

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Seven German Aeroplanes Raid Dunkirk and are Defeated by Two Belgians One Being Killed

ABSENCE OF DISTRESS

British White Paper Shows Conditions are Satisfactory.—Canadian Mills Supplying Flour to Germany.—Dominion Gets Big Army Contracts.

Dunkirk was again bombarded by German aeroplanes on Sunday afternoon. Five civilians were killed and a number wounded and several buildings were badly damaged. Seven aeroplanes appeared over the city about noon and in spite of a heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns dropped some thirty bombs setting fire to several houses. The aeroplanes were preparing to leave when two Belgian aeroplanes came to the attack. Although outnumbered seven to two the Belgians fought gallantly and completely outmanoeuvred their opponents. The battle lasted forty-five minutes. Then five of the German machines drew off. The two remaining aeroplanes strove desperately to gain the advantage but as they rose higher, so the Belgians rose and held their advantage until the final phases of the air combat were fought, at a height of about 9,000 feet. Suddenly one of the German aeroplanes swerved and dropped, crashing to the ground in a ploughed field on the outskirts of the city. The seventh machine disappeared towards Calais.

Two German aeroplanes heading for Paris were sighted yesterday by French air patrols, which now cruise over a region considerably to the north of Paris. One of the German machines was near Pontoise, and the other was sighted over La Martin. The presence of the hostile aeroplanes in this vicinity yesterday is regarded as interesting, as it is considered likely that it was the intention of the German airmen to attack Paris and London simultaneously.

Very satisfactory evidence of the comparative absence in England of any distress caused by the war is furnished by a report on the special work of the Local Government Board arising out of the war, which was issued yesterday as a White Paper. Only a small part of the goods sent as gifts from the colonies has been required for relieving the distress of civilians.

That Canadian mills are apparently supplying Germany and her allies with flour was learned when it became known that a large portion of the cargo of steamers of the Scandinavian American Line plying between New York and Copenhagen, consists of Canadian flour shipped to the Scandinavian Peninsula by the large mills in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Since the beginning of the war the Scandinavian American Line has increased its service to between ten and twelve boats a month in contrast to the two steamships a month which formerly maintained trade relations between America and Scandinavian ports.

William L. Griffith, secretary to the Canadian Commissioner in London, states that in the past few weeks British orders placed in the Dominion have amounted to between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000. The French and Russians have also placed large orders in Canada.

A despatch from Southern Belgium states that everything points to the fact that the Germans are preparing for a desperate attack at some point along the Belgian coast, or are gathering men and munitions of war there for some operation elsewhere, possibly overseas. Big reinforcements for the German forces are arriving daily, and are being feverishly pushed ahead. A trainload of machine guns has arrived at Heyst, and the pieces have already been positioned behind specially erected barricades in the vicinity of that town.

Refugees who have arrived at Bergen-Op-Zoom from Brussels, says the Nieuwe Van Dag, of Amsterdam, report that a great fire has broken out at the former Belgian capital.

Advices received from Athens say that it is now reported in the Greek capital that the plan to have the Eighth Turkish Army Corps proceed from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier has been abandoned. A previous despatch from Athens said this army corps already had left Damascus for Egypt.

DECEMBER SAW DECREASE IN OUTPUT OF RAND GOLD

Table showing gold output in ounces for various months from January to December, with a total for 1914 and 1915.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAYS KARLSRUHE HAS BEEN SUNK

New York, January 12.—A report was received here today from Panama of a naval battle between the German cruiser Karlsruhe and two British cruisers. It was stated that the Karlsruhe and one of the British cruisers were sunk. There is absolutely no confirmation of the report. According to the report the Karlsruhe encountered the two British cruisers off the coast near the Columbian-Venezuelan line. In the fight that followed the Karlsruhe sank one of the enemy's cruisers, but was herself sunk by the second Britisher.

CHICAGO WHEAT STRONG

Chicago, January 12.—Wheat strong. Exporters have been liberal buyers. There were fair sales to foreigners, following a business of more than 1,500,000 bushels yesterday. Corn and oats firm. Wheat—May, 136½, up 2; July, 123½, up 2. Corn—May, 74½, up ½; July, 75½, up ½.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Canadian railways to ask increase in freight rates. Holland's war loan of \$120,000,000 over subscribed by about \$50,000,000.

Charles S. Price, former president of Cambria Steel Co., died in Johnstown, Penna. maintained 20,000 operatives in New England woolen mills will lose employment.

Average price of twelve industrials 77.30; up 0.42. Twenty railroads 90.32, up 0.88. It is estimated war orders for American auto trucks already total 6,000 with a value of \$16,000,000.

Italy is reported to have sent troops to Italian islands in the Aegean Archipelago.

