

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

In Fine Exhibition of Art of Wrestling Tremblay Defeated Plourde in Two Straight Falls

ONTARIO'S NOT SELLINGS

Canadian Amateur Figure Skating Championships Will not be Held this Year on Account of the War.

Eugene Tremblay last evening defeated Peter Plourde, of New Bedford, Mass., in two straight falls. Both the wrestlers gave a good exhibition of the art of wrestling, but Tremblay had the best of the argument all the way.

Fred Clarke, the veteran manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will be at his old post with the Pirates when the bell rings next spring.

The New York Sun says that Mike Gibbons sent on a six foot three white hope, and he made good on Monday night at the Olympic A. C. Jack Elliott is his name, and he looks mighty good.

Manager Livingstone, of the Ontarios, refused today to make a deal with Ottawa for Tommy Smith, leading goal getter of the National Hockey Association.

"In the old days, when Yale used to win most of her games from Harvard, the Harvard sneer at Yale for making such a serious matter of her sports was very familiar," says a Yale critic.

It was announced today by an officer of the Minto Skating Club, of Ottawa, that the Canadian amateur figure skating championships will not be held this year as usual, on account of the war.

While no official announcement has been made in Chicago of any announcement, it was learned that President James A. Gilmore and his Federal League "rangers" intend to establish a team in the latter city as a further assault on organized baseball.

The Canadiens will hold their first practice at the Arena on Monday. Manager Kennedy has not as yet signed up Donald Smith, Laviolette or Lalonde, but hopes to have them by Monday.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, probably will not defend his title at the weight again. Since Johnny whipped Abe Attell he has gradually grown heavier.

The McGill aspirants for the Intercollegiate boxing tournament this season are likely to be coached by Frankie Fleming. There is plenty of good material at the University from which to select an excellent boxing and wrestling team.

The Montreal Arena Company now have a first class sheet of ice at their big west end rink, and the first practices on the artificial ice will be held this evening.

Great Britain has announced officially that Egyptian cotton may be exported to neutral countries without any restrictions concerning its re-exportation.

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THE PROPOSED BERLIN TO BAGDAD RAILWAY

The accompanying cuts illustrate some of the steps Germany was taking in her effort to build up a great colonial empire in Persia and Asia Minor and also her efforts to Germanize the Balkan States and secure a predominating influence in Turkey.



The German Emperor had many great colonial undertakings. His West Africa and East Africa enterprises involved large tracts of land, while his efforts to get a foothold in East China cost him hundreds of millions.



NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Contracts for serving the electrical requirements of Garden City, Amboy and Vernon Center, Minnesota, have been closed by the Consumers' Power Co. of Minnesota, covering a period of twenty years.

H. Bylesby & Co. report earnings of the Northern States Power Co. and subsidiaries for the twelve months ending October 31, 1914, as follows: Gross earnings and miscellaneous income, \$4,285,946; expenses and taxes, \$2,005,532; net earnings, \$2,280,393; fixed charges, \$1,314,766; preferred stock dividends, \$687,086; balance \$878,557.

The Public Service Commission, of New York, for the Second district has authorized \$200,000 5 per cent. fifty year first mortgage bonds \$200,000 5 per cent. fifty year first mortgage bonds \$80,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred and \$60,000 common stock of the Northern New York Utilities Company, Inc.

The suit brought by Montgomery Light & Water Traction Co. for payment of bills for current furnished the latter company has been decided in the Federal Court in favor of the Montgomery Light & Water Power. The amount involved up to February, 1913, was \$23,000, and this amount has been materially increased from power furnished since that date.

The Railroad Commission of Wisconsin has authorized the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Co., a subsidiary of the American Public Utilities to issue preferred stock to the amount of \$387,000 and common stock to the amount of \$244,000.

The deadlock over the city loan is still unbroken, but Controller McDonald in a peace-making speech paved the way for a settlement which should be reached at the next meeting, to be called for Monday next.

The Controllers are still holding out for the right of negotiating the loan on the best possible terms, while the aldermen claim they should have the power of deciding what was a good offer for the city's securities.

Alderman Menard took up most of the Council's time accusing the Board of Control and the city's financial agents with having an understanding that only one offer would be considered.

Controller McDonald appealed to the Council to get down to business, and Ald. Menard ventured that if an adjustment was made a settlement would be reached satisfactory to all.

NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES

For next week, the opening week in Montreal of the Del. S. Lawrence, Associated Players Stock Company, and in order to introduce Mr. Lawrence, the play chosen will be Edwin Milton Roy's drama, "The Squaw Man," to be followed in succession by a varied and attractive list of tried plays formerly seen in Montreal at high prices.

