

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Russians Exterminated 11th Turkish Army Corps Capturing all Artillery Says Official Statement

FURTHER SHOCKS IN ITALY

More Buildings Were Razed by Earthquake—Impressions of French Reverse at Soissons Discounted—Socialists Holding International Conference.

An official communication, issued at Petrograd yesterday, says the 11th Turkish army corps has been exterminated near Kara-Urgan, with the exception of several insignificant elements, which are fleeing in disorder.

Eleven more earthquake shocks were registered in Italy yesterday, adding to the terror of the people in parts of the district that was visited by the heavy earthquake last Wednesday. Although the shocks were light, buildings which had been cracked and were tottering from the effects of the first disturbance were completely razed.

French War Office reports capture of German trenches along the sand dunes near Nieuport, Belgium.

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The conference of Socialists of neutral countries, which opened at Copenhagen yesterday, was very slimly attended.

General Roque Gonzalez Garza has been named Provisional President of Mexico by the convention in session there, over which he has presided.

The report of the committee appointed by the Indian Government to inquire into the circumstances connected with the return of the Sikh immigrants from Canada last September has now been issued.

Field Marshal Earl Roberts, who died in France, November 14 last, left an estate of \$282,000, all of which goes to his widow and daughters.

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Permission has been given the United States Rubber Co. by the English government to import crude rubber from the Far East, the company having given the required bond and fulfilled the other requirements laid down by the British government to prevent the reshipment of the rubber to countries with which England is now at war.

The Court of Appeals at Cleveland has affirmed the decision of the lower court in dismissing the suit of the Cuyahoga Power Co. in which it was sought to appropriate lands and water rights at the gorge of the Cuyahoga river, where the new combined steam and hydro-electric generating station of the Northern Ohio Traction & Light Co. was erected.

The Lethbridge, Alta., commissioners are much exercised over the increased expenditure for 1915, of over \$15,000, distributed over various items such as relief grants, hospital grants, and the liquidation of Exhibition grant of \$4,500.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Berlin claims that the Allies' offensive has failed.

Petrograd claims substantial advances in Poland, Galicia and Hungary.

The Supreme Court of the United States sits at noon.

The Amsterdam Stock Exchange will open February 9.

Average price of 12 industrials 77.17, off 0.26; twenty railroads 81.28, up 0.08.

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Morris and Company report 13.52 per cent. return on capital stock in last fiscal year compared with 63.85 per cent. year before.

Two armed masked men forced two clerks of the American Trust & Savings Bank at Jacksonville, Fla. into a vault and escaped with \$2,000.

Will of A. A. Sprague, founder of Sprague, Warner & Co., of Chicago, leaves \$3,500,000 to his widow and daughter; \$165,000 was left to charity.

The Jackson Coal Co. of Charleston, W. Va., has purchased the Holidaybrook mine and 6,000 acres of coal land near Duquoin, Ill., for \$500,000.

Advertisements calling on British subjects to go to Fort France, Ont., and enlist are being published in the Minneapolis and St. Paul newspapers.

The Ingersoll-Rand Works, at Phillipsburgh will run on full time in all departments, having received an order for shrapnel to be shipped to Canada.

Total foreign commerce of United States in year ended June 30th last was \$4,322,272,827, compared with \$4,538,721,857 in 1913, decrease of \$216,448,927.

Sullivan & Cromwell, representing Chicago & Indiana Coal Railway's 5 per cent. bondholders' protective committee started proceedings to foreclose mortgage.

Improvements that will make the Sheet & Tube Co. at Youngstown, Ohio, the largest independent steel works in the United States, are under consideration by the directors.

Low prices for milk in New England are causing farmers to dispose of milk cattle at rate of 20,000 annually, according to estimate submitted at New England Milk Producers' Association.

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Cincinnati City Council has voted to permit the Cincinnati, etc., of Edison & West P. Div. Co. to use certain parts of the city for 75 years.

The state railroad commission of South Carolina has reaffirmed the order of November 16, which allows the Augusta-Aiken Railway & Electric Corporation to increase its passenger rates from 1 to 2 cents per mile. The minimum fare is 5 cents.

The people of La Salle are going to make an effort to force the Niagara Falls Power Co. to supply electric current for light and power in the village at the same rates as force in Niagara Falls.

