

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

German Airships Believed to Have Violated Neutrality of Holland and Protests Will Follow

WATCHING FOR THE "DACIA"

Ship Will Sail But Cruisers Are Waiting For Her—Kaiser Congratulates Zepplin on Successful Murder Party Which Slew Four.

The most important feature of the German air raid on the Norfolk coast towns is, in the London view, the presumption that the raiders, both in coming and returning, violated the neutrality of Holland. All despatches from Amsterdam received since the raid positively declare that the airships passed directly over the outer Frisian islands and it is considered in the highest degree probable that the Government will make a formal protest to the Netherlands Government. The Dutch Government is expected to protest to Germany. It is only a short time since Germany herself formally protested to Switzerland against an alleged breach of her neutrality by the French and British aeroplanes while making for Friedrichshafen. On that occasion the Allied raiders were able to prove that they had passed only over French and German territory.

Representatives of the owner of the steamer Dacia, now loading cotton at Port Arthur, Texas, for Rotterdam or Bremen, have informed the State Department at Washington that as soon as loaded the steamer will proceed on her voyage regardless of the decision of the British Government to seize her. It was said at the Department that C. S. Ambassador Page's statement that the British Government had declined to sanction the Dacia's voyage was regarded as final though no formal or official communication from the British Government had been so far received.

It is reported that the British cruisers that have been keeping a vigil for several days off Havana or cruising in the channel between Key West and Havana are awaiting the Dacia which the British Government threatens to seize as improperly transferred from German to American registry.

The damage done by the first effective aerial raid made upon English shores, totals four deaths and property destruction amounting to at least \$11,000. At Yarmouth, Samuel Smith, aged fifty, shoemaker, and a woman, aged 70, unidentified, were killed. At King's Lynn the casualties were: Percy God, aged seventeen, and Mrs. Gaskley, widow of a soldier killed at the front.

Reports from Germany declare that the news of the air raid on England has been received there with great enthusiasm, Emperor William has sent a congratulatory message to Count Zeppelin.

The Dominion Naval Service Department has been asked by Burt M. McConnell, who was secretary to Stefananson and meteorologist of the Canadian Arctic expedition, to buy two hydro aeroplanes for the use of a search party to go after Stefananson and his two companions. He says the whole cost would be about \$10,000. He was sure that the three men were still alive. The other eight men who could not be found last year, might also be found by means of the hydro aeroplanes, McConnell thought. He said that if the Canadian Government did not send a search party, he would appeal to the United States Government to do so. The reply of the Naval Service Department is that there is no doubt that the party of eight men are lost. As for Stefananson and his two companions, Anderson and Storkerson, there is no reason to believe that they have not carried out the plans they had arranged, and are still safe.

The Government of Roumania has placed orders in Spanish armament factories for a large number of Mauser rifles. It is said that Roumania will enter the war as soon as she is provided with arms and equipment for an army of not less than 200,000 men, and that France will meet all the expenses.

News has just been received at Madrid of an earthquake on January 2, which did great damage in 15 villages in the region of Asturias, Northern Spain. In one village a score of people were killed.

MOTOR SHOW TO BE OPENED BY THE HON. LOUIS CODERRE

Minister of Justice and Other Members of Dominion and Provincial Governments Will Be Present—Militia Staff Going on Monday.

The Montreal Motor Show will be officially opened in the Ford building, on Laurier avenue, on Saturday by the Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State for the Dominion. The Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, will also be present, while other members of the Dominion Cabinet and a delegation from the Quebec Government are expected.

Mr. George Sheehy, president of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association, will preside, and in addition to the members of the Governments there will be present Mayor Mederic Martin, the Board of Control, members of the Council and delegations from various public bodies, including the Board of Trade and the Chamber de Commerce. A tour of inspection of the building will be made after the ceremony.

Monday night will be "military night," and Colonel E. W. Wilson, officer commanding the division, and his staff have accepted invitations. All the officers of the local garrison have been asked also, and it is probable that some representatives of the Militia Department at Ottawa will come down to Montreal for the show. Divisional militia orders have been issued instructing all members of the militia who desire to visit the show on Monday night to appear in uniform.

