

## NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

### Princess Patricia's Will Go to Front Soon—Arrangements for Reinforcements

#### SEVEN YEARS FOR SPY

Ernest, the Barber, Gets Stiff Sentence for Treachery—Canadian Soldiers at Salisbury Plains Are Satisfied.

A complete and authoritative statement as to the arrangements for the home defence of Canada and the mobilization of the second overseas contingent was obtained in Ottawa yesterday. It presents some new features. One is, that the seven infantry battalions of the fifteen battalions now being recruited which will not immediately form part of the second contingent, and will not go to England with it, may nevertheless see active service before the eight other battalions which will actually form part of the contingent. This, it is explained, is because the seven extra battalions will be used as "feeders" for the Canadian force already in England, including the Princess's Regiment. The Princess Patricia's, it is learned, will go to the front almost immediately, so that reinforcements will be needed for them, and these reinforcements will be drawn from the seven extra battalions mentioned. It is also probable that reinforcements will be needed for the first Canadian contingent, which will probably take the field in a month or two now.

As already announced, a force of 30,000 men is to be kept continuously under arms in Canada, plus the 10,000 now employed in garrison and protective duty. The total strength of the second contingent will be 15,275 officers and men, 4,785 horses, 58 guns and 18 machine guns, and to it will be added the 4th Infantry Brigade now at Salisbury Plain.

Seven years penal servitude was the sentence imposed in the Old Bailey Court on Ernest, the barber found guilty of serving as a spy in the employ of Master Spy Steinhauer. Working at his trade in Holloway, Ernest often attended the war-dens and officers of the neighboring "bit." According to the evidence, he got in touch with Steinhauer through another barber, and added a pound monthly to his income by acting as agent by forwarding letters containing information.

A communication subscribed to by a number of Canadian soldiers appears in the London morning papers complaining of the wrong impression that has been spread about by the more "chick-hearted" of their members, that conditions at Salisbury Plain Camp are far from satisfactory.

"It is true," they say, "they are not such as we should adopt for pleasure in times of peace, but have we not adopted them in grim earnest at the time of Imperial danger? For ourselves and all those with whom we have come in contact we most assuredly say that we are a great deal more comfortable and better off than most of the troops in England to-day."

The rumors that a Japanese fleet was seen off the Chilean coast appears now to have arisen through the German fleet which is cruising near Valparaiso having been mistaken for a Japanese squadron. The report that a Japanese squadron had been seen near Punta Carreña was officially denied.

German naval officers deny absolutely that another action besides the battle which occurred between German and British warships on November 1, has taken place off the Chilean coast. It is expected here that at any moment the English and German fleets will meet in another engagement.

Mr. Robert Borden will return to Ottawa on Monday from Hot Springs, Va. The Premier has enjoyed a complete rest, while keeping in touch with all important developments in connection with the war and Canada's participation.

The London morning Post's correspondent hears from reliable authority that the Russian commanders, "taught by the harsh experiences of their Allies with German spies," have arrived at the conclusion that in their advance along German territory none of the German civil population will be allowed to remain in conquered territory, and that all of them must go forward in advance of the Russian army.

#### INVESTORS FEEL BETTER REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT.

London, November 14.—The Government is asking for £225,000,000 credit to defray the cost of the war up to the end of March.

Money was steady at 1 1/2 per cent on call, and bills were easy at 2 1/2 per cent.

New South Wales is issuing £1,500,000 six months treasury bills.

There is a better feeling in security circles regarding the settlement.

The Stock Exchange Committee issued a statement to the effect that any member having transactions with an enemy which was not completed when hostilities began can close the transaction by purchase or sale.

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#### NEWS ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Columbus Railway, Power and Light Company is showing good gains for September and October, 1914, compared with the same periods of last year. The operating ratio has also been lowered, being 58 per cent. for September and 55.3 per cent. for October, compared with 52 and 51 per cent. for the corresponding months of 1913. For the first seven months of the current year the company showed earnings at the rate of about 5 per cent. on its common stock, while for the ten months ended October 31 earnings were at the rate of 6.06 per cent., and in October 10.6 per cent. Gross earnings for October were \$262,685, with operating expenses and taxes of \$146,703. The balance for the month after interest charges and preferred dividends was \$53,288, compared with \$44,641 in September.

