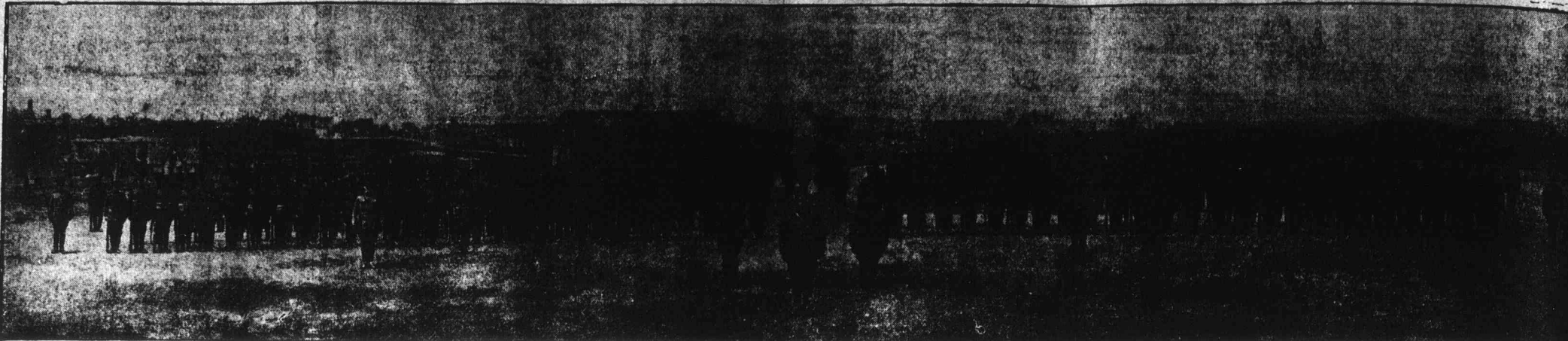


CANADIAN OVERSEAS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION CORPS



THIS contingent, commanded by Lt.-Col. C. W. P. Ramsay, formerly Engineer of Construction for Eastern Lines of Canadian Pacific Railway, recently landed safely in England on the way to the front where they will be principally engaged in railway construction work. The corps consists of specially selected men from the ranks of the C. P. R. Hon. Lt.-Col. F. L. Wanklyn, who is also General Executive Assistant of the Canadian Pacific, is seen in the foreground, and to the right is the Commander-in-Chief of the Corps.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Royals Played Record Sixteen Innings Game With Skeeters --- No Decision Reached

RAIN SPOILED PROVIDENCE GAME

Lawn Bowlers are Active---M. A. A. and Westmount Tied---Montreal West Beat St. Lambert---Caron Cup Races Saturday.

The game yesterday between Dan Howley's Royals and Joe Yeager's Skeeters established a new International League record for the season by continuing sixteen innings without a decision, the game being still deadlocked with two counts each way when Umpire Hart stopped the struggle because of darkness.

Rain halted the game between the Grays and the Leafs in the seventh inning yesterday. The former led by a score of 5 to 3 when a storm broke over the field. Eayres held the mound for Providence, and up to the sixth had not been scored off and had allowed but one hit.

A batting rally in the second, when Richmond bunched four hits with two passes, gave that team a 5 to 4 victory over Buffalo in the final game of the series. Cottrell was effective, errors helping the Bisons in the sixth and seventh. Spectacular fielding by Crane, Pick and Judge featured.

The M. A. A. lawn bowlers pushed their way into a tie with the Westmount Club, for first place in the M. A. A. trophy competition, by defeating the Outremont Club by 27 shots in last night's fixture. The victory of the Winged Wheelers eliminates the North Enders from the series, which will be decided next Thursday night, when the Westmount and M. A. A. clubs meet in the final match of the season in this schedule.

By a majority of 27 shots, the Montreal West lawn bowlers defeated the St. Lambert players in an M. A. A. Trophy match played on the greens of both clubs last night, the South Shore club thus completing their fixtures in this series without registering a win.

The first of a series of races for the A. L. Caron Cup for relay teams, open to the M. A. A., Shamrock and National clubs, will be run off to-morrow afternoon in connection with the Cornwall-National lacrosse match at the National grounds. One race for this relay trophy will be held on each of the grounds of the above clubs, and as the Shamrocks are using the Maisonneuve grounds this season, two races will take place there.

Nationals look like the winners of the N. L. U. title, now that Cattarinich and "Dare-Devil" Gauthier have joined the ranks of the Frenchmen. Cattarinich would make a difference to any defence, while Gauthier is a bothersome home player.

