

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

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U. S. PROPOSALS TO BRITAIN

Wants All Mines Removed Save Those Necessary For Protection of Coast Defences and Harbors.— Reports of Canadians in Action.

All the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the Allied fleets. An announcement made last night by the Secretary of the Admiralty stated that the weather moderating, the bombardment of the outer forts of the Dardanelles was removed at eight o'clock yesterday morning. After a period of long-range firing the squadron of battleships attacked at close range. All the forts at the entrance to the Straits were successfully reduced and the operations are continuing. In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made the important announcement, which was received with cheers, that Great Britain sympathized with Russia's aspirations to gain access to the open sea through Turkey.

The United States Government has suggested informally to Great Britain and Germany that in the interests of humanity and the safeguarding of legitimate commerce, all mines be removed from the high seas except those directly necessary for the protection of coast defences and harbors. This suggestion, along with proposals designed to obtain Great Britain's acquiescence in a plan to permit the distribution of imported foodstuffs to the civilian population of Germany and bring about abandonment by the latter of its submarine warfare on merchant ships, has been submitted by England to her Allies, France and Russia, for consideration.

Further reports were received in London that the First Canadian Contingent has been in action in the trenches, where they relieved Imperial troops. Letters from Toronto officers state that the men of the First Brigade were under heavy shell fire and behaved well. Lieut.-Colonel Rennie, of the Queen's Own Rifles, reports that several men were wounded by shrapnel and some by snipers, but that the casualties altogether have been light. The censor prohibits correspondents sending to Canada unofficial casualty lists.

The outlook for an adjustment of the differences which have arisen between China and Japan has improved distinctly. The conferences between representatives of the two nations apparently are progressing toward a compromise. The Japanese Government has given indications, which are regarded as definite, that it will not insist for the present upon the group of general demands which it presented. These include the chief points upon which China based her resistance to the representations from Tokio.

It is expected that Canadian claimants on the Bankers of Ireland Mansion House Fund will begin to get a settlement of their claims by the end of March. This statement was made by the Public Trustee in London yesterday.

Berlin reports the capture of Przemyśl, an important town to the north of Warsaw. There the Germans say they took ten thousand Russian prisoners, and it is believed that their intention is to march against the Polish capital from the north.

A Copenhagen despatch says the Norwegian Minister at London has reported to his Government that the captain and first officer of the Norwegian steamer Regin, recently sunk in the English Channel, believe that their ship was struck by a torpedo, but are unable to supply any proof of this.

NUDE BATHING DISAPPROVED. Washington, February 26.—Nude bathing was in effect disapproved by the Supreme Court when it affirmed the conviction of Jay Fox, of Pierce County, Washington, for circulating an article advocating bare skin ablutions. Fox got 60 days. He denied committing a legal offense, it being charged that he "advocated disrespect of the law."

AUSTRALIA'S MERINO WOOL. London, February 26.—The Australian Commonwealth will permit the export of merino wool to the United States provided it is consigned to the chairman of the Textile Alliance.

PLEA OF GOMPERS REFUSED—NO CASH FOR DANBURY MATTERS

Washington, D.C., February 26.—The committee on appropriations has refused to include in the general deficiency bill, reported to the House a provision appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of the Danbury hat makers who are liable under court judgments in the amount named for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The request of the union men will now be made in the form of an amendment to the measure when it is called up for passage. This matter was taken up with the House Committee by Samuel Gompers and Judge Alton B. Parker. They made a strong appeal for the relief asked. The committee refused to make the appropriation. It is understood that Representative Buchanan of Illinois, and other labor members will present an amendment providing that the government shall pay the fines of the Danbury hat makers. The general deficiency bill carries a total of \$7,153,912. Of this amount more than \$2,600,000 is made available for the payment of bills accruing incident to the occupation of Vera Cruz.

PENNSYLVANIA ADOPTS NEW BRAKE.

New York, February 26.—The Pennsylvania Railroad, which was the first to use airbrakes, has adopted for its passenger equipment a new style of airbrake which will stop a train of 12 steel cars, weighing more than 1,000 tons, in its own length of 1,000 feet. This is practically two-thirds of the distance it takes the airbrakes now generally in use to stop a train of that weight. The company has spent more than \$50,000 for road test experiments, lasting over three months, with a special train of 13 cars. The brakes are applied at the instant to all cars, the full braking power being exerted within two seconds.

