

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Lord Fisher Resigns and Other Momentous Changes in British Cabinet are Pending

ARMY TO USE GAS IN WAR

Kitchener Announces That Methods Similar to Germany's Must be Employed and Calls for 300,000 More Recruits—Russian Position Serious.

The London Daily Telegraph says that Lord Fisher, Admiral of the Fleet and First Sea Lord, has resigned, but that his resignation has not yet been accepted.

Secretary for War Earl Kitchener said that the British and French governments felt that the Allied troops must be adequately protected against poisonous gases by the employment of similar methods.

The London Morning Post has received the following despatch from its Petrograd correspondent: Never since this war began has any one day brought so grave a bulletin as that which reached us last night.

Jose Chagas is recovering from the bullet wounds in the head, according to Lisbon despatches. It is said that the bullets did not penetrate the bone.

Two important factors are working to delay for another week Germany's reply to the American note of May 13, as a consequence of the Lusitania disaster.

An embassy from the International Congress of Women, headed by Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, left the Dutch capital yesterday for Berlin to intercede with Germany in favor of peace.

New York, May 19.—Stock market opening. Utah Copper . . . 82 1/2 up 1/2

PHILADELPHIA OPENED QUIET. Philadelphia, May 19.—The stock market opened quiet.

PERSONAL. The Rev. M. O. Smith, B.A., instructor in the Languages and Mathematics after April at No. 54 Sherbrooke St. West.

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL Special Winter Apartment Rates: Luncheon, \$1.25, Dinner, \$1.50

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

TIMES.—Yesterday's stock market was a reminder of the dullness experienced more than two months ago on the eve of the bull movement which frequently carried the volume of daily sales past the million share total.

SUN.—Professional dealings in a dull market yesterday were chiefly responsible for the surface price changes, which were generally downward, although as in previous sessions lately, the bulk of the movement was in the first hour.

COTTON FUTURES OPENED EASIER. Liverpool, May 19.—Cotton futures opened easier to 3 1/2 points off.

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With the war costing Great Britain \$150 a second (or \$12,960,000 a day), it becomes particularly expensive for this nation to breathe the breath of life.

N. Y. CURB OPENED STRONG.

New York, May 19.—The curb market opened strong. Juneau . . . . . Bld. Asked. Amn. Zinc . . . . . 13 1/2 14

BOSTON MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Boston, May 19.—Amn. Zinc . . . . . 41 1/2 Up 1/2 Alaska . . . . . 33 Up 1/2

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

London, May 19.—Rumored ministerial change had no effect on the stock market. American stocks firm.

"SUMMER EXTENSION FARES" ON HOLIDAYING CHEAPLY

Publication issued by the Intercolonial Railway Tells How One May Travel Through Charming Country Rich in Historic Interest.

For those desiring a restful and refreshing holiday, the Maritime Provinces, with their innumerable beauty spots, are able to hold out many strong inducements.

The Intercolonial stretches along the Lower St. Lawrence and on through the picturesque Matapedia Valley. Beyond this it skirts the shore of the famed Baie de Chaleurs and goes on through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to the historic city of Halifax.

Heard Around the Ticker

The Northern-Crown Bank which passed its half yearly dividend is the result of an amalgamation formed a few years ago between the Northern Bank and the Crown Bank.

The Montreal Stock Exchange has not as yet determined whether to close on Saturday as well as Victoria Day.

The letters "W. M. S." which decorate badges worn by numbers of women attending a convention in Montreal, have been the subject of some speculation by the uninitiated.

After months of "quivering on the brink," Italy is still nearly at war. She has now taken over the railroads, but those familiar with the situation are confident that many more preliminary manoeuvres can be performed.

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The Tuckett Tobacco Company, Limited, whose annual statement has just been issued in preparation for the general meeting of the shareholders a week from Friday.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Great Britain is forming a national cabinet.

Edward Tilden, Chicago packer, left an estate valued at \$8,388,321.

Levi P. Morton celebrated his sixty-first birthday in Washington.

Average price of twelve industrials \$2.46, off 0.77; twenty railroads \$2.16, off 0.63.

The American note was published in Berlin yesterday.

The German Chancellor in speaking in Reichstag intimates that Italy is on the verge of war.

Austrian and German Ambassadors in Rome are reported to have demanded their passports.

The efforts of the Austro-German forces are apparently being concentrated north of Przemyel.

The total German losses are estimated in England at 2,050,000.

Berlin reports the repulse of all the Allied attacks in the western theatre of war.

