

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Harry Bingham Knocked Out Curley Hume in Ninth Round at Montreal Sporting Club

NEWARK IN FEDERALS

Wanderers and Canadiens at the Arena To-night for Third Time This Season—Montreal's Duck Pin Bowling League.

Wanderers and Canadiens will line up against each other for the third time at the Arena to-night. The red-bands, on their fine showing against Ottawas last Saturday, are slightly favored in the betting.

A real estate company in the Bronx having offered to build a concrete stand on a \$100,000 lot, for the Federals, it is now not so certain that Newark will get the franchise which had been confidently expected.

Ottawas, although minus some of their best players, should not have much difficulty in defeating Shamrocks, even if the game is to be played on the latter's ice.

Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, and Joe Shugrue, put up a very uninteresting and unsatisfactory bout in New York last evening. Shugrue was aggressive, but Welsh showed nothing of the finish or the hitting ability which might be expected of a champion.

Manager John McGraw does not intend to be caught napping. He will go to Marlboro a week or ten days in advance of the players, so as to be in shape to set the pace in training.

Torontos will find Quebec hard to beat on the ice at the Ancient Capital.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Duckpin Bowling League will take place on Friday night at 8.30 at the Electric alleys.

Evidently P. T. Powers intends to have nothing whatever to do with the baseball trust. He broke an engagement with Garry Herrman without notifying the National Commission chairman of his change of heart.

Portland, in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, secured another victory, when it sent Victoria down to defeat by a score of 3 to 2.

W. Litley and R. Goose are now tied for first place for the Jockey honors of 1915.

Harry Bingham put Curley Hume away in the 9th round of their scheduled ten-round bout, which was the feature even on the card of the Montreal Sporting Club. Hume was substituted for Tommy Houck at the last minute, when a telegram was received from the New Yorker in which he stated that he had failed to make connections at New York from Philadelphia in time to catch the train bound for Montreal. Hume, although outclassed in skill and speed by Bingham, put up a first class argument. He fought a very game fight all the way, and Bingham had to send him down three times in the ninth round before he stopped him.

With only one loss so far, Schriber need only one more win to take the honors in the Thunder Bay Hockey League for the second consecutive year. The team will be ready to meet the Winner immediately after February 17, to play off at Allan Cup challenges.

John Schiff, who will fight Frankie Fleming before the Canadian Athletic Club on Friday, took on three sparring partners in a public workout last night, greatly pleasing the fans with his boxing cleverness and shifty footwork.

Roger Brennan has been living the peaceful life all winter. He has been careful not to take on much weight. Brennan does not intend to be a bench manager in any sense of the word.

St. Michael's have had twelve goals scored against them in their four O. H. A. games this season. This is an average of three a game, and shows that the Irishmen have an air-tight defence. On the other hand, Victorias in five games have had twenty scored against them.

MORE NAVIGABLE RIVERS.

Washington, February 10.—The Railroads must either double track or quadruple track their roads or the rivers of the country have got to be made navigable if freight of this country is to be carried," declared Speaker Champ Clark in a statement issued through the local headquarters of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The Speaker asserted that the United States practically is in its infancy, and the time is coming when railroads will not be able to handle all the business.

ACADIA COAL COMPANY.

New Glasgow, N.S., February 10.—Preparations are being made by the Acadia Coal Company here for the re-opening of their areas at the Allan Shaft, which have been sealed up ever since the disastrous explosion there in December in which Inspector Blackwood lost his life.

The inventory which will be made at the re-opening of the mine will settle the now somewhat problematical question whether or not this is one of their best areas.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

New York, February 10.—National Biscuit Company declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable February 27th, to stock of record February 15th, and regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the common, payable April 15th to stock of record March 29th.

ONE YEAR'S OIL SUPPLY.

New York, February 10.—The well-known English shipowner Andrew Weir, who returns to-day to England has completed a contract with the Mexican Petroleum Company for one year's oil supply for the Cataric Company of Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT NOT NEAR.

Cleveland, Ohio, February 10.—There is little chance of settling the strike of the 15,000 coal miners in the Eastern Ohio fields. Negotiations, which began January 29th, have been broken off.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The profit of the city of Nelson, B.C., during the year 1914 on the operation of its electric plant was over \$10,000.

A by-law authorizing the issuance of \$30,000 worth of debentures for the construction of a drainage system at Oak Bay, B.C., will be submitted to the voters February 13.

A start has been made at Ottawa on the new water distribution system for which the ratepayers voted \$420,000 in January. It is the intention to get various sections under way just as soon as the pipe arrives.

