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HAPPENINGS IN THE

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

WORLD OF SPORT The Washington Railway and Electric Company has been authorized by the Public Utilities Commis-sion of the District of Columbia to issue \$13,500 gen-eral improvement 6 per cent debentures.

Kid Lewis Outclassed Max Lustig in fine Scrap Last Night --- Local Baseball Season Opens **ROYALS ARE STRONGER** 

## New Duckpin Individuals Inaugurated—Insurance Bowling Half Over—Journal of Commerce Huskies Win Again.

Making a fine display of fighting, Kid Lewis, the English lightweight, scored a decisive v pory over Max Lustig, of New York, in ten rounds. The scrap was the scheduled feature of the weekly entertain ment of the Canadian Athletic Club of Sohmer Park and proved an attraction for one of their best gatherings of the season. The bill furnished three ten-round bouts and a four-round preliminary. Two bouts went through the knockout route, while the other two were won on points.

The season of the Montreal City Baseball League will open to-morrow afternoon at the National grounds when a double-header will be played. The clubs will be at full strength, and many newcomers in the game will be found among the players as well as numerous of last season's local stars.

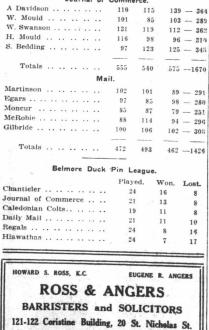
#### The Windsor alleys will inaugurate a seven-string

individual duckpin competition to-morrow from 2 to 12 p.m., open to all comers. Each player will roll seven strings, and the aggregate points will count. An entry fee of \$2 will be charged, and the first prize will be \$10, second \$6 and the third \$4.

Weather permitting, the Royals will play their second game of the season with the Newark Indians this afternoon. Emil Richter will do the twirling with Manager Dan Howley behind the bat. Montreal were not scheduled to play yesterday, and the only contest on the programme, that between Rochester and Jersey City, in the latter city, was postponed on account of rain. The Royals will play a doubleon account of rain. The royals will play a sound header with Newark tomorrow, when Couchman and Dowd or Fullerton will do the pitching. It is classes of people meet. How many different kinds most likely that Howard McGraynor will work in of diseases are encountered with in the usual week. the opening fixture at Richmond

The Insurance Duckpin Bowling League complet-Commercial Tenpin League.

Journal of Commerce huskies were again victori- near. ous last night, when they had a contest with the Journal of Commerce.



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Since the first of the year the Augusta-Aiken Railpower to other industries.

ling the Buffalo Street Rallway lines, a subsidiary of some of the company's departments well employed for the United Gas and Electric Corporation. Gross for a number of months. the year was \$6,760,581, an increase of \$66,138. Nel earnings were \$2,735,148, a gain of \$131,378, compared with 1913. The surplus after charges and preferred think that this war, so far as Canada is concerned, dividends was \$711.768, compared with \$669,045 in the is a war waged by the Borden Government. But preceding year. The balance for the common stock really there are a few Liberals who are fighting in was equivalent to 7.11 per cent, against 6.99 earned in 1913. At the close of 1914 there remained 42 per

cent of accumulated dividends on the preferred stock. Two per cent of the back dividends was disbursed in the past year, while during 1913 6 per cent was paid ing the month of April; in fifteen cases the prices off

# THEATRICAL NEWS

### CLEANING THE THEATRES.

It has been announced that immediately following the last vaudeville performance of the season, this evening, a gang of workmen will be turned loose upon the Orpheum Theatre, and it will be decorated with its summer mantle of cretonne. Evidently, it will look very nice. It is beyond all understanding,

however, how it can do anything else, but fill that Imagine, if you can, a theatre in commission four the most of the time, popular priced concerts every Sunday, afternoon and evening. Imagine what ef-fect this constantly changing audience will have

It is a mighty hard thing to estimate, but not so terribly hard to imagine.