Exportation from Holland of woolen blankets and preserves of all kinds has been prohibited.

Vienna claims that French dreadnought Courbet has been sunk by an Austrian submarine.

French government is trying out an invention claimed to make troops invisible to aviators.

Great Britain's reply on seizures of ships not altogether satisfactory to United States government.

Major Curley, of Boston, in letter to Secretary Bryan, says that if wool embargo by British Empire is maintained, it will mean the end of the wool trade in the United States.

Fighting in the western zone has apparently centered on 20 miles of front, midway between Rheims and Verdun.

There are 116,000 cats in Brooklyn according to figures compiled by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

7,500 horses have already been purchased in Canada for British war effort, and weekly shipments are now expected to average 700 to 900.

So far this year 167,930 automobiles have been registered in New York State, an increase of 33,679 over same period a year ago.

An order for 21,000 cans of evaporated milk has been placed in New York by the Allies, purchase price amounting to over \$1,575,000.

Party of 22 British army officers arrived on Megantic to inspect ammunition ordered by British government from Bothlechem Steel Co.

Mutual Motors Co., capital \$1,000,000, has been incorporated under laws of Indiana. Company will build motor cars in Jackson, Mich.

General von Hindenburg, according to unofficial reports, has concentrated 200,000 men on east bank of Rawka River, 20 miles west of Warsaw.

Investigation conducted by Department of Commerce shows that savings banks in all parts of the country have unprecedented large deposits.

Secretary McAdoo returns from trip to Pacific Coast, says business conditions are improving throughout west and that prosperity is on its way.

The Thomas B. Clark sale of Chinese rugs at the American Art Galleries, brought the highest price that has ever been paid for a Chinese rug at auction, \$14,200.

A dead whale, which drifted ashore on the northern part of the Dutch coast was found to be riddled with three-inch shells and had obviously been mistaken for a submarine.

American Oil Company forms holding company for Massachusetts properties. Federal Reserve Board approves application of three Southern State banks to enter reserve system.

Charles M. Hall, head of the Aluminum Co. of America, who died last December at Dayton, Fla., bequeathed the bulk of a \$5,000,000 estate to educational and charitable institutions.

United States Steel Corporation or H. C. Frick are reported to be purchasers of major part of 200,000 acres of rich coking coal land in Greene county, Penn., from J. V. Thompson. Transaction will involve nearly \$21,000,000.

Water turned the wheels of industrial establishments at Ogdensburg for the first time since last June, the longest low water period in the history of the Oswegatchie River. A thaw caused the river to rise four feet.

Negotiations are reported in progress for acquisition of Mutual Alliance Trust Co. by Chatham & Phoenix National Bank. If plan is carried out, trust company's two uptown branches will be sold to Century Bank and its business liquidated. Meeting of directors of Mutual Alliance Trust Co. will be held Wednesday.

Whaling industry decline. New Bedford, Mass., January 12.—The decline in the whaling industry has brought it to a point where it is no longer feasible to maintain a periodical devoted to its interests, according to the publishers of the Whaler's Shipping List, who announce that this week's issue be the last of the weekly journal. When the paper was established in 1813 the number of vessels engaged in the whale fishery was 475, with an aggregate tonnage of 195,174. Of these ships 260 hailed from New Bedford and its sister port, Fairhaven, and 75 from Nantucket. Three years later high water mark in the industry was reached with 680 ships aggregating 232,258 tons. Today only 32 vessels, with a total tonnage of 6,613, are occupied in the search for whales. In 1851 the whaling fleet brought to this country \$28,074 barrels of sperm and whale oil and 5,452,200 pounds of whalebone. In 1914, with the pursuit of whales almost wholly confined to the Atlantic Ocean, the oil brought home amounted to but 19,270 barrels. Three vessels brought back from the Arctic 34,000 pounds of whalebone. The highest price for sperm oil, reached during the Civil War, was \$2.75 a gallon; last year's product sold at 45 to 48 cents.

Some excellent buying. New York, January 12.—After a slight reaction, due to Southern hedge selling, the cotton market again became steady. Liverpool is still a seller, but not in any large quantity. On the other hand, there is excellent Wall Street and commission house buying, some of the latter being for the west.

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THEATRICAL NEWS

"THREE WEEKS" AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

"Three Weeks," a dramatization of Elinor Glyn's famous novel of the same name pleased a large audience at His Majesty's last night. The play appealed to the curiosity of the public with the result that the S. R. O. sign denoted the entrance to the popular playhouse and judging by the enthusiasm with which they were received on their initial appearance with the Del. S. Lawrence players before a Montreal audience Miss Barney and Mr. Ancker are sure of a pleasant time during their stay here. The story of the book is well known and although it is not the most wholesome one one can imagine it is a story of life told most effectively and is handled in a way as to elicit the sympathy of the audience for the woman married to the drummer, tyrannical king who knows little of love or the finer things in life. His great desire is for a son and heir and when she, driven to desperation, sinks to the lowest depths, the audience loses no sympathy for her. She twists the moral code to suit her conditions, finds love and the embodiment of her principles and finally suffers for her wrong.

