

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Wanderers and Ottawa Both in Fine Fettle; Confident of Winning, but Admitting Contest Hard one CANADIEN CLUB FIGHT

Fine Exhibition of Boxing—Bowling Score of 576—M. A. A. Resigns from Junior Amateur Hockey League—M. A. A. Professional Bout Announced.

Preparations have been finished by the Wanderers for to-night's match with Ottawa. This match will mark the final of the home and home series between the Redbands and Senators for the championship of the National Hockey Association.

The Ottawas rested up yesterday and their condition to-night will be excellent. All bruised players have recovered. They also are confident of success.

Patsy Drouillard and Max Lustig fought to a draw at the Canadian Athletic Club last night. It was a hard bout and a clever exhibition of boxing. They fight at opposite styles.

New York, March 13.—Newark will positively remain in the Federal League, announced James A. Gilmore, president, after a special meeting of the league here to-day. Representatives of every club in the circuit except St. Louis were present.

Jean Pierrard, the Belgian wrestler, who meets Jim Esson, the British champion, at Scholmer Park next Wednesday, in the opening match of the wrestling season, is training hard every day for the match.

Five matches were played in the Commercial Bowling League last night, the one postponement being the Northern Electric Maroons and James Robertson Company fixture, which will probably be played Monday night.

The resignation of the M. A. A. Hockey Club from the Junior Amateur Hockey League, of which they have been members for a number of years, was the culmination of a stormy session held in the M. A. A. clubhouse last night, when the protest entered by the Wings Wheelers against two Victoria players, was thrown out and the championship awarded to the latter team.

The five-year play-off for the final possession of the Sampson Point Trophy will be played at the Casino-Curling Club to-night with the winners of the annual point contest during the past five years competing. Those who have qualified are C. A. McCnee, J. G. Brunseau, W. L. Thom, J. E. Parker and Dr. Novinger. J. G. Brunseau is now a member of a Quebec curling club, but will be in town to-day for the contest.

The debut of the M. A. A. Boxing and Wrestling

CLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Poland loss estimated \$600,000,000. Sloss Sheffield defers action on preferred dividend.

Russian government orders 40,000 tons rails from Pittsburgh concerns.

Cotton clearing house plan approved, subject only to minor modifications.

Average price of twelve industrial 75.91, off 0.5. Twenty railways, 89.8, off 0.97.

Athens dispatch says that batteries at Dardanelles on the Dardanelles have been entirely destroyed.

Russian Black Sea fleet is believed to have begun bombardment of Bosphorus forts.

Reports from California, Idaho, Oklahoma and Texas show improved business conditions.

The British are reported to be pressing on from Neure Chapelle in the general direction of Lille.

British auxiliary cruiser Bayano was torpedoed off Coast of Scotland with loss of 200 of the crew.

Governing body of French bourse to bar transactions in that market of all securities owned by foreigners.

Constantinople.—Three mine sweepers and a transport of the Allies have been sunk, it is officially announced.

Bradstreet reports 385 failures in the United States this week, against 416 in the previous week, and 274 a year ago.

Subscriptions to the \$900,000,000 French national defence bonds now total \$738,800,000, of which \$10,360,000 has come from the United States.

Duns Review says financial position of the country gains steadily in strength, business situation presents same sharp contrast which has characterized it since the war began.

THE WEATHER MAP. Weather—Cotton belt—Partly cloudy, light precipitation in parts. Temperature 34 to 42.

Winter wheat belt—Partly cloudy. No precipitation of importance. Temperature, 18 to 44.

American northwest—Partly cloudy. Temperature 18 to 28.

Canadian northwest—Partly cloudy. Temperature 18 to 30.

Club in professional boxing on Monday night will be featured by the staging of two ten-round bouts between important lightweights.

The Journal of Commerce duckpin bowlers in section "C" of the Belmonte Duckpin League, last night succeeded in ringing up the highest total score and highest team average, thereby winning two games from the Regals "C".

