

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Wanderers and Ottawas are Once More Tied for First Place in N.H.A. Race

YALE DEFEATED MCGILL

A Quebec Branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Has Been Formed—Toronto Baseball Club Will Likely Train in Florida.

Wanderers, through their defeat of Ottawa on Saturday, are now tied with the Senators for first place in the N. H. A. race, each having won nine and lost four.

Babe Borton, the first baseman who was so very instrumental in tearing the ground from beneath Frank Chance's feet, is trying to purchase his release from the St. Louis Federals.

Toronto were defeated by the Canadiens by four to three. The Flying Frenchmen are tied with Shamrocks for the cellar position in the N. H. A.

Mr. Harold Janion, Secretary of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, states that their roll of honor at the present moment totals 117 members, of whom two have been killed in action and one accidentally killed while on duty.

The National Hockey Association has decided that the game awarded to Wanderers by default on the part of Shamrocks must stand as originally decided by President Quinn.

Philadelphia writers declare that Bill Donovan has sounded Connie Mack on the possibility of securing outfielder Rube Oldring. They add that the Bronx slugger is likely to come to New York. Donovan says the deal is all news to him.

Yale's hockey seven, playing a brilliant game, defeated the McGill University hockey team in New York in a fast game by the score of 7 to 3. The Americans outplayed the Canadians at every stage of the game.

Charles H. Ebbots, according to latest reports, is hesitating between two old loves. He doesn't know whether to put Jimmy Sheppard in charge of his Newark Indians or to sell the team to Ed Reulbach.

Mr. T. Yates Foster has been elected president of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

So enthusiastic is William Donovan over the virtues of Ocala, Fla., that Jim McCaffery, is likely to take the Toronto club to that city the middle of March.

Gordie Roberts is still the premier goal-keeper in the N. H. A. He has 24 tallies to his credit. Pitre, of the Canadiens, comes next with 23. Tommy Smith, who is now with Quebec, is third, with 22.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, is expected to reach Havana, Cuba, this week. The American immigration authorities have been instructed to arrest him should he attempt to reach Mexico through that country.

Tommy Smith's work around the nets was the feature of the game between Shamrocks and Quebec, the little fellow getting five of Quebec's nine goals.

The annual speed skating championships will be held by the M. A. A. Toboggan and Skating Club on Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the races of the Snowshoe Club at the Westmount rink.

Ottawa is disposed to give the Wanderers complete credit for their brilliant victory on Saturday. The score—3 to 1—indicates how the Senators were played to a standstill.

Jos Malone and Dave Ritchie, who have been out of the game nearly a month through injuries, returned to the ice, at Quebec on Saturday, but were only used for about five minutes each.

Harry Bingham, the clever featherweight boxer, who is to meet Tommy Houck to-morrow evening at the Montreal Sporting Club, will finish his training to-day for the bout. Bingham showed a marked improvement of form on his last appearance here and is looked to by his followers to give a good account of himself. Houck is an aggressive fighter with a hard punch, and he sure will give Bingham a hard fight.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL WILL PAY FULL RATE OF WAGES.

New Glasgow, N.S., February 8.—The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company has decided to restore to the men the 25 per cent. wage cut which they received in July last at the outbreak of the war.

Colonel Thomas Claxley, the general manager of the company, said: "A petition signed by nearly all the men at the plant here was presented to us a short time ago asking for restoration of the 25 per cent. reduction made in their wages on July 31st of last year. The matter was considered, and it was decided to restore the rates which were prevalent before the outbreak of the war."

ZINC ORE CLAIMS.

Nelson, B.C., February 8.—It is intended to begin work in the early spring on the zinc ore claims on Kookanee Creek. The promoter visited the claims recently, and sees a great prospect of zinc ore, with croppings here and there of high grade silver ore. In places the ore runs from 50 to 80 per cent. zinc. The claims go under the names of Black Jack and Old Timer.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE.

New York, February 8.—American Locomotive preferred sold 100 shares at 85, off 15 points from last previous sale made January 20th.

AMERICAN BANK CLEARINGS.

