

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Edouard Fabre, of Montreal, Won Boston Marathon From a Big Field

MATHEWSON'S ARM IS WEAK

Passing of Big Four Means That Most Professional Lacrosse Players Will This Year Play on the Percentage System.

In his fifth attempt to win the Boston Marathon, Edouard Fabre, of the Richmond Athletic Club, this morning won the race in 2 hours 21 minutes 18 1/2 seconds.

Hugh Fullerton selects the Braves as his choice for the pennant in the Tanager League this season. Hugh says that Stallings' bunch will have a percentage of .630 next October at the finish of the season.

The chief lacrosse booster, Joe Lally, has been laid up with a gripple the past week but will start out again this week, visiting Niagara Falls, Dunville, Port Colborne and Welland.

Arthur Desjardins, the Montreal professional golfer, is back at his old post with the Brockville Country Club as instructor. The course is in good playing condition already, owing to the early season.

Matty's arm is feeling weak. It isn't sore—simply hasn't got its strength yet, but three or four more days should fix it right.

Two pre-eminent luminaries in their respective lines, met at Boston last evening, when Jess Willard, champion pugilist, and Edouard Fabre, of Montreal, champion long distance runner, met before a huge assemblage and exchanged felicitations.

The stake programme of the Connaught Park Jockey Club at Ottawa for the spring meeting, June 15 to 23, contains four big events.

They say in Boston that the Braves are lucky to have as good a man as Fitzpatrick to substitute for the injured Evers.

With the passing of the "Big Four," the high-salaried lacrosse artists will either have to hang up their sticks for good or play in the semi-professional ranks in the East or take a chance either at the Coast or in Toronto on the percentage system.

From what I could judge of Walter Johnson's form," Tim Murnane observes, "I should say it has fallen off 25 per cent. due to the fact that he is using a curve ball, which is bound to reduce his great speed."

J. O'Hara and F. E. Fyfe, of the Caledonia Bowling Club, and E. Rice, of Steeles Bowling Club, who were suspended by the Montreal Bowling Association at a meeting held on April 2nd, were reinstated last night after further light had been thrown on the case.

Fabre's victory at Boston was a most popular one and for once the favorite went through with flying colors. Fabre ran a well planned race, contenting himself with laying back two-thirds of the distance, and then shifting through the tiring field one by one until his lithe-limbed body crossed the finish nearly a half mile ahead of the van.

Bobby Byrne of the Phillies, seems to be happier at third base than he was at second.

The professional lacrosse situation simmers down to a league in the east composed of Shamrocks, Montreal, Cornwall and Nationals, and maybe a Saturday league in Toronto between Torontos and Tecumshes, with games alternately at the Island and Scarborough Beach.

Willard's managers will ask for a purse of \$75,000 for the champion's next appearance. It isn't what you ask for, in this shut-up world—it's what you get that completes the answer.

Jersey City, and not Montreal, has secured Second Baseman Truesdale from the New York Americans. Truesdale is playing short for the Skeeters, and O'Leary second base.

A special meeting of the Fourth Division of the P. Q. F. A. will be held in the Central Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, April 21, when an effort will be made to increase the number of teams in this series.

Outfielder Sam Crawford, of Detroit, was 35 years old yesterday. Wahoo Sam has been a member of the Tigers since 1903, and looks good for several more seasons.

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL Special Winter Apartment Rates: Luncheon, \$1.25, Dinner, \$1.50 or a la carte. Balls, Banquets, Dinners, Wedding Receptions, Lectures, Concerts and Recitals, Solicited. Suppers from 5 to 12 p.m. Music by Lignante's Celebrated Orchestra.

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK MATINEE SATURDAY M. A. A. A. OPERATIC SOCIETY In a Gorgeous Production of "A COUNTRY GIRL" PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 TO-NIGHT "PATRIOTIC FUND" BENEFIT

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

A large over-subscription for the \$1,500,000 Western Power Company two-year collateral trust notes offered by Bonbright & Co., is reported.

