

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

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ROYALS WIN FIRST GAME

Fight Pictures Show that Willard Was Much Faster on His Feet Throughout Havana Fight Than Was Former Champion Johnson.

The Royals made a good beginning to their 1915 season yesterday by defeating Newark 4 to 1.

The fight pictures which have just been given a private exhibition in Toronto, shows that Jack Johnson was "hog fat" and in no condition for a hard fight.

Frank Miller, who twirled for the Royals yesterday, was obtained from the Chicago White Sox.

Vancouver have decided to fight for the possession of the Mann Cup and will not turn the trophy over to Calgary unless forced to do so by the courts.

President Ed. Barrow, of the International League is of the opinion that the circuit has been greatly strengthened by the admission of Richmond instead of Baltimore.

E. J. Burman won the 200-mile Southwest Sweepstakes Automobile road race at Oklahoma City for a purse of \$5,000.

George Stallings attributes the indifferent showing of the Giants to faulty pitching alone.

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John Paul Jones, former crack distance runner of Cornell University, and holder of many records, is engaged to Miss Mary Belle Robinson, of Evans Town, Ill.

American League pitchers were motormen, Ed. Bloxam of Washington, would be hitting \$75.

Nationals will likely lose four of their champion team this season, but even with them out of the game they look a lot better than the rest of the teams in the N. L. I.

"Home Run" Baker, who refused to play with the Athletics until Connie Mack comes across with more money, and signed to play with the Upland team of the Delaware County League.

In the fight pictures the training work of the principals is shown. One day Johnson tried to introduce some comedy while on the road and undertook to shove back a steam roller which was working on the street.

Charley Ebelts says he has disposed of his interest in the Newark Internationals, which is the first time the public knew that anyone had any interest in the Newark team.

Jimmy Clabby and Al McCoy have been signed to meet at the Broadway Sporting Club, New York City, next Tuesday night.

Benj Kauff, star outfielder of the Federal League, has jumped from the Brooklyn Federals to the New York National League club.

The Michigan House of Representatives passed a bill creating a State athletic commission to control and regulate boxing exhibitions.

MONTREAL — HEMMINGFORD — MASSENA SPRINGS.

For the accommodation of its patrons desiring to spend the Sunday with their friends in the country, the Grand Trunk, commencing May 2nd, will run a special train which will leave Montreal at 9.05 a.m. Sunday only, arriving Hemmingford 10.12 a.m. and Massena Springs, N.Y., at 3.05 p.m., connecting at St. Idesnoe Jct. with train leaving Hemmingford at 5.10 a.m.

Returning train will leave Massena Springs at 4.30 p.m. Hemmingford at 7.30 p.m. connect at St. Idesnoe Jct. with train arriving Hemmingford at 9.30 p.m. and arrive Montreal at 3.35 a.m. Stop will be made and stopping at all intermediate stations.

In addition to the train now leaving Montreal at 4.40 p.m. daily except Sunday, the Company will also run a new train leaving Montreal at 1.15 p.m. Saturday only, arriving Fort Covington at 5.00 a.m. and stopping at all intermediate stations.

THEATRICAL NEWS

THAT McCORMACK CONCERT.

How much longer will Montrealers put up with such treatment by concert promoters and others who use the various arts as a means for increasing their bank rolls? Why is not something done?

Very true. We agree with Mr. Veitch, but he fails to explain why this is. It is not because people holding tickets think the concert worth waiting for and leaving their money tied up for nearly a month.

It is understood that a refund will be made to-day upon any tickets returned. But, the Journal of Commerce knows of people who held tickets, but could not remain in town to cash them.

McGILL ORCHESTRAL CONCERT GOOD.

Much real good music was heard at the McGill Conservatorium Orchestral Concert last evening. The orchestra is composed entirely of students at the conservatorium and they deserve much praise for their splendid effort.

Solo numbers included Chopin's Fantasia-Improvisi, C sharp minor, played by Miss Emma Flaw, Wieniawski's Romance, by Miss Elise Gungman, and De Beriot Concerto by Mr. E. Katz.

TRINITY PLAYERS END SEASON.

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"Lady Epping's Lawsuit" is a satirical comedy dealing with the countless penchant for writing plays her efforts to force a successful dramatist to collaborate in her weakness and complications resulting therefrom, which involve the wife of the playwright.

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LONDON METALS.

London, April 30.—Spot copper \$17.77, off £2 7s. 6d. Futures £78 10s. off £2 5s.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Union Pacific March gross amounted to \$5,259,937, a decrease of \$633,530; net \$1,765,437, a decrease of \$283,826.

COPPER EXPORTS.

New York, April 30.—Exports of copper from Atlantic ports for week ending April 29 totalled 4,131 tons, since April 1st, 15,472 tons, against 38,787, same period of 1914.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, Mass., April 30.—Boston and Maine 35 1/4, up 1/4; Butte & Superior 71 1/4, up 3/4; Calumet and Hecla 69 1/2, up 1/4; Copper Range 60, off 1/4; North Butte 37 1/2; Superior 36, off 1/4; U. S. Smelt, 40 3/4, up 3/4.

