

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Commander of Canadian Contingent Has Not Been Named--Maj. Gen. Alderson a Possibility

CHOLERA IN VIENNA

Many Cases of Dread Plague Are Reported--German Losses on Field Grow Rapidly--Spain the Samaritan of Europe.

The question as to who is to command the Canadian contingent is one on which an announcement may be expected at any moment, but no information is yet forthcoming from official quarters.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rome says that a message received there from Vienna states that Government bacteriologists have definitely established the presence of Asiatic cholera among the 70,000 wounded in the hospitals of Vienna.

Col. Jeffrey Hale Burland will leave Montreal today for England as Commissioner to organize and direct the work of the Canadian Red Cross both in England and at the front.

A Bucharest dispatch to the Novoe Vremya says it is rumored that the first Roumanian army corps has been ordered to the Austrian frontier.

The Biarritz correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company says the newspaper Radical, of Madrid, states that the Spanish Government has offered to accommodate 20,000 wounded soldiers in various hospitals.

The total German casualties in dead, wounded and missing are officially reported to date are 104,533.

The copper trade will pick up gradually, said John D. Ryan, "but I expect that we will have to wait until the end of the war for a complete restoration of normal conditions."

"Immediate outlook for railroads of the Northwest is not good," said President A. J. Earling, "perhaps farmers want higher prices, or they may hesitate because exportation is freer now. The company is not planning any extensions."

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Returns received by the Electrical World from the central station companies of the Mountain and Pacific States for June, 1914, do not show as large gains in earnings and output over the corresponding month of 1913 as did those for May, and the latter also was behind April in these two respects.

Returns from six large cities in California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, and Colorado, representing over 60 per cent. of the central station industry in the Mountain and Pacific States show gross earnings for June, 1914, of \$1,559,596, an increase of 5.1 per cent. over June, 1913, with output of 140,494,562 kilowatt hours, an increase of 8.5 per cent.

More than 60 per cent. of the generating companies of California, Washington and Oregon reported gross earnings for June, 1914, of \$1,251,956, a gain of 8.3 per cent., with an output of 110,466,824 kilowatt hours, an increase of 7.6 per cent. Returns for June from more than 80 per cent. of the central stations in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, Nevada, and Idaho show gross earnings of 1914 of \$539,962, a gain of 4.3 per cent., and output of 44,859,631 kilowatt hours, an increase of 14.8 per cent.

The New Jersey Board of Public Utility Commissioners has allowed an order for a readjustment of the rates of the New Jersey Light, Heat, Power and Water Company, on the ground that the concern is still in a stage of development.

The Central Light & Power Company for July and the five months ended July 31, 1914, showed fair gains in gross earnings, but increases in operating expenses and fixed charges produced a decrease in net income for both periods.

July gross earnings increased \$5,059 over July, 1913, with increases of \$4,792 in operating expenses and taxes, and \$5,142 in fixed charges, leaving net income for the month \$2,391, a decrease of \$4,865.

The Continental Gas & Electric Corporation's extensive programme will be interrupted by the present financial condition, and the payment of dividends on common and preferred stock will not interfere with the extensions and additions now under way in the company.

Expected First Section of the Mill Will be in Operation Before New Year's.

Bozton, September 28.—Before leaving for Alaska, D. C. Jackling said that material was being delivered as per schedule at the Alaska Gold Mines properties.

It will surprise some directors, however, if the first unit of the mill is not operating ahead of schedule time, or say by Christmas.

In the great wars of the past cavalry has played a far more important part than is generally realized.

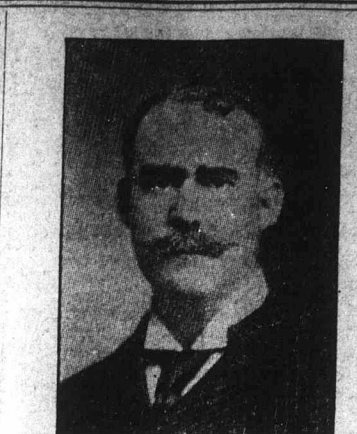
A quarter of a century ago cavalry constituted 15 per cent. of the total German regular army, 14 per cent. of that of France, 18.6 per cent. of the Austrian, 9.5 per cent. of the British and about 12 per cent. of the aggregate armies of Europe.

Horses have not increased as fast as population in the case of either the allied nations or their enemies.

In Germany the growth has been somewhat proportionate to population, but in Austria it has fallen far behind.

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COL. JOHN HENDRIE SUCCEEDS SIR JOHN GIBSON AS LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Minister Without Portfolio in Whitney Cabinet, and President of Bank of Hamilton Will Occupy High Position in Ontario.

Ottawa, September 28.—Colonel the Hon. John Strathearn Hendrie, of Hamilton, minister without portfolio in the Whitney Government, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Lieut.-Colonel Hon. John Strathearn Hendrie, C.V.O., was born in Hamilton, the son of William and Margaret Hendrie, on August 15, 1857.

Colonel Hendrie was prominent in the business and social life of Hamilton, of which he was mayor in 1901-2.

At proposed auction sale of Wheeling & Lake Erie at Cleveland no bids were made and road was not sold.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Le Temps has returned from Bordeaux and is now being published in Paris.

Thus far 28,000 persons have been decorated by the Kaiser with the Iron Cross.

