NEWS OF WORLD

Earthquake Destroys Towns and Villages in Italy Killing 12,000 People and Injuring 20,000 Mora

VON BERCHTOLD RESIGNS

Austrian Foreign Minister Will be Succeeded by Hungarian.—India Contributing 200,000 Men to Empire's Defence.-Health of Canadian Contingents.

Italy has been visited by an earthquake which according to the latest advices, has destroyed towns and villages and resulted in the death of 12,000 persons, on preferred dividend. and injury to possibly 20,000 more. The town of Avezzano, in the Abruzzi Department, 63 miles east of Rome, has been levelled to the ground and 8,000 So persons are reported to have been killed there. From below Naples in the south to Ferrera in the north, a ore than \$00 miles, and across alme of the country the undulatory movement continued for a considerable period. In the capital itself great damage was done. The Obelisi: in St. tional British troops will arrive in France. Peter's Square, was shaken, while the statute of St John Lateran and the statues of the Apostles surng the basilica are in danger of collapsing. The famous colonnade decorating St. Peter's Square. was lowered four feet, while the adjacent house, once occupied by the Sisters of Pope Plus X. was badly and 500 injured in the small town of Aielli, to the east of Rome. Magliano was also destroyed. In the province of Aquila forty persons were killed.

Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austrian Fereign Minister, who was largely responsible for the policy Henry Seligman, who established the banking firm has resigned, according to the Vienna Fremdenblatt, years He will be succeeded by Baron Stephen Burian von Rajecz, Minister of the Royal Court in the Hungarian

A biscuit factory, 12 houses and big oil tanks in ond anniversary at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, don, where it has been ten consecutive seasons. ceed him is believed to indicate that Hungary will as- fire. more prominent place in shaping the policy of the Dual Monarchy during the war.

Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy of India, delivered a nounced, striking speech before the Vice-Regal Council vesterday on the participation of the Empire of India in the are now fighting in the ranks of the British, French, tons, and Russian armies, not a single Moslem exists in the German ranks. Since the appoundement that India would send 70,000 men to the war much more ad been done. British and Indian troops have been with a capital of \$300,009. fighting side by side in five theatres of the war: France, Egypt, East. Africa, the Persian Gulf, and India has despatched, or is despatching. nearly 200,000 men overseas to fight for the Empire. re-opened after a shutdown of one month. They have been relieved by a certain number of fresh troops from England.

lian contingent, Lieut.-Col. Hodgetts, Red Cross Commissioner in England, has issued a statement to the effect that the total general illness since January There have been only twenty cases of cerebro spinal meningitis since landing, with fever, and one typhoid.

That, despite the war, the cost of living is going down in Canada and there has been a considerable to confer with British officials on delays and seizures drop in the last few months is shown by a review of the should be the Beautinean of Labor. the situation just issued by the Department of Labor \$5,000,000. Reports on prices are measured by index figures, based upon the average price of from 230 The police of Paterson, N.J., are searching for barto 272 selected commodities in the period of 1890 to glass who sawed through electrically charged from at presented by a hundred. Compared with these prices were worth \$1,000. the index a year ago was 137, and to-day is 137.3, When war was declared the index had gone down to 135. It rose after the war to 140, five points only 200,000 are unemployed in New York City, and but is now back to the figure of a year ago. that recent estimates of 500,000 and more were greatly

is adopted by the Socialist group in the Clark's Directory of Southern Cotton Mills says French Parliament. The resolutions call upon the 319,990 spindles were added to mills last year. Ther

It is reported that a German acroplane was seen shortly before Tuesday midnight, but was out of range of the American Smelting and Refining Co., who left of the guns at Sheerness and Shoeburyness, and they an estate said to be worth more than \$2,000,000, gives did not fire on it.

Emperor William has presented the Turkish Government with a series of moving picture films of the Germans in battle. These, it is affirmed, will be in revenue through the war with a special stamp tax produced before the public at Constantinople.

CPEN CANADIAN FACTORY.

Vancouver, B.C., January 14.—The Laminated Materials Co., with the head offices in Boston, has leasted the building on the Fraser river owned by the Doston has leasted the building on the Fraser river owned by the Doston has leasted the building on the Fraser river owned by the Doston has leasted to building on the Fraser river owned by the Doston has least Company already amounting to \$1,700,000 with \$1,250,000 more under way, has been accomplished by

COAL ALL MARKETED.

cal manager of the Western Fuel Company, is of the basis agreed upon for other creditors. opinion that the outlook for the coal mining industry on the island is very encouraging for the year just "MINISTRY" IN PIERPONT MORGAN'S

During 1914 the company had a production of over 369,000 tons of goal, all of which was marketed.

