

Happenings in the World of Automobiles

Preparations Completed for Second Annual Good Roads Convention—All Subjects Relative to Movement Will be Discussed—Where Good Roads Brought Quarter Million Cars—Changes in Local Trade.

Invitations are being issued for the second annual session of the Canadian and International Good Roads Convention arrangements for holding, which in Toronto on March 22 to 26, have been practically concluded.

The attractions of the highway system of New York State, with the returns in money made by tourists forms a part of the recent report of the State Commission of Highways.

Mr. M. J. Gadsby, general manager of Gadsby, Ltd., states that the recent show was the most successful he has ever been associated with.

A Colorado Springs garage owner has invented automatic apparatus that opens the doors of the building when an automobile nears them and closes them after it has passed.

The local courts have reached a decision in an action taken by the Automobile Club of Canada, against a carter and Mr. Justice Dorian has awarded damages for \$15.40, the full amount claimed.

Mr. R. F. Forrest, head salesman of the Ford, has gone into business as R. F. Forrest and Company.

Mr. C. R. Burt, factory manager of the Russell Motor Car Co., has been appointed assistant general manager and elected to a directorship.

Portable wireless apparatus, which is carried in an automobile and can be set up to work over a radius of 100 miles in 12 minutes, has been adopted by the United States Army.

"Every dollar expended in motor cars is just so much money contributed to the general prosperity of the country," says Mr. John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company.

The Mystery Tire Co. of 10 St. Lawrence Boulevard, is preparing to make an important announcement regarding the solution of the mystery.

Mr. W. L. Stoneburn, who has been for many years local manager for the Ford Co. in Montreal and Eastern Canada, has accepted the salesmanship of the Overland Co. at Toledo.

RICHEST CAR OF ORE THAT EVER CAME OUT OF THE KOOTENAYS.

Phoenix, B.C., February 12.—Revelstoke mining district lays claim to having shipped the richest car of silver ore, and the richest car of copper ore that ever came out of the Kootenays.

The two mines from which these shipments were made are within 3 miles of each other.

Several silver-rich properties have been developed to great depths, and have proven that the values hold good all the way down.

WOULDN'T SPOIL A GOOD STORY.

The story was prevalent on the street yesterday that the officials of the Eastern Car Company were figuring on an order for fifteen thousand cars for the Russian Government.

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

British Aviators in Spectacular Attack on German Coast Positions Inflicted Severe Damage

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY

Official Statement Says 26,000 Russians Captured in East Prussia—British Now Using Heavy Missiles Superior to Enemy's Guns.

The greatest aeroplane and seaplane raid of the war was made on the Belgian coast by British aviators from Dunkirk yesterday.

The Germans turned all their guns on the raiding airmen, but while two machines were damaged, no pilots were injured.

All eyes now are turned upon East Prussia, where the German army, under the observation, if not the command of Emperor William, has taken the offensive and compelled the Russians to evacuate their positions east of the Mazurian Lakes.

The new situation in East Prussia has connection with the subsiding Austro-German campaign along the Carpathians.

Transmission of the first instalment of Great Britain's supplementary note in answer to the American protest against interference with neutral shipping by the British fleet has been completed.

The British army in France is now using heavy howitzers, which, according to a report from the official "Eye-Witness" with the expeditionary force, have gained ascendancy over the heavy German guns.

The first exchanges of disabled prisoners of war under the plan of Pope Benedict were arranged yesterday through the Berlin Embassy.

Passing a resolution which J. B. Musselman, secretary of the Provincial Grain Growers, declared would be the biggest patriotic movement of the kind ever attempted in Canada.

JANUARY BUILDING PERMITS DOWN

13 P. C. FROM 1914 FIGURES.

New York, February 13.—The value of building permits issued in January, according to figures received by "Dun's Review" from the building departments of eighty-five leading cities in the United States aggregates \$24,089,463, a decrease of 13 per cent as compared with the same month last year.

Table with columns for City, 1915, and 1914. Lists cities like Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and totals for New York City and 85 cities.



MAJOR-GENERAL LESSARD, who has been inspecting the Montreal soldiers forming part of the Second Contingent.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Germany plans a loan of \$1,250,000,000.

The war is costing Russia \$7,200,000 a day.

Bradstreets reports 435 failures in the United States this week against 481 previous week.

Trade of France with foreign countries decreased \$650,000,000 in first four months of the war.

Carbon Steel Company of Pittsburgh refuses \$4,000,000 war order from British Government.

Lloyd George on Monday is expected to explain the compact of France, Russia and England.

Average price of 12 industrials 77.51, up 0.93; twenty railroads 90.92, up 0.70.

Berlin says the Germans captured 26,000 Russian prisoners, 20 cannon and 30 machine guns.

The Russian Government is to issue \$50,000,000 of treasury bills in London at fixed price of 95, with consent of Great Britain.

Copper exports for the week ended February 6th valued at \$1,371,127 against \$2,067,356 for week ended January 30th.

Railroads and savings bank representatives confer with New York State Banking Department on savings bank law.

The Russian army operating in East Prussia has been compelled to evacuate its positions east of the Mazurian Lakes and retire to its own frontier.

A British air fleet, 34 machines, raided the Belgian coast towns held by the Germans in an effort to destroy submarine base.

London cables say that in English financial circles feeling is growing that peace is nearer than is generally supposed.

Joint financial arrangement of England, France and Russia is regarded as big factor in hastening end of the war.

Dun's Review says most of the developments of the war are along lines of further strengthening of confidence and moderate though perceptible expansion in trade activity.

