

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

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CONTRACT FOR ELEVATOR

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Superintendent Weller, in charge of the construction of the new Welland Ship Canal, was in Ottawa yesterday, and had a conference with Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The total male population of England and Wales available for military purposes is estimated at 5,600,000 in the annual report of the registrar-general of births, deaths and marriages.

Small riots broke out last night at Valparaiso, Chile, as a result of the German Electric Tram Company increasing its tariff rates.

Thomas J. Hill, an aviator, 25 years old, was killed yesterday near Los Angeles, while looping the loop.

The contract for the new Government elevator at Vancouver was awarded yesterday to the lowest tenderer, Messrs. Barnett and McQueen, of Fort William.

The elevator, as already stated, will have a capacity of a million and a quarter bushels and will handle grain destined for the Panama Canal route.

General Christian De Wet, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been taken prisoner, according to an official announcement made at Pretoria.

The Italian Parliament re-assembled to-day and its deliberations are awaited with anxiety, as this is considered the gravest moment for Italy since its unification.

Belgrade, which until the outbreak of the war was the capital of Serbia, was yesterday occupied by Austrian troops, the Serbians having previously evacuated the city.

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The power and light companies operating in Texas whose reports of earnings for October are available show large gains. The Fort Worth Power and Light Company for October reports an increase of 27 per cent. in gross and 29 per cent. in net and 27 per cent. in surplus compared with October, 1913.

The Great Western Power Company reports for October gross earnings of \$237,698, an increase of \$2,705. Net earnings were \$188,468, or \$28,581 more than for October, 1913.

Gross earnings of the Carolina Light and Power Company for October reflected an increase of \$15,828, amounting to \$122,224. Net increased \$10,945, and the balance after interest charges and preferred dividends was \$19,207, a gain of \$7,588 over October, 1913.

The Canton Electric Company reports for October gross earnings of \$49,940, an increase of \$2,705. Net earnings were \$24,192, a gain of \$4,226, and surplus after charges was \$18,689, or \$2,703 more than for October, 1913.

The Brush Electric Light and Power Company at Galveston has been reporting improved earnings because of the large grain exports, the company furnishing the power for the operation of the elevators which have been running day and night.

The Carolina Power and Light Company reports for October gross at \$122,224, an increase of \$15,828; net was \$60,691, an increase of \$10,942. For the twelve months gross earnings amounted to \$1,261,767, an increase of \$174,427 over the same period in 1913.

The New Orleans Railway & Light Company announces a reduction of one cent per kilowatt hour, the new rate to go into effect December 1. It will mean an annual aggregate saving of between \$40,000 and \$45,000 to New Orleans consumers of electrical energy.

Pittsburg and St. Louis Exchanges open to-day.

Belgrade was frequently under bombardment early in the war, and but for the general European war, which compelled Austria to send her troops against Bosnia, must have fallen an easy prey to Serbia's big neighbor.

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WILL FORM MOUNTED FORCE FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE IS LATEST

Rural Regiments Will Contribute Largely to the Force But Montrealers Will Have a Chance—Recruiting to Commence Almost Immediately.

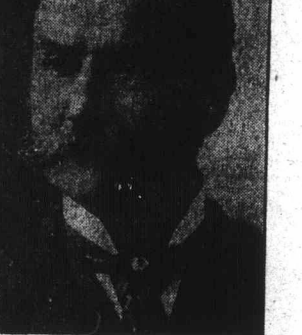
Montreal cavalry regiments will be given a chance for overseas service by the announcement that a force of 352 officers and men will be organized.

Details of the work of recruiting this mounted force have not yet been issued and it is still a question as to how many regiments will be enrolled from Montreal proper.

The four regiments represented here are the 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars, commanded by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Schneider, the 12th Scottish Light Dragoons, Waterloo, in connection with which Major G. C. Morris, second in command, has recently organized a squadron in Verdun; the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, commanded by Lieut.-Col. J. J. Riley, with headquarters in Montreal; and the 26th Stanstead Dragoons with headquarters in Coaticook.

Col. Wilson, who received the instructions yesterday to raise the force, will at once proceed with the work of selecting a list of provisional officers to command the corps.

As soon as these appointments are approved the work of recruiting will be taken up under their direction.



Z. A. LASH, of Toronto, President of G. N. W. Telegraph Company, which is said to be about to take over Canadian Northern Telegraph System.