Following up the success of Sir John Willison's rink and Dr. Paul's rink, who won the O. B. A. association and consolation events, respectively, W. Doherty of the Canadas, won the O. B. A. singles from Tom Temple of the Granites by 15 to 10. At one stage of the match Rennie had a lead of seven shots, but Doherty played a steady game and overhauled his opponent.

Vancouver, after they let the eastern crack players return home defeated Westminster in the last game by 4 to 3. "Bones" Allen, the veteran Cornwall player, was the star of the contest.

One by one Nationals are getting out the team that won the championship last year. The latest to join is Delude. Captain Cattarinich has visions of a hard series when they play the winners of the Rosedale-Tecumseh league.

"Mike" Donlin, former New York baseball star, has signed a contract to pose for movies.

HERCULES POWDER DIVIDEND. Wilmington, Del., July 15.—Hercules Powder Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred, payable August 15, 1915, to stock of record August 5, 1915.

LONDON COPPER STOCKS. London, July 15.—Fortnightly copper statistics show stocks increased 328 tons and visible supply increased 1,628 tons.

COTTON CLOSED STEADY. Liverpool, July 15.—Cotton futures closed steady 6 to 7 points up. July-Aug. 5.06; Oct.-Nov. 5.23; Jan.-Feb. 5.36 1/2; March-April, 5.45.

PHILADELPHIA OPENED STEADY. Philadelphia, July 15.—Market opened steady. Cambria Steel 50 1/2 Up 1/4; Baldwin 72 Up 1/4; Phila. Electric 23 1/2 bid

SPOT WHEAT UNCHANGED. Paris, July 15.—Spot wheat unchanged. Spot 1.85

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Ray, China and Utah mines operating at capacity.

Rose Cogan, the actress, was discharged from bankruptcy.

Chicago, Rock Island Pacific defaults on its 5 per cent. debentures.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff confers to-day with Secretary Lansing.

Russia is in the market for enormous additional tonnage of rails.

It is reported in Switzerland that a strike threatens Krupp works.

The Germans still hold the ground they have gained in the Argonne region.

Two strongly held Turkish hills have been captured by the Allies on the Dardanelles.

Von Hindenburg is said to be leading the new German move on Warsaw from the north.

The first bale of the new Texas cotton crop was sold in New York at 15 cents per pound.

D. A. Thomas believes the Welsh coal miners' strike will be settled in a few days.

Secretary Daniels confers with Thomas A. Edison regarding the personnel of the Advisory Board of the Civilian Inventors.

An additional furnace was ordered blown in by the Carnegie Steel Co. at its Isabella plant near Pittsburg.

A large ordnance plant which will cost about \$20,000,000 is being erected at Harrison, N.J., by the Crucible Steel Co.

Melbourne cable to the State Department says the present Australian customs tariffs will be continued in effect for six months.

New York Sun says reorganization of the St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. will include an assessment of \$50 a share on the stock.

George Marcy, president of the Armour, Grain Co., denied a report that his firm had contracted to buy wheat in America for the Allies.

The steamer Patagonia, from Cadiz, reported on her arrival at Las Palmas, Argentina, that she had sighted a mine floating near the equator.

The population of Massachusetts, as shown by the census this year, is 3,446,768. The population of Boston is given as 725,823, an increase of 55,238.

J. J. Hill condemns the plans for ship subsidy and government ownership, but asks the removal of shackles so that the United States merchant marine may be built up free and unhampered.

One hundred millwrights at the Bridgeport, Conn. plant of the Remington Arms Co. went on strike for higher pay as mechanics. A general walkout may result.

The Controller of the Currency announced the approval of the change of name of the "Merchant's National Bank" to that of the "Atlantic National Bank of the City of New York."

Billie Burke, one of the Frohman Company's stars, has severed her connection with that concern, and she will take up movie acting for 5 weeks, for which she will receive \$40,000.

Public service commission has ordered New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. to furnish those subscribers who so desire with a meter to measure telephone calls, at \$1.50 a year instead of \$2.00 a year as heretofore.

Ordinance providing that an annual license for carrying a gun shall be exacted for each jitney bus operating in Hoboken was introduced at a meeting of the City Commission.

Endicott, Johnson and Co. have leased from American Express Co., 10-storey and basement fire proof building at corner of Hudson, Jay and Stuyvesant streets, New York City, for a long term at a rental aggregating about \$500,000.

