

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

German Advance in Galicia Stopped on River San and Communications are Threatened

CHURCHILL TO REMAIN

Will be Given Position Other Than Head of Admiralty—Austria Made Sea and Air Raid on Adriatic Coast.

The German phalanx which was to have been driven like a battering ram through the whole of Galicia to Lvoff has come to a stop on the River San...

Progress in the formation of the new British coalition ministry was made at conference held yesterday.

Less than fifteen hours after the formalities of a formal declaration of war had been observed in Rome and Vienna, Austria struck the first hostile blow at Italy in an air and sea attack on the Adriatic coast yesterday.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent writing from Pasa de Calais, under Sunday's date, says that very vigorous fighting has taken place on both sides of La Bassée, with favorable results, in front of the British lines.

Germany and Austria-Hungary have formally notified the Swiss Government that they will respect Swiss neutrality, according to a Berne despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company.

Italy has given her adhesion to the agreement already signed by the Allied powers not to conclude a separate peace.

P. E. I. CROPS GOOD.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 26.—There will be a large increase in the acreage of wheat and oats sown this year, about 50 per cent. in the former, showing that the farmers are responding well to the "patriotism and production" movement.

Potatoes kept well during the winter and there was a large surplus. The price is low, only 25c. Owing to the low price and a scarcity of labor there will probably be a decrease in the acreage this year.

There will be a considerable increase in the acreage of turnips sown this year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By-Laws Nos. 563 and 564.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Montreal, in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the Charter of the said City, has adopted the following by-laws: (1) By-Law No. 563 concerning the erection of buildings on St. Joseph Boulevard, from the Western Limits of St. Denis Ward to Papineau Ave. (2) By-Law No. 564 to amend by-law No. 56 concerning vehicles.

L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Montreal, 20th May, 1915.

"Has Been a Success"

The Montreal Journal of Commerce has completed its first year as a daily journal, under the presidency and editorship of Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the managing editorship of Mr. J. C. Ross, and it is gratifying that under discouraging conditions the venture has been a success.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Nassau and Suffolk Lighting Company has applied to the up-State Public Service Commission for authority to issue additional first mortgage bonds at not less than \$5 and to increase its common stock from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

Gross earnings of the Dayton Power and Light Co. for April were \$82,150, compared with gross of \$75,474 for April, 1914, a gain of 8.84 per cent.

Earnings of the Detroit Edison Company for April are considerably ahead of those for April last year. Gross for the month was \$600,882, an increase of 17.2 per cent., while net was \$225,311, or 23.7 per cent better than for April, 1914.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company reports for April gross earnings of \$10,394, or a decrease of \$9,627 compared with April, 1914.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been authorized by the California Railroad Commission to issue 19,296 shares of common stock to cover expenditures still to be made during 1915 to retire outstanding bonds.

Operating results of the Northern States Power Co. for the year ended March 31, 1915, show substantial improvement over the preceding year, the company showing a balance over all charges and preferred dividends for the past year equivalent to 8.58 per cent. on the common stock, compared with 3.86 per cent. in the previous twelve months.

A marine despatch says that the United States is at New York. Many hold this view.

Average price of 12 industrials 84.86, off 0.23; 20 railroads 92.98, off 0.15.

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

TIMES: After a further rise, which was particularly noteworthy in some of the war stocks, the stock market receded and became very dull.

SUN: An inference which might be readily drawn from yesterday's market would be that Italy's definite entrance into the European war on the side of the Allies had come so late that it had lost its influence or had been discounted in respect to all the optimistic conclusions suggested by an exercise of military power which might operate to shorten the war.

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Heard Around the Ticker

That was a very cruel and ungracious blow that the management of the Canadian National Exposition struck at the Italian nation. "Patriotic year" is the catch-word painted in large type at the top of the poster.

China, Monte Carlo and the United States are understood to be so far not included among those participating in the international festival of slaughter.

When Major-General Hughes says that he is surprised at the quantity of war munitions being turned out daily in Canada it is evident that the manufacturers of the Dominion are putting their best foot forward.

Italy has come over to the majority side and formally allied herself with civilization. Her plunge into the Christian occupation of war was so long deferred, however, and so much presaged, that no great excitement over her conversion is possible.

A movement is on foot in Toronto to have all the German names of streets changed. One of those singled out is "Van Horne Street."

Some habits once formed are exceedingly difficult to break. A divorce from her thirteenth husband is being sought by Mrs. Polly Anne Strodes, aged 72, of Evansville, Ind., who says she is dissatisfied with her present spouse, and wishes another.