McGILL NOTES

A notable evidence of conditions occasioned by the war and its relationship to University life is the fact that McGill "Lit." as the boys call their society, has been compelled to withdraw their debate with Varsity which was scheduled for December 2.

This is the year for the selection of a Rhodes scholar from McGill and great interest is being taken in the man in sight. It is a cardinal principle that the student chosen for this coveted honor must be a good athlete and a good student and an all around man, well known and popular, sometimes hard to combine.

In the States some changes have been made in the selection of the Rhode Scholarship men and they were brought about by former complications. The Trustees have decided now that a student will be selected from each twice in every three years, leaving one year without a selection.

The band of the University of McGill will parade this evening for formation drill at the old High School at 7:30 p.m.

McGill boys report that recruiting has fallen off badly this week for the college regiment. Positively no man will be accepted after December 5, so that a rush may be expected in the next two days.

SALE OF PRINCESS D'AVELAR'S EFFECTS. New York, December 2.—The personal effects of the Princess Braganza D'Avellar, who married the Prince of Portugal, brother to King Alfonso of Spain, are being sold by auction.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Steel operations show slight improvement during the week.

McKeenport Tin-Plate Company resumes operations in full.

Orville Beach, Jr., aged 8, was kidnapped in sight of his parents at Moberly, Mo.

The provisional government of Epirus has issued a proclamation of annexation to Greece.

The Board of Aldermen cut \$410,700 from New York budget, reducing it to \$198,822,566.

Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, retired, noted naval expert and writer, died in Washington.

The current year's cane sugar crop in Louisiana is estimated at approximately 150,000 tons.

Fire destroyed the seven-story factory of B. W. Reed & Co., in Brooklyn, at a loss of \$25,000.

Orders for 4,000,000 pairs of canvas or cotton gloves for foreign army purposes were placed in New York.

The World's Purify Federation have men and women detectives to attend the World's Fair in San Francisco.

The Utility Motor Car Service Co. of Philadelphia, was chartered at Dover, Del. with capital of \$3,000,000.

"Dad" Worland, aged 62, of Worland, Wyo., charged a bear and chased it up a tree, by ringing a sheep bell.

A shipment of toys, clothing and food will be sent by residents of Missouri to sufferers in the European war.

Committee of Five of the Stock Exchange issues list of 70 stocks quoted at or above the closing prices of July 30th.

German soldiers are provided with a special whistle which they blow only when wounded, to call Red Cross workers.

Paris Temps estimates that \$70,000,000 worth of cloth in factories of Rheims was destroyed by German bombardment.

Postal card addressed simply to "The Most Popular Man in Germany," was delivered to Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company's mills, employing 16,000 operatives, is to resume operations on full time basis immediately.

Alleging that her husband turned a hose on her to cure her dancing habit, Mrs. Mable Locke of Milbrook, N.Y., secured a divorce.

Reports collected by the National Civic Federation show improvement in the business situation and foreshadow an era of great prosperity.

Two armed and masked robbers entered the office of the H. P. Hood & Sons' milk concern, at Forest Hill, near Boston, and stole \$2,800 from the cashier.

Jacob H. Schiff has resigned his membership in the Japan-Society on account of his strong Germanic sympathies. He sent in his resignation about two months ago.

Fact that the Rockefeller Foundation ties up \$100,000,000 for 100 years in a private fund will be made the basis of an investigation by federal commission on industrial relations.

Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, New York agency for handling foreign orders, have placed contracts amounting to \$12,000,000 of provisions and war materials within last three months.

Motormen and conductors, numbering about 6,000 employed by the Pittsburgh Railway Co., decided to abide by the decision of the Board of Arbitration, which refused them an increase in wages.

American Express Co. completed plans in Chicago to establish a farm-to-table service. The company will use its 10,000 agents from coast to coast to gather up produce and drum up purchasers.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that stamps cannot be used to pay tax on telegrams. The sender pays one cent on each telegram to the company, which in turn pays the tax to the Government.

Journal of Commerce of New York estimates next November in November of companies with capital of \$100,000 or over totalled \$130,240,800 against \$70,124,500 in October and \$124,632,000 in November a year ago.

Five European rulers are at the front. Czar and Kaiser are with their armies in Poland. King Albert is again leading his troops in battle and King George and President Poincare are inspecting their forces in France.