Navy League has made an appeal to the British Government to seize all enemy merchant ships detained in British ports as a set-off against destruction of British merchant ships without warning. There is a total of 562 vessels in the possession of the British government.

London special says that the British Dyes Co. has only £1,000,000 available for future expansion, which includes both Government loans and recalled capital. Directors plan to subordinate present profit-making to building up dye industry, thus making Britain entirely independent of Germany.

Heard Around the Ticker

Thirty thousand five hundred miles of railway in the United States, or one-eighth of that country's total mileage, is in the hands of receivers. The par value of the securities represented by these roads amount to \$1,800,000,000. Evidently something should be done to restore the roads of that country to normal conditions.

Hollinger, while reporting a new high record in the tonnage milled, shows a smaller profit in the last statement issued than for any month since May, 1914. The explanation given is that the ore was of the lower grade, while operating costs were higher. It is interesting to note that the McIntyre Mine, another Porcupine property, is showing an increased production. In April there were 7,300 tons milled, in May 8,300 tons, and in June, 9,000. Dome and one or two other properties in Porcupine are also making a better showing.

James C. Reber, of Liberty Dye Works, of Reading, Pennsylvania, is reported to have discovered a new fast black dye. It is made from vegetables, but composition is kept secret. The company is turning away as much business as it is handling. Forty telegrams were received in one day asking for details.

After seeing sixty-nine moose on one lake in New Brunswick, Mr. J. C. S. Bennett, Official Photographer to the Canadian Pacific Railway, has returned to Montreal convinced that the claims of that Province to be the Sportsman's Paradise are not unjustified.

Mr. Bennett was accompanied by Harry Allen, the well-known guide who is also president of the National Sportsman's Association of New York, and with his assistance has secured a striking series of fishing and wild game pictures, which will no doubt find their way into many publications read by American, Canadian and European sportsmen.

An enormous iceberg is aground on St. George's ledge, about 2 1/2 miles from the port of St. John's, Nfld., and is one of the largest seen in that vicinity for a long time. It is estimated to be 200 feet high above the surface of the sea, and is in the track of shipping.

New submarine under construction by Lake Torpedo Boat Co. for the U. S. Government, it is said, will be able to cross Atlantic and return without replenishing fuel supply. It has proved cruising radius of 5,500 miles at rate of 11 knots per hour. Lake Co. is building seven other boats at a cost of \$535,000 apiece.

A man who owns any kind of an old "tub" steamer, sailing vessel or anything else that will keep afloat can make huge profits just now. There is a persistent demand for all kinds of vessels and as a result owners are able to charge what they like for the use of their boats and can secure any freight rates which they wish to charge. Boats some times make more than their cost in a single trip, while an owner who could not earn 200 to 300 per cent. during the season would think that the war had brought real hardships to him.

There is one billion marks invested in Germany's mercantile fleet, of which two lines, the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd, have between them a working capital of four hundred million marks. The whole of Germany's shipping, has lain idle since the beginning of the war with the result that the ships are eating their head off in neutral or German ports.

The Philadelphia department of the Southwestern Surety says in a circular to agents: "Get rid of the thought that July and August are dull months. They will be as unproductive as you make them. If we were as inactive in this office as some of our agents are, we would not have rent money ready for the landlord."

Thomas Edison is as silent as the Sphinx as to what he proposes to do to rehabilitate the navy of the United States. But others are not so reticent in regard to the problem. C. P. Steinmetz, consulting engineer of General Electric Co. in New York World, says: "One of our naval problems is the development of the submarine, as the most effective and powerful weapon of defence, into the submarine cruiser—that is, a high speed war craft mounting guns, and having a wide cruising radius capable of quickly maneuvering for attack and escape. This, to a considerable extent, is an electrical problem. A further problem may be that of the submarine cargo carrier and supply ship."

The desperation of the Germans the world over is reflected in many ways. No species of "frightfulness" seems too mean or despicable for them to practice. They have just set firewood adrift in the Delaware River with the object of destroying the Du Pont Powder mills at Carney's Point, N.J. Fortunately—but no thanks to the Huns—the danger was averted. The flaming driftwood had reached within three hundred yards of the plant when it was extinguished.

Hard work and strict attention to business is largely a matter of habit, says Vice President Stevens of the Illinois Life. It is a good habit, but by some strange perversion of nature good habits are hard to acquire—but when once thoroughly acquired they are as hard to change as bad habits.

