

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Kid Lewis Defeated Johnny Lore -- P. Q. F. A. Schedule Drawn up for Coming Season

CITY BOXING FINALS

Royals Broke Training Camps and Leave on an Exhibition Tour Before Opening Games on April 20. -- Horses Arrive for Racing Opening.

The annual city amateur boxing and championships were brought to the finale, and eighteen competitors were eliminated last night through the semi-finals and preliminary rounds.

Kid Lewis defeated Johnny Lore last night. Showing some of the speed but nothing of the punch which a champion is usually credited.

Royals broke their camp last night and left for Elmira where they will open a series of exhibition matches prior to the opening of the season.

The first horses to be raced in Canada this season arrived at Delorimier Park yesterday afternoon.

After Freddie Welsh has drawn about \$200,000 in American money he probably will risk losing his title in a finish fight with Willie Ritchie.

The Federal League is hovering into the baseball records. When 27 men are "left on bases" is one ordinary nine-inning game it looks as if a record was established.

Ty Cobb has decided to "watch his step". He announces that he will not try for base-stealing honors any more.

The Journal of Commerce duckpin huskies finished off their games with the Hiawathas last evening at the Belmonte Alleys.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Totals: 1447 Journal of Commerce won three games.

THE WEATHER MAP. Cotton Belt—Generally clear. Temp. 52 to 68. Winter Wheat Belt—Partly cloudy, light showers.

BLACK DIAMOND FILE WORKS. Established 1863. Incorporated 1897. Highest Awards at Twelve International Expositions.

ROSS & ANGERS BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS. Suits 325 - Transportation Building, Montreal.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Keystone Telephone Company reports for March gross earnings of \$112,466, an increase of \$4,075. Expenses and taxes rose \$2,770, and net earnings for the month were \$55,271, or a gain of \$1,206 compared with March, 1914.

The Cleveland, Southwestern and Columbus Railway Company has arranged for an extension for five years of the \$200,000 underlying Cleveland and Elyria Railway first mortgage twenty year 6 per cent. bonds, due May 1, 1915.

The Columbia Gas and Electric Company reports for the year ended December 31, 1914, gross earnings of \$6,322,401, an increase of \$552,858.

Announcement is made by the Commonwealth Edison Company of the sale of \$800,000 of its first mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds to a syndicate.

Net earnings of \$169,445 for 1914 are shown in the first balance sheet of profit and loss issued by the Spokane municipal water system.

The review of the Railroad Commission of Georgia during the year of 1914, as embodied in its letter of transmittal to accompany its annual report to the governor, is encouraging in its indications.

The appraisal of the property of the Kansas City Electric Light Co. compiled by ten experts of the State Public Service Commission, puts the value of the property of the Electric Light Company proper at \$4,136,297.03.

QUILT WOOL MARKET. Boston, Mass., April 17.—The wool market is probably quieter at the moment than at any time this year.

Prices are holding fairly steady, but there has been a substantial recession from the high prices on some of the clips that were forced up rapidly a few months ago, notably the coarser grades.

CONTRACT FOR CRESCENT OIL CO. Hanneton, Ont., April 17.—The Crescent Oil Company has secured a contract from the County Council for the supply of road oil at the following prices:

KRUPPS SHARES ARE UP. New York, April 17.—Although publication of quotations is now forbidden in Germany, except on the war loan, and all transactions are private, it is reported that Krupp shares are around 4,350 marks.

N. Y. MARKET OPENING. Table with 3 columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Inter-Met, Erie, Union Pacific, Goodrich, Reading, New Haven, Inter-Met Pfd, Rook Island, Republic Iron and Steel, U. S. Steel.

N. Y. CURB IRREGULAR. New York, April 17.—Curb market opened irregular. Int. Motors 19 to 19 1/2, Alaska Juneau 14 1/2 to 15.

Heard Around the Ticker

At least some wide-awake Canadian business men are looking forward to an increase of business after the war. A few days ago a progressive contractor informed a Journal of Commerce representative that he was going over to France and Belgium to personally look over the ground.

At the end of the first week of operation in Montreal there are more than a dozen jitneys in the service and new routes are being planned.

Exports of explosives from the United States in February were \$3,084,833, compared with \$697,953 in February, 1914.

There will be great consternation among the members of the Canadian Senate now that Tommy Church, the Mayor of Toronto, has declared that the members of that body are an incubus and a nuisance.

So successful has been the German submarine warfare against British shipping—only a couple of thousand vessels being permitted to come and go each week—that it has been decided to reduce the insurance rates fifty per cent.

The City of Berlin has awarded to Emilus Jarvis & Company, of Toronto, bond dealers, who were the highest tenderers, \$6,000 Berlin debentures due in 10 annual instalments, and \$6,000 due in 15 annual instalments.

An interest close to the Industrial Alcohol Company says the concern has profited largely within the last two weeks owing to the demand for its product in the manufacture of certain war materials.

In connection with the increased activity of the plants of the Dominion Textile Co., Mr. F. G. Daniels, manager of the company, stated to the Journal of Commerce yesterday that the mills were now operating at between 75 and 80 per cent. of capacity.

The present week was one of the biggest in the history of the local Stock Exchange. Every day witnessed record sales, with the following stocks as the leaders: Steel, Power, Quebec Street, Toronto Rails, Brazilian, Canadian Car and Scotia.

In these days when wars and rumors of wars are thick in the air it was only natural that Wall Street should have been somewhat concerned when it was asserted that the Japanese had planned to establish a naval base at Turtle Bay in Lower California.

Baron Rothschild left an estate valued at over \$62,000,000. The grandfather of the late Baron laid the foundation of the family fortune at the time of Waterloo by getting advance news of the British victory.

