

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Torontos Appear to be in a Position to Defeat the Ottawas Tomorrow

T. SMITH REJ INS QUEBEC

Outrigger Curling Club Inaugurates Bonspiel for President's Prize—Boxing at Montreal Sporting Club To-night.

Gordie Roberts, of the Wanderers, is still the leading goal-getter in the N. H. A., having scored 24 times. Pitre comes next with 18 tallies. Tommy Smith, of the Shamrocks, is in third place with 16.

According to a majority of the newspapermen who saw the fight at Akron, Ohio, Johnny Griffiths, local lightweight, outpointed Freddie Welsh, the champion, in a twelve-round bout. No decision was given.

Donald Smith, who three years ago, played with the Wanderers, has again joined that aggregation. He is said once more to be rounding into form. Hyland has not fully recovered from the jolting he got at Toronto, while Progers had a minor operation on his foot on Sunday.

Eddie Gerard, of the Ottawas, who lost several teeth in the Quebec encounter, spent yesterday in the dentist's chair. He will be ready for the game against Toronto.

The Mount Royal Kennel Club will hold its fifth evening dog show at the Auditorium, 229 Ontario street, on Friday, February 12th. Entries are to be sent to Mr. Alwyn Coristine, 109 Place d'Youville.

"Shamrocks are the first club that I played with that I really wanted to stay with," was Tommy Smith's remarks on leaving for Quebec.

The bonspiel for the President's Prize at the Outrigger Curling Club was inaugurated last evening, when four preliminary games were decided.

If those stories from Ottawa about their team being badly crippled are not exaggerated, the Torontos should pretty nearly win there on Wednesday night.

Con Jones has passed through Winnipeg on his way East. It is hinted that he is on the look-out for some new lacrosse material.

Owner Livingstone was forced to fine Skinner for his indifferent and careless playing against Wanderers Wednesday night, and it is likely that he will come back now, and play the game he was playing before he left for Montreal last Wednesday.

Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outboxed Young Kansas, of Buffalo, in the last three rounds of a ten-round bout, Kansas held the champion even for seven rounds, but was outclassed in the closing rounds.

The brand of hockey is faster than ever in the coast league this winter. The find of the season is young McKay, formerly of Edmonton, who is playing a wonderful game for Vancouver.

Jean Baptiste Paradis, of Manchester, U.S., successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of the world at Winnipeg when he disposed of Alex. Stewart of that city, champion of Great Britain, in the short time of 13 1/2 minutes.

A SANGUINARY HOCKEY MATCH

By a score of six to two it was demonstrated last night that "the pen is mightier than the typesetting machine." In a hockey match between the editorial and business staff of the Journal of Commerce on the one side, and the typesetting and mechanical force on the other, the former emerged victorious after a sanguinary contest at the Mount Royal rink. The game, which was played under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, was characterized by infringements on the neutrality of the spectators, several examples of German "Kultur" having been perpetrated by two of the belligerent parties. After the rules and regulations, which are supposed to govern hockey matches and other contests, were treated as "scraps of paper," the evening developed into a "free for all," which put severe and unexpected strains upon the ambulance corps.

The pen-pushers were captained by "Skipper" Wallace, Marine Editor of the Journal of Commerce, whose commands to his cohorts were punctuated with many naughty and nautical expressions. The Editor of the Pulp and Paper Magazine was urged to smother his opponent to pulpwood, while the Editor of the Miller and Cerealists endeavored to grind his opponent to dust. The Textile Editor was urged to "wool" his checkmate and the Telegraph Editor, who defended the goal, made so many dots and dashes with the shuttlecock he used for a hockey stick that the opposing forces were unable to break through his stone-wall defence. The mechanical force were captained by Herb Mould, whose graceful contortions in front of his own goal, combined with his bulky presence kept down the score to the proportions mentioned above. The pen-pushers declared that it was almost impossible to get the puck past his ample form. For the mechanical force, however, Bedding and McAllindon played star games, while for the winners R. W. Truax, D. Rooney and J. Dovia were a winning combination.