New York clearings, \$45,719,514; increase \$44,026,192. Philadelphia clearings, \$19,065,702; decrease \$1,282,192. Boston clearings, \$16,817,074; decrease \$1,460,215.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Southern Public Utilities Company has sold \$2,600,000 of its first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, due July 1, 1943, to William Morris Imbrie & Co., who have been appointed the company's fiscal agents.

William P. Bonbright & Co. report gross earnings of the Colorado Power Company for the calendar year 1914 at \$746,369, an increase of \$64,284, and net \$474,712, an increase of \$18,418. The balance available for interest on the first mortgage bonds of the company was approximately two and one-half times the year's interest charges.

The Laclede Gas Light Company reports for the year ended December 31, 1914, gross earnings of \$4,629,488, an increase of \$66,197 over the previous year. After payment of interest and preferred stock dividends, there was a balance of \$877,447 for the common, an increase of \$2,847 over the previous year. Common stock dividends amounting to \$749,000, or 7 per cent. were paid during the year. Surplus at the end of the year was \$181,591.

AMERICAN SUGAR DIVIDEND.

New York, February 8.—A prominent financier says: "I have not been informed as to what American Sugar directors intend to do regarding the dividend on the common stock but I shall be surprised if they make a change. Trade conditions have been against the company for some time but in past years the surplus earnings were greatly in excess of the 7 per cent. dividend paid and as they belong to stockholders, I think they should now be drawn upon in order to bridge over a temporary deficiency. Cash and quick assets of American Sugar Refining Company are equal to the amount of preferred stock outstanding, and, while it is in the preferred only that I am interested, I think the company can well afford to continue the present distribution on the common."

CHEESE EXPORTS.

Table showing cheese exports from Portland and St. John for the week ended February 4, 1915, comparing with last year. Columns include Local, Total, and Same week last year.

GERMAN BANKS IN DIFFICULTIES.

Berlin, February 8.—The Berliner Tageblatt says it learns that the Dresden Bank will pay a six per cent. dividend this year instead of 8 1/2 per cent. as previously.

It is also stated that the National Bank of Deutschland has announced that it will pass its dividend. This bank paid 6 per cent. last year.

WEATHER MAP.

Cotton Belt—Clear. Temperature 39 to 50. No precipitation. Winter Wheat Belt—Generally clear, light snow in parts Iowa and Ohio. Temperature 4 to 26.

American Northwest—Generally clear. Temperature zero to 10 above. No precipitation. Canadian Northwest—Partly cloudy. Temperature 6 to 22. No precipitation.

EXPECTS WAR WILL END BY THE AUTUMN

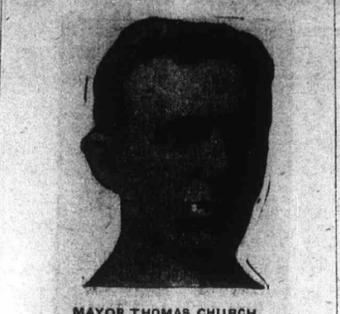
(Continued from Page 6.) a while longer, into betterments and improvements and surplus.

C. M. Schwab, of course, is by far the largest owner of Bethlehem securities. In 1911 James B. Brady, a keen judge of business propositions as well as of diamonds, prophesied that if Schwab kept his health he would be worth in two years fifty millions. Bethlehem's net profits in 1912 were \$4,377,000 and it paid no dividends. Its profits the following year after paying 5 per cent on the preferred shares were \$8,581,000. Today, as every one knows, the preferred is a 7 per cent stock and earnings for the common are three times as much.

If the Bethlehem Company is the bonanza experts think it is his business has only begun to grow. There may be nothing improbable in the Brady forecast. Certainly the company has made a fine start towards its fulfillment.

The Investment Market. The bond market is still vigorous, notwithstanding reaction in prices generally. Low interest rates continue in its favor. It looks as if this month will see a flat 3 per cent rate for six months money. Under such circumstances bond dealers feel that there is little likelihood of any serious falling off in the demand for good bonds.

