

# HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

## Rainmakers Spoiled Good Skeeter-Royal Game Yesterday--Other Games were Played, However

### GRAYS BEAT TORONTO

Outremont Bowlers Defeated Westmounts by Majority of Sixteen Shots in St. Pierre Trophy Contest.

When the Royals and Skeeters were hot at it at Jersey City yesterday, the rainmakers butted into the proceedings and baseball for the rest of the afternoon was put out of business. To-day's engagement between Montreal and Jersey City promises to be one of the sharpest contested of any that has been decided here.

Buffalo took the first game of the series from Richmond by four to three. The Bisons hit Morissette hard, securing 13 hits. The former Orioles came along strong in the final frame, and with long hits drew up to within a run of the Bisons.

The Grays defeated the Toronto Leafs by a score of 4 to 1 in a fast game yesterday. Comstock was in points for the locals, and shaded McTigue, who was burning them over for the visitors. But six hits were made off Comstock's delivery, and these were well scattered.

Rochester dropped a slow game to the Indians yesterday by 3 to 1. Enzman was a puzzle to the eighth, when lucky breaks put Rochester in the running.

The Outremont lawn bowlers took the lead in the St. Pierre Trophy competition last night, when they defeated the Westmount rinks by a majority of 16 shots, the match being played on the North End grounds. This is the fourth club that has gained first place in this series this season, Valleyfield, Westmount and M. A. A. holding the honors at different times, and serves to show the keen contention for this trophy this summer.

Only one match will be played for the cricket challenge cup on Saturday, when the West Indians meet Westmount on the West Indians' grounds. The winner of this match will enter the second round. Lachine and Verdun win their scheduled games by default, the clubs being scheduled against them having abandoned cricket for this season.

The Granite bowling tournament in Toronto was practically finished with the playing of the Primary and Consolation finals, leaving the singles to be played between John Rennie and Dr. Kilgour, both members of the Granite Club. Dr. Moore, of Canada, won the Primary from J. Winters, of St. Simon's, by 15 to 13, and C. O. Knowles, of the Granites, won the Consolation from Norman Brown, of the same club, by 15 to 13.

"Con" Jones' attempt to do a "comeback" in professional lacrosse was a dismal failure, and at the same time "Con" dropped a little money, which in these hard times is mighty useful. Jones will probably keep his fingers out of the fire for a few years to come, as the game, so far as the professionals are concerned, is dead on the Pacific Coast.

"Is Eddie Collins," queries a reader, "as valuable a player as Hans Wagner was at his best?" Handing all the bouquets to Eddie that he can carry, there never was a player as valuable to a ball team as Wagner was for fifteen years to Pittsburgh.

Although Vancouver has no chance to win the Minto Cup from New Westminster, each player of "Con" Jones' team has a gold medal to show that they defeated the Salmonbellies in an exhibition game on July 3 for the benefit of the Vancouver baseball team, which is in a bad way. When the baseballers get on their feet they will probably return the compliment to the lacrosse team.

The final game in the O. B. A. singles will be played this afternoon between T. Rennie, of the Granites, and W. K. Doherty, of Canadas, at the Victoria lawn in Toronto.

Vancouver will finish out their schedule with New Westminster, and the places left vacant by the departure of Fitzgerald, Donihoe and Roberts will be filled by youngsters whom Manager Jones has had on the bench in the games played prior to the failure of Jones to play the eastern players their salaries.

Asked if players would be left jobless if the Federal League went to the wall, President Tener, of the National League said: "Not at all. I might say, however, that the National League does not blacklist ball players unless they have been guilty of dishonesty."

If Tecumseh secure "Red" Donihoe for the balance of these games against Rosedale, it is just possible that the Indians might make things interesting for the Blue and White. Donihoe would make a great difference to the Islanders and his goal-getting ability would certainly fill a much needed want on the Tecumseh attack. However, if the Indians did happen to make championship prospects look shaky for the Rosedale, the latter could call upon Billy Fitzgerald.

### CANADA CEMENT DOING WELL.

According to official reports the Canada Cement Company is doing a very fair business and has improved its position financially, the falling off in trade having been much less than insiders anticipated.

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## GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

An Italian cavalry raid to within 3 miles of Trieste is reported.

The announcement of dividends on Electric Boat expected to-day.