Under the terms of the consolidation agreement stock of the Columbus Railway, Power and Light Company will be exchanged after April 16 for the stock of the Columbus Railway and Light Company. When all the stock has been exchanged the Columbus Railway and Light Company will be dissolved.

All Byllesby electric properties reporting for the week ended April 2 showed net connected load gains of 157 customers, with 268 kilowatts lighting load and 983 horse-power in motors. New business contracted for included 919 customers, with 552 kilowatts lighting load and 1,490 horse-power in motors. Output of the properties for the week was 7,580,458 kilowatt hours, an increase of 7.8 per cent. over the corresponding week last year.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company shows gross earnings for the first three months of the current year of \$4,749,327, an increase of \$466,754. Expenses were \$52,764 larger and net revenue was \$2,458,602, an increase of \$253,987 over the first three months of 1914. The balance available for dividends after interest charges was \$1,425,685, a gain of \$320,787. April 14 the company had \$3,600,000 cash on hand. At the annual meeting the president informed the stockholders that the directors would make an announcement regarding dividends on the common stock on or before May 1.

THEATRICAL NEWS

M. A. A. OPERA A GREAT SUCCESS. Expectations were that the production of "A Country Girl" by the members of the M. A. A. Operatic Society at the Princess Theatre would be very excellent, but would reflect the fact that amateur talent alone was participating. This theory, however, was shattered, for not only did the company come up to all hopes, but far exceeded a standard that would be set for a professional aggregation. For choosing this most useful and pretty opera, the Society can be heartily thanked; for displaying such excellent talent, the players can be congratulated and the foresight with which the various parts and their characters were selected, goes without mention.

It may probably seem unfair that the majority of the honors for the first night were carried off by the male members of the cast, but on all sides, great excellence was shown. As "Barry," Mr. Fred. Davis gave a new tinge to the character, injecting much original action and a great deal of mirth. Miss Helen Rice made a most chic and winsome "Sophie," never over-drawing the part nor inflecting into it too much vivacity. Her duets with Mr. Davis and her songs proved the feature of the evening. As the Rajah of Bong, Mr. Reuben Dumbrell was only a shade behind these, and his singing was most pleasurable. Outside of displaying some nervousness at the outset, Miss Lillian Thom made a charming Marjorie and her songs was up to the usual high standard. Most fitting to his part was Mr. Robert Rice, his singing and personal confidence fitting in well with the Geoffrey, so well known. Miss Dorothy Gray, although lacking in singing, made a fetching Nan. Walter Davison, as Douglas Verity, although not having a very prominent part, showed much ability, possessing an excellent singing and speaking voice. Others in the cast deserving of unbiased praise were Misses Hazel Maloney, as the Princess; Alice Sloan, as Mrs. St. Quintin, and Messrs. Arthur Fenwick, as Sir Joseph Verity; Ruxton Byatt, as Lord Anchester, and McGregor Young, as Rupe Fairway.

Choruses were particularly strong, and last night's cast furnished some of the best concerted singing that Princess audiences have been favored with for some long time. Misses Gray and Rice were recipients of large bouquets during the performance. Fifty per cent. of last night's receipts will go to the Patriotic Fund. To-night will benefit the Daughters of the Empire. The cast will be an entirely different one to-night, and the two casts will play alternate nights throughout the week.—R. B. V.

GRIPPING DRAMA OF HUMAN LIFE. Once in a great many seasons there comes into the life of the theatre a play so vital, so human, so true to all characteristic dressings and narratives of life, that it puts to shame the compositions of impossible nonsense which theatre patrons have sometimes to endure. "Bought and Paid For" which was produced last night by His Majesty's Players before a good house is such a production. In the parts of "Robert Stafford" and "James Gilley," George Brand-hurst, the author, has drawn two of the truest life characters the modern stage has known. To those who have not previously witnessed the play, a recital of the plot could not furnish more than a faint idea of the characters of the cast. There are a few important roles, each representing a different and distinct type of humanity, and each is a true composite portrait of a modern class with whom most people are familiar.