The teams lined up as follows:—Editorial and Business Side:—Goal, McCord; defence, Captain F. W. Wallace, E. S. Bates; forwards, R. L. Ca. J. R. W. Truax, D. Rooney and J. Dovia. On the Mechanical Side:—Goal, Captain H. Mould; defence, A. Wilson, "Scotty" Bedding; forwards, W. G. Mould, F. Howden, V. Saue and J. McAllindon. Referee, Wallace Robinson.

AN APPEAL

An appeal has been received by The Journal of Commerce from the British American War Relief Fund of 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The circular is signed by Richard Harding Davis and bears the names of a number of very prominent New Yorkers. The appeal is made under the patronage of the St. George's Society, the St. Andrew's Society, the St. David's Society and the Canadian Society of New York City, and states that its object is "To Provide Warm Clothing and Comforts for British Soldiers and Sailors on Active Service and in the Hospitals." Doubtless many Canadians will be glad to contribute to this worthy object.

WHAT THE THEATRES PRESENT

"A WOMAN'S WAY" AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

In "A Woman's Way," the three-act comedy by Thompson Buchanan, which was given its initial presentation for the week at His Majesty's Theatre last evening, Mr. Louis Ancker and his associated players have a medium that is well within their powers of representation, and, as a consequence, the performance is given with a smoothness and spontaneity not always attained in stock work. Mr. Louis Ancker himself enacts the role of the erring husband, who has acquired the automobile habit, which finds its particular expression in joy riding with alluring widows, and Miss Marion Barney affords a striking picture as the long-suffering—though not too suffering—wife, who devises the scheme which finally results in the return of the wanderer to the shelter of his own hearthstone. There are two other characters whose acquaintance with the particular widow in question prior to their marriage affords no end of merriment when they come, in the presence of the source of all their trouble, to cloak their peccadilloes from their unsuspecting spouses. The action of the play takes place in Upper Fifth Avenue, and its atmosphere is quite as modern as anyone could wish. Many laughs and much entertainment is to be had from a visit to His Majesty's this week.

SPOILERS CONTINUES TO ATTRACT.

Most everyone has read "The Spoilers" and about the same number want to see it portrayed on the screen. The film will continue for the remainder of the week. One cannot say too much regarding its very excellent qualities. It is undoubtedly the one great film of the year. Throughout the piece is action—it has to do with men and is handled in a man's way. Alaska is the setting and there is also a girl.

HOUDINI AT ORPHEUM.

At the Orpheum this week, Houdini is a whole show in himself, doing some remarkably clever tricks which completely mystify the audience. He breaks any lock—gets out of anything. Other items on the programme are Albert Hawthorne and Jack Inglis in a mirth-provoking turn. Robinson Newbold and Marie Louise Gribbin had a musical turn and brought down the house with it. Mary Dorr was a clever comedienne. A very usual wire act was put on by Bird Willman and an assistant. Xylophones are back. Field Barnes handled cleverly. Max and Mabel Ford did some singing and dancing.

"Speaking to Father," a comedy playlet written around the rich parent, the daughter, her poor lover and the other man, gave Milton Pollock opportunities which were well taken advantage of. Fred Bradbury as the "fresh" young man lending capable assistance.

The pictures included some reproductions from the Canadians' camp at Salsburg.

PAT. WHITE AT GA'ETY.

Pat. White, in two musical and laugh-provoking skits entitled "The Country Club" and "Casey at the Carnival," is the attraction at the Gayety Theatre this week by the Standard Burlesque Corporation.

REORGANIZATION OF VANCOUVER WORLD.

Vancouver, B.C., February 2.—"In the reorganization of the World, which will be completed February 15, the capitalization is being increased to \$310,000, of which \$185,000 has already been subscribed," said Mayor L. D. Taylor, editor of the World.

