

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 Mandot—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.

Fitzsimmons, after being almost knocked out himself, got in his famous solar plexus, and Corbett took the dream journey.

The Montreal Baseball Club will open its season on April 12th, its initial engagements being in Richmond, Jersey City, Newark and Providence, played in that order.

Jimmy Murphy, when questioned as to what course the N. L. C. would pursue in reference to amalgamation with the "Big Four," said he was of the opinion that it would be in the interests of the game for all to get together and form an eastern and western section.

Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, was given the decision over Charley White, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout at Buffalo.

Pat Powers, of the new Newark Feds, insists he does not plan raiding the Newark Internationals. Powers says his team is as strong as the Giants or Yankees.

Should the arrangements made by the N. L. C. 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 debts 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 chances.

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.

Asked when he first realized Johnson was beaten Tom Flanagan, of Toronto, said: "When the first blow was struck in the first round, Willard led, and reached Johnson with a left. I knew it was over right then, because no man was ever able to get hit left to Jack that way before."

Harry Pickering, the well known Mount Forest lacrosse player, is on a visit to the East, but will return to British Columbia in time to play with Vancouver. There are few better defence men anywhere than the ex-Tecumseh player.

Jack Johnson may not proceed to France, as he had originally contemplated. There is a possibility of his remaining indefinitely in Cuba.

Eldridge Eastman, the Nova Scotia colored professional sprinter, who has been running in England for a number of years, has joined the Northumberland Fusiliers, and has gone to the front.

Battling Levinsky, who was to have met Arthur Pelkey, at Sohmer Park, this evening, is unable to do so, having injured his hand in a strenuous final work-out at New York. Joe Jeannette, the colored heavy-weight, has consented to take Levinsky's place.

RECEIVER APPOINTED OVER BANK.

Uniontown, Pa., April 9.—J. W. Strawn, of Pennsylvania, was appointed permanent receiver for the First National Bank of Uniontown, by Comptroller of Currency Williams. The criminal prosecution of certain officers of the bank on a charge of misapplication of the funds is not unlikely according to the statement made at the Comptroller's office.

LONDON MARKET STEADY.

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

DOMINION COAL COMPANY advertisement with logo and contact information.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

United Gas and Electric Company, in its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1914, announces gross earnings of \$14,018,853, as against \$13,628,342 for the year 1913.

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.

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 and Wisconsin to the number of thirteen.

Word comes from Toledo, O., that the city has acquired a new suburb known as Wildwood, in which village all cooking is done by electric current.

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 lightly.

Illinois Northern Utilities Company for 1914 announces gross earnings of \$86,882 from all sources, which were substantially the same as those of 1913.

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.

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 fare on its West End-Spanish Fort line to 5 cents.

THE GREENHUT FAILURE.

New York, April 9.—Petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the U. S. District Court against the J. B. Greenhut Company by the following creditors:

The papers filed to-day show that exclusive of real estate the assets of the company as of March 31, 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 feature at 62 1/2; North Butte, 29 1/2; Old Dominion, 46 1/2; Utah Copper, 10 1/2; Al. Aska, 8 1/2; Allouez, 48; 1/2; Butte & Superior, 47 1/2; Copper Range, 60; Calumet & Arizona, 62 1/2; East Butte, 12.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Germany agrees to pay for the Frye.

The New York State Senate passed the bill imposing a \$3 tax on motorcycles.

Ten thousand laborers for railroad work are wanted in 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 between 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 manager of Richard Mansfield, died in Chicago.

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

New York Federal Reserve Bank sends out a call for a third instalment of capital stock payable on or before May 3.

An offer of \$25,000 for three months' work is said to have been made to Geraldine Farrar by a moving picture company.

A proposed constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage in Connecticut was rejected by the Connecticut House.

The Atlas Powder Company is to increase its capital to \$10,500,000 by the issue of \$5,000,000 six per cent. cumulative preferred stock.

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

Fire destroyed a 6-story warehouse of the Columbia Storage Co. in Philadelphia, at a loss of \$200,000. 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.

Official return shows enemy property held in England to be worth \$425,000,000, including \$153,900,000 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., for manufacture of dyes from German formulae.

Two alarms of fire were turned in, and intense excitement 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 ignore the women's peace conference at the Hague.

Texas has brought suit against the National Tube Company of Pittsburg for violating anti-trust laws. State seeks to recover penalties aggregating \$750,000.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Commercial Credit Co. of Baltimore, will be held April 21, to vote on the proposition to increase the capital from one to two million dollars.

The Federal Court at Montgomery, Ala., has dismissed 34 suits brought against Louisville and Nashville by foreign cotton firms alleging negligence in 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 \$1,995,210, an increase of nearly \$100,000.

Miss Anna E. Smith, daughter of the late James W. Smith, of Boston, left an estate in excess of \$800,000, and made bequests aggregating \$250,000 to charitable, religious 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 formulae.