The United Railways Co. of St. Louis has sold to the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. and the Altheimer & Rawlings Investment Co., the \$600,000 St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co., consolidated first mortgage 7 per cent. gold bonds which were held in escrow for the retirement of the \$600,000 St. Louis Cable & Western Railway Co. first mortgage bonds, which became due and were paid on November 1.

An agreed judgment of \$50,000 has been entered in the United States District Court in the suit of the St. Louis against the Kern real-estate Surety Co. of New York to collect \$200,000 from the bonding company as surety on a city lighting contract taken in 1906 by the Kern Co. The Kern Co. took a ten-year contract for lighting the city streets.

Immediately after the holidays the Rogue River Public Service Corporation will increase its construction force of employees to three crews, so that the work of installing its first power unit at the plant near Gold Hill, Oregon, may be speeded up to completion. The local company has contracted to furnish the major part of the increased load to new patrons and it is understood that demand has been made by the Beaver Portland Cement Co. for service beginning February 1.

An interurban railroad from Nowata to Vinita, Okla., by way of Centralia in Craig County, is being projected by the Farmers' Street Car Association of Lincoln, Neb. W. M. Henry, a representative of the syndicate, is now making a personal investigation of the proposed route. Centralia, a prosperous little town, is of the railroad and in offering a liberal bonus for either a steam or electric road, according to D. M. Higgins of the Union Traction Co., now building an interurban from Coffeyville to Nowata, some extensions of that road will be projected upon completion of the work at hand, which will be in a few weeks.

The Indiana public service commission has issued an order reducing rates for gas at Evansville from 95 cents per 1000 cubic feet to 85 cents per 1000 cubic feet to all consumers using 5000 cubic feet and less per month and further reductions for consumers of larger quantities of gas. The new rates become effective January 1, and the order was directed to the Evansville Public Service Co., a subsidiary of the Commonwealth Power, Railway and Light Co. The Commission fixed valuation of \$750,000 on the property of the company; used in the manufacture and distribution of gas and permitted a return of 7 per cent. on this appraisal.

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NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES

SUNDAY MUSICALS AT HIS MAJESTY'S That the Montreal music-loving public was literally music starved was strikingly shown in the record attendance that made its appearance in the first of the Sunday concerts held at His Majesty's Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Full appreciation to the really excellent programme was shown by the audience which was not lacking in its patriotism, for when the Imperial Russian Balaika Orchestra struck the first bars of the National Anthem, the audience rose as a body and sat down only to rise again as the Imperial Russian hymn was played.

Although the balaika is not altogether a new instrument to Montreal, it has never been heard here as comprising a complete orchestra. Its latitude and range is extremely wide and the most pleasing and unexpected effects were noted yesterday.

Probably the most enthusiastically received number was the "Berceuse from Jocelyn" by Godard, although the instruments were less applicable to this than to the "The Volga's Boatmen's Song" which in its characteristically Russian tune, brought out the real tone of the balaika.

W. W. Andrew's values, three of which were played were particularly well adapted to the instrument and proved very acceptable to the audience which was generous in its appreciation of the numbers.

Madame Donahue's portion of the programme was excellent and was one that gave her much opportunity of showing her range of voice, although it must be said that in Bizet's "Habenera" from "Carmen," she experienced some difficulty in the high notes although this was not greatly detractive.

What was probably the most displeasing part of the whole performance, was the rendering of "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" which, although correct in its proper place, clashed with the general tone of the programme, coming as it did at its conclusion.

New York, Jan. 18.—American bank exchanges were moderate in volume, the tendency towards improvement that appeared last week is apparently fairly well maintained, as the contraction in the total compared with the two immediately preceding weeks is not nearly so pronounced as a few weeks ago.

New York City again reports considerable falling off, the loss at that centre being respectively 11.4 and 24.2 per cent. a substantial proportion of which can be attributed to the stock and financial markets.

Quite a number of centres make a better comparison than a short time ago, indicating a trend towards better conditions generally, while Kansas City and Minneapolis continue to show some gain over both years.

The sum of \$200,000,000 is a large sum when set against the total of \$1,000,000,000 in assessment, but this honor is the special prerogative of Toronto.

Washington, D.C., January 15.—Domestic production of silver again reached a high mark in 1914. Preliminary estimates of Geological Survey and Bureau of the Mint indicate 67,929,700 fine ounces, valued at \$7,225,000, but final figures may be somewhat lower.

