NEWS OF WORLD

Germany to Combine Zeppelin With Submarine Action on her Threatened Blockade

TWO AIRSHIPS DESTROYED

First 24 Hours of Blockade Were Uneventful.—Germans Driven From Norroy at Bayonet Point.— Turkey Makes Apology to Greece.

An Amsterdam despatch says that Germany intends carrying on her threatened blockade by com bined Zeppelin and submarine action. Great airship activity continues in the North Sea. According Rapid Transit Development the latest information from Berlin, Unter den Linden cafes and restaurants have been filled with excited crowds reading special bulletins entitled "Der w A fleet of freight steamers left Denmark for | 000. England with provisions aboard on Thursday, and it was to keep track of these, it is believed, that German airships, one of which was destroyed by fire yes- will not end before June 30, at a premium of 25 per terday and another of which was reported wrecked today on the Danish Coast, have been so active. Gerne layers, disguised as fishing vessels, flying neutral flags are believed to have been at work al-The English believe that the destruction of vince a United States ship is only necessary to bring war

No incidents, so far as is known, have up to last year night marked the opening of Germany's submar blockade of the British Isles, although in force for nearly 24 hours. Nor has the British Government thus far announced its promised retaliatory measures Precautions, however, are being taken on this side of the North Sea, and although the German Government has warned the German people not to expect any sencross-Channel passenger services have been somewhat curtailed and altered. Otherwise, the sea borne trade of the country is proceeding much as Ocean liners and freight steamers are main taining their regular schedules. In England, Germany's reply to the American note of protest against interference with neutral ships is creating more infor the blockade of England. terest than the threatened blockade, and there is a great deal of curiosity as to what the United States will say in response.

The official communiques give in detail a considerable list of triumphs which have crowned the Allied armies during the past two days, the most notable of which is unquestionably the recapture of the village of Norroy, in Lorraine, which the Germans took on February 13. In this connection the War Office notes that the German General Staff has announced that Norroy was evacuated and that the French did not deliver an attack there. To this an emphatic denial is made, and the night statement declares that the enemy was driven out of his positions at the point of the bayonet.

A Copenhagen despatch says it is reported from Esbjerg that another Zeppelin was wrecked yesterseen to wade ashore from a small floating ob- false evidence. ject, and they are believed to be survivors of ar other Zeppelin which was caught in a snowstorm.

Turkey has yielded to the demand for satisfaction made by Greece because of the insult offered an at- tunity for work in the West tache of the Greek Legation at Constantinople. The director-general of police of Constantinople, it is officially announced, has visited the Greek Legation ficially announced, has visited the Greek Legation has underwritten an issue of \$1,759,000 one-year 5 p.c in that city and in the presence of all the members of notes of Merchants & Miners Transportation Co. Prothe staff formally expressed his regret at the insuit ceeds will be used to provide for obligations which maoffered the Greek naval attache. He promised, further, that an official communication to this effect would be published in the press. The incident is

Both Houses of the Quebec Legislature have decided to amend the law for remedying certain dis. these bonds on the London Exchange abilities suffered by married women whose husbands have died intestate. All that now remains to have me law is the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor. In substance the bill provides that the surviving consort shall receive at least one-third, and unde prescribed conditions one-half the estate, whereas at present the surviving consort if no will exists, and when separated from her husband as to property, is excluded from the estate.

The British Colonial Office has authorized participation by Canadian manufacturers, if they desire, in the Leipzig fair to be held in London from May 10th to May 21st. As the real Leipzig fair has always attracted buyers from all parts of the world, the Board of Trade decided to institute a British fair on similar lines with a view of displaying samples of goods hitherto made in Germany, also of bringing huvers in contact with manufacturers. If Canada takes part in the fair, it will be the only overseas dominion doing so as the time between now and the openin is insufficient to allow inviting the more distant

Baron Wimborne was yesterday sworn in as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland at a meeting of the Privy Council held in Dublin Castle. The ceremonial, which omary on this occasion, was fully observed Baron Wimborne succeeds the Earl of Aberdeen.

SUGAR OPENED FIRM New York, February 19.- Sugar futures opened

	Bid.	Asked.
March	3.90	
April	3.98	3.95
May	3.96	3.97
June	4.00	4.04
July	4.06	4.08
August	4.10	4.11
September	4.12	4.15
October	4.12	
December	3.98	4.00

MILL FEED MARKET.

