto have signed their contracts for 1915. Manager Clymer will have a team of youngsters and expects to be in the fight from the opening day.

The management were compelled to postpone the races at Oriental Park, Havana, until next Thursday, March 25th, on account of the heavy rains. It has been decided to extend the meeting until April 4th, and there is a possibility of it running on to the middle of May.

Davis, a eighteen-year-old West Virginia school-boy pitcher with the Athletics, is said to be another find for Connie Mack.

The championship of Class "A" in the Montreal Bowling League was won by Nationals, who took three straight games from the Strachan bowlers at the M. A. A. alleys. The Nationals totalled 2,760 pins, and had an average of 551. The Strachans ran up a total of 2,613, and had an average of 5223.

George Wiltse, formerly of the New York Nationals, has been signed to manage the Jersey City team for the coming season. Wiltse will report immediately. The Jersey City club has signed all of last year's players, and several new men.

The outdoor swimming championships of the United States, are to be conducted in connection with the Panama Pacific Exhibition at San Francisco from July 19 to 24. The following are the events: 400 yards, 800 yards, one mile, fancy diving, long distance swim (not less than three miles).

Catchers Marshall and Johnson, and Pitcher Glass, of the Giants, have been released to Mike Kelly's St. Paul Club.

H. E. and H. W. Allen, of Detroit, took the lead in the doubles at the American Bowling Congress in Peoria, Ill., scoring 127. The nearest rivals are E. J. Kelly, and A. Toemmel, of Chicago, with 121.

The Newark and Providence teams of the International League will train at home.

The annual meeting of the M. A. A. Baseball Club will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd, in the club house. That of the Hockey club will take place on the following day. A complete report of the past season's work will be given out in each instance.

Catchers Kelly and Kritchell of the Toronto, will be on the job when the Leafs open their training season at Durham, N.C., April 5th.

New Orleans will have fifty-six days of racing next year, the meeting extending from January 1 until Mardi Gras, which comes later in March than it did this year.

Fred Hamilton, of the Toronto Senior League, an infielder, has signed with Peoria in the Central League.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET OPENING.

New York, March 23.—Stock market opening: Goodrich ... 28 1/2 Up 1/2 Reading ... 143 1/2 Erie ... 23 1/2 Amal. Copper ... 58 1/2 Up 1/2 Union Pacific ... 120 1/2 Off 1/2 U. S. Steel ... 45 1/2 Up 1/2 American Smelt. ... 6 Bethlehem Steel common opened 1,100 shares at 73, up 1 point and a new high record.

WHEAT STEADIER.

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Wheat is steadier. There was less speculative pressure. Cash house selling was not important. Scattered short covering was noted at the decline. Corn steadied on buying by shorts. Oats steadied with a little buying by export houses.

CUSTOM HOUSE RETURNS.

New York, March 23.—New York custom house official figures of exports of general merchandise from New York for the week ended March 20th, totalled \$21,144,000, an increase of \$9,470,196, compared with a year ago.

Canadians, who are believed to be dealing for Great Britain and Russia.

GLEANNED FROM MANY SOURCES

Germany holds 810,000 prisoners of war.

Exchange sterling at 4.75 1/2, the lowest in history.

Chile has suspended duty on wheat in effort to reduce price of bread.

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, signed the decree promulgating the national defence law.

President Wilson will address the Grand Army of the Republic in September at Washington.

Curtis plant at Hammondsport, N.Y., is said to be turning out two military hydroaeroplanes a week for the army.

The Milwaukee "Daily Free Press" owned by Isaac Stephenson, former United States Senator, was sold for \$40,000.

After having lived five days, a Staten Island turkey with four legs, two heads and a double body, is dead.

Du Pont Nitrate Co. has purchased nitrate stock of South American Nitrate Co. of Talca, Peru, for \$1,150,000.

Mortgage Trustees of Pere Marquette Railroad here petition the Federal Court that the road be sold at auction.

Spreckels has conferred with President Wilson on the proposed purchase of Western Pacific by the U. S. Government.

John Hone, former governor and vice-president of New York Stock Exchange, died at his New York home at age of 71.

Prisoners taken by the Russians at Przemysl included 9 Austrian generals, and more than 300 officers and 50,000 men.