A number of invitations have been issued to prominent Montrealers for the "society night" of the show on Tuesday and several have already accepted.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION BOOKLET. Vancouver, B. C., January 21.—In order to supply information to housewives in British Columbia, and emigrants newly arrived, regarding food supplies, furniture and household equipment made in the Province, the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia have published a booklet which will be supplied free on application, as an inducement to the purchase of home-made materials.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Twelve industrials 78.03, off 0.02; 29 railroads, 93.18, up 0.27.

Subscriptions to the French war loan total \$600,000,000.

The Pennsylvania Steel Co. has taken 1,000 idle men back to work.

Berlin says that all the airships that raided England returned safely.

Conferences relative to re-organizing the Wabash have been resumed.

Joseph Moore, Jr., was elected president of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.

Total December exports from New York \$94,326,000 against \$89,426,000 in December, 1914.

The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association will convene in Memphis, April 13 and 14.

United States asks England why steamship Greenbrier was halted and American flag hoisted down.

The Lachapelle Trust Co., of Scranton, Pa., and the First National Bank of Scranton will be merged.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company to make terminal improvements in Pittsburgh district to cost \$2,000,000.

Bill introduced at Albany to repeal extra crew law for railroads which was passed in the Sutter regime.

The new building of the American Academy in Rome survived the earthquake practically unscathed.

The United Hardware Co. has incorporated under Massachusetts laws, with \$500,000 authorized capital.

The Berlin "Tagblatt" states that Roumania has purchased in the United States \$9,650,000 of war supplies.

Operations at the Pennsylvania Sugar Co.'s plant at Philadelphia, are expected to be resumed in a few days.

The United States Mortgage & Realty Co., with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 has been formed in Baltimore.

Hermann Hamburg, attorney-general of South Australia, has resigned because of the anti-German sentiment in his district.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York has issued a call for payment of second installment of capital stock on or before February 2nd.

Pennsylvania Railroad to dispose of surplus real estate in New York, and eastern cities on account of current business conditions.

The French are making progress toward Metz and the Germans are expected to counter with a big offensive movement near Soissons.

J. T. Monahan, manager of the New York agency of the National Bank of Cuba, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Cuban Telephone Co.

Employees of the Caraban Tin Plate Co., at Canton, Ohio, must accept a cut in wages, as the company is unable to operate under the present wage scale.

Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American, at the request of Emperor William, will manage the German railway system and food supply for army.

Missouri Pacific proxies are being solicited by Kuhn, Loeb and Company, the Guaranty Trust Company and the Central Trust Company for the annual meeting, March 9th.

Charles M. Schwab says: "I believe the worst is over and from now on business will improve." He said employees of the Bethlehem were receiving the greatest wages in company's history.

An annual meeting of Jobbers' Association of Dress Fabric Buyers in New York it was declared that the supply of German dyes now being received in this country was 75 per cent of normal.

The Weirton Steel Co., Weirton, W. Va., was taken over by the Phillips Sheet & Tin Plate Co. President de la Plaza, of Argentina, estimates the value of the Argentine wheat crop at \$1,000,000,000.

General Villa, in a statement denouncing General Estelita Gutierrez, late provisional president of Mexico, says Gutierrez and coadjutors took \$2,000,000 from the national treasury with them when they fled from Mexico City.

Greene, which has been a purchaser of supplies in the United States, is endeavoring according to bankers to establish a credit there similar to those established by Russia and other foreign nations for purchase of munitions of war.

It is generally believed that estate of John E. Parsons, who died last week, will reach \$5,000,000, of which more than \$1,000,000 is in ready cash. As "the father of trusts," Mr. Parsons was regarded as having made larger earnings than any other member of the American bar.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER RESIGNS. Welland, Ont., January 21.—Mr. E. J. McCormick, industrial commissioner for the past eight years, has resigned, having accepted a captaincy with the 14th Regiment in the third overseas force.

