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INGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

ers Won Ten or More Races Grand Circuit During Last Year

SKATING HANDICAPS

May Box Kid Williams For $3,000.—Curlers Abandon the Game for the Present Season.

ies in the National Hockey Associa-g are as follows:—Ottawa at Cana-at Ontarios, Wanderers at Quebec.

ert, veteran third baseman of the ded to the New York Giants for three rge cash consideration.

ton, the Boston hockeyist, has been ct by the Wanderers. He is at pre-ban for alleged rough work last sea-

ho won ten or more races on the cks last year were: Murphy, Geers, onald, Garrison and McMahan.

A. weekly skating handicaps will be ary 12th. Among those out last rk were Bobby Logan, W. Marks, E. 7. Findlay, jr., Lyall and Goodman.

Champion Johnny Kilbane has re-of $3,000 to box "Kid" Williams, ampion, in New York in February. o meet Eddie Wallace at Philadel-23. Philadelphia promoters also are Kilbane-Williams match.

of Billy Gibson from Havana, com-Cuba and Mexico to stage the ght championship fight between Jack Willard will assume lively propor-

t will be a great contest provided arm or has a stroke of paralysis

curlers have decided to abandon all ns for the season, so that the game hallenge Cup, which was scheduled ve had to be abandoned.

has won about $60,000 in its fight this year.

uits last evening were as follows: Caledonia 117; St. Andrew's 127. rement 106, Montreal West 60.

ould be a cartoonist, but prefers to game and earn an honest living.

ew world's bowling record at Van-l. Gray rolled continuously for fif-ours, during which time he rolled an average of 180.80 and knocked

thletic Union of the United States six of the members of the New b, the latter has decided to with-mer organization.

FFORD'S THREE SONS.

n has good reason to wear his new r two sons are now on Salisbury eaves soon with the second contin-

KET DEFEATED BYLAW.

g-laws were carried in several On-s at the recent municipal elections. feated the enabling by-law by a

ON FOUR BY-LAWS.

uary 6.—Four by-laws were voted rs. A by-law to guarantee a local ection with the establishment of a carried by a six to one majority. suffrage by-law was also carried. raise debentures for the develop-for electric power purposes and a tax of five mills for a war relief

ANCOUVER WORLD.

January 6.—In some quarters it that the World, of this city, was f existence. But this is an entire

the editor, says: "The reorganiza-rapidly and the old management f the World February 1. Receiver, who is in charge, is now making art.

ting Company is not in the re-sale or liquidation."

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ry 6.— The ratepayers endorsed a he expenditure of $100,000 to com-erworks system. Immediate em-ven to a large number of men.

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ENQUIRY INTO WRECK OF NAVARRA OPENED WITH CAPTAIN ON STAND

(Special to Journal of Commerce.)

Yarmouth, January 7.—The enquiry into the loss of the steamer Navarra opened before L. A. Demers, Government Wreck Commissioner, this morning. Associated with him are Captain J. W. Anderson and B. R. Hilton. The evidence of Captain Milligan was taken this morning. His course from Brier Island to the Larcher was south by west, then south south-east to Blonde Rock. They passed the Larcher at 10.50 during thick haze and rain. She struck at 12.10. The first officer is being examined this afternoon. He testified that the compasses were fairly correct. He was on deck when they left St. John. Passed the Larcher at 10.50 when the second officer took charge. The course was given as south south-east. At 12 o'clock the weather was thick, but a light would have been visible two miles away. It was rainy and the ship was going at full speed, which was about eight-and-half knots.

This officer is still on the stand.

AMERICANS MUST USE BRITISH SHIPS FOR WOOL.

Washington, January 7.—Consul-General Bray cabled Secretary Bryan, as follows:

"The Australian Government advises that the exportation of merino wool, hides, skins to America will be permitted in British ships and shippers guarantee against the re-export of raw or manufactured product."

The State Department also was advised by the British Ambassador of the British change of attitude on the wool question. The use of British vessels was insisted on to prevent possibility of wool getting into the hands of the enemies.

AMERICAN STEAMER RELEASED.

Washington, January 7.—A report that British authorities have released the American steamship Denver, which has on board a consignment of cotton for Bremen, was received here to-day. It is understood that individual representatives are to be made in the cases of the steamers New Sweden and Foreland.