The Department of Agriculture estimate an advance of from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 acres of spring wheat this year over 1914.

American Car & Foundry Co. is to share in the big order for shrapnel placed with the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. by Russia.

Officials of International Mercantile Marine say there is no truth in the report that a receiver will be asked in the near future.

Business of Lloyds has expanded greatly, due to trade done in war risks, and total losses represent sum considerably under 20 per cent. of total premiums.

The total attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, as announced officially, for the four weeks, was 1,859,824, an average of approximately 65,400 a day.

Diving into twenty feet of muddy water in a mining shaft to prevent the mine from being flooded, was the feat of James Proctor, former surfman at Santa Monica.

A fire, which at one time threatened the business section at Hoosick Falls, N.Y., destroyed the Eastern Thorpe block, and several other business houses, at a loss of \$20,000.

The American Association of Commerce of Berlin telegraphed to Mr. Bryan urging speedy action looking to the reopening of trade relations between Germany and the United States.

Vice-President Thomas E. Marshall arrived at San Francisco with his party to take part in the dedication of the Panama-Pacific Exposition as the representative of President Wilson.

Livestock slaughtered in Illinois because of the ravages of the hoof and mouth disease will exceed \$2,000,000 in value according to report presented to the Illinois legislature. State is responsible for about half the total, and federal government for other half.

With completion of the U. S. Government wireless station in the Panama zone, which will be in operation within a short time, that country will have instituted a system of communication of its own which will belt the world. The new station consists of three 600-foot masts and will be the most powerful ever operated by the government of the republic.

GRAZE FOR GASOLINE ENGINES FAST DYING OUT IN WEST

Regina, Sask., March 23.—Saskatchewan farmers are apparently coming to the conclusion that gasoline tractors are less economical than that supplied by animals. The Hon. W. R. Motherwell, recently stated that the Saskatchewan Investment Co. had in Regina last week, the secretary in his report claimed that the cause for gasoline engines was fast dying out and that the use of horses was being reverted to. The result is that mixed farming in this province has received a considerable impetus.

The report of the Sheep Breeders' Association also held in Regina showed that 128,810 sheep in Saskatchewan in 1914, or about one to every five persons. The price realized for wool in 1914 was 17 1/2 cents as compared with 13 and 14 cents in 1912.

The outlook for increase in sheep production is favorable, the only trouble being dogs. It was decided to take up with the Provincial Government to see if all dogs in rural districts with the exception of those kept on the farm for utility purposes could not be done away with. Over 1,000,000 hogs were produced in Saskatchewan in 1914, as compared with about 500,000 in 1911.

LONDON MARKET INACTIVE.

London, March 23.—Markets inactive. Consols 68 1/2. War Loan 94 5/8.

New York 1 p.m. Equivalent Changes

Amal. Copper ... 60 1/2 Off 1/2

Atchison ... 99 1/2 Off 1/2

Can. Pacific ... 16 1/2 Off 1/2

Erie ... 23 1/2 Off 1/2

M. K. & T. ... 11 1/2 Off 1/2

So. Pacific ... 87 1/2 Off 1/2

St. P. ... 15 1/2 Off 1/2

Union Pacific ... 125 1/2 Off 1/2

U. S. Steel ... 47 1/2 Off 1/2

Demand sterling 4 90.



H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, who inspected the local regiments to-day.

THEATRICAL NEWS

MADAME X AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

In "Madame X" the Ancker Stock Company, who produced the play at His Majesty's last night, played which is far above the capabilities of the average stock company. To be convincing, tragedy requires a finished performance, strong in supporting as well as in leading characters; added to this the piece has suffered by translation. That the Ancker players were so successful in bringing home to the audience the tragedy of "Madame X" is quite a tribute to their ability. There can be no question that the company has been strengthened and with one or two further changes it will have greatly improved the quality of its work.

The acting of Miss Louise Randolph in the title role was an outstanding feature of the production. The scene between Floriot and his wife in the prologue, when the woman returning to see her son and to ask her husband's forgiveness is turned away, was the strongest in the piece. Later Miss Randolph gave a clever portrayal of the abashed and in the trial scene in the last act she was still the dominating figure in the cast. Mr. John Rigney was a dignified personage as the husband, Louis Floriot; but his interpretation of the role was somewhat restrained. He is also a new member of the company and adds to its strength.