No change is apparent in the market for mill feed, prices have been firmly maintained, owing to the fact that supplies are not so plentiful the millers in some cases being almost sold out. Bran is selling at \$26 to \$27, shorts at \$28 to \$29, and middlings at \$22 per ton, including bage. The demand for moulle is good, and the market is fairly active with sales of pure

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********* It is reported from Copenhagen that two Zeppell ave been lost off the Danish coast.

Jacob H. Schiff says the war will not end until the

Andrew Carnegie denies he is backing Josiah V

The export of grass seed and clover seed from Ho

n Chicago on Primary Day Average price of twelve industrials 75.04, off 0.28

twenty railroads 89.26, up 0.12.

It is estimated that extermination of mosquitos

crease New Jersey farm values by \$200,000.

A bill has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature providing for a partial moratorium in that pro-

Spanish Government authorizes an issue \$20,000,000 Treasury bonds to cover the deficit for the

Copper exports for the week ending February 13th ere valued at \$994,000, and for the last 10 weeks at

\$16,455,000.

The Stock Exchange has established a new minimum price on Loose Wiles Biscutt and on Minnea polis and St. Louis.

Secret negotiations between Japan and China are engaging the serious attention of the State Department at Washington.

The Kaiser is said to have left Berlin for Wilhem

Senate sends the Ship Purchase Bill to the conference to be reported February 27th, which prac-

Du Pont Coal Co.'s mines at Lexington, Ky., will suspend operations Saturday pending a conference I think when I read that sweet story of old. with representatives of the miners.

After a shutdown of over six months, the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's plant at Leechburg will resume operations on February 22nd.

directors of the Hancock Mining Co., Houghton, Mich., called an assessment of \$3 a share. The ompany's mine will be re-opened at once

Bay State Street Railway arbitration proceedings Yet still at His foot stool in prayer I may go have been postponed until day morning along the Danish Coast. Eleven men witness being scored by Chairman Pelletier on And if I thus earnestly seek Him Delow,

> Henry Ford is reported to have reached arrange Henry Ford is reported to have reached arrange-ent with Warden Osborne of Sing Sing whereby nvicts discharged from that prison are given opporconvicts discharged from that prison are given oppor

Baltimore syndicate, headed by Mercantile Trust Co

The Committee of the London Stock Exchange sa that the Treasury refuses to allow British shareholders in the New York Central Railroad to participate in the new bond issue, nor will it allow dealings in

"A man in Germany or in England who thinks for a nent that the American people-and I mean by this all the people in the United States-would not present a firm and united front to a foreign foe is amentably mistaken.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, February 19.—Revision Committee of the New York Cotton Exchange has established differences between grades of white cotton based upon of the wholesale lines, yet road orders are steadily the officially designated spot markets of the country as applied to the new contract. No quotations of tinges and stains were established but they are extinges and stains were established but they are extinges and stains were established but they are extinged as a specific property of the south and west, but it is becoming more true every day of business from

rnment standard as of January 25th.

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Middling fair							1.06	on	1.05	on	
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Strict good ordinary							1.54	off	1.50	off	
lood ordinary							2.04	off	2.00	off	
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EARNINGS OF MEXICAN PUBLIC

UTILITIES HOLDING UP WELL An official of the Mexican Light & Power Co. and Mexico Tramways Co. says that despite the condition now existing in the republic the earnings of the properties are holding up well and that the property oneither company had been injured or permitted to do preciate by reason of conditions in the city and su inding territory

tramways property, still under governme control, has been operating normally, and it is not ex pected that the government operation will affect the ompany's franchises or concessions in any way. No word has been received as to when it expected the property will be turned back by the gov-

While earnings have continued good, the fact that receipts are in a depreciated currency has prevented the payment of dividends or bond interest, but with settled conditions this would soon be adjusted.

OHIO OIL DIVIDEND. Findlay, Ohio, February 19.—Ohio Oil Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 and an steady. extra dividend of \$1.25, payable March 20th to stock were easier, not responding to local advance late yes- 5s. Futures, £64 2s 6d, up 5s. of record February 26th, Books close February 26, made at\$ 7.25 per barrel in wood and \$3,50 per share and this time last year 75 cents extra dividend



Former Pr

THEATRICAL NEWS

Mr. Charles Clark will sing a hymn, at the Don-alda musicale, Sunday afternon, "The sweet story that never grows old." He, as he says, has given it the best that is in him, and has thrilled many audiences with it. It has touched the hearts of many. The original hymn lived for many years, and eventually it inspired a musician to greater things, and he proed a new melody for it. A few years ago, John A. West came to Clark with a song he had just finished. He had been ill. There were traces of suffering on his face and there were tears in his eyes. "Charlie," he said, "I have written a song for you; As Clark sang it, the suffering left West's face, but the tears turned to sobs.

