

THE SPORT REVIEW

THE COBOURG RINK OFFERED FOR MOBILIZATION PURPOSES

Toronto R. and A. A. Drops Out of Senior O. H. A.—Lou Marsh, of Toronto, is Recovering.

Toronto World: It looks as if St. Michael's have passed up the senior O.H.A. series this year.

"Sam" McVey and "Jim" Johnson will meet for ten rounds to-night at New York.

Goalkeeper Lesneur has not yet been given his release by the Ottawa. He says he can play himself within twenty-four hours after getting his passport from the capital.

The Federal Baseball League announces the opening of the 1915 season on April 15th, with full equipment and added stars.

"Sam" Langford declares he will retire from the rink in one year, if he does not get a bout with "Jack" Johnson.

Ottawa College has arranged its annual Christmas holiday hockey trip to the United States. Besides playing in Boston and New York, the team will meet the Dartmouth University seven.

Cobourg rink has been offered for the mobilizing of 1,500 troops this winter, but if the rink is not utilized, Cobourg will have a junior team in the O.H.A.

There is a difference of opinion on the propriety of holding the Olympic games in America next year. With fully half the best athletes of the world out, on account of the war, what would the winners claim?

Toronto Rugby and Athletic Association has dropped out of senior hockey for this year at least. The jumping of several of the club's star players to other local teams is the cause. T.R. & A.A. won the senior O.H.A. championship last year.

Lou Marsh, the well-known sporting writer of Toronto, who was on President Quinn's staff last winter, is going around nicely from a comminatory fracture of the leg received several months ago when he crashed into a van while speeding a motor car. Lou expects to be able to strap on the skates again this season.

Toronto Telegram: The drilling of all the amateurs from coast to coast up to the O.H.A. standard by the new Canadian Association won't be worked out in a day, but it is bound to come. The O.H.A. has been ably helped, and is pretty close to perfection. Most of the other bodies will take time to reach the proper height.

President Charles Farquharson, of the O.H.A., announces his two appointments to the executive committee, which power he holds under the constitution. The gentlemen selected are Robert Hamilton, of Hamilton, and G. B. Dawson, of Sarnia.

VALUE ARMY LIQUOR BAN.

Few French Soldiers Suffer From Effects Of Anaesthetics.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The medical correspondent of the Journal des Debats, writing from Vichy, where there is one of the largest military hospitals, gives striking proof of the value of the almost complete abstention from alcohol enforced on the soldiers. Of 1,500 cases operated on during the war so far, 400 were operated on without any anaesthetic, and the rest with a very small amount of anaesthetic, which is usually eight or nine grains, to overcome the effects of alcohol, which reacts against anaesthetics.

Après of the alleged decadence of the French race, he says: "The soldiers, anyhow, have not degenerated. Besides their excellent physique they show great recuperative power. The southerners seem to recover slower than the rest, while the Alpine chamois and artillerymen mend quickest, the former doubtless owing to harder training, but he is unable to explain why the artillery possesses any advantage over the rest of the service. He also notes the fact that all the wounded experience a bad first night after their arrival at the hospital, which he considers due to their being unaccustomed to the bed after sleeping in the open air."

GIRLS AND WOMEN

Are To Take Military Training at Regina.

Regina, Dec. 9.—Some of Regina's girls and women are desirous of having a share in the military training, and of fitting themselves as possible defenders of their country. If a local corps of fifty can be obtained, a drill sergeant will be provided for the training of the skirted company, and shooting as well as drilling will be included in the course. Already twenty names have been enrolled and no difficulty is anticipated in obtaining the additional thirty.

Restored to France.

Paris, Dec. 10.—An official announcement says: "By the order of Emperor Nicholas, a French flag which was captured from the firmen of Transac in 1870 has been handed over to the French embassy at Petrograd. The flag was taken by Russian in the officers' mess of the 11th Prussian Dragoons which were garrisoned at Lyck, East Prussia."

Princess Mary spends several hours daily personally handling the great influx of mail in connection with her plan to provide Christmas presents for British soldiers and sailors.

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INVASION "SCARE."

Bugaboo Started by Article Which Censor Passed.

London, Dec. 10.—Although Lord Kitchener believes that the chances of a serious invasion of England while Britain rules the sea are about as remote as the moon, there is nevertheless a singular feeling of remote apprehension being fostered here by a portion of the British press. The Times and the Daily Mail lead the way in bringing to public notice the "bugaboo" of a German invasion, and incidentally their articles are being read with glee and keen satisfaction in Berlin.

The Times' military correspondent first started the invasion scare in an article passed by the censor as "harmless and having no relation to actual war events."