The Laird of Skibo. Andrew Carnegie before the Commission on Industrial Relations looked well. Physically he showed the good effects of those walks round the big lake which lie across the road from his home—otherwise the Central Park Reservoir. And mentally he was alert and communicative. He had a little pathos with him too. Read what one voracious chronicler says of the Laird of Skibo's appearance on the witness stand in this inquisition: "He was a little emotional when referring to the Homestead strike riots. His voice sank when he said, 'It was too late! referring to his efforts which might have averted the riots.' Old steel men who remember the bloody prolonged conflict between labor and capital at the Homestead plants of the Carnegie concern back in the '90's must have smiled when they heard about the old iron master's testimony and recalled what actually happened during the Homestead troubles. 'Andrew Carnegie,' said of them, 'was not present at a conference nor did he set foot in Homestead during the strike. When the clouds began to gather he found Bannoch a pleasant refuge. While the surgeons were probing for an assassin's bullet in Henry C. Frick, who won the great fight at Homestead by his ability and bravery, Carnegie was in Europe thousands of miles from the seat of war. But, then, the little Scot always had a sense of humor. He no doubt had a good laugh over the reporter's reference to his emotions.'"



MAYOR THOMAS CHURCH, of Toronto, reports that the finances of Toronto were never in better shape than at the present time. Mayor Church has been in Montreal for a few days.

THEATRICAL NEWS

Grand, inspiring, poetical, noble and altogether wonderful, was the music of Ferruccio Busoni, at the fourth musicale of the Donalda Series, at His Majesty's Theatre, Sunday afternoon. Intangible as it is, there is a difference in the great musician's playing to when he last heard here. It seems that he is more finished and makes less effort to hold his audience and where at one time, his playing was of the more forceful nature, it now savors of the emotional, poetic rhythm, for which he has become famous the world over.

The programme consisted throughout of the less known works of the masters, some of which have never before been heard in concert in this city. It may be that this fact was appreciated by the audience, for there is no denying that it was held spellbound for seconds after the playing had ceased, then it broke into storms of applause and although it is not customary for Busoni to give encores, it was necessary yesterday, the audience remaining in their seats and continuing the tirade of encores until he at last consented.

The programme opened with a Bach number, one which has never been played in concert in this city before, a capriccio of the departure of a well-beloved brother. Bach is a difficult writing to place before an audience at all times, opinion being much divided as to its merits. Busoni, however, began in a most sympathetic vein carrying the sentiment through the action, in a most vivid manner and, it seemed, when he has stopped, that each one had bidden farewell to a speeding friend. The interpretation was a most interesting one and the theme and effect was most elaborate.

Beethoven's last sonata, Op. 111, followed and proved a wonderful contrast to its predecessor. In this, the shading was wonderful and from the overwhelming maestoso effects to the flowery beauty of the aria. One was carried with the most profound feeling. Magnificent breadth and much tonal value added impressiveness to the noble theme. As an exponent of Beethoven, Busoni is wonderful and original in a great many ways.

A Schumann suite made up the second part of the programme and Busoni proved himself to be complete master in every way. "Des Abends," "In der Nacht," and "Ende vom Lied," proved the most acceptable. The latter was a wonderful rendering, and in feeling was unsurpassed. Busoni showed himself the master in all ways. Much feeling was displayed and the spirit of the motive was never lost in mere mechanical effort.

Gripping and masterful as his previous efforts were, his final Liszt suite was by far the greatest of the afternoon. Opening with the "19th Rhapsodie," little of which is known to local concert-goers, he gave a new insight into the works of this great master. It was typical and contrasty and melodious in the extreme and contained ample scope for the fortissimo and pianissimo effects. "Sonette de Petrarca" followed, most charming in its poetic rhythm and fanciful in its theme. Busoni's audience was fast carried away from the mortal to the immortal, this feeling only to be intensified by his rendition of the "Polonaise E Major," spell-binding and broad. Once more, Busoni showed his great scope in this most difficult work.

Repeated encores followed and he was called back several times, at last playing again, this time the "Campanella." Familiar as this is to the average concert-goer, a new light was cast upon it and his octave treatment, his shading and his wonderful feeling left a lasting impression on an altogether delighted house.