M. K. & T. NOTE EXTENSION.

New York, April 30.—M. K. & T. directors have declared effective the note extension agreement.

READING R. R. EARNINGS.

New York, April 30.—Reading R. R. total of all companies for March shows a surplus of \$628,845, an increase of \$227,569; nine months surplus \$4,828,481, a decrease of \$1,215,599.

BIRMINGHAM RAILWAY NOTES.

New York, April 30.—E. P. Hollins & Co. have purchased from the Birmingham Railway Light & Power Company, \$1,150,000 two-year 6 per cent. notes, dated May 1, 1915.

Heard Around the Ticker

Very material declines are shown in the bank clearings for April, both in Montreal and Toronto, when compared with the similar month a year ago.

Andrew Carnegie has been sick. Perhaps he first felt ill when he saw his old rival company Bethlehem Steel selling away United States Steel.

It's just about as hard to stop a Scotchman when he enters into the spirit of a fight as it is to stop an Irishman. One officer in the 2nd Scottish Rifles had to be hit three times before he gave up.

Canadian Locomotive Common, the minimum price of which was set at 30, was again a strong feature of the local market to-day, selling in the neighborhood of twenty points above the level indicated.

Why not list the stock of the Montreal Baseball Club? It would present fine opportunities for trading. The brokers are devoted fans and would all be ardent bulls, while the team itself—if the past be any guide—would present all the necessary bear factors.

A story has been going the rounds in Wall Street regarding a man who made a "killing" in oats. His coachman, when driving him to the station to catch his train, asked him to buy oats as the supply for the horses was exhausted.

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Brazilian, which is largely held in Canada, does not exhibit the strength its friends would like to see it show. Brazil has probably suffered more from the war than any other neutral country and business may be slow there for some time.

The Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited, whose fiscal year came to a close on March 31st, is understood to have enjoyed a very profitable twelve months.

As city representatives on the Executive Committee, sixteen members have been nominated and there are twelve to be elected.

The German spy is still active as well as ubiquitous. An incendiary fire that broke out in the army bay stores at Florence, Italy, was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Eighty-five per cent. of M. K. & T. notes have been deposited.

The Public Service Commission is to investigate the Interboro Metropolitan readjustment plan.

A suit has been filed against Aills-Chalmers seeking to prevent the manufacture of munitions of war.

A committee has been formed to protect the interests of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific debenturees.

John E. Garden, of the National City Bank estimates the balance of trade in U. S. favor of one and a half billion if the war continues to the end of 1915.

The Upstate P. S. Commission has approved of the issue of \$100,000,000 New York Central debenture 6s.

Directors Elton and Skinner of New Haven have been granted immunity in the anti-trust prosecution.

Twenty railroads close 97.98 advance 0.23. Twelve industrials 90.58 up 0.80.

It is reported in London and Paris that the attack on the Dardanelles by land and sea is progressing satisfactorily. The Allied troops have landed at three points and have held their positions.

Berlin and Constantinople statements claim great victories for the Turks.

The Allied ships are said to have penetrated 5 miles up the Dardanelles.

Fighting has subsided around Ypres and the German advance has stopped.

The Germans have taken the offensive on the whole east Prussian front.

Twelve of the West Point cadets to be graduated on June 12, are to marry.

Receiver has been appointed for W. G. Heck Co. curb brokers of Pittsburgh.

On April 1 there were 341,250 motor vehicles in Great Britain.

London Daily News in an outspoken editorial article vigorously condemns Japan's attitude toward China.

Governor J. F. A. Strong, of Alaska, vetoed the anti-hanging bill recently passed by the territorial legislature.

A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, states that the value of the German mark continues to fall.

Edward J. King, cashier of the Dugger State Bank Dugger, Ind., disappeared, leaving his accounts short \$12,000.

Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, will issue a proclamation for a Statewide "good roads day" on May 26.

The strike of coal heavers on the Hamburg, Germany, docks was ended when employers granted an increase in wages.

Number of American mechanics who have gone or will soon go to England to work in ammunition factories is said to be 4,000.

United States has loaned to foreign peoples in last six or eight months over two hundred millions of dollars.

Secretary and Mrs. William G. McAdoo expect to present another grandchild to President Wilson in the White House within the next month.

President Wilson will leave Washington to-night for Williamstown, Mass., to attend the christening Sunday of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

Joseph H. Sulzbacher and Jesse L. Boskowitz, members of New York Stock Exchange, have each been suspended for 60 days by the board of governors for engaging in a fist fight on the floor of the Exchange, April 17.

President Wilson signed executive order changing the name of Culebra Cut, in Panama Canal, to Galliard Cut, in honor of the late Col. D. D. Galliard, who died from disease contracted while a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

A report issued from the commission for relief in Belgium shows that up to April 3 food and clothing worth \$49,174,519, weighing 668,082 tons, have been distributed throughout Belgium.