These vessels are loaded with copper shipped by the American Smelting and Refining Company.

RUSSIANS SINK ITALIAN SHIP.

Constantinople, January 7.—It is officially announced: "Our advanced troops in the direction of Bajirgue have occupied Urmia. An indecisive battle between a Russian fleet and Turkish cruisers has taken place. The Russians sank an Italian merchantman, flying the Italian flag."

BLOWN UP BY MINE.

Grimsby, England, January 7.—The trawler Cygnus has been blown up by a mine in the North Sea, with a loss of nine lives.

CARDINAL NOT ARRESTED.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, January 7.—Formal denial was issued of reports that Cardinal Mercier had been arrested by the German troops.

ALLIES CONTINUE ADVANCE IN ALSACE

All Positions Gained Have Been Held Steadfastly Despite Terrific Attacks of Reinforced Germans

CANNONADING IN FLANDERS

Zeppelins Reported Over French Coast—Italy Completes Mobilization Arrangements, of all Men Liable to Military Service—Catholics Indignant Over Cardinal's Arrest.

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.)

London, January 7.—In Upper Alsace, the French to-day continued their progress. They have made a slight advance toward Altkirch, moving forward through the wood of Hirzbach, the Alpine Chausseurs distinguishing themselves in the action.

In the Argonne, where French successes have alarmed the Germans, the enemy has been strengthened and has delivered several heavy attacks against the French lines, but these have begn repulsed and the French War Office announces that all the positions gained have been maintained successfully.

The fresh recruits of the Kaiser's new army are pouring into Belgium to check the Allies' advance in Flanders and probably also to cause the Allies to move troops northward and slacken their offensive elsewhere on the battle-front. Especially near the coast have the Germans been strengthened.

The Allies here have met with a check, the enemy still heading the trenches northeast of St. Georges, which he took from the Allies.

The chief feature of the fighting of the last twenty-four hours in Flanders, however, has been a heavy cannonading all the way from Dixmude to the sea.

Three Zeppelins are reported to have made a trip over the Straits of Dover, their flight being proceeded by the appearance of an aeroplane flotilla over Dunkirk. Only one of the five aeroplanes dropped bombs. These did not do any damage.

Additional heavy guns are being brought up by the Germans to Zeebrugge and Heyst, and concrete bases are being constructed there for the eleven inch Howitzers.

Italy has completed all arrangements for the mobilization of an army of approximately 3,500,000 men.

A pre-mobilization order has been published in Rome, stating the disposition of all categories of the various classes in the event of a general call to the colors.

Those assigned to the first line troops in this order are the first and second categorie of the ten classes from 1886 to 1895. The pre-mobilization order affects all men liable to military service between the ages of twenty and forty years. Since the start of the war Italy has provided training in the field for all classes liable to service and her army is fit for service at any time. Popular feeling is strong in favor of entering the war with the Allies and the increasingly strained relations of Italy with Austria and Turkey may give her reason to enter the war at any time. It is reported to be the desire of the government, however, to avoid a winter campaign.

Much indignation is being expressed by the Catholics throughout Europe at the imprisonment of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, by the Germans and his early release is predicted. It is expected Pope Benedict will ask for prompt redress. The leaders of the Catholics in Germany are reported to regard the arrest as an unpardonable blunder. It is reported the Vatican already has requested information from the Kaiser regarding the incident.

Despatches received here state that it is reported in Copenhagen that the cruiser Goeben, turned over to the Turks by Germany, has been seriously damaged by Russian mines near the Bosphorous.

Petrograd despatches report renewed activity on the East Prussian frontier, where the Russians have received reinforcements from fresh troops reaching the front.

In a sudden attack on the village of Bozrowa, near Groudousk, the Germans were taken by surprise and bayonetted almost to a man.

On the front in Poland there has been no material change, but in Bukowina, the Russians are sweeping on, among the villages occupied being Gura, Humora and Boukschola, commanding the most direct route to trans-Sylvania.

In one of the recent sorties from the Przemysl garrison, according to the Novoe Vremya, the force issuing from the fortress was annihilated, not one of the Austrians returning to the fortress. The fighting took place in zero weather.

EQUITABLE TRUST BUYS BRITISH COLUMBIA BONDS.