King of Italy has signed a decree establishing a munition board.

President Wilson promises prompt action after deciding reply to Germany.

Average price of 12 Industrials 90.73, up 0.65; 20 railroads 90.50, off 0.14.

It is officially denied that the Hill interests are negotiating for Western Pacific.

Montana's 1915 wool crop is expected to reach a total of 35,000,000 pounds.

This year's wheat crop of Hungary will amount to about 4,590,000,000 kilograms.

Ammunition workers enrolled in Great Britain by the government to date number 89,268.

This is first time in history that industrials have sold at a higher price than railroads.

About 10,000 tailors in New York went on strike. They demand a new schedule of wages.

Census of New York City shows 5,245,812 inhabitants, an increase of 478,729 in five years.

Sir R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, pledges Canada's aid to the Allies until the end of the war.

Germans are renewing their attempts to break through and surround the French fortress of Verdun.

H. P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan and Company, is expected to arrive on the New York early next week.

It is suggested that American railroad shops may be utilized in the manufacture of munitions of war.

Operations on double turn were started by the Johnstown, Pa., car shops of the Cambria Steel Co.

New trial has been granted to contestants of the will of James Campbell of St. Louis, which disposed of \$18,000,000.

An order for 100,000 tons of coal was received by the Ebsenburg Coal Co. of Colver, Pa., from the Argentine Republic.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation of Quincy, Mass., closed a contract with the Spanish navy for a 750-ton submarine.

The strike of nearly 5,000 lead and zinc miners near Joplin, came to an end. The men returned to work without a settlement.

Estimated that "war orders" boom will triple wealth of Wilmington, Delaware, home of Du Ponts, from \$75,000,000 to \$225,000,000.

It is officially announced in the House of Commons that the British war loan subscription total approximately \$3,000,000,000.

The Austrian army is reported to be withdrawing into Galicia following the unsuccessful attempts to force the Russian line.

Denver and Rio Grande have deposited money to meet the interest due on August 1 on the first and refunding mortgage bonds.

Boston Elevated billboard car will be operated daily to advertise location and attractions of Marine, Franklin, Norumbega and Lexington parks.

A contract for 23,000 tons of steel to be used on the municipal bridge was awarded the American Bridge Co., by the St. Louis board of public works.

Directors of Scranton, Pa., Board of Trade will consider a plan for a popular subscription to take up \$500,000 collateral trust notes of International Textbook Co.

One ton of dynamite exploded in the storehouse of the Great Northern Paper Co. at Lily Bay, Me. There were no casualties, but property damage is about \$30,000.

Negotiations were begun Monday through United States officials by which American manufacturers seek to use Swiss dye works pending development of the industry in the United States.

Everett, Mass., aldermen referred to committee for investigation order to stop further work on new benzol plant of New England Manufacturing Co., owned by Massachusetts Gas Cos.

Germany is reported to be perfecting a tri-plane that will carry 20 men, four machine guns, a revolver gun, and will be armor-plated. It will be equipped with eight Maybach motors, such as are on the Zeppelins.

Sir Henry Daisiel suggested in House of Commons that Great Britain buy up the entire American cotton crop available for exportation. He calculated that \$20,000,000 (\$150,000,000) would be required to make the purchase.

Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. has announced reduction in rates for messages by wireless from Sayville, L.I., to 50c a word to Germany and 58c a word to Austria-Hungary, Turkey and non-belligerent countries. All messages must be in clear English or German and are subject to censorship restrictions.

ADVANCES PRICE OF STEEL BARS. New York, July 14.—United States Steel Corporation and Cambria Steel Company have advanced the price of bars from \$1.25 per 100 pounds to \$1.30 per 100 pounds, equal to \$1 a ton. Other steel companies are expected to take similar action. Early in the year bar prices were as low as \$1 a 100 pounds, so that present price represents advance of \$6 a ton.

One of the largest eastern steel companies advanced the price of bars to \$1.25 a 100 pounds.

AMERICAN CLEARINGS. Bank clearings. Increase. New York \$226,678,237 \$34,499,486 Philadelphia 28,795,202 2,659,076 Decrease.

## Heard Around the Ticker

It is reported that Morgan-Guggenheim interests are planning industrial development in Alaska on a large scale, including operation of mines through the Kennecott Copper Corporation, building of railroads, and the establishment of steamship lines from Alaska to Pacific coast points and through the Panama Canal to the Atlantic seaboard.

