

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Royal Commission Finds that Assistant Commissioner of Police Responsible for Dublin Fatalities

OTTAWA'S GENEROSITY

Residents of Capital Surpass Their Ideal in Subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund—Bubonic Plague and Typhoid in Constantinople

Ottawa's three day Patriotic Fund Campaign was brought to a close last night. It was announced that a sum of \$31,215 had been secured.

Hon. Jos. Martin, M.P. for St. Francis East, London, is on his way back to Vancouver from Ottawa. Mr. Martin has retired from British politics, although he will retain his seat until the dissolution of the present Parliament.

A. Henry Savage Lander, the explorer, is missing from the place in Antwerp where he had been stopping for the last two weeks.

Information reached the city that six men made an attempt to blow up the Grand Trunk Pacific bridge over the Saskatchewan River at St. Louis Wednesday night.

Mounted police refuse to confirm or deny the report. The six men attacked two guards and attempted to overpower them, declaring they would blow up the bridge.

The captain of a Rumanian steamship, which has arrived in Ancona, reports that the bubonic plague and typhoid fever are raging at Constantinople.

The American mine at Webb City, Mo., caved in last night. Fifty men were buried beneath the debris. It is believed all are killed.

REGINA NOT DEPRESSED

Merchants Combine to Keep Price of Goods as Low as Possible—Will Assist Settlers.

Regina, October 2.—If Regina can be taken as an example, it would appear that Western cities are already recovering from the early effects of the war. The merchants are taking a calm view of the situation, and many have combined to keep the price of goods as low as possible.

The city of Regina has taken steps to assist the settlers in the drought areas of Western Canada. All such settlers who have stock for which they have no feed, have been notified to ship their stock to the Regina Municipal Stockyards.

Even the ladies of Regina are availing themselves of the opportunity to economize. The Regina Local Council of Women have arranged for the holding of special garden produce market days.

Public works to the value of approximately \$350,000 will be proceeded with at once at Regina. The 5,000,000 gallon reservoir; filtration beds at the sewage disposal works; completion of walls and roof of the isolation hospital and completion of proposed water and sewer extensions.

The Saskatchewan Government has announced its intention of giving 1,500 horses to the Empire. Dean Lutherford, of the Saskatchewan University, has arrived at Regina, and will have charge of the selection of the horses.

Already steps have been taken by manufacturing concerns in Regina, having in view preference for British and Canadian made goods.

Messrs. Campbell, Wilson and Stralides, wholesale grocers at Regina, have now moved into their new warehouse at the corner of Scarth street and Dewdney avenue.

BRITISH STEAMER ESCAPES.

Brisbane, Australia, October 2.—The British steamship Southport arrived here after an adventurous voyage. She was captured by the German cruiser Geter and towed into Kuaak, where her machinery was disabled.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Ottawa raised \$371,215 for the Patriotic Fund. Austro-German army concentrated at Cracow numbers 2,500,000 men.

Bubonic plague and typhoid fever are raging at Constantinople.

Capt. J. A. Vibert, late deputy port warden at Montreal, is dead.

General Auffenberg, the Austrian Commander-in-Chief, is suffering from nervous prostration.

Sir Charles Johnston was elected Lord Mayor of London.

The Germans are continuing their campaign in Belgium by an attack on the outer defences of Antwerp.

With Paris designs out of business, some Canadian dress-makers plan to place some of their own ideas before the public.

Mr. T. A. Tremblaine announces that the Montreal Turpentine Trust had contributed \$500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Highlanders have made a big hit with the women and children on the continent, who term them "the men in skirts."

A cable says the Moscow "barbers' guild" has offered to shave and cut the hair of wounded soldiers free of charge.

Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. will distribute bonuses to employes in October, amounting to 3 per cent of the total yearly wage.

J. Albert Caldwell, senior member of the firm of J. B. Caldwell and Co., of Philadelphia, died in Bourneville, England. He was 85 years old.

Nine of the twelve Kentucky counties in which local option elections were held "dry." This election leaves 14 of 120 counties in the State "wet."

Twenty thousand pieces of suffrage literature were scattered over Philadelphia and surrounding towns from the balloon "Greater Philadelphia."

The doctors of Welland and Port Colborne have decided to give medical service without charge to the families of soldiers who have gone to the front.

