# **NEWS OF WORLD**

### Accidental Death Was Verdict Returned by Coroner's Jury in Ogden Case

## HOLLAND IS NERVOUS

Troops Massed on Border and All Strategic Position Hong Kong.

Accidental death was the verdict returned by the Paris. roner's jury inquiring into the shooting of Corporal William Ogden of the 11th Battalion, Fourth Brigade, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Corporal Ogden, who enlisted at Saskatoon, was Paris. shot at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in an armory at West Down North Camp by Private Wilson of the same battalion, while testing a rifle. Ogden by mistake placed a live cartridge into the magazine with Private Wilson then tested the rifle and the second cartridge exploded and shot Ogden in the back. Before he died Corporal Ogden told Col. Dul-mage that he found the ball cartridge on Saturday, largert consignment on record but couldn't explain how he mixed it with the dumhe placed in the magazine to test the rifle. Private Wilson was exonerated from blame.

The British army on rolls and drilling in the United Kingdom now amounts to approximately one and ong to what is termed "Kitchener's army"-men middle of November. who have responded to his two calls for 500,000 soldiers to serve three years or for the duration of the The London Times suggests closing of all neutral

The Territorials are considered the flower of the The Georgia State Department of Agriculture, Monmiddle and upper middle classes, and are men ac-customed to athletic pursuits. Both physically and mentally, they are considered by military men to Germany wants urgently 50,000 bales of cotton and be about the finest body of its numbers ever assem- Austria 20,000 bales, according to cable received from

They are drilling with feverish enthusiasm, and are anxious to go abroad for service on the firing line. A considerable proportion of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener's army, of course, is not yet fully ments. It is estimated that Bethlehem Steel already has received \$25,000,000. armed and clothed with great rapidity. The Canadian contingent is not included in this total

Holland is feeling the pressure of the war almost as much as if she were engaged in it. The report that the Germans are massing large numbers of troops on the eastern border is causing great uness throughout Holland. The alleged discovery arrived in Canada from England, bearing a commission of the commission of the commission of the castern bounds. of a tennis court with cement nine feet thick on the property of a German in the vicinity of Arnhem and statements that German spies have been active near Arnhem and at other points close to the German borm to intensify the anxiety of the Hollanders.

A Dutch army of over 300,000 trained men is scattered at strategic points along the Belgian and Gerosendaal is the principal troop centre, as it is the only railway gate to Belgium that Hundreds of military automobiles

No firing was heard at Sluis up to noon yesterday from the great battlefield on the Belgian coast. The great embarrassment. The Germans have bought \$7.000 worth of wood in Ghent for the purpose of ouilding a huge temporary hospital.

Near Ostend the Germans are said to have erected a gigantic tent of fireproof canvas as a hangar for airships. In connection with this report should be read the news from Hasselt, that between Sunday noon and Monday evening seven Zeppelins passed westward. Hasselt lies on a straight line drawn om Dusseldorf or Cologne to the Belgian coast.

"The German semi-official press has now changed its mind and admits that the war is likely to last longer than it originally thought," says Reuter's Am-

"The North German Gazette," the correspondent ies, "in a long article regarding the maximum prices of provisions, urges the necessity to husband the wheat resources. The newspaper estimates that Germany has sufficient corn for bread for the army been fixed. adds that the war may last longer and that the Germans must be able to hold out until a lasting peac

The Legislative Council of Hong Kong to-day passed an ordinance, to go into effect immediately, com pelling all enemies of Great Britain residing within end and depart. The Government will appoint liquidators. Any person purchasing such a foreign business must show his good faith.

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Colts Arms Co., is busy turning out 50,000 revol-

France has ordered 2,000 motor cars to be used as mbulances from the Ford Motor Co.

Only half of the 900,000 tons of sugar England ought in the United States has as yet

Covernor Hall of Louisiana will ask extra se of Legislature to compel the American Sugar Re-finery Co. to pay local producers New York prices.