New York, January 7.—Equitable Trust Company, of New York, has purchased $2,700,000 Province of British Columbia one-year 4½ per cent. gold treasury bills.

PUBLISHER MARRIES WEALTHY WIDOW.

Sydney, N.S., January 7.—The marriage took place to-day in Grace Church, New York, of J. S. McLennan, proprietor of the Sydney Post, to Grace Henop Tytus, millionaire widow of Robert Depeyster Tytus, of Tyringham, Mass.

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FRENCH SUCCESSFULLY REPULSED VIOLENT ATTACKS BY GERMANS

Trench, After Having Been Lost, Was Recovered in Brilliant Fashion—German Works Blasted.

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.)

Paris, January 7.—The official 3 p.m. statement says: "From the sea to the Oise there were during the day of January 6th only artillery duels in which we had advantage almost constantly.

"Our batteries put to flight the German aviators who were flying toward Dunkirk and extinguished the fire of mine throwers.

"In the region of Hollebeke, the enemy violently bombarded the head of the Belgian bridge.

"To south of Dixmude, in the region of Lille we successfully repulsed a violent attack by the Germans on one of our trenches. This trench, after it had been lost by us was re-taken in very brilliant action and we blew up with mines parts of the German works.

"Between the Somme and the Aisne there is nothing to report, except artillery combats.

"To the east of Rheims at the Alger Farm, the explosion of the mines which we set off last night arrested the work of the enemy.

"In the Argonne to the west and to the north of Verdun, there were artillery combats in which the enemy showed little activity.

"In the Woevre, the progress made by us to the northwest of Flirey is more important than had been previously announced.

"We have made ourselves masters or one part of the first line of the enemy at Steinbach and at Hill No. 425; the enemy has made no further counter-attacks.

"A persistent rain and condition of the terrain, makes all movements difficult.

"We have maintained ourselves in all the positions conquered on preceding days. The enemy has made two counter-attacks, one to the west of Watwiller, the other near Kohlschlag. They were repulsed.

"We have advanced in the direction of Altkirch, occupying the woods located four kilometres to the west of that town. Our heavy artillery has reduced to silence that of the enemy. The German artillery during the whole day bombarded the hospital at Thann."

GREECE EMBROILED WITH TURKEY.

Athens, January 7.—Diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey are nearer the breaking point than at any time since the war began.

Greek Consuls in Asia-Minor continue to report Turkish atrocities toward Greek citizens.

The Greek Government has sent a cruiser to Durazzo, Albania, to protect the Greek colony there.

FRENCH MOVING FORWARD.

Paris, January 7.— Driving forward in Alsace, the French troops, though operating under weather conditions highly unfavorable, are now only two and a half miles from Altkirch. They have taken up a position in a small forest near that town, and it is believed here that they will soon capture Altkirch.

With Altkirch and Thann in the possession of the French, the Germans will have lost control of the railroads running northwest and southwest of Muelhausen, lines that will prove of vast importance to the French.

Men in the Day's News

Major-General Cotton, who has just attained his sixty-seventh milestone, was born in Montreal and educated in Toronto and at Quebec. He has spent a lifetime as a soldier, occupying various positions both in the militia and in the permanent force. He saw active service in the Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870. He twice accompanied the Canadian team to Wimbledon, personally winning many prizes as a "crack shot."

Alcide Chausse, who celebrated his forty-seventh birthday yesterday, is Inspector of Buildings for the City of Montreal. He has written extensively on building by-laws and matters relating to architecture. At the present time he has in course of preparation a new building by-law which he hopes to have adopted in this city. Mr. Chausse was born at St. Sulpice, P.Q., on January 7th, 1868, and educated at St. Mary's Academy, Montreal. He is an architect by profession.

The Hon. O. T. Daniels, Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, who has been exonerated by a Royal Commission regarding the charges laid against him in connection with the sale of the Halifax and South-western Railway Lands, is one of the most prominent public men in the "Province-by-the-Sea." He was born at Laurencetown, N.S., in 1860, educated at the public schools and at Acadia College. He is a lawyer by profession. He was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1906 and has been a member of the Murray Cabinet for some years. He is a forceful speaker and debater, and is regarded as one of the coming men in Nova Scotia.