Miss Louise Randolph, took the part of Virginia Blane, and will continue to do so on Wednesday and Friday evenings, Miss Barney taking her place on the alternate evenings. Nothing that can be said here could give Miss Randolph adequate praise for the excellent manner in which she conducted a part which requires so much self-possession and characteristic acting to bring to a successful issue. Mr. Anker, as Robert Stafford, gave a true and natural interpretation of the self-made man. Mr. Aldenn, as James Gilley, the brother-in-law of Virginia Blane, gave a good portrayal of the part of the man full of ideas which never materialized. His acting was the means of producing a great deal of laughter by his characteristic facial expressions and amusing language. Miss Helen Robertson, as Fannie Blane his wife, suited the part admirably and did not let "Jimmy" have it all his own way. Miss Robertson, however, did not know her lines too well and had to be prompted on several occasions, which fact did not escape the attention of the audience. Miss Mildred Page, as Josephine, as usual accomplished her part in characteristic fashion, and Mr. Joseph Granby, who acted the part of "Oku," Mr. Stafford's man-servant did extremely well and gave the audience great amusement by his assumed Japanese pronunciation.

The play is very cleverly staged and is a true portrayal of modern domestic life, depicting different types of human nature and relating incidents that are only too common in matrimonial life to-day. J. M.

Heard Around the Ticker

The affairs of the National Brick, whose annual meeting was held yesterday, are now running along smoothly. It was not always thus, however. In the old days when the National Brick Company absorbed the La Prairie Brick Company, some of the directors of the latter objected and for a time bricks were flying to and fro instead of being piled up into houses. The National Brick Company have a good property and undoubtedly will show greatly improved earnings just as soon as building conditions commence to mend.

Jeffrey Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, has turned down an order to manufacture 7,000 shrapnel shells a day, a contract involving \$4,000,000. It is this another evidence of a pro-German attitude.

On the "Street" it is being suggested that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy be appointed publicity agent at large for Canada. Sir Thomas was responsible for bringing Mr. C. W. Barron of the Wall Street Journal, to Montreal. In his address yesterday Mr. Barron said that a request from Sir Thomas was equivalent to a command, and that he was glad to comply with the request. On the other hand, Sir Thomas was well aware of the value to Canada of having a financial expert like Mr. Barron present his views to the business men of this city. Sir Thomas is always working to improve conditions.

New operatives will be able to exceed the record of Miss Rose A. Gray, of Newark, N.J., who has just rounded out fifty years of service in the one factory.

Good progress is being made with the new steam plant which is being constructed as an auxiliary to the hydraulic plant of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company near Hamilton. The building is now practically completed and the machinery is to be installed by next autumn. The company's water power is at Decue Falls, 33 miles from Hamilton. It has a generating capacity of 56,600 h.p., the water being taken from the Lake Erie level of the Welland Canal. The power is developed under a head of 265 feet. There are three transmission lines to Hamilton. While the connected load is now more than 81,000 h.p., the company is using only 42,000. The completion of the steam plant will enable the full possible development of power from the hydraulic plant to be used. At present one unit of 10,000 h.p. is kept in reserve but with auxiliary steam power this will not be necessary. The cost of the new plant will be about \$800,000. In addition to its power plants the company controls a number of traction subsidiaries, operating 85 miles of interurban and more than 23 miles of city lines, a total of 118 miles of electric railway. It supplies light and power to the cities of Hamilton, Cranford, St. Catharines and Welland, serving a population of more than 200,000.

Occasionally one hears around the "Street" the remark that this boom in stocks is artificial and that there is no real basis for the advance. A study of basic conditions will disprove this theory. It is only necessary to mention a few of the factors indicative of improved conditions. There is an increase of ten per cent. in the acreage under crop, while the seeding everywhere has been done under the most favorable conditions. Farmers are obtaining high prices for all foodstuffs, while the large war orders are keeping our factories working overtime. Canada and the United States will derive the maximum of prosperity from the war.

Another indication of the value of education has been given. Only boys who are high school students can find employment hereafter in any of the Riker & Hegeman stores in Greater New York.