Billy Sunday's share of the Paterson campaign is reported to be \$24,000. Who wouldn't campaign and be a revivalist and even be religious at this price?

Consular reports indicate that Italy's desire for war may have been intensified by business depression. One-third of the olive crop in Sicily was a failure last year, and throughout Italy only about half a crop was harvested.

Thomas A. Edison announced perfection of "teletype," a combination of telephone and phonograph which will enable both parties to a telephone conversation to have a phonographic record of what both have said.

Caradians have found German soldiers chained to their guns. That is quite useless. The Kaiser's only sure means of keeping his troops in place would be devising some plan for keeping the Canadians chained to an immovable object.

The war at present involves an average expenditure of \$2,000,000 an hour. Capt. Edmond Terry, the French economist, estimates that the total expenditures for the first year of the war will be \$10,000,000,000 for the Allies, and \$7,400,000,000 for Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The third annual report of the Havana Electric Railway, Light and Power Company for the year ended with December 31, 1914, shows that gross earnings for the year were \$5,396,713, against \$5,417,054 for the preceding year.

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W. H. Yale, district manager of B. F. Goodrich Co. says: "Our sales have thus far been so greatly in excess of those of any other year that we would be able to report a good season's business even if we did not sell another tire between now and the first of January."

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Italy has pledged herself to the Allies not to conclude a separate peace.

Pere Marquette Railroad is to be sold at auction on October 1st.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to extend his Missouri Pacific notes.

Italy's trade with her enemies which will now cease amounts to about \$25,000,000 a year.

Charles A. Moore, late president of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc., left an estate of \$2,790,420.

Three memberships to the Chicago Board of Trade were sold for \$2,950 and \$3,000 net to the buyer.

Berlin reports Germany will have the biggest harvest in her history this year.

Six hundred employes of the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company, at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, went on strike.

New York street fakirs are returning to New York from the Panama-Pacific Exposition. "Nothing doing," they say.

Members of the London Stock Exchange passed unanimously a resolution of complete confidence in Lord Kitchener.

The Roumanian Government is reported to be negotiating with the Allies and is expected to enter into the war.

Reports from Petrograd say that the German drive into Galicia has been definitely checked by the Russians on the River San.

A despatch from Genova says that the Italian troops on the Austrian frontier will begin their forward movement to-day.

Orders for 200,000 tons of bituminous coal were placed for immediate delivery with two Philadelphia firms by the Italian Government.

New York Central's answer to the suit to annul the \$100,000,000 bond issue, shows that \$2,000,000 of the debentures were taken by the stockholders.

Baltimore & Ohio plans to build 700-foot coal pier at Curtis Bay, Baltimore, to cost between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. Work will be started this summer.

Population of Italy is 36,000,000, of which 60,000 are foreigners and only 250,000 of foreign origin. Those of Teutonic ancestry number less than 12,000.

Five thousand men will be added at once to the force of the Du Pont Powder Co. plant at City Point, Va., bringing the number of employes to 15,000.

Felix Bethmann von Hollweg, 18-year-old son of the Imperial German Chancellor, will go to the front with the Third Uhlan Guard Regiment.

William Y. Cartright, of Cincinnati, was elected president of the Association of Natural Gas Men of America, at the convention in Cincinnati.

Louis C. Charles and Edward Morsberger, resident of Cantonville, a suburb of Baltimore, were informed they are heirs to a fortune of \$11,000,000 in Germany.

The Billy Sunday campaign cost the city of Philadelphia \$150,655, according to the certified statement published by the committee that had the campaign in charge.

With the entrance of Italy into war eleven nations are now in conflict, and diplomatic circles at Washington believe that Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece will soon enter war on the side of the Allies.

So powerful is the new style lydite shell being made for the British army at Bethlehem Steel Works that steel shell breaks into bits, carrying death 100 yards from bursting point.

Dr. Genzaburo Koga, after more than ten years of research, announced in Tokio, Japan, that he had succeeded in producing an effective serum for the cure of tuberculosis.

James A. Farrell, president, now at Los Angeles, says the Steel Corporation is operating at 75 per cent. capacity, 50 per cent. of which is on domestic business. In January, corporation was operating at 35 per cent. capacity.

The Broadway Subway & Home Boroughs Car Advertising Co., which is to handle the advertising on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, has been organized, and Joseph P. Day is president, and L. C. Sanford, secretary and treasurer.

