

Happenings in the World of Automobiles

Exhibits are in Place and all is Ready for the Opening of the Motor Show Tonight—Military Armoured Truck Made in Montreal—New Car has been Perfected by a Canadian Inventor.

For the past three days the exhibits for the second annual Motor Show of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association, which opens this evening, have been arriving at the show building on Laurier avenue and all is now practically ready for the admission of the public.

Through a triumph of peace, in demonstrating the possibilities of continuous business as usual, despite the ravages of war on a continent, the show will have many military features. The decorations have been carried out in patriotic designs; there will be shown military trucks and aeroplanes and there will be of course the usual military night.

In addition to the "Made-in-Canada" aeroplanes, particulars of which were given in this column last week, there will be among the trucks the first armoured truck ever made in Canada. It has just been completed by the Drednot Motor Truck Co. the first specimen being constructed at the addition of the Rossier garage on Wellington street.

The truck is of 2 1/2 tons, the armor being of 2 1/2 inch steel. It will carry twelve men and has an equipment of two machine guns. Unfortunately there has been a delay in obtaining the machine guns and they may not arrive for a few days but the rifles are expected to be in place along the sides of the truck.

The show will open at 8:30 this evening, the ceremony being performed by the Hon. Louis Cadore, secretary of state for the Dominion. The Hon. G. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, will also be present, while other ministers from Ottawa and Quebec are expected. Mr. Shephard, president of the association, has been unavoidably detained at Detroit, where he is visiting the Motor Show in the American headquarters of the industry. In his absence, Mr. W. J. Jennings, the vice-president, will preside. Mrs. Jennings will present a number of flowers to Mrs. Cadore, following the opening ceremony. Mayor Martin will be unable to attend but the controllers and a detachment will be present in force.

A feature of the show will be a Belgian stall. This has been provided by the association to Mr. Charles F. de Sola, the Belgian consul, and Mrs. de Sola, with an able staff will be in charge. Plans, cushions, candies and many other articles will be sold in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The stalls are a surprising size for the decoration of motor cars.

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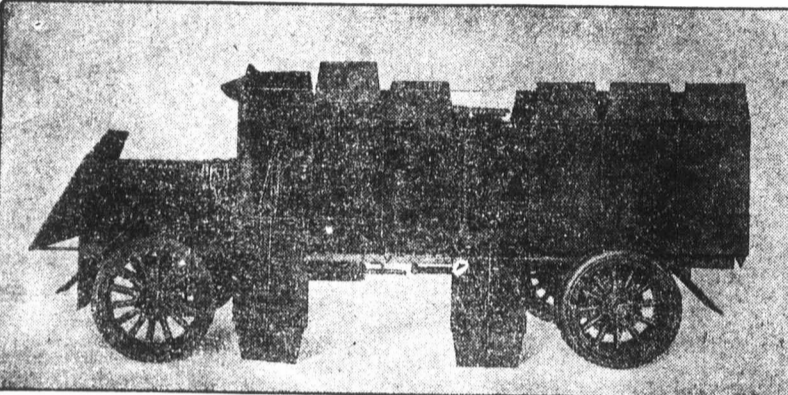
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President Barrow Pleased at Prospect of Having Baltimore off his Hands

VANCOUVER'S FIRST DEFEAT

Cleve Hawkins Knocked Jim Driscoll Out in Less Than a Minute Before the Canadian Club Last Evening.

Much interest attaches to at least two of the games to be played in the National Hockey Association this evening. Wanderers and Canadians look up at the Arena, and if the last game between these old rivals is any criterion, it should be some battle. Ottawa was to go to the Queen City to meet the Toronto and have also a difficult task to face. The tie for the leadership may be very readily broken.

President Ed Barrow of the International League is marking time for the annual meeting of the New York State League. This is looked for January 25. At that time in all probability the proposition of switching the Jersey City franchise to Syracuse will be settled definitely. The transfer of the Baltimore club to Richmond, Va., has relieved Barrow of a great deal of his worries, for the Orioles were his chief concern.

Vancouver received their first defeat in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, when they went down before a 2-1 score of 4 to 1. In the early stages the game was well-contested but later the Victorians outplayed their rivals, scoring all 4 goals in the final period.

In a dual meet with the watermen of the New York Athletic Club, the swimming team of the M. A. A. met with defeat. The former were victorious in all four of the swimming events and also in the fancy diving. Only in the polo exhibition were the Canadians successful and these by a score of 4 to 2.

Ed. Barrow denies that he wants the position of league manager of the Highlanders. He could have had the Presidency of the club, but declined to sever his connections with the International League.

The Shamrocks, of Toronto, spent the night here, and left this morning for Quebec where, this evening, they meet the hockeyists of the Ancient Capital.

While the Federal League is trying in Chicago to dissolve the major leagues and the power of the National Commission as violators of the anti-trust laws, the independents are seeking at the same time to wear over the support of certain minor organizations.