The acting was most pleasing throughout. Miss Gladys Barney, as the queen of Sordolia played a difficult part most effectively. She got the sympathy of the audience early in the story and held it to the end, carrying the audience through the phase of her life so naturally as to always elicit sympathy instead of shame for her wrong. Mr. Ancker, as the awkward young Englishman with whom the queen falls in love, played his part well and made an excellent impression. Montreal theatregoers can expect some good things from these two. Mr. Luce, as the king, was thoroughly appreciated, and the remaining parts were played with the usual excellence which characterizes the company.

KITTY GORDON AT THE ORPHEUM.

Kitty Gordon is at the Orpheum this week—also her catching personality and her voice. The latter is the principal trait to the first theatregoer, who likes some times to hear or see something out of the ordinary. Kitty's charms are many—first there are her shoulders—she is famous for them, then her acting which is ever good, especially when a dramatic touch is needed and lastly as above stated, her singing is excellent. Her vehicle this time is entitled "Alma's Return" and is from the pen of one Jack Laiff. Mr. Laiff, although a young playwright, also has credited to his efforts, "Help Wanted." Miss Gordon is aided and abetted in bringing her successful playlet to a conclusion by Miss Helen Goff, her maid. Mr. Harrison Hunter, the staid-like reporter of a yellow journal and two toy dogs.

Also worthy of favorable mention in this week's excellent variety bill, is a rifelessly funny black-faced comedian, in the person of Jack Wilson and his sidekick, Franklin Batic. The house was enthusiastic in its applause of this turn, which takes the form of an impromptu review of the performance. It has been the popular belief that the stentorian blackface was no more, as a feature of the bill, but Mr. Wilson last night proved the fallacy of this statement when he held the stage for slightly over half an hour and still received uproarious applause.

Lucille presents "Cockle," a feathered phenomenon, who talks, sings and dances. Fred Warren and Effie Conley have good voices and can dance. Dupree and Dupree have made cycling an art, especially on the lone wheel bicycle. Jack McLeod and Al Carp entertain well with their banjo and violin. Edward Marshall sketches cleverly, and the Oakland Sisters sing and dance well.

"NEW IDEA" AT GAYETY.

There is a real show at the burlesque house this week and a new idea in the "Follies of the Day." A travesty on producers, players and shows, the hits are readily appreciated by local theatregoers, particularly as the members of the cast show real talent. Grand opera, "Three Weeks," Oscar Hammerstein, David Belasco, David Warfield, George M. Cohan, "Fog of My Heart," and Al Reeves are all there too. Miss Gertrude Hayes and her quartette of "Dancing Bricktops," who, aided by other members of the company, give a dash of comic opera which earned them rounds of applause. The drama is represented by Jack McSorley as David Belasco, and Sam Sidman as David Warfield, concludes with a passage from "The Music Master." Burlesque is portrayed by John B. Williams in a true-to-life impersonation of Al Reeves.

CALL MONEY AT NEW YORK.

New York, January 12.—Call money 2½ per cent.

Advertisement for W. H. Goodwin, Montreal Publicity Association, featuring a portrait of a man.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

A comparison of monthly earnings of the Columbus Railway, Power and Light Company can now be made for the first time since its organization. Gross earnings decreased \$6,065, compared with November, 1913, but as operating costs were reduced by \$14,585 net earnings for the month were \$111,152, an expansion of \$8,509. After interest charges of \$42,684 and preferred dividends of \$20,845 there was a surplus of \$47,623. For the eleven months ended November 30, gross earnings were \$2,787,737, net \$1,052,427 and surplus after charges \$565,443. The balance available for renewals, depreciation and financial requirements and dividends on the common stock was \$351,024, equivalent to 6.33 per cent.

The up-State Public Service Commission has authorized the Wallkill Valley Electric Light and Power Company to issue \$23,500 of its twenty-five year 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds, dated January 1, 1915. Of the amount \$15,000 will be exchanged for par, for a like amount of present first mortgage bonds outstanding; \$4,000 will be used to fund certain bills payable, and \$1,075 for erection of a transmission line between Pine Bush and Walden. The commission has also authorized the Empire Gas and Electric Company to purchase for not more than \$15,000 the \$15,000 outstanding capital stock of the Weedsport Electric Light Company. The order provides that the stock thus purchased must be amortized at the rate of \$500 for 1915, and \$1,000 or each succeeding year until it is carried on its books in 1929 at \$13,500.