A resolution was passed speaking in the highest terms of his work as Industrial Commissioner.

When Mr. McCormick began his work Welland had a population of 1,800, and it now has 8,000.

A proposal was presented recommending the appointment of C. J. Laughlin as his successor, and is now under consideration.

MR. BURRELL IS BETTER. Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, who has been recuperating in Virginia from a serious illness, will return to Ottawa to-morrow. He has quite recovered.

NEW YORK ACTIVE AND STRONG. New York, January 21.—The stock market is active and strong. Union Pacific 121 1/2, up 1/4.

Balt. and Ohio 74, up 1/4; Amal. Copper 58, up 1/4; Missouri 14 1/2, off 1/4; U. S. Steel 52 1/2, up 1/4; Canadian Pacific 165 1/2, up 1/4.

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CANADIAN TRADE INQUIRIES

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W., during the week ending January 8th, 1915:

A firm in South Wales make inquiry for names of Canadian importer firm are in the market for celluloid cases for electric lamp accumulators and ask to be placed in touch with Canadian manufacturers.

A firm at Newcastle-on-Tyne wish to get into touch with Canadian firms likely to be interested in a patent method of laying dust and preventing explosions in coal mines, and of laying dust and preventing miners' phthisis in gold mines.

An English manufacturer and exporter asks for names of Canadian firms able to supply nails in large quantities.

A London correspondent wishes to secure agencies for the sale of Canadian products, including manufactured goods, lumber, minerals, agricultural produce, etc.

A London firm ask to be placed in touch with Canadian wire manufacturers from whom they could purchase supplies.

A Toronto firm of sales agents wish to act as representatives of United Kingdom manufacturers of first-class household and office utilities.

A firm in the Province of Ontario manufacturing Sauerbrat wish to hear from importers.

A British Columbia timber merchant asks for names of importers of fire railway cross-ties.

A Toronto firm stated to be in a position to supply railway sleepers ask for names of importers.

A correspondent at Calgary wishes to get into touch with manufacturers of motor cycles, cycles, cycle accessories, sporting goods, etc., requiring an agent in Western Canada.

A correspondent in the Province of Ontario interested in a large deposit of auriferous arsenical pyrites is desirous of getting into touch with likely purchasers in Great Britain.

A Nova Scotia correspondent makes inquiry for names of importers of pit props.

A correspondent shortly returning to Canada, and now resident in Birmingham, is desirous of securing agencies for the sale of materials used by paint and varnish manufacturers, also bookbinders, printers and fancy box makers' materials, gold leaf, bronze powders, aluminum powder, gold paint, Thermos flasks, artists' materials and requisites, fancy stationery and other lines.

A Canadian firm ask for names of reliable firms in Great Britain who are in the market for wire nails.

A British firm ask for names of manufacturers of crystal chandeliers.

A Lancashire firm manufacturing engine cleaning waste wish to appoint agents at Montreal and Winnipeg.

A London firm ask for names of Canadian bacon packers able to supply cooked boneless hams and gammons in tin of about 15 lbs. each.

A London manufacturer's agent makes inquiry for names of Canadian makers of dials for milk bottles, etc.

A London firm wish to get into touch with Canadian shippers of mastic.

A Scottish firm desires to get into touch with Canadian manufacturers of boiler tubes, 2 in. to 1 1/2 in. in diameter in lengths from 18 ft. to 25 ft. long, either iron lap welded, steel lap welded, or solid drawn steel; also boiler stay tubes with screwed ends.

A London firm of produce brokers and importers wish to represent Canadian shippers.

A Yorkshire correspondent makes inquiry for names of Canadian importers of fish guano.

A Glasgow firm ask to be placed in touch with Canadian exporters of dressed and plain wood for cases and crates, pit props, etc.

An English firm of wire mesh manufacturers desire to act as agents for a Canadian firm wishing to place on the British market goods which they could handle in conjunction with their own business.

A London merchant house ask for names of Canadian importers of stationers' sundries, and fancy soaps, toys and games.

