

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Westmount Bowlers at Hands of M. A. A. Trudlers Suffered First Defeat of Season

LONG-DISTANCE WRESTLING

Hans Wagner This Week Made His 100th Home Run in Major League Company; He Commenced His Career in 1897.

The Westmount Bowling Club suffered its first defeat of the season, when, last evening, in a St. Pierre trophy match, the M. A. A. defeated them by 132 to 78, thus securing a majority of 55 shots.

Alex. Abern, Greco-Roman wrestling champion of the world, and Waldek Zbyszko, the Polish giant, met in a title match in New York City last evening.

The Royals secured another game from the Bison yesterday, winning by 7 to 2. The Royals gave Fullerton errorless support while on the other hand the only error made by the Bisons allowed two runners to cross the plate.

The Rosedale Club are making an effort to strengthen up their team for the next game with the Teacumshs. They are after young Stroud, one of the best fielders of the Maitland aggregation.

The home run made by "Hans" Wagner, the Pittsburgh Nationals' veteran shortstop, in the second inning contest with Philadelphia this week, was the tenth of his career. It also brought his total number of hits to 2,131.

By winning the principal event in the Scotch doubles at London, Chapman and Allan, of the London Thistles, secured the Monarch Trophy for their club.

There will be a double-header at the National grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2 and 4 o'clock, when Richter and Doyle will probably be the local representatives on the mound.

"Eddy" Seagram's Waterloo link captured the final at the Niagara Falls Lawn Bowling Tournament, and as it was his third straight win, he took the \$250 trophy home with him.

Sergt. S. W. McConnell, who at the outbreak of the war was physical director in the M.A.A.A., has been given a commission in the British army and is carrying on the work of physical training in the old country.

Hans Lobert, star third baseman of the Giants, will be out of the game for a few weeks as a result of being hit with a thrown ball in practice.

PERSONAL

THE REV. M. O. SMITH, M.A., WILL ADVISE with fathers concerning the instruction and education of their sons.

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL

Cor. Sherbrooke and Drummond Sts. Rooms with bath from \$3.00 Luncheon \$1.25. Dinner \$1.50 or la carte

Meals served in the attractive Open Air Garden during Summer Season.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Receivership is asked for the City of Nashville, Tenn.

British War Loan of \$750,000,000 is already subscribed.

Erie Railroad has sold half of its fleet of lake steamers.

Missouri Pacific's plan of re-adjustment is progressing.

Federal Court orders New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad, now in receivership, sold.

Average price of 12 Industrials 89.62, up 0.12; railways 92.26, up 0.18.

The Italian General Staff claims a gradual advance along the Isonzo River.

According to Petrograd dispatches the Austro-Germans have been repulsed at three points.

The Germans are said to be making extensive shift of force from the eastern to the western front.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$55,000.

Corn Products Refining Company's plant at Granite City, Ill., will re-open June 28.

At the commencement exercises of Harvard University, 1,217 degrees were awarded.

All the differences between the New Haven Railroad and its 1,800 freight clerks have been settled.

Attempting to advance southeast from Lemberg, the Germans have been checked by the Russians along the Dniester.

It is reported from Zurich that Germany will be able to place 18 fresh army corps in the field by the end of July.

Fifty-six persons have been killed and 138 injured by air raids in 14 English towns since the beginning of the war.

A new division of the torpedo flotilla of the Atlantic fleet has been organized to take care of newly commissioned destroyers.

Prisoners of war in Great Britain will be used to help in the harvesting of crops in the districts where they are under detention.

Miss Katherine Page, daughter of the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, will be married to Charles P. Loring in London on August 4.

As a reward for his victories in Galicia, Gen. August von Mackensen was promoted to the rank of field marshal by the Kaiser.

Dun's Review commenting on trade conditions, says cross currents continue to work in the tide of returning prosperity is gradually rising.

Edward C. Post, a member of the summer colony at Newport, R.I., chartered a large New York excursion steamer to take him to Newport from New York.

President Lowell, of Harvard, announced the founding of the James J. Hill professorship of transportation in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration with an endowment of \$125,000.

It was stated in Huntington, W. Va., that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad has just shipped 300,000 pounds of brass from there to the East for shipment to the German Government.

