

THE SPORT REVIEW

THE DIAMOND, THE GRIDIRON AND THE RING.

McGill to Ask For Revision of Inter-collegiate Rugby Schedule at Meeting of Union in Kingston on Saturday.

Varsity will open the season at the stadium a week from Saturday, when they play the Old Boys in their annual game.

Argonauts or McGill university will play an exhibition game at Hamilton with the Tigers on October 3rd.

Montgomery, the former Toronto St. Andrew's player, will likely play quarter for McGill this season.

Hamilton Tigers have passed Ross Craig up. He refuses to be either coaxed or led back to the fold. The rest of the team are not sorry that the Human Ram will be a spectator this fall.

"Jack" Johnson never became a French citizen. On going to London he received his passport through the American consul and when leaving London for Russia, where he now is, he got his papers from the American consul at London.

Montreal Herald: Willie Ritchie is of German descent, so if he should get in under the gills in his next engagement, he prepared for him to say that taking a left hook on the jaw was just a case of strategy.

If numbers count for anything M. A. A. should win the Inter-provincial championship this fall. Fifty to sixty candidates are the usual number out at every practice, and Coach McEwen's biggest task at present is to weed out the undesirable players.

Montreal Gazette: At the Inter-collegiate Rugby meeting McGill, and likely Queen's will ask for a revision of the schedule. The season is scheduled to open in Montreal on Saturday, October 10th, with Toronto, while the local students' next home game is not until well off in November. Queen's are as poorly provided for, as their two home games come within a week of one another.

Ottawa Journal: Bert Stronach is showing all his old time speed this fall. Last season he was troubled with a bad pair of knees and did not show the speed he has. This year he looks like the Stronach of 1909. With Tubman or McCann at the other side of the wing line, the Tiger, Argo or Montreal backs will have to get rid of the ball quickly if they are to compete.

Use of the "emery ball" or the "sandpaper ball" in the American baseball league is prohibited in a ruling today by President Johnson. Managers of clubs were notified that the first offenders will be suspended for thirty days and fined \$100 in addition, the game in which the ball is used will be cast out of the records, providing it is won by the team violating the rule. Certain pitchers in the league, it was charged, rubbed a small piece of emery paper on the ball, thus disfiguring the cover. The trick made the pitching more effective it was said as it gave the user a firmer grip.

NOT HONORABLE.

Rules of Fair Play Ignored by Enemy.

London, Sept. 24.—Sir John French, in his report says: "The Germans are a formidable enemy, well trained, long prepared, and brave. Their soldiers are carrying on the contest with skill and valor. Nevertheless, they are fighting to win anyhow, regardless of all rules of fair play, and there is evidence that they don't hesitate at anything in order to gain victory. A large number of the tales of their misbehaviors are exaggeration, and some of the stringent precautions they have taken to guard themselves against the inhabitants of the areas traversed are possibly justifiable measures of war. But at the same time it has been definitely established that they have committed atrocities on many occasions and they have been guilty of brutal conduct."

GARIBALDI WILL FIGHT.

Glad to Embrace Canadian Italians in His Forces.

Rome (via Paris), Sept. 24.—A despatch received here from Lyons, France, says that 5,000 Italian volunteers, under Gen. Giuseppe Garibaldi, son of Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, have received their red shirt uniforms and are leaving for an unknown destination to attack the Germans. Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi has received a message from his son saying that he has learned that the Canadian Italians intend to raise a regiment to aid the allies, and declaring that he would be delighted to incorporate this body into his own Red Shirts.

500 ROUGH RIDERS.

British Columbia to Send Them to the Front.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Col. James MacDonnell, a Vancouver contractor, has been authorized by the minister of militia to organize a mounted corps of some 500 men, who will go to the front. They will all be expert riders and crack shots and will be recruited chiefly from the interior of British Columbia. A large number of men, hearing that such a body was suggested, have already applied to be taken and have offered to furnish their own horses. The equipment will be paid for by Col. MacDonnell and associates in British Columbia.

Oh! Look Who's Back

By "Bud Fisher"



LINE OF GERMAN RETREAT

Repeated Counter Attacks Held to Be Sign of Preparation to Retire.

