

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Wanderers and Ottawas are Both in Top Form for Tomorrow's Encounter

FLEMMING-BINGHAM MATCHED

Toronto Victorias Lost the Round Against Melville Sask. in Their Games for the Allan Cup...

All eyes are now trained on Dey's rink, Ottawa, where the Senators and the Wanderers, tied for first place in the N. H. A. series...

Paisy Donovan, the new manager of the Buffalo International League Club, played in London, Ont. when it was a member of the International League in 1888 and 1889.

The installation of pari-mutuel machines at Blue Bonnets by the Montreal Jockey Club will involve an expenditure of \$10,000. They are to be placed in position as soon as the weather permits.

The Ottawas, with the exception of Horace Merrill, are in good shape for the first of the big matches in which they are to engage this week...

Manager Clymer, of the Toronto baseball club, has gone in search of a training ground for the Toronto team. He will also look up a couple of players.

Edward and John Bradley, well-known sporting men, were arrested at Palm Beach, Fla., on a charge of promoting gambling.

Victorias, of Toronto, disowned by the O. H. A. whose champions they were, might as well be resigned at home. Not only have they been suspended by their governing body, but they have been trimmed in the second game by Melville Sask. to the tune of 7 to 3...

Second Baseman Eddie Fitzpatrick was much annoyed when he was sold to the Boston Nationals. He did not want to have his salary reduced by \$50 a month. But he was forced to knuckle down. He will start immediately for the Braves' training camp in Macon, Ga.

The Jack Johnson-Jesse Willard fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, will take place at Havana on Saturday, April 3, between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard. The latter is to leave Mexico at once, reaching Havana on the 15th inst. Johnson has already begun training. The terms for the fight are identical with those which would have prevailed had the encounter taken place at Juarez.

The Stars, champions of the Montreal Hockey League, won the Art Ross Trophy last night by defeating the M. A. A. champions of the City League, by a score of 3 to 1. The winners have the better combination, the vanquished depending almost wholly on end-to-end rushes. Over two thousand people were at the arena to see the game.

The Toronto Baseball Club lost \$36,000 last season.

They are trying to select a worthy foe for Leach Cross. When Charley White was mentioned as an opponent Sam Wallach said he would bet 1,000 smackies that Leach would stop the hard hitting Chicago boy.

One is inclined to coincide with Charlie Querrie who writes in the Toronto News, in justification of the Victorias, of that city, who played the Melville Sask., seven, despite the objection of the O. H. A. If the Melville players are not simon-pure amateurs, surely the O. H. A. authorities were seized of that fact before their champions got as far west as Winnipeg. Anyhow, the word of the Saskatchewan Hockey Association ought to be just as acceptable as that of the O. H. A.

Connie Mack evidently has changed his mind about making a regular or even a substitute first baseman out of Jimmy Walsh, who has been sent back to an outfield station.

Six early closing purses, with a total value of \$21,000 have been announced for Kalamazoo's Grand Circuit harness meeting, August 2nd to 6th, inclusive.

The trustees of the Art Ross Challenge Cup, have received challenges from the Ottawa City League, on behalf of the winners, namely, the Aberdeens, who won their final game last night, and also from the Quebec City League, the winners of which organization will be determined to-morrow.

The stewards of the London, England, Jockey Club, have called a meeting for March 14 to consider the question of discontinuing horse racing during the war.

Harry Bingham will at length have the desire of his heart. He has been matched to fight ten rounds against Frankie Fleming, and the bout will be staged at the Montreal Sporting Club on Wednesday, March 24th. The boxers will each post a forfeit of \$200 to carry out their agreement, and to make weight of 126 pounds at the ringside. The club management will also post a forfeit of \$200 to fulfil their agreement with the contestants. Fleming is guaranteed \$500 win or lose, although he will fight for thirty per cent. of the receipts.