Texas Telephone Co., with \$2,000,000 capital stock, has been formed by Theodore Gary, head of Home Telephone Co., to take over independent Texas companies.

Marie Lavallee, who stole a purse from a worshipper at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, has been given three years in the Kingston penitentiary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pennell, of Viola, N.Y., received a decree of divorce from her husband because he shoved snow on her when she overslept and was otherwise cruel.

The New York Shipbuilding Co. has received an order from the Gulf Oil Co. for the construction of a tank steamer to cost \$250,000. The oil capacity will be 2,250,000 gallons.

Phillip D. Armour, 3d, will work in the cattle and hog pens of Armour & Co. in Chicago. After completing his "practical education" the young man will go into the general offices.

There are 101 medical colleges in the United States, which turn out about 3,600 graduates a year. United States has one doctor for every 600 of population. Europe has one doctor to every 1,500 of population.

New York banks holding \$2,000,000 paper of Sanger Bros., wholesale and retail dry goods merchants of Dallas, Texas, have agreed to six months' extension. Firm's liabilities are placed at \$5,000,000, and assets at \$12,000,000.

Geneva special to New York Herald says Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen is working day and night to replace airships which Germans have lost so far during the war. Two Zeppelins of armored type, of great speed, are under construction at factory, and are being guarded by a Bavarian regiment and by a submarine on Lake Constance.

INFLUENCE OF WAR ON JOINT STOCK BANKS IN BRITAIN

Most noteworthy feature is Way Banks Without Exception Have Strengthened Their Cash Holdings.

Table with columns: Deposits, Loans, Cash, etc. for various banks like Lloyds, City & Midland, etc.

London, October 2.—From the usual monthly statement, just made public, it is now possible to see the effect which a month of war has had upon our joint stock banks.

CORRESPONDENCE

GERMANY'S FRIENDS.

To the Editor of The Journal of Commerce: Dear Sir,—The Victoria Times said a few days ago: "It is significant that the only country in Europe where the German cause finds the slightest sympathy is Turkey, the butcher of innocents."

Heinrich Charles, Press Agent of the German-American Chamber of Commerce, gave to the New York World on the 18th of September the report of an interview granted in Genoa by Cornelius Vanderbilt to a correspondent of the "Braunauer Zeitung."

According to this report, Cornelius Vanderbilt said, among other things, that "Germany held the first place, at the head of the nations, in science and in all the arts of civilization."

"I do not hesitate," said Cornelius Vanderbilt, "to stamp as the greatest shame of the Twentieth Century, the alliance of Great Britain, France and Russia, the aim of which is to perpetrate the greatest crime in the annals of our civilization."

"Surely England will very soon rebel against her government and withdraw from the conflict, because with the United States, England is the nation most vitally interested in Germany's existence."

"France, a degenerated nation, deserves to be destroyed. Our best wishes are for Germany's success. Let us hope that through an ocean of blood and numberless calamities, she will be able to create a new, magnificent and peaceful Europe under German rule."

And so Cornelius Vanderbilt, like the Kaiser, is sure that God is on their side. It looks very much, indeed, as though the Almighty were not any too particular about His friends nowadays.

"Germany holds the first place among the nations in civilization!" Perhaps so, if Mr. Vanderbilt calls civilization, forgetting one's given word, tearing up a solemn treaty, trespassing over the land of a weak neighbor, one had pledged to defend and crushing him because he refused to barter his honor and his conscience for worldly aggrandizement.

Mr. Vanderbilt forgets that the same code which governs the deeds of individuals applies to the nations and if a man who forfeits his honor and breaks his word is a criminal the nation committing the same fault places itself outside the pale of civilization.

Mr. Vanderbilt mistakes civilization for German culture, the so much vaunted "Deutsche Kultur" we have seen so many examples of during the past two months: the sack of Louvain, the burning of Alost, of Tervuren, of hundreds of villages, the wilful killing of women, of children, of old men, the shelling of Rheims Cathedral.

German culture, the poor woman and her infant found dead in a street in Belgium, pinned to the ground with six bayonets! German culture, the flaxen-haired six-year-old girl found with both hands cut off!

