

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ottawa Players Offer to Bet Even they can Defeat Wanderers Here Tomorrow

MARTY WALSH FUND

Willie Ritchie Recovered the Lightweight Title by Defeating Freddie Welsh—Montreal Baseball Club Will Train at Hackensack, N.Y.

The Wanderers will scarcely get any sympathy from followers of sport in the predicament in which they find themselves at the present time.

Outfought and outpointed, Freddie Welsh, the world's champion lightweight, went down to defeat before Willie Ritchie, the former holder of the title.

Ottawa has played very consistent hockey all season and with a four-goal lead over their rivals the probabilities are that they will be out here tomorrow to demonstrate their ability to beat the Wanderers at home for once in the season.

The Montreal Baseball Club will do its spring training at Hackensack, N.J., and between twenty-two and twenty-five players will be ordered to report there on April 2.

Ottawa for about the first time this season will appear at full strength against Wanderers. All their regulars are in good shape.

The fight at the Montreal Sporting Club between Frankie Fleming and Harry Bingham, originally arranged for March 24th, has been changed to Thursday, March 25th.

Dr. J. J. Barry, of Kingston, Ont., is trustee of the fund which is being subscribed for Marty Walsh, the former hockey star, who is now in a sanitarium at Muskoka.

Manager Cymmer, of the Toronto Baseball Club, has secured a ball park in Durham, N.C., for training his team. In that city is located one of the big Southern colleges.

The Ontario Hockey Association has decided to institute an inspection of hockey rinks to avoid danger where the local building by-laws are lacking.

Little Paul Freda, of Newark, who fights under the name of Bonston, trooped into New York city from Buffalo. "I had two fights up there," he says.

The Quebec team, which will be one of those to compete in the professional tournament at New York, is seeking the services of Howard McNamara, of the Ontario.

Donaldson Graham, the young first baseman, has just his contract to the Toronto Baseball Club. Graham has wintered at his home in Nashville, Tenn.

WHEAT STRONG

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—Wheat was strong at the outset. There was some speculative buying on government mill stock report.

Corn was firmer in sympathy with wheat and an small country offerings. Oats were firmer at the opening, with other grain.

THREE BANKERS TO FORM THE ROCK ISLAND BOARD

New York, March 12.—Prices eased off a little in the second hour, but there was no weakness and stocks seemed to be well bought on every reaction.

One thing can be stated positively and that is that the apprehension of traders over the movement in Motor car stock is not spared in banking quarters.

Two of the most prominent bankers, when questioned on the subject, said they were satisfied that the advance in Maxwell Motors was justified by the financial conditions of the company and the state of its business.

Three prominent bankers have been asked to serve on the board of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, and it is considered entirely probable that if they consent to serve the financial requirements of the company will be forthcoming.

These three bankers are Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago; Edward W. Sheldon, president of the United States Trust Company, and William Woodward, president of the Hasover Bank.

SWISS BONDS ALL SOLD

New York, March 12.—All of the \$15,000,000, one, three and five-year 5 per cent. notes of the Government of Switzerland, just purchased by Lee Higginson & Co., the Guaranty Trust Co., and N. W. Halpern & Co., have been sold.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR

New York, March 12.—All refiners have advanced the price of standard granulated sugar 15 points to 530 cents.

CALL MONEY IN NEW YORK

New York, March 12.—Call money lending and receiving 2 per cent.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The offering of \$2,500,000 5 per cent. convertible notes of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore has been very successful.

Gross earnings of the Mississippi River Power Company for January were \$137,083, a gain of \$8,595 over January, 1914.

The Southern California Edison Company has applied to the California Railroad Commission for permission to issue \$2,500,000 debentures, par value \$1,000.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company reports for January, 1915, gross revenue of \$1,694,310, an increase of \$101,563, or 6.3 per cent.

Numerous complaints from small power users in the southern part of Idaho, that the power companies have been charging excessive rates, has resulted in the public utilities commission drafting a set of uniform rates.

E. W. Lloyd, manager of the new business department of the Commonwealth Edison Company, who is in New York, said that despite general business conditions Commonwealth Edison continues to add to its business and to increase its output.

Thomas McCarter, the president, has issued the annual report of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, showing a net increase in surplus of the company for 1914 of \$1,582,858.

Mr. McCarter said the company experienced a successful year, despite the necessity of operating under adverse conditions. He pointed out that the storm of February and March, 1914, cost the subsidiary companies upward of \$300,000.

HUBBARD'S BAY COMPANY. Nelson, B.C., March 12.—After being manager of the Hubbard's Bay Company here for fourteen years and a connection with the famous organization extending over forty years, E. F. Gignot has been superannuated.

PIPE LINE COMPANIES ALL INCREASED THEIR DELIVERIES. New York, March 12.—Although shipments of pipe line companies in February were generally less than in January, partly due to February being a shorter month, many of the companies make a favorable showing in deliveries for the past month as compared with the same period last year.