The opening of navigation always improves business in Montreal. The buoys have now been placed on the river and the signal service is again in operation and boats may shortly be expected. There will probably be a shortage of freight boats this year, but efficient harbor management combined with the co-operation of shipping men is expected to overcome any difficulties which may be in the way. Montreal's development as a port during recent years has been little short of marvellous.

If hope deferred really maketh the heart sick (and who would have the temerity to call in question so time-honored a dictum), then the citizens of Toronto should be about the sickest lot of people of this mundane sphere. For considerably over a decade they have been looking forward to the erection of a Union Station in keeping with the size, pretensions and commercial importance of the city, but instead of beholding a handsome building, with a palatial colonnaded cut-stone front, they have been compelled, for a matter of twelve years, to look out over three square blocks of debris and weeds. Every now and then there have been rumors that a commencement was about to be made to the work but as often as they have recurred so often have they been doomed to lack fulfillment. More circumstantial is the report now to the front that the necessary preliminary financing has been accomplished, but even yet Mr. J. W. Leonard, the general manager of the Toronto Terminal Company, is unable to say just where "the first pick will strike." And P. Lyall & Sons, the contractors, stated they had absolutely no official word as to beginning, and, therefore, they were not prepared to speak of their equipment and mechanical and labor preparations.

The largest and the most elaborate fireproof resort hotel in the world will be opened June 1 at Atlantic City. But patrons will look around for the fire escapes just the same.

"When I was in Europe a short time ago, the Germans were firing 120 shells to 80 fired by the Allies," declared a prominent American to a Journal of Commerce representative to-day. "In a very few weeks the Allies will be firing 300 shells to the Germans 100 with the result that the German infantry will be smothered. Every armament factory in Great Britain, Russia, France, the United States, Canada and Japan is busy making shells for the Allies and deliveries are just now finding their way to the firing line. On the other hand, Germany has only herself to depend on and she is facing diminished supplies of raw material. In brief, the Allies' policy is to expend money in the form of shells and to save men."

The latest return of the number of volumes in the British Museum is just over 1,953,000. There are one hundred and ninety miles of shelves and about twenty more miles to be filled. Over one ton of literature a day is sent into this institution.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Copper exports for the week ended April 10th, were valued at \$909,424.

Che. & Ohio is to spend \$4,500,000 for new construction in Ohio.

The Russian forces attacking in the Carpathians have been heavily reinforced.

It cost Chicago \$6,985,903 to arrest 116,985 persons during the year of 1914.

If Italy enters the war Roumania is also expected to join on the side of the Allies.

Average price of twelve industrials 88.80, off 1.63. Twenty railways 97.72, up 0.62.

A pig having two heads, two mouths and four eyes and ears was born at Peabody, Mass.

Paris special says that J. P. Morgan's profit on sale of his porcelain collection was \$1,000,000.

Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh are making inquiries for a large amount of equipment.

Transactions on New York Stock Exchange on Monday numbered 1,480,145 shares, the largest since September 1911.

Miss Gertrude McCaffrey of Brooklyn, claims to have made profits of \$100,000 in Bethlehem Steel during the past month.

Operations on 4,000 buildings, involving more than \$30,000,000, were tied up by the lock-out of 16,000 union carpenters at Chicago.

British troops are reported to have made an advance of 3 miles at Ypres, and the fighting there is said to be fiercer than that at Neuve Chapelle.

The fur dyeing plant of A. Hollander & Sons, of New York, where a strike of 200 workers has been in progress for more than a week, closed indefinitely.

J. P. Morgan has returned to London after a short visit to Paris, where he conferred with the French officials regarding the war loan underwritten by his firm.

War orders for uniform cloth approximating \$1,150,000 were placed by agents of the British government with manufacturers in New York City last week.

Marshal Field & Co. have issued second bulletin attacking use of premium coupons. Bills have been introduced in Illinois legislature against use of such coupons.

T. M. Latimer, a Pittsburg broker, has received \$35,000,000 war order. Contract is not all for munitions of war, but is from "leather shoe strings to tons of powerful explosives and shrapnel."

