

## HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

**M. A. A. A. by Defeating Valleyfield, Place Themselves in the Lead for the St. Pierre Trophy**

### ROYALS CLEAN UP SERIES

**Shamrocks Were Again Defeated By M. A. A. A. This Being Their Seventh Consecutive Loss in the National Lacrosse Series.**

The bowlers from Valleyfield invaded the city on Saturday and played two games. In the afternoon they won from Outremont by 108 to 102, a majority of 6 shots, but in the evening they were defeated by the M. A. A. A. by a score of 105 to 87, a majority of 18 shots. These games give the Peel street organization a nice lead in the race for the St. Pierre trophy.

The Montrealers beat the Torontos twice over the week-end, on Saturday by a score of 15 to 6, and on Sunday by a score of 10 to 7. The Royals thus cleaned up the entire series with the Leafs.

The Hamilton Tigers will be without the services of two of their outside wings, Thompson and Walsh, who are off to the war. Other players have applied for commissions, and there will be very few of the old faces left when the Tigers step on the field.

The M. A. A. A. lacrosse team defeated the Shamrocks on Saturday by a score of 7 to 4. The defeat marks the seventh for the Irishmen this year, but on their exhibition against the Winged Wheelers, the Green Shirts should soon win games. The game was one of the fastest seen on a local field this season, rough play in the second and third periods marking a well-played contest.

Jack Rudolph has won his last three starts, though he required assistance to beat the Cubs.

"Kid" Williams, of Baltimore, world's champion bantamweight pugilist, outclassed "Jimmy" Taylor, of New York, and was given the decision in a 15-round bout.

Seventeen Toronto rinks are entered for the Buffalo bowling tournament, opening this afternoon. Of the entire entry of sixty-four rinks, fifty-seven are from Ontario.

New Westminster won from Vancouver a week ago and with the victory goes the championship of the British Columbia League, which they have won sixteen times out of the twenty-five years of its existence. Not only does Westminster hold the championship of the Coast League, but they are the proud possessors of the Minto Cup, which represents the lacrosse championship of the world.

M. Fink, pitching for the Young Canadians of the Spalding Montefiore Junior Baseball League, on Fletcher's Field yesterday afternoon, won his game from the Laetus Circle aggregation by 19 to 1, and in doing so failed to give the opposing batters a solitary hit. The only run obtained by the losers resulted from two errors. Fink struck out fourteen batters and walked seven.

Sixty-four rinks have entered for the twentieth annual tourney of the Western Ontario Bowling Association, which commences in London to-day. Play will be held on the beautiful rinks of the London Bowling and Rowing Club on the banks of the Thames. The greens are all 14 feet wide, and D. B. A. rules will be used.

In the game in the Queen City Professional Lacrosse League at Toronto on Saturday the Tecumsehs had the best of it throughout, winning by 11 to 4.

H. D. Shepard, representing the Dorval Jockey Club, announces that all the leading stables now on the Grand Circuit will be entered for the trotting meet, which opens in Montreal August 19 for six days.

No danger of any Toronto player getting his leg broken sliding into the home plate. Most of them never get beyond 3rd base.

Canadian athletes are responding nobly to the call to arms. But Kitchener still needs men, and more men. Enlist to-day.

Charles Querrie says in the Toronto News:—The last time I was in Westminster they had the Minto Cup in the window of a jewellery store with a Union Jack around it, and a big statue of a bull dog in front and the motto: "What we have we hold." This is very true, and about the only way we see to get the trophy is to steal it some dark night.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE STEADY.

New York, July 26.—Market opened steady with demand sterling off 1-16. Sterling—Cables 4.77%; demand 4.76%. France—Cables 5.63%; demand 5.64%. Marks—Cables 81%; demand 81-1/2. Lires—Cables 6.21%; demand 6.22%.

### TIN QUOTED DULL.

New York, July 26.—Metal exchange quotes tin dull 5 ton lots 25 1/2 to 26 1/2. Lead easy, offered at 5.55.

Max Horton, commander of the British submarine that sank the German cruiser Pommern, was awarded the Order of St. George.

### PERSONAL.

THE REV. M. O. SMITH, M.A., WILL ADVISE with fathers concerning the instruction and education of their sons. No. 544 Sherbrooke St. West. Or telephone Main 3071, and ask for Mr. Kay.

### ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS.

Adirondack Mountains—Maple Grove Farm, West Chazy, N.Y. Near Lake Champlain, in Adirondack region, broad piazzas, dancing pavilion, piano, hammocks, swings, etc., balsamic pine laden mountain air. Milk, eggs, poultry, fresh meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, maple syrup, etc. \$7.00 per week in tents, \$6.00 in circulars. F. ARTHUR HAY.

## CLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The area of the United States is 3,600,000 square miles.

American note is sharply criticized by the Berlin press.

Canada's dairy products are worth more than \$187,000,000 a year.

President Wilson orders a rigid probe of Eastland disaster.

Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, has gone to Paris from London.

Average price of 12 industrials 91.91, off 0.21. 20 railways 90.16, unchanged.

The report on the cotton situation is to be submitted to the Federal Reserve board this week.

Employees of Chicago Elevated lines are to get wage increase that will cost the company \$200,000 a year.

Receipts at the Panama Canal during May wiped out a deficit of \$39,480, and left a balance of \$177,799.

Cardinal Gibbons is reported to be keeping the Pope informed of the German-American negotiations.

Cleveland leader says a merger of independent steel companies is under way to be headed by Chas. M. Schwab.

J. Campbell White has accepted the presidency of the College of Wooster, Ohio. He will begin his duties September 1.

An order for rifle barrels, amounting to nearly \$10,000,000, was received by the Peerless Motor Car Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

Copenhagen despatch says Berlin newspaper proclaim American note as "friendly, but worded with much determination."

Resources of trust companies of New York State on June 23rd amounted to \$2,025,859,577, an increase of \$125,966,993 from March 19.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. will build four buildings for manufacture of war munitions at East Springfield at a cost of \$250,000.

A five million dollar order for gun cotton and other nitrated explosives were closed with agents of the Allies by the Nitrated Product Co. of Pottsville, Pa.

A five per cent. increase in wages was awarded by a government arbitration committee to 200,000 cotton workers in the Manchester, Eng., district.

Nearly 1,000 men, employed in three coal mines in eastern Ohio, stopped work until the companies install certain machinery in the shafts.

Additions involving an expenditure of about \$1,000,000 will be made to the Youngstown, Ohio, plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Co.

Constantinople despatch claims that Turkey has overcome its ammunition shortage, and has plants making several thousand shells a day.

Galimberti, the famous Hungarian painter, committed suicide at Budapest by shooting himself at the grave of his wife.

The Telegramme of Athens says that the Greek government has ordered all newspapers to cease attacks on the Quadruple Alliance, and in particular on Italy.

Pittsburg despatch says, Carlton Steel Co. and Crucible Steel Co. have been asked to bid on steel for 2,000,000 rifles for Germany, rifles to be made here and sold to Germany at \$30.

Aetna Powder Co. is making 25,000 pounds of smokeless powder, and 100,000 pounds of gun cotton daily. The company is building 32 new buildings at Emporium, Pa. 125,000 pounds of picric acid will be produced daily.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston estimates visible supply of cotton in the United States on May 31 at 4,947,000 bales. Sales up to May 31 aggregated 12,567,000 bales. Visible supply on hand June 11 last was 5,234,000 bales.

Negotiations are said to be pending for purchase of 23-story American Tract Society Building at Nassau and Spruce streets by the New York Sun, which is now occupying several floors in the building. Property is assessed at \$1,400,000.

Sir Charles Macara, president of the International Association of Master Cotton Spinners says that if cotton situation had been properly handled by Great Britain at the outset, war would be over by December or March. He is the original advocate of purchase of American cotton surplus.

The International Motor Co. has voluntarily increased the wages, in all departments, at its Saurer plants at Plainfield, New Jersey. Company employs a thousand men, and has been running night and day for several months, turning out orders for the Allies.

Officials of the Structural Iron Workers' Association, which caused the recent strike in Bridgeport, declare that they will start a strike in New Haven, where a Winchester Repeating Arms Co. plant employing 14,000, is located.

William Marconi, now a lieutenant of engineers in the Italian army, says Italy is well supplied with ammunition, and her steel works are going night and day making shells and guns. He says that the impression throughout Italy is that the war will last at least another twelve months.

