Toting a Revolver Proved Downfall of Joe Walcott

Famous Negro Fighter Never the Same After Shooting in Massachusetts Saloon.

[Written for The Advertiser by Frank G. Menke.]

The story of how Joe Walcott became the prize ring is told best by Tommy Sheehan, the veteran Boston boxer, who was the real discoverer of the "Black Demon."

Back in 1889 I was sort of physical director at the Parmenter Chapel Gymnasium in Boston," relates Sheehan. "Among the boys who belonged to the boxing classes were white. But one day I noticed a negro among the small boys that had come to see some of the wrestling and boxing matches. He was about the blackest human I ever looked at, but he had a rather pleasing face and there was a wistful look in his eyes as he watched the wrestlers in action.

"Finally I walked over to the lad, to welcome him formally, and asked him if he was an athlete.

"'I don't know,' he replied. 'All I know is that my friends say I'm powerfully strong, and can wrestle pretty well.'"

Gave Colored Lad a Chance.

That decided Sheehan, whose motto always was "A Square Deal for Everyone," to decide to give the negro boy a chance. So he told him to take off his clothes, put him in wrestling regalia and sent him against one of the best grapplers in the gym.

"Walcott quickly showed two things," explained Sheehan. "One was that he knew absolutely nothing about the science of grappling; the other was phenomenal strength. After the two boys—my crack white wrestler and the wooly unschooled negro, had been at it about 30 minutes without either gaining a fall, I called it a draw for both of them, and then said to Walcott:

"'You come back tomorrow and I'll try to teach you a little about wrestling. You're awfully strong, but you must know some tricks before you get anywhere.'

"After about two weeks of patient coaching of Walcott, I turned him loose in a championship contest in the gymnasium in his own class. Joe won easily, while later there was a tournament in our gymnasium, and Joe entered in five classes. None but a superman could have won all three titles, but Joe Walcott was the superman. In a few months he had developed into one of the greatest wrestlers that ever stepped foot on to a mat.

Built Like Gorilla.

The major portion of Walcott's success lay in his freakish build. His arms were gorilla-like in length and power, and he had the chest and shoulders of a middleweight, although then he was only a trifle beyond the bantamweight class in poundage.

"Having won the undisputed championship of wrestling, Walcott began to look around for more worlds to conquer. He had become friendly with Tommy Connolly, a boxer, who used to work out at the gym, and quickly showed a great interest in the fistic game.

"Joe at last appealed to me to give him some pointers in the fistic game. I did, devoting many hours to the task. And Connolly, too, aided him whenever possible. Joe quickly demonstrated that he was a natural boxer, and his quickness in absorbing his teachings advanced him in a few months to one of the best fighters in the club.

"Soon afterward another tournament was put on in the Parmenter Gym, and Joe entered both for the boxing and wrestling matches. He swept through to victory in each, and his work as a boxer was most impressive. For a while afterward Joe remained in the amateur ranks, starring as our gymnasium boxer. No good did he become that I finally prevailed upon him to enter the professional ranks, as I was sure a glorious future was there for him.

Tracey His First Boxing Opponent.

"Walcott's first real big fight as a professional was in 1894, against Tommy Tracey, an Australian. The youngster from the Antipodes sized up then as a real warrior, and I knew that in taking on Tracey the negro would get a real test.

"The bout was scheduled to go fifteen rounds, but Joe knocked out Tracey in the sixteenth. The extra round was fought because the ring officials had lost count, and thought that the fifteenth really was the fourteenth. While the crowd, knowing that the fight really had gone its limit, was in a furore, the referee ordered the sixteenth round to be fought, although the fifteenth already had passed. The fighters obeyed him, and Joe and Tommy mixed it again. Joe cracked Tracey with a sleep punch in the extra round, and at once established claim to real ring greatness.

"From then on through nearly ten years Walcott was a fistic marvel. Then came an accident that marred his life and took from him much of the punching power that was his.

