

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Militia Department Announces That Method will Give Scope For all Who Want to Serve

TO CLOSE CASE TO-DAY

Hope to Conclude Hearing of Witnesses and Counsel's Speeches by This Afternoon—To Encourage Students to Serve in Regiment.

The Militia Department announced yesterday that recruiting for the second Canadian overseas contingent was progressing satisfactorily. Arrangements are now being made for the erection of new buildings where necessary, and the fitting up of existing buildings where possible.

The Government is now arranging the placing of numerous contracts for supplies of various kinds for the Canadian troops. The contracts are being distributed so as to benefit all parts of Canada.

With the counsel on both sides promising that they would complete their cases this morning, Justice Kelby, presiding at the trial of Mrs. Florence Carman, accused of the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, decided that the court would be held to-day.

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In order to encourage as many students of McGill as possible to join the ranks of the new University regiment, the Faculty of Arts decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon to count the military exercises entailed by membership of the regiment as equivalent to a full course in any subject.

According to the Exchange Telegraph's Lisbon correspondent the attempt to start a revolution in Portugal by royalists has been completely suppressed.

There is no truth in the report of the death of Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, says a despatch from Biarritz.

AMERICANS IN LONDON

Closed in July in That Market Eight or Nine Points Lower Than in New York.

Boston, October 24.—An interesting point which seems to have escaped general attention is the fact that when the London market closed in July, it closed at a price level for Americans between eight and nine points lower than the closing prices in New York.

There was, therefore, an extra day's trading in London and this eight or nine point decline occurred during that last extra day.

It is well for American financial interests to bear in mind this difference in price levels between the London and New York closing prices.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Earnings furnished by the Electric Bond and Share Company show that the Texas Power and Light Company's gross earnings for September were \$144,098, an increase of \$2,967, or 42 per cent.

Gross earnings of the Fort Worth Power and Light Company for September were \$76,837, an increase of \$13,051, or 31 per cent; net earnings were \$41,067, a gain of \$7,655, and income after charges was \$31,287, a gain of \$5,292.

All Bylines electric properties for the week ended October 2, report new business contracted for as follows: 1,409 customers with 736 kilowatts lighting load and 658 horse-power in motors.

The Sunnyside Electric Company, a subsidiary of the American Gas and Electric Company, has applied to the Ohio Public Utilities Commission for authorization to purchase the Barnesville Gas and Electric Company for \$75,000 and the Belmont Electric Company for \$5,000.

Speaking of the cows, reminds me that I am having trouble with them again, and I have always found that when I have trouble it pays me to ask the readers of this column what I should do.

I should like to know how to keep a cow from slapping a slovenly, unhandsome tall across my face while I am milking.

PAUL POIRET FORSAKES ART AND BECOMES SERGEANT THEREBY

Fashionable Couturier of Paris Designs Soldier's Coat Which is no Beauty But is Useful and Wins Promotion.

Paris, October 24.—Honors in this war come not only to the brave, Paul Poiret, the fashionable couturier, has won promotion by designing a new military overcoat, highly utilitarian, but lacking all the elements of beauty which before the war he considered so necessary for any costume.

When I go to milk her she keeps quiet until I am just in the act of getting into position. With a pail in one hand and a milking stool in the other I am in no position to defend myself while in the act of milking.

I have to make any comments on the weather, for I have found as a rule that if I tried to describe a beautiful day the article will be published when the storm of the season is in progress.

BANK CLEARINGS

New York, October 24.—The total bank clearings of the United States for the week ended October 24th, 1914 (one day estimated) aggregate \$1,678,837,534, against \$2,520,642,243 previous week. They compare with \$3,471,699,559 a year ago, a loss of 22.9 per cent.

PUMPKINS AND COW-TAILS

By PETER McARTHUR.

Ekfrid, October 21.—These are days of high jinks and revels for the cows. They are living as luxuriously as members of the millionaires club. Every night and morning they are getting at lily can eat of big golden pumpkins, and judging by their actions they appreciate them as much as epicures do Montreal Musk Melons.

The right Rev. William Farrar Weeks, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Protestant-Episcopal diocese of Vermont, is dead, aged 65 years.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Pennsylvania Steel Company will operate its Harborside rail mill next week.

A campaign has been inaugurated to secure \$25,000 for the equipment of the Westmount Rifles.

French reservists to the number of fifty have left Montreal for New York en route to the home land.

The Kaiser is said to fear assassination, and is constantly guarded by thousands of troops.