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

TIMES.—For the first time in a long while trading in United States Steel exceeded yesterday 100,000 shares. Incidentally the stock showed a net gain of more than 2 points. These two facts throw much light on the course of events in yesterday's session of the Stock Exchange. They reflect the spirit of optimism which has been steadily gaining force notwithstanding the handicaps which war and all the consequences of war have put upon an unrestrained expression of confidence in the American business situation, and in that spirit of optimism lies the explanation of the recent recurrent periods of strength in the stock market.

Yesterday, as on many other days, there was irregularity in the course of prices; but the main movement was clearly defined, and it did not seem to come mainly from short covering. There has been a reversal of position on the part of many traders, but an enlarged public support seems also to have come to the market.

SUN.—Indications were presented in yesterday's stock market that Wall Street has felt the release of some restraining influences which have held speculative optimism in check for many weeks past. The share list was strong and trading activity increased with the progress of the session, with the closing range of prices about the best of the day.

In a long range view of the situation it may be found that the principal factor in encouraging a more active expression of hopeful sentiment has been the successful completion of Great Britain's gigantic operation in war finances. It would seem also that the maturing conclusion of the financial community respecting the maintenance of the country's neutral status toward Germany is justified by its regard for the fact which speaks louder than the words of the last German note, that submarine warfare is being carried on with more respect for international law. At all events Germany's apology for the attack on the steamer Nebraskan was so construed. Whatever the cause there could be no mistaking the stock market signs that a fresh response was being made to the forces which are working for the expansion of values, particularly in the industrial field.

MOVEMENTS OF CURRENCY.

New York, July 15.—Reported movements of currency this week indicate a gain of about \$10,000,000 in cash by banks. Banks received from the interior \$11,556,000; Banks shipped to the interior 3,809,000; Gain from interior 7,747,000; Gold imports from Brazil 2,300,000; Gold exports to Cuba 1,000,000; Gain on sub-treasury operations proper 819,000; Net gain by banks 9,856,000.

SUGAR MARKET QUIET.

New York, July 15.—Sugar market opened quiet, but steady.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STEADY.

New York, July 15.—Foreign exchange market opened steady with demand sterling off 1-16.

CONFERENCE WITH LANSING.

Washington, July 15.—Count von Bernstorff had a conference with Secretary of State Lansing. Nothing official respecting the conference was disclosed. It was primarily held to discuss reparations due from the German government for the torpedoing of the American ship Nebraskan.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, AND WORK.

When you say "Business is bad" you are admitting that your work is bad (President Daniel Boone of the Midland Life, says). It's your mental attitude, and if you want to succeed you've got to look on the bright side of things, and then work.

EX-DIVIDEND TO-DAY.

Bank National, 2 per cent. Imperial Bank—3 per cent. Dominion Coal, pfd.—3 1/2 per cent.

CRUCIBLE STEEL AT 37 1/2.

New York, July 15.—Crucible Steel sold at 37 1/2, up 3 points from Thursday's close and new high record.

BETHLEHEM STEEL AT 186.

New York, July 15.—Bethlehem Steel sold up six points to 186, a new high record.

DUPONT COMPANY ISSUES WARNING.

The du Pont Powder Co. has issued the following order to all its employees and agents who sell explosives: "In view of the recent Holt-Morgan episode, we would ask you all to be sure you know you are selling or delivering explosives only to the right persons. If there is any doubt in your mind get some information about the prospective customer from some reliable source before you make delivery."

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Welsh Miners Went on Strike Despite Government --- No More Out-of-Works in London

CANADIANS ON LEAVE

Result of War Loan Was Astonishing—Germany Calling Out Her Last Line of Reserves now—Opening New Military Hospital.

All the coal mines in the South of Wales were idle yesterday, with the exception of two small collieries in the Rhondda district, employing about 800 men, and the miners, despite the action of the Government in bringing the industry under the Munitions of War Act, and the entreaties of the responsible labor leaders and their own executive council, decided by a vote of 180 to 113, not to accept the recommendations to continue work day by day until an arrangement could be concluded.

A wonderful change has come over London recently. Unemployment having virtually disappeared there and throughout the United Kingdom, Edwin Samuel Montagu, financial secretary to the treasury, asked and was granted leave in the House of Commons to-day to withdraw the vote of \$1,250,000 for works to be carried out in the relief of the unemployed.

It is reported that the Allies have made further advances at the Dardanelles. The British are said to have dislodged the Turks from four lines of trenches near Derka Tepe, while the French have gained an important success in the Krithia region. Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton in a despatch to London, confirmed this news.

