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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Prospects Appear to be That Senior Lacrosse will be Played in two Sections This Year

TOM FLANAGAN ON FIGHT

Freddie Welsh Has Been Matched to Meet Joe Man dot-King George Puts up \$40,000 to Pay Debts of His Horse Trainer.

Here is the way in which several of the best of them have been knocked out: the absolute prohibition of the sale of vodka.

Corbett hooked and jabbed John L. Sullivan until his knees sagged and he collapsed.

ns, after being almost knocked out him Fitzsimmo self, got in his famous solar plexus, and Corbett took the dream journey

Jeffries dropped Fitz with a stiff left.

Old Jeff, a mere shell, was a mark for Johnson's right uppercut.

down with body punches and put him away with ; right to the jaw

The Montreal Baseball Club will open its season, was a gain in total electric connected load of from on April 12th, its initial engagements being in Rich-105,572 kilowatts to 132,715 kilowatts. The gas out-The Montreal Baseball Club will open its seasor. mond, Jersey City, Newark and Providence, played put during the year increased 3.7 per cent., while the wise, but less familiarly known has an unique record, in that order. President Lichtenhein will go to New electric output shows an increase of 24.5 per cent. York to attend the International League schedule meeting on Monday, and while there will visit the Royal's training camp for two or three days,

wha!

Jimmy Murphy, when questioned as to

gamation with the "Big Four," said he was of the tutes for the usual gas installation, and under an ar- burst into the room, thus temporarily saving the siopinion that it would be in the interests of the game rangement with the electric generating company, tuation, for himself. for all to get together and form an eastern and west- the real estate company supplies all the current. The ern section. the winners playing off in the fall

Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, was given the decision over Charley White, of Chicago, in a ten-round bou' \$3.50 a month. at Buffalo. Both contestants were floored in the early rounds.

Pat Powers, of the new Newark Feds, insists he oes not plan raiding the Newark Internationals. lightly. The new law is expected to remedy a con-Powers says his team is as strong as the Glants or Yankee

Should the arrangements made by the N. L. U. at the meeting to-morrow, prove satisfactory, the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association will again have a senior team.

Freddie Welsh has been matched to meet Joe Mandot the middle of May in Memphis, Tenn.

King George will provide \$40,000 to help pay the Jebts of Richard Marsh, who for years was trainer of King Edward's race horses.

Lacrosse salaries at the coast will be paid on the

percentage system, according to reports, but this will hardly get players like Lalonde and Hyland to take a chance. "Newsy" never did take many

Leo Houck, of Philadelphia, was awarded a decision over George "Knockout" Brown, of Chicago, in a ten round bout at Atlanta, Ga.

Four or five lacrosse players from the "Big Four" are being counted on to play in the West. They include "Newsy" Lalonde, Clifford Spring. Harry Hyland and Davey Gibbons. Con. Jones has his eye on Lalonde and Hyland, and Spring is slated to ge to Victoria, while Gibbons will fight it out with "Bun" Clark for the goal-keeper's job with Jones' aggregation

Asked when he first realized Johnson was beaten.

Tom Flanagan, of Toronto, said: "When the first "In view of the reduction of rates and increased opright then, because no man was ever able to get him left to Jack that way before."

Harry Pickering, the well known Mount Forest laturn to British Columbia in time to play with Van- After lengthy negotiations with the city of Houston than the ex-Tecumseh player.

*********************************** NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES ----------------United Gas and Electric Company, in its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1914, an-

es gross earnings of \$14,018,853, as against \$13,628,842 for the year 1918. Net operating amounted to \$7,980,192, as compared with \$6,755,454 for the preceding year. The balance, after all fixed charges had been paid, amounted in 1914 to \$2,408,781, as against \$2,374,232 for 1918. Surplus applicable to dividends was \$1,921,905, as against \$1,986,532 for the previous year.