Brtish wounded are now to be sent straight back

o England instead of to the base hospital near The Kaiser's proposed raid on England is consider

"bluff"; he is determined to hack his way to Hervery Institute committee are holding their annual pound party in aid of the institution on

Lamport and Holt liner Voltaire arrived in New Fork with 35,000 quarters of Argentine beef,

Wyandotte-Worsted Co. of Waterville, Me., has re eived an order for 25,000 blankets, and two other Meine mills are busy with blanket orders

The Brooks plant of the American Locomotive Co a half million men. Of this total about 800,000 men closed for several weeks, will re-open again about the

war. About 600,000 belong to the Territorials, while traffic on account of the terrific loss of innocent the remainder are enrolled with the special reserves.

persons on board neutral ships through contact with mines, sown by the Germans.

force, as a great majority of them belong to the day substituted the use of cotton for jute twine in

Ambassador Gerard by Herman A. Metz.

In view of large foreign contracts for gun shells, demending that projectiles be furnished com-plete. Bethlehem Steel Co. will build large fuse

Miss C. Welland Merritt, of St. Catharines, Ont. James Robinson, charged with murdering Andre

Richardson, of Guelph, on October 7, has been found guilty at Hamilton of manslaughter and will be sen-

The British fleet is still operating against the Geris now open. Hundreds of military automobiles mans off Belgium without as yet one vessel being truck. A battleship has now joined in the bommans off Belgium without as yet one vessel being

Paris in three days

ately \$16,000. Salaries of other officers have not yet

David A. Reed, counsel for Steel Corporation, tostifled in Steel suit that according to his father, director, Andrew Carnegie said to Lee's letter. J. P. Morgan, after Carnegie Co, had passed to Steel Corporation: Plerpont, I am the happiest man in the world; I have unloaded the burden upon your am off to Europe to play

## LOWERS MINIMUM LEVELS

Chicago, October 29 .- Clearing House Committee has granted the request of the Bond Desiers' Committee for permission to readjust prices on certain
The Herald on the effects of the war on the lobster

The following were present at the meeting: R. J.

Dale, Dresident: Jos. Quintal, first vice-president: bonds to lower minimum levels as has been done can now be approved by the committee at prices i

The earlier reductions allowed were \$ points.

STANDARD OIL MAKES PURCHASE.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, October 29.—The London cable to the Metal Exchange quotes tin £13; standard copper to want many lobsters for some time to come.

The cost of fishing lobsters is now too high for

INTEREST PAYABLE NOV. 2nd. New York, October 29 .- The following notice sign-

"On all loans of securities between memoria and sell as on contracts for securities unsettled, the inerest to and including October 31, must be paid on
The employees of Siemens Brothers Dynamo Works
have responded with great entitusiasm to the call to
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SIR FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR will be one of the speakers at the meeting in St. Methodist Church to-might, on behalf of the Red Cres

## QUESTION OF LOBSTER PRICES HAS ROUSED SOME COMMENT

Dealer in Halifax Takes Exception to State Published in Journal of Commerce, But Staff Correspondent Says He is Right.

On October 10th, the Journal of Commerce publishproduced in the Halifax Herald and elicited a pro-test from O'Leary and Lee, of Halifax, who wrote taking exception to some of the statements published properties.

The Journal of Commerce forwarded O'Leary and Lee's letter to our Hallfax correspondent with the request that he make further investigations. This BUARD OF TRADE BUSINESS has been done and the following story is his answer to the protest of O'Leary and Lee:-

Halifax, October 30, 1914.

Managing Editor. The Journal of Commerce.

Dear Sir,-I have read Mr. Lee's letter with care and would say that it seems that if The Journal of does not alter the general fact.

break of the war was 97s. per case, or about \$21.80. machinations The price quoted wars \$22.00. It is estimated that there were many foreigners in Montreal suspected of the commission followed a statement that it costs \$1.00 per case to land the lobsters in London, making the figure here to exporters \$20,80 not so very far astray. Letters from London say that last morth all the sales were only 30 cases and these at a decline of \$3.6. The fact is there is no deleter had been sent to Col. A. P. Sherwood, there commissioner of Domaion police at Otawa, when market now and prices are only nominal. Some commissioner of Dominion police at Ottawa, when he had replied that in such cases Major W. E. Date.

bardment, using her 12-inch guns.