London, Sept. 22.—The Daily News military correspondent says: "The Germans have been losing instead of gaining ground ever since they rallied their routed forces in the positions they have now occupied. The loss of ground at present is only slight, but it is sufficient to be a warning to the Germans to know what to expect if they hold on much longer where they are, and their repeated counter-attacks they have already made preparations for the inevitable retreat which has been forced on them by the failure of their strategy."

"Counter-attacks are not to be taken as implying an intention to resume the lost offensive or even to break through the allied line; for the German army in France has gone down hill too far both morally and materially since it was driven in its advance again on Paris with any hope of success. What the German commanders are now doing is gaining time for retreat."

"Meanwhile we hear of the German right wing being reinforced by troops coming from Lorraine. This is what we might expect. The right flank is the exposed flank and the pivot on which the retreat will be based. If the right gives way, the retreat of the whole line will be seriously imperiled."

"Fortunately for the Germans they have a lateral line of railway running along the rear of their battle front through Thionville, Montmedy, and Metz. This enables them to retreat to the north and thence south to Metz, and thence back to the north. This is a very valuable asset in the circumstances in which Von Kluck finds himself placed. What seems probable is that the German will hold the line of the Meuse from Liege up through Namur and Givet to Metz, and then bring their armies back to Metz through the Belgian Ardennes and the Duchy of Luxembourg."

"The crown prince by his precipitous retreat has already secured his safe retreat through Luxembourg, and the Duke of Wurttemberg has abandoned his present communication and do the same, leaving the three German armies on the right to fall back through the Belgian Ardennes under cover of the Meuse. The loss of ground at present is only slight, but it is sufficient to be a warning to the Germans to know what to expect if they hold on much longer where they are, and their repeated counter-attacks they have already made preparations for the inevitable retreat which has been forced on them by the failure of their strategy."

SPOILS OF WAR REACH PARIS.

Many Trains of Cannon, Machine Guns, and Other Equipment.

London, Sept. 22.—A correspondent of The Standard, writing from Paris under Thursday's date, says: "During the last few days there has been a succession of trains bearing the spoils of war to Paris, and since yesterday morning alone twenty-three such trains have been counted. The astonishing quantity of this ill-assorted booty is powerful testimony to the rapidity of the German retreat. There are cannon, gun carriages, mitrailleuses, motor trucks, truck loads of arms and ammunition, in fact, it is estimated that since the beginning of last week about sixty cannon, thirty mitrailleuses, and forty gun carriages have arrived here, while the amount of ammunition captured will considerably augment the reported lack of this commodity in the German armies."

"A wounded artillery quartermaster at the station disdainfully regarded one of these trains, and said, 'All these are not worth one of our good seventy-fives.'"

"The cannon seem to be very plentiful and massive by the side of the trim little French weapons. While these latter are perfectly plain, the former are usually engraved with garlands of laurel or oak leaves encircling some motto such as 'Ultima Ratio Regum,' or 'Pro Patria et Patria.' One inscription of 'Deutschland über Alles' had been altered by a facetious soldier to 'Deutschland unter Allies.' The pieces are stamped with the imperial eagle and the number of the corps or with an imperial crown surmounted by a symbol. Essential parts usually had been taken away before capture. The officers' sabres that have been brought here as trophies also are very much criticized for their shabby appearance, which is out of all proportion to the apparent use of the weapon. The ornate handle of wrought copper is usually more remarkable for the painstaking labor involved in its making than for artistic effect. The lacwork design and though with its gorgeous tassel of silver silk threads do not compensate for the narrow thin blade, often of inferior metal, not easily bending or regaining its form readily when once bent."