German culture, that Prussian General seated in the village market-place, asking a ransom from the inhabitants under penalty of firing the town, while his pumpkins, heronese and benzine through the doors and the windows of the houses; German culture, shooting the fifty male civilians of a little Belgian village, the forty-eight oldest ones being shot first and the two remaining youngest ones being made to bury their friends, to be shot after!

German culture, the whole of Belgium laid bare, devastated, burned, ruined, because the brave little nation would not forfeit her honor!

German culture, the new order sent from the general staff to give no quarters but kill all Frenchmen!

German culture, the destruction of libraries with their priceless contents, the destruction of buildings and cathedrals, representing the genius, the history, the thought of generations, which belonged to a world through centuries of associations and which barbarians, warriors of all nations and revolutions had respected!

"France, a degenerated nation, deserved to be destroyed," says Cornelius Vanderbilt. But who are you and what are you, Cornelius Vanderbilt? What have you done beyond inheriting the millions accumulated by your ancestors and which, we generously assume, were laboriously and honestly gathered?

Before you talk of degeneracy look around you, among your own caste, you will find it there degeneracy, among your own class, in their aimless wanderings between the soft links, Newport, Palm Beach, the yacht cruises and the divorce courts.

If you read Viviani's speech delivered on the 4th of August, if you read Poincare's proclamation, you might see, perhaps, all that there is of noble, of deep and undying patriotism in those men who are now at the helm, chosen by their fellowmen. You might see, perhaps, who Poincare said that France is immortal, who is the right and justice for freedom and equity is not degenerated. You might see that a nation who has survived so many upheavals, who has done so much for science, and arts, who has had within the last few years or still has men such as Pasteur, Berthelot, Curie, Meissonier, Rodin, Massenet, Saint-Saens, Rostand, Brunetiere, Lemaître, Labri, Jaures, Millerand, Viviani, Poincare, a nation where, at the signal of danger, such extremists as Maurice Barrès and Hervé unite is a strong nation.

If you had seen all the French reservists coming from the different provinces of Canada to join their colors, if you had talked to them as I have in all states of life, where men in the West, struggling to pay for their hard work, who left all they had, from lost points on the coast of Alaska or way up in Athabasca, travelling for days without a murmur, some happy, all anxious to go, content in the thought that their families would be cared for by their compatriots and the generosity of Canada, you would have understood that these men belonged to a nation that is far from degenerated.

But will you understand, no, can you understand, Cornelius Vanderbilt?

And if as you say the downfall of Germany at the hands of England, Russia, Belgium and France is a crime, let us commit that crime to save Europe and Humanity from German hegemony.

But what matters what you think and what you say! In spite of the millions left to you, you are only Cornelius Vanderbilt and your own people, the great American nation will surely not be swayed by your rambling talk.

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while deposits are up \$18,347,000 to \$601,722,000. Incidentally it will be noticed that the London City and Midland Bank once more returns the largest total of deposits owing to an important addition of \$4,000,000 during the past month, making \$112,000,000 now entrusted to the bank by its numerous customers.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Returns received by the Electrical World from 70 per cent of the electric utility industry for July for the Atlantic States show a 12.7 per cent. increase in income and a 12.2 per cent. increase in output. For June these companies showed but a 6 per cent. increase in income and a 10.8 per cent. increase in output. A review of the six months, February-July, shows July to have been the best month for growth in that period. These results were largely affected by the returns from three large Middle Atlantic companies. During the same six months these three companies had shown a growth as low as 3.1 per cent. in March and as large as 28.2 per cent. in May, with 10.8 per cent. on the July growth.

However, in summing up the three companies for the six months, it was found that the 1914 income for energy was \$15,755,605 as compared with \$18,048,347 for 1913, or an increase of 9.7 per cent. Three large companies in the South Atlantic States were similarly treated for the five months, March-July and these were found to give a percentage increase of 11.4 per cent. The Middle Atlantic growth has had wide variations, while the South Atlantic growth has been fairly steady. The effects of the war, if any, were not noticeable in the returns. The short time in July, which saw war conditions, apparently had no decided effect on the operating electric utility industry.

Rejecting the request of the Union Gas and Electric Co. of Cincinnati for an extension of six months from October 1 in which to prepare and file a complete itemized and appraised inventory of its property, the Ohio Public Utilities Commission directed a letter to Vice-President Freeman allowing an extension of only two months, till December 1, and scoring the extension, declared that the inventory work was costing the company \$4,000 a month.