The annual meeting of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and Blind will be held at the and I venture to say that if a packer came to an ex-The annual meeting of the Mackay Institution for german wounded is causing embarrassment. The Germans have bought worth of wood in Ghent for the purpose of the Middle of the Germans are said to have erected not fireproof canvas as a hangar for interest of fireproof canvas as a hangar for in

Hence the desire, on the part of many exporters, in the secretary's office to manufacturers and pi that the Government prohibit a pack of lobsters in ducers Benjamin Strong, Jr., governor of federal reserve 1915. Such a prohibition might save the holders of

I wish to disclaim any descrete mode as I had it, and for German forwarding houses through their branch of-whatever minor inaccuracies there were I wish to fices at different ports ni Great Britain, and through make the amende honorable for, in view of the whole their agents in Canada, circularising Canadian bus situation. I think they were "minor, I enclose a clipping I published after receiving Mr.

Yours truly.

CORRESPONDENT.

We also publish the story which appeared in the vices in this connection. Halifax Herald following the receipt by that paper of I he following were admitted to membership: W. lions of American railroad securities held at home a letter from O'Leary & Lee:

J. Hushion, of W. J. Hushion & Co., Ltd.; Joseph said Mr. Hill, and three to five billions held abroad a large members of the torset of Communications.

The Heraid of the effects of the war on the foosier David W. Campbell, second vice-president; Duncan New York, Sales of leading local public utility 5's can now be approved by the committee at prices is and the says the minimum prices now is not anything Gordon, Zept. Hebert, G. R. Martin, Anson McKim, and he says the minimum prices now is not anything Gordon, Zept. Heber like as low as \$12. The lobsters unpaid for in Ger. many, he says, probably do not amount to \$50,000 worth.

It is estimated by people in a position to know, he Chicago, October 29.—The Standard Oil Company says, that about 25,000 cases are held in Canada and quarterly of 3 per cent. on common stock, payable and thus create a demand for securities at higher track on the North Branch of the Chicago River, importers in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, importers in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, importers in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, importers in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the St. Paul Rathroad for the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the Chicago River, in England, people who have no intention at the Chicago River, in long the St. Paul Railroad, for the erection of a present of selling them at a loss of \$10 per case as suggested. In fact, many of these are sold to countries who at present have a moratorium and whose merchants will, no doubt, take delivery in due course.

anyone to expect the low prices mentioned. Our fisher men could not make ends meet at such a price, and I feel sure they would prefer to stop fishing lobsters for a year or two, as was recently suggested in you ed by Geo. W. Ely, has been posted in the New York

Stock Exchange:

Columns, rather than fish at Drices which
hardly pay for the gear used.

REMOVE BAN ON PULP EXPORT.

Bt. John, N.B., October 28.—The provincial government has removed the ban which profibits the portation of timber for pulp purposes out on the syn lands of New Brunswick, so far as it relates the British leles. This suspension of the regulative probably remain in force until the close of the close of the war.

have responded with great entities arm to the call to arms. A large number of men from their works and offices at Stafford, amounting in all to about 400, have already loined the forces, and, together with the reservists and solunteers from their head office, branch offices and other departments, the total armounts to over \$20. The firm is arranging to keep the posts of all these men open, and ample provision is being made for all the dependents of those who have gone to serve.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Carolina Power and Light Company, op in Raleigh, Durham and other communities in Carolina: the asheville Power and Light C and the Yadkin River Power Company, all of whose common stock is controlled by the Carolina Power and Light Company, report consolidated gross earnings for the twelve months ended September 30, 191 of \$1,245,038, an increase of \$174,587, or 16 per cen er 30, 1914 Operating expenses increased 18 per cent. and ne earnings were \$659.889, compared with net of \$517,260 in the preceding twelve months, a gain of 14 per cent After interest charges and preferred dividends, the balance was \$116.658, an increase of \$35,044, or 43 During the twelve months the three con

The Lehigh Valley Transit Company's report f Sentember 1914 shows gross earnings of \$178,648, or ost as much as for August, which was the larges month's business in the history of the company. there was a balance for the month of \$22,562 after deducting all interest charges, taxes, etc. Gross earn ings for the twelve months ended September 30, 1914, were \$1,863,249, an increase of \$123,511. Net earnings were \$964,388, a gain of \$87,885, and the balance after interest charges and taxes was \$274.657, a decreas of \$54,207 compared with the preceding twelve months

consumers from \$.164 to 9,604, an increase equal to 18

4,122 to 4,484, an increase of 9 per cent.