According to a despatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., that State's first Public Utility Commission, created by the last Legislature, was formally organized yesterday at the State House. The commission consists of Gov. John B. Kendrick, Robert B. Forsyth, State Auditor, and Herman B. Gates, State Treasurer. Gov. Kendrick appointed H. Allen Floyd, of Sheridan, Wyo. secretary of the Commission at a salary of \$3,000 per year. The Utility Board will have power over all lic utilities in the State not in conflict with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Northern States Power Company during the year acquired the Sioux Falls Electric Light and Power Company, at Sioux Falls, S.D., and extended its lines to serve additional communities in Minnesota Willard waited Johnson out and then ripped him and Wisconsin to the number of thirteen. The total number of customers are shown by the report to be 69,240 on December 31, 1914, as compared with 57,-

298 on December 31, 1913, and according to it there

Word comes from Toledo, O., that the city has which village all cooking is done by electric current.

per household for electric cooking has been under was given. The complaint was written out yester-

Conservation of natural gas under the law enacted by the recent Legislature of Oklahoma will result in a saving to the state that is not to be considered

1913 and 1914, enough gas to have supplied the entire capacity of one of the leading pipe line companies supplying consumers over 50,000,000 feet daily for a period of more than ten years. During these two years the waste ranged from 200,000,-000 to 400,000,000 cubic feet daily, or more than two

to four times as much gas as was actually consumed for useful purposes in the states of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas combined.

Illinois Northern Utilities Company for 1914 announces gross earnings of \$886,882 from all sources. which were substantially the same as those of 1913. According to the report reason for the failure show larger gross earnings is because of the falling off in sales of merchandise and in street railway receipts, light and power carnings increasing materi-Earnings from the gas and electric light and power properties for 1914 were \$746.894, as compared with \$677.457 in 1913, a gain of more than 10 per cent. The balance for the year, after operating costs, nterest and preferred dividends, was \$54.673, against

\$16.354 in 1913. There was a decrease of \$76.679 orating costs and taxes and an increase of \$40. 2th 'n interest charges in the year

In the annual report of American Cities Company for the year ended December 31, 1914. Hugh McCloskey, president of the company, announces that gross earnings increased \$141,803 during the year, operating expenses and taxes increased \$15,596, deductions ncluding interest charges, increased \$133.174, leav ing a decrease in net income applicable to dividends

Tom Flanagan, of Toronto, said: when the first "In view of the reduction of faces and increased op-blow was struck in the first round, Willard led, and erating expenses and the general business depres-reached Johnson with a left. I knew it was over sion existing during the last half of the year, the results above enumerated are very gratifying. The New Orleans Railway and Light Company reduced its gas rates on April 1, 1914, and its electric rates on December 1, 1914. This company also reduced the crosse player, is on a visit to the East, but will re- fare on its West End-Spanish Fort line to 5 cents.

There are few better defence men anywhere agreement was reached whereby the Houston Lighting and Power Company 1905 has granted reduced



CONTROLLER THOMAS COTE, The Board of Control are to take up the muchdiscussed Tramways question at their next meeting.

THEATRICAL NEWS

THAT COURT HOUSE CLASSIC.

A case which is known as "a court house classic is the innocent root of a great deal of speculation, some apprehension and undoubtedly much unseemly merriment. "The Three Weeks" case, as it is otheruseless to recount in this column, for It is an old story by now. However, its career very nearly came to an

end yesterday morning, for when the case was called acquired a new suburb known as Wildwood, in Mr. John H. Roberts, the complainant, was nowhere to be found. He was paged, with no result. Judge Thirty houses have been built by a real estate com- Saint Cyr had already commenced to write "dismisscourse the N. L. U. would pursue in reference to amal- pany and equipped with electric stoves as substi- ed" across the face of the document, when Mr. Roberts

Judge Saint Cyr dismissed the complaint. The He thought the three Montreal clubs householder may choose arbitrarily any maximum of complaint read that the performance was given from and Cornwall, should play a series, and the Torontos, consumption of energy, and for this amount he pays the lith to the 14th of January, but the evidence sub-Rosedale and Tecumsehs form a western circuit, with 3.5 cents a kilowatt hour. For all current used above mitted was for the 16th of January. It was underthe maximum he pays 7 cents a kilowatt hour, thus stood that a new complaint would be sworn out to

> day, but had not been sworn to up to the time the Court House closed for the day. The case has been before the court for nearly three months.

ASSISTING AT SUNDAY CONCERT.