The Board of Public Utilities for the Province of New Brunswick has decided to postpone until February 25th a consideration of the application of the Woodstock Electric Light, Power and Railway Company, to fix rates for power and lighting in Carleton County.

A majority of the men on the Calgary Street Railway have consented to a reduction in their wages along lines similar to that adopted in regard to civic employees. The reductions will have to be figured out carefully. Some of the men are getting but little more than 30 cents an hour. They cannot be reduced below this, but if the percentage reduction was made they would be cut below 30 cents.

A despatch from Calgary says: Instead of piling up a \$60,000 deficit, as was forecasted about the middle of the year, the street railway just about broke even during 1914, according to a statement made by Commissioner Graves. If there was a loss during the year, it was very small, said Mr. Graves. He thought the final figures would show that the system had not lost any money. On the subject of the reports made during the year, which stated that the loss of the system during the year would be from \$45,000 to \$60,000. Mr. Graves declared those reports were not worth the paper they were written on. Many reports have gone abroad during the year to the effect that municipal ownership in this city was not working out as well as expected. These reports have been zealously propagated by private ownership exponents. But this latest report will do much to strengthen the cause of public ownership throughout America. A great many cities are interested in the results of public ownership in this city.

NEVADA CONSOLIDATED COPPER SHOWS BIG DECLINE IN EARNINGS.

New York, February 10.—The Nevada Consolidated Copper Company for the quarter ended December 31, 1914, shows a production of 8,065,236 pounds of copper, against 11,258,421 pounds in the September quarter, and 16,884,955 in the December quarter of 1913. Net earnings were \$370,847, against \$422,725 in the September quarter, and \$1,213,949 in the December quarter, 1913.

The quarter showed a deficit after dividend and depreciation charges of \$496,000, compared with a surplus of \$258,244 for the September quarter, and \$116,818 for the December quarter, 1913.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Calgary, Alta., February 10.—J. M. Baker, who has resigned as manager of the Hudson Bay Company's store in this city, was presented by his former employees with a handsome seal travelling bag and a return ticket to Honolulu, good for three months.

Addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Messrs. A. W. Kaiser, superintendent, J. L. Minch, merchandise manager, and A. E. Evans, head of the grocery department, to which Mr. Baker replied.

PACKERS FINED \$25,000 EACH.

Jefferson City, Mo., February 10.—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., St. Louis Dressed Beef and Pheasant Co., Hammond Packing Co. and Morris & Co., packing concerns, were found guilty to-day by the State Supreme Court of violating the State Anti-Trust Law.

An order of ouster was issued but suspended on condition that each company pay a fine of \$25,000 and hereafter obey the State regulations.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE OPENS.

Winnipeg, Man., February 10.—At the opening of the Manitoba Legislature. The important work of opening up and settling the hinterland of the Province was dwelt upon in the Speech from the Throne, and new legislation outlined, including a bill to create a Bureau of Labor, and amendments to the Liquor License Act, the factories inspection act, and the good roads act.

EXTRA CREW LAW.

New York, February 10.—The Extra Crew Law in New York State has cost the New York Central about \$1,000,000 and the Erie, New York and New Jersey \$700,000.

The amount expended by the Lehigh Valley last year under the law if estimated at 5 per cent. would have eliminated 19 per cent. of the grade crossings on the road.

ORDER FOR 100 LOCOMOTIVES.

New York, February 10.—Baldwins Locomotives order of 100 engines for the French government will total approximately \$500,000 and not \$2,000,000 as at first reported.

The engines are of a small narrow gauge type and will be used for carrying of supplies to the battle line.

ONE QUART A MONTH.

New York, February 10.—The Alabama Legislature has passed a bill, effective June 30th, when the State goes "dry," prohibiting any person from receiving more than one quart of liquor a month from outside the State.

ATLANTIC REFINING DECLINED.

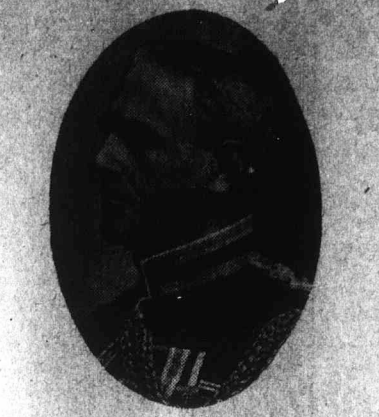
New York, February 10.—Following publication of annual Atlantic Refining Company declined to 58 1/2, off 15 points. Now offered at 58 1/2.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY.

The next annual meeting of the International Nickel Company will take place on June 1st.

YOUNG MAN WANTED

Young man wanted to assist in editorial room of city daily—financial man preferred. Should be able to write shorthand. Reply in own handwriting to box 194 Journal of Commerce, Montreal.