The following companies were practically all able to more than offset the decreased rates by increased deliveries in February as compared with the same month of 1914: National Transit, with a gain of 18 per cent.; Cumberland, 31 per cent.; Eureka, 19 per cent.; Southern Pipe, 17 per cent.; Southwest Penna., 16 per cent.

RIORDAN PULP CO. The regular quarterly dividend of the Riordan Pulp and Paper Co. of 1 1/4 per cent. has been declared on the preferred stock, payable March 15 to shareholders of record March 10th.

PROPOSALS FOR BONDS. Philadelphia, March 12.—Proposals will be received until April 1st for \$2,000,000 school district of Philadelphia 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, due \$100,000 annually from July 1, 1925, to July 1, 1941.

ST. LAURENT BONDS. Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, recently purchased and have disposed of \$300,000 Town of St. Laurent, Que., 6 per cent. forty-year debentures.

MEMBERS CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE. New York, March 12.—Arthur C. Niekens, H. C. Berner and F. A. McNeill, Jr., have been elected members of the Consolidated Exchange.

CROW'S NEST PASS COAL. The annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is being held in Toronto to-day.



COL. A. E. LABELLE. Who was elected chairman of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association at the annual meeting held yesterday in Ottawa.

THEATRICAL NEWS

SELINSKY—A PLAYER OF MERIT.

There are few people who hear Max Selinsky play Kreisler's beautiful and haunting "Caprice Viennois," who do not realize the charm of his playing and his great depth of feeling.

Several new artists to Montreal will be introduced at the concert to be given at His Majesty's Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, March 23rd, in aid of the Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital.

"Kerry Gow," the starring vehicle of Joseph Murphy, will be presented by the Emerald Players of the A.O.H. at His Majesty's Theatre on March 17.

EVERY BRITON'S DUTY.

R. H. Rev. C.B., concludes an illustrative article on "Food Supplies in War Time," being one of a series of Oxford Pamphlets, after pointing out that Great Britain might hold out a year if actually blockaded by saying: "Farmers, in my opinion, will prove, in this crisis, not unworthy to be countrymen of those who are heroically defending British homes and hearts on the fields of Flanders."

BELL TELEPHONE CHANGES. Mr. L. B. McParlane, president of the Bell Telephone Company, announces that Mr. R. F. Jones, has been promoted from manager of the local exchange to division manager of the Eastern Division with headquarters in Montreal.

K. J. Dunstan is named division manager at Toronto, and Mr. Frank Kennedy assistant manager of the Toronto exchange.

COPPER EXPORTS.

New York, March 12.—Exports of copper from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the week ending March 11, were 6,34 tons.

INVEST IN BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

Albany, N.Y., March 12.—Assemblyman Fertig introduced a bill to allow savings banks to invest in bonds and mortgages on real property registered under the Torrens Act.

ELBERT HUBBARD

In writing of the Boston News Bureau says: "While most newspapers pad space, we here get a man who files down, cuts out and makes everything businesslike, sharp, epigrammatic, clear, vivid. It does not deal in scandal; it gives news that every big business-man wants to know and it leaves out the things that he does not want to hear."

The Montreal Journal of Commerce is such a paper. It is modelled after the Boston News Bureau, receives its American and Foreign news through the Boston News Bureau and the Wall Street Journal and it addition gives all the Canadian news.

It's the Business Man's Daily—a business publication for business people.

The Journal of Commerce enables you to keep your finger on the commercial pulse of the world at the cost of \$3.00 per year—less than one cent per day.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Jersey Central Railroad is convicted of rebating.

It is reported in London that 12 German submarines are missing.

The British fleet is said to have given Smyrna 24 hours to surrender.

Average price of 12 industrials 76.44, up 0.07; twenty railroads, 81.18, up 0.21.

Governor Whitman has signed the bill repealing the Allen Labor Law.

Helen Keller is in a hospital at Austin, Texas, suffering from a severe cold.

Acheson has ordered 500 refrigerator cars, and Burlington 200 additional gondolas.

Seventy-three wireless telegraph stations are maintained by the United States Government.

There are 14,309,310 Catholics in the United States, an increase during the year 1914 of 241,325.

A million men over a front of 80 miles are fighting in the region of Augustowa in North Poland.

Lead mines in Missouri are to resume operations on full time March 10th; 4,500 men are affected.

German occupation of La Bassee is believed to be threatened by the advance of the British in Belgium.

Sir James Donaldson, Vice-Chancellor and principal of the University of St. Andrews, died in London, aged 81.

Two seats on the New York Cotton Exchange were purchased for \$10,500 each, unchanged from the last previous sale.

Reports from the Island of Tenedos say that the fire of Turkish batteries in the Dardanelles is weakening perceptibly.

It is reported that the next dividend of the Reichbank will be increased to 10.24 per cent., against 8.63 per cent. the previous year.

W. M. Brown, president of El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining Co., announces control of the company has passed to New York stockholders.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. reports 29.16 per cent. gain on stock in the year ended December 31st, against 28.62 per cent. the previous year.