NO BIG INRUSH OF STEEL ORDERS.

by manufacturers as fair. Advance of \$1 a ton in will for any purpose associated with the activities of wire products which took effect this week is prob- the church. wire products which took effect this week is probable and proceeding products which took effect this week is probable and proceeding products which took effect this week is probable and proceeding products which took effect this week is probable and proceeding products which took effect this week is probable and proceeding products which took effect this week is probable and proceeding products which took effect this week is probable and proceeding products which took effect this week is probable and proceeding products which took effect this week is probable and proceeding products which took effect this week is probable and proceeding products of the process of the church.

In his will Mr. Morgan directed that the income tracted at the lower fevel. It looks as though it company of the process of the pro

linters consumed during December 23.975 bale Cotton exports November and December 1.963,044; year ago, 5,180,173.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES *****************

Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 per cent. The Turks have seized Tabriz, second city of Per-

Italy deposits \$4,000,000 in New York for war pur

Russia arranges for \$25,000,000 credits in the United

The Wilkes-Barre, Pa., street car strike has settled.

Governors of the Stock Exchange vote to restore

Directors of Georgia Central Railway take no action

The Germans have checked the French gains near

Average price of 12 industrials 77.54, up 0.03; 20 doc ost railroads 90.58, off 0.20, it is reported that within a few days 500,000 addi-

and Midland Bank holds \$40,000,000 gold.

Russia has resumed the offensive in East Prussia, and troops are advancing in the Masurian Lakes reing every performance this week.

producers, are taking records of all their plays. which resulted in the declaration of war on Servia, of Henry Seligman & Co., New York, is dead, aged 91

The production of coal from Michigan in 1914

To reassure the public on the health of the Cana- shadow that of December, which was \$110,003,000. Several prominent clubs of London are facing bank- Kirilloff

1899. The average price during these years is re- the W. H. Mills store there, and escaped with hard-

Government to furnish news as fully as possible, are now 761 mills, capitalized at \$220,216,500, having 13.478.297 spindles and 274,069 looms Thames between Southend and Sherness Will of Barton Sewell, a founder and vice-president

as well as a cent a word tax on all commercial cable

minion Match Company, and their machines are on the establishment of credits in New York instead of

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Company makes boxe and other artic is still held up as a result of litigation. Owners of amended. building which was occupied by the Siegel Co. are attempting to collect the entire \$1,900,000 due on the Manaimo, B.C., January 14.—Mr. T. R. Stockett, lo-Siegel lease, instead of accepting payment on the of floating debts; carrying on public works; to satisfy

New York, January 14.—So far there has been no the senior warden, may use the income from a trust inrush of new steel orders, but new buying is regarded fund of \$600,000 left to the church in Mr. Morgan's debt of \$22,733,533.

the word in a similar sense in his will.

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THEATRICAL NEWS

ing male role in the new Porter Emerson Browne comdy which Charles Frohman has secured for Ann Mur-

of the properties in his production of her prize play, "Children of Earth," at the Booth Theatre Sir Edward Holden announces that the London City Douglas Fairbanks, who is playing in "The Show Shop," has recovered from the severe attack of bronchitis, which threatened to make him retire from the

A phonographic record of the entire performance of Reserve Banks at Cleveland and Dalias apply for To-night's the Night' at the Shubert Theatre, has been made, the registering apparatus being placed in a stage box. Grossmith & Laurillard, the English

war. He pointed out that while thousands of Moslems amounted to about the same as in 1913, 1,231,786 short ing from New York direct for the occasion, and will subject to approval by the comm render a really meritorious programme, with three vo-

"I heard about them movies and the grub at Sing changes to a chant of hope for the early termination 87.68 per cent, in the same period, The deaths: of general diseases eleven pneumonia, 191 Sing, and just wanted to break in," said Joseph Ed- of their albor. Realizing, however, that the work mus influenza, four diphtheria, two measles, two scarlet win, when arrested in New York for holding up a wojourney on into the misty distance.