The Ohio Public Utilities Commission has auth rized the Ohio Gas, Light and Coke Company of To ledo to issue at par \$84,000 6 per cent 30 year bond on October 10th, the journal of october and \$2,000 common speck to be ed as fory on the canned lobster industry sent us by of the property of the Montpeller das Company, at our regular correspondent in Hallfax. This was re-

## CONCERNED RELATIONS WITH ENEM

Discussed Disposition of Austrian and German Reservists and Efforts of German Houses to Get Trade.

A regular war session was held by the council of Commerce may have taken a somewhat extreme view the Board of Trade yesterday, the discussions runof the lobster situation he takes the other extreme. I ming from the handling of hostile reservists in the said that the total pack was 220,000 cases and based city to the efforts of German houses to do business my figures on that .. I should have said that taking with British firms at cut mates, with precautions the past ten years 220,000 would be an average pack, against German secret agents as a side issue. While I learn the total pack in 1914 was 160,000 cases, that none of these matters were finally dealt with, it was makes a difference in the subsequent figuring but generally considered that in present circumstances does not after the general fact.

As to prices. The price in London before the out.

Considerable discussion followed a statement that When The Journal of Commerce quoted the low prices for jobsters in Canada it was only mention-

the information thereby procured is now available

The president said that in compliance with the Benjamin Strong, Jr., governor of federal reserve

1915. Such a promission single service and the president said that in compliance with the bank in New York, will receive an annual salary of the 1914 pack. That is the goal they are working council's request, that all publicity possible be given to representations submitted at the meeting of the board and the bank's agent, will receive approximinately and the bank's agent, will receive approximately and the bank's agent, will receive approximately and the bank's agent, will receive approximately a promission of packing in 1915.

I wish to disclaim any desire to injure the business. 23rd ult, with regard to the effort made by certain ness houses, offering to attend to their business at a charge very much below what is a reasonable figure Mr. A. McKim, had produced the insertion in over a nundred Canadian newspapers of paragraphs redit will take some unusual inducement to tempt described ferring to this matter. The council expressed its pital, even if overabundant and seeking investment warm acknowledgments to Mr. McKim for his ser-

Halifax, October 13.—A prominent lobster dealer Ainey, member of the Board of Commissioner

## LIGGETT AND MYERS DIVIDEND.

"Printer's Ink" says:

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"The circulation of daily news-papers has increased 10 to 25-per cent since the beginning of the war scare.

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## HAMILTON'S BOAST

The Tigers Say They Have a Lot of New Ones to Spring on M.A.A.—What Price for Walter Johnson?

The Wanderer Hockey Club lost \$3,987 last season. This deficit was due to the slump taken by the dub after getting away to a good start. The smallest gates in the history of the club were taken in last winter and unless the team will show the public that winter and unless the team will show the public that it is playing to the limit all the time the same fate awaits it this season. The club had the most spirking form reversals, all of which were probably the result of a good and sufficient reason but which none the less were disconcerting to their follows

A Hamilton despatch says the Tigers have a lot of new trick plays to turn loose on Saturday aga Montreal. The speed will be something terrific, adds the writer, and as a matter of fact, according to him, it is really a waste of time, energy and money for to make the trip. Meanwhile the locals are practising hard under Mr. McEvenue's eye, and while they may be beaten by the Tigers, they are not going to be bluffed, the Jungle Kings will have to show. If the trick plays they are developing nstitute tactics learned during the recent trip to Harvard they are likely to be more of a handleap than a help, for with Eddie Phillips refereing they won't get away with any of that off-side interference which is the basis of practically all of Ameri-

Varsity must win in Kingston on Saturday to retain a chance for the title. They were lucky to beat the Presbyterians in Toronto, and it is nothing betthan an even money bet that they can repeat the