It is some time since Montreal music-lovers have been privileged to hear Busoni, but those who had heard, had not forgotten, with the result that there was a large house and although the more expensive seats were not all sold, there was not a cheaper seat to be had, shortly before the rise of the curtain. Standing room was at a premium. Next Sunday, the artists will be Miss Myrna Sharlow, prima donna soprano; Mr. Norman Nottley, the well-known English baritone, who for some time past has been residing in Montreal, and Mr. Max Selinsky, Russian violinist, and pupil of Auer.

BRITISH IMMIGRATION.

London, February 8.—A revised return has been issued showing that the total number of British and alien emigrants who left the United Kingdom in December was 6,881, as compared with 9,526 in the corresponding month of 1913.

For the twelve months ended December last the gross total was 221,190, as compared with 399,126 in the year ended December, 1913.

The total for 1914 included 214,138 British subjects. The total number of persons who arrived from places out of Europe to take up permanent residence in the United Kingdom in December last was 10,510, as compared with 8,842 in the corresponding month of 1913.

In the twelve months ended December, 1914, the gross total of immigrants was 108,930, as compared with 89,468 in the preceding year.

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION.

New York, February 8.—The total immigration for December was 26,944 compared with 28,267 in December 1913.

Average immigration for December in past ten years has been 28,423.

Total for the past December is not only the lowest month for the current year, but also the lowest month in many years past.

Total for calendar year 1914, was 688,495, compared with 1,387,318 in 1913, and the average of approximately 1,000,000 a year in past ten years.

All French soldiers are being inoculated with lock-jaw serum.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Supreme Court does not meet to-day.

Germans are hurrying reinforcements to Northern East Prussia.

Berlin reports the capture of the French trenches south of Trepas.

Eastman Kodak plants to resume operations on full time to-day.

A. Louisville, Ky. firm received a \$40,000 harness order from Belgium.

D. W. Ranlet & Co., grain brokers of Boston, were placed in receivership.

Turkey has made full amends to Italy and the Hodeida incident is closed.

The American soup and bread kitchen in Brussels feeds 50,000 people daily.

The American Sumatra Tobacco Co. took over the business of A. Cohn & Co.

The Du Pont Powder Co. purchased 600 acres of land six miles from Butte.

The New York Stock Exchange reduces minimum prices on three more stocks.

Average price of twelve industrials 75.50, up 0.52; twenty railways 90.11, up 0.02.

Tokio dispatch says Japan has sold \$20,000,000 worth of arms and munitions to Allies.

Italian and French Westinghouse plants will be sold to the British Westinghouse Co.

A membership on the Chicago Board of Trade was sold for \$3,100, an advance of \$400.

New Jersey is threatened with a deficit of more than \$2,000,000 in its State finances.

The Cayuga Lake Cement Co., at Ithaca, N. Y., will be rebuilt to a 2,000-barrel capacity.

Miss Billie Burke, the actress, was operated on in New York. Her condition is excellent.

Dacia arrives at Norfolk, Va., and expects to sail to-day with cotton cargo to Rotterdam.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange will be closed Tuesday, February 16, and Monday, February 22.

A New York Stock Exchange membership was posted for exchange for \$42,000, an advance of \$2,000.

Singer Sewing Machine Works announces return of all men in one department on full time to-day.

William R. Harris, former vice-president of American Tobacco Co., left an estate valued at \$2,000,000.

A Detroit knitting company secured contracts for 1,000,000 pairs of army socks for delivery next winter.

With starting of rail mill to-day all departments of Gary plant of Illinois Steel Company will be in operation.

Senator Clark's motion to recommit the Ship Purchase Bill without instructions probably will be voted on to-day.

Canvass made by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. indicates number of unemployed in New York City about 357,000.

The United States Concrete Products Corporation, capital \$12,500,000, was granted articles of incorporation at Dover, Del.

Both the Car and the Kaiser are said to be watching the attempt of the Germans to break the Russian centre in front of Warsaw.

Suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Central Life Insurance Co. of Lexington, Ky., was filed in the Circuit Court there.

Resumption of operations on full time was ordered at the Calumet & Hecla Co., at Calumet, Mich., and all its operating subsidiaries.

The Remington Arms factory at Bridgeport, Conn., is running day and night to fill orders for millions of rounds of ammunition for the Allies.

The Mesker Bros. Iron Co. of St. Louis received an order for 2,000 field cooking ranges, valued at \$1,000,000 from the French government.

Dr. A. S. Culbertson, a practicing physician of Evans, Ga., was shot and killed by a posse of citizens after he had assaulted a young woman.

The acreage of onions in the principal onion growing section of Texas for 1915 is estimated at 7,820, an increase of nearly 22 per cent. over 1914.

Saturday's bank statement in the United States shows loans aggregating \$2,262,663,000 in actual condition and combined demand and time deposits amounted to \$2,336,281,000. Largest ever reported by the Clearing House Institutions.

Nine constituent companies of Brooklyn Rapid Transit system re-elected retiring directors. Ex-Gov. Foss of Massachusetts was elected a director of New York Municipal Railway Corporation and Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co., filling vacancies.

PURCHASE OF ERIE BONDS. New York, February 8.—The Guaranty Trust Company states that Drexel and Company, of Philadelphia, are associated with them in the purchase of \$7,400,000 Erie and Jersey Railroad first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, and it is expected that an offering will be made within a few days.

Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and Kean, Taylor and Company will join in the offering in Chicago.

REPUBLICAN IRON AND STEEL. Pittsburg, February 8.—Republican Iron and Steel Company announces that the Hannah furnace, and a Merchant stack will be in blast February 10th and 11th. Resumption of the Hannah furnace will place every stack owned by the Republic Iron and Steel Company in Youngstown in commission.

At the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Company the operations will be on a basis of 100 per cent. normal capacity next week.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

British Liner Lusitania Evading German Submarines Steamed Into Liverpool Flying U. S. Flag

GERMANY SAVING ITS NAVY

Won't Fight Without Guarantee of Victory—Two Emperors Watch Battle—Italy Indignant at German Methods—Anarchy in Albania.

The British steamer Lusitania, of the Cunard Line, which sailed from New York January 30 and arrived at Liverpool on Saturday afternoon, flew the American flag from the time she passed Queenstown until she entered the Mersey. This is vouched for by American passengers, who crossed on her. The Lusitania received a wireless message from the SS. Baltic of the White Star Line, that two submarines had been sighted from that vessel. In a statement issued last night the Foreign Office points out that the use of a neutral flag is, within certain limitations, well established in practice as a ruse de guerre.

Grand Admiral Von Koester, president of the German Navy League, in an address at Kiel University yesterday, declared that the Germans were full of the firmest confidence in their fleet, but that a sea battle means death or victory, and that a destroyed fleet cannot be replaced in the course of the war, even if it lasts for years. We must, therefore, he said, under all conditions, be cautious in our procedure and allow ourselves to be incited to no deed which might eventuate in our defeat. For what would the situation be if a sea battle took place to-morrow in which each one of our ships took a hostile ship to the bottom with it, and perhaps some others? We should be without a fleet, and England could proceed gradually in its attacks against our coasts. Our coast from Emden to Memel would be most severely threatened. Landing attempts, if they were sufficiently well prepared, could succeed at places most uncomfortable for us. Our fleet must protect us under all conditions, and may accept battle only when it can reckon on victory.

With the German and Russian Emperors as eyewitnesses, the armies of Russia and Germany are still contending for the positions which protect the Polish capital of Warsaw from the invaders. The Russian Emperor has been at Russian headquarters for several days, and the German report announces that the German Emperor has joined his generals, and has actually visited some of the troops in their trenches. Nothing has been disclosed as to the progress of the battle which, when the last reports were received, was raging with unabated fury.

The extension to neutral vessels of Germany's threatened reprisals against British shipping is severely condemned in Italy, although it is regarded as an intimation. It is officially stated that Italy will not submit to arbitrary imposition on neutral ships, as Germany has means of ascertaining the nationality of merchant ships by exercising the right of search.