THE HON. SAM HUGHES, Who was the guest at dinner last evening of Col. Gunn and the officers of the 24th Regiment.

THEATRICAL NEWS

The Princess Musical Comedy Company opened its season of comic opera at the Princess Theatre last night with a very pleasing production of Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta." A crowded house greeted the first appearance and judging from the reception accorded the company, which reception was entirely deserved, it should become a popular institution in Montreal.

While a certain amount of the success of last night's performance must be attributed to the selection of the piece there was a brightness and harmony evident which quite made up for any small defects. Then too, there is no reason why the wisdom of selection of pieces should not be repeated. Apart altogether from the musical qualities there was a tastefulness of staging and costuming and a well-trained chorus which brought the level of the production above that of most stock organizations and which gave indications of an eminently successful future.

The concerted work from a musical standpoint was decidedly stronger than the individual, with one exception. Miss Dorothy Maynard was a very charming Marietta, singing the title song in the first act with such spirit that her popularity was at once assured. Her expression and spontaneity of acting all through the piece brought her continuous applause. Charles Fulton, as Captain Richard Warrington, did not meet the demands of the part but showed evidences of ability which may be made clearer after the rather trying ordeal of a first night. Edward Beck, as Etienne Grandet, the son of the Lieut. Governor, has a fine bass voice of rich quality and his singing of the solo "You Marry a Marionette," won two encores. Miss Shirley Love had not many opportunities at Adah, the quadroon, but her singing and acting in the quartette "Live for To-day," was most pleasing.

Most of the responsibility for the comedy of the piece fell on Mr. Ben Grinnell, as the grotesque Silas Slick, and Miss Nella Brown, as the husband-seeking Lisette. Both played to a continuous accompaniment of laughter. Miss Evelyn being particularly mirth-provoking. Both perhaps overplayed their parts a little; but this is a defect which will probably soon receive the slight remedying it needs. The support was capable.

The most severe criticism must fall on the orchestra. In its musical piece a more than merely passable good aggregation of musicians is essential to success. With anything less, the company is working under an unnecessary difficulty. The orchestra last night was decidedly at fault several times, and if satisfactory at others, this only served to emphasize its inharmonious efforts at others.

J. H. C. G.

PLEASING CONCERT AT RITZ.

Most pleasing was the fourth Dubois String Quartet concert at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel last night, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The players may easily be said to have exceeded all expectations and their improvement is noteworthy. As exponents of Dvorak they stand out prominently and in the Negro Quartet, Op. 96, displayed much clever and delicate handling. Melody and theme were carefully considered and in the final Allegro movement, this was especially the outstanding feature. Of a greatly different theme, Mozart's Quartet No. 23, demanded full comprehension and prowess, but the players fulfilled all demands made upon them.

For the soloist of the evening, the organization was most fortunate in having Madame Donalda. Her limber manner and personality added much to her portion of the programme. Quick to realize the necessary feeling, she is always a pleasure and treat to listen to. Her selections, Mozart's "Voix de la Nature," "Necessi Figaro," and the pathetic "Adieu, Notre Petite table," from Massenet's "Manon," brought forth much sympathetic expression and wealth of tone. Incessant encores brought her out once more and she sang Reynaldo Hahn's "D'une Prison" and Cadman's "Sky Blue Water." She was presented with a handsome basket of pink roses and carnations. Miss May Lightstone was her accompanist and a most sympathetic one.

On March 9th the fifth of the series of concerts will be given and the soloists will be Mme. Danereau, soprano, and Mr. A. Danereau, violinist.

ACTIVITY IN BETHLEHEM STEEL.

New York, February 10.—In connection with the big turnover in Bethlehem Steel common it is interesting to note that, since February 1st, close to 90,000 shares of common stock have changed hands against only 610 of the preferred.

Up to noon to-day 8,200 shares of the common and 210 shares of the preferred had changed hands.

PREVENT USE OF FLAG.

Washington, February 10.—Representative Martin (Rep.) of South Dakota, introduced a bill prohibiting the use of the United States flag on foreign vessels under penalty of a \$10,000 fine and confiscation of the vessel when found in American waters.

WEATHER MAP.

Cotton Belt.—Generally clear. No moisture. Temperature 34 to 55. Winter Wheat Belt.—Generally clear. No moisture. Temperature 24 to 40. American Northwest.—Partly cloudy. No moisture. Temperature 6 to 34.

WHEAT AT PARIS.

Paris, February 10.—Spot wheat opened unchanged at 166.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

United States Steel tonnage figures at noon.