They took the song to Clayton F. Summy, music publisher, who promised to look it over. "No," said \$5.00—if not to you, to some one else." And as many another child of inspiration, it was "sold for a song" to Mr. Summy, who afterward arranged that West should have a royalty as long as he lived,

One day, when Clark was with his brother, Frederick Clark, who was making his round of professional calls, they entered a home which death was about to enter. A young man was lying struggling for his last few breaths. There was every evidence that the end of the journey was near. No physical ervices were needed; only consolation for the bereaved parents. Then, in the spirit of prayer, Clark sang "That Sweet Story of Old." He who apparently had gone sat up. He looked into his mother's face, and breathing and speaking normally, he said: "Oh, nother, do you hear it? Isn't it wonderful? Oh, I am all right now; everything is all right now. Oh mo ther, isn't it sweet?" As the last of the song was sung, the boy slept away to awaken to hear the heavenly choir echo "That Sweet Story of Old

When Jesus was here among men. How he called little children as lambs to his fold, should like to have been with Him then.

I wish that His hand had been placed on my head. That His arm had been thrown around me And that I might have seen His kind look wh

Let the little ones come unto Me

And ask for a share in His lo I shall see Him and hear him above

New York, February 19 .- The dry goods trade en joyed a fairly active business within the week. Stocks wool continued to diminish, and buying of its manufactures wa sin good volume. Advancing prices wer anticipated by buyers in the men's wear market and heavy ordering of overcoatings was witnessed. The question as to whether these orders will hold is in the minds of all. But buyers are not going to take the chance of being short of goods if retail trade NEW YORK MARKET. proves better in the fall on suitings, but if the trade does not come up to expectations they will cancel beyand much question

are exaggerated, it can be said on the authority of that hour, and as prices continued to harden, a more leading men in the market that some mills will need no business for months because of the army orders in hand.

In the cotton goods division, orders for fully 20,000 rolls of duck have been placed in the past few weeks per blockade" and it encouraged the market instead for export shipment.

This is particularly true of the south and west, but see Copper at one time dropped to 2714. The differences follow compared with those of old Pennsylvania and New England.

That the retail trade is not un far this year seems to be pretty generally accepted in of Lackawanna at 410 compared with 410 to 417 % on the eastern centres of industry, and the congested Thursday, but under cover of the selling in that is centres of population. When it is remembered that sue there seemed to be quiet buying of Reading. the calls for charity are unusual, and that many people are economizing who do not really have to, the effect upon the normal purchasing power as reflected at the counters can be well understood.

staple merchandize, than on luxuries, and the importers are complaining more than the Gomestic factrs or the exporters.

COFFEE MARKET STEADY.

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New York, February 19 .- Rio coffee market off 75 reis, stock 417,000 bags, against 370,000 in 1914.
Santos market unchanged, stock 1,818,000 a year

ago 1.872.000. Port receipts 66,000 bags, against 20, Interior receipts 45,000 bags, as compared with 40,000 last year.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY.

New York, February 19,--Cotton market steady-May 8.69, off 4; July 8.88, off 4; Oct. 9.17,

New York, February 19.—The cotton market was Although Liverpool spots were high, futures terday. At 11 a.m. the Revision Committee will an-

The Austrians are again shelling Belgrade

*********** NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

******************** The New York up-State Public Service Co has authorized the Buffalo General Elect pany to issue \$900,000 par value of its 5 pe thirty-year first refunding mortgage bonds. The bonds are not to be sold at less than 95 and ac crued interest and the proceeds are to be used to re imburse the treasury of the company for expenditures from income, for the acquisition of property and ex on and improvement of plant and distribu

The San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation enjoyed a much more prosperous year in 1914 than in 1913. Gross and net earnings disclosed good gains surplus at the end of the year reflected ar ncreased \$108,568, or 6.24 per cent., in 1914, while at the same time there was a shrinkage in operating ex-penses and taxes of \$130,634, or 15.6 per cent., so that net earnings were \$1,144,859, or 26.4 per cent., ahead of se for the preceding year. Interest charges were \$483,000, or 13.4 per cent. greater, and surplus amounted to \$661,769

Gross receipts from all properties of the Washing Water Power Company for 1914 aggregated \$2,-976,425. Operating expenses and taxes were \$1,362,-597, interest charges, were \$742,549, and net income was \$871,277. Although the number of customer served increased from 22,540 to 22,115, this was prin-cipally due to the acquisition of new properties. Un-ada, regained the title again last night at Fraser til July, 1914, the company paid quarterly dividends of \$2 a share on its capital stock, when the rate was in a twenty-round bout. Bayley outfought lowered to \$1.75, and in December it was reduced to all the way through. \$1.50. The principal expenditures of the company West, "I must sell it at once. I will sell it now for were for the Long Lake power development and for distributing systems around Spokane

