

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

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INTERNATIONAL'S SCHEDULE

Two Professional Lacrosse Leagues Are to Operate in British Columbia the Coming Summer—Montreal Bowlers Successful.

The number of those who saw the Willard-Johnson fight is now set at 32,000, and the gate receipts are said to have aggregated \$110,000.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "There may be two professional leagues doing business on the Pacific Coast this season. The Western Association was organized in Victoria, and next week, according to New Westminster officials, the British Columbia Lacrosse Association will be revived. The meeting will be held subsequent to the annual meeting of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club. It is stated that a second team will be placed in Vancouver to enter the series with the Royals.

The defeat of Jack Johnson should make Jess Willard's title to the heavyweight championship clear. However, Georges Carpentier, now in the French army, is the white champion undisputed. He beat Gunboat Smith in 1914 in London. Smith had previous victories to his credit over Arthur Pelkey and Willard. Thus the Kansas cowboy's next logical opponent must be the Frenchman, though there is a difference in their weights of at least 60 pounds.

President Wilson will receive from the Washington ball club a season pass to the American League games in that city and a request that he attend the opening game with New York on April 14.

Willard is the tallest heavyweight in the game today and the tallest champion in ring history. He towers six feet six inches in his sandals and tips the beam at 238 pounds. He has the enormous reach of 83½ inches.

In the championship tournament of the National Bowling Association in New York City, J. B. Pelletier, of Montreal, took the lead in the singles with 602, while in the doubles Cattarinich and Labelle, also of Montreal, topped the list with 1,372. The Canadians, of Montreal, are still leading the five-men with 2,805.

Photographers who took pictures at the ringside of the Willard-Johnson fight are doing a land office business. Enlarged snapshots of the knockout have sold for five dollars apiece, while sidewalk vendors got rid of thousands of postcard sizes for ten cents.

The International Leagues schedule meeting will be held in New York City on Monday next, April 12th. The season will open on April 27, according to present plans.

"Battling" Levinsky and Arthur Pelkey, who are to meet in a scheduled ten-round bout before the members of the Canadian Athletic Club on Saturday night, are expected to arrive in Montreal some time today.

A man-month-old son of Governor Whitman, of New York State, from an admirer.

Jack Johnson was heavyweight champion for seven years, and made probably half a million out of the title. Most of the money has been squandered, but the negro has enough left to live on for the balance of his life if he cuts out the frills—and the United States secret service men don't get the \$30,000.

Mike Mitchell, the well-known outfielder, who was with Pittsburgh and Washington clubs last year, is working in the ring at Bowie race course. He has refused to join Jack Dunn's Richmond Club.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

	2 p.m. Equivalent.	Changes
Amal. Copper	66½	Off ½
Atchison	104½	Off ½
Can. Pacific	170	Off ½
M. K. & T.	144½	Off ½
U. S. Steel	52½	Off ½
Demand sterling	4.80	Up 1

DIVIDEND IS REDUCED.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—Philadelphia Co. has declared a quarterly dividend on the common stock of 1½ per cent., payable May 1 to stock of record April 17. The two previous dividends were declared at the regular quarterly rate of 1½ per cent., and were payable in scrip.

BUFFALO CITY BONDS AWARDED.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 7.—Estabrook & Co., Remick, Hodges & Co., and N. W. Harris & Co., have been awarded the \$327,382 city 4½ p.c. bonds at their bid of 102.68.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Boston, Mass., April 7.—Market opened firm. United Fruit 131½ up ½. American Zinc, 30 up ½. Copper Range, 48½ up ½.

MARKET OPENED QUIET.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7.—Market opened quiet. Tonopah Belmont, 4½. Phila. Co., 33½ bid. Phila. Rapid Transit, 10 bid.