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any obligation incurred directly or indirectly by the province. An order-in-council of May, 1914, provided that a

WILL DID NOT MEAN "CLERGY." sinking fund at the rate of 1½ per cent, be annually MANY NEW INDUSTRIES invested in bonds of the province. New York, January 14.—Supreme Court Justice Co- No authority has yet been granted for re-sale of

MID-WEST REFINING COMPANY.

me before Pennsylvania rail order is cliurch. The income is \$25,000, while the total salar
Steel Corporation is estimated to less of the rector and four assistants amount to only we had expected. Prices for our products are inwe had expected. Prices for our products are inwould start on the new coke ovens plant in April. actually placed. Steel Corporation is estimated to ice of the rector and tour assistants amount to only we nad expected. The shipping steel at the rate of about 40 per cent. of \$13,000. The church brought suit to construe the fluenced by prices in Okiahoma, but everything seems

Prospects for new factories locating here looked will and to determine whether the income could be to indicate that the bottom has about been reached, better now than for two years past, he report CENSUS BUREAU REPORT.

Washington, January 14.—Census Bureau reports inters consumed during December 23,975 bales.

Cotton exports November and December 1,963,044: car ago, 5,189,172.

Will and to determine whether the income could be used only for the clergy of for any branch of church mas about been reached, and that by next spring we may expect better prices. We have been surprised at the way the gasoline demand has kept up during the fall and winter months. During December our shipments amounted to to about 3,000,000 gallons against 900,000 gallons against 900,000 gallons against 900,000 gallons are fining company and a refining co December.

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• The Keystone Telephone Company reports for Denber gross earnings of \$109,553, an increase of \$1,-858; net of \$54,905, a gain of \$1,178 and a surplus after charges of \$28,844, an increase of \$1,157, compared with December, 1913. For the twelve months ended December 31, 1914, gross earnings aggregated \$1,-321,227, a gain of \$55,448. Net earnings were \$669,-417, an increase of \$43,344, and the surplus after charges was \$357,517, or \$38,439 more than for the

According to the returns received by the Electrical Vorld, the electric utilities operating in the Atlantic Mexico May Attempt to Bar Johnston, the Heavy States for the month of October were still in advance of the previous year. While the percentage growth had, fallen considerably from its one time 15 per cent., the significant fact is that it still registered a growth. The growth in gross income for the month over the corresponding month in 1913 was 1.6 per latter next Saturday night. cent. and in kilowatt hour output was 2.3 per cent. Figures compiled from three large companies serving large cities showed a 0.2 per cent. growth in inco and 1.7 per cent. in output.

The new business campaign of the Western Power Company has been meeting with success, several new Alice Brown has loaned Winthrop Ames a pewter contracts for power having been secured. The repitcher, an helrloom in her family, to be used as one cent ones include the supplying of power to the salt in the National Hockey Association series, each with water pumping station of San Francisco and the incinerating plant of the city of Sacramento. These intracts go into effect immediately and represent the consumption of about \$45,000 worth of power an-

Deposits under the capital readjustment plan are cast. He has been under the care of a physician durstill being received in good sized blocks. More than too deep for us, so we pass it on to Francis Nelson 91 per cent: of the outstanding stock has been deposited, although European holdings are slow in coming in but in view of conditions abroad, stock received from that source is considered favorable.

the Torontos at the Arena last evening, when the score at the end stood 11 to 3 in favor of the home score at the end stood 12 to 3 in favor of the home score at the end score at

Application has been made by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the California Railroad Commistrum the start. Next week, the Lawrence Players' production will sion for permission to issue \$4,000,000 5 per cent. one be 'Charley's Aunt.' It is interesting to note in connection with this, that the paly saw its twenty-sec.

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At His Majesty's Theatre, next Sunday, the first of common stock until the retirement of the outstanding on him is that he beat Arthur Peky. He is one notes, but it is understood that the agreement of sale of the new notes contains no such provision and that good punch. One more hope wouldn't make any of the retirement of the notes due March 25 the way of the retirement of the notes due March 25 the way of the retirement of the notes due March 25 the way of the retirement of the notes due March 25 the way of the retirement of the notes due March 25 the way of the retirement of the notes due March 25 the way of the retirement of the notes due March 25 the way of the retirement of the notes due March 25 the way of the retirement of the notes due March 25 the way of the retirement of the notes due March 25 the way of the retirement of the notes are the notes. will be clear for the payment of common dividends. The Imperial Russian Balalika Orchestra are com- The new notes have been sold to New York bankers. The Wanderers, through their defeat of the Topon

Association. The regulars were removed for incorporation have been filed at Dover.

