

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Montreal Light and Power Will Organize a Company for the Home Guard

SEPARATE SCHOOL CASE

German Professors at Toronto University Deny in Affidavits That They Are in No Sense Connected With German Army.

Twenty-three persons were killed and a number of others were injured in the earthquake which occurred on Friday in Western Greece and the Ionian Islands.

It is announced that the Montreal Light Heat & Power Company is joining in the Home Guard movement, and will organize and equip a company, supplying the arms and accoutrements, in the same way as the Canadian Pacific Railway is doing.

British warships have arrested the Norwegian trawler Nestor, which is accused of having laid mines off the north coast of Ireland while flying a neutral flag.

The latest French moratorium decree authorized proceedings for the enforcement of debts after December 1, but almost all institutions and firms are seemingly not in a position at this time to meet acceptances, and it has heretofore been decided to repeal the decree and allow the suspension to continue unchanged until the end of the year.

President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, is expected back to-day and the board of governors of the university will meet and discuss the matter of the German professors on the university staff.

A dispatch from Christiania says that the Government has arranged a new five per cent. loan of \$4,000,000 with a syndicate of Norwegian banks, headed by the Bank of Norway.

Sir Donald Mann, in an interview, in Toronto, predicts that the ne w ocean-to-ocean line of the Canadian Northern will be put into action next summer, whether the war continues or ceases.

Judgment in the Ottawa Separate School case was handed down Saturday in Toronto, by Mr. Justice Lenoxy, who finds in favor of the plaintiffs, the English-speaking minority, making perpetual the interim injunction restraining the French-speaking majority of the Ottawa School Board from disregarding the regulations of the Separate Schools Act.

The question, says the judge, is simply whether the constitutional rights have been violated. He finds that they have, on six counts, been flagrantly disregarded, defiantly and ostentatiously repudiated and set at naught by a majority of the Ottawa Separate School Board.

The governments recent appeal to the farmers to increase their wheat acreage and break additional land so that next year's crops may be proportionate to the splendidly increased demand resulting from the war has brought a report from Mr. J. Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, which states that the increase in cultivated areas next year will be forty per cent. in excess of this season.

CHICAGO RAILROADS SPEND MILLIONS IN GRATUITOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

Chicago, Ill., November 30.—Free services performed by railroads in Chicago cost the railroads millions of dollars a year, according to a statement sent out by a railroad committee in charge of the arguments before the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding trap car charges and lighterage and tunnel charges.

The trap car service, which the railroads propose to charge for and which commercial organizations contend should be furnished free, consists of placing a car at the door of an industry for less than a car load lot and delivering it to a terminal where it must be handled as if brought in by a team.

MONTREAL POWER TO FORM COMPANY OF HOME GUARD. The Montreal Light Heat and Power Company has decided to organize and equip a company of the Home Guard.

CALL MONEY 4 1/2 PER CENT. New York, November 30.—Call money offered 4 1/2 per cent.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

It will be necessary for the taxpayers of Ogden to vote a bond issue of \$100,000 or \$125,000 to bring about the completion of the project by which the city water supply is to be increased by a series of artesian wells now being developed.

The Lehigh Traction Co., which defaulted June 1, on the semi-annual interest on its first mortgage bonds, will again fail to pay interest on these bonds December 1.

The State Public Service Commission has begun an examination of the books of the Kansas City Electric Light Co. and will make an appraisal of all the assets of that company and go thoroughly into the cost of manufacture.

For the twelve months ended October 31, 1914, the Fort Worth Power & Light Company shows good gains in gross and net income, and, in spite of increased payments of dividends on the preferred stock, the surplus available for common dividends was \$301,563, against \$239,300, a year ago, or an increase of 25 per cent.

Promoters of the traction line from Evansville to New Harmony, Ind., a distance of 30 miles, say that actual construction on the lines will start early next spring, and it is expected the work will rapidly be pushed to completion.