PROTEST HIGH FOOD AND FUEL PRICES IN BRITAIN

London, February 13.—At a meeting at the London headquarters of the management committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions, the following resolution was passed:

"The management committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions deprecates the Government's delay in dealing comprehensively with food supplies and fuel prices. It cannot admit that the Government has been taken by surprise or that there has not yet been time to deal with the situation, because immediately the war broke out various labor organizations called attention to the danger of exploitation, and the Government took some steps, though very imperfect ones, to regulate actual prices.

DOMESTIC MINES PRODUCTION

Cobalt, Ont., February 13.—The average grade for the first month of the calendar year at the Dome was \$3.55 which, with the exception of December, is the lowest grade reported. The mill production was brought up to 28,220 tons, 130 tons better than in December.

AMHERST PARK LAND

The operations of the Amherst Park Land Company for 1914 showed a net profit of \$10,722.30, and surplus revenue of \$7,203.64. Dividends were paid to the amount of \$45,600.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Wanderers to Meet Quebec Tonight—Canadiens to Face Senators—Ketchell had Edge on Schiff

HIGH BOWLING SCORE

Queen's and McGill Played to Tie—Westmount High Defeated Montreal High in Good Game—Good Circle—St. Lambert Game This Afternoon.

The local Arena will see to-night, one of the best hockey games of the season, when the Quebec team meet the Wanderers, who are in very excellent form.

Although Ketchell had all the weight, he was given a game fight by Schiff, a Western featherweight at the Canadian Club last night.

In the Commercial Bowling League last night, Starkie took the honors for both single and three string counts, rolling 213 in the single and 599 for the "triple."

Westmount High defeated Montreal High by 2 goals to 0 in the Junior "A" series of the Montreal and District Inter-Scholastic Hockey League, at the Arena yesterday afternoon.

Longueuil and Cercle Paroissial, of St. Lambert, play at the Jubilee rink this afternoon, in what should be a fast exhibition of hockey.

At a meeting of the Dorval Park Jockey Club it was decided to declare off the International Derby, which had been planned as the feature event of the spring meeting of the club as a year ago.

By holding McGill Seconds to a one to one tie Queen's Seconds earned the right to meet Varsity in a home and home series to decide the intermediate championship of the Intercollegiate Hockey League.

BIG NATURAL GAS DISCOVERY

London, Ont., February 13.—It is estimated that the newly discovered well in the village of Delaware, a few miles from here, is capable of supplying both Toronto and London with all the natural gas required.

AMUSEMENTS

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FRENCH ARTILLERY OVERPOWERED THE MORTARS OF THE

Paris, February 15.—The official communiqué in Belgium there was an uninterrupted day of our trenches in the region of the enemy.

"We captured a trench about 250 yards long and 100 yards wide, and a battery of 100 mm. guns, around Albert, between the Aisne and the Somme, and the positions and which lies northeast of Valenciennes.

"In the Argonne toward Bagatelle and there was violent fighting from trench to trench, but there was not a single infantry attack toward the Meuse. An attempted attack toward the village and Forest was immediately stopped."

"In Lorraine the enemy after having rolled heavy guns had succeeded in occupying the village of Dagny and Norroy. He was repulsed by a counter-attack as far as slopes north where he is still maintaining himself in some of his trenches.

"In the Vosges the German offensive has been manifested on the two banks of the Moselle yesterday. On the south bank the enemy only cannonaded our position. On the north bank the Germans are at a standstill before a line which had advanced to Langfenel east of Remipach. Our ski forces executed a counter-attack on the slope of Langfenel.

EXPULSION OF SPANISH ENVOY UNDER DISCUSSION

Madrid, February 15.—An extraordinary meeting was called to-day to discuss the expulsion of the Spanish ambassador from Mexico. It was decided to wait a full report from the expelled ambassador before taking any action.

It was officially announced later that no steps would be taken, but the Spanish ambassador at Washington was urged to get into communication with Senor Caro as soon as possible and to steps to insure the protection of Spanish interests in Mexico.

BISMARCK PERSONIFICATION OF PRUSSIAN MILITARISM

Rising Forces of Parliamentary Government Overthrown and in its Place a Policy of Iron and Blood Flourished.

Dr. R. A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, gave a most interesting talk to-day on the "Iron and Blood" policy of Bismarck.

Dr. Falconer's talk was a most interesting one, and he pointed out the cause of the present conflict, as he pointed out during his long career as a lecturer in Prussia, and later as Chancellor of Germany, had a direct bearing upon the present situation.

Bismarck was not only the creator of modern Prussia, but was especially the personification of Prussian militarism. President Falconer divided Bismarck's policies into four groups and showed each had its bearing upon the present situation.

First was his struggle against the rising parliamentary movement in Prussia. Ullrich's rising tide was overcome and in its place a policy of blood and iron was substituted.

Second, his treatment of smaller nations, Denmark, and his ruthless annexation of Schleswig-Holstein. This was especially in Germany's treatment of the weaker nations in her path at the present time.

Third, the different treatment which Bismarck gave to Austria and France. He defeated Austria, but did nothing to humiliate her, as he crushed and put an indemnity upon her who had never before prevented her taking her place as a great nation. He also took two of her provinces and in other ways filled that nation with hatred for Germany.

The fourth Bismarckian policy had to do with Great Britain, which up to that time had been held in high esteem by the Germans. It was the policy of Bismarck to humiliate Great Britain's trade, the curtailed her power as a military and naval factor, and to bring about the downfall of the great nation.

In other words, he was the first to preach the doctrine of "Iron and Blood" to the world, and to put it into practice. He was one of the most interesting and instructive.