LIVERPOOL COTTON QUIET.

Liverpool, February 26.—Futures opened quiet, up 1/4 to 2 points; market steady at 12.30 p.m. Close. Due. Open. May-June . . . . . 4.85 4.86 4.86 July-Aug. . . . . 4.94 4.95 4.96 Oct.-Nov. . . . . 5.06 5.07 5.07 Jan.-Feb. . . . . 5.13 5.14 5.15 At 12.30—Spots were quiet; prices steady, with middlings at 4.87d. Sales, 7,000 bales. Receipts, 34,417 bales, including 7,753 American. Spot prices at 1:30 p.m. were—American middlings, fair, 4.87d; good middlings, 5.19d; middlings, 4.87d; low middlings, 4.58d; good ordinary, 4.27d; ordinary, 3.97d.

Liverpool, February 26.—2 p.m.—Futures quiet at 1 point net advance. Sales, 7,990 bales, including 5,200 American. May-June, 4.86; July-Aug., 4.95; Oct.-Nov., 5.07; Jan.-Feb., 5.14.

STOCKS AT LONDON.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Noon, Equiv., Chgs. Includes items like Arrol Copper, Atchison, Canadian Pacific, etc.

London, February 26.—The market is generally neglected. German, 3 5/8.

LIVERPOOL CORN QUIET.

Liverpool, February 26.—Corn opened quiet and unchanged from Thursday. February, 7s 8d. March, 7s 8 1/2d.

PARIS WHEAT UNCHANGED.

Paris, February 26.—Spot wheat opened unchanged from Thursday at 159c.

SUGAR MARKET OPENED STEADY.

New York, February 26.—Sugar futures market opened steady. March, 3.75 to 3.85. April, 3.85 to 3.88. May, 3.88 to 3.89. June, 3.89 to 3.92. July, 3.81 to 3.86. August, 4.00 to 4.02. September, 4.02 to 4.05. October, 4.02 asked. December, 3.85 to 3.88.

MONTREAL LOAN AND MORTGAGE.

The Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company has declared a final quarterly dividend for the year 1914 of 2 1/2 per cent, payable March 15th to shareholders of record February 27th.

GERMANY BUYS TIN.

London, February 26.—It is reported here that the Dutch Government has sold to Germany 2,000 tons of Banca tin for approximately \$400,000, or \$2,000,000. Payment is to be made in chemicals or other German products. The price is about \$200 a ton, and is the equivalent to between 43 and 44 cents a pound.

CHICAGO'S SIXTY-FIVE MILLION UNION STATION UNDER WAY

Chicago, Ill., February 26.—Although it is understood that New York banks will make the initial loan of \$5,000,000 to the Chicago Union Station Co., it is expected that subsequently Chicago banks will participate largely in the financing of the \$65,000,000 project, as they are in good position to do so.



MR. H. B. WALKER. Who delivered an address at the Montreal High School to-day on "Banking."

MONTREAL BRANCH OF PATRIOTIC FUND ECONOMICALLY MANAGED

According to a statement issued by Mr. John W. Ross, hon. treasurer of the Montreal Branch of the Patriotic Fund, a remarkable record has been made in gathering in the actual cash promised during and since the Warbird Campaign. Over a million dollars of the \$1,586,408 was actually banked by January 31st, in spite of the fact that a large percentage is paid in monthly installments.

This credit earns sufficient interest to pay all costs of administration, so that every cent contributed goes into the pockets of those for whom it was intended, namely the dependents of soldiers at the front. Owing to the voluntary character of the Montreal organization, the million and a half dollars was raised at a cost of less than \$1,500, and the total expenses to the end of January, including this initial expense, amount to only \$6,053.21.

The Fund is still open to receive new contributions. Fifty thousand a month goes out in relief payments, and the end of the war is still far off, while the claims on the Fund are being increased as men are being enrolled in the second and third contingents. A number of families will also come on the Fund during the next few months, when some of the business firms who agreed to pay the salaries of employees who volunteered for foreign service for a period of six months stop such payments.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Table showing financial statements for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, including total amount of subscriptions, received in cash, and balance due on pledges.

LONDON WOOL AUCTION.

London, February 26.—There was a good selection composed of 10,500 bales of wool on offer yesterday, and these met with an animated demand resulting in a firm tone, and hardening rates. Good merinos realized 10 per cent. advance, especially greasy for America, whose buyers paid fancy prices for Sydney stock. Queensland scoureds and New Zealand cross-breds were purchased by the home trade.

ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND HEALTH RESORT.

Mount Clemens is famous throughout America as an all-the-year-round health resort, and thousands of people bear testimony to the benefits derived from its mineral waters in cases of rheumatism and kindred diseases. For bilious and liver troubles, digestive troubles, nervous disorders, general debility, etc., the efficacy of its waters is wonderful.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC SECURES CONTROL OF MACHINE COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 26.—It is officially announced that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has secured control of the Westinghouse Machine Company. Important changes in the management of the machine company are expected.

O'BRIEN MINE IN 1914.

Cobalt, Ont., February 26.—The total output of the O'Brien Mine for the past fiscal year was 1,237,345 ounces, or 3,000 ounces in excess of the preceding year. The mine was kept in continuous operation, and a total of \$1,948 tons was brought to the surface in addition to the waste rock from sinking, drifting and cross cutting operations.

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK

1000 Reserved Seats at 25c. Evenings 15c. to 75c. 45 Minutes From Broadway. Next Week—"MADAME SHERRY."

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The actual amount of money required to start the work is about \$2,000,000. As the work progresses bond issues probably will be authorized if the bond market is favorable. Work must begin by March 23, according to the terms of the city ordinances.

March 15 is the time limit for beginning work on the Baltimore & Ohio's new coach and freight yard in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Lincoln streets, outside of the Union Station zone.

The city council has passed an order giving the Pennsylvania the right to erect a temporary freight shed so that the wrecking of sheds along Canal street can be started.

POSTAGE TO HONDURAS.

Washington, D.C., February 26.—As the result of negotiations begun by direction of Postmaster General Burleson, two-cent letter postage will go into effect March 1, between the United States and the British colony of Honduras.

CANADA PAPER CO.'S ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Canada Paper Co. will be held here on March 9 at 3.30 p.m.

COPPER AT LONDON.

London, February 26.—Spot copper, £64 10s, unchanged. Futures, £64 17s 6d, up 2s 6d. Electrolytic, £69 10s, unchanged.

SNOW AND SLEET IN QUEBEC.

The centre of the disturbance is now over New Brunswick and a heavy fall of snow and sleet has occurred in Quebec and rain has been general in the Maritime Provinces. A cold wave has spread into Ontario from the northward.

COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, February 26.—Futures closed quiet, but steady, 1 1/2 to 2 points net advance. May-June, 4.87; July-Aug., 4.93 1/2; Oct.-Nov., 5.08; Jan.-Feb., 5.15.

TIME MONEY MARKET.

New York, February 26.—Sentiment is somewhat confused in the time money market and reflects a mixed state of affairs. In some quarters a trifle easier trend is noticed, while in others the contrary is reported.

MARKET FOR COMMERCIAL PAPER.

New York, February 26.—Commercial paper brokers find little difficulty in placing high grade material running for the regular periods at 4 per cent. In view of the plethora of condition of the money market, banks have an eye to the rate rather than to the maturity. On that account the market for the shorter dates at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. is an extremely narrow one.

GOLD ENGAGED AT NEW YORK.

New York, February 26.—Lazard Freres have engaged \$3,250,000 gold in Ottawa for import to New York. This makes a total of \$8,250,000 engaged by this firm on present movement.

SPELTER AT LONDON.

New York, February 26.—London spelter has been advanced in this market to £42 (9 1/2 cents), for nearby delivery, and £42 (9 1/2 cents), for August.

BAR SILVER AT NEW YORK.

New York, February 26.—Zimmerman and Forshay quote silver 47 1/2; Mexican dollars, 37.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Bank of Nova Scotia regular 3 1/2 per cent. for current quarter, payable April 13 to shareholders of record March 16.

CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS.

The City & District Savings Bank has declared its regular quarterly dividend of \$2 a share, payable April 1st to shareholders of record March 15th.

TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS.

Mr. T. J. Maguire, who was for twenty years assistant secretaryship. Mount Clemens is reached direct by Grand Trunk Railway System.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS. WED. THURS. SAT. All Seats Reserved 15c. - 25c. 15c. MAT. TO-DAY TREMENDOUS SUCCESS 50c. SEAT SALE ENORMOUS Sunday Afternoon, at 3 Sharp SEVENTH DONALDA MUSICALE. MRS. KING CLARK, Famous Lieder Singer. NORMAN NOTLEY, BARITONE. J. B. DUBOIS, Cellist. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00—No Higher. FRENCH UNEMPLOYED WILL BENEFIT.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Freddie Welsh Had Charlie White at His Mercy in Their Ten-Round Bout

Indoor Bowling Tourney. Odie Cleghorn Not Likely to Play Against Canadian To-morrow—Frank Gilhooley Will Be Given a Trial by the New York Yankees.