Vienna claims that the Austro-German troops have forced a passage of the River San in several places.

British government has taken over plant of Read, Holliday & Sons, and has definitely entered on manufacture of dyestuffs.

American Steam Gauge & Valve Co., a Boston concern, has received contracts from the allies amounting to \$1,050,000 for brass fuse heads for shells.

The municipal authorities at Rome re-named Frederick William Bridge there Albert Bridge in honor of the King of the Belgians.

Lord Kitchener told the House of Lords yesterday that the news from the Dardanelles was thoroughly satisfactory.

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With completion of \$300,000 wireless station at Darien, canal zone, United States owns the greatest and most powerful radio station in the world, average range under ordinary weather conditions being 5,000 miles.

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Hedge selling against interned cotton was reported from British cotton centre.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ty Cobb, by Striking out at Detroit, Becomes Innocent Cause of Divorce Suit

BASEBALL OPENING TODAY

Owing to Anti-German Feeling in Canada, John W. Schorr, Memphis Turfman, Will Not Race His String in Dominion This Season.

A Detroit Judge will soon be called upon to decide a delicate question. In the midst of a recent game of baseball in that city with the scored tied, the bats loaded, and two men out, Ty Cobb came to bat.

Some one touched him on his arm. He discovered his wife had appeared when least expected. "Strike one," yelled the umpire, and then "Strike two."

Joseph turned in his seat, and his wife allured, with the echo of "Strike three" in his ears, he struck her right before the fans, and that she also went "out" for a few moments. Therefore she has filed a petition for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The Judge will be called upon to decide whether it was justifiable assault.

Because of the anti-German feeling in this country, John W. Schorr, Memphis turfman, has decided not to race on any Canadian tracks this summer with the possible exception of Windsor. His stable, which includes David Craig, Leochares, Luke McLuke, and other cracker, was entered liberally in the Canadian stakes. Last year Schorr won \$30,000 in stakes and purses in the Dominion of Canada.

After having indulged in a bear-opening on two successive days the Montreal Baseball Club, at the time of writing, is in a fair way to get off to a final start on the home grounds. If the team keeps up the good work started abroad, the local fans will have no cause of complaint.

The local wrestling season is to be brought to a close at Solmer Park this evening when, in the heavyweight match, Dr. Roller and Waidek Zbysko, the Polish champion, will meet in a final match at catch-as-catch-can, and in the lightweight match Eugene Tremblay and Arthur Benard will also meet at the same time.

Church, State, the Bar and many other professions were represented at the complimentary dinner to President James J. McCaffery, of the Toronto Bell Club, and to the two hundred present the event will go down in history as one of the most enjoyable on record.

The field for this year's King's Plate at the Woodbine will almost certainly reach a dozen starters, representing nine owners as against eight runners for six owners last year. But the great difference is that this year there is no outstanding choice, such as Beehive was a year ago.

Art Warwick is home at Toronto from Harvard, where he has been coaching the lacrosse team for the past two months. They captured the Northern College championship by defeating Cornell by 4 to 2, and have not been defeated this season. Incidentally this is the third year Harvard has captured the championship under Mr. Warwick's leadership.

Crane, the young shortstop released by Connie Mack to Richmond, looks the smoothest fielding shortstop seen in the International in a long time. He covers any amount of ground.

The field stand, which is being erected at Dorsal, with its low price of admission, will be something of an experiment in Canadian racing circles. The outcome is sure to be watched with interest by other clubs on the Canadian circuit.

With "Red" Donaher and George Roberts on the Vancouver home, Con. Jones will have two of the smallest and gamest players who ever handled a stick.

The umpires for the opening games of the Canadian League to-day were assigned as follows: Hamilton at St. Thomas, Halligan; Ottawa at Guelph, Bellford; Brantford at London, Walsh.

The Seagram stable is the unknown quantity in this year's King's Plate. Smithfield and Charon went the plate route yesterday in 2:13 2-5. The last quarter was run in 28 seconds. Vastatio and Torn Silk did their work in 2:14 3-5, going the first faster than the other pair, but not carrying the pace through.

LONDON MARKETS QUIET.

London, May 19.—The stock markets generally quiet. Consols 66 9-16. War Loan 94 3-16.

New York 1 p.m. Equivalent. Changes. Atchison . . . . . 102 97 1/2 off 1/2

N. Y. COFFEE MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Rio coffee market off 75 reis. Stock 332,000 bags; year ago, 198,000.

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