"Somewhere along in the latter part of 1904 Walcott entered a saloon in Malden, Mass., one night, carrying a revolver, with much the same braggadocio spirit that a youngster would tote around a similar weapon. Joe was drinking quite heavily then, and with each new drink would explain to his negro associates what he could do with this little bit of hardware' if he only pulled the trigger.

"In some way or another, while Walcott was explaining the workings and the power of the gun, his finger pressed the trigger, and a bullet tore into a fellow named Hall, one of Walcott's bosom friends. Walcott, excited, placed the palm of his left hand over the mouth of the revolver in an effort to stop further firing, yet, at the same moment, he pulled the trigger again. The bullet passed through his hand.

Was Exonerated.

"Hall died a few hours afterward. Walcott was arrested, but later was exonerated of blame in the killing of his friend. But it was more than a year and a half later before Walcott's hand had healed to a point where he could attempt a ring come-back in 1906. His first foe upon re-entering the ring was Jack Dougherty. Walcott knocked him out in eight rounds, but showed plainly in that fight that his days of real greatness were over—that the long lay-off had affected him, and that his crippled left was to be forever a handicap.

"Walcott continued in the ring for five years after the shooting affair of 1904, but he never was the same. Men that he could have knocked out in a round in the earlier days stayed the limit with him. And frequently he lost to men who weren't to be mentioned in the same breath with him in the days of his real ring greatness. Just what—other than the thought to impress his negro friends—influenced Joe Walcott to buy that revolver, no one knows. But possession of it abruptly terminated Walcott's climb to the ethereal heights of ringdom."

SPEED EVENTS AT EXHIBITION WERE REVIVED ON SATURDAY

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—The speed trials were revived at the opening of the Canadian National Exhibition Saturday after an absence of many years, and judging by the enthusiasm shown by the many spectators these events are bound to be annual affairs from now on.

Miss Clara Todd, owned by Controller Sam McBride, won the 2:30 trot, after losing the second heat, while Billy Patch landed the 2:30 pace and Royal Dundee the 2:16 pace. In the latter Charles Patchen, owned by S. Hodgins, of Clandeboye, looked the best horse in the race. The results:

2:30 Trot—

Miss Clara Todd, b.m. by Jim Todd (Wyatt)	1	2	1
Nannie Extellion, br.m. by Extellion (Maybee)	2	1	2
Bernard McKinney, b.g., by McKinney (Hart)	3	3	3
Parry Ross, b.g. (James)	6	4	4
The Saxon, b.s. (Farrell)	4	5	5
Aboretta Axworthy, b.g. (Roche)	5	dis	

Time—2:21¼, 2:16¼, 2:21¼.

2:30 Pace—

Billy Patch, b.g., by Joe Patchen II (Rowntree)	3	1	1
Bob Abdell, b.g., by Abdell (Walsh)	1	2	2
Bub, b.g., by Hal H. (Wade)	2	3	5
The Baronet, b.s., by Kentucky Todd (Harvey)	7	6	3
Opera Boy, b.g. (Sheldon)	4	4	6
Virgil Mall, b.m. (Gough)	5	5	4
Helena Bingen, b.m. (Lawrason	6	10	9
Frank M., b.g. (Robinson)	8	7	8
Frank McKinnon, b.g. (Elmhurst)	11	9	7
Darkey Hal Jr., blk.m. (Sandarella	10	8	10
Lady of the Lake, b.m. (Payes)	9	11	dr

Time—2:13¾, 2:14½, 2:15¾.

2:16 Pace—

Royal Dundee, b.g., by Lord Dundee (Walsh)	1	3	1
Charles Patchen, b.g., by Patchen Wilkes II (Muellen)	2	1	3
Jack Powers, g.g., by Abdell (Rowntree)	3	2	2
Herman Wenger, br.s. (Elmhurst)	6	5	4
Adrian Pointer, b.s. (Jones)	8	4	7
Steve Ayres, b.g. (Sandarella)	5	7	9
Dan Alger, b.g. (McColl)	10	10	5
Dream Life, blk.s (Benson)	9	9	6
Lady Abbotsford, c.m. (Stroud)	7	8	8
Sid H., b.g., (Boyd)	6	6	10

Time—2:12¼, 2:13¼, 2:12¾.