Now a theatre, after such steady use, should be ed the first half of their schedule last night when given a rest-a much needed one. Instead of hav of 50 per cent. of their capacity throughout the the Northern Insurance Company team took the lead away from the Caledonian trundlers. McCunn, of the Commercial Union, was high man with 357, or two-the longer the better-in which to overhaul Matches were also played in the Belmore. Federal, every little crack and cranny of the theatre, spray and Manufacturers' Duckpin Leagues, and in the the whole with disinfectant, re-cover the seats, and do a hundred and one different things which would

help destroy any germs which might be lurking It would not take a very great deal of time to the performances, would not feel that they are en dangering their dresses or their health in any way. The management should take this suggestion to

With most of these houses catering to the large public, a nice cosy and inviting house, seems to he the principal requisite, but it might be taken on authoricy that if some of these theatres were viewed in broad daynight, which, of course they never are,

one would not care to house even the proverbial 98 - 280 fatted calf therein, until they had made good use 79 - 251 of the sprayer and vacuum clanr.

## 102 - 308 WELL-KNOWN WATCH MAKER

Chas. H. Ingersoll, of New York, of the firm of such a commotion in the industrial list during the Robt. H. Ingersoll & Bros, makers of the now well-known "Dollar Watch," has been visiting their Mont-

the Canadian manager. Mr. Ingersoll takes a lively interest in public aftrustee of the Fels Foundation.

#### N. Y. COPPER MARKET DULL.

New York, May 1. -- From a statistical standday Exports from April 1 to 29 ar

Heard Around the Ticker

Steel Company of Canada continued active and strong on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day. At the annual meeting, held the other day in Hamilton. the old Board of Directors was re-elected, thus en-Since the first of the year the Augusta-Aiken Rail-way and Electric Corporation has closed contracts to under way. In addition, war orders will afford room furnish electric current to cotton mills and other in-dustries in the vicinity of Augusta, Ga., which will would otherwise have suffered to a considerable exdustries in the vicinity of Augusta, Ga, which are bound offer was now summer to a commence of a dustriant of the summer of the interests of the company, and the execution of this policy is expected to show good results now that the One of the few street failways to show gains for 1914 is the International Traction Company, control-from the British and Canadian Governments will keep

Billy McLean, of the Toronto World, appears to

Out of sixty-three stocks listed on the Montre Exchange no fewer than thirty-five showed gains durquoted during the month remained unchanged, while ed it into bankruptcy. in only two or three cases were there declines shown. Among the banks and in bond trading there were were towards higher levels. Altogether the month of of a steady spreading type.

April made a very creditable showing. . . . To prevent the eating of spring wheat, Germany has begun an extensive war on the crows. The Ger- was opened to navigation. mans will be given plenty of opportunities to eat crow before this war is over.

At the annual meeting of the William A. Rogers Company the financial statement submitted to the shareholders showed that, while a most conservative Imagine, if you can, a theatre in commission to estimate had been made, the attains of the output of amount transferred to the reserve \$70,000 ance carried forward was given as \$176,689.06. The realty and plant reserve returned to profit and loss account amounted to \$175,000. President S. J. Moore in his address said the shrinkage in the net profits resulted in a reduction of the volume of business coupled with the fact that the company was forced to carry over a heavy inventory from 1913. For these greater part of the year. In concluding, President Moore stated that during the past three months conditions in trade have improved, and that shipments

have shown an increase over the corresponding months of last year.

That the American Government should have come to the conclusion that Count Von Bernstorff's "memor-Daily Mail weighties. Totals were 1670 and 1426 put the Orpheum in proper shape, and if this were respectively. A. Davidson was high man with 364. the estimate placed on Germany's attitude by all July. civilized countries.

Canadian Pacific expects to put into service by City Deposit Bank, of Central City., Ky., was indict-July and October next, two new first class steamers, 

Another barometer showing that confidence is be ing restored in Canada is found in the increased number of incorporations. During the past few weeks more companies have been incorporated than for several months.