Three Cleveland munitions manufacturing plants were warned that a report has been made to government officials of a plot to blow up their plants. United States agents are investigating. All factories are guarded following the warning which was issued under telegraphic orders from Washington. The factories are the Peerless Motor Car Co., the White Co., and the American Steel and Wire Co., which has four plants in Cleveland.

### EX-DIVIDEND TO-DAY.

Illinois Traction at 1/2, off 1 per cent. Books close.



SIR IAN HAMILTON.

In command of the forces at the Dardanelles. It is expected that the historic passage will shortly be opened.

## Heard Around the Ticker

German efficiency knows no bounds. A Washington special says a vigorous protest against wholesale forgery of American passports by German officers will soon be sent to Germany, according to officials of state department. Department has been investigating complaints that a factory in Holland, managed by German army officers is turning out American passports in large numbers. Not alone has official seal been forged, but even watermark in paper.

Analysis of first 1,000 cases of wounded treated at the American Hospital at Fainton, England, shows that only three died. About 41 per cent. suffered from perforating wounds, shrapnel or gunshot, and 59 per cent. non-perforating wounds caused by shrapnel, gunshot or grenades. Only 0.6 per cent. were bayonet wounds.

Slowly but surely the disproportion between the dividends paid by the silver mines of the north and those contributed by the gold mines decreases. For the first six months of the year according to records prepared by the Northern Miner, the proportion is still about three to one. Before the end of the year the Dome Mines will almost certainly be paying dividends and the disparity will be still further decreased. That will be the case, only, if silver holds its low level, for several companies have cut dividends solely for the reason that it is considered better business to withhold ore and bullion until better conditions prevail and the white metal is more in demand.

William A. Brady, New York theatrical manager, says that speaking plays are temporarily doomed and that movies will virtually control drama within a year.

Receipts from the Panama Canal for May wiped out previous deficit of \$39,480 and left a surplus of \$177,799. Including cost of operation of civil government and administration, the canal is now on a paying basis, but this does not allow for interest on the money expended in construction.

Great Britain imported, in the six months ending with June, \$2,375,000 more gold than it exported. But the circumstances were peculiar. All of the Transvaal's \$2,000,000 gold output of the period went into the Bank of England's auxiliary South African reserve, but not an ounce was imported into England, whereas \$2,600,000 came in the same six months of 1914. Similarly, although \$90,000,000 gold was sent from Ottawa to New York on the Bank's account, only \$1,980,000 gold was exported to the United States from England.

Seven new monkeys brought to the Central Park Zoo from Africa, underwent a thorough hazing at the hands of the "old timers," who mauled them every time they went after peanuts.

Exports from port of New York, in June, were \$142,502,555, or \$81,417,382 more than year ago. For year ended June they were \$1,162,727,131, against \$844,982,804 for previous year. Imports in June were \$87,890,671, compared with \$81,336,584 in June, 1914.

The Ontario Government has appointed the following committee: Geo. T. Holloway, London, England, chairman; Willet G. Miller, Provincial Geologist, Toronto; McGregor Young, K.C., Toronto, and Thos. W. Gibbon, Deputy-Minister of Mines, Toronto, secretary, to inquire into the nickel situation in Ontario with a view to establishing in the province an industry that will be under observation from the time it leaves the mines to the time it is marketed. While assurances have been given to the Imperial authorities and the Dominion and provincial governments that not an ounce of Ontario's nickel is finding its way into the enemy's hands, the provincial government wishes the new commission to ascertain whether it is not possible to complete the refining of nickel ore from the mines of Ontario entirely within the Province instead of having to ship it to American refineries.

Officers of International Metal Workers' unions are expected to discuss, early next week, plans to tie up all plants making arms and ammunition, unless 8-hour work day is granted. Union officials say 350,000 metal workers would be involved in general strike. Samuel Gompers is said to favor the move.

German submarines yesterday resumed their activity in English waters, sinking a British steamer, a French steamer and four British trawlers. One of the undersea boats is reported to have been destroyed by bombs and gunfire.