RAIN PREVENTED GAME IN INTER-CLUB LEAGUE

Rain prevented the Orients and Manhattans staging their scheduled Inter-Club League game at Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon. The contest will be played some time this week, maybe next Saturday at Springbank Park. This game has a direct bearing on the championship of the league.

CHICAGO ATHLETE SETS NEW POLE VAULT RECORD

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A new world's record in the pole vault was established here today by Frank Foss, Chicago Athletic Association, when he topped the bar at 13 feet 3 9-16 inches in the event of Sears-Roebuck & Company's tenth annual field day.

LARGE FIELD OF WOMEN GOLFERS AT DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—One of the largest and best fields of golfers ever entered in a woman's western golf association tournament began play for the title at the Detroit Golf Club today. There were 130 entrants and thirty-two will qualify for the championship flight which begins tomorrow.

HEAVY TRACK FOR READVILLE OPENING

Boston, Aug. 25.—The Grand Circuit race meeting at the Readville track was scheduled to begin today with the American Horse Breeders' Futurity for 3-year-old pacers, the 3-year-old trot, the 2:18 and 2:16 early closing trotting classes and a match race between Ante Guy (2:03¼) and Lou Princeton (2:02) on the opening card. Weather conditions were not auspicious early in the day, and the track was heavy from an all-night downpour.

NEW WESTMINSTER LEADS COAST LACROSSE SERIES

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 25.—In a game that was comparatively free from rough play, New Westminster defeated Vancouver on the New Westminster grounds Saturday afternoon, 5 to 2, and took a one-game lead in the Minto Cup lacrosse series. Both the Vancouver goals were scored in the second period. The last game of the series will be played here on Labor Day, and if the local team wins a play off of the tie will be arranged.

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VOODOO WORSHIPPERS CREATE A REIGN OF TERROR IN HAVANA

Superstitious Negroes Spirit Away Children to Offer as Sacrifices.

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—With the recent sudden outbreak of cannibalistic practices by Voodoo worshippers, which have resulted in the deaths of at least three innocent children and a half dozen of the Voodoos, the latter by the application of "lynch" law for the first time in this country's history, fathers and mothers are living in constant fear that their little ones may be spirited away by the superstitious negroes to be offered up in sacrifice to "Chango," the god of the "Brujos," as they are called in the Castilian language.

The Voodoos are divided in various sects, each with its separate god. The latter include "Babagueye," god of sickness; "Elecua," god of injury; "Olorrun," god of misery, and "Chango," the terrible god, to whom human sacrifices are made.

"Chango," according to the Voodoo belief, was the son of Olorrun and Anaragua. He was slain by Elecua, the "god of injury," and ascended into Heaven from a Ceiba, or god-tree, in the month of May. It is in the month of May, therefore, that the "Brujos" observe their holy week when Chango is expected to make a weekly visit to the earth, descending by the Ceiba, his sacred tree, always on Monday.

The followers of Elecua do not directly offer human sacrifices, although their healers sacrifice the lives of some patients, by giving them poisonous concoctions, supposedly a mysterious cure for some ailment, in order to restore to health of some other patient, Elecua, being "God of Injury," his followers believe that good can come to one person only through injury to another.

Voodoolsm is not practiced by the negroes alone. Many white persons also are said to secretly take part in their religious meetings and accusations have been heard in various quarters of the difficulties encountered by officers seeking to break up their temples because of the obstacles placed in their way by persons of influence.

An active campaign by the authorities in Havana and other parts of the island have resulted in the capture of numerous "Brujos" and the seizure of many curious and weird objects used by them.

SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT PAY INDEMNITY

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 23.—Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, former German minister to Argentina in an interview published by the Buenos Aires Herald, a newspaper printed in English, says that the indemnities provided for in the peace treaty will never be collected, because they are so ridiculous and high that the league of nations will eventually annul or reduce them. He declares that it is only a matter of time until Germany will regain "her old place of supremacy."

Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen characterizes the peace treaty as "a monstrosity and imposition without precedent in history." He asserts that Brazil is angling for German immigration, and that the Argentine Government "may offer inducements," but says that the number of immigrants from Germany will be much less than 5,000,000, as previously reported.

"Germany has the greatest part of her territory and most of her mines," the baron continues, "and it will make no difference even if Upper Silesia is given to the Poles, because the Silesian mines are owned principally by Germans."

FORMER BRUSSELS MAN DIES IN KANSAS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 24.—People of the locality were greatly surprised to hear of the death of Dr. R. J. Whitfield of Fort Scott, Kansas. He had been seriously ill a few months ago, but was getting along well and he and Mrs. Whitfield were contemplating a visit to Brussels when pneumonia set in and he passed away at the early age of 57 years. Dr. Whitfield was born in this locality. He was a prominent Mason. Two brothers and two sisters live here.

The new voters' lists for the referendum vote are printed and ready for revision. The addition of women voters has nearly doubled the number of names usually on.

Brussels Fall Fair is looming up. It will be held on September 16 and 17. There are many special prizes and attractions, which a good band. The prize list is one of the largest and best in Huron County.

Three interments were made in Brussels Cemetery this week, that of Mrs. Wm. Krauter, who died at Hanover, aged 45 years; Mrs. S. Bailey, a resident of town for the past fifteen years, and Mrs. Dan Dunman, who died quite unexpectedly. She was 44 years of age.

MELBOURNE CROP COMPETITION WINNERS

MELBOURNE, Aug. 24.—R. H. Crosby of Markham, Ont., was in this vicinity recently, judging the white oats in connection with the standing field crop competition of the Melbourne Agricultural Society. The prize winners were as follows:

1.—Wm. P. Cornell, 92 points.
2.—H. A. Fletcher 90 points.
3.—Mal. McNeil, 89 points.
4.—Richard Eaton, 88½ points.
5.—Fred Eaton, 88 points.
6.—G. Hyndman, 84½ points.
7.—Chas. B. McLean, 83½ points.

Anniversary services were conducted in the Riverside Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening. A garden party will be held the Tuesday evening following.

NEW CANADIAN RECORD FOR HUNDRED-YARD SWIM

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The Canadian swimming record was broken at the 44th annual races of the Montreal Swimming Club at St. Helen's Island on Saturday afternoon, when George Vernot covered the 100 yards in 60 4-5 seconds, nearly two seconds better than the time made by Frank McGill at Halifax some time ago, which was 1:02 2-5. Vernot was expected to establish a new mark for the distance, and to avoid all posibility of doubt, a 100-yard line was brought to the island and stretched over the club's course. Vernot also was the winner of the 440 yards and the 100 yards on back.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Although the first few farmers on the market today endeavored to hold their hay until it reached $29 per ton in price, they were unsuccessful, as there were very few buyers. All the hay brought in sold at $28 per ton.

One dressed hog sold at $31 per cwt.

Old oats were bringing $3.10 to $3.12 per bushel and new ones sold at $2.40 to $2.60 per cwt.