At the conclusion of a conference of the officials of the Ohio Valley Traction Company in Portsmouth, Ohio, it was announced that the task of selling their \$500,000 bonds had been practically completed, and that work on the traction lines between Portsmouth and Ironton would be started in the early spring.

The Wisconsin Railway, Light & Power Company reports for the twelve months ended June 30, gross earnings of \$385,947, against \$357,259 in 1913; net income amounted to \$127,831, as against \$108,919. The surplus for 1914 after fixed charges amounted to \$26,831.

CANADIAN SUGAR REFINERIES CANNOT TOUCH FRENCH MARKET

(Special Journal of Commerce.) Halifax, N.S., November 30.—The order of 10,000 barrels of sugar recently shipped to England by the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, it turns out, is only half the full order, the company now being engaged in the manufacture of another 10,000 barrels. This whole order is said to be worth \$370,000.

The sugar is for a private concern in England, and was effected prior to the British embargo on all importations. The first lot would have gone forward a month before, but it was found impossible hitherto to obtain freights low enough.

There is no embargo on importation of sugar into Halifax, N.S. from Halifax to that country, or indeed from any part of Canada, are practically prohibitory, though New York is more favorably situated in this respect, and for this reason our refineries cannot touch the French market.

ALLAN MANUFACTURING CO. The Allan Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, Ont., the par value of whose stock is \$250,000, will be offered for sale by tender.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED. New York, November 30.—The United States Metal Products Company petition in bankruptcy was filed by V. D. Riley, of 160 Broadway. P. Tecumseh Sherman, Alvin B. Turner and Thomas C. Clark were appointed receivers under a joint bond of \$50,000.

OREGON PROSPEROUS. Portland, Ore., November 30.—The Washington State farmers have this autumn prepared the largest acreage ever planted in wheat. The increase will be fully 25 per cent. Fall weather has been ideal for ploughing. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in mortgages have been paid off and general business conditions are better than at any time for the past several years.

PACKARD MOTOR DIVIDEND FOR C. P. R. 150 1/2 WAS BID. Detroit, November 30.—The Packard Motor Car Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock, payable December 15th to stock of record November 30th.

THE JUPITER PROPERTY. Cobalt, November 30.—The fact that the McKinley-Darragh Co. are continuing their work on the Jupiter property, and that the values encountered have been satisfactory probably means that the company will take over the property on the option that expired last September, and was renewed to the end of the year.



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TRADE INQUIRIES

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the office of High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W., during the week ending November 20, 1914:

A London firm of chemical manufacturers asks for names of Canadian importers. A Bradford firm makes inquiry for names of Canadian importers of blankets, flannels, shirtings, costumes, dress materials, black materials, shirts, etc.

A Toronto correspondent is open to undertake the agency for United Kingdom manufacturers of biscuits and other foodstuffs. A Toronto correspondent asks for names of manufacturers of cotton flags.

An Ontario firm manufacturing built-up and veneered table tops, panels and drawer fronts, sewing machine woodwork, etc., wish to get into communication with importers of these and other lines which they manufacture to specification.

A Canadian company manufacturing special furniture such as tables, desks, etc., every description of upholstered furniture, bedding of all kinds, interior work for public buildings; also steel boxes, mattresses, cots, camp bedssteads, etc., ask to be placed in touch with firms open to co-operate with them in securing a market in Great Britain.

A Winnipeg manufacturer's agent asks to be placed in touch with United Kingdom makers of house-furnishing hardware, enamelled ware, kitchen utensils, and brassware. A correspondent at Hamilton, Ontario, asks for names of United Kingdom manufacturers of ladies' and gentlemen's kid gloves wishing to extend their Canadian business.

TELEGRAPH INSPECTOR DEAD. Port Hope, Ont., November 30.—After an illness of some months, the death occurred here of Bright's disease, of Fred C. Robertson, of Toronto, inspector of the C.P.R. telegraphs for Ontario.

TO COMMAND DIVISIONAL TRAIN. St. John, N.B., November 30.—Lieutenant-Col. A. E. Massie, of St. John, well-known in Montreal, will command the divisional train to go forward with the second contingent, to comprise 451 men and 378 horses from all Canada.