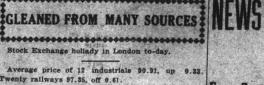
The strength of Nova Scotia Steel is due un doubtedly to the fact that the company's big sub-ON A VISIT TO MONTREAL. sidiary, the Eastern Car Works, is about to partici-

pate in some of the war orders which have caused



Mr. Ingersoll takes a lively interest in particular in the interest interest in the interest inter the hour of its trial. Out of 47 charitance organizations formed in the capital of France since the way

\* • • woint, developments were against the copper market One German paper at least displays admirable can-



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W. E. Andrews, of Hastings, Neb., auditor of United States Treasury since 1897, resigned,

The Federal Labor Bureau estimates the number nemployed in New York City at 398,000 in February

sylvania net earnings for all lines in Marc after taxes, amounts to \$4,128,883, a decrease of \$128,-097.

New York Central net earnings for all lines in March, after taxes, amounts to \$4,579,780, an increase of \$386,485.

Three-fourths of Germany's latest war loan has Three-fourths of Germany's latest war loan has official source. The Exchange Telegraph Company already been paid, payments to date amounting to says a German Taube aeroplane flew over Suffolk \$1,687,750,000

Arrangements for a South African loan of \$15,000,-000 41% per cent 5 to 10 year bonds at 971% has bee ompleted in London.

The Bank of Warsaw (N. Y.), closed its doors, after pressing demands of a number of creditors forc-

Bradstreets says business continues to gain in vifewer price movements, but what changes occurred tality, the rate of improvement being gradual, but

After 10 years' work and the expenditure of \$4,-850,090, the Dallescelilo Canal at Big Eddy, Ore.,

President Joyce of the National Surety Co., estimates that war orders placed in the United States amounts to \$1,500,000,000.

Charles H. (Pop.) Baker, known as the oldest ciras man in the world, died in the country infirmary

U.S. Arbitration Board has increased the wages of 64,000 engineers and firemen on 98 western railroads, and also grants them concessions.

The torpedo boat destroyer Wadsworth, the first in the United States to be driven entirely through earing, was launched at Bath, Me.

For the first time in two years, the Lima, O., ter of Finance, Djavid Bey, left the Prussian cap ta shors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Rail-for Constantinople yesterday, after one month road, employing 400 men, will work a full month.

President Wilson has ordered an Investigation of the suit brought against Allis Chalmers to restrain the ompany from manufacturing munitions of war.

Major-General Goethals will leave Panama to-morto Persia, India and China. On the Caucasus front activity is again increas-

El: E. Gregory, president of the defunct Central in the direction of Olti, on the border of Turkey, and ed and jailed for forgery and obtaining money un der false pretenses.

Captain Henry Clay Piercy, president of the H.

#### Paris, May 1 .-- Spot wheat closed up 1/4 from Friday at 185c.



May 16 --- British Import of Cars Show Large Decrease for March but Imported Parts From U. S. Increased

sent to the front.

ing in various regions. The Russians are advancing

BOSTON MARKET OPENED STEADY.

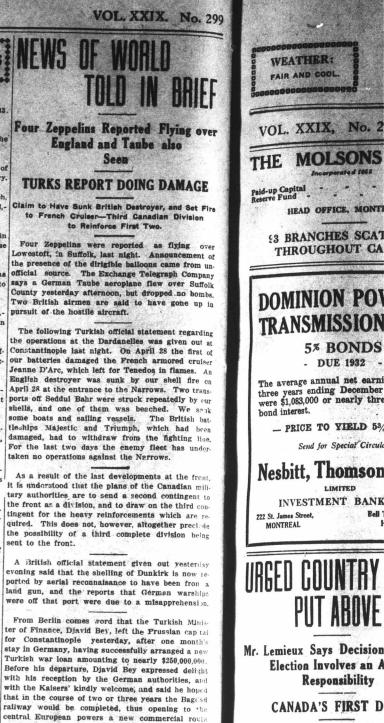
Boston, Mass., May 1 .- Market opened generally