Several thousand miners employed in coal fields of eastern Kentucky threaten strike if proposed wage cut of 20 pc. is made by Middle Creek Coal Co.

The State Department sends a new note to Carranza and Oregon warning them that proper action for the protection of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico is necessary.

Characterizing capital punishment as "brutal and abhorrent" Governor Dunne sent a special message to the Illinois Legislature advocating the abolition of that form of punishment.

Berlin's population has dropped to less than 2,000,000, signifying loss of 97,000. Men who have gone to war are still counted as present, and decrease is attributed to removal of workmen to suburbs.

Stocks of wheat held March 1st by mills and elevators is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at \$6,000,000 bushels, compared with \$4,000,000 bushels a year ago, and 118,000,000 two years ago.

In 1914, New York Public Library loaned for home use 9,516,882 books, an increase over 1913 of 1,194,338. There were 1380,504 visitors to the buildings. Treasurers report shows total investment in both reference and circulation departments of \$14,864,112.

Swiss authorities have seized large quantities of copper that were being shipped from Genoa in sealed cars, labeled Amsterdam, but which, it was alleged, on crossing the German frontier, would be taken by German authorities and empty cars returned to Italy.

Budapest despatch says an important faction of Hungarian deputies has presented a signed declaration to Hungarian government asserting that the situation in Hungary politically and economically is desperate, and that half of the Hungarian army is destroyed.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS AGAIN INDICATE IMPROVEMENT.

Much better bank clearings are indicated in the reports from the leading cities in Canada for the past week.

Substantial gains are indicated in Winnipeg and Ottawa, and the sum total at other centres indicate appreciable improvement.

Here are the figures for the week—

Table with columns for City, 1915, and Decrease. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Halifax, London, Hamilton.

HIRAM WALKER AND SONS GIVE \$25,000 TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Windsor, Ont., March 12.—The Town of Walkerville has decided to contribute \$50,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and of this amount more than one-half has already been raised.

Messrs. Hiram Walker and Sons led the list with a \$25,000 contribution, and the Town Council has added \$10,000.

An appropriation of 14-10 mills will be added to the tax rate to make up the deficiency.

DISCONTINUE INTEREST DEPOSITS.

New York, March 12.—National City Banks branch in Buenos Ayres cables that Bank De La Nacion has reduced its discount rate from 7 p.c. to 6 p.c. and will discontinue interest deposits April 1, due to the increasing gold supply.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York clearings \$295,575,557, decrease \$2,378,982. Philadelphia clearings \$23,357,902; decrease \$1,477,510. Boston clearings, \$25,198,738, decrease \$1,455,115.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Prinz Eitel's Commander Agrees to Explain his Sinking of American Ship

BRITISH ATTAINED OBJECT

Held German Troops in Champagne Region and Prevented Reinforcements Going to Russia—Germany Considering Abandonment of Unsuccessful Piracy.

Commander Thierichens, of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has agreed to deliver in writing to the American Government his explanation and reasons for sinking in the South Atlantic Ocean the American sailing ship William F. Frye.

The essential purpose of the operations begun by us in the Champagne region on February 16, says an official statement issued by the War Office last night, was to attract to this point of the front the greatest possible number of German forces and to impose upon them the greatest consumption of war munitions and thus prevent the transportation by the enemy of his troops to Russia.

A despatch from The Hague, says that a secret report has been sent from Cuxhaven to the Admiralty at Berlin that twelve submarines have failed to report at their base, eight of them being among Germany's newest boats.

A conference held between Prince von Buelow, the German Ambassador, and Premier Salandra has given rise to reports that events of a momentous nature for Italy are pending.

The British reply to the American note suggesting that Great Britain allow all foodstuffs to enter Germany in return for Germany's abandonment of her submarine warfare on merchant vessels and her policy of mining the high seas is expected to be forthcoming at an early date.

About a million men are engaged in a great battle which began with the renewed German raid from the north last Monday, in the direction of Lorm, says a Petrograd despatch.

Refugees from Constantinople are continually arriving at Bucharest, many of whom are families of German officers in the Turkish service.

UNITED STATES STEEL MAY CUT ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

New York, March 12.—A reduction in the United States Steel Corporation's board from 21 to 13 will be considered at a meeting of that body next Tuesday.

The director whose resignation will be accepted has been inactive in the affairs of the corporation for some time.

DECLARED DIVIDEND.

New York, March 12.—New York & Harlem declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 p.c. payable April 1 to stock of record March 19.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS., WED., THURS., SAT. All Seats Reserved 15c - 25c

15c. TO-NIGHT 25c. What Happened to Mary 50c.

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK MATS., TUE., WED., THUR., SAT. "SERGEANT KITTY" A Military Play at War Prices

REGULAR QUARTERLY DIV. New York, March 12.—Puget Sound Light and Power declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on preferred stock 15th to stock of record March 27th.

WEATHER: WINDY AND WARM.

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