PROPOSED TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS. Under the proposed arrangement, under which it is sought to have the Great North-Western take over the operation of the Canadian Northern Telegraph system, the former company would secure a large number of additional stations in Eastern Canada, and would, with the completion of the latter's transcontinental line, have opened up to it a valuable territory across the continent.

With this service the Canadian Northern would then be able to handle messages direct to and from the United States and over their own system, without assistance from outside lines.



FARQUHAR ROBERTSON, President of the local Saint Andrew's Society.

NORTH TORONTO TERMINALS. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given notice of application to the Federal Parliament for legislation confirming an agreement between the company and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company respecting terminals at North Toronto, and also extending the time allowed for completion of the authorized branch line from Bolton Junction to Campbellville.

C. & O. PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC. Chicago, November 30.—President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio says: "I have always been bullish on the United States, having noticed that each period of financial depression does not sink us as low as the preceding one. I believe the general business outlook is improving. If the rate decision is favorable, it will restore confidence and railroads will buy equipment of various sorts."

C. N. R.'S MONTREAL TERMINAL. By the first day of January, 1915, the steel on the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway will have been laid from Montreal to Vancouver. The projected temporary station on Lagache street will be begun as soon as the material is sufficiently removed from the tunnel to permit operations being started on the new station.

BAR SILVER. New York, November 30.—Handy and Harman quote: Silver 49 1/2; London bar silver 22 1/2.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The Brooks locomotive plant at Dunkirk, N.Y., resumed operations.

The French colony in Mexico sent the French troops 13 tons of cigarettes.

The American Can Company's plant at New Castle, Pa., has received an order for 15,000,000 cans.

Three well-known New York restaurants served ostrich as a rival to turkey on Thanksgiving Day.

December 28 has been set as final date for filing claims in H. B. Claffin Company receivership.

British House of Commons has adjourned until Feb. 2 and House of Lords until January 6.

A membership of the New York Coffee Exchange was sold for \$1,275, the last previous sale being \$1,500.

Comedie Francaise and Opera Comique in Paris will open on December 6, for the first time since the outbreak of war.

Nine hundred and one persons have been convicted in Chicago under the Mann white slave act since its passage.

It is feared that David Lloyd George is in danger of a breakdown as a result of overwork because of the war.

The Carnegie Steel Co. started one additional furnace at Sharon, Pa., making five out of twelve in operation.

President Poincare has conferred upon General Joffre the medaille militaire, highest honor that can be conferred upon a general.

United States Steel Corporation has ordered resumption of work at Bluefield, Penn., coal mines, 20,000 men will be employed.

Dr. Raymond St. Clair, of Reno, Nev., recovered radium valued at \$1,500 from a stove where it had accidentally been thrown.

Edward Precourt, of Quebec, who was in New York city to buy horses for shipment to Canada, was held in touch with United Kingdom makers of house-furnishing hardware, enamelled ware, kitchen utensils, and brassware.

Worcester Pressed Steel Co. has received an order for 100,000 steel bayonet scabbards for soldiers at war in Europe, deliveries to begin January 1.

Higher moral standards for churches were urged by Secretary Bryan in an address before the World's Bible Conference, on a convention at Washington.

New York Post financial says Ford Motor Company has reduced its output from 1,000 to 600 cars daily, while General Motors Company has curtailed 50 per cent.

First National Bank of St. Paul and Northeastern Trust Co., both controlled by James J. Hill, have subscribed jointly for \$500,000 of \$3,000,000 gold loan of Norway.

To alleviate the anxiety of husbands at the front, the Bundesrath of Germany has decided to furnish financial and medical assistance to women at the time of childbirth.

According to a passenger who returned on the Lusitania, Great Britain has 200,000 troops entrenched on her channel coast, prepared for an attempted invasion of British soil by German forces.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, says if California Legislature continues to pass laws shutting out Japanese from rights of citizenship, war with Japan will surely follow.