"The largest creditors of the World Printing and Publishing Company are the old management, Mrs. A. H. Berry and myself," he continued. "When the reorganization scheme is completed we won't owe anyone a dollar, and will have a good working capital."

GERMANS HAVE DEVELOPED AN OFFENSIVE OF GREAT TENACITY.

Petrograd, February 2.—An official statement says: "German prisoners reported that Germans last week lost over 6,000 killed and many prisoners. In the Carpathians the Russians captured 78 officers and 4,065 men and took ten rapid-fire guns and one cannon. On Sunday the Germans concentrated great force with artillery in the region of Sochaczow, Borjowm and Polimow in Poland, and developed an offensive of great tenacity which compelled us to retire to our second line of trenches. Counter attacks by Russians turned the Germans out of all the trenches they had occupied, causing them colossal losses. Simultaneously with Borjowm attack the Germans carried out a series of determined assaults along a front of village of Goulme to Hamlet of Mogheli, these being supported by heavy artillery fire. We repulsed all these attacks partly by artillery and rifle fire and partly by the bayonet. Fighting continues in the Carpathians. We continue to advance with success along the Nijna—Pollanka—Ludoviska front."

REVIEW OF FUNDAMENTALS.

The Ohio National of Columbus, O., is keeping up in good shape its monthly publication of "Barometrics," a review of fundamental conditions in finance and trade boiled down to condensed form for quick reading.

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

It is rumored that the Western New York & Pennsylvania Traction Co., which operates about 100 miles of electric railways from Olean as a centre, has been approached as a possible purchaser of the abandoned B. & S. Railroad line from Wellsville to Buffalo. The proposal is that the new purchasers should electrify the B. & S. from Wellsville to Buffalo and extend the lines from Olean to Arcade, a distance of 35 miles, and from Bolivar to Wellsville, a distance of eighteen miles, and make connections with the old B. & S. at each of these points for Buffalo.

The Monterey & Pacific Grove Railway Co. has defaulted interest due January 1, on its first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds. The company was unable to earn its interest charges during the past year because of the establishment of a competing bus line. The railway is owned and operated by the Coast Valleys Gas & Electric Co., the latter controlled by the California Railway & Power Co., a subsidiary of the United Railways Investment Co. Of the bonds \$18,000 are in the sinking fund, \$12,000 in the treasury of the company, \$12,000 are owned by the Coast Valleys Gas & Electric Co. and \$198,000 are in the hands of the public.

The Ohio State Public Utilities Commission has granted to the Bucyrus Light & Power Co. permission to issue \$41,000 first mortgage five-per-cent bonds to pay for construction, additions and extensions made in the past three years. Of this \$12,000 is to pay off obligations and \$29,000 is to pay for proposed extensions and improvements. The commission also granted to the Millersburg, Wooster & Orrville Telephone Co. permission to issue and sell \$68,500 in capital stock. Original application was for \$100,000. Of the new stock \$25,000 will be to pay off outstanding bonds, \$18,800 for construction indebtedness and \$24,900 for improvements of the past three years.

That the Ohio Public Utilities Commission has no discretionary power to prevent competitive conditions or maintain a regulated monopoly in any public service except that of the telephone is set forth in the decision of the commission in the case of the Mahoning County Co. The latter applied last July for authority to issue \$400,000 common stock and \$600,000 first mortgage bonds for the purpose of electric light and power business at Youngstown. Opposition to allowing such permission was made by the Youngstown & Sharon Street Railway Co., which held that it was adequately supplying this service in that community and that the new company would cause injurious competition.

OLD TIMER SAYS TIMES ARE TOUGH IN UNITED STATES.

New York, February 2.—In view of the administration's analysis of business and labor conditions, especially west of the Mississippi River, the opinion of an old miner and shift boss sheds an interesting side-light.

A portion of his letter, written from Kingsman, Arizona, to a consulting mining engineer of New York City, is quoted:

"This is the first time in some twelve years that I have been unable to obtain work at wages."