Increases were notable in Idaho, California and Arizona, and large decreases were recorded in Montana, Utah, Nevada and Colorado. Montana output fell off more than 1,500,000 ounces, owing chiefly to curtailed copper yield resulting mainly from European war, but also in part from labor conditions at Butte.

It is expected, however, that a further cargo will go forth this month, including part of the Irish rail shipment, and this order will be continued in each shipment until completion.

Mr. Percy McNaughton, sales agent, said this morning that the general tonnage of orders is keeping up exceptionally and with the prospective business, both in Britain and France, the outlook is exceptionally bright for the future.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ottawas Defeated Wanderers and Both Are Now Tied for First Place in N.H.A.

KELLEY TO SUCCEED IRWIN

Fights in New York Net the Promoters \$6,000 on the Average—Bates For Two Local Running Meets Are Announced.

The Wanderers and the Ottawas are now tied for first place in the National Hockey Association race, both having won five games and lost two. Quebec and Ontario are in fifth place, with three wins and four losses.

Mr. Percy Barrett, who has been for many years the professional of the Lampton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, is severing his connection with the club. It is not yet decided who is to succeed him.

Although Wanderers were pronounced favorite in the betting on Saturday at Ottawa, odds of 10 to 7 being freely offered on their chances, they failed to register a victory, going down to defeat before the Senators by a score of 4 to 2.

Joe Kelley, manager of the Toronto Baseball Club, probably will succeed Arthur Irwin as coach for the New York Americans.

Canadians were quite badly beaten by the Ottawas at the Arena. The exhibition of hockey was lifeless. Only in the early part of the game did the Frenchmen hold their own.

While Quebec made the Toronto huddle to win the Queen City, no scores being tallied in the second period, they showed unmistakable signs of the sprawling contest through which they passed.

Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, administered a bad beating to Dan ("Porky") Flynn of Boston, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn Saturday night.

The National Hockey Association will issue a formal statement on the Tommy Smith case the latter part of the week, when a letter in that regard which has been sent to Frank Patrick has had time to reach him.

The Hamilton Club in the Canadian Baseball League lost \$2,000 on the past season.

The first running meeting at Belvedere Park last summer will open on Saturday, May 22nd and continue up to and including Saturday, May 29. The second meeting will be held from June 25 to July 2 inclusive.

The Pacific Coast League is understood to take the stand that the N. H. A. violated the agreement mutually entered into when it refused to accept the award made by the arbitration in regard to Tommy Smith.

Manager Kennedy, of the Canadians, is expected to trade Donald Smith to the Ottawas for Hugh McDonald. The latter has yet to win his spurs at the team game.

No new clubs are to be admitted for next season in the Intercollegiate Rugby Football Association. At the annual meeting in Toronto on Saturday the following officers were elected: Honorary president, E. O. Sitter, Queen's; president, J. C. McWhinney, first vice-president, G. S. Reid; second vice-president, E. H. Paisley; honorary secretary-treasurer, J. M. Bartlett.

The hockeyists from Yale University played Toronto Varsity on Saturday and were defeated 3 to 2.

Weather permitting, the first round of the contest for the Jubilee Curling Trophy will take place tonight. Twenty-one games are scheduled.

In the weekly points competition at the St. Lawrence Curling Club on Saturday, George Dow, who led the high score with 26.

WEATHER: Snow and Colder

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THE MOLSONS BANK Incorporated 1852 Capital Paid Up—\$4,000,000 Reserve Fund—\$4,500,000

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EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT FUTURE FOR DOMINION STEEL COMPANY.

SYDNEY, N.S., January 18.—Owing to the scarcity of steamers, the Dominion Steel Co. are experiencing difficulty in obtaining boats for their shipments to Europe.

Winnipeg Electric. The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Co. will be held at Winnipeg on February 19th.

HIGHER TAX RATE IN SIGHT. St. John, N.B., January 18.—The Commissioners have cut their estimate but still there is an excess of \$7,000 over last year, and, with a probable 20 per cent excess in the county taxes, the rate will be 20 cents higher.

LONDON LEAD AND SVELTER. London, January 18.—Lead, £18 10s, unchanged; spelter, £30, up 5s.

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