The Toronto, last year's champions of the N. H. A., have returned the Stanley Cup to Mr. William Foran, one of the trustees, at Ottawa. The Cup still bears many marks of the battering it received in the hands about the Dominion, though it was turned over to the jewellers and given considerable attention a year or two ago, when a new base and ring were added.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The city of San Diego has contracted with the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Company for 700 street lamps for all night and every night service for a period of five years from Jun 1, 1916. The contract represents a renewal of the one now in force except that the lamps will be 600 candle-power instead of 250, and the moonlight schedule will be abandoned for all night-every night lighting, of \$189,000 to the company during its life.

Potter, Choate & Prentice in their public offering of \$7,000,000 Montreal Tramways and Power Company two year collateral trust 6 per cent. notes due April 1, 1917, state that they will pay on April 1 next, 100% flat ex-coupon to holders of the Montreal Tramways and Power Company notes maturing on that date, in exchange for a like amount of the new notes at 99% and interest. This offer is made terminable without notice, and holders of the maturing notes desiring to take advantage of the offer are requested to notify the bankers immediately.

The New York Transit Company has declared a dividend of \$4, payable April 15, to stock of record March 25. Three months ago \$5, six months ago \$6, and nine months ago \$8 were declared. Previous dividends were at the rate of \$10 quarterly. In connection with the dividend declaration the following explanation was made: "The directors are not yet able to determine what effect the recent adjustment of transportation rates will have upon earnings of the company and have thought it best to reduce the amount of this dividend from that paid in January last."

The city of Peterborough has decided to pay \$154,615 in interest for the lighting plant of the Peterboro Light and Power Company, expropriated last October, and will also pay the costs of the recent arbitration, which it is believed will be \$10,000 or more. Several of the aldermen profess to be greatly disappointed that the amount determined by the Board of Arbitrators is so large, but the chairman of the Utilities Commission asserts the city has made a good bargain, and will be able to make a comfortable margin. The city's offer of \$100,000 was refused by the company, their price for the property being \$200,000. The Board of Arbitrators were: Judge Hyncke, chairman; Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., and R. A. Ross, C.E.

The Detroit Edison Company reports for January gross earnings of \$108,378, an increase of \$105,052, or 14 per cent. Operating expenses amounted to \$62,500, an increase of 12 per cent., and operating ratio was 57 per cent. The company recently entered into a new rate agreement with the city, by which the rate for commercial lighting is reduced from 12 to 10 cents per kilowatt horse-power. The residential lighting rate was also lowered. It is not believed, however, that the reductions will be detrimental to earnings. Detroit has been prospering from European war orders for motor vehicles and the other industries of the city, such as shipbuilding and steel manufacturing, afford a large field for the Detroit Edison Company's current.

Alexander Brown & Sons announce that they will receive subscriptions for \$2,500,000 Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company, of Baltimore, 5 or cent, two year convertible notes at 98 and accrued interest, at which price they yield slightly over 6 per cent. Payment is to be made in full in Baltimore or New York funds on March 23, 1915. Subscriptions will be closed at noon, March 9, or earlier at the discretion of the bankers. Stockholders of record March 9, whose subscriptions are postmarked not later than March 17 will receive allotments of \$100 for every six shares of stock held, notwithstanding any over-subscription for the notes. The notes are convertible any time up to December 15, 1916, into common stock of the company at \$15 a share. They are to be dated March 15, 1915, and will be issued in \$100, \$500 and 1,000 denominations. The notes are subject to redemption in any amount at par on thirty days' notice, and right to convert will cease on called notes five days before the date of redemption. Earnings of the company last fiscal year over and above operating expenses and fixed charges were \$1,499,385, nearly twice the interest requirements on the note issue.

NEW YORK CITY HAS 566,000 TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS IN USE

New York, March 9.—The first harbinger of spring as made its appearance in Greater New York with the distribution of the new addition of the Telephone Directory. More than 500 men are employed in delivering the big books and the distribution of the mammoth edition of 510,000 copies will be completed within a few days.

In a new jacket of light fawn, slightly thicker than the thumb-worn edition it displaces, the new telephone book will for three months be the most used volume in New York. The book has 970 pages containing approximately 340,000 listings for the 566,000 telephone instruments used in the greater city.