Mr. Louis Ancker was cast as Raymond Floriot, the son of Floriot and Madame X. He did his best with a part that could scarcely be said to suit him, and gave a good representation of the youthful lawyer. In the trial scene, however, when the son is defending his mother, he scarcely did justice to the plea that moved a jury to acquit an admitted murderer. Mr. Joseph Granby was good as the adventurer Lyman Abbey provided the humorous relief as the members of "Confidential Missions." The rest of the company did fairly well in the supporting parts. Many minor imperfections may be expected to disappear after the opening night as the company was apparently suffering from overwork in rehearsals, which produced a tendency towards being mechanical. The White Sister will be next week's offering.

GOOD COMEDY AT PRINCESS.

Rarely have patrons of the Princess Theatre been given more genuine enjoyment than they were last night the first night of "The Man Who Owns Broadway," a musical comedy in three acts by George M. Cohan, which with its abundance of dramatic situations, wholesome humor and tender sentiment, held the interest of the audience unflinchingly until the curtain dropped on the last act.

Its parts being well balanced, the comedy gives all the leading members of the cast an opportunity to display their talent and with the exception of one or two whose acting at times was hardly animated or convincing enough, they all performed splendidly.

Miss Maynard scored a success as Anthony Bridwell's daughter. There was a charm in her portrayal of the character which irresistibly carried the audience with her, and very quickly induced in the houses that mood of sympathy which assures success. Her rendering of "I Am in Love with One of the Stars" was especially pleasing, and was well worthy of the applause she received.

Edward Beck, as Anthony Bridwell, was in excellent form, and Charles Boyers as Sydney Lyons gave a manly and forceful delineation of the character. He received several ovations for his singing of "The Man Who Owns Broadway" and "Under Any Old Flag at All."

The interpretation of the role of villain and adventures by Mr. Burton and Miss Brown respectively, was very cleverly accomplished and was not overlooked by the audience. Mr. Lynn, as Tom Bridwell, was very good, but would do well to cultivate a more pleasing voice and a better enunciation. Mr. Grinnell, as Mr. Robinson, the actor's manager, was decidedly popular and evoked a considerable amount of mirth in his portrayal of the part to which he is most certainly suited. In the sketch of the "Has Been Actor" he deserved the appreciation he received from the audience.

The chorus as usual acquitted themselves admirably, and on the whole the entertainment is most enjoyable. —J. M.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT BUSIER. Liverpool, March 23.—Cash wheat opened easier unchanged to 1 1/2 off; No. 2 hard winter 12s. 6d. No. 2 soft winter 11s 1/2d. Cash corn opened easy 1/2 off. American mixed 7s. 7 1/2d. Le. Palate 7s. 5 1/2d. Corn future is 1/2 off; March 7s. 5d.

BANKS IN JAPAN

The total number of banks in Japan proper, Formosa, and Kwantung existing at the end of December, 1914, was 2,167, and their aggregate capital amounted to \$466,814,028.

The particulars are as follows:—

Table with columns for Bank Name, Capital, and Assets. Includes Bank of Japan, Yokohama Specie Bank, Hypothec Bank of Japan, Industrial Bank of Japan, Hokkaido Colonial Bank, Bank of Taiwan, Agricultural and Industrial banks, Savings banks, Ordinary banks, Joint stock, Unlimited liability, Limited liability, Joint stock limited liability, Individual, Banks of Chosen and branch, Foreign, Savings banks, Ordinary banks.

The number of the trust companies which carry on a banking system in Japan proper and Formosa, existing at the end of December, 1914, was 10, and their aggregate capital was \$47,051,000.

HAS CAUGHT PUBLIC FAVOR.

Winipeg, Man., March 23.—The publishers of the Telegram report that that publication as a complete afternoon paper, has so caught the public favor that increased press capacity is a pressing necessity.

So much so that the two big presses are unable to meet the demand on them since the change from a morning to an afternoon paper.

Accordingly a new press with an output of 84,000 ten or twelve page papers per hour has been ordered.

The new machine will double the present Telegram output capacity, and will have a colored attachment.

