

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Toronto Lost Its Initial Game in the International League to Richmond WILLARD AS COWBOY

Melvin Sheppard, the Middle Distance Runner, Has Entered Action for \$25,000 for Injuries Sustained in a Race in New York last February.

The second day of the opening of the International League takes place this afternoon, when Buffalo plays at Providence.

It is true that Jess Willard has been offered \$10,000 a day to join Miller's Wild West organization known as the "101 Ranch".

Melvin W. Sheppard, holder of the 600 yard and 1,000 yard world's championship records, has fled suit for \$25,000 for damages because of injuries sustained by a fall in Madison Square Garden February 10 last.

Curley declares that Jack Johnson would gladly have given \$10,000 rather than have his wife see his pugilistic finish.

Torontos were defeated 11 to 8 in the first International League fixture yesterday by Richmond, Virginia.

Six candidates for the King's Plate have arrived at the Woodbine. Harry Giddings, of Oakville, and Trainer Eddie Whyte, of Hamilton, are on hand with their collection of thoroughbreds.

Connie Mack says that "Home-run" Baker will never again play with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The appearance of the spring edition of "Ruff's Guide to the Turf" will doubtless be welcomed by all racing men.

On Saturday next the members of the Lambton Golf and Country Club in Toronto will have the opportunity of playing over the permanent greens.

"Buck" O'Brien, a member of the Red Sox pitching staff when the team won the world's championship in 1912, has agreed to terms with President J. J. Lannin, of the Providence International League Club.

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world and Benny Leonard, the Bronx champion, will meet at the Federal A. C. in New York to-morrow night.

The bob-tail arrangement of having the season open on different days in the International League is a new thing to baseball.

There will be no Davis Cup games this year for lack of challenge; all the countries that usually compete for the championship of the world, namely, Great Britain, Belgium, France, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Austria and Germany being engaged in the war.

George Dunlop, the shortstop sold by London to Cleveland for \$1,500 a couple of years ago, will wear a Brunswick uniform this year.

Mr. P. J. McCrory has been re-elected president of the Shamrock A. A. at their annual meeting.

Eight snappy double plays figured in a pitchers' struggle which Detroit won from St. Louis yesterday, 2 to 2.

New York, April 28.—The oil share market was quiet and generally steady.

Coffee Market Steady. New York, April 28.—Coffee market opened steady.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Gross earnings of the Columbus Railway, Power & Light Co. for February were \$248,596, an increase of \$2,056 over the same month last year.

Federal Light & Traction Co. reports gross earnings for March, 1915, of \$205,134, as against \$206,818, a decrease of \$1,684.

Commonwealth Power Railway & Light Co. announces gross earnings for March, 1915, of \$1,138,210, which is an increase of .42 per cent. over the same month of the preceding year.

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Winter Wheat Belt.—Scattered showers in Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. Temperature 52 to 68.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

A baby llama was born at the Central Park Zoo.

Three Chicago Board of Trade memberships were sold at \$2,850 each.

James Maher, national supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, died in Chicago.

American Express will shortly open a branch office in Buenos Ayres.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit has reduced 12-hour day for women ticket agents to eight hours.

The Turkish war department denies absolutely that land forces have made any progress.

The Russians have begun another offensive around the Uzsook Pass in the Carpathians.

Exports from U. S. for the week ended April 24th amounted to \$55,136,323. Imports \$34,524,745.

An order is to be signed for the dissolution of International Steam Pump Co.

Average price of 12 industrials \$9.13, off 0.31. Twenty railways 97.33 off 0.86.

Balto. & Ohio plans the sale of \$40,000,000 3 year 4 1/2 per cent. notes.

The first of the two annex towers, each 410 feet high, was raised from a horizontal position at Sayville wireless station.

Five hundred extra hands were placed at work to fill large war orders by the American Woollen Co. at Mooseup, Conn.

Total number of subscribers to last German loan was 2,691,050. Total subscribed was \$2,157,000,000, making average subscription \$801.

Jitney craze is costing Connecticut Co. in three Connecticut towns, including New Haven and Waterbury, \$2,500 a day in gross receipts.

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

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GERMANDRIVE CHECKED

Reports State Attacking Force Which Crossed Yser Has Been Almost Annihilated—More Canadians For the Front.

Soldiers from the four corners of the earth yesterday began their march across the rocky and desolate peninsula of Gallipoli to wrest control of the straits from the hands of the Moslems.

The French loss was considerable, but with the aid of warships they took possession of the village of Kum Kaleh on Sunday.

Reports from across the Belgian frontier yesterday indicate that the terrible losses of Germans in their great effort to smash the Allies on the Yser have been merely through away.

The heavy casualty list among the Canadians at the front resulted in an emergency call for reinforcements on Monday night.

The British Parliament occupied itself solely yesterday with discussions on the treatment of British prisoners of war in Germany.

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American Northwest.—Scattered showers in half region. Temperature 42 to 62.

Fair and turning cooler. Southeast to southwest winds; local thunderstorms but mostly fair.

WEATHER: COOLER.

THE MOLSONS Incorporated 1855. THE DOMINION and INVESTMENT LONDON, CANADA.

Dominion Power Commission Co. 5% BOND due 1932.

Nesbitt, Thomsen LIMITED INVESTMENT BANK

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT NO. Return for Current week Shows a Fair Control of Market.

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BANK OF ENGLAND GOLD DEPOSIT. London, April 29.—Bank of England's gold in bar gold, while there has been a miscellaneous purpose, £75,000.

GREEK PROHIBITS USE OF CIPHER. New York, April 29.—Commercial Cable that the Greek Government has prohibited use of code and cipher language in cablegrams.

ROCK ISLAND ORDERS. Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Rock Island is expecting for 20,000 tons rails. Illinois Central ordered four locomotives.

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL Special Winter Apartment Rates: Luncheon, \$1.25; Dinner, \$1.50.