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ENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Out Brown's Narrow Shav Being Himself Knocked Out in a Boston ngagement

OBERTS HIGH SCORER

patrick Will Manage the Toronto Baseba Frankie Fleming Trains for Bout Against Willie Warren.

y time I thought Knockout Brown was g knocked out," says Dan Morgan, was th ought Matty Baldwin at Boston. It wass at caused the havoc; it was a little Ea of Brown's named Joe Zissell, who stutter elling: "L—L—L—L—L—L—L—L—Lead you l—left," at K. O., and the Dutchman be gh. The harder Baldwin hit him the mo ed his trickling instructions and the mo ghed. He didn't stop until I threw th ut of the corner, but I was almost too lat just get up for a draw."

Roberts, of the Wanderers, is now th orer in the National Hockey Associatio ies to his credit. T. Smith, of the Ontario with 12.

enth annual match between the County ookline, Boston, Mass., and the Montrea ub is scheduled for Friday and Saturday and 29. A local team consisting of as as the visitors bring will defend the Ed

zpatrick will be the manager of the To oall Club the coming season. Joe Kelly hich is renewable February 1st, will be o lapse.

f the Wanderers, is still suffering from his ut he expects to be in comparatively goo or the game against Quebec to-morro

cker, half mile champion of America and ll not be seen in competition again for the ndoor season.

been released by the Canadiens. The had determined to adopt the same atti Scott, but he has been given another t into condition.

leming is now in training for his ten against Willie Warren before the Club Friday night. These two met in New ago, and since then the latter has im eptibly.

very, last year with the Ontarios, has anadiens. He has a lot of speed, and an acquisition to the Frenchmen.

Inman leads Willis Hoppe at the end -point contest, English style billiards.

eason in the Montreal City Hockey League cluded, and the series is developing along ting lines. The surprise furnished was of the Winged Wheel players over the n their last meeting the Vics scored a y, while last night they were beaten by

g games in the first round of the Royal ilee Trophy had to be postponed last g to the mild weather. They will be in the week.

lee-urt, president of the Connaught Park says there will be a continuance of the at the track in Ottawa next seasc.

is to be offered by the Montreal Sporting mpetition among the featherweights of is series of boxing matches will com nuary 26th. After the eliminating con e Fleming will take on the survivor

the only sport which made money for y of Michigan last year, the gridiron s up $30,000.

TARDED BY THEIR RIVALS.

January 19.—Professor E. R. A. Sel mbia University, says it makes no dif this war ends, the nations engaged in th the old-time world battle, that the onomic stages in the life of a nation port of raw materials, next the expor red products, finally, the export of capi e pinches with nations according as the ress from one stage to another are by their rivals.

O ORGANIZATION IN ONTARIO.

January 19.—Kent and Essex indepen growers are organizing to secure mor

has been held by the Ontario Tobacco ociation, an organization which was ear in opposition to the Imperial To y, Limited.

s to receive reports of teh progress made rs and to make arrangements for get r delegation to go to Ottawa to ask the or mored uty on raw leaf tobacco.

OND STATEMENT SHORTLY.

t.," January 19.—The annual meeting of ng will be held early in March. The ent will be out about February 15. ent, according to Mr. Hamilton B. Willis "between 16,000 and 17,000 tons of ore eptember 10 to January 31. Production September to the end of last month 00,000 in gold bullion. The forthcoming also show considerably over 40,000 tons above the 300-foot level, averaging more han $11 to the ton."

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GERMANS ENDEAVOR IN VAIN TO DESTROY FRENCH BRIDGES

Paris, January 20.—Official afternoon communique follows:—

"From the sea to the Somme in the region of Nieuport there was yesterday a fairly spirited artillery engagement in the course of which the enemy endeavored in vain to destroy our bridge at the mouth of the Yser. In the meantime we were successful in demolishing a portion of his defence at this point. Also we were successful at Union Farm, near St. Georges, where the enemy had strongly organized his positions.

"In sector of Ypres and near Lens there were artillery exchanges of varying intensity.

"There was also a violent bombardment of Blangy near Arras, but it was not followed by infantry attack."

EMPEROR MAY ABDICATE

London, January 20.—A Rome despatch to the Star says: "It is persistently rumored here that the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has decided to abdicate."