The liquor interests have suffered as a result of the war, tea and coffee merchants, jam makers and chocolate and cocoa makers as well as tobacco men have profited.

The La Rose Consolidated Mines Company in March made much the best showing it has done in recent months. The net earnings were in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Ex-President Taft addressed the Pennsylvania Legislature, by invitation.

Fire did \$25,000 damage to the Vinson Doyle Co. hat factory at Danbury, Conn.

Both sides claim "Big victories" in Carpathian fighting.

Three German attacks on newly won French positions north of Arras were repulsed.

Pennsylvania Railroad is to spend \$20,000,000 for new equipment.

Duns Reviek, commenting on business conditions, says progress in trade continues, and improvement as a whole is of gratifying proportions.

Chicago building strike throws 125,000 people out of employment.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$59,000, an advance of \$9,000 over the last previous sale.

A delegation of 150 Brooklyn pastors called on Billy Sunday in Paterson, N.J., and asked him to visit Brooklyn.

Frederick M. Smith, of St. Joseph, Mo., was elected president of the reorganized Church of Latter-day Saints, succeeding his father, the late Joseph Smith.

The New England Cotton Yarn Company will reopen two of its departments in New Bedford, Mass., giving employment to about 450 hands.

To handle a large order for bullets for the Canadian army, the United States Automatic Co. placed its large plant at Amherst, O., on double time.

Three hospital trains, each consisting of an automobile with two trailers, were presented to the military commander at Frankfurt-on-Maine, as a gift from friends of Germany in the United States.

THEATRICAL NEWS

PRINCESS.—The biggest theatrical event of the season will take place at the Princess Theatre next Monday night, and will be continued all week, with a matinee on Saturday.

Two different casts will be seen during the week on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday matinee, the cast will include Misses Lillian Thorn, Hazel Maloney, Helen Rice, Alice Sloan, Harriett Richardson, Edith McKinnon, Mr. Robert Rice, Ruben Dunbrille, Arthur Fenwick, Walter Davison, Ruxton Byatt, Geoffrey Merrill, William Davison, Clifford Fraughley, McGregor Young, Fred Davies, and Miss Dorothy Gray.

The M. A. A. Society will donate 50 per cent. of the proceeds of every performance to the following charitable institutions, which will come as follows: Monday evening, the Patriotic Fund; Tuesday evening, the Daughters of the Empire; Wednesday evening, The Belgian Layette Fund; Thursday evening, the Protestant Infants' Home; Friday evening, The Victoria Order of Nurses; Saturday matinee, The Red Cross Fund, and Saturday evening (Military night), The Soldiers' Wives League.

HIS MAJESTY'S.—One of the most popular shows that has ever played in New York, "Bought and Paid For," will be seen at His Majesty's next week. The part of the telephone girl will be played on alternate nights by Miss Barney and Miss Randolph.

"Brother Officers," Leo Trevor's military comedy, which has recently been revived at the Comedy Theatre in London, and is proving almost as popular than when originally produced by Sir Charles Wyndham fifteen years ago, will be the offering at His Majesty's the week after next.

"Mutt and Jeff in Mexico," another Gus Hill production, will be exhibited at the Princess for the week commencing April 28.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Flew Across North Sea to Drop Bombs in English Fields

SULTAN WOULD ABDICATE

England yesterday afternoon experienced its third hostile air raid within forty-eight hours, but the last, like those immediately preceding it, resulted in no loss of life and no serious damage to property.

The Dedeagatch, Bulgaria, correspondent of the Paris Temps, in a despatch regarding a Turkish Imperial Council held in Constantinople, says the possibility of the transfer of the capital was discussed.

The Idea Nationale of Rome says a probable general strike will break out in Italian ports to force the Government to go to war.

The British India troops have inflicted another defeat on the Turks in the vicinity of Shalva, Mesopotamia, although at a considerable loss to themselves, their casualties being about 700.

Telegraphing from Sofia under order of Thursday, The Times' correspondent says that a Russian fleet has bombarded Kara Burun, which lies inside the Tchatalja line on the Black Sea, about fifteen miles north of Midia.

The thirty-nine British officers confined in military detention barracks in Germany, presumably in relation for reported treatment in England of captured crews of German submarines, are treated as ordinary military prisoners.

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

PRINCESS TODAY - MATINEE AND EVENING "BRINGING UP FATHER" WEEK OF APRIL 26 - MATINEE WED. & SAT.

WEATHER: LOCAL SHOWERS

THE MOLSON Bank of Montreal

INLAND STEEL COY M STOCK ON OLD

Chicago, April 19.—It is widely known among bankers that Inland Steel yesterday stock to the old dividend basis.

ITALIAN SITUATION DE Paris, April 19.—Barton von Macdonald to Italy, has sent his family of the Embassy to Vienna from Rome.

NO ACTION EXPECTED IN New York, April 19.—An official source of the Tribune says that the board meeting to-morrow, Tuesday, April 20, will be a routine one.

GERMANY MAY ANTAGON Chicago, Ill., April 19.—The Washington Post says that Germany is direct liaison with the United States.

GERMAN PRISONERS REACH St. John, N.B., April 19.—Some three hundred prisoners of war have reached here.

FRENCH NEARING THE Paris, April 19.—German aeroplanes French fortress of Belfort it was official.

CHINA REJECTS DEMAN Pekin, April 19.—China has rejected demands by Japan. This rejection is a direct defiance of the Nipp.

WAR WITH AUSTRIA INEVIT London, April 19.—A Copenhagen Telegraph Co., says it is Vienna that war between Austria and Italy was inevitable in the near future.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY WINS Washington, April 19.—The Supreme Court upheld the right of Western Union Tel. Co. to a right of way for poles and wires.