COTTON PRICES UNCHANGED.

New York, March 23.—Cotton prices on first call showed little or no change from yesterday's closing.

Undercurrent of sentiment around the ring is decidedly bullish but further southern hedge selling is anticipated.

Market opened steady. May 6.00 to 6.01, July 7.15 bid, Sept. 7.30 to 7.31, Oct. 7.36 to 7.40, Nov. 7.40 bid, Dec. 7.46 bid, Jan. 7.52 to 7.60.

QUEBEC CITY BONDS SOLD.

Quebec, Que., March 23.—In response to a request for tenders for \$3,125,000 five-year 5 per cent. bonds, Messrs. Kuntze Brothers, A. B. Leach & Co., and Aemilius Jarvis & Company, submitted figures.

They bid \$97.07 for each hundred dollars par value.

COL. SMART REMEMBERED

Last evening at Erskine Presbyterian Church Colonel C. A. Smart, who is shortly to leave for the front, was presented with a Colt Repeater and pocket Testament by the Men's Union of the Church.

About a dozen other officers, who are going from the church, were also presented with pocket Testaments.

Altogether thirty-five members of this congregation have either gone to the front or have enlisted for foreign service.

Mr. C. E. Archibald presided at last evening's gathering, which was of a social nature.

Professor McCreary, the organist of the Church, composed a special song for the occasion, entitled "The Irish Soldier's Farewell."

COFFEE MARKET UNCHANGED.

New York, March 23.—Rio market unchanged, stock 505,000 bags, against 347,000 a year ago. Santos unchanged, stock 1,298,000, against 1,523,000 bags.

Port receipts (2 days) 47,000 bags, against 20,000 (2 days) last year. Interior receipts (2 days) 34,000 bags, against 17,000 last year.

Rio exchange on London 13 1/2, up 1/4d.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

Regina, Sask., March 23.—The Legislature of Saskatchewan will meet early in May, but Premier Scott says that the exact date is not fixed.

SCATTERED LIQUIDATION.

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Wheat was barely steady at opening. There was scattered liquidation on favorable crop reports from winter wheat belt.

PENNSYLVANIA HAS LARGEST LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS IN ITS HISTORY

New York, March 23.—With the issuance by the Pennsylvania Railroad system of its "record of transportation lines," showing that it now has 26,419 miles of track in thirteen States and the District of Columbia, the company also makes public a new compilation which brings out the fact that more than half of its 92,225 stockholders live in the States served by the railroad.

There are more owners of Pennsylvania Railroad stock to-day than ever before in the history of the company. On no other railroad in America—and probably in the world—are so many people dependent for a whole or part of their income. On March 1, the latest date for which figures have been compiled, 31,865 people who live in Pennsylvania—1,799 more than on March 1, 1914—are part owners in the Pennsylvania Railroad system. In New York 15,712 stockholders reside, while in New England and scattered throughout the rest of the country are 22,726 stockholders.

Despite the European war, the Pennsylvania Railroad on March 1 had 190 more foreign stockholders than it did a year before.

That there is a tendency for Pennsylvania Railroad stock to be held widely by small investors—those who put their savings in shares of the company—is indicated in the steadily decreasing average holding of shares. On March 1 the average holding was 108.27 shares, or 3.53 shares less than a year ago. The number of women shareholders is 44,469—almost half the total number, and their average holding is 63 shares. The company's "record of transportation lines" shows that the system now has 11,794.49 miles of line, of which 2,734.10 miles are double-tracked, 821.80 miles have three tracks and 625 miles have four tracks. In addition there are 9,432.24 miles of side tracks, making a total of 30,412.34 miles of trackage.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Nine Austrian Generals and 50,000 Men Captured When Przemysl Fell

ATTACK RELIEF SHIPS NOW

German Aeroplanes Make no Distinctions in Campaign Against Shipping—Appalling Ravages of Disease in Serbia Disclosed.

The Przemysl garrison, which capitulated to the Russian army yesterday, surrendered without a fight. The hoisting of the white flag over this fortress, which was said to be on the point of surrender on a number of occasions, caused little surprise, as it was generally known that it was in a terribly weakened condition, without food or ammunition, and its endurance was only a question of days. War office advices report that nine Austrian generals were taken, with more than 300 officers and 50,000 men. The Russian general commanding the investing army, has been decorated with the St. George's Cross.