CANADA PERMANENT STATEMENT. Toronto, January 21.—The financial statement of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation for 1914 provides very comforting reading to its shareholders. Despite the dull times, the inevitable falling off was insignificant.

Total assets, however, have increased; dividends are maintained, and \$250,000 are added to reserve.

The net profit was \$876,765, to which was added a balance from last year of \$120,655, bringing the whole to \$997,420, and 10 per cent dividend was declared.

The comparative statements of last year and 1912 are given below:

Table with 2 columns: 1912, 1914. Rows include: Mortgage investments, Total assets, Net earnings, Reserve fund, Unliquidated profits, Office premises.

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ANNUAL HERE. The Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting, Wednesday, February 19, at the Monument Hotel. The directors will meet in the Queen's Hotel, on Tuesday, February 9th, at 1:30 p.m.

A banquet will be held in the Queen's Hotel on the evening of February 10th, at 6:30 p.m.

An invitation has been received from Dr. F. C. Harrison, Principal of Macdonald College, to visit that institution and inspect the fine herd of Ayrshires on Thursday, February 11th. Invitations have also been received from breeders of Ayrshires in the vicinity of St. Anne-de-Belleve, and from Sir H. Montagu Allan at Beaconsfield to visit and inspect their herds.

AMERICAN COPPER PRODUCTION. New York, January 21.—The National Conduit and Cable Company in its monthly review of the copper market estimates copper stocks on hand January 1st, 1915, at \$23,646,621 pounds, compared with 108,119,662 pounds on July 1st, 1914, the date of the last report issued by the Copper Producer's Association. This conclusion is based on the estimated domestic consumption of 210,000,000 pounds in the last half of 1914.

MOTOR TRUCK ORDER. Ottawa, January 21.—The Kelly-Springfield Motor Car Co. has booked an order from the Government for motor trucks and other accessories for the Canadian contingent amounting in all to \$900,000. This contract was at first to have been divided amongst a number of companies, but these did not offer so low as Kelly-Springfield, and thus the contract was awarded to that concern.

AMERICANS CHIEF FEATURE. London, January 21 (2 p.m.).—Business in Americans was the chief feature of the market. Consols 95 9/16, and war loan 94 1/2.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Wanderer-Ottawa Tie in the National Hockey Association Still Remains Unbroken

SPALDING'S BASEBALL RECORD Lawn Tennis Star Objects to Having National Championships at Newport, Where Players are Mere Vaudeville Performers for Idle Rich.

The tie in the National Hockey Association's arena remains unbroken as a result of last evening's game. Both the Wanderers and the Ottawas were victorious and their standing is now 6 won and 2 lost. Quebec, Shamrocks and Toronto are also tied for second place, with 4 won and 4 lost. The Canadians are still in the cellar with 8 defeats.

Walter Knox, of Preston, Ont., has an offer from Colorado University. They want him to handle their athletics.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., president of the New York Glomire, has given the lie to President James A. Glomire of the Federals. Mr. Ruppert denies that he ever told Glomire the purchase price of the New Yorks was to be \$200,000.

The Wanderers had the edge on Quebec at every stage in the encounter which took place at the arena last evening, defeating the visitors 5 to 2. Wanderers in their checking back and rushes evinced real superiority. Wanderers made their goals inside the defense, while Quebec tallied from well on.

Jack Newton, coach of the Argonne football team, Canadian senior champions, is to be elected a member of the Argos, as an appreciation of his services in behalf of the club.

Spalding's official baseball record has made in 1915 low. The book contains 200 highly interesting pages which show in detail the official records of all clubs working under the National agreement as well as the averages of the Federal League. A reprint of the book is sure to meet with favor as it is devoted to college baseball.

Ottawa retained their position against the Wanderers by defeating the Canadians at the Capital in 1 goal to 1. The first period resulted in no scoring. Close checking on the part of the Senators, prevented the flying Frenchmen from combining many of their spectacular plays.