French government placed order with American firms for 20,000 saddles and 20,000 bridles.

Dr. Romula S. Naon has been appointed Argentine Ambassador to the United States.

President Wilson signed the "alley" bill which wipes out the slums of Washington.

Western Steel Car & Foundry, trebling its forces, will have 2,500 men at work by the end of next week.

Negotiations for absorption of Colonial Trust Co. by Logan Trust Co. in Philadelphia have been dropped.

Rates on insurance on freight between New York and South American countries have been doubled from 2 1/2 per cent. to 5 per cent.

City Council of Salem has voted to ask Salem Gas Light Company to reduce the price of gas from \$1.10 to 75 cents per 1,000 feet.

With an enrollment of approximately 6,000 students, the University of Pennsylvania entered upon its 174th year.

The United States cruiser Tennessee, which has been in European waters distributing American relief, will not start for home on October 1, as announced.

Richard Croker, former Tammany Hall leader, will leave Dublin for New York to attend the funeral of his wife, who died recently in Austria.

London hears German business houses are collapsing. Manager of the Lokal Anzeiger says that the paper has lost \$250,000 by cancellation of advertising.

German papers quote an Italian minister as saying that Italy may yet fight on the side of Germany and Austria.

Western Steel Car & Foundry Co., which operates a large plant near Chicago, will immediately increase its working force from 500 to 2,500 because of large orders for railroad equipment.

Herman F. Borchers and George P. Hoffmeister, former employees of the Colonial Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$80,000 from the Freehold Bank. They will not stand trial.

According to a rumor in South Bethlehem, Pa., Chas. M. Schwab has secured a \$5,000,000 contract from Russia and France to furnish 3,000 armored and gun-mounted motor trucks for use in the war.

Maubeuge refugees says that German heavy artillery is placed on platforms of concrete built on sites carefully selected by private individuals some years ago as foundations for factories which were never completed.

New York Sun Building will be razed and office building probably seven stories in height erected on its site. A 21-year lease of ground floor of new building has been taken at aggregate rental of \$1,000,000.

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London Stock Exchange Committee has issued notices that American share certificates in "enemies" names will not pass current indefinitely, and that members holding such certificates should take steps at once for their registration, as date after which they will cease to be good delivery will soon shortly be fixed.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

International League Finishes Up 1914 Season With Providence Winner After Hard Battle

CHARGES PREDICTED

The Oft Repeated Threat of Shifting Franchise is Again Pronounced--Braves Make An Impressive Showing Against Cubs.

The International Baseball League's season officially closed yesterday, with Providence as the pennant winner for the first time since 1905.

Not only will the Braves win the National League title now, but travelling at the speed that has left the Cubs coughing in a cloud of dust and hitting like machine guns they may give the confident Athletics an unpleasant surprise.

Buffalo had to make a clean sweep of the series here to have a look-in for the title. If they had started as strongly as they finished their series here, the franchise in another city may be transferred, in an undeserved threat.

On the other hand the Giants are not retiring. Even Matty does not show his head above the dead level of mediocrity.

Eight games and a half now separate New York from the heels of the Braves. It is a margin which is more likely to increase than decrease.

A Vancouver despatch says—Vancouver, Victoria, and Portland will compete for hockey honors on the Pacific coast this season.

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Capital Reserve \$1,000,000

DOMINION COAL COMPANY

WAR SUMMARY.

An Antwerp despatch says the Germans have occupied Malines after severe bombardment.

The French War Office says the situation is favorable on the Allies left flank.

Violent German attacks against the centre have been successfully repulsed by the French.

On the right wing the situation has not changed.

A wireless from Berlin says that reports of a success by the Allies are untrue.

Montenegrins are said to be within artillery range of Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia.

An Austrian report says the guns at Cattaro have sunk a big French warship.

It is reported that the main Austrian army is being driven through the Carpathians into Hungary, closely pursued by Russians.

German attacks against the Allies are particularly severe at Rheims.

An unconfirmed report says that General von Kluck, commander of the German right, has started to withdraw.

The French authorities deny that the Germans have weakened any of the forts south of Verdun.

SAY PRINCE ADALBERT DIED IN BRUSSELS

Paris, September 29.—The official statement issued at 8 p.m. says: "On our left wing to the north of the Somme attempted night and day attacks and has been repulsed, on the north of the Aisne there is no change between the Somme and the Oise, the enemy has been repulsed in Champagne District and to east of the Argonne the enemy had been engaged in conducting a heavy bombardment of our position."

"Between the Argonne region and the Meuse slight progress has been made by our troops who in the heights of the Meuse.

"In a general way our line is thrown east and west along a point from region of Pont A Mousson, Apremont, the Meuse, the river of St. Michel, the heights to north of Spada, and a part of the heights of the Meuse southeast of Verdun.

"Between Verdun and Rheims the general front is bounded by a line passing through the region of Malancourt to the north of Souain and Champs Elysees, Rheims, the Rheims road to Berry Au Bac and on the right bank of the River Aisne this line follows the river as far as the region of Soissons between Soissons and the Forest of L'Aigle it includes the first plateau of the right bank of the line corresponds to the front of Blaucourt (occupied by us), Lassigny occupied by the enemy, Roye, occupied by us, and Chaligny, the enemy.

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