MONTREAL BRANCH C. M. A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING NEXT THURSDAY.

Mr. T. H. Wardlaw of the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, has been elected chairman of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association by acclamation.

As city representatives on the Executive Committee, sixteen members have been nominated and there are twelve to be elected.

- Those nominated are:— J. H. A. Acer, Laurentide Co., Ltd. H. W. Aird, the Canada Paint Co., Ltd. G. F. Benson, Edwardsburg Starch Co., Ltd. A. L. Caron, Caron Freres. B. W. Coghlan, B. J. Coghlan Co., Ltd. G. H. Duggan, Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd. Michael Hirsch, J. Hirsch & Son Co., Ltd. Percy S. McKergow, National Brick Co. of Laprairie, Ltd. R. H. McMaster, Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd. H. E. Moles, J. & T. Hell, Ltd. S. J. B. Rolland, the Rolland Paper Co., Ltd. Wm. Rutherford, Wm. Rutherford & Sons Co., Ltd. C. Howard Smith, Howard Smith Paper Mills, Ltd. F. W. Stewart, Cluett, Peabody Co., Inc. Eugene Tarte, La Patrie Publishing Co. R. E. Thorne, the Canadian Bronze Power Works. Ballots will be received by the members to-day and will be returnable up to Thursday next, when the annual meeting occurs at 4.30 p.m. in the Canada Club Rooms.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Allied Ships Eight Miles up Strait and Gallipoli and Maitos Occupied

NEW LIQUOR TAXES OPPOSED

British Parliament Unlikely to Accept Present Proposals—Zeppelin Raided Ipswich This Morning—New Zealand Offers Mechanics.

"The bombardment in the Dardanelles continues vigorously," according to a Mitylene despatch, under date of Wednesday. "The allied ships have reached Vrysee, in front of the Chanak forts, eight miles up the strait. It is reported that the Allies have occupied the town of Maitos, as well as the town of Gallipoli. Large numbers of Turkish prisoners are being brought to Lemnos and Tenedos. Although the accounts of the operations agree in the British and French are making excellent progress it is stated that their losses have been very heavy. The Athens' correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the real difficulties for the allied troops will only commence as they advance farther into the interior, where the Turks have strong defenses and heavy guns. The correspondent adds that military authorities in Athens believe that the campaign will be a long one.

The proposals introduced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by the Rt. Hon. Dr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to double the duty on spirits, quadruple the duties on wines and to institute an increase by graduated on beer—to encourage the use of lighter beers—was strongly opposed, and it is generally believed that the new taxes will have to be modified before Parliament will accept them.

A Zeppelin raided Ipswich, England, early this morning. Several bombs were dropped. A despatch says that five houses there were virtually destroyed by bombs and that three others were badly and slightly damaged. The despatch adds that as far as is known there were no casualties in Ipswich. Zeppelin was seen during the night at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk County, where it dropped bombs at several buildings on fire.

The New Zealand Government has offered to send a large force of mechanics to England to assist the manufacture of munitions of war. It is stated that a sufficient number of first-class mechanics in New Zealand already have volunteered for this duty.

Although no great gains of territory were made the Allies yesterday in the violent battle on the right of the Yser, the tide of attack still flows definitely from the west and the Germans have been able to withhold an absolutely definite victory from the Allies only at a cost comparable in their tremendous losses in the early weeks of the war. Allied troops have been throwing themselves at the Germans with wonderful force and courage.

The British Government has taken official cognizance of charges alleging that the Rev. Mr. Bood, an American negro parson connected with the Seventh Day Adventists, had played a part in the uprising among the natives in Nyassaland, British Central Africa. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether any means can be adopted to prevent this parson and his American negro supporters from propagating their doctrines in the British protectorate. The Colonial Secretary said that steps now are being taken to meet the situation.

WEEK-END IN THE LAURENTIANS.

Commencing Saturday next, May 1st, and on Saturday thereafter, fast day-light special for St. Agathe, carrying Parlor Car to Ste. Agathe, will leave Place Viger at 1.00 p.m., stopping at Ste. Agathe and stations north. A second train will leave Place Viger at 1.45 p.m., for Ste. Agathe, making intermediate stops.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

London, April 30.—American stocks in late afternoon were dull and generally steady.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES QUIET.

Liverpool, April 30.—Futures closed quiet but steady unchanged to 1/2 point off net. May-June 55 1/2; July-August 57 1/2; Oct.-Nov. 59 1/2; Jan.-Feb. 65.

MONTREAL — VALLEYFIELD.

Effective May 2nd the Grand Trunk Railway will operate a new Sunday service between Montreal and Valleyfield. Train will leave Montreal 9.10 a.m. arriving Valleyfield at 10.55 a.m. On the return journey train will leave Valleyfield at 7.30 p.m. and arrive Montreal 9.05 p.m. stopping at all intermediate stations in both directions.

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