Bodily opponents into the boards is a bad practice of some hockey players. Not only is it foolish, it is dangerous. Gordon Sinclair, of the Erie O. H. A. Junior team, is suffering from concussion of the brain as a result.

Horses are now coming into Canada from the States—the first since the foot and mouth disease embargo—to take part in the annual meeting of the Hall Driving Club, which is to be held on the Ottawa, River January 28 to February 2.

The N. H. A. rules, which only call for pulling off a player and substituting another man when sticks are thrown to prevent a goal, should be remedied. In both games against Shamrocks Toronto has saved goals by throwing their sticks at the man having the puck, when he was just about to shoot.

The Boston Red Sox have sold to the Providence Internationals, Fred Ostergren, the former Holy Cross athlete.

The ski races of the Montreal S.C. Club, scheduled for this afternoon, have been postponed until some time next week.

The fight between Jim Driscoll, of New York, and Cleve Hawkins, of this city, before the Canadian Club last night was of short duration—little over a minute. Hawkins put his man away in the first round of what had been scheduled as a ten-round go.

Twenty games were decided in the Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy competition at the various curling rinks last evening. The picked rinks are coming together this afternoon.

G. W. McDougall and H. Meredith-Smith meet this afternoon on the courts of the Montreal Racquet Club to determine the amateur racquet championship of Canada. C. C. Pell, of New York, the present holder of the title, is unable to be present.

The oarsmen at Harvard, owing to the mild weather that has prevailed in the vicinity of Boston, have been out for trial spins on the Charles River. They must be exceptionally enthusiastic scullers.

A police order in Detroit does not permit automobiles to stand longer than an hour in the downtown district of that city. When a policeman finds a car which has been standing longer than the specified time he pastes the following sticker on the owner's windshield: "Your car has been standing here longer than one hour; if this violation is repeated you will be summoned to appear in court."

ILLINOIS TRACTION COMPANY. Illinois Traction has declared its quarterly dividend of 3/4 of 1 per cent. on the common stock, payable Feb. 15 to shareholders of record February 1.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Gross earnings of the Edison Company, of Boston, for December were \$152,502, an increase of \$45,299, or 31.0 per cent., while for the last six months of 1914 gross earnings were \$3,544,939, an increase of \$256,669, or 7.11 per cent., over the corresponding period of 1913. The gains in gross earnings reported by the company for the last five months were: July, 11.2 per cent.; August, 11.1 per cent.; September, 8.05 per cent.; October, 2.9 per cent., and November, 4.81 per cent.

The Texas Power and Light Company, a subsidiary of the Southwestern Power and Light Company, will expend about \$600,000 on additions and betterments now in progress or to be undertaken during the current year. Among the improvements are the construction of a Diesel engine generating plant at Paris, Tex., and the construction of a transmission line to Honey Grove. A steel tower transmission line is to be built from the company's line at Norward to connect with a sub-station of the Texas Traction Company near Dallas; a 2,000 kilowatt generator is to be installed at the McKinney generating station and the generating station of the Texas Power and Light Company at Denison and Sherman will be connected with the line supplying energy to the Texas Traction Company.

Announcement is being made that the holders of the Grand Rapids Gas Light Company first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds due February 1, 1915, who wish to continue their investment in the new first mortgage 5s of 1925 should deposit their old bonds immediately. Deposits may be made in this city with Emerson McMillin & Co., and the Metropolitan Trust Company, and in Grand Rapids, Mich., with the Michigan Trust Company. For such holders as desire to increase their investment in the company and for other investors a limited number of the new first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds are offered. The new securities are coupon bonds of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denomination. They are redeemable on any interest date on six weeks notice at 105 and interest. The Michigan Trust Company is trustee.

The Northwestern Electric Company, a new hydro-electric property supplying light and power to Portland, Ore., has issued a statement for the six months ended December 31, 1914. Gross earnings were \$70,291, but, net, operating expenses, etc., are not given. It is thought that for November the company earned twice its interest charges, and did even better in December. The gain in gross earnings and consumers has been steady since the first of July when gross earnings were \$31,366 and consumers numbered 4,187. At the end of December the company had 6,522 consumers. The Northwestern Electric Company entered the Portland field as a competitor of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company and is undoubtedly responsible for a considerable portion of the decline in the business of the latter utility.

THEATRICAL NEWS

A most extraordinary circumstance besets the Princess Theatre. It is without a date and the employee of the house are on an indefinite ticket-of-leave. The theatre has been dark for two weeks and prospects of light for next week are none, while the following weeks are enshrouded in a cloud of mystery.

William Faversham was supposed to come here in "The Hawk." Also the "Famous Show of 1915." Mr. Abbie Wright, house manager, yesterday stated that he could not say just when the place would again come to life.