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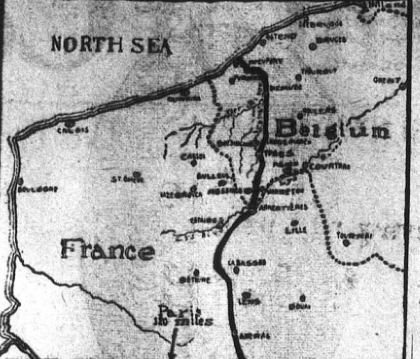
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The battle line in Belgium and Northern France. Apart from the gains made a few days ago by the British, the line has not changed much in some months.

THEATRICAL NEWS

NEXT WEEK AT THE THEATRES. HIS MAJESTY'S.—After their many previous successes, there can be little doubt as to the ability of the Ancker Stock Company.

A new member of the company will be introduced. Mr. Joseph Granby. He will interpret the character of Frank Lot, hater of women.

ALTOGETHER. It is thought that the players will be seen at their best in comedy roles.

PRINCESS.—"The Red Mill" will be played by the Princess Musical Comedy Company next week. Formerly, this title was associated with the well-known pair, Montgomery and Stone.

THE ELIJAH.—Probably the most notable musical event of the coming week will be the singing of the Elijah, by a chorus of 150 voices, headed by Charles W. Clark.

CANADIEN FRANCAIS.—"The Triumph of the Cross" is announced. This will have a cast of twenty-five players, headed by Mr. Julien Doucet and Mme. Bella Ouellete.

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

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Germany Offers Part of Austria in Return for Italy's Neutrality.—All Batteries at Dardanelles Entirely Destroyed.

The Admiralty announces the loss of the auxiliary cruiser Bayano while the vessel was engaged in patrol duty. On the 11th of March wreckage of the Bayano and bodies were discovered, and circumstances point to her having been sunk by an enemy torpedo.

Officials of the American Government have decided that the time to be allowed the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich to repair at Newport News shall remain an official secret.

Authoritative reports reaching The Hague from Berlin seem to indicate that Germany, with a view to securing Italy's neutrality, has induced Austria, despite vigorous opposition by Emperor Francis Joseph, to agree to make territorial concessions to Italy.

It is reported from Tenedos that the batteries at Dardanelles have been entirely destroyed. Fort Hamidieh has been badly damaged.

The Hon. Walter Long, M.P., in a lengthy criticism of War Office methods generally, deprecates the employment of professional soldiers as buyers of remounts and as recruiting agents.

The death roll of the first Canadian contingent, including the Princess Patricia's, has now mounted up to 158.

Deputy Albert Metin, reporting for the Budget committee in the French Chamber of Deputies upon the Bill authorizing the Government to raise the issue of national defence bonds to 4,500,000,000 francs (approximately \$900,000,000).

PREPARING FOR SPRING OPENINGS. Chicago, Ill., March 12.—The John V. Farwell Co. says: Retail merchants, recognizing that Easter comes on April 4th, are getting stocks completed for spring openings.

New York, March 12.—Rio market unchanged, stock 631,000 bags, against 369,000 last year. Santos market advanced 100 reis, stock 1,540,000 bags, against 1,551,000 last year.

COAL, OIL AND GAS TAX. New York, March 12.—The lower house of the West Virginia Legislature by a vote of 49 to 34 has passed the tax bill imposing a production tax on coal, oil and gas.

COFFEE MARKET STEADY. New York, March 12.—Coffee market opened steady, April 5 7/4 bid; May 5 5/8 to 5 9/8; July 6 9/8 to 7 9/8; Sept. 7 9/8; Dec. 7 25 bid; Jan. 7 30 bid; Sept. 7 10 bid.

CURB OPENING STEADY. New York, March 12.—Curb market opened steady, New York State 4 1/2 to 10 1/4; New York Central rights, 7-16 to 9-16; Standard Oil N.J., 391 to 394; Anglo 1 1/2 to 1 5/8; Stores, 9 to 9 3/4; Riker Hegeman, 7 to 7 3/4; Western Pacific 5 1/2, 30 to 30 1/2.