"Right after Christmas, I had an idea I wanted to travel abroad. Of course, my object was work, but every place I went I found from 15 to 20 men waiting for some one to get killed or die so they could go to work."

"Was as far west as Barstow, California, then over the Parker cut-off to Phoenix—to Prescott and back here; played every town on the line."

"Came back here, rented a two-roomed house and another fellow and myself are doing light housekeeping and waiting for McAdoo's wave of prosperity to wash this way."

"I was all over this country in 1907 and I thought it was a bad one; but the times now have it nearly cheated to death."

"Every place you go men are broke but who are willing to do most anything to live. There were 25 miners—most all of them I knew—started for Imperial Valley the first of the year to pick cotton for one cent per pound."

"Now when you get miners to do that, I say times are tough."

COLUMBIA SKEENA COAL CO.

Ottawa, February 2.—Letters patent have been issued to the British Columbia Skeena Coal Company, Limited, a million dollar corporation, with head offices in Quebec. The company which is empowered to conduct general mining operations, and take over the assets of the British Columbia Anthracite syndicate, includes a number of well known Quebec men: Senator P. A. Choquet, Hon. N. Garneau, of the Legislative Council of Quebec; J. G. Scott, and President J. T. Ross, of the Quebec Bank.

WHEAT STRIKES NEW HIGH LEVELS ON SINKING OF WHEAT VESSEL.

Chicago, February 2.—Wheat opened excited at new high levels on the strong cables and rumors of sinking of a wheat steamer in the Irish Sea. Corn and oats were excited and strong with wheat.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY.

The 1914 edition of "Who's Who and Why," published by the International Press of Toronto, has just made its appearance. The book is specially compiled for newspaper and library reference and in addition to having the statistical and biographical records of the men and women who are helping to build up the country also contains the photographs of a great many of those described, which makes the publication of added value. The book is of value in a historical sense in addition to what it possesses as a work of reference. It is a publication which every newspaper and library in the country should possess and will also be found of exceptional value by prominent business men. The book is edited by Dr. C. W. Parker and sells for \$6.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Standard Oil of Kansas resumes quarterly dividends.

Average price of twelve industrials 76.54, up 0.45; twenty railways, 91.91, up 0.31.

New York Central System December net after taxes, \$4,128,902, increase, \$664,626.

Six-cent bread was indorsed in Chicago by the National Association of Master Bakers.

Third Avenue stockholders committee recommends dividend disbursements in the next fiscal year.

New victories of a sweeping character over the Turks in the Caucasus are reported from Petrograd.

The seven counties composing southern California will spend \$7,000,000 this year in road construction.

Revenues collected by the Government in January failed by \$8,116,427 to meet the month's disbursements.

A python 24 feet long escaped from a circus in Peru, Ind. It had been one of the largest snakes in captivity.

Commercial Chronicle editorially intimates that a cut in Steel Corporation wage scale is an early probability.

Armour fertilizer works at Roosevelt, N.J., will take back its 250 striking employes at \$2 a day wage demanded.

Dun's report 2,848 business failures in the United States from January, compared with 1,857 same period in 1914.

English channel sea ports and London on Monday night were all prepared for a German raid, but nothing developed.

Russian military authorities believe Von Hindenberg is planning another great assault on the Russian lines in front of Warsaw.

Two freak kittens belonging to the home of John Mann of Bay Minetta, Ala., have front feet with claws and hind feet like a rabbit.

Seven democratic Senators break away from their colleagues on the ship purchase bill, and the fate of the measure is now uncertain.

A small alligator arrived at Portland, Ore., by parcel post, having made the trip under Uncle Sam's care all the way from New Orleans.

H. C. Frick Coal Co. has ordered firing of 1,500 more coke ovens, employing 15,000 men and bringing operations to 50 per cent of capacity.

General Federation of Trades Unions of London recommends that British government take over all wheat supplies, as has been done by Germany.