The war has cost British shipping \$35,000,000.

Italy will prohibit the exportation of potted meats.

A Cotton Exchange is being organized in Rotterdam.

The Illinois Steel Co.'s rail mill at Gary, Ind., resumed operations.

The Old Dominion production for January was 1,745,000 pounds of blister copper.

The Citizens' Trust Co. of Utica, N.Y., increased its capital from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

Average price of twelve industrials 76.16, up 0.08; twenty railroads, 89.81, off 0.57.

More than 400 conventions are scheduled to meet in San Francisco during the exposition.

James C. Fargo, former president of American Express Co., is dead, age 86 years.

Two memberships on the New York Cotton Exchange were sold for \$2,275 each, an advance of \$75.

The Spring Valley Water Co. offered to sell its property to the city of San Francisco for \$34,500,000.

A renewal of the fighting around Soissons, France, is indicated by the activity of the German troops in that vicinity.

At the meeting of the New York Central directors to-day plans for the road's financing are expected to be announced.

The Chester, W. Va., plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., inactive for several years, resumed operations in full.

Harry Coleman, who died in Washington, was 85 years of age, weighed 750 pounds. It took 12 men to carry the coffin.

E. F. Kearney, first vice-president of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, is said to have been chosen president of the Wabash Railroad.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. applied to list on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange 42-122 additional shares of common stock.

The Central City Deposit Bank of Central City, Ky., was placed in the hands of the State Banking Department by the directors for liquidation.

Two great battles are developing in the Eastern war zone—one in East Prussia on the line to Koeningberg, and the other in the Carpathians.

The will of Alexander Cameron, tobacco manufacturer, filed for probate at Richmond, Va., leaves \$1,000,000 to be divided among eight children.

On the Carpathian front the Austro-Germans are attacking Russians at three places, and the Russians are reported to be holding their own.

United States exports for the week ended February 6th, valued at \$58,581,106; imports \$22,448,880, making balance on week's foreign trade \$37,132,226.

Report of the National Currency Association of New York shows total amount of emergency currency issued here \$144,975,860, all of which has been retired.

L. V. Harkness, Standard Oil associate of John D. Rockefeller, paid income tax in California before his death in January of 1910. It is figured his estate was \$100,000,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan announces sale of his collection of Chinese porcelains, which has been on exhibition for more than 20 years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Collection was bought by Duveen Bros., for \$3,900,000.

Second consignment of stocks, bonds and money sent to Geneva from Paris in August for safe keeping and valued at between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000 was sent back to the French capital on Saturday under a strong guard.

President Carleton, of the Western Union, on tour of the United States, predicts that 1915 will be a better year than 1913, and says that business is emphatically good. It is reported that the Wabash reorganization plan calls for the raising of about \$28,000,000 by assessment of \$30 a share on the preferred and common stocks.

PERSONNEL OF MOUNTED POLICE INCREASED 505 DURING YEAR.

Ottawa, February 10.—The total strength of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at the present time is 1,213 men and 55 officers, an increase during the year in the aggregate of 505.

The annual report, tabled in the House of Commons, states that shortly after the outbreak of the war instructions were issued to increase the strength by 500 men in order that peace and good order might be assured. This was considered necessary in view of the fact that there are 173,688 Germans and Austrians in Saskatchewan and Alberta alone.

Comptroller Fortesque, in his report, points out that the arrangements between the Government of Canada and the Governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta for the services of the force will terminate on April 1, 1916. He suggests that it would be in the interests of the force and the country if the question of the continuance of the services of the force could be definitely settled.

ALASKA GOLD MINES CO. WILL OPERATE NEW MILL TO-MORROW.

Boston, Mass., February 10.—The mill of Alaska Gold Mines Co. will go into commission to-morrow with a first unit of 8,000-ton.

The expectation has been that additional units of a thousand tons capacity each would be placed in operation at 30-day intervals. This would mean that by August 1 or thereabouts, unless unforeseen accidents prevent, the entire mill should be in operation.

Great interest will attach to the performance of the new mill as the expectation is quite general in the best-informed quarters that the early official estimate of a 75-cent-per-ton profit will be too low and a 75-cent-per-ton cost too high. The latest estimate is that the net profit should in time be worked up to at least \$1 per ton.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Russians Retreating From Bukovina Before Advance of Great Austro-German Force

WON'T PROTEST USE OF FLAG

U. S. Preparing Note to Britain and Another to Germany Dealing With the Would-be Blockade—Scandinavia and Holland to Take Action.

A Bucharest despatch says: "Fresh particulars received here from the Bukovina frontier indicate that the Russians have commenced the evacuation of that province."