SPOT WHEAT UP

have cleared the Kurds out of Alasehkert Valley

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Following their recent inspection of the King 1914, and a respective value of £151,389 against Edward Highway between Montreal and Rouse's £217,950. Motor tire exports were up, the res Point the Montreal Automobile Trade Association is rates being £64,443 against £51,579 in March 1914 Point the Montreal Automobile Trade Association is later owing were down to £39,473 from £68,874 completing preparations for an excursion to Platts-and parts were down to £39,473 from £68,874 March 1914, Motor-cycle exports fell to 770 from



Seen

Is to See the War Through at Whaten Money and Men,-Ironical to Giv Ballot Boxes When They Sho

Receiving Muntions of Wa Patriotism before party was the key

spring address delivered by the Hon. mieux before the Reform Club on Sat The former Minister of Marine and Fis guest at the regular weekly luncheon 'lub, which was presided over by Mr

Mr. Lemieux pointed out that a party proclaimed in Canada and that the Lib loyally observed the spirit and letter Evidence was accumulating, ment. the Government was preparing for a g If coming events cast their shadows be tinued, "a dissolution of Parliament is refuse to believe it and scout the very eral election. The British Empire is great conflict, the greatest in the histor and we, as part of the Empire, are po the front to take part, as it is our duty

in this titanic struggle." In an eloquent appeal, which was fre tured with applause by his hearers, Mr. 1 that country be put above party. The not a time for party recriminations. . take example by the Mother Country : tions engaged in the struggle. All of th that there would be no election during of the war. All are showing a united ada alone would desecrate the memory soldiers by rangling over party politics

Pall of Sadness Now. "The minds of men are concentrated , Europe, where the best and h and are fighting the Prussian milit

said Mr. Lemieux. "A pall of sadne hanging over our Dominion from sh while mourning has entered the palace

n Montreal and Toronto, as it has cross

hold of the humble cabins on the wester

sobbing of widows and mothers for the

ands and sons who have died heroe

lows have not laid down their young li

France are heard through the land; and

said that the war would begin in May, and

for more men, and Canada is doing her i Speaking of the attitude of Sir Wilfrid

his associates, Mr. Lemieux said, they h (Continued on Page 2.)

FRENCH BATTLESHIP LANGUE

RAN AGROUND WHEN

Bordeaux, France, May 3.-Three perso

ed here to-day in an accident in connect

The vessel left the ways with such a

stranded on the bank of the river. In crushed a lighter, on board which the fr

aunching of the battleship Languedoc.

but rather for a common country.

C. and I. Piercy Contracting Co., of New York, was off 1/4; Butte and Superior, 71, off 1/4. steady. United Fruit, 140; U. S. Smelting, 40% appointed a member of the International Jury of Award for the Panama-Pacific Exposition NEW YORK COTTON MARKET STEADY. New York, May 1 .-- Cotton market opened steady CASH WHEAT EASIER. July 10.29, off 1; Oct., 10.60, off 3; Dec., -10.76, off Liverpool, May 1.- Cash wheat closed easy, un-4; January, 10.76, off 2. changed to off 1 from Friday. No. 2 hard winter, 13s

8d. No. 2 soft winter, 13s 6d. Cash corn closed firm, unchanged from Friday. American mixed, 8s 6d.

began, 76 were swindles, according to the Paris "Ma-

to-day. Exports from April 1 to so another to only day yet seems very far off." It says that "at this moment Germany's RITZ-GAHLTUN HOTE now numbering 50, a goodly following of each make be, 500,000 points compared with frage, optimis compared with frage of over in the same period last year being a shrinkage of over 55 p.c. Exports for April will be far below the monthy average since the declaration of war. An-other unfavorable development was the sharp drop in the price of copper abroad following the substru-in the price of copp Special Winter Apartment Rates: other unfavorable development was the sharp drop tothe devastating Huns. Luncheon, \$1.25, Dinner, \$1.50 skilled mechanics will accompany them. Arrange- 039 for March, 1914. or a la carte, Balls, Banquets, Dinners, Wedding Receptiona, Lectures, Concerts and Recitals, Solicited. Large agencies continue to ask 19 cents for elec- Albert H. Jay has filed an interesting report on If the interest taken in this preliminary outing is ments have been made for lunch at Rouse's Point, Large agencies continue to ask is cents for elec-trolytic and a good demand is reported. Confidence of the large producers in th estability and continued strength of the market is unabated, in spite of the feeling in other quarters that the market is getting too heavy. Suppers from 9 to 12 p.m. Music by Lignante's Celebrated Orchestra 