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL

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AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCESS MATINEE

William A. Brady, Limited, Present "THE WHITE FEATHER" Prices: Evening, 25c to \$1.50. Mat., 25c to \$1.00.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

All Byllesby electric properties reporting for the week ended March 19, show electric net connected load gains of 254 customers, with 228 kilowatts lighting load and 508 horse-power in motors. New business contracted for included 823 customers with 397 kilowatts lighting load and 274 horse-power in motors. Output of the properties for the week was 7,665,964 kilowatt hours, an increase of 16.2 per cent. over corresponding week of 1914. Manufactured gas output increased 4.1 per cent.

The sales department of the Minneapolis General Electric Company during the week ended March 20 secured contracts for 181 electric customers with 122 kilowatts lighting load and 75 horse-power in motors and took orders for wiring 43 already built houses. The commercial department of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company during the week ended March 19, secured contracts for 174 electric customers with 104 kilowatts lighting load and 47 horse-power in motors and took orders for wiring 32 already built houses.

It is officially announced that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has completed arrangements for the redemption on April 22, 1915, at 100% plus accrued interest of an additional \$1,500,000 of its one-year 5 per cent. notes maturing December 15, 1915. The redemption of these notes eight months before they are payable will result in a large saving of interest to the company. The company is reported as having cash balances of approximately \$3,000,000, which accounts for its ability to get these notes out of the way. After this redemption has been accomplished there will be only \$1,500,000 of these notes left, as compared with \$7,000,000 outstanding a year ago. It is expected that the balance of \$1,500,000 will also be called in very shortly.

The American Power and Light Company reports gross earnings for February of \$586,650, an increase of \$37,458, or 7 per cent. Expenses and taxes were 7 per cent. higher and net earnings were \$268,401, or \$17,004 better than for February, 1914. For the twelve months ended February 28, gross earnings aggregated \$6,714,731, compared with gross of \$6,069,063 for the preceding year, an increase of 10 per cent. Expenses and taxes were 8 per cent. larger and net for the year was \$3,175,467, an expansion of \$414,420, or 15 per cent.

El Paso Electric Co. announces gross earnings of \$79,240 for February, 1915, as against \$89,664 for the same month of 1914, a decrease of \$10,424. Net earnings amounted to \$36,976, as against \$41,926, a decrease of \$4,950, and surplus over charges to \$32,778, as against \$37,592, a decrease of \$4,814. For the twelve months ending February 28, however, the statement of earnings showed an increase over the preceding year. Gross earnings for this period amounted to \$1,031,057, as against \$913,037 for 1914, an increase of \$118,020. Net earnings increased \$51,287 over those of 1914, and surplus over charges increased \$41,374.

Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company reports gross earnings of \$670,885 for the month of January, 1915, as against \$734,034 for the same month of the preceding year, a decrease of \$63,149. Net earnings were \$249,236, as against \$319,400 for January, 1914, a decrease of \$70,164. Surplus over charges amounted to \$71,096, as against \$145,501, a decrease of \$74,405. Gross earnings for the twelve months ended January 31, 1915, were \$8,367,824, as against \$8,685,995 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$318,171. Net earnings for the same period showed a decrease of \$287,097, and surplus over charges a decrease of \$339,073.

Citizens' Gas Company, of Indianapolis, reports gross operating revenues for the year ended December 31, 1914, \$2,548,347, with other income of \$26,679 and total gross earnings of \$2,575,026. Operating expenses and taxes were \$1,989,259; rentals, \$365,199, and bond and debenture interest, \$90,798, leaving the net profits for the year \$129,779. Two dividends of 3½ per cent. each were paid in the year out of earnings.

MACDONALD CO. HAD POOR YEAR--NET PROFITS DECREASED \$127,686

The annual financial statement of the A. Macdonald Company has just been issued, and shows net profits of \$180,603 for the twelve months ending December 31, 1914, as compared with \$308,289 for the period of thirteen months ending December, 1913.

