

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

George Stallings is in Vaudeville Making Capital Out of His Baseball Reputation

ATHLETES TO THE FRONT

Deposed King of Portugal Offers Services to Republic—Another Fatality at Canadian Camp at Salisbury Plains.

Another rebellion has broken out in South Africa. General Christian De Wet and General Christian Frederick Beyers have taken the lead of the rebels in the Orange Free State and Western Transvaal.

The next fleet of transports for the movement of Canadian troops across the Atlantic will assemble at Halifax, according to a statement made in Ottawa.

Although the new Halifax terminals are far from completed, the Government does not anticipate any difficulty in handling the troops there.

The correspondent of the Morning Post, who has just returned from Rheims, telegraphs from Paris that the insurance companies estimate the damage to Rheims at \$200,000,000.

Over twelve hundred civilians were killed in the streets and houses during the month's bombardment.

Falling the acceptance of the proffer of his services by King George for the war against Germany, Manuel, former king of Portugal, has now offered the Government of the republic of Portugal to serve with the Portuguese contingent if that country decides to join the Allies.

A Portuguese military mission, comprising three officers of the general staff, is now in London arranging in conference with the British authorities the necessary preparation for the co-operation of the Portuguese forces with the Allies.

Augustus Bowder, representative in London of the New Brunswick Government, died yesterday at his residence after a brief illness. He was 50 years of age.

That London should be permitted to welcome the Canadian troops before they leave for the front is the plea made in a leading journal article of the London Daily Mail.

The refusal of the War Office to sanction the presentation of colors to regiments of the Irish Nationalist volunteers has aroused intense feeling in Ireland and among the Irish in England.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Germany will take measures to check exportation of sugar.

Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund amounts to \$16,950,000.

The Swiss Government will issue \$10,000,000 5 per cent loan at par in November.

London Stock Exchange has contributed 147 volunteers to England's new army.

\$2,500,000 emergency currency was retired Tuesday in New York by financial institutions.

Lippincott's Magazine has been sold by J. P. Lippincott & Co. to McBride, Nast & Co.

Russia plans a 4,000-mile canal to connect Baltic and Black seas, utilizing Dwina and Dnieper rivers.

Paris Bourse says the Bourse will not open at the end of October, as rumored, but after the London Stock Exchange opens.

Art treasures of the National Gallery in London are being removed to places of safety from damage by Zeppelin bombs.

German trenches in many cases are reported to be supplemented by shrapnel-proof galleries, which are supported by reinforced concrete.

Exports of cotton on Tuesday were 42,000 bales, largest for any day since the war began, and since the opening of the cotton season.

Figures made public by German trade unions place the number of unemployed in Germany at 500,000, with two to six applicants for every position offered.

Iron crosses, imitations of the Kaiser's decoration, are being sold in London at 2 cents each, and are adorning necks of horses and dogs.

Swedish credits are being established in New York. Heretofore London had practically a monopoly of exchange business between the United States and Sweden.

Russian Government is planning an income tax to compensate for the loss of \$400,000,000 sustained through the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of vodka.

Pratt, Read & Co. of Deep River, Conn., manufacturers of piano and organ keys and keyboards, declared 100 per cent stock dividend amounting to \$600,000.

Austria is facing a grave shortage of coal, with no prospects of being replenished. Also prices of provisions have increased at a very rapid rate, bread being double ordinary charge.

A company is being formed in New York, backed by American capital, to bid for ships taken as prizes by England and which soon will be put up at auction. Fleet will be under the American flag.

Panama Canal is to be equipped with complete facilities for supplying vessels with coal, fuel oil and general supplies, and for dry-docking and repairing the largest vessels afloat.

The five-mile tunnel through the Jura Mountain, from Moutiers, France, to Granchin, Switzerland, was pierced after three years of work at a cost of \$5,000,000.

Imperial Bank of Germany gained \$7,000,000 gold in the past week, its gold holdings now totalling \$457,000,000. Note circulation decreased over \$23,000,000.

Germany is believed to be in the market for 3,000,000 bales of cotton, and the finding of means for transportation is regarded by government officials as of great importance.