Germany officially has given out the full text of what it calls "the memorandum of the Imperial German Government concerning retaliation against the measures taken by England in violation of international law to stop neutral sea commerce with Germany." It states that the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English Channel, are declared a war zone and after February 18, 1915, every enemy merchant ship found in the war zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers. Also, neutral ships of what Germany alleges is the misuse of neutral flags, "ordered by the British Government," and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that aught meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships. Shipping northward, around the eastern end of the North Sea and in a strip of at least thirty nautical miles in breadth along the Netherlands coast is not imperilled.

The following note has been issued by the Montenegrin Consul-General in London: "Complete autonomy reigns in Albania, which is continually augmented by the intrigues of the Austrians and young Turkish Albanian bands kill and pillage all Montenegrin subjects, who are obliged to traverse Albanian territory. All the merchandise transported along the river Drin is confiscated and held at enormous ransom, despite the incontestable right of Montenegrin navigation of this river."

In the face of the emphatic statements of Democratic leaders in the United States Senate that the Ship Purchase Bill would be held before the Senate until March 4, there was growing talk on Saturday that after one more effort it might be displaced by the annual supply bills.

There was an impressive scene in St. Peter's, Rome, yesterday afternoon, when Pope Benedict intoned his prayer for peace. The great edifice was thronged with worshippers when the Pontiff, surrounded by twenty-two cardinals, mounted to the Papal altar.

BOMB WAS ONLY COAL.

St. John, N.B., February 8.—Chief of Police Simpson declares in the matter of the finding of an alleged bomb at the Suspension Bridge over the Reversing Falls here that the "Bomb" is only a Brique of coal.

It was found at the side of the road near the bridge last evening by one of the guards who have been on duty there since the Vancouver scare and under the influence of the sensation caused by the Vancouver attempt gave rise to suspicions of a local effort at bridge wrecking.

MUST GIVE A REBATE.

Calgary, Alta., February 8.—The City Council of Calgary are considering the wages of workmen employed by them on city relief works, and an offer has been made on behalf of the corporation, by Commissioner Garden, of 70 cents per hour for bricklayers engaged on the relief sewer, provided a 10 cent rebate is paid back into the city's relief fund.

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Both Sides of Parliament Will Fling at the Minister Militia

MUCH GRAFT CHAR

Sir Robert Borden Does Not Consider Investigation of the Boot Question is Necessary. Distributing Party Literature.

(Special to the Journal of Commerce) Ottawa, February 9.—The Conservative first caucus of the session to-morrow general session programme and other matters to be discussed. It is expected that the caucus will be of considerable duration and that many matters of considerable controversy will be discussed.

Probably the most important of these questions of contracts and of how far the government is prepared to go toward providing full and toward permitting Parliamentary control.

Premier Borden yesterday stated that the amount of expenditure since war broke out in the House at an early date. He will maintain the various detailed contracts, together with the names of the contractors, together with the amounts, is not known.

So far the departments have refused to contracts awarded on the grounds that the cost of such a list might create jealousy among the contractors.

Yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in pressing investigation of the boot question, stated that he had not been up to standard and that he was not prepared to discuss the matter.

William Smith, a prominent horseman from South Ontario, is authority for the statement that a horse purchased in Ontario was used at the front.

Whether these and other matters will be full light of day is a question which will be called upon to decide.

The Minister of Militia and his general staff of the department will be the centre of a discussion. It is a matter of general interest to the members of the West, and also certain members of the Militia portfolio, a change which is being strenuously opposed.

Major Sharpe, of New Ontario, clashed with the Minister at Valcartier and left the camp under exceedingly strict conditions so far as his relations with the Militia are concerned.

The question of permitting the distribution of the country of party literature in the caucus protest last evening will also be discussed.

No date has yet been set for the first caucus, though it is expected that it will be held during the week.

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK. New York, February 9.—Exports of goods from New York for the week ending Feb. 6th totalled \$23,514,547, a decrease of \$1,000,000 compared with a year ago.