Trading in American stocks on the Amsterdam exchange has resumed on a normal basis. Stock in the Holland-America Line has advanced to 250.

Electric Boat, which has been so much in the limelight during the past few weeks, is one of the stocks which has benefited most from war orders. The stock has had a forty odd point rise, selling one time as high as 197. The president of the company, Mr. I. L. Wright, has just sold 16,000 shares of stock in the company to a group of investors. He purchased his stock some years ago between 15 and 20, and has just sold out at a figure which has netted him a profit of \$2,000,000 on his holdings. The company has a small capitalization, and has already received war orders amounting to more than \$20,000,000, while orders are pending for submarines and motor boats which will show additional profits.

Korea, which may almost be regarded as a part of Japan, does a total annual trade with Japan of \$33,681,000, while her trade with China amounts to \$53,114,000, the United States \$3,097,000, Great Britain \$2,727,000, and Germany \$458,000. The Japanese are developing the country, building railroads and encouraging agriculture.

Shares in the London Stock Exchange have declined to 80 from 150 in July, 1914. In the same period following declines have occurred on the London board: German 2s from 74 to 48 1/2, Prussian 3 1/4s from 82 to 54 1/2, Austrian 3s from 74 to 50 1/2, Austrian 4s from 77 1/2 to 48, Austrian 4 1/2s from 87 to 55, and Turkish unified issue from 80 to 58.

Adam Stodart, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose death is announced at Edinburgh, was in his earlier days, manager of the Bank of British Columbia at Portland, Maine. When this was amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, he took charge of the latter's branch in London. He was retired on pension a few years ago.

The United States has now over 2,000,000 automobiles. It is estimated that in the fiscal year ended June 1st, 1915, that our American neighbors spent \$1,180,000,000 on the sport of motoring. This astonishing total is made up as follows: There is an average of four persons to each car, making eight million people in the country who take part in motoring. To run the two million cars for a year requires a billion gallons of gasoline worth \$130,000,000, twenty million gallons of lubricating oil worth \$8,000,000, twelve million tires worth \$192,000,000, accessories, such as goggles, gloves, caps, etc., which is placed at \$50 per car, or \$100,000,000, garage charges \$100 per car or \$200,000,000, repairs exclusive of tires \$100,000,000. Total running expenses for all cars in use was placed at \$730,000,000, to which, however, must be added the value of 600,000 new cars purchased throughout the year at an average of \$750, or \$450,000,000, making the stupendous total of \$1,180,000,000 spent on motoring.

There has been a serious falling off in the export of human hair, according to a consular report from Canton, China. There is apparently a lessened demand for "rats," switches and similar hair ornaments with the result that exports of human hair fell from 1,500,000 lbs. valued at \$356,000 in 1913 to \$57,000 lbs. valued at \$124,000 in 1914.

A London cable says that among the subscriptions to the British loan are Barclay & Co. £12,000,000, Bank of Liverpool £4,800,000, Manchester & Liverpool & District £5,000,000, Chartered of India £1,000,000; these are in addition to the £20,000,000 each subscribed by the London City & Midland, Lloyd's Bank and the London County & Westminster.

Pittsburgh despatch says all subsidiary plants of United States Steel have been ordered to output at maximum capacity and to rush repair work. They will employ 230,000 persons. Running full, with present capacity, iron and steel industry of United States will give employment to approximately 500,000 persons, with payroll of \$450,000,000 a year.

London is not only the largest city in the world but probably possess more large stores than any other city. It is, of course, true that a number of American cities as well as Paris have larger individual stores, but none of them have as many important stores as London. In a recent issue of the London Economist figures are given relating to seventeen prominent merchandising establishments. These returns cover the past five years and show that despite the hard time caused by the war that five out of the seventeen had larger earnings in 1914 than in 1913, while the remainder were surprisingly well up with their profits. The Army and Navy Store, which has a capital of \$1,182,000 earned net profits of \$1,104,000 in 1914 and paid a dividend of 300 per cent., a rate which has been paid for the past four years.

Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. and New York Shipbuilding Co. of Camden, N.J., notified Secretary Daniels that they plan to provide facilities for construction of submarines at their plants. Heretofore only Lake Torpedo Boat Co. and Electric Boat Co. have been bidding for construction of submarines for United States Navy.

Every textile mill in New Bedford will probably be shut down during first week of August as result of vote taken by the Textile Council. Manufacturers' Association refused to grant request that operatives be given a week's vacation, and it was voted that they should take the first week of August. Vote is binding on 80 and 90 per cent. of the 30,000 operatives.

Reports from Dresden, Germany, tell of successful experiments in increasing yield of gardens by heating earth with waste heat from factories and industrial establishments. Fruit and vegetables grown under this condition have attained from 10 per cent. to 100 per cent. greater size than those grown in unheated ground.

Negotiations have been begun through State and Commerce Departments to use Swiss dye works in turning out finished dyes from "intermediates" furnished by American manufacturers. Swiss works have heretofore used German intermediates.

## NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

**TIMES:** The stock market yesterday broadened very considerably. So much, in fact, that it invited a reaction which cut down considerably the net gain in the general level of prices without depriving many stocks which shared conspicuously in the buying movement of advances which were quite noteworthy. Only in a relatively few issues did the reaction run far enough to bring net losses for the day. The setback to which quotations was subjected was the less surprising inasmuch as short covering had been the mainpring of the forward movement which took shape last Saturday, continued Monday, and again through most of yesterday's session. It has been fairly recognized, however, that while short covering may have been the mainpring, it was by no means the sole support of this three-day rise. Some of the buying other than that which represented the retreat of part of the existing short interest was based on speculative enthusiasm over war order profits, but there has been more substantial foundation than that for a good share of the buying for the long account.

**SUN:** At the close of the stock market yesterday, total transactions for the session amounting to more than 600,000 shares, swelled the aggregate for the first two days of the week to well over 1,100,000 shares. This was a volume of trading adequate to accommodate not only a material amount of new buying but to suggest a very substantial retirement of the short interest which contributed largely to the extensive recovery from last week's depression. Under the circumstances it was hardly surprising that after a further display of aggressive strength all around with more spectacular performance in some of the so-called war stocks and kindred issues the market sold off with some sharpness in the late dealings.



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## WET WEATHER DAMAGES CROPS.

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—Iowa Crop Bureau's Weekly Bulletin:—"Another cool, cloudy and wet week greatly retarded harvesting. Wet weather and winds resulted in considerable damage to standing grain that is ripe. Last three days, however, were moderately warm and more favorable for corn, which is now making rapid growth, although still small and late. Haying and harvesting progressed in favored localities, but over much of the winter wheat area the fields were too wet and soft for working binders. Other small grains are filling well, but there is considerable complaint of rust in and lodging of oats."

## THURSDAY, FAIR AND WARM.

Moderate winds, fine and warm, with thunderstorms in a few localities. Thursday, fair and warm. A widespread and rather pronounced area of low pressure now covers the west and northwest states, and is moving slowly towards the Great Lakes. Rain has been general and heavy in Alberta and thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and warm.

## NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

### British Loan Success, Subscriptions Totalling \$3,000,000,000--President Wilson Undecided About Reply

#### THAT ITALIAN LOAN

Welsh Coal Fields Placed Under Munitions Act—German-Swiss Frontier Closed Once More—Kaiser Says War to End in October—Turks' Position Serious.

The success of the British War Loan is assured. The total subscription amounted to close on £600,000,000 (\$3,000,000,000) according to the statement made by Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons. The total number of subscribers through the Bank of England was 550,000, whose contributions aggregated £570,000,000 (\$2,850,000,000). The subscriptions through the Post Office have not yet closed, but up to date 547,000 persons have subscribed \$75,000,000 through this channel. No figures are available as to the number of small vouchers taken out.

President Wilson seems to be undecided as to how to answer the German note. The first official announcement of the immediate plans of President Wilson for dealing with the situation that has arisen between Germany and the United States is that the President will return to Washington soon to lay the entire subject before his cabinet.

The British Government has replied to the South Wales miners' ultimatum to cease work to-morrow, unless their original demands were conceded by issuing a proclamation placing the coalfields under the Munitions Act. The effect of this is to make it an offence to take part in a strike or lockout unless the differences have been reported to the Board of Trade, and the Board of Trade has not within 21 days of such report referred it for settlement by one of the methods prescribed by the act.

