

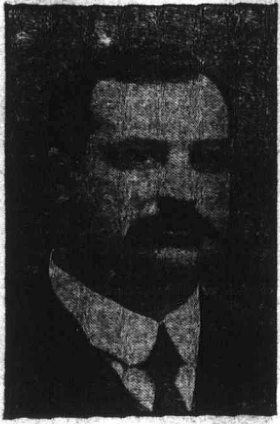
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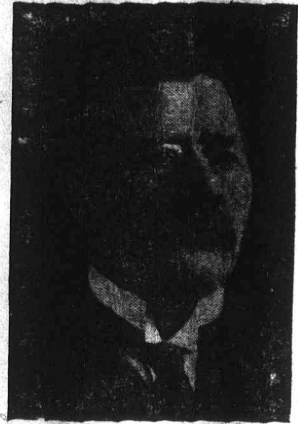
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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Portugal has 150,000 trained men fully armed in her standing army.

Of 110 members of British House of Commons 101 are now serving in the army.

Demand is in need of cotton and is anxious to know whether American firms will ship it.

City of Philadelphia is expected to invite bids next month on \$25,000 4 per cent 10-year bonds.

Argentina Republic is seeking a loan here, and it is believed the negotiations will be successful.

Brooks plant of American Locomotive Company closed for several weeks, will re-open about the middle of November.

The Six Nations Indians are to send a separate unit in the second contingent, and members of other reserves are circulating also.

The Dominion Government is negotiating with St. Thomas citizens for 100 acres of land to cut up into ten-acre plots on which to place Belgian refugees.

Joseph Marcella Labrie was found guilty at Halifax, of manslaughter, in causing the death of Joseph Knowles, and sentenced to two years.

Business Kodak Company announces discovery of new method of color photography, simple enough to be used by ordinary photographer.

Many German vessels, interned in Portuguese ports, will be prize of war in case Portugal enters the conflict. There are thirty-five steamers at Lisbon.

Stock Exchange officials are preparing to make protest to the legislature in January against the state income tax of two cents on each share sold with par value of \$10.

Peace talks at London were quieted Friday at 75 quibus per cent, if peace is declared before March 31st, and 40 quibus per cent, if declared before June 30.

Great demonstrations are said to have taken place in Damascus in favor of war against Christians and especially Great Britain, and the raising of Redoubt along the Egyptian border is continuing.

Ex-President Roosevelt in a speech at Princeton, said he has seen definite plans of two European countries now engaged in war (France and the United States) and after comparing such cities as New York and San Francisco, to hold them for ransom.

James W. Conrad, American Ambassador to Germany, has induced the German Government to lift the embargo upon 10,000 tons of Polish coal for use in America. Exportation of Polish coal was forbidden after the war began. This 10,000 tons will come through Holland.

Action of Arkansas Bankers Association in pledging 2 per cent of total assets of Arkansas banks, or \$2,000,000, to \$1,000,000 notes relief fund will be decided because of distinctions made in Reserve Board's attitude between northern and southern banks in the matter of repayment.

OUTS DIVIDEND. Of City, Pa., October 31.—The Southern Pipe Line Company declared a dividend of 24 1/2 cents, being a reduction of 1/2 cent from the declaration of three months ago. Dividend is payable December 1st, to stock of record November 15th. This is the first reduction to be made by Southern Pipe Line directors since the dissolution.

MONTREAL INVESTMENT CO. G. W. Badley, manager of the Montreal Investment and Finance Co. Limited, reports that another issue of 10 per cent, has been declared payable on Monday, November 2nd. This with other issues paid this year amounts to 41 1/2 per cent.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Petrograd Official Despatches Show That Russia Welcomes Turkey as an Enemy in War.

GOOD-BYE, CIVILIZATION

Lord Charles Bessford Says Turkish and German Victory Would Mean an End of Civilization—No More Canadian Officers May Serve in Ranks in Ultimatum.

A Petrograd despatch says Turkey, under German orders, has begun war on Russia. The empire remains calm under the news. These German-Turkish acts of war, committed without a declaration of war, have long been foreseen, and Russia has taken her measure accordingly. She is as the Black Sea is concerned, the Russian Admiralty is quite confident of the result; and Russia generally is disposed rather to welcome an attack by Turkey, since it will enable her to settle the long-standing Eastern question once for all under circumstances entirely favorable, thanks to her alliance with France and Great Britain.

Turkey's attack on Russia without a declaration of war is causing a serious impression in Rome, as it is generally taken to mean a further extension of the war.

On the request of the Russian Government, the Italian Government has instructed the ambassador of Italy at Constantinople to protect Russian subjects and interests.

Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, retired, in a speech at Chatterfield last night, devoted considerable time to Turkey's advent into the war.

"Turkey has now joined our enemies and added to our difficulties," said the speaker. "If the Government will take efficient steps to meet the difficulty, we must not undertake it. We must remember that if Germany and Turkey do succeed we might as well say goodbye to civilization."