Judge L. P. Duff, who was born at Meaford, Ont., on 7th January, 1865, was educated at the public schools and at the University of Toronto, graduating from the latter institution in 1887. For a number of years he engaged in legal practice at Fergus, Ont., later going to Victoria, B.C., where he became one of the leaders of the Bar. He has served his country in a number of important cases, among which might be mentioned the Alaska Boundary International Commission. He was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1906. As a young man at college, he gave promise of a brilliant future, which has been fulfilled in the largest possible sense.

Sir Sandford Fleming, who has reached the ripe age of eighty-eight years, is one of the best known men in the Dominion. He was born at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, in 1827, and educated there. He studied surveying and engineering in Scotland and came to Canada in 1845, where he practised his profession. He is best known as Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is Chancellor of Queen's University and a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and many other concerns. He has written extensively and is a generous contributor to all educational and philanthropic enterprises. He is an ardent Imperialist, but at the same time a firm believer in the future of Canada.

WANT CENSORSHIP OF LOCAL THEATRES

Demand for Appointment is Supported by Police Chief's Recommendation to Board of Control

"IN INTEREST OF ORDER"

Chief Campeau Says the Choice of Vaudeville Turns in Moving Picture Houses is "Not Always Judicious."

Demands for the establishment of a dramatic censorship in Montreal are growing and many clergy and others interested in civic welfare have given the project their support. Chief Campeau, of the local police department, has written to the Board of Control recommending the appointment of two censors, but so far no action has been taken in the matter by the commissioners.

With the growth of the censorship system in many parts of this continent Montreal public opinion has been inclining towards the establishment of such a bureau for some time. The moving picture censorship was part of the movement and the success that has attended it has encouraged the supporters of the dramatic censorship to press their demands.

The controllers have from time to time received suggestions in the matters and are understood to be favorable to the principle. The appointments would be made by the city. Latterly there have been a number of requests for a board of censorship the concensus of opinion appearing to be that one English-speaking and one French-speaking cesor should be named.

Chief Campeau, in his letter to the controllers, refers to the fact that a year ago he made a similar recommendation. He again urges the nomination of a board of censors as to the theatre productions are added the increasing number of vaudeville turns in the moving picture houses, the choice of which he points out "are not alway judicious."

He accordingly urges that "in the interest of order and good taste" two censors be appointed, one English-speaking and one French-speaking.

The duties of censors, if appointed, would be to read the manuscript of all plays produced here, in addition visiting such theatres as they thought necessary. Every theatrical production of any kind would have to be sanctioned by the board before being given a public performance.

MEXICO GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZES AN ISSUE OF $300,000,000.

Washington, January 7.—The Guthiez Government at Mexico City has issued a decree authorizing an issue of $300,000,000 in six per cent. bonds, Consul Silliman cabled the State Department.

The decree published January 5th provides that the issue be secured by a federal stamp tax and the object is to refund and unify various issues made heretofore and to provide for necessary expenses.

Consul Silliman said the measure is expected to lower the price of foreign exchange.

On the day the decree was promulgated American exchange was sold at 5.725.

Consul Silliman also reported that Villa garrison at Puebla which was defeated by Carranza forces has retreated in the direction of Mexico City. Villa forces are in control at Guadalajara.

Good order prevails in the Piedras Negras district.

GERMANS FLEE BEFORE RUSSIANS.

Amsterdam, January 7.—A Berlin despatch states that 300,000 residents of East Prussia have fled into Central Germany from the Russian advance. It adds that the Koenigsberg newspapers place the estimate at 500,000.

GERMANS INDULGE IN SPONTANEOUS ACTS OF UNFETTERED BRUTES

(Special Cable to Journal of Commerce.)

Paris, January 7.—"No war between civilized nations has ever been characterized by such savagery and ferocity as our implacable enemy has shown on our soil. Pillage, murder, rape and fire are common practices by our enemy."

This is the gist of a long official report made to Premier Viviani by a commission appointed to inquire into breaches of international law by the Germans.

The report dwells at some length on the treatment by the Germans of French women, and charging that many women in the French territory held by the invaders have suffered at the hands of the Kaiser's troops.

"The outrages against young girls are unbelievable," says the report, "and are of great frequency. We have authenticated a large number of such cases, but these are only a small fraction, as most of the victims are prevented by modesty from coming forwar dand exposing the inhumane treatment to which they have been subjected.