When compared with the first directory, which appeared in 1878, the new telephone book presents striking evidences of the phenomenal growth of the telephone industry in this city. The first directory was a mere card and boasted 252 subscribers. It now costs the telephone company nearly \$1,500 a day to supply its subscribers with directory information. For the new addition 50 carloads of paper, seven tons of ink and 250 miles of binding wire were necessary. The total edition weighs 2,000 tons.

THEATRICAL NEWS

HIS MAJESTY'S OFFERING BRINGS TEARS

The large audience which assembled in His Majesty's Theatre last night in anticipation of having an enjoyable evening were not by any means disappointed. The four act comedy drama by Owen Davis, entitled "What Happened to Mary," was produced by the Ancker Stock Company in a manner which can be safely said to be on a par with the best of their productions.

The plot is a most emotional one, being full of feeling and holds the attention from the start. It depicts in a very clever and impressive manner the many dangers which young and innocent girls have to encounter at the hands of unscrupulous men in large cities, where they have not the protection and guidance of a father or mother and the comforts of a real home.

It is rather hard to differentiate between the different actors who were all at their best, but there is little doubt of the fact, that Mildred Page, as "Mary," was the star of the company. Her handling of the part of the troubled and perplexed girl in which she was never more at home, was at times a masterpiece. Her perfect enunciation and handling of the difficult emotional parts when she was innocently charged with theft, not alone brought a thunderbolt of acclamation, but caused many a sympathetic tear to roll.

Mr. Ancker, as John Willies, a stern and upright individual who knows the world, protects Mary and ultimately marries her—as usual, acquits himself in a manner which requires no elucidation to frequenters of His Majesty's.

Miss Marion Barney, as Mrs. Windthrop, who is never at home in more minor and frivolous comedies, proves that she can play a difficult and dignified part to perfection.

As to Mr. Mitchell, as Henry Craig; Mr. Bryon, as Aldern, as Tuck Wintergreen; Mr. Weltoff, as Captain Joffier, suffice it to say that their acting was in keeping with their difficult parts.

The comedy is played right through in such an excellent manner that one who did not know, would never dream that the production was being played by a stock company.

Last night's performance is bound to assure a crowded house for the remainder of the week.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Mr. C. W. Hoag will address a meeting this evening at the Auditorium Hall, 229 Ontario street west, under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League. The subject of his address is "Proportional Representation"—one of the coming questions and one which is, unfortunately, very little understood in this country. The public are cordially invited to hear Mr. Hoag.

REPORT PREMATURELY PUBLISHED

Albany, N.Y., March 9.—The committee of the Legislature investigating the public service commissions is practically disrupted over the premature publication of report of its findings.

At to-day's executive session several members threatened to resign. Senator Foley, in the minority report, says the majority report makes no mention of \$300,000,000 subway construction work. It is further charged that the public service commission law was weakened by the incorporation of several "jokers," which aided the railroads and prevented the commissions from acting.

RAYMOND CONSTRUCTION CO.

An additional member has been added to the board of the Raymond Construction Company, Limited, making the total number 24.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The Allies have advanced \$270,000,000 to the smaller nations.

President Wilson decides to send more battleships to Vera Cruz.

Loose-Wiles Blacuit Co. passes its dividend on the 2nd preferred stock.

Reports of the immediate entrance of Italy and Greece into the war are renewed.

Average price of twelve industrials 76.83 up 0.36. Twenty railways 90.47 up 0.74.

New York bankers received \$400,000 gold from Japan and \$1,350,000 additional in its way.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific is to be held at St. Louis to-day.

Chicago National Banks have gained nearly \$60,000,000 in deposits since December 31st last.

Syndicates of New York Bankers will bid to-morrow for \$27,000,000 4 1/2 per cent. State bonds.

William Deering, for many years president of the Deering Harvester Co., left an estate of \$15,306,873.

The English fleet continues the bombardment of Smyrna and reports several of the fortifications silenced.

Petrograd reports that the new German offensive in the centre of the line west of Warsaw has been checked.

The Senate at Albany passes the bill repealing the alien labor law. American citizens are to be given the preference.

Bankers in St. Paul and Minneapolis say that never in history were conditions so favorable as at this season of the year.

Henry Duncan Wood, until a year ago, member of New York Stock Exchange for forty years, died at his home in Islip, L.I.