THE HOP MARKET

New York, May 25.—There were no additional sales reported from the Pacific Coast yesterday, and to all appearances there is no change in the situation.

The following are the quotations between dealers. An advance is usually required between dealers and brewers.

States, 1915—Prime to choice, 11 to 13; medium to prime, 10 to 11.

1913—Nominal. Old, olds, 15 to 16.

German, 1914—32 to 33.

Pacific, 1914—Prime to choice, 12 to 13; medium to prime, 10 to 11.

1912—8 to 10. Old, olds, 6 to 7.

Bohemian, 1914—32 to 33.

LONDON MARKETS STEADY.

London, May 25.—Markets were quiet but steady. Consols 66 9/16d., War Loan 94 3/16.

New York

Amal. Copper 69 1/2

Atchafson 103

C. P. R. 167 1/2

Erie 26 1/2

M. K. T. 12 1/2

Southern Pacific 92

Union Pacific 121 1/2

U. S. Steel 56 1/2

Demand Sterling 6.40.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Jinx Taken off Royals Yesterday by two Straight Wins --- Newmark --- Toronto Series Divided

RICHMOND LOST TO BISON

Fleming Fought Welsh for Ten Rounds, Despite Disadvantage of Weight --- Clever Exhibition --- Lawn Bowlers Successful.

Local fans decided yesterday that the Jinx was off when Royals batted their way to victory in two games with the Skeeters. In the morning, the score was 3 to 3, while the result of the afternoon's labors was 3 to 1. This puts the Royals just one down from the top.

Buffalo Bisons yesterday took a hard-fought game from Richmond by a score of 5 to 4. They won out in the eighth inning, when Lalonges' single scored two runs.

Newark opened the season at Toronto yesterday by dropping the morning game by a 4 to 1 score, and winning the afternoon game, 5 to 3.

Westmount lawn bowlers defeated the representatives of the Ottawa Lawn Bowling Club on the Kensington avenue greens yesterday afternoon by a majority of 38 shots, in the annual friendly match between these clubs. Six rinks competed in the match and of that number four Westmount skips were successful.

Jack Phillips, for refusing to start his horse Viking, in the race in which he was entered, after the judges had refused to excuse the horse, was suspended from Delorimier Park, and all entries of his horses are to be refused by the Montreal Driving Club in future.

Frankie Fleming, conceding fourteen pounds in weight to Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of the world, fought his heavier opponent toe to toe throughout their scheduled ten-round bout before the members of the Canadian Athletic Club at Solmer Park last night. In cleverness the match overshadowed the meeting between Welsh and Lustig, as Fleming forced Welsh to fight him at all stages, and had it not been for the difference in weight the Canadian title holder would no doubt have made his opponent look like a sorry champion.

WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY EARNED ONLY 4.67 PER CENT. ON COMMON

New York, May 25.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, in its report for the year ended March 31, issued yesterday, gives no intimation of the large war orders it recently received for about \$27,000,000 of rifles for the Allies.

The statement of operations for the year shows the effect of adverse business conditions in a comparison with that of the previous year. Gross earnings were only \$33,671,485, against \$43,733,645.

Though depreciation and adjustment charges were reduced from \$2,286,590 the year before to \$144,498 this year, the payment of these charges and of dividends exceeded the net income for the year by \$185,713, which was deducted from profit and loss account.

The value of unfilled orders on March 31 of this year was \$8,951,410, against \$7,951,385 at the close of the previous year. This of course does not include the orders for rifles, which came later.

Chairman Guy E. Tripp says: "The sales billed for the year show a large reduction as compared with the previous year, due chiefly to the unfavorable business conditions during the period, but partly to the fact that from June 5 to July 13, 1914, the main works at East Pittsburgh, Pa., were practically closed by a strike of the operatives."

The company has this year inaugurated a service pension system, which is designed to provide a permanent income for eligible employes upon their retirement under proper and reasonable conditions as to age and term of service.

Plans for a \$500,000 mausoleum for the late Adolphus Busch were drawn in St. Louis.

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Nesbitt, Thomson LIMITED INVESTMENT BANKERS

222 St. James Street, MONTREAL

TEXTILE PROFITS WERE \$1,230,700

This Compared With \$1,100,000 Previous Year --- Statement Surplus of \$52,500

YEAR'S SALES \$7,600,000

The tenth annual meeting of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company was held at the head offices of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company this morning at 11.30, and the annual report presented to shareholders.

These profits were added a dividend record Dominion Cotton Mills Company, amounting to \$1,230,700.

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