A certificate of organization of the Waldo Penobscot Light & Power Co., of Bangor, has been filed with the secretary of state of Maine. The capital stock is \$300,000, and the officers are Nelson H. Hydrong, Bangor, president; Terence B. Towle, Bangor, treasurer.

The Commonwealth Power, Railway & Light Co., has asked the Michigan Railroad Commission to approve an order for the issuance of \$21,000 in bonds to be divided among its subsidiary companies.

HON. W. T. HEARST APPOINTED NEW PREMIER OF ONTARIO

Youngest Member of Whitney Cabinet Receives Appointment—Will Retain Portfolio as Minister Lands, Forests and Mines.

Toronto, October 2.—It was officially announced last night that Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in the Whitney Government, and the youngest member of the cabinet, was last night summoned to Government House and asked by the Lieutenant-Governor to form a new government.

Mr. Hearst will continue to hold the portfolio of Lands, Forests and Mines, and the only change in the personnel of the government is the appointment of Mr. Findlay G. Macdormid, member for West Elgin, to the portfolio of Public Works, resigned by Hon. Dr. Reaume. Hon. I. B. Lucas, Provincial Treasurer, succeeds Hon. J. S. Hendrie, the new Lieutenant-Governor on the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Sir Adam Beck is no longer a member of the Government without portfolio, his dropping out being at his own request on the re-organization of the Government, his wish for a long time having been to devote his whole attention to the Hydro-Electric development with which his name is so prominently associated.

The new Premier has represented Sault Ste. Marie since 1908, and entered the Cabinet in 1911 in succession to Hon. Frank Cochrane, who at the last Dominion election entered the Borden government.

The following is the reconstructed cabinet: First Minister and President of Executive Council and Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines—Hon. W. H. Hearst.

Minister of Education—Hon. R. A. Pyne. Provincial Secretary—Hon. W. L. Hanna. Minister of Agriculture—Hon. S. J. Duff.

Minister of Public Works—Finlay G. Macdormid. Minister without portfolio—Hon. R. F. Preston. The Ministers will be sworn in before His Honor Sir John Gibson at the Parliament buildings at 10 o'clock to-day.

RECRUITING FIGURES.

New York, October 2.—From August 4th to September 15th, the number of recruits who joined the colors in Great Britain and Ireland was 261,260. England contributing 236,751; Scotland 14,443; Ireland 20,419, and Wales 19,966. The percentage to the male population was: Scotland, 279; England, 241; Wales, 194; and Ireland, 93. Mr. Gerstion Stewart, M.P., director of recruiting, furnishes these figures.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, October 2.—Wheat opened 1/2 to 3/4 from Thursday. October 8s. 2d. Dec. 8s. 1/2. Corn opened 3/4d. from Thursday. October 8s. 7 1/2d.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Town and Gown Match at M.A.A.A. Grounds To-morrow Will Give a Good Line on Local Teams

HOPPE HAS BIG LEAD

Inman Better in English Game But Outclassed at Balk Line Style—Jeff Tesreau in Trouble—Braves Take Another From Giants.

The exhibition game between the M. A. A. A. and McGill should be a real contest. The Wings Wheelers have been practicing longer than the collegians and have had the benefit of just as good coaching. Moreover, the city aggregation looks more like a real team than any fourteen that has represented the big association in the past few years.

As far as the McGill squad goes, it looks like just as promising material as that from which the championship teams have been built. At any rate to-morrow's match on the Westmount grounds will furnish a splendid opportunity to get a line on the respective merits of the clubs.

Willie Hoppe now has such a commanding lead over Melbourne Inman in the International billiard competition that it is doubtful that the English champion can make up his lost ground even though the remaining matches are in the English style. Yesterday Hoppe ran 1,000 to Inman's 151. The American's total for the seven games at both styles is 2,922 while Inman's total is 2,254.

Club owners of the Federal League are ready to make peace with organized baseball on any "fair and honorable terms," according to a statement made by James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal organization.