Three Rice & Hutchins shoe factories at Marlboro, Mass., employing 3,000 hands, are in full operation. Large order for shoes from Russian Government is responsible for increased business in shops.

Exports from Japan during the last five months of 1914, decreased \$33,000,000, compared with the same period in 1913. Japanese government, because of the war, has abandoned plan for shipping facilities between Japan and the United States via Panama Canal.

Professor Paul N. Milukoff, leader of Constitutional Democratic party in the Russian Duma, says that Great Britain, France and Russia have concluded a written agreement to give Constantinople to Russia in the event of success of the Allies. He also predicts dismemberment of Russia.

Penn's Grove, N.J., has increased its population from 2,000 to 7,000 since the war brought enormous orders to Du Pont plant located there. The company is said to have already spent \$1,000,000 on new plants and homes for workers, and that another \$1,000,000 will be spent for the same purpose.

Samuel Untermyer says rise in Bethlehem Steel looked "suspiciously like a manipulated market," and he hopes there will be an investigation. He denied he made \$2,000,000 in the stock, but admitted he is a large investor in it, his holdings dating back ten years. For the last few years he has not purchased a single share of Bethlehem Steel or any other listed stock on or off the Exchange.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

British Make Biggest Advance Since Autumn Pushing Lines Forward Three Miles

ANOTHER NEUVE CHAPELLE

Obtained Possession of District of Greatest Tactical Value—Soldiers Return to Munition Factories—Interned Germans Escaped.

British troops have begun a strong advance in Belgium south of Ypres. The War Office last night briefly chronicled the taking of a hill in that region, but a despatch to the Morning Post from "North of France" under date of yesterday, states that the British lines have been pushed forward three miles after fighting fully as fierce as that at Neuve Chapelle. The correspondent writes: "In point of view of territory recovered, this latest success of the British army south of Ypres is the biggest advance that has been made since the autumn, for they have advanced five kilometers and have obtained possession of a district of the greatest tactical value. The foremost Russian column in Hungary was on Saturday a dozen miles below Rostok, towards Gimmény. It forms the centre of the main Russian southern advance, which is developing slowly but successfully with fierce infantry fighting. Officers of the Galician army say they never had such a succession of bloody struggles since the war began. German officers everywhere control the Austrian tactics. A vast number of prisoners, both Germans and Austrians, are now reaching Kiev.

The British Government has made arrangements under which skilled workmen now at the front fighting can be recalled to England to work in the factories producing munitions of war. Lord Elphinstone made this announcement yesterday at a meeting of the Birmingham manufacturers which had been called by George Macaulay Booth, chairman of the munitions committee.

Among the passengers on board the Scandinavian American liner Hellig Olaf, which arrived at Copenhagen from New York yesterday, was some of the crew of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich now interned in New York port. They were headed by the second officer and were provided with false passports, which described them as Swedish subjects on their way to Germany. These Germans are bearers of the secret report from the Prinz Eitel's commander.

According to the London Daily Mail, there is an appointment in store for the 70 or 80 British women who were to have met German women at the Women's International Peace Congress at The Hague on the last three days of the month, for there are no boats running to Holland by which the British women delegates can get to the congress. Passenger service by way of Tilbury and Harwich is for the present interrupted, and there are insuperable difficulties in the way of the special charter of a steamer.

Consular despatches from Mexico reaching the U. S. state department confirm the Carranza claims of a great victory for General Obregon over General Villa at Celaya, and told of the latter's retreat northward, destroying the railroad as he went. Villa's losses in the six days fighting ending Saturday, were estimated at 6,000 killed and wounded. The Villa movement on the west coast is apparently collapsing and indications point to the control of the entire west coast by Carranza in a few weeks.

Petrograd butchers refused to sell meat yesterday in protest of a recent Government order warning all retailers that prices must be raised above rates fixed by the Government. Customers who went to the shops for their usual purchases to-day found them empty. They received little encouragement from the butchers, who said there was no prospect that a supply of meat would be available.