The week-end saw the commencement of a general aeroplane attack by the Germans on all the shipping in the North Sea. The German aviators ignored all neutral flags, even that of the International Relief Commission, and, following instructions from the German Admiralty chiefs, deliberately attacked them. An aeroplane hovering around the North Hinder Lightship, attacked every vessel that came along, including neutrals, but, as far as known, succeeding in damaging none. The attack on the relief ship "Land of London," while flying the flag of the International Commission for Relief of the Belgians, was the most remarkable incident of the day yet reported.

Just as it took fire to stop the great plague in London, so fires are needed to clear Serbia of typhus. Infected houses and the clothing of the people must be burned, as the disease is carried by vermin, which is omnipresent," said Sir Thomas Lipton, in a statement in which he recounted the appalling conditions in Serbia, where he spent a considerable time in personal investigations.

The feeling is growing throughout Italy that Austria has been desubbling in the negotiations concerning Italian neutrality and that the real reason no conclusion has been reached is that the Vienna Government wanted to gain time in which to complete preparations for war with Italy. It is reported, but not confirmed, that truce between Italy and Galmati has been interrupted, and that the commander of the Italian fleet has declared that he will arrest ships of any nationality he finds in the Adriatic conveying supplies to Austria. Another report is that the Government has stopped all railway freight traffic with Germany by way of Switzerland.

The Netherlands Government, after a meeting of the State Council, forwarded a telegram to Berlin yesterday, asking for an explanation of the proceedings of the German submarine in taking forcible possession of the Dutch steamer Batavier V. and Zaanstrroom, and conveying them to Zeelbrugge, and confiscating their cargoes. The question whether a protest will be sent to Germany will, it is said, depend upon the answer of the Berlin Government.

Fifty miners were killed and as many more injured yesterday by a snowslide which swept away several bunk houses at the Britannia Mine at Howe Sound, B.C., according to a despatch received. Beside the bunk houses, part of the aerial tramway of the mine was carried away.

COTTON FUTURES DULL.

Liverpool, March 23.—Futures opened quiet up to 3 points. Market at 12.30 p.m. barely steady.

May-June July-Aug. Oct.-Nov. Jan.-Feb. Close ... 524 527 551 569 Due ... 525 536 552 562 Open ... 528 538 554 562

There was fair business in spots, prices firm with middlings at 535d. Sales 10,000 bales, receipts 68,000 including 58,500 American. Spot prices at 12.30 p.m. were American middlings fair 625d. Good middling 529, middlings 535d. Low middlings 495d. Good ordinary 46d. Ordinary 435d.

Liverpool, March 23, 2 p.m.—Futures dull 1/2 point off to 1/2 point up. Sales 10,000 bales, including 8,600 Americans, May-June 5.24 1/2; July-Aug. 5.38; Oct.-Nov. 5.50 1/2; Jan.-Feb. 5.60.

Liverpool, March 23.—Futures closed quiet, 1 point up to 2 points off, May-June, 5.25d; July-August, 5.37; October-November 5.50 1/2; January-February 5.58.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER ADVANCES.

New York, March 23.—Electrolytic copper for export has been booked on a basis of 15 1/2 cents—cash from New York, equal to about 15 1/2 cents regular thirty-day terms. This represents the highest price paid for electrolytic since the closing months of 1913. Calumet and Hecla has sold copper at 15 cents a pound but not since November, 1913, has it sold at that level, the average for that month was about 15 1/2 cents a pound. Sixteen cents should not be regarded, however, as the general lake price for other brands can be obtained at 15 1/2 cents. Bids of 15 1/2 cents has been refused.

The demand for electrolytic holds strong but prices vary according to condition of sellers' supplies. The highest domestic price yet recorded was a sale of a round lot at 15 1/2 cents cash refinery equal to a firm 15 1/2 cent level.

CORN WAS LOWER.

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Corn was fractionally lower. There seemed to be a little hedge selling. Excellent crop reports are coming from the Argentine. Cash selling was in sympathy with declines in other markets.

AMUSEMENTS.

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