Without prior notice, the Germans have stretched a chain across the frontier bridge at Zurich, a Swiss town on the Rhine, sixteen miles northeast of Aarau. Since Sunday the German frontier guards have exercised an exceptionally severe control, and it is almost impossible to cross the frontier. It is supposed that these measures have been taken following recent attempts at espionage.

The German Emperor, in a speech to a deputation of bankers who had insisted on an interview, in order to point out to the Emperor the financial difficulties of the situation and the grave risk attending the pursuance of the campaign through another winter, stated that the war would end in October.

A Turin despatch says: "News has been received here that the German military attaché has just quit Constantinople with over two tons of bags. The German Embassy archives have also been removed from the Turkish capital. German patrons are also withdrawing their deposits from the city banks. "Il Secolo" has this news from its special envoy in the capital and he sends the news that the general impression exists that the collapse of the German-Turco defence of the Dardanelles is not so far off as most people imagine."

Subscriptions to the new Italian war loan which was authorized by royal decree June 17, continue to come in most satisfactorily. But, Italian financiers say, owing to the possible length of the war, other loans are foreseen which the Government officials prefer should be voluntary.

The German press is featuring every obtainable scrap of press comment in America on the latest German answer to the American note, but surprisingly little is coming through, and nothing from New York papers. The Germans are taking the Reuters messages with reservation, and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of American newspapers to learn the real sentiment of the people.

London despatch says the Kaiser is quoted as declaring to a committee of financiers that the war will end by October.

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AUSTRIA ASKS UNITED STATES TO CEASE SUPPLYING MUNITIONS. Washington, July 15.—Secretary of State has stated that Austria has made representations to the American Ambassador at Vienna objecting to the production of munitions of war in Austria in plants established in the United States for that purpose.

FRENCH REPORT CAPTURE OF LINE OF GERMAN TRENCHES. Paris, July 15.—The official communication states there was considerable activity during the night to the north of Arras. To the south of the region of Carleu we captured a line of trenches. Around Neuville St. Vaast and in the district last night's conflicts were with great vigour. The conflict was limited to the district of the Argonne forest, where we made progress.

RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACKS. Petrograd, July 15.—While the Russians in the Baltic-Bobr front in North Poland have been German infantry attacks, the Czar's troops compelled to fall back five miles south of the town of Bobr. The Russian front line was destroyed their first line of trenches. While admitting the retreat at the center of the front line between the two rivers, the War Office asserts that the retreat was only along a front of half a mile, and that the Russian cannonade of the Russian artillery effective that the Germans were unable to occupy the evacuated positions.

MINERS' STRIKE IN WALES. London, July 15.—More than 100,000 miners in the coal fields of South Wales to-day. Martial law is in effect throughout South Wales, although no formal proclamation has been issued. Troops are on guard along the government-owned coal docks. It is believed the strike will soon be ended. Walter Runciman, of the Board of Trade, is to Cardiff and is working with the leaders to strike to effect a compromise.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK. Portsmouth, England, July 15.—The Norwegian steamer Rym, 1,073 tons, was sunk by a submarine in the North Sea a few miles from Norway on Wednesday. The second engineer was killed. The Rym hailed from Bergen. She was on her way to the Tyne to Rochefort when she was torpedoed. Officers, who were landed at Great Yarmouth, assert that the torpedo was fired from a submarine and sank in three minutes.

CANADA CEMENT DIVIDEND. The Canada Cement Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on its shares, payable August 18th to shareholders registered in the books of the company. The books will be closed from August 1st to August 15th inclusive.

MAGMA COPPER STRONG. New York, July 15.—Magma Copper was up 1/2 cent, advancing to a bid of 13 1/2 as compared with a previous closing sale of 13 1/4. It is expected that the company will issue a favorable quarterly report in the future, and that dividends at the rate of \$1.00 or \$2.00 per share annually will be declared. International Motor advanced to 46 1/2, preferred gaining 3/4 to 46.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S RETURN. Washington, July 15.—President Wilson will return to Washington from his summer home at Camp Vedauville in time for a cabinet meeting on Tuesday announced at the White House to-day.

AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN. Melbourne, July 15.—Government of Australia has issued a £20,000,000 loan for war purposes.

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