CITY OF CLEVELAND BONDS. Cleveland, Ohio, April 20.—Colgate Parker & Co. and Robert Winthrop & Co. were awarded \$2,017,000 City of Cleveland 4 1/2 and 5 per cent. bonds. Prices offered jointly by them for the seven different issues ranged from 101.37 to 103.25. Curtis & Singer were awarded \$909,000 4 1/2 months 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness offered at same time.

Boston, Mass., April 20.—Best grade lake copper sold at 20 cents a pound.

NOTICE

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The Globe Indemnity Company of Canada

Have removed to their new Offices, corner of Dorchester Street West and Union Avenue. For the convenience of their clients down town, an office has been opened at Room 710, the Lewis Building, No. 17 St. John Street.

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ALLIES LAND 20,000 TROOPS FOR ATTACK ON BERLIN.

Berlin, April 21.—20,000 English troops have landed near Ennos, Euboea, a land attack on the Dardanelles. A censored despatch printed by the press states that the landing was effected after the Turkish batteries on the coast had been silenced.

The dispatch printed by the press is contradicted by the censor who also states that the landing was effected after the Turkish batteries on the coast had been silenced.

A despatch from Athens says that the landing was effected after the Turkish batteries on the coast had been silenced.

AMERICAN WOOLLEN GETS ORDER. New York, April 21.—War orders amounting to \$2,500,000 have been placed with Woolsten Co. by foreign governments. Great Britain, France and Russia, followed by others, according to a despatch to the press, have already made orders for the wool. It is understood the English place an order with the company at about four weeks, as British call for the destruction of each sold month. In addition large business in mastic mills for blankets. Ordinary masts in this country are said to be selling at a profit of 10 per cent.

ITALY ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE. Rome, April 21.—A special cabinet meeting called for Thursday. Last night Victor Emanuel.

All Italian steamers engaged in the war were notified not to sail without the sanction of the Minister of Marine. The war these steamers would be used for.

ATTACK ON DARDANELLES RENEWED. Constantinople, April 21 (via Berlin).—The British and French warships have renewed their attack on the Dardanelles. The fleet of the Allies' transports is in the Anadolian Coast between Tenedos and Gallipoli. A favorable opportunity to land troops is being sought.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN FREEDRICKTON, N.B., APRIL 21.—A fire destroyed three dwelling houses, two outbuildings, and some out and hay stacks, suburb of this city. The loss is estimated at ten thousand dollars by insurance to the extent of \$5,000. Losses: North British, \$400; London Mutual, \$650.

GERMANS ARE RETREATING. London, April 21.—"German troops have been ordered to evacuate several hamlets near the railway," says a news agency despatch. "These have not yet been occupied by the Allies, because the enemy's artillery has been firing on the houses. The Germans are preparing for a partial retreat."

TICKET SERVICE RESUMED FOR TORONTO. Toronto, Ont., April 21.—The local ticket service was resumed to-day in the offices of Toronto brokers. Negotiations as to the price of the service conducted by the Stock Exchange and pending an agreement, the service for the rest of this month.

MORE GOLD FROM JAPAN. New York, April 21.—International Bank Corporation has engaged in Yokohama for \$1,000,000 in gold. This makes the total shipments of gold from Japan since the start of the war, approximately \$50,000,000.

UNITED STATES' REPLY SOON. Washington, D.C., April 21.—Secretary of State has announced that the reply of this government to Ambassador von Bernstorff attacking the policy of the United States would be sent to the Embassy later in the day.

B. R. T. HAS GOOD SURPLUS. New York, April 21.—Brooklyn Rapid Transit for quarter ended March 31st, 1915, shows a surplus of \$112,056. Surplus for nine months ended March 31st, 1915, \$4,010,872, increase \$476,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS. R. C. Packers has declared its regular dividend of 2 1/2 per cent., payable 21st May, holders of record 9th May. The books will close from 10th to 20th May, both days inclusive.

AMERICAN LOGO GETS ORDER. New York, April 21.—It is admitted that the Locomotive Co. has secured an enormous order which will net the company profits of many millions of dollars. No statement as to the nature of the order has been made officially.

EX-DIVIDEND TO-DAY. Pennsylvania Ptd. at 16 per cent.