 FUTURES OPENED QUIET.

 Liverpool. May 1.—Futures opened quiet. Market

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 Market closed quiet, prices were easier with middlings at 5.656. Sales 5,000 bales, including 1,000

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for specialiton and export and 4,000 American. Re-ceipts 31,000, including 12,300 American. Re-fair, 6.75d; good middlings, 6.01d; middlings, 5.65d; 10w middlings 5.21d; good ordinary, 4.81d; ordinary, 4.51d. the more careful inspection, better enforcement of iaws in inspection in the same for inspection in the same for inspection in the same for more careful inspection and to the education campaign among in England. by operators and to the education campuign amony in England. miners. . . .

#### BLACK DIAMOND TIN QUOTED DULL.

New York, May 1.—Metal exchange quotes tin The police have seized on the ground of fraud and factor is an increase from £2,856 to £7,844 for March, 1914, and March, 1915, respectively in the. New York. May 1.—Metal exchange quotes tin dull and casy 38 to 40. Lead 4.15 to 4.20. Spelter spot 13¼ bid. May 12¾ bid, June 12 bid. East St. Louis spelter spot April 13 bid, May 12½ bid, June 11¾ bid spelter spot April 13 bid, May 12½ bid, June 11½ bid spelter spot April 13 bid spelter spot April 14 spelter spectation in Toronto, it was decided to accept the invitation spectation in Toronto, th

PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Pennsylvania system lines east and west net earn-ings for March were: Gross, \$27,182,092, a decrease

of that nation steal everything in sight. .

ings for March were: Gross, \$27,132,092; a decrease of \$2,479,221. Net \$4,128,883; a decrease of \$123,097; 3 months' gross \$75,374,966; a decrease of \$123,097; 3 months' gross \$75,374,966; a decrease of \$6,195,985. Net \$7,865,627; a decrease of \$196,966. All the warlike developments are not occurring in panic when they "shot up" a moving picture house in Louisville, Ky.

burg on May 16. The association's membership. 1,782, and their value to £32,636 from £75,796 in

Six hundred Overland cars a day will be the out put of the big Toledo factory during its next fiscal year. The statement was made by Mr. John Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Co., while

in the west, where he has been spending the win

iontreal Auto Trade Association, who left this country at the outbreak of war to assist the French troops and who was reported seriously wounded about couple of months ago, has now sufficiently recover ed to accept a position near Paris, where he is en gaged in looking after the dynamos and magnetos

of the French army automobiles. He was offered his discharge but refused to accept it. Major Paul In the case of motor-cycle imports the significant Hanson, who was wounded in the leg at Ypres, is

bile Federation in Toronto, it was decided to accept cycles 63, against 378 in March, 1914, and parts to the value of £2,013, against £5,857 in March, 1914. It would be interesting to learn whence these tire imports are increasing. Motor exports of British make, numbered for the month 450 vehicles and chassis, against 649 in March

The Languedoc is of the super-Dreadno 24,830 tons. She carries twelve 13,4-inch g four 5.5-inch guns, and six torpedo tubes. feet long, and cost \$13,312,000.

TWO BRITISH TRAWLERS TORP Aberdeen, Scotland, May 3.-Two Brit vere torpedoed by German submarines to-day.

SWEDISH STEAMER TORPEDO Copenhagen, May 3.-Swedish steamer torpedoed in the North Sea by a German on Sunday, while en route to England.