Business men in London, Eng., are keenly alive to the importance of the American cotton industry, and it will not suffer through war even if Britain pays heavily otherwise. It is believed that Britain's stuporous care to maintain humanitarianism and the rights of neutrals, together with American common-sense, should baffle German intrigues. Considerable interest is shown in the London Times article on cotton from its American correspondent expressing the view that the British Government should put itself right with American legal and official opinion by placing cotton on the contraband list, and secondly by the purchase from Southern Cotton Exchanges the amount of cotton that would normally have gone to the central empire, involving an outlay of thirty million pounds, such cotton to be stored by British Government and not resold to spinners until the close of the war.

## THE BANK OF ENGLAND

The loans of the Bank of England excluding loans to the Exchequer, compare as follows:

	1915.	1914.	1913.
July 22 .....	\$164,566,000	\$23,682,762	\$29,182,130
July 15 .....	140,020,000	33,623,288	29,122,082
July 8 .....	137,918,000	34,832,469	30,853,114
July 1 .....	152,913,000	49,692,774	40,661,622
June 24 .....	136,393,000	39,994,619	36,191,168
June 19 .....	130,489,000	37,462,212	32,379,121
June 10 .....	136,715,000	38,665,890	31,043,627
June 3 .....	138,882,000	41,133,709	29,986,899
May 27 .....	138,289,000	41,461,280	30,688,796
May 20 .....	145,533,000	39,891,346	31,881,039
May 13 .....	143,972,000	38,456,772	30,878,754
May 6 .....	146,152,000	38,836,308	31,463,413
April 29 .....	146,698,000	42,463,242	32,895,190
April 22 .....	144,321,000	41,980,415	32,859,254
April 15 .....	137,813,000	41,980,587	35,097,048
April 8 .....	138,764,000	42,499,000	37,473,362
April 1 .....	140,103,000	46,686,372	41,092,194
March 25 .....	126,598,000	46,640,843	46,033,849
March 18 .....	115,749,000	48,818,944	44,823,090
March 11 .....	127,009,000	40,116,781	44,642,871
March 4 .....	118,173,000	38,676,421	42,529,831
Feb. 25 .....	102,931,000	37,988,182	41,869,971
Feb. 18 .....	101,700,000	37,142,721	37,957,246
Feb. 11 .....	106,615,000	36,995,885	37,995,284
Feb. 4 .....	109,088,000	36,992,752	34,986,978
Jan. 28 .....	109,836,000	34,159,966	35,048,836
Jan. 21 .....	110,264,000	30,661,144	31,750,816
Jan. 14 .....	108,219,000	29,733,623	31,677,071
Jan. 7 .....	108,200,000	32,082,000	32,684,654

Loans since August 1 were at their highest on April 29, when the total was \$146,693,000, and the smallest \$65,351,656 on August 7.

## FOREIGN BANK STATEMENTS.

The gold holdings of the Bank of England for a series of weeks follow:

	1915.	1914.	1913.
July 22 .....	\$39,426,226	\$40,164,341	\$38,727,071
July 15 .....	\$38,126,499	\$40,014,654	\$38,725,479
July 8 .....	\$38,264,147	\$39,599,870	\$37,391,226
July 1 .....	\$3,157,167	\$9,328,263	\$8,416,702
June 24 .....	\$2,081,894	\$9,082,797	\$7,047,586
June 19 .....	\$6,529,372	\$8,681,596	\$8,493,511
June 10 .....	\$6,385,241	\$6,935,487	\$7,849,002
June 3 .....	\$8,643,601	\$5,992,318	\$7,600,697
May 27 .....	\$1,737,814	\$5,947,360	\$7,715,627
May 20 .....	\$1,709,394	\$5,946,335	\$7,706,967
May 13 .....	\$3,628,442	\$5,806,352	\$6,361,981
May 6 .....	\$6,303,827	\$5,941,599	\$6,875,642
Apr. 29 .....	\$5,314,389	\$6,765,422	\$7,767,218
Apr. 22 .....	\$5,640,385	\$6,893,898	\$8,203,292
Apr. 15 .....	\$5,311,988	\$6,337,767	\$7,922,106
Apr. 7 .....	\$5,751,028	\$6,628,143	\$7,094,439
Apr. 1 .....	\$5,867,251	\$9,049,028	\$6,303,979
Mar. 25 .....	\$7,238,528	\$8,681,596	\$8,541,215
Mar. 18 .....	\$9,455,251	\$1,170,028	\$6,842,105
Mar. 11 .....	\$9,876,955	\$1,642,084	\$7,417,498
Mar. 4 .....	\$9,920,087	\$1,756,783	\$8,400,778
Feb. 25 .....	\$7,154,485	\$1,154,292	\$6,991,714
Feb. 18 .....	\$8,712,540	\$2,705,040	\$7,715,007
Feb. 11 .....	\$5,545,972	\$2,574,458	\$7,712,383
Feb. 4 .....	\$7,598,582	\$2,356,126	\$6,191,667
Jan. 28 .....	\$9,166,117	\$3,624,722	\$6,401,865
Jan. 21 .....	\$9,920,439	\$4,928,672	\$5,775,872
Jan. 14 .....	\$9,360,894	\$3,890,867	\$5,273,610
Jan. 7 .....	\$6,848,493	\$7,110,409	\$3,418,854