As a result of the steady progress of the allied fleet in its attack on the Dardanelles, grain prices in England are steadily dropping.

British War Office at Nairobi, East Africa, has ordered thirty-five carloads of automobile chassis from Hupp Motor Car Co.

Savage Arms Co., at Utica, has announced that it will double its plant facilities and engage in manufacture of Lewis machine guns for England and Russia.

An official announcement of the French press bureau at Paris estimates the German losses since the beginning of war in killed, wounded, and missing at 3,000,000 men.

The Cambria Steel Company, Johnstown, Pa., received an order for 45,000 tons of steel, valued at \$2,000,000, to be used in the manufacture of shrapnel for the Russian Government.

The allied fleet bombarding the Dardanelles defenses has silenced three more forts. Several ships have been hit by Turkish shells but the damage sustained is said to be inconsequential.

A congress of Democrats in Northern Portugal succeeded from the Lisbon Government and set up a republic called the "Republic of Northern Portugal," with General Antonio Barreto as President.

Kane, Pa., window glass factories, will operate through the summer, for the first time in history, due to export orders for Great Britain, which formerly depended on Germany and Belgium for her supply.

Supply of petroleum in Germany has become so small that persons who formerly were permitted to purchase one bottle a week now have been deprived of that privilege. The stock in Schleswig has been virtually exhausted.

William McCormack, son of a millionaire manufacturer, and a Yale student, violated six Connecticut auto laws, to hide the identity of society girls of Norwalk with whom he and two other Yale students were joy-riding. He was arrested.

According to American, American Bridge Company plant at Gary, which has been working at 60 per cent. capacity, will run at full time by the end of March. American Sheet and Tin Plate Company will have full force at work on April 1. There are now 9,000 men working in steel plants at Gary.

George M. Brown, president of East St. Louis roofing concern, says that in the midst of business depression following the outbreak of the European war, the company instituted \$200,000 newspaper advertising campaign that resulted in 70 per cent. increase in business as compared with the same period a year ago.

ISSUE SASKATCHEWAN DEBENTURES

New York, March 9.—The Equitable Trust Co., A. B. Leach & Co., and E. H. Rollins & Sons, offer investors at 99 1/2 and interest, yielding 5 1/2 p.c., \$2,500,000 province of Saskatchewan, Canada three years 5 p.c. gold debentures, principal and interest payable at the office of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York or at the option of the holders at the office of the Union Bank of Canada in Winnipeg, Montreal or Regina, Canada.

On the basis of population, the province is the third largest in the Dominion of Canada, being surpassed only by the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. A large amount of these debentures has already been applied for, and the bankers offer the balance when, as, and if issued, at the above price.

CONTROLLER McDONALD TO SPEAK

A public meeting of the Municipal Reform Association of Laurier Ward will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening next, in the Fairmount Hall, Fairmount avenue. Controller Duncan McDonald and Mr. E. W. Villeneuve will give short speeches on municipal reform.

TIME MONEY STEADY

New York, March 9.—Time money market steady, with trades at 3 per cent. for four months, and 3 1/2 per cent. for six months. General conditions are dull. For other maturities rates are quoted 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent. for 60 days, and 3 1/2 to 3 per cent. for 90 days, and 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. for five months.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Russian Fleet Destroyed Four Batteries and Eight Steamers in Bombardment

GREEK PEOPLE DEMAND WAR

Popular Demonstrations Quelled With Difficulty and Seriousness of Situation Increases.—German Submarine Crews May be Tried For Murder.

On behalf of the Russian Naval General Staff, the British Official Press Bureau last night announced that on Sunday the Russian fleet bombarded Zunguldiak, Koslon and Kilmill (ports on the Black Sea), destroying all structures and plants for the shipment of coal. The bombardment was followed by a terrific explosion and fire. Four batteries were silenced and eight steamers destroyed. The Russian casualties were three men wounded.