The monthly earnings of the company during 1913 averaged approximately \$23,700, as against an average of \$15,600 per month for the year just closed. The company's sales during 1914 amounted to \$5,703,329, as compared with \$7,318,412 for the previous thirteen months, a decrease of \$1,615,083. Collections exceeded sales by \$27,000.

Notwithstanding the fact that the net earnings were more than sufficient to provide for dividend requirements of \$123,676 on the preferred stock, the directors of the company consider it inexpedient to make further dividend disbursements until permanent arrangements have been made for payment of the mortgage notes of \$400,000, and provision made for the intangible assets, represented by the claim against the Dominion Bond Company of \$184,379, and deferred charges of \$81,558, thereby strengthening the company's position and credit.

The business of the company was very seriously affected by the general depression which existed during the first half of 1914, and which was accentuated later by the outbreak of war.

NEW YORK MARKET OPENING.

	4 p.m.	Changes
Amal. Copper	66½	Off ½
Southern Pacific	89	Up ½
Westinghouse	76½	Up ½
Mop.	138	Up ½
Union Pacific	128	Up ½
Bethlehem Steel	87½	Off ½
Reading	148½	Up ½
Goodrich	48½	Up ½
U. S. Steel	50	Up ½

FAIR AND Milder WEATHER.

Fair and milder to-day and on Thursday. Several shallow depressions are in evidence at present, the most important of the series covering the South-West States.

Rain has been general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere fair weather prevails.

PURCHASED GOLD BONDS.

New York, April 7.—See Higginson & Co., Wm. A. Reed & Co., Parkinson, Burr & Estabrook & Co., have purchased \$10,000,000 Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Co. mortgage and collateral trust refunding 5 p.c. gold bonds.



R. E. HARRIS, K.C., President, Nova Scotia Steel Company, who takes exception to some newspaper reports of the huge profits accruing from war orders.

PRESIDENT HARRIS PROTESTS AGAINST EXTRAVAGANT PRESS REPORTS

A few days ago, shortly before the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at New Glasgow, N.S., there appeared in a Montreal journal a very optimistic report of the company's affairs, referring to the making of large profits from the manufacture of war materials. It was stated that the information came from an authorized source. At the annual meeting this report was severely condemned by President Harris, who said:

"I feel that I should refer to some reports which have recently appeared in the newspapers and which were stated to be based on authoritative information from high officials of the company. These statements were to the effect that the company was making \$7,000 per day on its shell contracts, and that we had contracts which would keep our works busy for a period of three years. 'I am sorry that these statements are not true. Unfortunately they are gross exaggerations. We are not making \$7,000 per day, or anything like it; and the fact is that we have contracts only for a few months ahead. But no doubt we will be able to get orders so long as the war lasts. These reports were not authoritative, and no official of the company could truthfully make such statements.

"It is perhaps not wise to make predictions as to the conditions which will prevail after the termination of the war. One thing seems certain, and that is that no conditions by a possibility can arise which will be worse than those we have passed through."

ELEVATOR COMPANY PLANNED.

Chicago, Ills., April 7.—Chicago elevator and banking interests plan a \$25,000,000 company to build elevators and systematize the handling of Argentine grain. Capital is to be represented by bonds guaranteed by the Argentine government which will get half of the profits.

THEATRICAL NEWS

"BRINGING UP FATHER."

As a cartoonist, George McManus has won fame all over the world. His fertile imagination it was that evolved the series, "Bringing Up Father," well-known to all. The troubles of a one-time hod carrier who jumps into society have proved a source of constant mirth to old and young alike.

This series of cartoons, the nucleus of a new musical comedy, produced under the direction of Mr. Gus Hill, will be the attraction at the Princess Theatre next week. The real novelty in "Bringing Up Father" is found in the fact that the cast was selected entirely from vaudeville performers. Indeed the entire play is simply an elongated vaudeville bill, with pretty scenic environments and a chorus to give the thing zest. The idea is original with the producer, who somehow seems to anticipate what theatregoers like best.