READING DIVIDEND.

New York, January 20.— Reading Co. declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on 1st preferred stock, payable March 11 to stock of record February 23rd.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

The Bank of Hamilton has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable March 1st to shareholders of record February 12th.

The books close from February 20th to February 27th, both days inclusive.

DOES NOT BELIEVE WESTERN UNION MAINTAINS ANY BLACK LIST.

New York, January 20.—At the hearing before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, Jacob H. Schiff, vice-president and director of the Baron De Hirsch foundation, one of the philanthropic institutions under scrutiny, admitted owning 5,000 shares of Union Pacific, but said he represented about 10,000 other shares. He declared he also owned 3,000 or more shares of Western Union stock and about 3,000 shares of Wells-Fargo stock. He is a director in many companies.

In response to Chairman Walsh's questions, Mr. Schiff said:—

"No, I do not investigate labor conditions in corporations of which I am a stockholder except in case of strikes then I try to ascertain the cause of the trouble and straighten things out.

"There is always a superabundance of labor in New York and Atlantic coast cities. That should be prevented. Laborers are needed in other parts of the United States at all times.

"Surplus of labor in Eastern cities should be sent to those places where there is work. One solution is a national employment agency."

Mr. Schiff, when asked if he knew of a black list of workmen maintained by the Western Union, said: "I don't believe the Western Union maintains such a list."

Witness characterized the statement of Samuel Untermyer, to the effect that two banking groups control all railways in the United States, as "sheer nonsense."

FRENCH STEADILY ADVANCE ON METZ

Object in View is to Isolate German Forces Whose Head nows lie on the Meuse

GERMANS CONTEMPLATE RETREAT

Cruiser Breslau, Assigned to the Turks by Germany, Repays Kindness by Bombarding Liman, Killing 3,000 Turks by Mistake.

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.)

London, January 20.—With storms halting all infantry movements along the greater part of the battlefront in France and Flanders, the most prominent feature of all the operations in the western area of war is the success of the French army working toward the great German base of Metz from Pont a Mousson.

The French have driven their wedge so far into the territory occupied by the Germans that, following the occupation of the German trenches, which netted them a gain of a third of a mile, they are reported to be within ten miles of the outer belt of fortifications of Metz.

The object of the advance at this point, which has been pushed with unusual vigor in the last few days, is to isolate the German forces, the head of which lie on the Meuse at St. Mihiel.

The French are close to the enemy's communications, and a comparatively slight further advance will give the French command of these, forcing the Germans to retire from the triangle which has its apex at St. Mihiel.

The Germans have made no attempt to follow up their success at Soissons. French forces sufficiently strong to prevent them crossing the Aisne have been assembled there, and the French artillery has the advantage in the long range duel being fought from the heights on each side of the River.

On the Franco-Belgium frontier there have been some small but hotly contested engagements. The artillery, however, has been playing the greater party in the fighting in that region, and through Flanders to the sea. As a result of the excellent practice of the artillery of the Allies the British have taken the town of Frelinghein, three and a half miles from Armentieres.

A considerable German force has massed there to attack the British. The artillery opened, and in a few minutes had destroyed the town and sent the Germans back in confusion. The British easily gained possession of the place.

In the Eastern theatre of the war the situation is so developing that another German retirement to the German frontier appears imminent.

The new Russian army working toward Thorn, in north Poland, is rapidly getting into position favorable to launching an attack on Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's communications, while another force is being assembled in the region of Radom, preparatory to striking the right flank of the Austro-German forces in Poland, and driving it back again on the Kalicz Czentochowa line.

With his left wing in danger of being turned, and his right being battered backward, Von Hindenburg will have no choice but to withdraw his centre before Warsaw and fall back again to the frontier.

Sharp fighting has taken place north of the lower Vistula, where the new Russian army is operating. The Germans are steadily being pushed back toward Thorn as the Russians press forward. Here, and in the fighting southward to the Bzura front, the Germans are using their heaviest artillery against the Russians, but with little effect.

At every point where the heavy guns of the Russians and Germans have been opposed, the Russians have attained the superiority.

In its statement on the operations against the Turks the general headquarters of the army of the Caucasus reports that the pursuit of the enemy continues, and the region of Transrchorokh is being cleared of the Turks.