Del., by the American Can Co., of Massachusetts, with a capital of \$300,000.

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Tarrina, Russian Folk Song: Butterfly, Valse, by W.

According to the report of the Wisconsin Railroad lice in the later stages of last night's match commission for the year ended June 30, 1914 operating revenues of electric utilities in that State increased in the Capital.

The two cigar factories of the Diesel-Wemmer Co.

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Ima. Ohio, employing 1,000 men and women, were re-opened after a shutdown of one month.

Gorard: Seranade, by Pierne: (a) O. Thou Billowy Pierne: (b) Lullaby, utilities, with a decrease of 26 per cent, for the water playing at centre the Woodland team defeated the work of the Woodland team defeated the work with the open champed and women. When the work of the Woodland colf Club, has won at least one view over a rival golf club seven. With the open champed and work with the work with the open champed and work with the work with the work with the woodland the work with t Secretary Redfield says that indications are that Mozart, Madame Donalda: Masquito Dance, Russian companies. Total electric, heating, gas and water the United States trade balance in January will overshadow that of December, which was \$110,003.000. Volga's Boatmen Song, Russian Folk Song; The a gain of 120 over 1910. During the year the com-Bright Moon, Russian Dance; solo Balalaika, by A. mission granted authority for the issuance of \$552,-Kirilloff. 263,414 of securities. In the electric railway business Several prominent clubs of London are facing bank-rapidey as a result of the war, the membership having fallen off, and few members are spending anything against the tide of the middy river.

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Techardasch, by W. W. Andreeff, The Volga Boat. The operating ratio has increased from an average fallen off, and few members are spending anything and their heavy craft of 68.9 per cent. in 1910 to 72.88 in 1914, and the operating ratio of the heating utilities rose from 79.86 to The Monteral Snowshoe Union is holding.

COPPER PRODUCERS TO DISBAND.

not unexpected as there had been strong hints that and rugger course at the rate of 65% miles such a step might be taken in the near future The association began business in 1909 and its first

statement covered the month of January, 1909. The Roberts of the Wanderers, is the leading last statement was that for June as no figures were in the N. H. A., with twelve tallies to his credit. More issued at the August meeting when ordinarily the July lone, of Quebec, comes next, with 11 goal statistics would have been available. Every copper

WORKING ON LARGE ORDERS FOR

refinery in the country belonged.

Carleton Place, January 14.—Messrs. Bates and Innes, Ltd., of this town, have just completed a con-Innes, Ltd., of this town, nave just compreted a contract for 16,000 pairs blankets for the French Government. Further blanket orders are expected. In tawas by five goals to three in Toronto last evening the meantime they have received a large order for Some fast hockey was witnessed, but there was already wool military socks and are at present installing much chopping in evidence.

CUBA WILL ISSUE OWN COINAGE.

decided to have its own coinage and has awarded the on March 6. contract for the supervision and distribution of the new money to the National Bank of Cuba. Other bids Because of trouble over the Tommy had been received from J. P. Morgan & Company, there will be no world's series between the channel brough the Trust Company of Cuba and the Banco of the

Cuba at the present time possesses no coinage system of its own. Money current in the island con- The competition for the Royal Victoria Jubilee Tr sists of American coin, French gold and Spanish phy, which takes place next Monday and Tuesday silver. Owing to the scarcity of silver for agricul- likely to draw together the largest gathering of curlet de the building on the Frazer river owned by the Doninion Match Company, and their machines are
the way to Vancouver.

The company makes boxes and other articles of
liastrial commissioner's department during last year,
liastrial commissioner's department during

Arrangements have been made for the delivery al- the treasurer, 111 Broadway. ready of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 of Cuban To cover open accounts of the province; payment silver coins within the next few months.

> CALL MONEY AT NEW YORK. New York, January 14.—Call money 2 per cent.

New York, January 14.—Supreme Court Justice Cohalan decided yesterday that St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which J. Pierpont Morgan was the senior warden, may use the income from a trust fund of \$600,000 left to the church in Mr. Morgan's fund of \$600,000 left to the church in Mr. Morgan's will for any purpose associated with the activities of

manufacturing company and a refining company.

