

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

New French Army of 380,000 Men Advancing in Alsace Under General Gallieni

WANTS CHANNEL TUNNEL

Open Letter to Britain Urges Immediate Beginning
Charles U. S. Red Cross is Pro-German.—
Part of Patricia's Inly in Action.

The fierce fighting reported from Alsace, where France is advancing on German soil, is due to two circumstances: first, the decision of the French commander-in-chief to begin a general offensive on the right and centre, to test the German power of resistance; second, the fact that General Gallieni, formerly military governor of Paris, left for Alsace on New Year's Day to take personal command there. He is at the head of a new band of 380,000 men. While General Gallieni has been fighting in Alsace, the Allies have been pressing the German centre near Soissons and along the Aisne. Four days of heavy fighting gained three lines of trenches, nearly five thousand feet, on the Aisne for the French. Yesterday the Germans began a counter-offensive.

A former Paris Deputy, Gauthier de Clagny, addresses, through the Gaulois, an open letter to the English nation, proposing the immediate beginning of a channel tunnel, with the double object of showing the Germans that the Allies are confident that Calais is safe and increasing Anglo-French solidarity. After pointing out that a German invasion of England would be impossible if half a million French could be rapidly transported to Great Britain, he suggests that as the war of 1870 caused the abandonment of the former tunnel, the present struggle supplies an appropriate occasion to begin the work afresh.

Dr. L. E. Brown-Landone, of Paris, France, who is in Toronto preliminary to making an appeal for the hospitals of Northern France, in an interview last night made the startling charge that the Red Cross Society in the United States is neither more nor less than a pro-German agency. He said that, although given the nominal connection with the United States through the name of President Woodrow Wilson, as honorary president of the organization, the Red Cross Society has for its president Jacob Schiff, a German Jewish banker, and on account of certain revelations in connection with the sailing of the Red Cross ship from America last fall it has been identified as strongly sympathetic with the German people.

A curious sidelight on the report that the Princess Patricia have been in action is that although the death of Capt. Newton was published in the London papers on Monday morning, the official intimation only reached the Canadian Record Office in London on the evening of the same day. There is reason to believe that only a few units of different companies of the Patricia were engaged.

Word has reached Geneva from Friedrichshaven, where is located the Zeppelin works, that the Germans have established a base for their aerial fighting craft near Ghent, in Belgium. Four Zeppelins of the latest type and a number of aeroplanes have been assembled at the new aviation grounds. It is from this point that the Zeppelins made their recent raid over Calais.

Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, has persuaded General von Bissin, military governor-general of Belgium, to allow Cardinal Mercier, the Archbishop of Malines, to leave the palace and communicate with his episcopate. Cardinal von Hartmann has also obtained the release of Belgian priests who were interned in Germany. Some of these are already home, and others are on their way to Belgium.

In a great fire on Monday night in Antwerp, the important oil works of Van Gorp & Co., and Martens & Co., were entirely destroyed, together with food stores and 12 houses. The blaze was visible at Batten, on the Dutch frontier. Travellers from Bergen-op-Zoom say the fire was due to a bomb dropped by an aeroplane.

RECOVERS \$20,000 FOR JOY RIDE.

New York, January 13.—Because she had been made a helpless cripple on a "joy ride," on which she had been taken unwillingly, Celia Wolstead received an award of \$20,000 damages against John A. Kilgallon, in the Supreme Court, Queens County. It was brought out at the trial that the girl had refused to take a ride in Kilgallon's automobile, but had accepted his offer to drive her to her home.

The accident took place on the night of August 20, 1913. Miss Wolstead was at a dance at Far Rockaway, and when it was ended Kilgallon asked her to go riding with him. She declined, but, with several others, said that Kilgallon might drive her to her residence. Instead, it was testified, Kilgallon ran his machine toward New York at sixty miles an hour. The motor collided with a farm wagon, and all were injured.

Miss Wolstead was injured about the spine, and remained in the hospital for a year and ten months. She is now paralyzed from the waist down. Kilgallon is twenty-two years old.

MUNICIPAL CLERK DISAPPEARS.

Yarmouth, N.S., January 13.—At the opening session of the Municipal Council for the municipality of Yarmouth, it was found that the clerk, G. Judson Burrell, had disappeared. He has not been seen in his office since shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning.