Canadian officers who enlist for service in the second contingent will not, it is learned, be allowed to waive their rank and serve in the ranks as privates. A large number of officers did this in the case of the first contingent, so eager were they to see service at the front. Besides this, many more officers were taken over with the first contingent than commands could be found for.

There is, of course, a possibility that their services may be available for the second division, but qualified officers are now none too plentiful in the Dominion, on this account it is understood that officers will not be allowed to go as privates with the second contingent, but that, if places cannot be immediately found for them, they will probably be retained here for further drafts.

For the first time in more than a century an alien enemy accused of espionage, the supreme penalty which in death was placed on trial. The prisoner is Kan Hanh Lo, a Chinese subject, and particular interest attaches to his activities owing to the fact that he masqueraded as Charles Inglis, of New York, and supported his pretensions to American citizenship by displaying an American passport obtained from the American Embassy in Berlin. How Lo managed to trick the officials of that embassy into giving him his passport has never been clearly revealed, but one of Ambassador Page's subordinates, discussing the matter with the correspondent, intimated that sensational disclosures might be forthcoming soon.

Mewa Singh, the self-confessed slayer of Immigration Inspector W. C. Hopkinson, in Vancouver, has been tried and found guilty of murder, and sentenced to be hanged on January 11. He made no denial of the offense.

The appointment of Baron Fisher, admiral of the fleet, to succeed Prince Louis of Battenberg as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty was announced officially by the Press Bureau.

Lord Fisher of Kiverton was born in 1841 and entered the British naval service when thirteen years of age, working his way up through all the grades.

Paul May, Belgian Minister to Mexico, has been handed his passports by Minister of Foreign Affairs Fabella. Senator Fabella declared he was compelled to take this course because of certain aggressive and disrespectful notes directed to the Mexican Government by the Belgian representative.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs would say nothing regarding the nature of the correspondence, but it is believed that the notes referred to the operation by the Mexican Government of the property of the Transvaal Company, a large percentage of the stock of which is held by Belgian capitalists.

NO NEW WALLPAPERS. One of the side issues of the war is reflected in the London trade announcement that no new patterns of wallpapers are to be issued for next year, and prices are to be increased by 10 per cent.

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ALASKA'S WEALTH OF GOLD TO ASTONISH THE WORLD

George W. Sias, of Valdez Creek Placer Mine Enthusiastic Over the Future of the Territory.

New York, October 31.—George W. Sias, of the Valdez Creek Placer Mine, returned last week from Alaska, where he has spent the entire season installing \$100,000 worth of machinery which began washing on August 27, and closed September 20, when the mercury struck zero. Everything is now in shape for a full season of washing next year.

Mr. Sias says to the Boston News Bureau: "We didn't have time to clean out the bed rock, where I estimate there is a good \$100,000, but from the boxes we took out \$4,200 and in doing assessment work on our claim we picked up \$7,000, more than \$3,000 of which was in nuggets, some of which would run as high as \$60. Some day's work would yield as much as \$100 per man. Our 36-inch pipe line is over a mile long and is under a 350-foot head. It carries more than 2,000 miner's inches of water every 24 hours."

"In Alaska they figure on five cubic yards of gravel washed per miner's inch, but if we do next season only three cubic yards per inch each day we should wash 6,000 yards a day. This gravel bank has returned \$2.70 per cubic yard, but estimates at only \$1 per cubic yard, we shall be making next year all the money that we could ask for. We have spent over \$700,000 in the Valdez Creek properties and expect to be taking out more than that every year."

"The working time in Alaska for hydraulic is about 160 days. The Guggenheims, operating about 100 miles west of us, took out \$3,000,000 this season of 'ging, but we can hydraulic cheaper than they can dredge. I expect in a few years to be returning a million gold a year from our property."

"No man can go to Alaska to-day without returning an enthusiast on the prospective gold output from that country. I spent a whole day at Juneau going over the Alaska Gold Mines property. This is destined to be the greatest gold camp in the world. Alaska gold has tunneled the mountain for two miles, and you do not need a magnifying glass to see the strings of gold right through the mountain. I don't believe this mountain can be worked out in a hundred years."

The layout of the Alaska Gold Mines Co. in its engineering is most scientific and on the biggest scale of any gold mine in the world. The output of this mine combined with the Alaska Trendwell and that the United States Mining people are doing in the same region will give Juneau a gold yield that will rival that of the Rand in South Africa.

"Notwithstanding the handicap of the climate, I believe Alaska will within a reasonable number of years astonish the world. The Alaskan bills which have now passed Congress will give a great stimulus to this territory. Broad Pass, where the Government will probably build the Alaskan Railroad, has had a tremendous gold strike. The outcrop is claimed to be 50 feet wide and has been traced for miles."

The Government estimates that the territory through which this road will probably pass is capable of sustaining a population of 25,000,000 on its mineral and agricultural resources. The Alaska coal fields are larger than the Pennsylvania coal fields."