"A FOOL THERE WAS," FROM KIPLING'S POEM. Approx. of the presentation next week at His Majesty's Theatre by the Del. S. Lawrence Stock Company of "A Fool There Was." Robert Hilliard's big success by Porter Emerson Browne, who took his theme from Rudyard Kipling's now famous poem of "The Vampire," the following may not be amiss:

"THE VAMPIRE." A fool there was and he made his prayer— (Even as you and I) To a wax and a bone and a tank of hair— (And now we know the woman who did not care, But the fool he called her his holy fair— (Even as you and I)

Oh, the years we waste and the tears we waste— And the work of our head and hand— Belong to the woman who did not know— (And now we know that she never could know) And did not understand.

A fool there was and his goods he spent— (Even as you and I) Honor and faith and a sure intent— (And it wasn't the least what the lady meant) But a fool must follow his natural bent— (Even as you and I)

Oh, the toll we lost and the spoil we lost— And the excellent things we planned— Belong to the woman who didn't know why— (And now we know she never knew why) And did not understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide— (Even as you and I) Which she might have seen when she threw him aside— (But it isn't on record the lady tried) So some of him lived but the most of him died— (Even as you and I)

But isn't the shame, and it isn't the blame That stings like a white hot brand— Its coming to know that she never knew why— (Seeing at last she could never know why) And could never understand.

Ethel Barrymore begins her ninth season at the Empire Theatre Monday night in her new play, "The Shadow." Bruce McRae, Ernest Lawford, Edward Fielding and Grace Elliston are in the company.

Mme. Nazimova announces that her supporting cast in "War Brides" at the Palace Theatre next week includes Charles Bryant, Mary Alden, Gertrude Berkeley, Edith Spears, William Hasson and thirty-five others. Her play is a tragedy of war.

RHODESIAN GOLD MINES. London, January 23.—Output of Rhodesian Gold Mines during December totalled 73,000 fine ounces.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Denying British Right of Seizure American Ship Sails for Germany With Food Cargo

HOLLAND BEGINS PROTEST Has Brought Alleged Violation of Neutrality to Attention of Germany—Russia expels Alien Enemies—Zepplins Again Visit England.

Rising seizure by British warships off the Atlantic coast, the American-owned steamer, Wilhelmina, flying the American flag and loaded with approximately \$200,000 worth of foodstuffs consigned by an American commission firm to an American citizen in Germany, passed out to sea en route to Hamburg, entering on the first voyage of the kind undertaken by any vessel from an American port since the war began or seized, the W. L. Green Commission Company, of St. Louis, charterer of the vessel and shippers of her cargo, will file a protest with the American State Department declaring that the seizure is a violation of the neutrality laws of the United States to demand the immediate release of ship and cargo. It is understood that the British Government has not been consulted concerning the seizure. The U. S. State Department has advised the charter parties of their legal right to take such cargo to Germany, provided the food is not for the use of the German Government or army.

The Netherlands Government has taken steps to establish the veracity of reports that the operators of a Zeppelin dirigible balloon recently violated Dutch neutrality and also has directed the Dutch minister to Germany to bring the matter to the attention of the German Government.

An order issued by the Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, and supreme controller of all parts of Russia which are now under martial law, has settled the question of the expulsion of Austrian and German subjects from the most important centres of Russia, Leningrad, Eastland and Petrograd provinces, and six Finnish provinces, are included in the area. Other enemy German and Austrian subject between the acres of 10 and 60 must depart, under penalty of sentence of penal servitude for life. The order comes into force on January 28th and already the police officers are besieged by applicants for necessary papers permitting the holders to travel.

Zeppelin airships of a number unknown passed over Cromer at 10:30 o'clock last night from the sea and proceeded inland in a southerly direction. The noise of the engines of the airships was first heard by the coast guardsmen, and then by the military patrol duty. All the evidence tends to show that more than one aircraft passed over the town. As they proceeded they flashed searchlights.

Negotiations are said to be proceeding between the Colonial Office and the Governments of the overseas Dominions regarding the holding of an Imperial Defence Conference, since an Imperial Conference is considered impossible under the existing circumstances. Australia and New Zealand are most keen on the matter as they wish to expand Canada, Newfoundland and South Africa with reference to a general defence policy, and more especially regarding the joint defence of the Pacific. Recent events have made this a live question. It is also suggested that India, hitherto not represented in such conferences should participate.

It is reported that the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry have been in action four times since their first baptism of fire.

News has reached Odessa that there has been a mutiny in the Turkish army. Greek Pasha had most of his enemies shot, including seven officers who had distinguished themselves in the Balkan war. The peace army in Constantinople, under the Sultan's heir, Yussuff Din, with influential supporters, meeting merciless opposition from Von der Goltz Pasha, who has ordered many arrests.

CONTRACT FOR SHELLS. Fort William, Ont., January 23.—Mr. W. J. Ross of the Northern Engineering Company, is at present in Ottawa, arranging to secure the Government's order for many thousands of steel shells. If the order comes, the company will have to add to its staff more than 60 men till the end of the war.

Cotton spinning report at 10 o'clock.

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