The truth is that British battleships and British battle cruisers with their auxiliary war craft protect Great Britain more effectively from invasion than any trained army of two million men stationed at strategic points near the coast. To assume that the Germans would endeavor to transport a great army across the channel and go through the elaborate process of embarking and disembarking men, animals and the tremendously cumbersome equipment of modern warfare without control of the sea is too ridiculous for consideration.

SHELLS FOR WAR OFFICE

Orders to the Amount of \$8,000,000 For Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Canadian manufacturers are receiving, or will shortly receive, orders to the amount of some \$8,000,000 for the supply here of shells for the British war office. There have already been turned out here some 200,000 shells, and 600,000 more are now being manufactured. Canadian steel works and factories, which are able to adapt themselves to their manufacture, will have the orders impartially distributed among them.

The contracts are being handled by a shell committee, comprised of Col. Bertram, of Montreal; Col. Cantley, of New Glasgow; Col. Carnegie, of Welland, and Col. Fred. Nicholls, of Toronto. This committee was formed at the instance of the minister of militia on his receiving enquiries from the war office as to the prospect for a supply of shells from Canada. Further large orders are in prospect.

MOVIES MADE HIM EAGER.

Canadian Belgian Saw His Family in Refugee Picture.

London, Dec. 10.—At a local motion picture theatre last night Joseph De Nolf, a Belgian, attached to the active service battalion in training here, recognized in a film depicting the German devastation of Belgium, his mother, little brothers and sisters, with all their belongings, huddled in a little cart and fleeing before the Germans in the vicinity of Termonde, his old home. The man broke down completely. The sight but served to intensify his eagerness to get at the enemy, however, and to-day he got transferred to the machine-gun section of the battalion, that he might stand a better chance of working, greater havoc among the Germans when he reaches the firing line.

U. S. DIPLOMAT DEAD.

Expired at Honolulu While En Route to China.

Honolulu, Dec. 10.—William W. Rockhill, the distinguished American diplomatist, died on Monday. Mr. Rockhill was carried ashore at Honolulu last Friday from the Chiyo Maru, being too ill to continue on his way to China from San Francisco. He was on his way to Peking to accept the post of adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai, of the Chinese republic, a position which was to have paid a salary of \$1,000 a month.

United States Coal Supply.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Up to the close of the 1913 the total amount of coal produced in the United States, including Alaska, was 2,446,696,010 short tons of anthracite and 9,844,247,843 short tons of bituminous according to figures compiled by the United States Geological Survey. In obtaining the above production there was an additional exhaustion of coal, consisting of mine walls, roofs, pillars, etc., which could not be distributed, amounting to 98 per cent, and 61 per cent, respectively, of the actual production of anthracite and bituminous.

Night Life in Disfavor.

Venice, Dec. 10.—Reports received from Austrian official quarters admit that 80,000 wounded soldiers are now in the Vienna hospitals and that at least double that number are slightly wounded or convalescent. By order of the police all public resorts in the Austrian capital are closed at one o'clock and no music is allowed after midnight. The official order declares that it is unseemly that the residents of Vienna should be dancing or otherwise amusing themselves by night, while the young manhood of the nation is fighting at the front.

Mica Near Parry Sound.

Cobalt, Dec. 10.—A. Halleybury prospector, Alexander Letzert, has returned to town with attractive samples of mica found by him on property in the Parry Sound district last week. The claims were worked many years ago, but abandoned, and the local prospector ran across them by chance. The mica is found in commercial quantities, and is of a very good grade. Books larger than a foot square were taken from a small opening.

On Strike Three Years.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines will continue, it was announced by the chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, after he had received the vote of the Boilermakers' Union. The strike has been on for three years. Thirty thousand men are involved.

PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES. 10 FOR 10¢. THE IRON DUKE Flagship of Great Britain's Home Fleet. Image of a battleship and a pack of Player's Navy Cut Cigarettes.

ELIMINATION OF WARFARE.

Fortifications of Newly-Discovered Metal Indestructible.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—War may be ended, skyscrapers may pierce the clouds to heights never attempted, and all manner of structures may be undertaken on a grander scale than ever before by means of a new steel of tensile strength many times greater than that of the present product, it was said here to-day. Professor A. A. Mitchell, winner in 1912 of the Nobel prize for physical research, yesterday exhibited before the National Academy of Sciences, in session here, a bar of new steel and subjected it to tension tests which, he said, proved that continuation of the treatment might produce a metal of unlimited cohesion. Fortifications built of that metal he said, might be made indestructible so that it would be useless to bombard them, thus achieving a long step toward the elimination of warfare. Successful objects might be carried far beyond the scope within which they are held now by the limit of the resistance of steel.

Her Holiness, stage manager of the Court theatre, at Coburg, had never handled a gun prior to the war. He has been three times decorated for bravery, and raised from private to lieutenant.

Acid Stomach Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist. "Acid stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach and leading to probably nine tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisphosphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy."

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