Italian government has suspended duty on wheat, cereals, and flour. If present high prices persist, it will be compulsory for railroads to carry wheat at half rates.

Prof. Karl T. Waugh, of the Beloit (Wis.) College, has cured Fay H. Chase, a sophomore of River Forest, Ill., of total nervous blindness by means of hypnotic suggestion.

Three armed bandits walked into Adolf Stein's pawnshop, New York city, bound and gagged three clerks and robbed a safe in the road of the store of jewelry and cash valued at \$20,000.

Advices from Sofia state that \$5,000,000 in German gold passed through Bulgaria on single train enroute to Constantinople, making \$15,000,000 in gold which has been shipped to Turkey from Germany.

Group of Michigan Central stockholders asks for appointment of receiver for lines alleging business is being diverted from lines by the New York Central for benefit of other roads controlled by Central.

Professor Michael Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics at Columbia University, believes telephone instrument on which he is at work will soon be perfected to a point where wireless telephonic communication will be possible.

Cudahy Packing Co. states that higher prices for beef products in next few months are owing probably to curtailment of stock by foot and mouth disease and because livestock is being freely sold on account of high price of grain.

Mrs. Wilda Fift, daughter of Mr. W. W. Irwin, president of the Canton Sheet & Steel Co., was killed and her sister, Ruth Irwin and four men were seriously injured when their automobile skidded and struck a telephone pole in Pittsburgh, Pa.

That food supply of Germany is being seriously threatened by a widespread prevalence of foot and mouth disease is shown in circular issued by Dr. Kirstein, head of Bakteriologische Institut of Berlin, who professes to have found a remedy.

The gift of \$100,000 to establish a pension fund for members of the Chicago Symphony orchestra was announced. The donation is part of a legacy received by Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge from the estate of her father, A. A. Sprague, founder of Sprague, Warner & Co., wholesale grocers.

Mexican Petroleum has recently purchased in vicinity of New York 200 acres of land to be immediately equipped with steel storage tanks of 500,000 barrels capacity, which capacity is to be doubled within a year. Later it is expected to erect another oil refinery. For this New York service the company has already bought tugs and barges.

Pittsburgh special to New York Times says competition is so keen among steel mills to furnish plates and steel equipment for cars for New York subway that lowest prices since 1897 are quoted. One company has bid as low as one cent a pound flat to supply the steel plates. Nominal quotation is 1.10 cents and as low as 1.05 cents has been done on some orders.

More than 100,000 persons have been added to list of United States Postal Savings Bank depositors since European war began, increasing deposits at rate of nearly \$3,000,000 a month. Total amount on deposit on Dec. 31, 1914, was \$59,200,000 to credit of 497,000 persons.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

French Army Advances Steadily in Alsace but Retiring Germans are Destroying Villages

U.S. SHIP BILL ENDANGERED

Foundations of German "Civilization" Shaken by Threatened Increase in Price of Beer—Bryan Disagrees With Von Bernstorff re Hydro-Aeroplanes.

There is a steady advance of the French army in Alsace. A strip of about 15 miles from the Swiss frontier to St. Die has been recovered and this has angered the retreating Germans who are destroying every village they abandon. Thann is in flames, even the deep snow not having prevented it being burned by the continuous German bombardment. Cerney is practically destroyed and fighting around there continues. The artillery battle for the possession of Altkirk becomes more violent every day. The guns being buried under snow by the gunners on both sides to prevent location by aeroplanes which cross and recross the frontier almost daily.

In the United States Senate late yesterday nine Democrats joined an alliance with Republicans in an effort to send the Government Ship Purchase Bill back to the commerce committee. The revolt, as unexpected as it was sudden, turned an administration advantage into a defensive position, which seemed almost hopeless to many Democratic leaders. Forced to fight for the life of the measure, the Democrats succeeded in adjourning the Senate with the motion to recommit pending.