Two persons were shot, one fatally, during a riot in Buffalo, when a mob tried to free two women arrested for stealing coal from the New York Central Railroad yards.

At a meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of New York, it was said that new policies paid for in Greater New York for the first ten months of 1914, show increase of 15 per cent. over a year ago.

Details of a mysterious theft of high-powered wireless apparatus in Seattle, which may have a material bearing on British reports of operation of a German station in forests of Washington, have been brought to the attention of the federal officials at Washington.

Proposed advances in rates on fresh meat and packing house products from St. Louis and other packing centers of the United States to interstate points over roads operating in that territory have been suspended until March 30, 1915, by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Commercial brokers in the United States are to be taxed \$20 a year under new war revenue act, and are expected to place a 10c stamp on every sale note, beginning December 1. Men who do business with Custom House are taxed in a variety of new ways in addition to the special tax for being a Custom House broker.

Western manufacturers across the line are so rushed with orders from European countries that one mercantile establishment in Chicago declined an order for 400,000 pairs of socks. Libby, McNeill & Libby has filled an order for \$3,500,000 worth of canned meat.

On Wednesday of this week the Central Freight Association will meet in Chicago to review commodity rates published by individual carriers between points in this territory and intended to cancel or advance them in accordance with the permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a five per cent. increase.

\$1,000,000 FOR SEED GRAIN. An appropriation of a million dollars for the purchase of seed grain for farmers who lost their crops by drought in the affected districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan last summer was made by the government on the recommendation of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior. At the same time a vote of \$150,000 was put through for the immediate relief of the farmers and their families. This will be distributed through commissioners by the purchase of food, fuel and supplies for winter.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Toronto Argonauts Broke Football Tie by Defeating Hamilton Tigers

CORBETT FOR AUSTRALIA. Representatives of the American Army were disgruntled, and rubbed it into the Champions of the United States Navy.

The Toronto Argonauts defeated the Hamilton Tigers on Saturday by the close score of 11 to 4. A week ago the two teams played to a draw—9 all. The game was to break a tie created earlier in the season.

Jim Corbett is going to start on his first trip to Australia in a few days. Jim will be an attraction there, as he fought Australia's best in Jackson, Hall and Fitzsimmons. Buffalo Costello, who used to train Corbett, came from kangaroo land.

The Ottawa Hockey Club is to be run on the co-operative basis this season. Merrill and Benedict were quick to see the co-operative advantages, but Brodbeck, Dufosse and Gerard are said to have held out for a straight salary.

Bombardier Wells cabled Jimmie Johnston yesterday asking for terms to meet some of most useful white hopes. Evidently the Bom thinks they're on the point of backing him into the army. The Statue of Liberty is a fine work of art.

Walter Johnson seems likely to be caught between the cruel millstones of organized and disorganized baseball. Recently he refused Griffith's offer of \$48,000 for three years, considering one of \$50,000 the part of Flanders Jones. Jones has withdrawn his offer, announcing that the independents have passed up the speed marvel for all time. Griffith announces that Walter's reticence ruined all prospect of a \$15,000 salary.

Officials of the Pacific Coast hockey clubs announced on Saturday that they have secured their full complement of players, as follows: Vancouver—Goal, Lehman; defence, Griffith, Cook, or Seaborn; forwards, Mallen, Taylor, Neighbor, Mackay, Matz, Box.

Victoria—Goal, Lindsay; defence, I. Patrick, Gange; forwards, Poulton, Small, Dunderville, Kerr, Rowe, Flemming and Morris. Portland—Goal, Mitchell; defence, Johnson, Tobin; forwards, Throop, Oatman, Harris and H. Hochon.

George Stallings has made arrangements for his Braves to train at Macon, Ga., next spring. His world's champions will report to him the latter part of February. Stallings, the most superstitious man in baseball, will no doubt stick to Macon as long as pennants stick to the Braves.