Mr. Joseph Saucier, the Montreal baritone, will be

Crespi, the violinist, as the chief artist. MINING CORPORATION WAS

LARGEST MARCH SHIPPER

Ore shipments from Cobalt camp for the month of March totalled 2,696,093 pounds, or 1,348 tons. Thir-teen mines contributed to this output, the Mining Corporation of Canada being the heaviest individual ignore the women's peace conference at the Hague, shipper, with six cars, and four other mines sent out four cars each. The figures as supplied by the T. & N. O. Railway company are as follows:

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Ten thousand laborers for railroad work are wanted n the Western States.

Average price of twelve industrials 84.56, up 0.43 Twenty railways 93.64, off 0.29.

Dutch diplomats discredit the reports of the break tween Holland and Germany.

A French official report announces substantial gains against the German line near St. Mihiel.

London cable quotes Hilaire Belloc as saying Germany has now a reserve of 1,000,000 bales of cotton.

Lyman B. Clover, dramatic critic and one-time manger of Richard Mansfield, died in Chicago.

The name of one of the five apartments at Buckngham Palace has been changed from "Bismarck" to 'Washington.'

New York Federal Reserve Bank sends out a call New York Federal Reserve Bank sends out a Call shot at him. This went wide, and the native was before May 3.

An offer of \$25,000 for three months' work is said around the palace, and gave him an ovation when to have been made to Geraldine Farrar by a moving picture company.

the right of suffrage in Connecticut was rejected by the Connecticut House.

capital to \$10,500,000 by the issue of \$5,000,000 six per investigations be made in March convinced him that cent. cumulative preferred stock.

Father Ighagen, director of the Vatican Observa- V tory, denied published reports that there is a wireless station at the Observatory.

Six firemen were injured, one seriously.

Improved business conditions in the United States are reported by the National Bank examiners in their report to the Comptroller of Currency.

dition that is accurately estimated by experts to have the assisting vocalist at the musicale to be given on land to be worth \$425,000,000, including \$153,000,000 American ship William P. Frye, assuming liability Sunday evening at His Majesty's, with Valentina capital in partnership business and companies.

> Midvale Chemical Co. of St. Louis announces start of construction of a \$200,000 plant at Elizabeth, N.J., court for the establishment of facts co for manufacture of dyes from German formulae.

Two alarms of fire were turned in, and intense ex citement was caused by tests made of red fire in the Tower of Jewels at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Women's Social and Political Union. and other suffrage organizations in England and France will the French forces, but the death toll among the de

Texas has brought suit against the National Tube generally referred to as the German wedge at St Company of Pittsburg for violating anti-trust laws. State seeks to recover penalties aggregating \$750,000, what seems to be a general assault on the German

A special meeting of stockholders of the Commercial C edit Co. of Baltimore, will be held April 21, to vote on the proposition to increase the capital from one deaghatch that several transports of the Allies esto two million dollars.

The Federal Court at Montgomery, Ala., has dis- that it was supposed troops were being disembarked missed 34 suits brought against Louisville and Nash. along the Turkish coast. It is reported from Com ville by foreign cotton firms alleging negligence in stantinople that typhus is raging among the Turkish the handling of bills of lading.

London Stock Exchange declared a dividend for the fiscal year just concluded of £1 per share, against £10 the preceding year, leaving a surplus of \$1.095.- of the note of the United States Government to Ja-210, an increase of nearly \$100,000.

Smith, of Boston, left an estate in excess of \$800,000, kaakı Kato, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs and made bequests aggregating \$259,000 to charitable. The Chinese report says that the American note coreligious and educational institutions

Midvale Chemical Co. of St. Louis, will start work at once on new \$200,000 dye plant in Elizabeth, N.J. The plant will employ more than 300 skilled laborers and will manufacture from German formulas.

A bill submitting the question of territorial prohibition to the voters at the general election in 1916 approved March 6, providing for the enlargement has passed the lower House of the Alaska Logipowers of such co



THE DOMINION

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Boston, Mass., April 10.-President Ri

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BERLIN ASKS U. S. TO INVEST

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FRENCH SCHOONER TORPEDO

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There were persistent rumors in London yesterday evening that Germany had either declared war on Holland or that her troops had occupied that strip of Dutch territory that extends from the Belgian frontier on the coast to the River Scheldt. The reports lack confirmation, and are not credited by those who should know if either action had been taken.