Who does not know "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"? Everyone does! The dramatization of Alice Hegan Rice's book, by Annie Crawford Flexner, will be the attraction at His Majesty's next week. The first act takes place in the kitchen of Mrs. Wiggs' house, where she concerns herself with the marriage of Miss Hazy to Mr. Stubblings. In the midst of the preparations for the wedding, Billy Wiggs, her son, returns with Lovey Mary, who has escaped from an orphanage and has brought with her, to freedom, Rommy, the baby boy. In the second act we find Mrs. Wiggs straightening out the domestic difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. Stubblings. Mr. Stubblings, discerning that his wife is a total failure as a cook, attempts to drown his sorrow in drink, and becomes so generally obnoxious, that Mrs. Wiggs shuts him up in a freight-car, which is hauled away to nobody knows where.

The committee of the M. A. A. Operatic Society have arranged to have the opening night of "A Country Girl," Monday, April 19th, in aid of the Patriotic Fund. All the athletic bodies of the city are invited to join the M. A. A. to make it a big success.

The new series of Sunday evening musicals which opened last Sunday at His Majesty's Theatre with the song recital by Miss Alice Verlet, will be continued next week, when Signorina Valentina Crespi will give a violin recital, assisted by other artists. Signorina Crespi will play, among other solos: "Symphonie Espagnole," by Lalo; the Russian airs of Wieniawski; Drolia's Serenade, and Paganini's "Moses"—variations on the 4th string. Mr. E. H. Blair will be the accompanist.

A large audience at the M. A. A. Club House enjoyed the excellent programme rendered last night by the M. A. A. mandolin orchestra, assisted by some of the city's most capable musicians. The orchestra numbers covered a wide range of classical and popular music, including the "Humoresque," "William Tell" overture, and Allen's "Dance of the Skeletons," and instrumental numbers were given by Mr. Keith Milne, piano; Miss Gladys Flint, violin; Miss Mary Flint, piano; and Mr. Jules Avner, flute; the soloists were Misses Carrie Doherty, Edythe Hood and Edna M. Inglis, and Messrs. Thomas Cowan and F. D. Carter, and Miss Hazel Bennett's whistling solos were pleasing.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Prohibition of speaking English on telephone is still enforced in Paris.

A sent on the New York Cotton Exchange was sold for \$11,000, an increase of \$500 over the last sale.

U. S. Government crop report will be issued at noon.

A suit is to be filed to-day demanding a receiver for Long Island.

Italy is reported to be seeking establishment of a credit with New York bankers.

Balance of trade in favor of U. S. for the week ending April 3rd, \$21,621,172.

The British Treasury bills amounting to \$75,000,000 were largely oversubscribed.

Average price of twelve industrials 83.48, up 0.07. Twenty railways 94.05, up 0.14.

Bill, fostered by Gov. Whitman, appropriates \$300,000 to begin construction of new prison to replace Sing Sing.

There were no fashion parades in Paris on Easter Sunday, the only colors besides black being uniforms of soldiers.

William K. Pierce, formerly a millionaire radiator manufacturer, shot and killed himself in Washington.

New explosive, "Turpinite," recently put into use by the French army doubles the effect of shells of three-inch guns and is said to kill by concussion.

A religious revival in New York without Billy Sunday was further planned at a meeting of 75 ministers at the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Receiver has been appointed for Oscar Michaels & Co., Newark, N.J., department at st. Liabilities are \$1,140,000 and assets are said to be \$600,000 greater.

The cruiser Chester now at the Boston Navy Yard was ordered to the Mediterranean to relieve the cruiser North Carolina, now at Beirut, Asia Minor.

Many prominent business men of Fairmont, W. Va., organized the Rat Exterminating Association of Fairmont and will pay a bounty of 5 cents for each rat killed.

The Federal Reserve Board says the question of guaranteeing the bank deposits has never been raised and that there is no plan for bringing the matter before the Board.