Important positions on the mountain of Sultan Selim have been taken by the Russians.

A despatch to the Daily News from Petrograd states that the cruiser Breslau, turned over to Turkey by Germany, bombarded a Turkish position at Liman, a Black Sea port, and through this mistake killed 3,000 Turks.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION.

Brazilian Traction has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable March 1st to shareholders of record January 30th.

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GERMAN AFFECT TO BELIEVE RUSSIANS MAKE NO PROGRESS

Berlin, via wireless, January 20.—The afternoon official statement follows:

"In the western theatre of war in the district between the coast and the River Lys, there were only artillery duels yesterday.

"We took 200 yards of French trenches at Notre Dame de Lorette, northwest of Arras. We also took a few French prisoners and two machine guns.

"In the Argonne we took a few French trenches. Ground we have gained at one place, in the last few days, amounts altogether to 500 yards.

"Our attacks made good progress in forest north of Sennheim. We took at, Airzsteis, Hirtz and Onstein, also two officers and 40 mountain chasseurs.

"In the eastern theatre of war the situation is unchanged."

NIPISSING HAS $437,524 CASH.

Financial statement of Nipissing Mines as of Jan. 2, 1915, shows cash ore and bullion in transit and on hand amounting to $1,396,778, of which $437,524 was in cash.

Men in the Day's News

According to press despatches the Rev. Dr. Carman, the "Grand Old Man" of Canadian Methodism, was unable to attend the annual meeting of Alma College, St. Thomas, held a few days ago. This is the first meeting he has missed in forty years. The Rev. Dr. Carman, who is of U. E. L. descent, was born at Iroquois in 1833, so that he is now in his eighty-third year. For a great many years he has been general superintendent of the Methodist Church, and it was only within the past year or so that he retired from the active direction of the church. He is probably the best known man in the Methodist Church in Canada.

Mr. C. F. Daly, who has just been elected vice-president of the New York Central Railway in charge of traffic, commenced life as a telegraph operator. His rise has been rapid and continuous. He worked at the key for fifteen years, during which time he put in such long and arduous hours that he contracted telegraphers' paralysis of the hands, which accounts for the laborious way in which he now signs his name. However he has not suffered any paralysis of the brain, being regarded as one of the best informed and most thoroughly competent railway men in the United States. He has had experience both in the passenger end of the business and the freight end. Before going to New York he was located in Chicago.

Mr. Roberton Macaulay, who celebrates his eighty-second birthday to-day, was born at Fraseburgh, Scotland, in 1833. He was educated in that country and came to Canada in 1854. After twenty years' experience with the Canada Life and Mutual Life Companies, he became associated in 1874 with the Sun Life Assurance Company as secretary. He was later made manager, then managing director and finally president of the same. Altogether he has been sixty-one years actively associated with life insurance work in this country and may well be regarded as the "Dean" of insurance men. Apart from his insurance work, of which he has made a marked success, he is actively interested in hospital and other charitable work. During the past few years his advancing age has forced him to relinquish some of his active duties, but he still remains president of the company he joined forty-one years ago.

Lord Haldane, who is being accused in certain quarters of having pro-German sentiments, is one of the outstanding figures in British politics. Haldane is a remarkably able man. He was born in Scotland, where he took a brilliant college course and followed it up with a couple of years study at Goettingen University, where he acquired an intimate knowledge of the German character and became duly impressed with German thoroughness and efficiency. His appreciation of things German does not by any means pre-suppose pro-German sentiments and the criticisms levied against him are made only by a few narrow-minded politicians. Haldane, who is a brilliant philosopher as well as a lawyer, applied business principles to the army and has done much to bring it up to its present high state of efficiency. He is a lifelong friend of Premier Asquith, the two of them having been young struggling lawyers together and entered politics at the same time.

General Joseph Gallieni, who recently was appointed to the command of a new French army which is to operate in the neighborhood of Thann, is one of the best known and most efficient military men in Europe. He was largely responsible for the mobilization of the French forces as he was in charge of the bringing together and equipping of the millions of men which France now has on the firing line. His marked success in turning back Von Kluck from the very gates of Paris showed him to be a master of strategy. At that time Gallieni commandeered every motor in Paris and Northern France and used them to transport at a suitable moment 75,000 trained, unwearied French soldiers which he hurled against the right flank of Von Kluck's exhausted army with the result that the Germans were turned back to the Marne. General Gallieni has been a soldier since a mere lad and has the enviable distinction of commanding a division at an age younger than any other officer since Napoleon.