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemal, according to a Reuter despatch from Cairo. As the Sultan was leaving Abdin Palace, a native fired a immediately seized. The Sultan paid his intended visit to various officials, and a crowd assembled he returned.

A proposed constitutional amendment giving women A proposed constitutional amendment giving women Concerning the charges that supplies had been sen Mr. Dudley Field Malone, Collector of Customs for to British warships from that city in violation of the neutrality laws. The collector's statement put Atlas Powder Company is to increase its a different light on the case, for, according to him, the charges were part of a plot to involve the United States in trouble with Europe. His secret ser vice men informed him he said, that an organizati had been engaging tug captains, engine crews, with the object, it was said, of supplying the British fleet with provisions outside Fire Isthe maximum he pays r cents a knowatt nour, thus encour the entire week for which the performance bia Storage Co. in Philadelphia, at a loss of \$200,000 was that German agents had been at work through detective agency to make trouble with England, and that the movement had been financed from St. Lo as a similar movement in Washington had been,

> The German government has replied to the claim of the United States Department for compensation not only for destruction of the vessel, but of the cargo, under the treaty of 1828. Germany requires, however, that the case shall be taken before a prize ership of ship and cargo. To this the State Department will assent.

The French War Office has announced important

gains along the entire line, from the Verdun district to St. Mihiel, and Pont-a-Mousson. There is no word in the announcement of the cost in lives to fending Germans is said to have been terrible. The French offensive at this part of the front, which In Mihiel, has developed during the last 24 hour trenches.

An Athens despatch says it is learned from becorted by warships, were distinctly visible on Wednesday morning in splendid weather off Enes, and troops at Elzerout, and is spreading.

apparently are short of ammunition The Chinese Government has received an out pan concerning the demands made upon China b Japan, and of the reply of the Japanese Governmen Miss Anna E. Smith, daughter of the late James W. It is said this reply was made on March 22 by Taered twenty pages, and specifically asked five que tions

TEXAS SPECIAL MEETING.

New York, April 9 .- At the Texas Co. special me ing stockholders will also be asked to authorize a ceptance of provision of the act of Texas Legislatur

proceed to France, as he ating expenses of the New Orleans Railway and had originaly contemplated. There is a possibility Light Company were increased approximately \$100, of his remaining indefinitely in Cuba.

Eldridge Eastman, the Nova Scotia colored pro. entered into in December, 1914, at prices which, it is tessional sprinter, who has been running in Eng. estimated, will effect a saving in 1915 over 1914 of approximately \$90,000. The operating rations of the umberland Fusiliers, and has gone to the front.

Battling Levinsky, who was to have met Arthur Pelkey, at Sohmer Park, this evening, is unable to Perkey, at sommer rate, this evening, is unable to do so, having injured his hand in a strenuous final work-out at New York. Joe Jeannette, the colored been filed in the U. S. District Court against the J. Ottawa, March 9.—Col. Cantley, general manager of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, has presented to

RECEIVER APPOINTED OVER BANK.

Uniontown, Pa., April 9 .-- J. W. Strawn, of Penn-Uniontown, Pa., April 9.— J. W. Strawn, of Penn-sylvania, was appointed permanent receiver for the First National Bank of Uniontown herein a Mark of Substance of 60 Wall Stream. The sector of the Substance of 60 Wall Stream. First National Bank of Uniontown, by Comptroller of Currency Williams. The criminal prosecution of certain officers of the bank on a charge of misapthe criminal prosecution of the bank on a charge of miap-cation of the funds is not unlikely according to statement made at the Comptronter's office. the statement made at the Comptrotter's office.

LONDON MARKET STEADY.

London, April 9.- American stocks in the late afternoon were steady and unchanged from earlier prices.