BILL IS ONE ABOVE AVERAGE.

Next week at the Orpheum Captain Sorbo's deep sea diver, in a remarkable stage exhibition of the process of diving into the hulls of sunken vessels, will be the stella attraction, W. C. Fields, the "Silent Humorist," will be one of the "big noises" of the bill.

SOME CATCHY SONGS.

At the Gayety next week, Joe Hurlis presents the "Girls from Happyland." It is said to be one of the best burlesque shows on the road this season. The music is full of catchy hits of the whistling kind and the chorus, noted for good looks and singing voices, will be a feature, to say nothing of the costumes.

ST. JOHN DOCK OPENING.

St. John, N.B., December 10.—Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers arrived here at noon today and with Mr. G. M. Bosworth, of the C. P. R., spoke at the opening of the steamship dock at West St. John. On arrival the Ministers were met by prominent citizens and were escorted to Mr. Hazen's residence by a procession of some six hundred employees of the Maritime Construction Company, builders of the dock.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

Stratford, Ont., December 10.—Work on the big new septic tank at the Stratford Disposal plant has been brought to a conclusion for this year. The cold weather has necessitated a postponement of activities until spring, and the gang of men is now busy filling in.

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Three German Cruisers Were Sunk by a British Squadron Off the Falkland Islands

KAISER SERIOUSLY ILL. The Japanese are reported to have sunk three German merchantmen off the coast of Terra del Fuego.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

United States Steel tonnage figures at noon today. Boston Exchange re-opens today.

Petrograd says that Loda was evacuated fifteen hours before the Germans took possession.

Allies claim to be making progress all along the front.

Servians claim a complete success over the Austrian army.

Kelly Springfield Tire Company declares an initial dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on common stock.

California Petroleum Corporation declares its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock.

President Wilson to confer with delegations of business men from all parts of the country in near future, regarding industrial conditions.

German offensive movement along the left bank of the Vistula has been repulsed at every point, according to the Russian announcement.

Though the lobster season opens on December 16th, no action has as yet been taken in regard to the proposed close season for canning.

The Federal Reserve Board authorizes a reduction to 5 1/2 per cent. in the re-discount rates on thirty day paper in St. Louis, Atlanta, Dallas and Minneapolis districts.

The annual smoker and presentation of prizes of the Montreal West Lawn Bowling club will be held in the club house, Montreal West, to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Massey-Harris Company yesterday, Mr. Charles L. Wisner was appointed to the vacancy on the board occasioned by the death of Mr. J. H. Housser.

A new daily paper has made its appearance at Salt Lake City, Utah. It is printed entirely in the Japanese language, and the principal circulation will be in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.

CANADA TOOK \$100,000,000. London, December 10.—A Canadian banker states that of the £255,000,000 war loan, Canadian banks secured £29,000,000.

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GERMAN OFFICERS IN COMMAND OF AUSTRIAN ARMY OPERATIONS

Petrograd, December 11.—German officers have assumed complete control of the operations of the Austrian army south of Cracow, in Western Galicia, where one of the biggest battles of the war is now developing.

Arch-Duke Frederick, Commander-in-Chief of Austrian armies, has yielded the direction of the forces south of Cracow which are trying to hold the Russians back and relieve Cracow.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the German Commander-in-Chief, is throwing masses of cavalry toward the southeast in an effort to push through the passes of the Carpathian Mountains and relieve the situation in Hungary.

Dispatches from Warsaw say that the Russians have inflicted enormous losses on the German Austrian Infantry along Losozina Valley and on both of Cracow, extending through Czesochowa.

HESPERIAN ARRIVES IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, N.B., December 11.—The winter port of Hesperian was opened yesterday by the arrival of the steamer Hesperian. Captain Main had 21 passengers, 1,500 bags of mail, and 20 officers and men sent for the first expeditionary forces at Salisbury. The officers because there was no place for them, the men in most cages because of their physical unfitness.

GERMANS REPULSE ATTACKS.

Berlin, December 11.—The 2 p.m. official report says: "Two French attacks in the forest of Le Pretre west of Pont a Mousson, were repulsed. "There is no change in the situation east of Meuse in the Lorraine region." "Our attacks in Northern Poland are progressing. There is no news from Southern Poland."

BRITISH CAPTURE STADEN.

Rotterdam, December 11.—British troops have captured the town of Staden, 14 miles north of Ypres, on the railroad between Thourout and Ypres, according to a report from Brussels.

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