ARGENTINA MONEY SITUATION FAVOURABLE

Washington, D.C., June 26.—According to a report made by Consul William Dawson, Jr., stationed at Rosario, paper money in circulation in Argentina on March 31, 1913, amounted to \$373,000,000 (United States Currency), of which 50 per cent was held by the banks.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Total deposits, and discounts. Rows for March 31, 1913, 1914, 1915, and a summary for March 31, 1914.

Whereas March 31, 1914, showed an excess of loans and discounts over deposits of \$17,408,000, the returns for March 31, 1915, show deposits exceeding loans and discounts by \$55,962,000.

The present situation is due to the very conservative policy of banks ever since the beginning of the financial depression and the recent important issues of paper money against gold deposited in Argentine legations in payment of food products exported to the European continent, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The heavy demand abroad for Argentine food products, coupled with the tremendous falling off in imports, will entail the steady increase of circulation in Argentina. The monetary plethora is the natural result of lack of confidence and initiative following a long period of financial depression.

It is satisfactory to note that figures showing failures for April, 1915, are about half those of March and less than half as large as the figures for April, 1914.

Heard Around the Ticker

The Canadian people would like to have some clearer understanding regarding the supply of munitions Over in Great Britain. It is constantly being asserted that the life of the Empire hangs merely by a thread—that of the line in Flanders were to break, invasion of the Mother Country would immediately follow.

It is now proposed to "film" the Bible and presumably show the pictures in the churches. This would have the useful effect of introducing a large number of people to both the Bible and Church; and it should be practicable, as the public likes news.

The next holiday on the Montreal Stock Exchange will come on the approaching Thursday, when Dominion Day will be celebrated throughout Canada. That will be followed on the ensuing Monday by a holiday in the States in observance of July Fourth, which this year comes on a Sunday.

The activities of German doctors have been extended to the person of the Sultan of Turkey; and if he suffers as much as his dominions from the treatment he will not be much left of either.

Most Canadians who have travelled in France have vigorous opinions on the subject of French matches. Matches are a Government monopoly there and they furnish a standing argument for the competitive system. It seems that our soldiers have christened them "Asquiths," not really from any disrespect to the Prime Minister, but in humorous allusion to a well-known phrase of his.

Warden Edmund Allen, of Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, will put his advanced honor system to the supreme test when he will personally ask each of the eleven suspected trustees, "Did you murder my wife?"

With few exceptions, the regiments from the British Isles serving at the front, have made their places in history in campaigns covering centuries. But few new regiments have been listed, the new enlistments being brigaded as battalions of existing regiments.

A comedy entitled "The Missing Link" is being prepared in the States. If it lives up to its name it will mark decided progress in the evolution of the American "comedy." There is hope that in the future that institution may even be humanized.

The war has affected the trade in Australian opals that the residents of the White Cliffs (New South Wales) field have appealed to their Government for assistance in finding new markets for uncut stones. They state that there is quite an amount of opal on the field for disposal at a reasonable figure.

Says the Gazette report of an officer's letter from the front: "Cocktails and Scotch do not go here and it is impossible to get them away—so everybody has cut them out. Andy Reford is still in England in artillery—getting taught by a boy of 18 whom he knew 26 years ago." It would almost seem as though the impossible had been achieved in either one case or the other.

The bondholders of the British Canadian Cannery Company, representing \$780,000 of the outstanding \$1,000,000 bonds, have approved alterations in the trust deed which will permit of the establishment of a holding concern in conjunction with other canners.

The "bides-in-bath" alleged murderer, on trial in London, refused to rent rooms unacquainted with baths. Cleanliness in this case seems to have warranted some distance from Godliness.

Several residents of Quebec City have taken action against the Royal Trust Co. and the Dorchester Electric Co. to secure the annulment of a contract involving \$800,000. The plaintiffs claim irregularities in the contract. Recently the Royal Trust Company of Montreal advertised on sale all the property belonging to the Dorchester Electric Company, of Quebec City, and the plaintiffs want the courts to have the Royal Trust Company turn back to the company the said property.

The branch of the American Toledo Scale Co., located at Windsor, has received an order from Toronto for 200 scales, one of the largest scale orders given to any firm in the United States of Canada. In addition an order from the Woolworth stores for 60 scales has been received. The manager announces that as a result of these orders the firm will resume

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

Trading was far less active on the Stock Exchange yesterday. The market as a whole was firmer, but pronounced weakness developed in the shares of several railroads which are confronted with difficult financial problems. The approach of July 1st, which will put some of these properties to a test, no doubt accounted in part for the recrudescence of selling in this quarter, but the movement was not lacking in indications that the less well defended parts of the list were being sought out by traders for bearish operations.