Other farm produce, including butter, eggs, vegetables and fruit, was firm.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$3 10	to	3 12
New oats, per cwt.	2 40	to	2 60
Seed oats, cwt.	1 50	to	1 75
New wheat, cwt.	3 33	to	3 50
Barley, per cwt.	2 80	to	2 80
Grain, per Bushel—			
Oats, per bu.	1 02 2-5	to	1 07 2-5
New oats, per bu.	85	to	85
Wheat, per bu.	2 00	to	2 10
Barley, per bu.	1 34 2-5	to	1 34 2-5
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, dozen	1 00	to	2 00
Cabbages, per head	10	to	20
New corn, per doz.	20	to	30
Potatoes, bag, retail	2 25	to	2 25
Potatoes, bag, load	2 00	to	2 00
Home grown potatoes, per bu.	2 75	to	3 00
Home grown potatoes, per peck	80	to	80
Beans, per peck	40	to	50
New beans, qt.	10	to	10
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz.	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
Spinach, per bu.	75	to	75
Rhubarb, per doz.	50	to	50
Green onions, doz.	50	to	50
Dry onions, per bu.	5 50	to	5 50
Beets, per doz.	50	to	50
New carrots, doz.	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz.	35	to	40
Tomatoes, basket	75	to	90
Cucumbers, per doz.	10	to	20
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	50
Green peas, shelled, qt	40	to	50
Green peas, pod, qt.	10	to	10
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz.	15	to	20
Fruit—			
Apples, per peck	50	to	50
Apples, per bu.	2 00	to	3 00
Peaches, basket	1 00	to	1 25
Home-grown plums, per 11-qt. basket	1 50	to	1 50
Grapes, small basket	85	to	85
Gooseberries, per box, retail	10	to	12
Thimbleberries, box	25	to	25
Thimbleberries, box, retail	27	to	27
Red currants, box	12	to	15
Black currants, box	25	to	28
Black currants, qt.	27	to	30
Blackberries, qt.	27	to	30
Blueberries, basket	2 75	to	3 00
Pears, per basket	1 00	to	1 25
Pears, per bushel	3 00	to	3 00
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, per ton	28 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	12 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, dairy, lb.	55	to	55
Butter, creamery, lb.	57	to	60
Butter, crock, lb.	54	to	55
Eggs, per dozen	52	to	55
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	54	to	55
Butter, dairy lb rolls	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	50
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	48	to	48
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Chickens, per lb.	45	to	45
Turkeys, per lb.	38	to	40
Live Fowl—			
Chickens, per lb.	32	to	32
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 25
Spring chickens, each	90	to	1 25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt.	18 00	to	18 00
Small pigs, pair	22 00	to	30 00
Hogs, alive, cwt.	21 00	to	21 00
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—			
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	31 00	to	31 00
Veal, per cwt.	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	16 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	18 00	to	20 00
Mutton, per cwt.	18 00	to	20 00
Spring lamb, cwt.	30 00	to	32 00
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	35	to	35
Cow hides, No. 2	34	to	34
Cow hides, No. 3	33	to	33
Horse hides, each	5 00	to	5 00
Calfskins, No. 1	70	to	70
Calfskins, No. 2	65	to	65
Kip, per lb.	15	to	18
Sheepskins, each	1 50	to	1 50
Wool, unwashed—Coarse	40	to	42
Fine	52	to	55
Wool, washed	60	to	70

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Receipts at the Union yards this morning were 4,821 cattle, 894 calves, 3,748 hogs and 4,060 sheep. The trade in cattle was much more active, partly owing to the exhibition trade. The chief demand was for light handy weight butcher stock, but the tendency is firm in all lines. Sheep and lambs were weaker, calves about steady. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, medium, per cwt. $12 50@13 50; do. bulls, $10@11; butchers, choice, $12 25@13 50; do. medium, $9@10; do. common, $8@9; do. cows, choice, $10@10 55; do. medium, $9@10; do. canners, $5@5 50; do. bulls, $9@9 50; feeding steers, $10@11; stockers, choice, $8@9; do. light, $7@8; milkers, choice, each, $80@125; springers, choice, each, $90@135; calves, $19@20 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $8@9; bucks and culls, $5@8; lambs, $15 25@16 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $21 50; f. o. b., $20 25.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The offerings of live stock at the west end cattle market this morning amounted to 1,600 cattle, 3,065 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 750 calves.

The run of cattle today was too much for the demand, and the general tendency in prices was toward somewhat lower levels. There were large numbers of inferior grade stock offered, which were taken to some extent by packers. Choice stock in the beef line is still scarce. Butcher cattle met with good inquiry, and the bulk of cattle trade is in these lines.