The game at the Arena to-morrow night should prove one of the best of the season. The Canadians are a hard outfit to down if they once secure the ascendancy, so that the Wanderers will have to go at full steam from the sound of the whistle.

In the estimation of John Gansel the New York Americans need fear naught for the safety of first base this season. "If Walter Pipp does not prove one of the greatest sensations ever seen in New York, then I'll never make another prediction," said Honest John. "He is left handed, fast as a flash, a wonderful thrower and a clean, hard hitter. In my estimation he is almost as good a fielder as was Hal Chase at his best. He has a greater reach than Chase and I think is surer on catching, though of course not so brilliantly sensational."

Freddie Welsh appears to have had Charlie White at his mercy throughout most of their ten-round decision bout at Milwaukee, only the first three rounds were at all even. White fought gamely and in the end was attempting to rush his opponent.

Odie Cleghorn, who was struck across the hand in the game at Quebec, fortunately had no bones broken, but it was very severely bruised. Owing to a further injury to his leg, which is confining him to his bed, he is not likely to play to-morrow against the Canadians.

Pitchers in the Federal League found guilty of using the "safety ball" during the coming season will be fined \$200, according to a rule proposed by James A. Gilmore, President of the League.

Benny McNeil had Paul Peterson groggy when the latter was saved by the gong in the eighth round of their fight of that duration at Windsor.

Provided the Ottawas and the Wanderers win both of their remaining games a play-off for the championship will be necessitated similar to a year ago.

Frank Gilhooley, formerly with the Royals, given a trial by the New York Yankees, and then turned back to Buffalo, has signed with the Eltons.

Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, injured his right arm again while training yesterday and will be unable to meet Leach Cross, of New York, which was scheduled to take place in that city to-night.

Gordie Roberts, of the Wanderers, is one of a family of four brothers, all of whom attained senior rank in hockey. Jack and Eddie Roberts played with Pittsburgh in the International League, while Lofie Roberts, the third brother, played with several amateur teams in the Ottawa City League and captained the McGill University seven for a couple of seasons.

Rube Marquard, the erratic pitcher of the Giants, has made his peace with John J. McCraw and departs with the little Napoleon and the squad of Giant regulars for Marlin, Tex.

Harry Bingham and Johnny Burke, the New York feather-weight, will meet before the members of the Montreal Sporting Club on Tuesday next. Young Cohen and Eddie Moran will also go ten rounds.

Tommy Smith, of Quebec, has taken first place among the scorers in the N. H. A., having 38 to his credit. Pitre, of the Canadians, comes second with 20. Roberts and Hyland, of the Wanderers, follow with 27 and 23 goals respectively.

Eddie Fitzpatrick, of the Toronto baseball club has been sold to the Boston Nationals for cash and players.

A duck-pin section has been sanctioned by the Montreal Bowling Association. Already twenty-four teams have made entry and these will play twice a week—on Tuesdays and Thursdays. As the entries for this league will not close till March 10, it is possible that the number mentioned will be augmented.

Cyril Denney, the well known member of the Shamrock hockey team of Toronto, and Miss Malvina K. Eastman, daughter of C. G. Eastman, of Cornwall, have been married.

Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis National baseball team, has signed a three-year contract to continue in that position.

The Montreal Bowling Association will hold its annual tournament this spring as usual. Those who thought it advisable to omit the event for this year have been ruled out. A committee comprising Fred Kerr, J. B. Dupre, Martin Kaufman, and the secretary, has been appointed to arrange for the alleys, and other matters in connection with the tournament.

The Toronto Baseball Club expects to have practically an entirely new team in the field this season. R. Martel and Paradis may be brought together in a wrestling match under the auspices of the Verdon Athletic Club on March 17th.

WEATHER: Fair and Cold

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Washington, February 26.—Consul...

A large contract for supplying...

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INDIA WILL PROHIBIT ALL PRIVATE EXPORTS

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"SWEEPING THE SEAS"



HANS: He, your vras male trade? JOHN: "Gone to Hell."