General George H. Harries, a vice-president of H. H. Byllesby & Co. and president of the Louisville Gas & Electric Co. has been elected president of the Omaha Electric Light & Power Co. and assumed the duties of that office at Omaha October 22nd. General Harries succeeds Fred A. Nash, who has become chairman of the board of directors after twenty years' successful direction of the Omaha company. Mr. Nash resigning the presidency because of ill-health. General Harries, while the active head of the Omaha Electric Light & Power Company, will not retire from his connections with the Byllesby interests. H. H. Byllesby & Company is not financially interested in the Omaha Electric Light & Power Co.

Gross earnings of the Keystone Telephone Company for October were \$110,499, an increase of \$4,164. Operating expenses amounted to \$55,427, a gain of \$18, and net earnings were \$55,072, an improvement of \$3,846 compared with October, 1913. The surplus for the month increased \$3,767, amounting to \$29,125. For the first ten months of the current year gross earnings aggregated \$1,101,598, an expansion of \$51,114. Operating expenses were \$8,827 heavier and net earnings for the period were \$42,317. Surplus for the ten months was \$298,736, an increase of \$37,322 over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The earnings of the Northern States Power Co. whose subsidiaries operate utilities in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Illinois, for the twelve months ending September 30th, 1914, were as follows: Gross earnings and miscellaneous income, \$4,202,356; expenses and taxes, \$1,933,414; net earnings, \$2,268,942; fixed charges, \$1,283,150; preferred stock dividend, 7 per cent., \$587,069; balance, \$338,723.

#### NEW YORK HOP MARKETS

ARE DULL AND INACTIVE.  
New York, November 14.—Dullness is the prevailing feature of all the primary Pacific coast hop markets.

Growers generally are willing to sell, but the demand is at a minimum. New York State markets are likewise dull and inactive.

The local market is without any new feature. The quotations below are between dealers in the New York market, and an advance is usually obtained from dealers to brewers:—

States, 1914—Prime to choice 28 to 30; medium to prime 24 to 27. 1913—Nominal. Old olds 7 to 8.

Germans, 1914—38 to 40.

Pacifics, 1914—Prime to choice 13 to 14; medium to prime 11 to 12. 1913—9 to 11. Old olds, 7 to 8.

Bohemian, 1914—39 to 44.

#### FAILURES MORE NUMEROUS.

New York, November 14.—Bradstreet's reports that the business failures in the United States for the week ended November 12th were 346, which compares with 317 last week, 305 in the like week of 1913; 250 in 1912; 233 in 1911 and 248 in 1910.

#### PORTO RICO EARNINGS.

The earnings of the Porto Rico Railways in October were:—Gross, \$82,693.74, decrease \$1,895.50; net \$21,773.45; decrease \$4,693.42.

For ten months gross \$652,859.27, decrease \$55,062.19; net \$309,176.01, decrease \$9,890.87.



HON. W. G. MITCHELL,  
Appointed Provincial Treasurer in succession to the late Hon. P. S. G. Mackenzie.

### HARD TIMES HAVE COME EVEN FOR FOX BREEDERS

When Financial World Has Recovered This Business Will Have to Be On a Pelt Basis.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)  
Halifax, November 14.—Hard times are here for the fox companies, and the various concerns if they tried it, would not be able now to do business on a pelt basis, not to speak of trading in breeders. Russian nobility, Russia, hitherto was the great place for the sale of the silver black fox skin, but the buyers there have other things to think of. So have wealthy people elsewhere. Meanwhile the forces in the ranches are increasing and by the time the financial atmosphere clears, and people are ready to buy, the foxes will have vastly grown in numbers, too rapidly, indeed, for those who will have breeders for sale. It may safely be predicted that the war will mark the end of the fox business on its present basis. The next era will be for business on the pelt basis and that cannot pay on present capitalizations.