Indications were afforded in yesterday's stock market that nothing more than technical causes have been responsible for the unsteadiness of the share list lately and the reactionary tendency which has been displayed this week. It is true that quoted values did not recover materially from Thursday's decline, but there was a general upturn which was rather firmly maintained, and various aspects of the dealings went to suggest that none of the matters which have been mentioned in the talk of Wall Street as unfavorable to prices had really had much weight against the major factors, which are working in behalf of constructive positions.

LESS ACTIVITY IN WOOL BUT STRENGTH CONTINUED.

Boston, June 26.—The wool market has lost a little of its activity but none of its strength. The whole world-wide tendency of wool is up simply on the basis of supply and demand. Crossbreeds and tops in England are soaring, last week the advance totaling six and seven cents.

The American quotations have not risen proportionately, but there is notable strength in fine wools and medium fleeces. The volume of sales in Boston has been between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 pounds. Stocks of wool are beginning to come in more freely from the country, and the manufacturers are showing an interest in these wools, but are not free buyers of them as yet.

Buyers in the west are operating steadily but not heavily. Many growers are asking prices that are far out of range with the rest of the market as to be unreasonable, and the opinion is expressed in the trade that some buyers may pay more for the wools than they will be able to realize later on when they get ready to sell.

The fine and medium clips, which are engaging the attention of buyers principally at the moment, are generally being bought where they are being taken at all, on a 63 to 67 cent clean landed basis.

TEA MARKET GENERALLY QUIET

New York, June 26.—There was only a light trade reported in the tea market yesterday, but the situation in general was unchanged. The offerings of all grades were light, particularly of India, Ceylon, and improvement from the standpoint.

Because of the light offerings and high prices asked, buyers have adopted a very conservative attitude.

DEMAND FOR MACHINE TOOLS.

New York, June 26.—As indicative of the enormous demand for machine tools by companies having war orders booked and prospective, the Niles, Bement and Ford concern has been receiving orders since the first of the year at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month or 20 per cent above capacity, which is about \$10,000,000 a year.

CITIZENS SEEK DEFINITE INFORMATION ON FRANCHISE

Delegation Headed by Hon. Dr. J. J. Guerin Ask Debate Proposed Tramways Agreement With Board of Control.

Debate in the proposed new Tramways franchise was resumed by the Board of Control yesterday, a delegation of representative citizens being present. The citizens were headed by the Hon. Dr. J. J. Guerin, ex-Mayor of Montreal, who asked for definite information on the subject of the franchise so that suggestions for its amendment could, if necessary, be made.

Mayor Martin promised to supply an official copy of the project when it was adopted by the board. Controller Hebert laid before the meeting a motion based on his notice of motion of last week, but as some verbal changes had made therein, Controller McDonald protested that the motion was not regular.

The following composed the delegation: The Hon. Dr. J. J. Guerin, Messrs. W. J. Gear, A. McA. Murphy, H. R. Drummond, A. R. Falconer, K. C. John Michaels, Walter Paul, R. H. Blumenthal, J. A. Guerin, T. H. Wardleworth, Maxwell Goldstein, K. C. Arthur W. Lyman, James Morgan, Jas. Maher, A. W. Osgoode, C. H. Gould, J. Cradock Simpson, M. E. Steine, J. W. Blair, K. C. A. H. Duff, G. C. E. G. O'Connor, T. L. Morrissy, P. W. McLagan, Jos. Quintal, C. J. S. Phillips, J. S. Brierley, A. Joyce, Rev. E. S. Harlan, E. A. Wright, H. A. Hutchins, K. C. C. S. Morgan, Em. St. Pierre, Dr. W. H. Atherton, the Rev. F. R. Griffin, and the Rev. John Williamson.

CASH WHEAT STRONG.

Liverpool, June 26.—Cash wheat strong, unchanged to 3d up. No. 1 northern spring, 10s 11d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 3d; No. 2 soft winter, 10s 9d; Rosaf, 11s 3d.