"We stand ready to meet organized baseball half way on any peace proposition," Gilmore set forth in his statement, "but I do not want to play our organization in a false light. We are not standing on the doorstep, hat in hand. The baseball war could be ended promptly and honorably if President Johnson, of the American League, and his associates would deign to meet us as business men and discuss the subject as a business proposition."

President Gilmore asserted his belief that peace would come to baseball whether men identified with the National and American Leagues wanted it or no. There is no room for three major leagues, he asserted, and believed one must fail.

Jeff Tesreau is defendant in a suit for breach of promise. Pretty tough season when your pitching arm is not right, your club misses a championship, you lose the share of the world's series receipts you have been accustomed to and on top of it all, some girl you asked to marry you goes to work and dies up your letters and tries to collect on them.

Joe Jeannette has again outpooled Sam Langford. The bout at New York last night went ten rounds and it was Jeannette's all the way.

Boston made it two wins and a tie in three games by beating the Giants again yesterday. Davis was hit safely eight times but the Braves earned 12 safeties from Schupp and Demaree. Empire Kin felt hurt at some criticism coming from the New York bench and chased the whole of the reserves to the club house.

THE GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, October 2.—"German troops have taken the offensive in both the eastern and western theatres of war after checking attacks by Russians in Poland and Allied Franco-British armies in France, it was announced to-day."

"No decisive result has been arrived at in the contest, but at the western end of the battle line we have taken ground. This is due to the offensive line which seem to be of diminishing strength despite reinforcements that gave them temporary advantage in the flanking movement being attempted by their left wing."

"Our reinforcements have now offset the weight they threw against our lines on the west. "In the region of the Meuse fighting continues night and day. Here the enemy appears to have brought up new troops also but his attempts to take our position have been repulsed and he is now on defensive against our constant attacks."

"The situation in the centre is practically unchanged. "In the East the Russians have made attacks with superior forces, but we have regained the ground. "In the East the Russians have made attacks with superior forces but we have regained the ground that we lost under the impetus of their first assaults and are ourselves on the offensive. Enemy seems unable to withstand bayonet charges."

FOUR SHIPS CAPTURED.

New York, October 2.—The capture of four merchantmen by the French cruiser Conde and the British cruiser Berwick was reported by the steamer Korona on its arrival here to-day. The Conde took the Norwegian steamer Heina, while the Berwick captured the American steamer Lorenzo, the Norwegian steamer Theodor and the German liner Spro-wald.

The Lorenzo was charged with furnishing coal to German cruisers.

INTEREST DEFAULTED.

New York, October 2.—Semi-annual interest on \$1,550,000 first and refunding 5 per cent. mortgage bonds of Eastern Penna. Power Company, due October 1st was defaulted through failure of the company to deposit cash with the Commercial Trust Co., one of the principal subsidiaries of the company. Gas and Electric Company which was placed in receivership last Tuesday. Lee Higginson & Company are expected to present for payment prior to January 1st, 1915, accompanied by bonds from which they were cut. The company has until that date to make good the default.

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GEN. VON KLUCK WOULD BREAK RATHER THAN EVADE ALLIES' NET. German Leader's Retreat is Narrow, and Dangerous. Aiming to Break Through at Angle of River Aisne.

Paris, October 2.—Little by little the battlefront again approaches the frontier, as the war is being carried back to the devastated fields of Belgium. Such an extended line of operations is just as embarrassing to the Germans now as it was in their favor in August. General Von Kluck himself is in the meshes of the same net he set for France, but the French thought their movements had to be swift and made a broad, open retreat, while that of Von Kluck is narrow and dangerous.

Every day the Allies' net grows stronger and spreads further and further down the enemy's flank. So far as strategy is concerned, secrecy has not been possible or attempted. Only the tactical movements of units have been hidden. What we see now is a combination, the outcome of which apparently will not be decisive. If the Germans lose they will simply retire on another line of communication. If the Allies lose they will retreat again beyond the Marne. Neither army can be destroyed nor even crippled by this unprecedented battle.

The adding up of small advantages will settle the war in the last stages. The prediction is made that Germany will resign the game when the ordinary observer will not guess that the Kaiser is beaten. For, like a great chess master, Germany will be quick to realize a position which cannot be saved. It is upon operations like those upon the Aisne, in decisive as they may appear, that the ultimate result may hang.

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