#### MANUFACTURERS IN MONTREAL WILL RESUME OPERATIONS.

Bradstreet's reports trade in Canada quiet, notwithstanding the placing of orders for army supplies and slightly better conditions in the eastern part of the Dominion, where cold weather has made for a better demand for rubber footwear and heavy goods. It is expected that holiday buying of expensive gifts will be light.

In Montreal, the European demand for eggs keeps on increasing, and requests for ocean freight are urgent, with the rate quoted at 5s, as against 1s 8d, the quotation that prevailed at the outbreak of the war.

Trade in live stock has been adversely affected by the quarantine being enforced by the United States.

Some manufacturing plants are expected to resume operations shortly.

Mild weather in the Northwest hampers business except in harness, shirts and sweaters, demands for which are buoyed by war orders.

St. John notes a better English demand for spruce timber.

#### RUBBER CO. BREAKS RECORD.

Boston, November 14.—The Converse Rubber Company, which started business five and a half years ago, is now breaking all previous records of production with an output of 7,500 pairs of rubbers daily, which is 20 per cent. in excess of the best record at any time in 1913. The company supplies the trade only as far as the middle west and the present record breaking demand for its product is entirely domestic, the company having few foreign orders on its books.

#### GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Russian Government has placed an order for thirty locomotives with the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

State inspectors found traces of foot and mouth disease in herd of 289 cattle at Aqueduct, L.I., and ordered quarantine.

Wounded German officer declares artillery fire of British warships left only 34 of his battalion of 1,000 alive after fighting on the coast.

Chicago Daily News correspondent says that trainloads of heavy Japanese artillery have been sent through Siberia to Poland.

Detroit has adopted an amendment to its city charter permitting it to pay 5 per cent. instead of only 4 per cent. as formerly on its municipal bonds.

German Imperial Patent Office has banned commercialization of patriotism by order forbidding names of military and political leaders connected with war to be used as trade marks.

Member of Louis Wolf & Co., Boston importers, says toy shipments from Germany have during the past four weeks been arriving via Rotterdam in normal volume. Eight thousand cases of toys and dolls consigned to this firm have arrived and between 8,000 and 10,000 cases are on the trip across the Atlantic.

American line, which intended to put steamships Koonland and Finland to ply between New York and Italy, will probably abandon service, as Italian Government has demanded a deposit of \$4,000 for each ship and \$20 for each passenger booked before landed in Italy.

Arthur Morton Grenfell, of the London Stock Exchange house of Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Co., which failed on June 6, 1914, having, with its Canadian agency \$15,000,000 liabilities, has been adjudged bankrupt and trustees have been appointed. He was a major in the British army, and blames the war for his inability to raise the necessary funds.

#### J. P. MORGAN AND CO. NOW IN POSSESSION OF THEIR NEW HOME.

New York, November 14.—The firm of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, have moved into their new building erected on the site of their old home at the historic corner of Wall and Broad streets.

The offices on the main floor follow the lines of the former arrangement, J. P. Morgan occupying a desk corresponding in location to the one of the late J. P. Morgan. The banking room contains 15,000 square feet, and has no pillars, giving a vast effect inside corresponding to the imposingness of the outside.

The vaults are a marvel of size and of protection, with the historic figure, J. P. Morgan the elder, thirty-two tons in weight, and armor plated.

Besides its pivotal position in the financial district, the Morgan corner has historic interest as the former home of Alexander Hamilton, founder of the financial system of the United States; as long occupied by Drexel & Co., and as the plot associated with the historic gures, J. P. Morgan, the elder.

It illustrates the extraordinary growth of the value of New York realty in its increase from \$400 in 1700, for a portion of the present plot, to \$4,000,000 for the property at the present time. The building adds about \$1,200,000 to this.

#### COMMERCIAL PAPER RATES.

New York, November 14.—The trend of commercial paper rates continues downward. Their range extends from 5 1/4 to 6 1/2 per cent. for prime names, the maturity being the determining factor.

Note brokers have branched out into the bank accepting business and are offering bills at rates ranging as low as 4 per cent., according to the standing of the accepting banking house.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

### McGill Will Go Into Game Against Queens This Afternoon With Team Unchanged

#### ST. MIKES WIN AGAIN

Toronto School Boys Beat Out McGill Second String For Title—Princeton and Yale Big Attraction in U. S. Football To-day.