Lower Canada College has won the Interscholastic football championship for the second time in two years, Yesterday they defeated Westmount High by 17 to 2, in what proved to be the deciding game, This is another feather in Shaughnessy's already

The Pacific Coast Hockey Association will open the season at Portland, on Dec. 8. The Portland club is the baby member of the association, and Percy Lesueur is mentioned as the first manager of the Among the amendments which are to be proposed

at the next annual meeting of the A. A. U. is one which will allow women to compete in swimming events at sanctioned meetings. This has been most ed for a long time and it is to be hoped that it will not be defeated by any groundless prejudices Pacific Coast baseball leagues will have to get

along with a salary limit of \$5,000 per month next year, according to a decision announced by the directors. The present season was admitted to have een disastrous financially. The 1915 season will pen March 23 and close October 17. The directors of the St. Louis Feds have given

Fielder Jones, the manager of the club, carte blanche which in this case may be translated blank cheque ington pitcher may name his own price. Walter i wonderful pitcher but the price he is likely to ask vill make him a liability rather than an asset

## IAMES J. HILL SAYS RAILWAY CAPITAL AMOUNTS TO \$20,000,000,000

Value of Stock Almost Exactly One-Third Paid No Dividend Whatever

In a recent speech at St. Louis, James J. Hill, the veteran railway builder and financial magnate, stated that according to the latest figures given out the total outstanding railway eapital had a par value of a little short of \$20,000,000,000. Of the total va of stock almost exactly one-third paid on dividen whatever. On over 10 per cent. of the total funded debt no interest was paid. Mr. Hill remarked that to loan in large volume on the showing of such a re of return. There are probably fifteen to sixteen b He asked, "What must happen to these securities if nothing is done?"—that is, in the way of preventing shall be thrown open to trading. Of course Mr. Hill's remedy for the situation which he indicates is permission by the Interstate Commerce Commission advance freight rates. In this way all the milroad interests would seek to fortify the railroad position

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## disaster to values. Mr. Hill predicts a return flood of American securities held in foreign countries that will severely test the market when the exchanges

ie, October 30—The Russian Embassy announc d that a state of war existed between Russia and Turky and that the Russian Ambassador had left



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arranged a loan of \$10,000,000 with the Nation City Bank, to provide funds for the purchase of w upplies in this country. The security will be nin onths 6-per cent treasury notes and the basis ported to be about 5 % per cent. No public offer of the notes will be made. It is not expected that any money will go to Francisco

at of the proceeds of the note sale. The mone being advanced on the understanding that it be spent in the United States. Therefore the an is similar to the interchange of credits arrange the French Government with J. P. Morgan & C mediately after the outbreak of war, the total involved in that agreement, was \$16,000

billigerent government. Germany was negotiating it is expected that he cation will now be resumed.

The National City Bank has loaned \$3,000,000

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Paris, October 30.—Official statement: "On th extreme left the floods spread by the Belgian arm in the lower Valley of the Yser, have compelled th res of the enemy to cross that river to retrea They have been violently shelled by the Belgian an ch artillery during their retreat. The Germans attempted three violent counter-at

acks on the French and British army corps, wh advancing to the northeast and to the east o Tyres. At the end of the day our troops nevertheles continued their forward movement in the direction which they had been assigned, and took severa oints of advantage The British troops attacked at several points to

north of La Bassee by superior forces, have taken energetic offensive and regained, in a large meaire, the ground that had been gained by the enemy "At numerous other points on the line of comba they have likewise repulsed German attacks, inflict n them serious losses. On the rest of the battle front there is no genera

ction, but there are partial offensive movements on art and on that of the enemy."

GERMAN ADVANCE NEAR LA BASSEE.

Havre, via, Paris, October 30.—German troops ar to be making progress west in the region of La Bassee. The Allies lines at that point are being heavily reinforced, but the Germans have brought up their heavy guns and are apently succeeding in their attempt to drive into the opposing forces.

It is admitted here that the situation at this point is not wholly satisfactory to the Allies at the present but confidence is expressed that they will be able to regain the ground they have lost.

SAYS A STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