From Petrograd comes the statement that by their advance toward Nadvorna and Kaloza, which is evidently being made in great force, the Austro-German armies threaten the Russians in this quarter with the alternative of isolation or the complete evacuation of Bukovina.

Drafts and notes to Great Britain and Germany one relative to the use of the American flag by the British liner Lusitania, and the other concerning the attitude of the German navy toward neutral vessels in the newly prescribed sea zones of war, were given personal consideration by President Wilson yesterday after conferences with Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, and members of the Cabinet. It is understood that no protest, or what might be construed as a complaint against any violation of international law is to be directed to either country. The Administration's view of the hoisting of the American flag on the Lusitania is that it is a customary use of war, but at the same time representations were deemed advisable to point out how easily neutral commerce might suffer through continued practice of the attack.

As for the German Admiralty's proclamation that it may be difficult to determine the character of a vessel because of the misuse of neutral flags, the United States Government intends to ask for more information as to the methods by which the order will be carried out in practice. It is prepared also to point out that it expects every effort to be made to verify the nature of the ships flying neutral flags, assuming that due respect for the safety of Americans will be given.

Steps are being taken for common action by the Scandinavian countries and Holland with regard to the German proclamation of a war zone in British waters.

Twenty-one men employed in the mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, at South Wellington, seven miles from Nanaimo, were drowned by a rush of water yesterday. Evidently one of the old flooded workings of the Alexandra Mine, which has not been operating for years, was broken into by the men in the South Wellington, which adjoins it on a lower level.

In submitting the Budget to the Prussian diet, August Lentez, the Minister of Finance, declared that economically Germany was able to cope with the war for a long time. Herr Hirsch, a Socialist deputy, created a scene by asserting that the Socialist party refused further to support the Government and demanded the termination of the war. Dr. Karl Liebknecht, another Socialist, interrupted the speech of the Conservative member, Herr Heyderbrand, who was exhorting on the unity of the German people, declaring: "You have no right to speak in the name of the people." This utterance caused a great commotion and there were numerous cries of "Shame," but quiet was soon restored. The budget was sent to committee.

The short session of the Russian Duma opened yesterday afternoon in the presence of a throng that filled the balconies of the chamber, the entire assembly singing the Russian national anthem. President Rodzianko in his formal opening address made a complimentary reference to the work of the allies in the war, whereupon the entire body of members rose and faced the box in which sat the Ambassadors of France, Great Britain and Japan and gave them an ovation with hand clapping and cheering.

Lists were distributed among the Berlin households yesterday for the reporting to the municipal authorities of the memberships of families. The list will be used as a basis in the distribution of bread tickets, which are to be issued February 12. About four million tickets will be issued weekly.

POPULATION OF TORONTO IN NEW DIRECTORY PLACED AT 534,322.

Toronto, Ont., February 10.—At the end of 1914 Toronto's unofficial population was 534,322, according to the Municipal Directory, Limited, who have issued a forecast of their 1915 directory.

A variety of other important facts are also given in this statement.

For instance, it is stated that the total bank clearings in the city for 1914 were \$2,012,955,006, or \$57,254,529 greater than in 1909.

The total amount of duties collected at the Toronto Custom House was \$16,476,059.

The number of real estate transfers was 17,492. There were 6,600 building permits issued, covering the construction of buildings reaching a total value of \$20,694,288, just \$6,707,478 less than the 1912 figures.

LADY MAUD LAKE GOLD MINES.

New Liskeard, February 10.—The Lady Maud Lake Gold Mines, Limited, has been formed with head office here, and a capital of \$500,000, divided into a million shares of fifty cents.

It is proposed to take over two claims in the township of Besty from Mr. W. H. G. Parsons. These claims are said to have several hundred feet of gold-bearing rock sixty-five feet wide, and assays taken from the rock across the property is claimed to show from \$19 to \$265 to the ton.

MEETING UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURES.

Ottawa, February 10.—Of the \$6,077,407 authorized to be spent under Governor-General's warrants, covering unforeseen expenditures, Hon. W. T. White points out \$2,540,016 has been expended chiefly on account of the purchase of seed grain and for the relief of distressed settlers in the western provinces.

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Water Mains Lengthened by 21,430 Feet. Sidewalks on 21 Streets—Laid Out of Parkes.

The annual report of the town of St. Lambert presented at the Council meeting last night shows the progress and development of the South Shore municipality during 1914, the amount of improvements carried out comparing favorably with those effected in the years previous.

Eighteen years since sewers were first laid, 1,381 feet of storm sewers laid before 1914 during that year; 21,330 feet of water main in 1914; 45,000 feet being constructed previously.