The Heather Curling Club rooms will be open daily from now until the close of the season. The following are the officers: Hon. President—A. C. Hutchison. President—W. B. Hutchison. Vice-president—D. W. Ross, Junior. Chaplain—Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark. Secretary—Wm. M. Campbell. Treasurer—R. Cunningham. Committee—D. H. McCallum, W. P. Crites, W. E. Cushing, F. F. Barr and C. W. Taylor.

Charlie Davies tells a story that shows the class in Peter Jackson. "Peter went into a cafe in San Francisco and asked for a drink. Beer constituted Peter's simple wish. "That'll cost you \$30.35," said the bartender, sneeringly. Without uttering an eye Peter went down in his pocket, put two \$20 gold pieces on the bar, and said pleasantly—"have a drink yourself."

Art Ross, the one-time Wanderer star, has been expelled by T. Emmett Quinn, president of the National Association, from organized hockey. He is charged with having worked in favor of the new proposed hockey league.

Jack McAuliffe got up in the ring at the New York A. C. on the occasion of Prof. Mike Donovan's benefit. A. C. is a monologist by trade these days, and everybody leaned back and fired up the perfect, expected a spellbinder from the smallest of the most twisted "three Jacks." McAuliffe cleared his throat, wiped his cane carelessly with a show of supreme stage presence, and said: "Gentlemen, I boxed at this club three years ago as champion lightweight of the world. I thank you." The old vaudeville rule of "Leave 'em while you've got 'em," must have been uppermost in Jack's mind. His speech was a knockout.

Donald Smith is expected to sign his contract with the Canadians to-day.

London newspaper proprietors have agreed that nothing beyond the results of the football matches shall be published in any of the London morning and evening papers. It is probable that the remainder of the football schedule will be abandoned, or at least greatly curtailed.

The semi-annual meeting of the Thistles Curling Club will be held at the club rooms this evening, starting at eight o'clock.

Stephens, who played a year ago with Grand Mere, champions of the Interprovincial Hockey Association, has signed to play with the Wanderers. Stephens has plenty of speed and is a good shot.

Before a crowd of 30,000 on Saturday the representatives of the American Army defeated the representatives of the United States Navy by a score of 29 to 0 on Franklin Field in Philadelphia.

The result was especially pleasing to the Army because of the long wrangle which took place about where the game should be played. The cadets held a deep feeling that the midshipmen did not exhibit as much willingness to play the game as they should have done. The Army team rubbed it in good and hard from the time of the first whistle, and there was never a let-up in the attack on the Navy team.

The result makes the record of the two teams a tie, each having now won nine games with one game a draw.

The special meeting of the Art Ross Amateur Hockey League, adjourned from last week, will take place this evening at 7:30 St. Catherine street west, when the final drawing up of the different sections and schedules will be made up.

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WAR SUMMARY. The battle in Poland is apparently approaching a deadlock. The Russians have captured the Austrian which protected the Carpathian passes. German army have been split into three. despatches do not indicate that the Russian succeeded in completely surrounding any one. An unofficial report says a big battle is going on in Belgium, between the Yser and the Germans making a final attempt to capture Field-Marshal Sir John French, commander of the situation on the English coast battle, he has remarked that the danger is over. A naval battle between the German squad either a British or Japanese fleet in South waters is said to be imminent.

VIENNA ANNOUNCES VICTORY. Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Dec. 1, 1914. 1,000 Russians have been killed and wounded 1,500 taken prisoners in a battle at Homonnay. The Russian troops at Homonnay were surprised by the Austrians and decisively beaten, the Russian statement says. Homonnay is on the western side of the Thales. The Russian troops at that point have retreated a mountain pass. The War Office further states that the enemy was beaten at Suvorov, where 1,254 men were killed and 14 machine guns were taken.

MARKED BY HEAVY CANNONADE. Paris, December 1.—The 3 p.m. official communique says: "In Belgium the day of November 30th was marked by rather heavy cannonades. German shells made no attack. The enemy continues to show very marked activity to the north of Arras. In the region of the Aisne, there has been continuous cannonade all along the front. In the Argonne the fighting continued, causing any modification in the general situation. In the Vosges and on the Vosges, there is nothing to report."

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