The auditors were to have met to finish their report last night, but were unable to do so. The vault is locked, and the Council merely opened and adjourned, as no business could be transacted. Experts are trying to open the vault, but so far without success.

PAY BALANCE OF ACCOUNT.

Peterborough, Ont., January 13.—The Peterborough Utilities Commission has started the year right by deciding to pay the balance of the contract price, \$4,868 to John McDougal, Caledonia Iron Works Co., Montreal, for the pump furnished the commission by that firm, and interest on that sum at 5 per cent. per annum from December 15th, 1913, also the account of a representative of the firm who came to this city to look over the installing of the pump. This action was decided upon after receiving a report from Wm. Kennedy, Jr., consulting engineer, of Montreal, who was in Peterborough a couple of weeks ago, and inspected the McDougal pump.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Reading orders 10,000 tons of steel rails.

China for the first time in history ships gold to United States.

Twenty railroads 99.78, up 0.05; average price twelve Industrials 17.51, up 0.21.

Balance of trade in favor of United States for week ended January 9th \$35,992,000.

The "Hotel de Gink," New York's hobo hotel, was opened with municipal aid.

The State Department at Washington issued more than 100,000 passports in 1914, against 40,000 in 1913.

Subscription of the \$110,000,000 Dutch war loan amounted to \$180,800,000.

English embargo on tea, which has been in effect about six weeks, has been lifted.

Boston faces a bean famine as the price has risen from 8 cents to 12 cents a pound.

More than a dozen mills and factories in the Wheeling district resumed operations, affecting 10,000 workers.

The Precious Wood Handling Plant Company of Bayonne, N.J., was partly destroyed by fire, that did \$150,000 damage.

The New Orleans Stock Exchange has resumed unrestricted trading in all classes of listed stocks with the exception of bank shares.

Some independent steel mills operating at about 50 per cent. of capacity, United States Steel Corporation about 40 per cent.

There is a report that a new drive against Serbia is under way by an Austrian army reinforced by the German troops.

It is reported that the Germans are preparing a new offensive against Russians, planning this time to strike in West Galicia.

Receiver for Clover Leaf opposes sale of Alton stock as proposed by Central Trust Company, trustee under mortgage of pledged securities.

The gates of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco were closed to the public to remain closed until the official opening, February 20.

Despatches from London say that a new French army of 400,000, under the command of General Gallieni, is assembling for an invasion of the upper Rhish provinces.

London cable says \$10,000,000 French treasury bills have been largely over-subscribed, also that large British subscriptions have been received for the Dutch loan.

Directors of the Newcastle, (Pa.) Knitting Mills will add 100 knitting machines to the equipment, necessitating the employment of several hundred persons.

Fishing interests have formed a company to be known as "Producers' Fish Exchange," with capitalization of \$50,000, to start business again at T wharf on February 1.

Five of the smaller silk firms in Paterson, N.J., have been forced into bankruptcy during the past three weeks because of conditions arising out of the European war.

A suit charging the American Bakery Company, of St. Louis, with being a trust in restraint of trade, was filed in the State Supreme Court at Jefferson City by Attorney-General Barker.

American Can Co. has grouped all its Massachusetts properties in new concern to be known as American Can Co., of Massachusetts, which has been incorporated in Delaware with a capital of \$300,000.

According to figures compiled for Public Forum of Church of the Ascension, a partial list of the unemployed in Greater New York totals 562,700. The number of homeless persons in the city, who have not the price of shelter, is estimated at 60,000.

Main automobile factory of Pope Manufacturing Co. at Hartford has been formally transferred by receiver to Pratt and Whitney Co. Plant which will employ about 600 will be used in part to complete \$2,000,000 contract with the Chinese Government for armory and arsenal machinery.

NO WORD OF MISSING CLERK.

Yarmouth, N.S., January 13.—There is as yet no clue as to the whereabouts of the missing municipal clerk.

After considerable work the vault was opened and the auditors are now busy on the examination of the books.

The members of the council are not in a position yet to say exactly how they stand.

When the council opened in regular session one of the councillors acted as clerk for them.

BIG DEMAND FOR GLASS BY FOREIGNERS IN UNITED STATES.

New York, January 13.—For some time past a good inquiry has been rulling in the American window glass markets for supplies for export to South America, Australia, China, Japan and other countries which were formerly supplied by Belgium.

Even the United Kingdom has been in the market, as mills in the latter country are almost denuded of workmen, according to reliable window glass interests in New York.