French and Russian governments are to use the ancient steel breast plate. It cannot withstand bullets fired point-blank, but is impervious at a distance. French troops have used the device with good results.

Irish Nationalists charge that Lord Kitchener's refusal to allow the Irish brigade to fight as a separate organization, commanded by Irish officers, has hampered recruiting in Ireland.

Dr. H. H. Rusby, in Sunday Times, describes increased yield of vegetables and flowers secured by applying radium to the soil. In view of the expense, only residue of the ore was used after all radium possible had been extracted.

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HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, Who has been active in securing recruits for the new French-Canadian regiment.

THE LADY AND THE WOOL

The Clerk Was Slow to Understand Why the Goods Should be Changed but the Tag Told Her.

It was yesterday afternoon in a St. Catherine St. department store.

Her face was red and her eyes were fairly snapping with indignation as she tapped impatiently on the counter with a parcel she held in a well-gloved hand.

"I see nothing the matter with this," said the clerk. "It is good quality wool and you know we are selling it very cheap."

"I don't care if you were giving it away, I wouldn't take it," broke in the now irate lady. "Just look at that tag."

It was then that the clerk saw the whole cause of the customer's wrath, for there glaring up at her in large white letters on a red ground was the hateful legend "Made in Germany."

"I am very sorry," she apologized hastily, "we will change it at once."

"Well, I should think so," said the customer. "I wouldn't insult our boys by knitting socks for them with that wool."

FIRST INSTALMENT CAPITAL FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

New York, October 28.—Member banks have received formal notification from the Federal Reserve Board to pay in the first instalment to capital of the Federal Reserve Bank on November 2nd.

As the New York State Member banks have already subscribed to capital of \$20,321,000 for new institution they will have to pay in November 2nd total of \$5,456,394.

Local banks are instructed to make their capital payments direct to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

E. I. Dupont De Nemours Powder Company—Nine months ended September 30, 1914—Gross \$18,104,000; decrease \$1,348,991.

Net \$3,545,599; decrease \$444,590. Surplus after charges and preferred dividends \$32,365,087; decrease \$449,007.

Equal to 8.04 per cent on common stock or at annual rate of 10.72 per cent.

Washington, October 28.—Commissioner Osborne sent to the collectors of Internal Revenue notice that corporations desiring to make returns of annual net income on the basis of the fiscal year must, not less than 10 days prior to March 1st, give notice in writing to the Collector designating the last day of some month as the close of the fiscal year.

In such case the fiscal year return will cover 12 months period. Return for that portion of calendar year preceding beginning of fiscal year will be filed on or before March next following.

BANK OFFICERS IN THE ARMY

Banks in North of Great Britain Show Friendly Rivalry to Head List.

The "Scottish Bankers' Magazine" has obtained from the various head offices statistics as to the number of Scottish Bank officers at present serving in the various branches of His Majesty's Army.

Bank of Scotland 117. Royal Bank 100. British Linen Bank 113. Commercial Bank 108. National Bank 112. Union Bank 106. Clydesdale Bank 75. North of Scotland and Town and County Bank 100. Total 830.

The figures state the position up to 24th September. Relative to the total number of employees they are very good indeed and suggest that the banks in the north have engaged in a friendly contest for the honor of top place in responding to the country's call.

New York, October 28.—Exports of general merchandise from New York Tuesday totalled \$5,747,231, a decrease of \$438,681; compared with Monday, imports totalled \$4,147,872, decrease \$225,375.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

George B. Tripp, who has been vice-president and general manager of the Harrisburg Light & Power Company, a subsidiary of United Gas & Electric Corporation, has been transferred to New York and made operating executive of the various companies controlled by the latter corporation.

The Ohio Public Utilities Commission has authorized the Ohio Gas Light & Coke Company of Toledo to issue \$1,000,000 6 per cent, 30-year bonds and \$25,000 common stock to be used in purchasing the property of the Montpelier Gas Company at \$146,956 and to liquidate an unpaid balance on the purchase of the Napoleon & Wauseon Gas Company and also for improvements and betterments to the properties.