McGill will go into the game against Queen's this afternoon without any help from the stalwarts who have not been playing regularly this season. It was thought that Lemay, Bignall and Donnelly were spoken of as aids to block up alleged weaknesses in the line, but it has been decided that the squad that have been at it all season will hang together for the crucial game this afternoon.

St. Michaels defeated McGill II yesterday for the intermediate championship. The Red and White second string had two points to make up and when half time came they were five points to the good, but in the last half the St. Mikes ran away with the visitors and scored 19 points. This is the second time the Toronto school boys have won this title. R. M. C. having what appeared to be a permanent lien on it when they were in the League.

The McGill Hockey Club have made an arrangement with the Montreal Arena Company whereby they will play their intercollegiate matches on Saturday afternoons this season in place of Friday nights, as a year ago. This is following the plan adopted in Toronto a year ago, and it is thought by the local club that it will create a new interest in college hockey. The McGill team this season will be as strong as a year ago and will have the services of Quilty, who is playing flying wing with the Rugby Club.

Both the Princeton and Yale teams have been something of a disappointment this season and to-day one or the other will get a chance to improve its status, for the annual game is scheduled to take place in Princeton to-day.

The rumor comes from Ottawa that the Nationals will be in pro hockey this season, not in a new league but as a franchise holder in the N. H. A. Ottawa's batting average in the rumor league is well over the 300 mark, but once they get into the velocity circuit the average looks more like 100.

"The negotiations for peace between organized baseball and the Federal League have progressed satisfactorily but are by no means completed," said Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, on his return home from Omaha and Chicago. "Mr. Charles Weeghman will come to Cincinnati next week to consult with Charles F. Taff, over the prospective purchase of the Chicago National League Club.

"I believe the question of the sale of the Chicago Nationals to Mr. Weeghman will be settled one way or the other at this meeting, and I have high hopes that following this, peace in baseball will come. This latter, however, is by no means certain, but we are hoping for great things and they seem probable."

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#### COUNT BONI AN INTERPRETER.

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#### NEW DEPARTMENTAL STORE.

Hamilton, Ont., November 16.—John Lennox has taken out a permit for the erection of a department store on King Street East.

#### STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY.

New York, November 16.—Standard Oil of New Jersey declared regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents, payable December 16, to stock of record November 20th.

#### EAST BUFFALO CATTLE.

East Buffalo, November 16.—The East Buffalo livestock yards, having been completely disinfected, again opened for business to-day.

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**RUSSIAN STATEMENT SAYS GERMANS ARE IN FULL RETREAT**  
This Withdrawal Made Necessary by Rapid Advance of Russian Forces Southwest of the Masurian Lakes.  
Petrograd, November 16.—Official announcements were made to-day that the Russians had re-captured Coldau, East Prussia, and that the German troops were in full retreat from the East Prussian town of Angerburg at the northern end of the Masurian Lake region.  
The retreat of the Germans at Angerburg is regarded by the War Office to have been forced by rapid advance of the Russian troops southwest of the Masurian Lake region.  
The Germans have been heavily reinforced and are offering a stubborn resistance, but it is said the Russian advance continues steadily.

**TURKS CLAIM VICTORY.**  
Constantinople, via Berlin and Amsterdam, November 16.—The complete defeat of the Russian army in the Caucasus by the Turkish troops is reported in final communication issued here.  
**REPORT IN DUGAL CHARGE.**  
(Special Correspondence.)  
St. John, N.B., November 16.—It is said to-day that the Royal Commission report on the Dugal charge will not be given out by the Government at to-morrow night's meeting. A member of the Government said to-day that it was to the legislature that report should go. This is taken in some quarters as intimation that the report may not be made public until the House meets next spring.

**WILL DEMAND LARGER GRANT.**  
Mr. S. W. Jacobs, the president of the Baron Hirsch Institute, announces that steps will be taken to raise to \$60,000 which will be used as a relief fund.  
The Provincial Government, which now gives \$50,000 annually, will be asked for an increase of grant on account of the much larger number Jews who are now in the city.

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