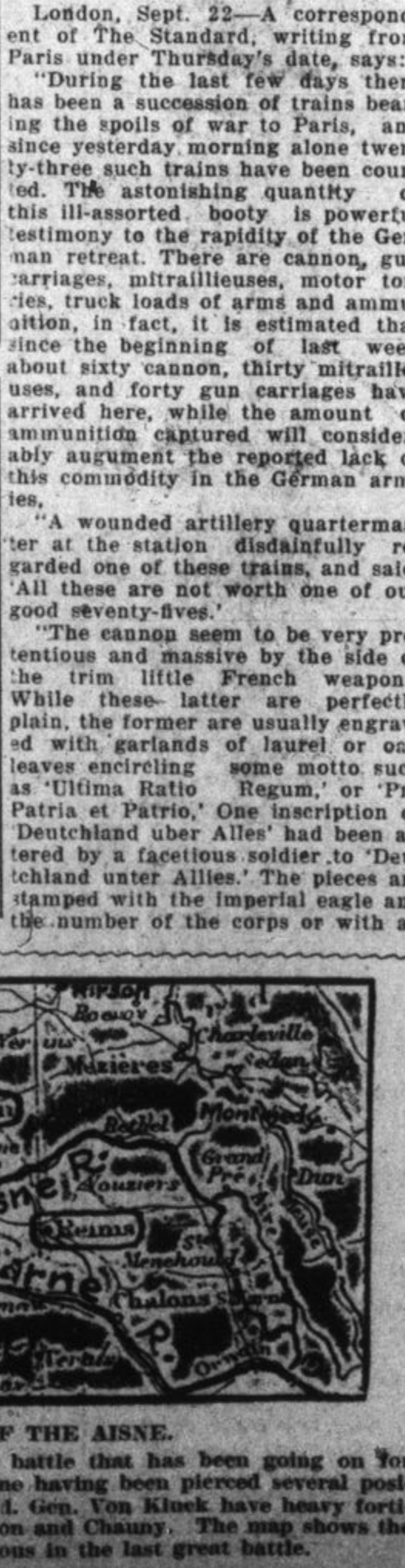
"All souvenirs of the battlefield are eagerly sought here, a fact that has been taken advantage of by one ingenious street vendor. This man is well dressed and has a mysterious air, which makes him noticeable to easily interested habitués of cafes and the boulevards, with whom he gradually enters into conversation. He gives circumstantial details of recent battles which he has been allowed to witness by his influential relations on the battlefield, and then hints of a large and interested crowd that he has many sabres, sashes, etc., that he is willing to dispose of for a small sum. His sales have been so numerous that the matter at last came to the notice of the police, who found his precious trophies were all taken in 1870."

"Some interesting facts are coming to light about the battles in Belgium. At Brussels three regiments of French infantry and the third Zouaves fought seven hours with only four cannon between them. Their losses were enormous and the Zouaves had a flag taken from them by the Germans. These plucky soldiers were, however, determined not to suffer their disgrace, and, leaving the cannon, they charged with their bayonets and pushed the Germans back for the distance of a mile. They regained their standard but at terrible cost, for only 300 of the regiment returned with the prize."

"A Slight Error. 'Where will you reside?' asked the reporter of the young bride couple. 'At the Old Mans', replied the bride. And this is the way the item appeared: 'Mr. Hardup and his bride, who was the former Miss Millions, have returned from their honeymoon. They will live at the old man's.' The Trades and Labor Congress decided to establish a labor federation in the western provinces."

THE BATTLE OF THE AISNE.

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OUTPUT A NEW RECORD.

While Value Gold Production Was Highest Since January.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The August output of the Dome Mines shows the largest production of gold since January, and the greatest tonnage milled in the history of the mine. The value of the gold produced was \$90,833, and the tonnage was 29,170, the average value of the ore being \$4.50, which compares with \$4.19 in July and \$4.51 in June.

To Re-Open the Bourse.

London, Sept. 23.—A news agency despatch says that at the request of minister of Finance Ribot, brokers associated at Bordeaux decided to re-open the Bourse there.

Re-Opening Plants.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Standard Chemical, Iron and Lumber Co., announces that it is starting to re-open its Canadian plants which were largely closed on account of war conditions. Only two out of twelve Canadian plants were kept running for a time but early next year it is expected that the company will be running to full capacity.

Half of Stock Held Abroad.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—Nearly half of Kansas City Southern's stock is held abroad, according to figures just made public. That company has outstanding \$30,000,000 common and \$21,000,000 preferred. On June 30 last, \$11,779,200 common and \$10,426,300 preferred was held in Europe. Foreign stockholders number 167, against 2,994 in the United States. Kansas City Southern is largely held in Holland.

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