Russian Sisters of Mercy were persecuted by German women when the former were taken prisoners.

Fire on the steamship Minnewaska of Atlantic Transport Line destroyed \$100,000 worth of sugar consigned to British Government.

Mrs. Patti is to make her re-appearance in a patriotic concert at London. She has consented to sing "Home, Sweet Home."

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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

McGill Wins Ninth Championship in Sixteen Years Track and Field Competition

NO RECORDS EQUALED

While Local University Has Won More Titles Than 'Varsity, Latter Holds Majority of Records on Track and Field.

For the ninth time in sixteen years, McGill has won the intercollegiate track and field championship. This year the meet was held on the M. A. A. ground, and the Red and White outscored 'Varsity athletes getting only ten points. From the point of view of performance the meeting was not noteworthy, for while the events were keenly contested, there was not a remarkable thing that while the local university has won far more titles in this annual competition than 'Varsity, the Toronto men hold twelve records in the sixteen events which constitute the programme.

The annual meeting of the Federal Baseball League which opened in New York yesterday, failed to develop any signs of the much discussed peace pact with organized baseball. The independent association during a long session behind closed doors, elected officers for the ensuing year; listened to various reports from the clubs composing the circuit and then adjourned with the announcement that the meeting would be continued this morning.

Playing far below his standard and never showing any of the brilliancy displayed in his previous games here, Willie Hoppe won the afternoon and evening sessions of the international billiard match against Melbourne Inman. In the afternoon he outscored the English player by a total of 560 to 160, while in the evening he scored his 500 while Inman was getting 208. This is the best score that Inman has ever made against the American player. The grand total thus far stands, Hoppe 2,441; Inman, 1,569.

Jean Dubuc will pitch in Montreal to-morrow. The Tiger finger will be on the slab for the All Stars, who will play an exhibition game against the champion Mascottes.

A CORRECTION

In the publication of the Lake Superior Corporation's report, which appeared in our issue of Thursday, the 22nd inst., Mr. J. Frater Taylor appeared as Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Walter K. Whigham as President. This was an error, as Mr. J. Frater Taylor is President of the Company and Mr. Whigham is Chairman of the Board. Mr. Taylor is well known for the splendid services he rendered the company over which he presides, being largely responsible for its present excellent standing.

JUDGE HAS DENIED SUIT TO PREVENT FORECLOSURE SALE

New York, October 24.—Another attempt to prevent the foreclosure sale in the Central Trust Company's suit to foreclose the Rock Island has been denied by Judge Mayer in the United States District Court.

Judge Mayer recently signed the decree and ordered the sale of the collateral trust securities at some future date. At the same time the Bondholders' Protective Committee, of which James N. Wallace is chairman, announced its re-organization plan. Judge Mayer, in denying the motion which was brought on behalf of holders of \$1,000,000 of the bonds of the Rock Island Company, calls attention to his promise that any one interested will be heard by him before he approved the sale of the securities. The motion, he said, was not timely, as it is impossible to predict the result of the sales.

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WELSH TRENCHES UNDER SEVERE ARTILLERY

German Install Their Heavy Guns Only After Difficulty—5000 Prisoners Taken by the Allies

Paris, October 26.—Trenches of the Belgians have been under fire continuously since Sunday morning.

The French and British have taken approximately 1000 prisoners in the northern sector of the front during the past six days.

WAR SUMMARY. Between Nieuport and Dixmude the Germans have succeeded in crossing the Yser.

THE RUSSIAN STATEMENT. Petrograd, October 26.—The official statement says "The German and Austrian invasion of Poland has been definitely checked."

JAPANESE PROTEST. Tokyo, October 26.—The Japanese Government has lodged a protest with the United States Government against the German warship Geier being allowed to stay longer in the port of Honolulu.

SWEDISH STEAMERS CAPTURED. London, October 26.—Four Swedish steamers with cargoes of lumber bound for British ports have been captured by German warships.

AUSTRIAN CRUISER DESTROYED. Pula, October 26.—The Japanese Legation here has received reports that the Austrian cruiser which took refuge in the harbor Kiao Chou at the beginning of the war has been sent to the bottom by the Japanese heavy artillery mounted on the hills near the entrance of the harbor.

AUSTRIAN ARMY REPULSED. Nish, Serbia, October 26.—It is stated by Serbian War Office that during recent fighting, the whole Austrian army in Bosnia was repulsed with heavy losses.

VISIBLE WHEAT. New York, October 26.—Visible supply of wheat increased 2,988,000 bushels.

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