So far, inquiries have been heavier than shipments, as foreigners balk at prices which are nearly twice as much as was charged in Belgium. This is largely due to the fact that labor in this country costs two to three times as much as in Belgium.

The average consumption of window glass in the United States has been between 70,000,000 and 77,000,000 boxes per year and the output here has just about equalled these figures as exporting was out of the question, owing to the disparity in prices. Belgium's output was about 11,500,000 boxes per year, of which about 5 per cent. was used at home and the rest exported.

The markets here are holding firm in anticipation of heavy business abroad in the near future as the United States is the largest manufacturer of window glass of any neutral countries.

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FORSAKES RUSSELL MOTOR CO. TO JOIN TIME RECORDING CO.

Mr. J. E. Rogers, who for the past seven months has held the position of 2nd Vice-President and Assistant General Manager of the Russell Motor Car Company, Limited, West Toronto, has resigned to accept the position of General Manager of the International Time Recording Company, with factories and head offices at Endicott, N.Y.

Mr. Rogers was formerly Assistant General Sales Manager of the National Cash Register Company, and joined the Russell Staff in May last. During his stay here he had made many friends among business executives in Toronto and Montreal, and his departure is regretted in business circles.

The International Time Recording Company is known as the largest concern of its kind in the world, manufacturing time clocks, time stamps, and other time devices for factory and office use. During the past few years they have met with tremendous success both in manufacturing and selling.

Mr. Rogers' experience both in the manufacturing and sales departments of the business, coupled with his splendid sales ability, qualifies him admirably for his new work. He takes up his new duties at once.

USING ONLY AMERICAN SHIPS.

New York, January 13.—It is reported that underwriters are forming a plan whereby they will issue insurance on American cotton shipped to Dutch and Scandinavian ports and then re-exported to Germany, and at the same time doing away with the need of using only American ships.

Heretofore the exportation of cotton to Germany has been confined to American steamers which were enabled to avail themselves of the facilities offered by the war risk bureau of the treasury department.

This limitation of war risk facilities to American steamers has been one of the dominant factors in the increasing chartering cost of vessels to take cargoes of cotton to Germany.

According to information obtained yesterday, cotton for Germany will be sent by way of Rotterdam or Copenhagen or Gothenburg, in steamers of other neutral nations, which can secure insurance facilities, both marine and war, from British insurance companies as well as American companies.

Steamers of all neutral nations can be employed in the trade, thereby freeing the movement of cotton from restrictive influences.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STEADY.

New York, January 13.—Foreign exchange market opened steady, with demand sterling off 1/4. Sterling—Cables 4.84 1/2; to 4.84 5/16; demand 4.83 1/2 to 4.83 13/16.

Francs—Cables 5.18 1/2; demand 5.19 1/4. Marks—Cables 87 1/4; demand 87 1/2. Guilders—Cables 40 5/16; demand 40 1/4.

COMPANY'S FORMATION DELAYED.

Tulsa, Okla., January 13.—It is believed here that pending suits in Oklahoma are having the effect of delaying action by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company toward the formation of any new company to take over the producing and marketing business of the present corporation.

Not a word regarding the company's plans has been given out by anyone in authority since the statement at the annual meeting that a new company would be organized.

METAL EMBARGO REMOVED.

New York, January 13.—The Chamber of Commerce in New York received the following telegram from San Francisco, which explains itself:—

"The New South Wales Trade Commissioner has been officially informed that the embargo on the export of metal from Australia has been removed in favor of the United States, subject to guarantee that the metal will not reach the enemies of Britain, except by capture."

(Signed) NIESIGH,
"Chief Publicity Officer."

STORM IN NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, January 13 (by telephone).—The storm which swept the New England coast last night and this morning is still in progress, and all trains and mails from New York are delayed.

At present it is snowing.

President Yuan Shi-Kai of China has secured re-establishment of Confucianism as state religion.



MR. ALEXANDER LAIRD,
General Manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce,
whose address at the Annual Meeting yesterday has
aroused favorable comment.

THEATRICAL NEWS

"CHARLEY'S AUNT" NEXT AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

Just how successful this week at His Majesty's will really be, has not been made clear, owing to the manipulations of John H. Roberts, but next week is destined to be well attended and well liked. "Charley's Aunt" will be the attraction and if the former success of Thomas Brandon's play is any criterion, it should be well received throughout the week. The comedy is truly funny, being called "the funniest" at different times. If the Del. S. Lawrence Players give as good an account of themselves next week, as in the past, little more could be desired.