A despatch from Athens says that M. Zaimas has declined to form a Cabinet to succeed that of M. Venizelos, which resigned Saturday, and that King Constantine will summons M. Gounaris, deputy for Patras, for the task. The disagreement between King Constantine and the former Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, both popular idols, has stirred up most intense feeling, and at the present moment the outcome cannot be predicted with certainty. Apparently King Constantine is determined to keep Greece neutral, while M. Venizelos and his large following, having openly declared in favor of intervention on the side of the Allies, are bending every effort to bring about their purposes. An Athens despatch says that popular demonstrations in favor of war with Turkey have already taken place, and have been quelled with difficulty.

The British Admiralty announces that it is not justified in extending honors to the captured crews of German submarines owing to their methods, and that it is intended to segregate them under special restrictions pending their possible conviction at the conclusion of peace. This ruling applies to the 200 officers and men of the German submarine U-8, which was sunk recently off Dover. The policy is in answer to the demand of Admiral Lord Charles Boscawen, retired, and others, that such men be tried for murder, and the Admiralty statement indicates that the Government has this in mind.

In the north and in the south the Russians are now establishing ascendancy, says a Petrograd despatch. They have driven the right wing of General Behm's army, which recently attempted to cross the Slesmen above Grodno, back toward the wide marshy clearing outside the Augustow forests, never permitting the German rearguard to halt. The Russian advance reaches a remarkable pace considering the nature of the ground. At Osowetz fortress the Russian artillery silenced two German heavy batteries on Saturday, and they continue shelling the Lyck road to keep back the German reinforcements.

Over fifteen thousand laborers and unskilled workmen in the Clyde shipyards have decided to strike next Saturday if an increase of two cents an hour in their wages is not granted.

The Paris Temps to-day gives the details of the advances already made, or which are to be made, by France, Great Britain and Russia, to the small allied countries, as agreed upon by the finance ministers of the three powers during their recent conference in Paris. The total advances for the present, according to the newspaper, are to be 1,350,000,000 francs (\$270,000,000), which amount is to be born equally by the three powers.

The British steamer Wyvlsbrook has been seized by Carranza authorities at Campeche and her commander Captain Muir, has been placed in jail according to mail advices reaching New Orleans, La., from Progresso. A big fine, it is said, is to be imposed on the captain.

WANDERERS AT OTTAWA

A special train will be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the accommodation of the Wanderer Hockey Club, and those desiring to witness the game, leaving Windsor Street Station at 3.30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10th, and returning leaving Ottawa at 11.30 p.m., same day. Fare \$1.50 for the round trip.

ACQUIRING SUBSIDIARY LINES

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad resolutions were adopted also approving the action taken by directors to acquire subsidiary railroads. After adopting the usual annual meeting resolutions the meeting was adjourned.

ELECTED DIRECTORS

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Missouri Pacific stockholders at the annual meeting elected the following directors:—N. F. Brady, B. F. Bush, N. Carleton, E. A. Faust, A. J. Hemphill, W. H. Lee, E. L. Marston, E. G. Merrill, F. J. Shephard, Cornelius Vanderbilt, R. L. Williams, W. H. Williams, and E. J. Pearson, the latter temporarily until the qualification of M. C. Wood. St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern elected the following directors: B. F. Bush, N. F. Brady, N. Carleton, A. J. Hemphill, E. L. Marston, E. G. Merrill, C. A. Pratt, F. J. Shephard, C. E. Simmons, C. Vanderbilt, F. J. Wade, A. H. Wiggin and W. H. Williams.

AMUSEMENTS

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

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK Mats, Tues., Thurs., Sat. "SEI-GEANT KITTY" A Military Play as War Prices Matinee—1000 Seats at 25c. Evenings—15c to 75c NEXT WEEK—"THE RED MILL"



The German-proposed railway from Constantinople to Bagdad is going to fall into the hands of the Allies. On the Persian Gulf troops from India have made progress, while the attack on the Dardanelles threatens the other end of the line.

Weather: Fine and Mild. THE MOLSON... RITZ-CARLTON... LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE... Casualty Insurance... RUSSIANS INFLICT ENORMOUS LOSSES ON THE... WANT TO REPAIR WARSHIPS... GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK... LONDON, MARCH 10.—A German... was sunk to-day. It was officially announced...