David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of British Exchequer, explained that his remarks in House of Commons in regard to American indebtedness to England, which he placed at about \$5,000,000,000, referred to fixed and floating indebtedness, and not simply to current debts.

New York State factories employed 1,364,070 people in 1913, of which 373,907 were women and 15,828 children between 14 and 16 years of age. Total number shows an increase of 128,000 over 1912. There were 51,119 factories in the State in 1913 against 48,851 in 1912.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

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ARGONAUTS IN FINALS

Freddie Welsh, Lightweight Champion, Was Outpointed at New York in Seventh Fight Since He Secured Title.

After a very game and hard-fought struggle, Eugene Tremblay was forced to yield to John Paradis, the Police Gazette belt, emblematic of the world's lightweight wrestling championship title at catch-as-catch-can.

The owners of the Wanderers and Canadians are anxious to get their players in training as soon as possible. Both teams will be gathered together early next week and strict rules as to diet and conduct will be adopted.

Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, declares that his team should give both the Athletics and Red Sox the fight of their lives next year if Pep Young lives up to expectations.

The Hamilton Rowing Club was eliminated yesterday in Toronto by the Argonauts in the semi-final for the National Rugby title by a score of 14 to 14.

Pat Ryan, the only rival of Matt McGrath for hammer throwing honors, has stated that he is going back to Ireland. Ryan is one of the best hammer throwers ever seen in America, and particularly efficient in direction.

Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, was last evening outpointed at Madison Square Garden, New York, in a ten-round bout with Joe Shugrue, of Jersey City.

President Quinn, of N. H. A., has wired the Patriots that they must pay the Ottawa Club the draft price of five hundred dollars for Ronan, who is the player chosen by them from the Ottawa Club.

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Nationals, may establish permanent training quarters at Daytona, Fla., if the scheme meets with the approval of Manager Wilbert Robinson.

Frank J. Marshall, the champion chess player of U. S. A., gave an exhibition of his skill at the Westmont Chess Club, Victoria Hall, last evening, in which he won 21 games, drew 4, and lost 2.

President Carroll W. Rasin, of the Baltimore Federals, announced upon his return from the Chicago meeting that the Terrapin management so far has been unable to interest any of the players of organized baseball.

Martin Julian just naturally can't be kept on the ground. Martin, famous as manager and brother-in-law of Bob Fitzsimmons, is collecting a stable of fighters. He sends a lengthy dodge telling how good Harry Pierce is.

The bout last night in New York marked Freddie Welsh's seventh fight since winning the lightweight championship title from Willie Ritchie last July in London.

The McGill Hockey Club will play Harvard on February 5th. Yale have also asked for a match, but nothing definite has been done regarding the game.

GEN. GUTIERREZ IN MEXICO. Juarez, Mex., December 2.—General Gutierrez, provisional president of Mexico, has entered Mexico City and established himself in the National Palace, according to information received here.

ADMIRAL NEED RELEASED THROUGH AMBASSADOR GERARD. Washington, December 2.—The German Government, at the personal solicitation of President Wilson, has released from detention in Germany, Admiral Need, of the British navy and son-in-law of Admiral Fisher, First Sea Lord of the British navy.

PARIS SPOT WHEAT OFF. Paris, December 2.—Spot wheat opened off 3/4 from Wednesday at 1.50 1/4.

Canada Life Service advertisement. The Canada Life management studies to extend and broaden its service to the policyholders, while constantly aiming at increased efficiency. An Example of Canada Life Usefulness. By means of an annual deposit with the Company, a man may now arrange that in the event of his death his wife, or other dependent, will at once enter on an income of, say, \$50 per month.

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FRENCH NOW HAVE UPPER HAND IN WESTERN THEATRE OF WAR advertisement. Berlin, December 4.—Emperor William is paying tribute to the German troops in the Czechothowa region, it was officially announced. A new battle is developing in Alsace and the Vosges in which region developments may be expected shortly.

BERLIN STATEMENT advertisement. Berlin, via wireless, December 4.—The 2 p.m. statement says: "Western Headquarters report that in the western theatre of war all the French attacks against us in West Flanders have been repulsed. Northwest of Altkirch (Upper Alsace), the French have suffered considerable losses. In the eastern theatre of war the Russian attacks near the Suez Canal. The Mohammedan troops are reported to be within 15 days' march of the Suez Canal."

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