LASKY PRODUCTION AT ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum next week will be featured by another Lasky production. When that is said little need be told of the excellence of the scenery or the production—the Lasky standard is known to all. Who among vaudeville patrons can forget "Trained Nurses" when it appeared here with Gladys Clark and Henry Bergman in the leads. The offering next week will include these two, the dancing will be a feature and the title will be "Society Buds." Lyons and Yosco, the Italian street musicians, are old favorites here, while E. F. Hawley and company will present "The Bandit." Juliet will appear with new character songs, while Ed. Morton will sing popular songs. Lupita Perea will edit a trapeze act, while several other acts will complete the bill. A special programme has been arranged for this Sunday with four of the most prominent acts of this week figuring on the programme.

BURLESQUE AT GAYETY.

A gloom dispeller in the form of Ben Welch and his new show will be at the Gayety next week. The cast, besides Mr. Welch, includes Florence Rother, Minnie "Bud" Harrison, Fred. Florence, Mabel Howard, Pat. Kearney, Frank P. Murphy, Vic Casmo, twenty American Zouaves in "Off to Mexico," and a singing and dancing chorus of twenty-four and an augmented orchestra under the direction of Joe Speigel. The electrical novelties include the Flying Stars, which is said to be one of the biggest sensations ever seen here in burlesque.

The author of the words of "The Rosary," Fred. Winter, died in London on Monday. He had been a patient in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney Heath, for nearly ten years.

A patriotic concert was held at the High School Barracks last night for the benefit of the 24th "Victoria Rifles." Mr. J. N. Greenhields, K.C., presided, and an excellent programme was given. Songs were contributed by Mrs. Anderson and Miss Fessenden, and Messrs. Bisset and Taylor, with duets and piano solos by Mr. James Small, which were greeted with appreciation by the men, who joined in the choruses in lively style.

OVER 170 OF STAFF ENLIST.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has over 170 of the members of its staff among those who have enlisted for overseas service. They are all drawing full pay from the institution with which they were formerly connected.

KEEPING GOLD RUSH QUIET.

Medicine Hat, Alta., January 13.—That Medicine Hat could be in the middle of a full fledged gold rush, and that practically no one should know of it, but those directly interested in it, is an amazing fact, but a fact nevertheless. Ninety claims have been staked in sections 17 and 18, township 13, range 5. Three miles north of the city, and as each claimant is awarded two claims, this represents at least 45 individuals.

JOINS DUNLOP RUBBER CO.

Quebec, Que., January 13.—Mr. W. S. Parke, up to recently employed at the local office of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, has left for Montreal where he has accepted a position in the Dunlop Rubber Co. A large number of his friends gathered at the C. P. R. depot before his departure, and wished him success in his new field.

NIPISSING MAKES ITS SECOND LARGEST SHIPMENT OF BULLION.

Cobalt, Ont., January 13.—Four hundred thousand ounces of silver, in bullion form, is Nipissing's latest shipment to London. This silver was contained in 359 bars, and constituted the largest but one shipment of bullion ever made by this mine.

In February of last year, 381 bars, containing nearly half a million ounces, was shipped in a single day, and since that time, while heavy shipments have been made none of the consignments reached the figures of the bars mentioned.

The exact number of ounces was 406,663.04, and the value was placed at \$198,248.23.

YOUNG MAN!

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DRILLING VERY SLOW WORK.

Calgary, Alta., January 13.—President N. J. Lindsay, of the Moose Mountain Oil Company, said that drilling has been resumed at the well.

Before the drill was started again, the biter was sent down three times to clean out the hole, and each time brought out quantities of water and oil, mostly of the usual rich, green color.

The surface of this oil and water mixture is about 90 feet above the bottom of the well; and the fact that it is forcing itself up past the obstruction caused by the shot leads the officials to believe that there may be actually a flowing well on their hands when the hole is finally cleaned out.

This may require several days, however, as the drilling through the obstruction is very slow.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Harry Condon Won the Decision in a Fast Ten-Round Bout With Jack Read, the Australian

BRITISH BOAT RACE OFF

Montreal Takes a Place on the Grand Circuit, and
Will Have Six Days of Harness Racing the
Coming Season.