The Austrian Government has fixed the following prices of grain until the harvest of 1916, per 220 pounds: Wheat, 34 crowns (a crown is 24 1/2 cents); rye and matting barley, 28 crowns; other barley and oats, 26 crowns.

These prices are midway between the war and the normal anti-war prices. The Government also promises shortly to permit the sale of pure wheat flour and rye meal.

Mrs. Sanford Fleming, of Ottawa, has completed arrangements for the opening of the Canadian Convalescent Home at Selling, near Canterbury, England, where thirty patients will be received next week. This will be an auxiliary to the Monkshorton Convalescent Hospital, seven miles away. The two institutions will be under the charge of Major McComb, of Montreal, who was formerly at the Duchesse of Cornwall Hospital. Mrs. Fleming will be the commandant of the home, with Miss Winifred Lewis, of Ottawa, as secretary.

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Sir George Paish, who has participated in various conferences at which war loans were considered, said that the way in which Great Britain took up the 4 1/2 per cent. loan had even exceeded the hopes of the Government.

A cable from Zurich, Switzerland, says that it is becoming clearer that Germany has called up her last reserves and that every available man is being sent to the fighting line. Germans forty-five years old, residing in Switzerland, have now been called to the colors. A typical case is that of a German 42-year-old, living in Basel, who had never been a soldier, but was called a month ago. A few days ago his family received a letter from the Russian front, where he had been sent after a fortnight's military training.

N. Y. MARKET OPENING.

New York, July 15.—Stock market opening. Mex. Petroleum 74 1/2 Up 1/4; Reading 147 1/2 Up 1/4; Union Pacific 127 1/2 Up 1/4; Ann. Loco. 50 1/2 Up 1/4; Ann. Steel 80 1/2 Up 1/4; Dome Mines 24 Up 1/4; N. Y. Central 87 1/2 Up 1/4; Utah Copper 68; Westinghouse 104 1/2 ex-rights; Baldwin 72 Up 1/4; Studebaker 82 1/2 Up 1/4; Southern Pacific 84 Off 1/4; Amn. Can 82; U. S. Steel opened 6,000 shares at 63 1/2 to 63 3/4 up 1/4 to 1/2.

WEATHER: FINE AND WARM.

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GERMANS WANT AMERICA TO PROTECT ITS BUSINESS.

Wholesale Trade Association Calls England's Importation With Commerce Piracy, and Demands Our State Department Be Brought to Senses.

Under the date of July 15, the American Association of Commerce and Industry has addressed a letter to a large number of manufacturers in the United States regarding the present deadlock in the export of American goods to Germany, and the inability of American firms to obtain credit and paid for by them, the American Association of Commerce and Trade lately sent a cable to the Department of State at Washington, the Department to support the shipment of American goods to neutral ports. German manufacturers, are absolutely necessary for many of our American manufacturers, but Great Britain is seizing all colors destined for America in the United States, paying for such goods as they are shipped.

We are weekly receiving letters from manufacturers wishing to obtain such goods, but the present practice of interference with property made in Germany is continued, and they are deterred from shipping goods. It is our duty to take some action in the matter and to allow ourselves to be dictated to by a foreign power. On the other hand, American firms do not want to be in Germany, owing to danger of seizure of their supplies, many of which firms are being forced to give up their German business. The taken years to foster and build up a business quietly in this loss of trade.

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ITALIANS PRESSING FORWARD. Rome, July 17.—Another success for the Italians which invaded Austria west of Lake Isonzo, was reported. The Italians have occupied an important mountain passes in the Val di Susa, western part of Trentino. A Carnic Alps the Italians and Austrians are engaged in fierce fighting in fogs and darkness and in the face of the Austrians are battering the Italians with their big guns, in an effort to slow but methodical advance of the Italians. This cannonade is varied with night attacks.

GREECE MAY JOIN ALLIES. Athens, July 17.—Foreign Minister Zogoropoulos announced. Ex-Premier Venizelos foremost in alliance with France, England and Russia is believed to indicate that Greece will neutrality and join the Allies.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S RETURN. Washington, July 17.—President Wilson will leave Cornhill, N.H., on Sunday afternoon for Washington Monday morning, according to White House announcement.

BANK OF ENGLAND GOLD. London, July 17.—Bank of England released gold in sovereigns for miscellaneous purposes £100,000 in bar gold.

EXTRAORDINARY CABINET SESSION TO DEAL WITH COAL. London, July 17.—Premier Asquith has called an extraordinary session of the Cabinet for Monday to deal with the coal strike situation.