"Fe wof such outrages would have occurred had the German chiefs taken the trouble to warn their troops against rape.

"Although they may be considered individual, spontaneous acts of unfettered brutes, the German high commanders must accept full responsibility before humanity for the destruction of villages by fire, and for many cases of theft and murder."

LIFTS EMBARGO ON WOOL.

Washington, January 7.— The British Government informed the State Department that it would lift the embargo on Australian wool exports to the United States on the condition that wool be carried in British ships.

EASTERN SECURITIES CHANGE.

Mr. W. F. Mahon, Managing Director of the Eastern Securities Company, has left Montreal and established the company's headquarters in Halifax.

Mr. Mahon, who is a Nova Scotian by birth, has begn a resident of this city for some time.

The company now has offices in Halifax, St. John and Montreal, the local office being managed by Mr. J. P. L. Stewart, one of the partners of the company. The company deal largely in municipals.

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(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.)

Berlin, (by wireless), January 7.—The afternon report from Army Headquarters follows: "In the western theatre of war English and French forces continue to destroy by bombardment Belgian and French villages beyond our front.

"North of Arras severe fighting continues for trenches which we stormed and took yesterday.

"We have made further progress in western part of Argonne forest.

"Attacks were made all day Tuesday in eastern Argonne. Near Courtechausse the enemy advanced as far as our trenches, whence he was driven back along the line with heavy losses. Our losses were comparatively small.

"West of Sennheim, the French re-attempted last night to obtain possession of Hill No. 425. Their attacks broke down under our fire. The height remained in our possession.

"Situation in eastern theatre of war is unchanged. Continuation of our operations has been affected by most unfavorable weather conditions. Nevertheless, our attacks are progressing slowly."

NEW YORKERS SHUNNED SUBWAYS AFTER ACCIDENT.

New York, January 7.—On Wednesday, the day of the accident, the subway carried 406,919 passengers. As normal daily traffic on subway is close to 1,000,000 passengers this represents a loss of about 600,000. But this revenue was not all lost to the Interboro-Met. System, as the elevated lines carried an increase of 312,299 over year ago, and on New York railways about 132,680 passengers more, so that in loss of 600,000 passengers on subways apparently all but about 150,000 were diverted either to elevated or New York railways surface lines.

SUBWAY ACCIDENT WILL BE EXAMINED INTO THOROUGHLY.

Albany, January 7.—Officials on the Interboro Rapid Transit Company have telephoned to Governor Whitman details of Wednesday's accident in thes ubway.

The Governor looks to the Public Service Commission for a thorough investigation, especially to determine whether the company is criminally responsible or chargeable with negligence.

AMERICAN COPPER IMPORTS.

Washington, January 7.—Imports of copper at principal ports for the week ended January 2nd, are announced by the Department of Commerce:

Copper ore, matte, etc.	$260,481
Pigs, ingots, etc.	83,135
Exports for same period:—	
Ore, matte, etc.	$4,410
Pigs, ingots, etc.	1,561,126
For five weeks, imports:	
Ore, matte, etc.	$655,908
Pigs, ingots, etc.	1,107,047
Exports:	
Ore, matte, etc.	$15,810
Pigs, ingots, etc.	5,758,673

ORDERS FOR STEEL RAILS ARE RUNNING FAR BELOW NORMAL.

New York, January 7.—Buying of steel rails is the feature of the steel market. Actual orders and orders about to be placed total between 500,000 and 600,000 tons.

While in most cases rail orders are running far below normal increased activity for steel rail mill is assured for some time to come. Although orders for equipment have increased, business placed has been small.

Prices are holding well at $1.10 per 100 pounds for bars, paltes and shapes.

DEMANDS PROMPT REPARATION.

Turin, January 7.—The newspaper Stampa says that the Italian Government has demanded from Austria an explanation and prompt reparation for the arrest of four Italian subjects at Belgrade, who have been held as hostages.

SALE OF DUM-DUM BULLETS.

Washington, January 7.—President Wilson informed the German government that he will use his influence to prevent so far as possible the sale of dum-dum bullets and other objectionable ammunition to belligerent European powers in cases where an American company is shown to be engaged in such traffic.

CALL MONEY AT NEW YORK.

New York, January 7.—Call money 2½ per cent.