Choice steers sold at $12 50@13 50 per 100 lbs. while others were down to $7@8. Butcher cows and bulls sold at $8 50@10 for the best per 100 lbs. while other grades were down to $5@6.

In the small meat section there was little excitement, the hog market being flat, and the best selects sold at $21 50@22, with a slow, draggy sale; the quality offered was poor. Other small meats were plentiful, lambs being a little easier, and the demand for calves continuing strong. Lambs were from $12@15 per 100 lbs. sheep $8@9 50, and milk-fed calves $12@16.

HAY

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, in carlots: No. 1, $22@24 per ton; No. 2 mixed, $16@19 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, $10@11 per ton.

FLOUR

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Flour—Manitoba, Government standard, $11, Toronto; Ontario, Government standard, Toronto-Montreal, $10@10.50, in jute bags.

Millfeed—In cariots, delivered, Montreal freights: Shorts, $44@57 per ton; bran, $42@45 per ton; feed flour, $3.25@3.50 per bag; middlings nominal.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 25—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Stocks were irregular to heavy at the outset of today's trading, last week's deficit of actual reserves in the clearing house statement and further industrial disturbances prompting further moderate liquidation. Steels, equipments and tobaccos fell 1 to 2 points, and Industrial Alcohol lost 3. Recessions were partly balanced by gains extending from fractions to 1 point in oils and specialties. Shippings were variable, Marine preferred gaining 1 point, while American International lost 2 points. Nominal changes ruled among rails.

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	40¼	40¾	40¼	41¼
Erie, com.	15¾	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd.	24¾	..	..	..
Great Northern	86⅛	87⅞	86½	87⅝
New Haven	32¼	34¼	32¼	32¼
New York Central	73¾	74	73½	74
Rock Island	24½	25¼	24¼	25¼
St. Paul	41½	43¼	41½	42⅞
Wabash, com.	10	..	..	..
Pacifics and Coalers—				
Atchison, com.	88⅞	91⅜	88¾	91⅜
Canadian Pacific	155¼	157¼	155⅛	156¼
Col. Southern	18½	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	12⅝	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	27	28½	26⅝	28¼
Northern Pacific	87	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	95¾	98¼	95¼	98¼
Southern Railway	25	25¾	24½	25¾
Union Pacific	123½	125⅝	123½	125½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	56¾	57½	56⅝	57½
Lehigh Valley	49¼	..	..	..
Reading Railway	77⅝	79⅝	77⅜	79¾
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	24¼	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	37½	38⅜	37X	37⅝
American Can	49¾	49¾	49	49⅞
American Car	124¾	125	124	125
Am. Locomotive	83¾	85	83	84½
American Sugar	127	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	74½	75¼	74½	75
Am. Tel. & Tel.	102	102	101⅞	101⅞
American Wool	107	109	107	109
Atlantic-Gulf	149	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco.	102⅝	103½	101¾	103
Central Leather	92½	92⅝	91	91⅞
Corn Products	75½	79¾	75½	78¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	44	..	..	..
Distillers	74¾	77⅝	73¾	77⅝
General Motors	235	235⅞	229¼	234
Goodrich Rubber	72⅞	73	72⅞	73
G. Northern Ore	41¼	41¾	41¼	41¾
Inter. Paper	55½	56	54¾	54¾
Inter. Nickel	26	26¼	26	26
Ice Securities	43	..	..	..
Marine, com.	56⅝	56¾	54¾	55½
Marine, pfd.	117½	117½	115	115⅞
Studebaker	105	105	102½	104½
U. S. Rubber	120	120	117¾	119
Virginia Chemical	51⅞	..	..	..
Westinghouse	52¼	52½	52¼	52½
Willys-Overland	32⅞	32⅞	32⅛	32⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	66¼	67½	66⅞	67
Chino Copper	42¾	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Inspiration	59⅝	59⅞	58¾	59⅝
Ray Consolidated	23½	23⅞	23½	23⅞
Tennessee Copper	13⅝	13½	13⅜	13½
Utah Copper	83¼	83½	82¾	83
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	54⅛	54½	54⅛	54½
Cal. Petroleum	44½	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	174	174	170	170
Pan-American	110¼	110½	108⅛	109⅛
Sinclair Oil	57½	59¼	56½	58⅞
Texas Oil	246½	246½	246	246
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.	83	85⅝	82¼	83¼
Crucible Steel	130	133¼	137¼	138¼
Pressed Steel Car	85⅝	..	..	..
Railway Steel	89⅝	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	62½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	100⅝	101⅛	100	101