The protective committee of the United States Light & Heat Company announces that it now has on deposit approximately \$1,400,000 par value of the \$2,500,000 preferred stock outstanding, which is equal to about 55 per cent of the issue, and expects that within a short time additional deposits will bring the amount up to 75 per cent.

The California Edison Company reports for September gross earnings of \$411,997, compared with \$419,800 a year ago. Operating expenses, however were curtailed considerably, so that net revenues amounted to \$233,732, contrasted with \$206,486 for September, 1913.

The Union Light, Heat & Power Company and South Covington & Cincinnati Street Railway Company, subsidiaries of Columbia Gas & Electric Company, have filled the positions made vacant by the resignation of James E. Ernest by the election of W. Winans Freeman of the Columbia Gas & Electric, as president of both companies.

Polk Laffoon, secretary of South Covington & Cincinnati, succeeds Mr. Ernest as director of that corporation, while Albert Silva, secretary of Union Light, Heat & Power, has been elected a director of that company.

MARCONI COMPANY SETTLES DIFFICULTY OVER PATENTS

New York, October 28.—Now that the De Forest Radio and Telephone and Telegraph Company has begun war in and out of the courts on the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, it is learned that the Marconi company has recently settled its differences with the National Electric Signalling Company of Pittsburgh, which have existed for years.

The Marconi company and the receivers for the National company signed on October 15 an agreement which provides for the ending of expensive patent litigation which the two companies have been involved in for several years and an arrangement so that each company may use the other's patents on a royalty basis.

The Third District Federal Court in Trenton will be asked on November 2 to ratify the agreement. "Like sensible people we have decided to end this expensive litigation," said John W. Griggs, president of the Marconi company, last night.

"We have agreed to play each other royalties for the use of our particular patents. It does not mean a monopoly, except in so far as the patent laws permit a legal monopoly."

Dr. Lee De Forest said the agreement is part of the Marconi plan to make owners of vessels pay a monthly rental of \$100 a ship for wireless.

"I believe if the litigation had not been stopped several of the patents involved would have been destroyed," he said.

His own fight against the Marconi company will go on, he said.

CANADIAN WESTERN LUMBER CO.

A scheme for the merger of the Canadian Western Lumber Company and the Columbia River Lumber Co. was proposed and carried at a meeting of the shareholders in London this week.

The new scheme debenture holders of the latter company receive £50 of 5 per cent first mortgage debenture stock of the Canadian Western Company for every £100 of their present holdings, together with £50 5 per cent cumulative debenture stock, \$225, in ordinary shares of the Canadian Western Company, the payment in cash in December of the half interest due on December 1st and the deferred interest warrant carrying 5 per cent for the other half of the interest.

The scheme also involved acceptance by the preferred shareholders of ordinary shares in place of the preferred shares and by cancellation of all arrears of dividend on preferred shares.

LONDON METAL CABLE. New York, October 28.—London cable to the Metal Exchange quotes tin £130 15s, standard copper £80 7s 6d. Lead £18; spelter £24 15s.

Everyone is Reading Newspapers

"Printer's Ink" says: "The circulation of daily newspapers has increased 10 to 25 per cent since the beginning of the war scare."

"When press men are sleeping in the news rooms in order to be ready for emergencies, it indicates a pretty consuming interest on the part of the public."

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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Generals De Wet and Beyers are Now Leading Rebels in South Africa

MANUEL WOULD FIGHT

Freddie Welsh Not Resting on His Laurels—Thru Stiff Fights Ahead of Him.

George Stallings is in vaudeville and gets real money and probably lots of it for telling audiences what they already know about the Boston Braves. He starts with a little piece of stage business by confessing to stage fright, which immediately gains him the sympathy of the crowd, and follows with a little get speech which wins him applause.

A new sport was added to the already long list of Toronto activities last night. The new game, although it was played a little late winter, is indoor lawn bowling and the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club is the first organization to introduce the sport.

The Toronto News picks the Argonauts and McGill as the champions of their respective leagues this season. It is to be hoped that the News will prove to be only half right. It would be a great thing to have the city and Dominion championship settled right here in Montreal by a sudden death game between M.A.A.A. and McGill.