The sale of bread in Berlin under the new regulations opened normally yesterday no measure having been adopted as yet to enforce the rule limiting purchases to two kilograms (about 4 1/2 pounds) per person weekly. The magistrates are still considering what procedure will be followed. Swine were selling at 95 to 100 marks (\$24 to \$25) for fifty kilograms, contrasted with 57 marks at the outbreak of the war. An increase in the price of beer is also looked for. The National Brewers' Association has adopted a resolution to the effect that this is unavoidable, owing to the higher cost of labor and all the constituents of beer, except hops.

In reply to Germany's recent protest against the building of hydro-aeroplanes by American manufacturers for England and Russia, Secretary Bryan has informed Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the State Department does not concur in the contention that such craft must be regarded as vessels of war whose delivery to belligerent states by neutrals should be stopped.

The London Daily Telegraph says: "When the German squadron came into the North Sea last Sunday a week ago, there was lying at a German port a flotilla of transports full of troops. The plan was to lure our cruisers to destruction among mines and submarines off Heligoland and to dispatch the transports to England."

King George will inspect the Canadian troops on Salisbury Plain on Thursday, it is announced. The Right Hon. J. E. B. Seely will take command of the parade.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium has received no reply to its offer to purchase the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmine, thus diverting her from Hamburg and avoiding an international incident, which is believed to be inevitable if the vessel tries to reach Germany with her cargo of foodstuffs. The announcement from Washington that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, will guarantee that the cargo will be used only for civilians in Germany has not influenced the British Government. Officials say they are unable to understand what valid guarantee Ambassador Bernstorff could give in view of the German decree placing all foodstuffs in Germany under Government control. If not purchased by the Relief Commission the Wilhelmine doubtless will be conducted to an English port where her cargo, officials say, will be taken over and paid for by the Government.

David Lloyd George, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer and P. Bark, the Russian Minister of Finance, have arrived in Paris. The visit of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bark probably is in connection with the consideration of the issuance of a joint loan of \$3,000,000,000, which it has been reported recently is contemplated.

Winter Wheat Belt—Cloudy, light rain or snow in parts of most winter wheat States. Temperature 4 to 36.

PENNSYLVANIA TANK CAR CO. Sharon, February 2.—The Pennsylvania Tank Car Company has booked an order for 100 tank cars which are to be used in the Oklahoma oil fields. Fifty of the cars are to be of 10,000 gallons and the remainder 8,000 gallons capacity.

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Due to the stirring action in the grain market, wheat touched the highest point reached on this movement, yesterday.

The action of the grain market at Winnipeg has been almost as great as that of Chicago at the May option advanced 4 1/2 cents per bushel a net rise for two days, of 8 1/2 cents per bushel was following Chicago very closely though the foreign demand in the latter country was very strong.

The advance in Winnipeg option market, rolled oats have seen a strong price and yesterday, prices were advanced sharply. This brings the active quotation barrel.

BABY DROPPED FROM THREE STOREY

Eastport, N.B., February 3.—Sensational news of the burning of John F. Leger Eastport Station early this morning.

A baby was dropped from the third story of the men in the street and its life was saved. The hotel is a three and a half story tenement, was destroyed with practically all its contents. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. There was no one hurt.

SOUTH VANCOUVER REPAYS MUNICIPAL

South Vancouver, B.C., February 3.—Repaid the Provincial Government of the loan for relief purposes, together with the interest thereon, was decided upon by the city of South Vancouver at a recent meeting of the municipal council. The finances of the city are now in better shape than the new council took office, but the probability of the council being able to continue relief work.

ROLLS-ROYCE, LIMITED. London, February 3.—Profits of the Rolls-Royce Limited, manufacturers of the Rolls-Royce increased £14,300 in 1914, compared with the year 1913.

A dividend of 10 per cent, was recommended of the 30 per cent, in 1913.

The loss in earnings and lower dividend due entirely to the war.

The situation caused by the war was saved by the acceptance of orders for the production of motor chassis has also been to half the maximum before attained.