000, due to advanced price of coal and of gas oil. However, new contracts for these commodities were 1912-51.64, 1911-52.28, 1910-53.30"

500; Belding Bros. & Co., \$500 for goods sold and de- Militia, the first 18-pounder shell which has ever been livered. Petition alleges that debts are over \$12,- forged and finished in a Canadian engineering shop,

Paul S. Myers, of 60 Wall Street. Rose and Paskus, attorneys for J. B. Greenhut Co., It was not two months ago considered possible that

ness without interruption during the time required to by Col. Cantley, the steel was made. bring about an equitable adjustment of all liabilities, including bonds issued by the company on its real shell is now being made on Canadian soil. estate. The order appointing the receiver authorized

them to continue the business in its usual manner. The company has always enjoyed the highest credit. The papers filed to-day show that exclusive of real Emerson Brantingham Preferred sold at 50; Angloestate the assets of the company as of March 31, American sold as high as 18%; American Zinc, 30%

1915, amount to more than double the total liabilities.

BOSTON MARKET ACTIVE.

Boston, April 9.—The market was strong and active with trading broad. United Shoe Machinery was a feaup 1%; North Butte, 29%, up %; Old ure at 63% Dominion, 46%, off %; Utah Copper, 10%, up %; Alaska, 3514. up %; Allouez, 48. up 14; Butte & Superlor, 47%, up %; Copper Range, 60; Calumet & Arizona, 62%, off 1/4; East Butte, 12.

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OUT COMPLETE IN CANADA.

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the company and to enable the continuance of busi- les to do so, and after repeated experiments, notably

N. Y. CURB STRONG

New York, April 9.-Curb market strong. Ten shares

99 to 100; Riker, 8 to 81/6; Kerr Lake, 4% to 4%; Brit. Amn. Tob., 17% to 18.

COFFEE MARKET STEADY.

by a vote of 14 to 2. It now goes to the Senate.

The French expeditionary force which is to assist for the year 1914. the Allied fleet against the Dardanelles has been in basis and warrants to be issued to stockholders to b

and expenditures \$738,471. Admissions totalled 2.024.

Henry Parish; president of the New York Life In-surance & Trust Company, for over 44 years, has been elected chairman of board of trustees. Walter Kerr, defined and the state of the stat

Lackawanna Steel Co. is said to have received order for 40,000 tons of rail for France. Southern Railway has ordered 3,700 tons from Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, and Norfolk & Western is about to buy 4,-

CALLED SPECIAL MEETING.

New York, April 9 .- Texas Co. has called a spe up ½: Emerson Brantingham quoted 15 bid pfd., 488; Stores, 10% to 11; N. Y. Trans., 12% to 18; Braden, May 1, to vote on a proposition to increase the capi-\$% to \$%; Tnglo 18% to 18%; Tobacco Products, Pfd. tal stock by \$7,000,000 to \$37,000,000 by the sale of Stewart 1% to 1 15-16; 70,000 shares in accordance with a plan recommended by the board of directors.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

New York, April 9.—Coffee market opened steady. May 5.96 to 5.95; July 7.02 to 7.03; Sept. 7.20 to 7.26; Storage 49% up %, Penna. 53 9-16, P. R. T., 10% bid, Phila. Elec. 23% bid.

oration 19 and will remain closed until after final adjourn ment of the special meeting.

Preliminary estimates indicate that the acreage A resolution to be introduced provides one and the stockholder of the stockholder and the stockholder and the stockholder and the stockholder are A resolution to be introduced provides that the \$6. Preliminary estimates indicate that the acrease planted to cotton this season will be 16.8 per cent smaller on an average than it was last year and that 000,000 new stock be offered pro rata to stocknown at par at some fixed date, say May 12, 1915, and \$1. 000,000 to employes who were in its service January 1. the total area will be approximately 30,966,000 acres. 000,000 to employes who were in its service and the total area will be approximately 30,966,000 acres. 1914, in proportion to the salaries or wages received

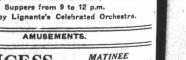
the American rest against the Subtraction of the Su p.c. by Aug. 9, 1915. The third 25 p.c. instalment by Oct. 7 and the fourth by Jan. 3rd, 1916.

New stock will participate in earnings from Januar

SUGAR FUTURES QUIET.

New York, April 9.- Sugar futures market open





PRINCESS WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY "THE WHITE FEATHER' Prices: Evenings - 25c to \$1.50 Wed. and Sat. Mat., - 25c to \$1.00

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