A bill submitting the question of territorial prohibition to the voters at the general election in 1916 has passed the lower House of the Alaska Legislature by a vote of 14 to 2. It now goes to the Senate.

Preliminary estimates indicate that the acreage planted to cotton this season will be 16.8 per cent smaller on an average than it was last year and that the total area will be approximately 29,956,000 acres.

The French expeditionary force which is to assist the Allied fleet against the Dardanelles has been in Egypt ready to proceed at a moment's notice. It is unofficially reported that the departure of this force from Egypt has taken place.

Panama-Pacific Exposition has issued a statement showing net earnings from opening day, February 20 to March 21, of \$85,411. Total income was \$232,382 and expenditures \$738,471. Admissions totalled 2,024,704.

Henry Parish, president of the New York Life Insurance & Trust Company, for over 44 years, has been elected chairman of board of trustees. Walter Kerr, vice-president of the company since 1899, was elected president.

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 4,000 tons.

CALLED SPECIAL MEETING.

New York, April 9.—Texas Co. has called a special meeting of stockholders to be held at Houston May 1, to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock by \$7,000,000 to \$37,000,000 by the sale of 70,000 shares in accordance with a plan recommended by the board of directors.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Market opened steady. Elec. Storage 49 1/2 up 1/4. Penna. 53 9-16. P. R. T., 10 1/2 bid. Phila. Elec. 28 1/2 bid.

N. Y. CURB STRONG.

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CONTROLLER THOMAS COTE. The Board of Control are to take up the much-discussed 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 otherwise, but less familiarly known has an unique record, useless to recount in this column, for it is an old story by now.

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MINING CORPORATION WAS LARGEST MARCH SHIPPER

One shipment from Cobalt camp for the month of March totalled 2,696,093 pounds, or 1,348 tons. Thirteen mines contributed to this output, the Mining Corporation of Canada being the heaviest individual shipper, with six cars, and four other mines sent out four cars each.

Table listing mining companies and their shipment amounts in pounds. Includes Beaver, Temiskaming, Conlagas, O'Brien, La Rose, McKinley-Darragh, Chambers-Ferland, Dominion Reduction, Penn-Canadian, Mining Corporation, Peterson Lake, Trethewey, Nipissing, and Total.

SHELLS NOW BEING TURNED OUT COMPLETE IN CANADA.

Ottawa, March 9.—Col. Cantley, general manager of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, has presented to Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, the first 15-pounder shell which has ever been forged and finished in a Canadian engineering shop mounted on a mahogany stand.

It was not two months ago considered possible that the particular steel required for the manufacture of shells could be made in Canada, but Gen. Hughes had faith in the ability of the Canadian steel companies to do so, and after repeated experiments, notably by Col. Cantley, the steel was made.

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

German Invasion of Holland Rumored but Credited in London

ATTEMPTED TO KILL SULTAN

Native Fired Shot, but Was Immediately Seized—Plot to Involve Britain and U. S.—Germany Will Give Compensation.

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.

Mr. Dudley Field Malone, Collector of Customs for New York, has laid bare the facts in his possession concerning the charges that supplies had been sent to British warships from that city in violation of the neutrality laws.

The German government has replied to the claim of the United States Department for compensation for the sinking by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich of the American ship William P. Frye, assuming liability not only for destruction of the vessel, but of the cargo, under the treaty of 1828.

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 the French forces, but the death toll among the attacking Germans is said to have been terrible.

An Athens despatch says it is learned from Degeatchat that several transports of the Allies, escorted by warships, were distinctly visible on Wednesday morning in splendid weather off Enos, and that it was supposed troops were being disembarked along the Turkish coast.

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New York, April 9.—At the Texas Co. special meeting stockholders will also be asked to authorize acceptance of provision of the act of Texas Legislature approved March 6, providing for the enlargement of powers of such corporation. Books will close April 19 and will remain closed until after final adjournment of the special meeting.

A resolution to be introduced provides that the \$8,000,000 new stock be offered pro rata to stockholders at par at some fixed date, say May 12, 1915, and \$1,000,000 to employees who were in its service January 1, 1914, in proportion to the salaries or wages received for the year 1914.

Warrants are to be issued evidencing rights on this basis and warrants to be issued to stockholders to be assignable say until June 4, 1915. First instalment of 25 p.c. is to be paid June 4, 1915, the second of 25 p.c. by Aug. 9, 1915. The third 25 p.c. instalment by Oct. 7 and the fourth by Jan. 3rd, 1916.

SUGAR FUTURES QUIET.

New York, April 9.—Sugar futures market opened quiet, and steady. May, 3.74 to 3.80; July, 3.39 to 3.50, off 1; August, 3.95 bid; September, 3.99 to 4.02; October, 3.95 to 3.99; December, 3.77 bid.

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL advertisement with rates for luncheon and dinner.

Special Winter Apartment Rates: Luncheon, \$1.25, Dinner, \$1.50 or a la carte.

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WEATHER: RAIN.

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