Paris, June 26.—Spot wheat is higher at 1.85c.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

France Appropriates \$1,120,000,000 for Three Months War the Country Feeling no Embarrassment

ITALIANS ADVANCE 13 MILES

Are Now Within 24 Miles of Trent—Germany's and Austria's Finances—Tornado Does Much Damage in Alberta.

Alexandre Ribot, French Minister of Finance, in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the bill appropriating 5,600,000,000 francs (\$1,120,000,000) for three months beginning July 1, said he recognized the necessity of France buying as little abroad for the requirements of war as possible.

It would tend also to facilitate exchange, although up to the present there had not been the least monetary depreciation. French credit was intact and France felt no embarrassment, notwithstanding all her requirements. M. Ribot said that in April public subscriptions amounted to 955,000,000 francs (\$199,000,000) and that in May the public took 1,007,000,000 francs (\$201,400,000) in National defense bonds.

A despatch from Milan says the Italians are now within 24 miles of Trent, one of their two main objectives. The troops have advanced another 13 miles in Austrian territory, occupy seven towns and are shelling Fort Hensel.

A well-informed neutral banker, who returned recently from Vienna, writes in the London Times that if hostilities were to cease, and peace were to be signed to-morrow, Austria-Hungary would immediately become bankrupt. She might be able to pay a dividend of 11 per cent. to her creditors, but not more. Germany would also be bankrupt, though in her case the dividend might be as high as 15 or 16 per cent.

Two people were killed, ten injured, and property damage of half a million dollars done at Redcliffe, near Medicine Hat, and the section of Grass Lake almost obliterated—the toll taken by a tornado almost similar to the Regina cyclone that swept through the district of Calgary last night. With almost all wires down, details were meagre, and the amount of damage may be even greater when the final census is taken.

Sufficient facts on detention and seizure of American ships and cargoes by the British fleet have not yet been gathered by the U. S. State Department to complete the new note to Great Britain which has been under preparation for several weeks. Officials regard the British statement of detentions as evasive.

The memorandum puts the total number of vessels "still detained" at twenty-seven. Nowhere in the British memorandum is a statement of the total number of detentions, which the State Department estimates at almost one hundred, since the issue of the British order-in-council on March 1. Washington, it is said, is not ready to accept the principle embodied in that statement. The note will insist that a non-contraband cargo, consigned to a neutral port, regardless of its eventual destination, shall not be molested.

According to an authoritative military source Germany will be able to place eighteen more army corps in the field by the end of July. These are composed chiefly of the second category of the Landsturm, comprising men who have never performed military service but are now in training, and in land reserves which have been resting in the interior of Germany. It is calculated that these new corps will about equal in number the exhausted troops returning from Galicia who will be granted partial rest, doing service as inland reserves.

CANADIAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO. REFUSES SHARE OF RUSSIAN ORDER.

New York, June 26.—The Russian order for 12,000 freight cars includes 5,000 gondolas and 8,000 box cars. All the gondola cars will be built by the Pressed Steel Car Company.

The 8,000 box cars were divided among four concerns, but it is understood that the Canadian Car and Foundry Company has refused its share, and that these may go to the American Car and Foundry Company. This would make the distribution:

Table with 2 columns: Car type and quantity. Rows for Pressed Steel Car, American Car and Foundry, and Eastern Car Company.

About 240,000 tons of steel will be required for building the cars.

CITY OF MONTREAL BOOTS

SEALED TENDERS for the supply and delivery of Boots for the Police Department, addressed to the Board of Commissioners, and deposited at its Office, City Hall, will be received up to noon, Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1915.

The specifications, forms of tender, and all required information may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Purchases and Sales, City Hall.

The tenders will be opened by the Board of Commissioners, in the presence of the interested parties, at the first regular meeting of said Board to be held in its Board Room, City Hall, after the reception of said tenders, or at the said date of reception if the Board be then in session.

By order of the Board of Commissioners. L. N. SENECAL, Secretary.

Office of the Board of Commissioners, City Hall, Montreal, June 25, 1915.

WEATHER: FINE AND WARM.

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INVESTIGATE CALGARY OIL COMPANY

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RUSSIANS IN FULL RETREAT

GERMANY WILL CONCILIATE

GERMAN REPLY ON JULY 5

WILL NOT BOMBARD ROME

STEAMER FOR QUEBEC TORPEDOED