HAPPENINGS IN THE **WORLD OF SPORT**

Wanderers Through Their Defeat of Torontos Again are Leaders in the N.H.A.

SPEED SKATING HANDICAPS

weight Prize Fighter, From That Country -The Treasury Needs the Money

Ottawas will have a chance to tie with Wandere Joe Shugrue, of Jersey City, had the better

Leach Cross, of New York city, in sev 1. our is our their ten-round bout. Shugrue weighed 133 131 1/2 pounds, ringside

4 games won and two lost. Ontarios. Tor

adiens trail along in that order.

a golf match makes one a professional golfer. matching for car fare make one a mo

team. The Wanderers, in contradistinction to the

The weekly speed skating handicaps of the M.

No dividends can be paid on the His name is Gordon Sims, and the only line we have

tos, again become the leaders in the Natio

New York, January 14.—The Copper Producers' As- . Earl Cooper's Stutz car, which won the resolvention voted to-day to disband. The action was at San Diego, Cal., covered the 305 miles of p

Billy Gibson is trying to transfer the twenty round bout between Willie Beecher and Freddie Wesh scheduled for New Orleans next month, to Cuba A FRENCH GOVERNMENT. Beecher and Welsh have not cle

Because it would increase the war chest of Villa

the Carranza Government will oppose the entry in CUBA WILL ISSUE OWN COINAGE.

New York, January 14.—The Cuban Government has given by the work of Jack Johnson, the American negro prize fighter, who is booked to meet Jess Willard in Juane.

Hockey Association this season.

IRON TRADE REVIEW ON SITUATION.

Cleveland, January 14.-The Iron Trade Review says: "Eastern booking of pig iron have expanded considerably, one Cleveland agency reports sale of about 4,000 tons during the past ten days. WILL LOCATE IN HAMILTON. but throughout the country there is not much activit

Recent advance in prices of shapes, plates a Prices of wire products

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BANK OF HOGHELAGA INCREASED PROFIT

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ASSETS NOW \$33,323,000 Earnings Were at the Rate of a Little Over 14 P Cent. on the Paid-up Capital and 7.35 Per Cent.

The annual report of the Bank of Hochelaga held head office to-day was presided over by Mr. J. illancourt, president of the bank, presented showed net profits for the

ar ended 30th November, 1914, amounting to \$556

on Capital and Reserve Combined.

4 against \$534.700 for the preceding year, an increa This is somewhat unusual among the banks repor

ate has registered a decrease. The bank carned a little over 14 per cent. on the d-up capital and 7.35 per cent. on the total paid

capital and reserve fund. tion of the report shows that the re re fund of the bank has been increased by \$75 0 and now stands at \$3,700,000. Note circulation

ed throughout the year, the gain amount ig to \$105,000. sits increased by over \$2,300.00 total deposits by \$1,187,000. The bank was als de to increase its liquid assets and at the same tim

sed its current loans by over \$1,685,000. Total assets of the bank now stand at \$33,323,000. Altogether the report presented shows that our lead French-Canadian bank has made remarkable gain a year which has, in the main, proved particularly ng to banking and other financial institutions.

GERMANS STILL TRIUMPHANT

estern theatre torpedo boats and other smal ft approached within 14 kilometres of the coast

rench attacks on both sides of Notre Dame, Lornorth-west of Arras were repulsed. "Two trenches which we took a week ago near rie were recaptured by the enemy. The battle

ere is again raging. have cleared the French from the northern Nank of the Aisne, north-east of Soissons. By continuous attack we took Cuffier, Couy, Bucy Le Long, 88y, Vauxvet and V The French suffere avy losses in the retreat to the south bank of Aisne." The official statement contin nues: "We repulsed a strong attack north of Verdun, near Consenvoye, sitions near Ailly. The French attack

t St. Mihiel, which reached our first line of trenches, is repulsed by counter-attacks with heavy French "Last night we took some of the enemy's positions which, after rebuilding our works, we left of our own free will without fighting. We repulsed an attack

near Mesnil (southeast of Rheims). There are only artillery duels in the Vosges. "In the eastern theatre of war there is no change East Prussia or Northern Poland. Our attacks are gressing west of the Vistula in Poland. In that reion we captured 500 Russians and three machine

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