Harry Condon, the New York lightweight, earned the decision over Jack Read, of Australia, in a fast and clean ten round bout before the members of the Montreal Sporting Club last evening. The bout, which was down as the feature on the card, proved to be one of the best lightweight ring battles seen here for some time. Both boys were in excellent condition, and kept working for the decision from start to the final bell. Read was the cleverer boxer of the two, but he failed to keep away from the hard slugging New Yorker. In the semi-final Young Cohen got the decision over Kid Watson, Billy Smith quit to Young Labelle in the second round of their six round bout, Kid Sherman and K. O. Schoff fought an interesting four-round draw.

The Wanderers and the Torontos meet for the second time this season at the Arena to-night, when the former expect to repeat their victory of the previous occasion. A change will be effected in the Toronto line-up, Carpenter substituting for Jack Marshall at cover-point. The Wanderers will be at full strength.

J. J. McCaffery has changed his mind and will remain as president of the Toronto Baseball Club. Of course, no one really believed at any time that J. J. wanted to retire.

Montreal will take the place of Pittsburg and Fort Erie in the Grand Circuit this year. The opening dates of the race meetings follow:

July 19—Cleveland.
July 26—Detroit.
August 2—Kalamazoo.
August 9—Grand Rapids, Mich.
August 16—Three days, Montreal.
August 23—Three days, Montreal.
August 30—Yonkers, N. Y.
September 6—Hartford, Conn.
September 13—Syracuse.
September 20—Columbus.
October 4—Lexington.
October 11—Lexington.

Ottawa will try conclusions with the Ontarios in Toronto to-night, and should have little difficulty in emerging the victors. Art Ross is an addition to the line-up of the Senators since these teams last met, and, as he is credited with winning the game against Toronto, there is every likelihood that his presence will once more be felt.

An organization of Richmond, Va., business men has purchased for \$12,500 the Virginia Baseball League's right to Richmond territory, with a view to transfer to that city of the Baltimore International Club.

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, broke his left wrist, and Al Reich, former national amateur heavyweight champion, sprained his right wrist, in their ten-round bout in Brooklyn. Reich had the better of it until his wrist was hurt, and made a rally in the 10th, using his injured hand for several effective blows. From the fourth to the ninth inclusive Flynn outfought Reich.

Fathom, owned by Frank Hackett, a Canadian, won the feature event at Juarez, Mexico, in rather easy fashion from a likely lot of handicappers. Fathom went to the front after trailing her field for the first half-mile, and won easily under a clever ride by Louder.

Canadians have gone to Quebec to engage the team at the Ancient Capital. With the addition of Lalonde the flying Frenchmen should be able to reverse the score made in their previous encounter. Quebec has been weakened by the loss of Malone and Ritchie.

Oxford-Cambridge boat race, instituted in 1829, will not be held this year, for the first time since the Crimean war in 1855. Most of the oarsmen are at the front.

The sensational climb of the Canadiens in Division No. 1 of the Montreal Bowling Association was stopped last evening, the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Reds went line-up in all three games on the Point St. Charles Alleys. This is the first time this season that the Canadiens have been beaten in all three strings, but the Railroad alleys have proved the undoing of most of the teams in the series, and the new pins use may also have had something to do with the downfall of the East Enders.

The Toronto Telegram says: Lester Patrick threatens to make a raid on N. H. A. players. Lester should remember what happened to Con. Jones when he engineered a similar raid on D. L. A. performers. We know but that Sammy Lichtenheim might prove another R. J. Fleming.

ONLY 21 SEEKING WORK IN CITY WITH POPULATION OF 16,000

Sarnia, Ont., January 13.—Sarnia Board of Trade two weeks ago distributed 250 cards with a view to obtaining statistics on the number of unemployed in the city.

The forms were placed in stores near the factory districts, and in the outskirts of Sarnia. Collection of these at the end of a fortnight shows that 21 persons have given in their names as seeking employment.

Sarnia has a population of 16,000.

A New York man here this week making inquiries says the record mentioned in the best in Ontario. Although the investigation was with a view only to finding out the situation, the board has found employment for three of the 21 persons who signed cards.

GENERAL HUGHES GOING WEST.

General Sam Hughes will leave for the west tomorrow night if his injured knee is sufficiently strong to enable him to leave the hospital.

AMUSEMENTS.

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