Sales to 1 p.m., 477,500 shares.

VICTORY BOND PRICES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Toronto, Aug. 25—Noon.

1922	100¼	to 100¼
1923	100⅛	to 100¼
1927	102	to 102¼
1933	103½	to 103⅞
1937	105	to 105½

No afternoon session of the board today.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Toronto, Aug. 25—Close.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	4	..
Dome Extension	38	31
Dome Mines	1½	..
Imperial	..	1¾
McIntyre	180	181
New Holly	665	670
Porcupine Crown	28½	..
Porcupine Vipond	21	25
Preston East Dome	3½	4
Teck-Hughes	21	24
West Dome	11½	12
Adanac	10¼	10¾
Beaver	36	36½
Chambers-Ferland	8¼	..
Coniagas	250	..
Crown Reserve	38	..
Foster	2½	..
Gifford	1½	2
Great Northern	3	4
Hargraves	2½	2⅞
Hudson Bay	22	..
La Rose	56	..
Nipissing Mines	10	..
Peterson Lake	11½	12¼
Right of Way	..	4
Rochester	3	3¼
Silver Leaf	2	2½
Temiskaming	38	..
Wettlaufer	3¼	..
Ophir	3½	3⅝
Mining Corporation	170	180
Wasapika	83	..
Davidson	65	..

Market closed this afternoon on account of visit of Prince of Wales.

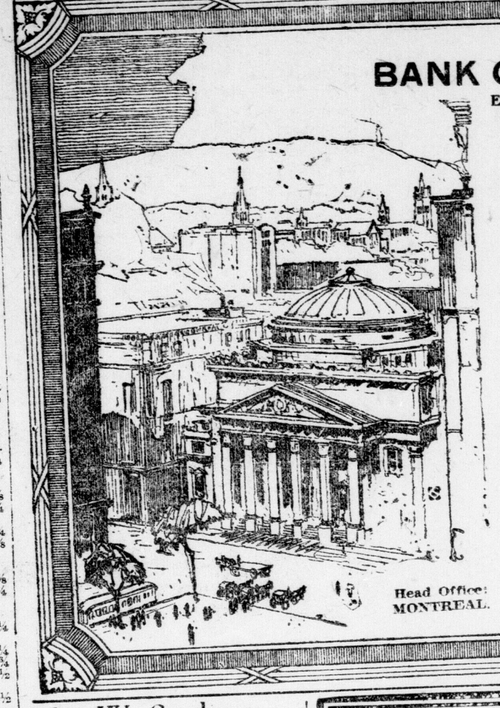
TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 315 at 51½@52½; Canada Steamships, 5 0at 53¾@56⅞; do, pfd., 8 at 82½; Crow's Nest, 45 at 51; Maple Leaf, 40 at 179@181; Steel of Canada, 10 at 66; Cement, 35 at 67¾@67⅞; Canners, 15 at 44; Coniagas, 100 at 273; Barcelona, 35 at 9½@9¾; Steel Corporation, 250 at 65; Canada Bread, 50 at 19; Mackay, 20 at 65¼; nUion Bank, 2 at 162; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 198⅝; War Loan, 1925, $1,100 at 96½@96⅞; do, 1931, $2,000 at 98½; do, 1937, $1,700 at 98¾; Victory Loan, 1922, $3,300 at 99⅞@100; do, 1923, $4,250 at 99⅞@100 ; do, 1927, $600 at 101⅝; do, 1933, $3,700 at 103@103¾; do, 1937, $300 at 98@104½.