Gold holdings during the war period were at the highest on November 19, when total was \$72,870,142; the smallest since August 1 was \$27,622,069 on August 7.

## BRITISH TORPEDO BRESLAU.

Advices received in Athens from Constantinople state that the Turkish cruiser Midilli, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, was torpedoed in the Black Sea and has returned with a hole six yards long and three yards wide under the waterline, according to the Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company. The correspondent adds that the German submarine U-51 is reported to be stranded off Tokhemdeje.

## NEW YORK MARKET ACTIVE.

New York, July 26.—Market active.	
Crucible Steel, 4 1/2, off 1 from previous close.	
Amal .....	70 1/2 Off 1 1/2
Southern Pacific .....	84 Off 1 1/2
Gen. Elec. ....	16 1/2 Off 1
Union Pacific .....	125 1/2 Off 1/2
Reading .....	146 1/2 Off 1/2
Westinghouse .....	104 Off 3/4

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## NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

**Total Loss on Chicago Steamer Eastland is now Estimated at 1,000**

### U. S. DEFENCE PLANS

To Make Large Additions to Army and Navy—Turkey Key C. Dedeagatch Railway—Gorizia Reported to Have Been Evacuated.

The death ship Eastland had given up 820 bodies by last night. The estimated total of those who were down to death in the Chicago River on Saturday when the steel steamer bearing 2,400 passengers rolled over at her dock, remained at approximately one thousand. Of the total of 2,408 persons on board at the time of the catastrophe, 1,072 including the crew of 72, have reported themselves as safe. Of the 588 thus remaining unaccounted for, it is believed are alive, and that 188 bodies still are in the river.

Pending President Wilson's return from Cornish, N.H., when he will formulate with Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels what the White House has announced would be a sane, reasonable and practical programme of national defense, such a Washington despatch, army and navy officials are busy assembling the information upon which the new military policy will be founded. It is definitely known that navy plans contemplate a big increase in submarines, the building of thirty, and perhaps fifty, being recommended; that several battle cruisers will be ordered and at least four dreadnoughts, and that a big increase in the auxiliary fleet and in navy aircraft will be sought. Several additional small navy yards to serve as submarine bases also will be suggested, it is thought.

Army plans look to the building up of an army of 500,000 men, regulars and militia, within territorial United States. This has long been the figure at which officers placed the needs of the country for defense. This force is designed to be quickly available and to bear the brunt of the fighting while a great volunteer army is being trained.

A dispatch to the London Times from Sofia, dated last Friday, says that a convention calling to Bulgaria the Turkish portion of the Dedeagatch Railway, was signed in Constantinople on Thursday. "I understand," says the Times' correspondent, "that the agreement implies no engagement of a political character on the part of either country. Bulgaria neither binds herself to remain neutral nor to permit the passage of contraband to Turkey. Under the new arrangement Bulgaria obtains the whole extent of the line traversing Turkish territory, together with the stations of Karagach, Demotika and Kuleli Burgas. The Bulgarian frontier will coincide with the course of the Maritza River, all the territory west of it becoming Bulgarian, Round Karagach, the station of Adrianople, Bulgaria, claims a zone of one mile and 1,522 yards.