Who do you think is coaching President Brock Robinson of Toronto, the ex-lord of Ottawa, and in his year the best man in the N.H.A.

A six-chub circuit is proposed for the Canadian Baseball League this summer, with Toronto and Elmwood eliminated. Retrenchment is to be the order of the day.

Rough work characterized the game between the newly-christened Shamrocks and the Toronto in the Queen City. Toronto emerged victors by a 4 to 2 tally. The Shamrocks are said to have had the better of the play. Sticks were thrown at Tommy Smith to prevent his evening up the score in the last minute of play.

The Mount Royal Kennel Club has decided at a special monthly show, which is to be held early in February, to award a few cups, one for the best specimen in the regular classes and the other for the best in the special classes.

McKee, catcher for the Detroit American League baseball team, has signed a 1915 contract. It had been reported he was seriously considering another made by the Federal League.

Edmond Fabre, who is once more an amateur in good standing, will represent the National A.A.A. Snowflake Club in the annual across-the-mountain steeplechase of the Holly Snowflake Club, which will take place on Saturday.

George M. Church, the Princeton lawyer, has been named as United States national championship tournament in New York because at Newport the players are mere vaudeville performers for the idle rich.

The Detroit "Journal" bowling team claim a world's bowling record for a single game. They made a total of 1219 pins in a five man team match on hand always last night. The previous record is said to have been 1212.

George Goulding, the champion water skier, of a mile in 6:29 1/5. He is getting ready for a Boston and New York.

The first games in the series for the Royal Victoria Jubilee curling trophy will take place tonight.

Harry Gissing, who only a few years ago was one of the best middle-distance runners in the world, believes he can regain most of his old form and is again in training at the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, where Lawson Robertson, the New York Irish-American A. C. coach, looks after his condition.

Will Hoppe defeated Melbourne Immortals 6 to 5 in the first block of their second 800 point match at Detroit, in 18 1/2 billiards.

In the anti-trust suit at Chicago against organized baseball the major leagues were described as oppressors of minor leagues and ball players by Robert Addington, chief of counsel for the Federal League in its opening address.

WILL MANUFACTURE TOYS. Toronto, Ont., January 21.—Canadian Series Toy Company, Limited, which has been placing Christmas cards for a number of years, is about to extend the scope of its business. Incorporation is being sought at Ottawa for a company with a capital of \$100,000, which will take the manufacture of toys of various kinds.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS, WED., THURS. 15c. A WEEK OF LAUGHTER A TUMULT OF FUN. CHARLEY'S AUNT 50c. Favorite English Comedy.

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FIGHTING BODY TO BODY IN ALSACE INFANTRY BATTAL

Paris, January 22.—Official statement says: Belgium the enemy has violently bombarded Nieuw Our infantry has made some slight progress to the west of the highway of Lombartzels. Between Ypres the German artillery has conducted successful operations against the earthworks and batteries of a Belgian infantry concentrating there.

"From the Oise to the Argonne the situation of outposts of Soissons is unchanged. Near Berry, the trench which we had been obliged to evacuate following violent bombardment has been re-taken. In the region of Perthes the enemy made an attempt without success during the night of January 20th to the north-west of Beaussjour. Between the Meuse and the Moselle to the east of St. Mihiel in the forest of Apremont, a bombardment of extreme violence prevented us from holding possession of the German trenches captured yesterday on a front 500 yards long. To the north-west of Verdun a German division in the forest of La Fosse the enemy recaptured a portion of trenches to us on January 20th. We are now maintaining our positions on all the rest of the front there. In the Vosges the enemy has thrown up 800,000 shells of heavy calibre without causing serious damage.

"Between the hills of Bonhomme and of Scher, there was an artillery duel in which the German batteries were reduced to silence. In the Alsace an infantry battle is taking place in the region of Harsmannswiller Kopf continues with vigor. The fighting, certainly being body to body before Bannarum our artillery dispersed troops the enemy reassembling there."

HISTORIC BATTLESHIP OREGON AGAIN IN COMMISSION