ILLINOIS TRACTION CO. The Illinois Traction Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable April 1st to shareholders of record March 15th.

GALT TO BECOME A CITY. Galt, Ont., March 12.—The date for the elevation of Galt to the status of a city, originally set for March 15th, has been changed to June 1st.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

At the annual meeting of the Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Traction Company in Newark, N.J., the following directors were elected: J. C. Ernst, James Ellis, T. S. Hamilton, C. P. Grayven, H. W. Neff, J. M. Hutton, Randolph Rodman, Charles Shohl and Louis J. Hauck.

The Municipal Board of Lyons, N.Y., has received bids for the construction of a water and sewer system and for village bonds aggregating \$188,000.

According to the annual reports of both the San Antonio (Texas) Traction Company and the San Antonio Gas & Electric Co., their gross earnings for 1914 were less than the operating expenses.

Gross income of the Dallas (Texas) Gas Company for 1914 amounted to \$285,822.69, against a total expenditure of \$351,556.53.

Gas consumed in the Baltimore street lamps is to cost 2 1/2 cents less per 1,000 cubic feet, according to bids submitted by the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Company to the Board of Awards.

The report of the Public Service Commission for the first district shows that electric companies in Greater New York produced in 1914 424,650,500 kilowatt hours and that \$19,307,915 was paid for the current.

PRINCESS Week of Monday, March 15th Except Wednesday. The Princess Musical Comedy Company Present Montgomery and Stone Spectacular Success. "The Red Mill" A Revolution in Show Business. Absolutely the Biggest Production ever offered at popular prices.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS.—WEDS. THURS. SATS. All Seats Reserved. TWICE TO-DAY—LAST TIMES. "What Happened To Mary?" NEXT WEEK. COMM. MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 15. CLYDE FITCH'S COMEDY. GIRLS

WINDSOR HALL MARCH 18th, 1915 AT 8.15 P.M. ELIJAH (Oratorio) CHARLES W. CLARK will sing the Elijah, Cherus 150 Voices and Full Orchestra. MR. F. H. BLAIR, Conductor.

NEW YORK COTTON EXPORTS. New York, March 12.—Cotton exports for the week ended March 10th, were \$4,331 bales, a decrease of 40,331 bales, a week ago.

WEATHER: FAIR AND COLD.

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BLOCKADE PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY GREAT BRITAIN

London, March 12.—The British government has issued a proclamation of blockade against Germany and Austria-Hungary. It forbids any merchant vessel which sails after March 1st to any port in Germany or in the Baltic or North Sea.

BERLIN SAYS PROGRESS. Berlin, March 12.—The official statement of the German War Ministry yesterday afternoon stated that the German forces have repulsed the heavy Russian offensives which have been directed against the eastern theatre of the war.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR HAMPERING EQUIPMENT OF THE ALLIES

London, March 12.—Earl Kitchen State for War, announced in the House that the German troops have been able to maintain a considerable distance between their own troops and the lines of the Allies.

RUSSIAN ADVANCING VIGOROUSLY

Petrograd, March 12.—An official communication from the War Ministry states that the Russian forces are making progress in the direction of the Baltic coast.

BANKERS GETTING NERVOUS IN THE OTTOMAN

Bucharest, March 12.—German bankers are making heavy shipments to Germany in accordance with dispatches received from the Ottoman Empire.

MOLSON'S BANK MAKES

Calgary, March 12.—The City Council has authorized the issue of local improvement bonds for the city of Calgary.

NATIONALIZE BREAD INDUSTRY

Sydney, Australia, March 12.—In order to stabilize the bread industry, the Australian Government proposes to nationalize it.

GOLD FROM CANADA

New York, March 12.—The Guaranty Trust Company has engaged \$400,000 gold in Ottawa for shipment to New York.