> The Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Railroad Company reports for December a loss of \$16,298 in gross compared with December, 1913, and a balance for the stocks after operating expenses, interest and depreof only \$5,852, contrasted with a balance of \$19,672 a year ago. At the rate of earnings for De- have not been playing up to form r ember the company earned only about one-third its preferred dividend requirements for one month. For the six months ended December 31, 1914, gross earn ings were \$39,815 less than for the corresponding period of the previous year. Operating expenses showed a reduction of about \$5,000 and net earnings were \$34,309 lower than in 1913. The balance for the were \$34,309 lower than in 1919. The baseless of Harry Condon meet to-night in a ten-round bout stocks for the six months was \$151,048, a decrease of These boxers are evenly matched, and employ a vertical stocks. \$68,663 and equal to an annual rate of 3.74 per cent on the co

GOODRICH CO. INCREASES EARNINGS.

New York, February 19.—The gain in earnings that B. F. Goodrich Company showed in last half of 1914, over first six months has been continued into thi

Sales in January showed big increase. The show Sales in January showed oig increase. The sales in grant of the Wanderers won against Ottawa on Saturday and that the players showed improvement in their work, in close touch with the company's affairs, because of that at least four of them would sit on the bench

Goodrich Company stockholders at annual meet! will act on the proposition to reuse very out of the direction of the dire

CURRENCY MOVEMENTS.

New York, February 19.—The reported movements of currency this week indicate a gain in cash of about \$6,700,000 by the banks. BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES

Banks received from the interior Banks shipped to interior 4,573,000 National Bank notes sent to Washington for redemption Gain from the interior amounted to

Gold imports (which includes \$5,000,000 from Ottawa, and \$600,000 from Lon 5,600,000

Loss on sub-treasury operation amount to \$4,264,-Net gain by banks \$6,699,000

DEALERS NOT DISCOURAGED.

of the recent tendency to relapse into duliness about League. hopeful feeling was encouraged.

it, only tended to accentuate the failure of the "pa- You may take what you like from these th of depressing it Petroleum sold down to 631/4, compared

with 65 at the close on Thursday, but it met with support on that level and subsequently railied. Tennes-

There seemed to be a short interest in Steel and it looked as if, were large interests so inclined, the stock

FLOUR MARKET FIRM.

The tone of the local flour market remains very firm, with a fair amount of business doing for the There are fewer discouraging reports received on season, and manufacturers generally are kept busy filling orders and making shipments. First patents ers at \$7.40 per barrel in bags, but is no improvement in the demand for winter wheat flour, and the market is quiet with choice patents quoted at \$8.30, straight rollers at \$7.80 to \$8 per barrel in wood and the latter in jute at \$3.70 to \$3.80 per bag.

HAY PRICES STEADY.

Baled hay prices are steady, and business is moder ate, but the demand from outside sources is limited Sales of car lots of No. 1 hay were made at \$19.50 to \$20. extra good No. 2 hay at \$18.50 to \$19, and No. 2 His Majesty's, Sunday Night, Feb. 21, at 8.30 hay at \$17.50 to \$18 per ton extract. hay at \$17.50 to \$18 per ton extrack.

COPPER EXPORTS.

New York, February 19.-Exports, of copper from ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltime January totalled 26,170 tons against 35,566 year ago.

ANNUAL MEETINGS TO-DAY. Equity Fire Insurance Company of Canada a Winnipeg Electric Railway Company at Winnipeg.

COPPER AT LONDON. London, February 19.— Spot copper, £63 15s, up

Sales of tin futures, 450 tons, no spot.

Lead, £19 13s 9d, up 5s. Spelter, £41 10s, up £1

Joe Bayley is Again Lightweigh

Champion of Canada, Defeating

"Ronghouse" Charley Burns GANZEL MAY GO TO NEWARK

on Tremuth, Fermerly With the Mari League, Hae Been Signed by the National League—George Stallings Has Im-proved Greatly in Health.