German central military telephone office at army headquarters in France serves 306 connections. There is a connection with commanders of German troops all along the front, and also with various departments in Berlin.

LONDON MARKET STEADY.

	London, April 7.—Markets steady. Little doing in American stocks but undertone is strong. Consols: 66 9-16. War loan 94 9-16.	New York
		1 p.m. Equivalent. Changes.
Amal. Copper	66½	Off ½
Atchison	104	Off ½
Can. Pacific	170½	Off ½
Erle	28½	Off ½
M. K. & T.	14	Off ½
Southern Ry.	18	Off ½
Southern Pacific	92	Off ½
Union Pacific	132½	Off ½
U. S. Steel	52½	Off ½
Demand sterling	4.80	Up ½

UNITED STATES POPULATION NOW OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLION MARK

Washington, D.C., April 7.—The Census Bureau estimates that the population of the United States is now over 100,000,000, having reached that figure on Friday last at 4 p.m.

The process of arriving at this computation was simple.

C. C. Sloane, geographer of the Census Bureau, took the population of the United States on April 15, 1910, which was 91,972,266, and subtracted from that the population of the United States on June 1, 1900, which was 75,994,575, the days named being the official dates for the actual census of the years named. The difference, which is 15,977,691, when divided by 118.5, which is the number of months intervening between the two census dates, gives as the actual increase in our population for one month 134,828.4.

This being accepted, it is not a difficult task to find out that the increase for one day is 4,494.21 and for one hour 187.2. Necessarily the increase for one minute appears to be 3.11.

AMERICAN STOCKS STEADY.

London, April 7.—American stocks steady and about unchanged from earlier prices. Spot copper, £70 5s, up 7s 6d. Futures, £70 17s 6d, up 7s 6d. Electrolytic, £76 15s, unchanged. Spot tin, £168, up £17 10s. Futures, £166 10s, up £1 10s. Straits, £172, up £1. Sales spot tin, 70 tons. Futures, 100 tons. Lead, £22, unchanged. Spelter, £42 15s, up 10s.

ELECTION NOT SIGNIFICANT.

Washington, D.C., April 7.—"The Chicago election is of no more national significance than the Hoboken election," to-day asserted Mr. J. T. Tumulty, secretary to the President. "The issues involved were purely local, and had no relation to the country at large."

Other administration officials expressed the same views.

CAMAGUEY CO. IN FEBRUARY.

The earnings of the Camaguey Company, Limited, for the month of February compare as follows:—

	1915.	1914.
Gross	\$16,731.38	\$17,494.08
Net	7,811.23	7,832.71

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE.

New York, April 7.—At the end of the second hour cotton prices were up ten points from the low, on short covering, and spot house buying. Heavy selling from Liverpool and continental sources had ceased, and the ring traders were covering shorts.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Bulgaria's Explanation Not Believed and Serbians Say More Attacks Planned

FIRE ON WRECKED CREW

Modern Pirates Perfecting System of Murder—Allies in West Await Outcome of Carpathian Battles—Wants Another Investigation.

The Bulgarian Minister in London has given out the text of a note from his Government disclaiming responsibility for the recent invasion of Serbia by a force described as Bulgarian irregulars. The note repeats in the main what has already been set forth in dispatches from Sofia. It is said that the uprising was initiated by Turks among the inhabitants of that part of Macedonia included in Serbia. These Turks rose in revolt and fled to Bulgarian territory, pursued by Serbian troops. In official Serbian quarters in London this explanation is not accepted. It is said that official telegrams received to-day indicate that more attacks are being prepared on Bulgarian soil, with the immediate object of cutting off the supplies of the Serbian army.