EUROPE PLACING GLASS ORDERS. Pittsburgh, October 31.—European glass buyers have been placing orders in the market here, and completing arrangements for representing American glass manufacturers in England, as a direct result of the war. A heavy export business for glass factories in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia is promised.

A Sanford, representing Weiss & Biheller, Ltd., of London, and C. J. Pratt, representing The National Glass Co., of London, who are here on trade missions, point out that these concerns formerly handled goods from Germany and Austria, but imports from those countries into England are now stopped. Canadian large measure the ultimate result of the war for immediate delivery.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY HAS STARTED TWO MORE MILLS. Sudbury, October 31.—The International Nickel Company has started up two more of its furnaces at Copper Cliff. This now makes four out of the six running.

"Printer's Ink" says: "The circulation of daily newspapers has increased 10 to 25 per cent since the beginning of the war scare. "When press men are sleeping in the news rooms in order to be ready for emergencies, it indicates a pretty consuming interest on the part of the public." There never were such opportunities for advertisers as now

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Hockey Players Object to Being Cut to \$600—This Means Only \$5 an Hour

IT IS UP TO MONTREAL

Winged Wheelers Must Beat the Tigers to Stay in the Running—Feds Think \$20,000 Salary Justified as Advertising Expenditure.

When nearly every industry in the country is cutting down the salary of employees from ten to twenty-five per cent, there is every reason to justify the management of the various professional hockey clubs in the country reducing the pay of the players. The justification is particularly strong in view of the fact that last year returned a deficit for most of the clubs, and the prospects this season are even less encouraging. Players say they won't sign up for a beggarly \$600 for three months' work. When it is considered that means about \$5 an hour, it doesn't seem such a tough deal after all. \$600 will hold mighty big to some of these players in the spring.

It is very much up to Montreal this afternoon if they stay in the Interprovincial running. The Winged Wheel must beat the Tigers, and use them as a foothold to stay on even terms with the Arros, who play the Senators to-day. There is little doubt but that the Garmmen will win, but the Winged Wheelers have a heavier job on their hands, but they should do it. They have the best team that has represented the M. A. A. for years, and the coaching has been exceptionally good.

Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish runner, is favored by the majority of athletic followers to win the ten mile national championship at South Field Columbia University this afternoon. The Fin has been training hard for this event under the tutelage of Lawson Robertson, the Irish-American trainer, and has been showing up splendidly in practice.

Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard and Ad W. Grant, received a cablegram from Jack Johnson, Negro champion, from Paris last night, agreeing to sign up with Willard for a match. The cable states Johnson was ready to come to terms at once for \$30,000 guarantee and one-half the moving picture rights.

According to the message, either Jones or some accredited representative must be over on the other side to complete arrangements for the fight not later than the 13th of next month, and Jones and his night either be himself, or a representative, would leave for Europe not later than Tuesday.

Local followers of the ring will get a chance to see a man who has stood up to the "Big Smoke," the person of Black Bill, a negro fighter, who is matched to meet Cleave Hawkins in the Prime Minister Hall on Monday night. Hawkins has been here before, and Black Bill is only a few, but these few say that William is a strong fighter, who must be beaten before he quits. In addition to the main bout there are to be a number of preliminaries, which will constitute an interesting card.

Apropos of the \$20,000 offered by the Feds for Walter Johnson, the New York Sun says, as an advertisement Johnson probably would be worth the money to the outlaws. They are on the defensive just now. They need publicity for the fortunes that are being staked in the fight. For this reason the new league can afford to pay more than organized baseball for such stars as Johnson. Already the salary list of the major league club owners has climbed to such a figure that the future of the game is threatened. Running expenses have mounted so high that only a few of the most prominent clubs are able to realize a reasonable return from investments.

It became known recently that war was forced on the Federal League by organized baseball. Gilmore and his associates came to New York last week expecting to sit in with the doves of peace. Irresponsible agents of the major leagues had conferred with the outlaws and promised to effect some sort of compromise. But when the Feds met in New York they got nothing but a hollow laugh for their pains.

Bombardier Wells, the British champion, and Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, were matched to fight twenty rounds in London on December 2. Half the proceeds of the bout will be donated to the Belgian relief fund, it is announced. Does the Bombardier know there is a war on with Germany at all?

HUDSON BAY MINING. Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Timiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Company, Limited, wires that the company has declared the regular 300 per cent dividend payable next month. The outstanding capital of the company is \$7,710,000. The disbursement calls for the payment of \$7,710,000. This announcement is taken to mean that President Taylor's reported statement at the annual meeting in New Liskeard this week that it had been decided to conserve the resources rather than continue dividends is applicable after the payment of this dividend.

Dun's commercial failures in United States this week are 243, against 292 last week, 351 preceding week and 296 last year.

Everyone is Reading Newspapers "Printer's Ink" says: People's wants are none the less and none the less insistent because of the war, and on account of fluctuating prices they are going to shop with more care. They are going to scan advertising more closely than ever and the first place they are going to look for it is in the daily newspaper.