STANDARD MINING SALES.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Atlas, 500 at 27; Dome Extension, 1,000 at 30½; Holly, 130 at 670, 20 at 675, 100 at 667; McIntyre, 3,500 at 181, 500 at 182, 5,000 at 180; New Ray, 1,000 at 15; West Dome, 3,700 at 12; Wasapika, 400 at 84, 300 at 85; Yac Gas, 1,000 at 27, 500 at 28; Adanac, 7,000 at 10¼, 200 at 10½; Chambers, 1,000 at 8¼; Coniagas, 100 at 270; Reserve, 500 at 31; M. G. Corporation, 25 at 180; Temiskaming, 200 at 38; Trethewey, 500 at 31; Wettlaufer, 500 at 3¼.

—By Wellington.



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John W. Sterling Left $18,000,000 to Yale University

One of Largest Gifts Ever Made To Educational Institution.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Yale University will receive from the estate of the late John Sterling, lawyer and alumnus, about $18,000,000 as residuary legatee, making the gift one of the largest ever donated to any public educational institution. The sum was greatly in excess of the amount which had been estimated as Yale's share of the estate under the terms of Mr. Sterling's will.

Besides this munificent bequest to Yale, Mr. Sterling left more than $1,000,000 to the Osborne Memorial Association, a corporation established by his friend, the late Mrs. Charles J. Osborne, for the purpose of founding a home for aged women. Valuable property holdings owned by Mr. Sterling in Rye and Harrison, N. Y., also constitute the share of the memorial association and upon these will be erected buildings in memory of life-long friends.

The partition of Mr. Sterling's estate was outlined in a report of Anthony P. Luddena transfer tax appraiser, filed in the surogate's court yesterday. No actual appraisal of the estate was made because the residuary estate, which comprises nearly all the property, passes to corporations exempt from inheritance tax.

Left Fortune of $20,336,199.

However, it was ascertained that Mr. Sterling left a fortune of $20,336,199, of which the bulk goes to the university where he was educated for a memorial building and scholarships. Trust funds aggregating $750,000 were created by the lawyer for the benefit of his two sisters, nephews and niece, while few associates and employees are among those generously remembered.

Holders of Food Ordered To Sell or Be Prosecuted

Drive Against High Prices Is Continued in New York City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The drive against high prices continued in this city Friday all along the line of federal, state and municipal endeavor.

Mayor Hylan made public a report sent to him by Commissioner Drennan of the fire department on the results of the search for food hoards which the mayor ordered several days ago. The report, which gives a list of hundreds of millions of pounds of edibles discovered stored here, is in the hands of the federal district attorney. It will be studied to ascertain what part of it may be regarded hoarded, and thus liable to seizure by the Government.

It was announced at the federal district attorney's office that owners of food in storage discovered by department of justice agents were being questioned and that many who could not show proof that their supplies were not being held for a rise in the market, were being ordered to "sell or be prosecuted." Assistant United States District Attorney Ben Matthews said that many of these merchants already had agreed to put their food on sale under terms of the "fair price" list compiled by the fair price committee.

Federal Food Administrator Arthur Williams announced that a campaign to educate housewives of the city in buying economically had been launched by Mrs. Charles Carey Rumsey, chairman of the fair price committee's subcommittee on field activities. Mrs. Rumsey's plans provide that fair price information shall be sent into every home in the city. The schools will be enlisted to help in this work when they are opened for the fall term, Mr. Williams said.

E. WELLINGTON U. F. O. NAMES CANDIDATE AT GUELPH MEETING

GUELPH, Aug. 24.—Albert Hillyer of Arthur Township, was naminated by the United Farmers of Ontario for the constituency of East Wellington at a convention held here on Saturday.

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