Although the French are conducting a sustained and somewhat formidable offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle in an effort to dislodge the Germans from St. Mihiel, the southernmost point of their line, the demeanor of the allied armies as a whole indicates a disposition to await the outcome of Russia's gigantic plan to force the Carpathian barrier. Germany is thought to be pouring troops into Hungary, even to the extent of weakening her forces in Flanders, and last night's Austrian official communication notes the presence and recounts the success of German and Austrian troops in the Laborca Valley.

Investigation of the circumstances under which the American forts at San Juan, Porto Rico, opened fire on the German steamer Odenwald and alleged detention of the vessel by the port authorities has been requested of the State Department by the German Embassy at Washington. The Embassy issued a statement charging that no warning shot was fired as a signal for the vessel to leave-to, as is customary in such cases. A report to the Treasury Department from the collector of customs directly contradicts this, saying a warning shot was fired and was unheeded.

After several days of incursion in the Urumich district of north-western Persia, a dispatch states that it is the opinion of well-informed observers that the situation of Christians in Urumich probably will become more dangerous in a fortnight or so. When the rainy season comes to an end, which will be in about two weeks, large movements of Kurds are expected and wandering tribes of Kurds will pour down into the valleys to the east of Lake Urumich, according to the traditional customs at harvest time. Already there have been some collisions between Kurds and Christians at a point near Katur, which is to the west of the river.

Sir Courtney Bennett, British consul-general at New York, says that in his opinion Collector of Port Malone had not a leg to stand upon in the charges he had made that British warships were contravening the United States neutrality laws by making New York their base for supplies of coal and provisions. United States District Attorney Marshall admitted that he had not seen the evidence, but suggested that it would be well to use a little caution in proceeding in the matter.

The Press Bureau of the French War Office gave out yesterday figures compiled from different official German lists of losses of German officers. These show that of a total number of 180 generals in times of peace 43 have been killed and 57 are wounded or missing. Out of 33,154 infantry officers, 8,694 have been killed and 18,419 have been wounded or are missing and out of 7,063 cavalry officers, 566 have been killed, 881 have been wounded or are missing. Of 12,108 artillery officers, 912 have been killed and 2,264 have been wounded or are missing.

The trawler Agantha was attacked by a German submarine on Monday off Longstone and sent to the bottom. The crew of 13 men were rescued by the Swedish steamer Tord and landed at Blyth yesterday. The skipper of the Agantha said that while taking to the boats and after entering them the Agantha's crew were subjected to rifle fire from the submarine, which had chased the trawler, for an hour before overhauling her, firing at her meanwhile with rifles and a small gun. He believed that the submarine was the U-20.

SWIFT CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Swift Current, Sask., April 7.—Customs revenue receipts of Swift Current for the fiscal year ending March 31, exceeds fifty thousand dollars. Free imports exceed ninety-five thousand dollars. Revenue for March shows an increase over the same month of 1914 due largely to the continued movement of settlers to the land and the extensive preparations for seeding.

"Club Athletique de Maisonneuve, Incorporee"

Public notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the twentieth of February, 1915, incorporating Messrs. Ernest Dupre, manufacturer, Amadee Cote, Contractor, Oscar Montplaisir, butcher, Stanislas Ricard, Grocer, and Nestor Montplaisir, amusement hall proprietor, all of the City of Maisonneuve, district of Montreal, for the following purposes:

To keep, purchase, exploit establishments and houses for games amusement and recreation for the development of physical strength by means of gymnastics, training, games and exercises requiring adroitness and strength with the help of any games or amusements suitable for the development of physical strength and the improvement of health such as pool, billiard, bars, gymnastics, fencing athletic games and exercises, sports generally and bowling alleys; To purchase, lease, sell and operate any establishment of a like nature, under the name of "Club Athletique de Maisonneuve, Incorporee," with a capital stock of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00), divided into one hundred (100) shares of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each.

The principal place of business of the corporation will be in the City of Maisonneuve, district of Montreal. Dated from the office of the Provincial Secretary, this twentieth day of February, 1915.

C. J. SIMARD, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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