Although the war conditions have not affected the membership of the Central Y.M.C.A. to a great extent, it has cost the association the services of three of its instructors via the enlistment route.

Keneth Lorimer, who was appointed assistant physical director, in charge of the boys' department, along with D. J. Evans, the boys' secretary, have joined the Grenadier Guards, and will train from now on in the armory till the second contingent leaves.

Gordon R. Virgo, who took the place left vacant on the physical directors' staff by M. F. Furey, has enlisted with the Army Medical Corps to go with the next Canadian contingent, and will sever his connection with the Central Branch immediately.

Stanislaus Zbynski has a namesake in the wrestling game in America. He rejoices in the christian name of Wladek, which is amenable to as many pronunciations as Stanislaus. His name will be forgotten if he can wrestle nearly as well as the little Polish giant, whose match with LeMarin is the most memorable mat encounter in the history of the game in Montreal.

Among those who have enlisted with the 43rd regiment for duty at the front is Frank McGee, who in his day was the greatest forward in hockey. McGee holds a commission if successful in passing the medical test. He played for the Ottawa when they held the Stanley Cup in 1902, 1904 and 1905, being at his zenith when they won the Stanley Cup from the Victorias and held it for four years, finally losing to the Wanderers in 1906.

In one of the Stanley Cup games against Dawson City in 1905, McGee scored 15 goals. He played on the Ottawa football club and is one of the most promising players of the Ottawa Golf Club. McGee is 22 years of age.

Plate Glass, the famous black gelding which carried the colors of Robert Davies to victory on numerous occasions on the Canadian circuit and previous to being purchased by Mr. Davies carried the colors of F. S. P. Randolph, a New Yorker, who has been seen for the last time under colors.

When compared with the way Willie Ritchie and Ad. Wolgast jolled around in the warm rays of the championship sun deaf to the challenges of worthy aspirants to the title, the activity of Freddie Welsh will meet Matty Baldwin, Ad. Wolgast and White, the three best boys of their weight excepting Willie Ritchie, in the course of a month. That is the real spirit.

J. G. Brill Co. has announced a 10 per cent reduction in wages of all employees from the president down.

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BATTLE ALL ALONG YSER RENEWED

Paris, October 29.—After a lull caused by the exhaustion of the troops who had been fighting continuously for a week, the big battle near Flanders between the Allies and the Germans has been renewed along the Yser Canal and near Ypres in Belgium, according to late unofficial advices from the front.

Both sides have been reinforced and presence of fresh troops has resulted in series of vigorous attacks and counter-attacks.

Among the reinforcements received by the Allies are reported to be detachments of Indian troops that are believed to have been landed at Marseilles last week and rushed to the front line.

The French artillery has succeeded in getting to the front over the torn and rain soaked roads a number of big guns to combat the heavy cannon of the Germans.

More French and British warships are reported to be on the way to French and Belgian coasts to form an unbroken line from Dunkirk to Zeebrugge, a distance of more than forty miles along the North Sea.

E. H. GARY OPTIMISTIC.

Birmingham, Ala., October 29.—At the semi-annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute, E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, said in part:

"We are accustomed on occasions of this kind to refer to conditions of business. I am an optimist in principle as well as in practice. I am an optimist in fact."

"There is always a bright side, although it may be temporarily obscured. However, nothing is to be gained by closing our eyes to well-known and clearly recognized facts and at present we are not very prosperous in our lines."

"Without particularizing, it would seem safe to predict that in many important respects business conditions in the United States for the next three months at least will be better than the last three months."

"As for the future, I do not hesitate to say, with emphasis, that opportunities for progress and success in this country are greater than ever before."

REBELS RENEW ATTACK.

Washington, October 29.—Renewal of the attack on Saco honors by the rebel forces, under Governor Maytorena, forecasted in despatches to the War Department from Colonel Hatfield at Naco, Ariz.

The American commander stated that 14 carloads of reinforcements including 18 mountain guns, 56 mules and 110 men had reached Maytorena and it is expected will soon be added to.

Eastern Railroads will advance rates on grain 1 cent per hundred pounds on December 1st, subject to the approval of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

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