The Senators to-morrow night will face the Wan-The Senators to-morrow

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James Thorpe, utility outfielder of the Giants, in New York awaiting the departure of the first con-signment of McGraw's pupils. This group will se out for Marlin on February 25. Thorpe is in cellent condition after a winter of outdoor Oklaho Joe Bayley, former lightweight champion of Can

Mills, B.C., by defeating "Roughhouse" Charley Bur The British Amateur Golf Association has

punced the cancellation of the golf championshi contests for 1915. This competition has been yearly for the last 29 years. It is open players. The management of the Wanderers is have hider detectives to round up the players who re

fuse to train consistently. Several of the play John Ganzel, for years the wizard of in League managers, may purchase the Newark (International League) club from Charles H. Ebbets and

the McKeever brothers.

Before the Canadien Club, Steve Ketchel and

The annual club championship snowshoe races of the National Snowshoe Club which were to have been held to-morrow afternoon at the National ands in Maisonneuve, have been postponed in definitely on account of the weather

Owner Lichtenhein stated last night that unless the fact that rubber industry as a whole is not in a for the remainder of the season without salary

> James E. Gaffney has received word from Hadock, Ga., that George Stallings has improved greatready to start priming his Braves for another pennant dash. A few of the world's champions visit the Miracle Man at his plantation next week.

Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, stopped Jack (Twi Sullivan, of Boston, in the sixth round of a ter round match at New York. A right to the jaw caus ed Sullivan to take a count of five in the sixth rou and Coffey refused to hit him when he saw that Sul 2,121,000 livan was unable to defend himself.

> The British Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to issue a challenge for the Davis International Tennis Cup this year. This trophy was won by an Australasian team on Long Island, N.Y., last sum

New York, February 19.—There was some increase up Gorden Tremuth, the Brandon defence play of activity towards the mid-day, this being a reversal who has been playing great hockey in the Maritim

Johnson is lost somewhere: he will arrive at Jo The news that a German submarine had torpedoed Monday; he is negotiating with the United States a French merchant ship injuring, but not destroying authorities to be allowed to return to that count you can gather anything at all

> The Toronto Telegram says: Get ready for a she er of Ottawa "squeals." Not a man will be in condition to play against Wanderers Saturday. they will line up as usual.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS., WED., THURS. SAT 15c. TO-NIGHT TENTH WEEK OF SUCCESS MY FRIEND FROM INDIA 50c. IT IS TO LAUGH

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MISS MARIE VERA, Seprano.
STANLEY GARDNER, Pianis Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00-No Higher. Western Hospital Will Benefit.

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ST. JOHN PAYS \$219,793 IN

February 20 .-- That the

John are in a fairly satisfactory conhe war is indicated by the report of the riain which shows that the city cto ith a surplus of \$30,379.67. Against this surplus is an overdra \$30,000 of which was used in providing s

ent for unemployed laborers during the of the war The tax collections were only about

of assets and liabilities f \$7,718,591.48, which is an excess over \$2.547.666.71. unting to \$124.000 had been

fire apparatus and ferry approaches. mount of subscriptions having been nore than double the issue.

The city's debenture indebtedness is he annual interest of which is \$219.793

At the end of the year there was to

ng the year for water and sewerage,

e various sinking funds the large amou BANK CLEARING IN STATES

CONTINUE IN MODERAT ork, February 20.—Bank clearing ng quite noticeable, as the tota which includes only five days at the l n the United States, according to Du ounts to \$2,584,559,414, a decrease of 1 s compared with the \$3,020,383,127 of th ast year and of 22.2 per cent, as contras orresponding week in 1913, when the ag

New York City again reports considers on, the falling off at that centre being 17.4 and 26.4 per cent. in the comparis me weeks in the two immediately prece The total of all cities outside of New per cent, smaller than last year and 1 ess than two years ago; and, though re to some extent in the loss, Bal nd, Kansas City Minnes Louis report gains over one or both years turns by several other points indicate a

wards more favorable conditions. B. AND O. FINANCING UNSET New York, February 20 .- Bankers in ore and Ohio's financial plans say to provide for maturity of \$35 cent, notes due June 1st, nent. The road, of course, w turity ahead, is considering plans for ne but it can be stated on good authority th it will take is at present undetermined.

Details of Baltimore and Ohio's new m but completed, and it will be in shape issue of bonds well before June 1st if d

If they decide to sell new notes, the fina until shortly before June sould mean duplication of interest ch

N. Y. C.'S CAPITAL INCREAS New York, February 20.—The New Archange has received notice from the Central Railroad Company of the proposed capital stock by \$100,000,000

CHICAGO UNION STATION NO icage. February 20:—New York being an initial offering of \$5,000,000 Ch

3-year, 4½ per cent. notes. STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND. W York, February 20,—Standard Oil clared the regular quarterly divi and an extra dividend of \$3, payable Ap close March 5th, re-open March 25th. This is the sa