C. R. Hosmer, who has been elected president of Canadian Cottons Limited in succession to the late Mr. David Morrice, is one of the best known financial men in the country, being a director of over a score of financial and industrial concerns. He was born at Coteau Landing, P.Q., in 1851, and commenced his business career with the Grand Trunk Railway Telegraph Company. Later he joined the Dominion Telegraph Company, of which he became superintendent. He was later manager and president of the Canadian Mutual Telegraph Company and finally head of the C.P.R. Telegraph System. He is now a director of the C. P. R., the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Trust Company, Dominion Textile Company, Sun Life Assurance Company, Laurentide Limited and president of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Edwardsburg Starch Company, and many other companies. Despite his many business connections, he has always time to see his friends and is one of the best liked men on "the Street."

BRITISH FORCES GROW LARGER, NOT SMALLER

Notwithstanding That Losses in Five Months Were Larger Than First Expeditionary Force

KITCHENER'S WAR MACHINE

When War Broke Out Britain Produced Only Ten Thousand Rifles a Week; in December 40,000 Were Being Turned Out Weekly.

(Eleventh of a series of Articles on "The Audacious War," by C. W. Barron, President of the Wall St. Journal.)

(Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.)

New York, January 20.—I really admire the English censorship and the manner in which it can hold information from the English people, and I realize the usefulness of much of the withholdings.

Why should Germany be allowed to know the English forces, their exact number and distribution?

I was pleased to be told over and over again in good newspaper quarters in London that the English had only 100,000 men at the front, and did not propose to have any more until Kitchener led his army of a million men or more on the Continent next spring.

I, of course, said nothing, but I know a great deal better, both from war office sources and from contact with the English officers in France.

It would not be right, although information was not given me in confidence, to attempt to name the exact number and position of troops Kitchener had on the Continent toward the close of December. But I may tell what article 46 was free to pick up on French soil. I asked an English officer of good rank how many men the English had at the front, and he responded promptly 220,000 at the front, and 50,000 on the lines of communication. He was right for that date in early December, but later many more troops were sent over. Indeed they were quietly going and coming all the time across the channel, and notwithstanding losses the number at the front was steadily being augmented. There were also troops in training on French soil and 150,000 in condition for shipment from England.

I should not be surprised if when this article is printed somebody should discover that instead of 100,000 English there are nearer 500,000 troops of the

(Continued on Page 6.)

MR. L. H. WYSE JOINS THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Mr. L. A. Wyse, who was to-day elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange has been for several years a prominent figure in the financial district. Entering the employ of Messrs. Thornton Davidson and Company, he was, on the death of the head of the firm, taken into partnership. Now that Mr. Hugh Davidson is going to the front as a Lieutenant in Col. Gunn's regiment, the seat has been transferred to Mr. Wyse, who, in the absence of his principal, will conduct "business as usual."

TROOPS IN WALL STREET.

New York, January 20.—Wall street was treated to a military review this afternoon when the Thirtieth Infantry, U.S.A., fresh from duty in Alaska, passed through the financial district on its way up town.

It was the first full body of government troops to be seen here since 1898.

MUTINY AMONG TURKS.

Tiflis, via Petrograd, January 20.—Mutiny has broken out among starving Turkish soldiers who fled to Erzerum after being defeated by the Russians and scores are being hanged.

TURKISH COMMANDER DEFEATED

Athens, January 20.—Enver, the commander of the Turkish troops defeated in the Caucasus, is reported in private advices from Constantinople to have been replaced by Shakir Pacha.

Enver is also said to have been forced out of the Turkish cabinet.

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BRITAIN'S REPLY DELAYED ON INTERFERENCE WITH U.S. TRADE

London, January 20.—The complete British reply to the United States note of protest against interference with American commerce will be delayed for some time.

Preparations for a final reply will require several weeks because it is necessary to make inquiries in various countries.

MOVES CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA.

London, January 20.—A news agency despatch from Melbourne says the seat of Government of the Australian Commonwealth has been moved from that city to Sydney. No reason is given.

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