A despatch from Paterson, N.J., says: Declaring that the Public Service Gas and Electric Company's monthly bills delivered to him were outrageously exorbitant. Dr. Frederick E. C. Demarest, of Passaic, has forwarded a protest to the State Public Utility Commissioners. His bills have averaged \$25 or more a month for the past year and for December his account was \$27.45, \$12.95 of which was for gas. "According to the Public Service Company, I've consumed 15,500 cubic feet of gas in thirty days," said Dr. Demarest, "or the contents of a 12-inch pipe line nearly three miles long. This is well nigh impossible. We use very little gas, relying almost entirely on electricity." The doctor said that when he used only one gas jet during an entire month the bill was \$12.51 for gas. When Dr. Demarest is granted a hearing by the Public Utility Commission he will probably be accompanied by some prominent men of Passaic. Effort will probably be made to have the commission appoint State inspectors of both gas and electric meters.

THOSE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

Washington, January 12.—President Wilson told callers he did not have a renomination in mind when he spoke in his Indianapolis address of the opportunity the voters may have to pass on his Mexican policy, but he did intend to create the impression that the Democratic party would stand by his Mexican policy at the next election. The President was asked directly whether he intended to be a candidate for renomination in 1915. He declined to comment on the subject.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER WILL FINANCE WHOLLY IN CHICAGO.

New York, January 12.—The International Harvester Company has arranged with Chicago bankers for the financing to meet the maturity of \$20,000,000 outstanding three-year 5 per cent. notes due February 15th. Of these notes \$5,000,000 were assumed by the International Harvester Corporation at its formation. New financing will take the form of a \$20,000,000 note issue.

New York bankers, formerly interested in the company's financing, say that the issue will be handled entirely in Chicago.

NEW WESTERN MARYLAND DIRECTOR.

Mr. Lee has been elected a director of the Western Maryland and member of its executive committee. Mr. Lee takes the place of Jerome B. Greaves, who resigned in order to devote all of his time to the Rockefeller Foundation.

NOTHING FROM ROME ON WAR.

Washington, January 12.—The Italian Embassy denies any knowledge of information concerning a report that Italy has declared war on Turkey, saying it has received nothing from Rome on the subject.

SMALL IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Washington, January 12.—Immigration in November totaled 26,228, and for the five months to November 30th, 133,194.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FIRM.

New York, January 12.—The foreign exchange market opened firm with demand sterling up ½. Sterling—Cables 4.81½ to 4.81½; demand 4.81 to 4.81½. Francs—Cables 5.18½; demand 5.19. Marks—Cables 87½; demand 87½. Guilders—Cables 40½; demand 40½.

CALL MONEY AT NEW YORK.

New York, January 12.—Call money 2 per cent.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Final Tie for English Cup Will be Taken Away From London First Time in 21 Years

JACK JOHNSON IN TRAINING

Dubeau Will be Unable to Play For Canadians For Some Time.—Nationals Make New Record in Montreal Bowling Association by Score of 1,038.

Harry Condon arrived here yesterday in fine condition for his ten-round bout against Jack Reid, the Australian lightweight. The bout will take place before the Montreal Sporting Club to-night. Condon has been training hard for this bout, as he knows that in Reid he is meeting a clever scrapper. Reid also has been working consistently in preparation for the contest, as it will be his first appearance here and he is anxious to start off with a victory. The club has also arranged a good card of preliminaries for to-night.

At a special meeting of the English Football Association, it was decided, owing to the hostile attitude toward professional football of the public in the South of England, to take the final tie of the English Cup, scheduled for April 24, away from London. This will be the first time in twenty-one years that such a thing has happened.

The triple-header at the Arena last evening in the City League series brought out the largest attendance that has greeted an amateur hockey match in years. Laval beat McGill 8 to 1; Nationals defeated Shamrocks 4 to 1, and Victorias vanquished the M. A. A. 4 to 1. The Vics thus retain the leadership of the league with Nationals as their most dangerous contenders.

Jack Johnson has had considerable start on Jess Willard in the matter of getting into condition for the fight. He needs more work, perhaps than the lanky Kossuth, but he has no one else to turn to. He is a hard, carefully and faithfully. He'd rather die than lose that title. He's said so. It is his own wish to retire long before he is beaten. Like many champions, Jack may go to the west once too soon. Nothing has come out of Buenos Ayres, where he is doing his work for the bout except that he is "working" himself stating that he was "working" himself.

The Canadiens will take to the ice tomorrow night to Quebec to-morrow night. They were injured on Saturday, is still in the hospital and unable to play for some time. Corbeau will be the line-up in his stead.

Jay Gould and Walter A. Kinsella played a 1000 match on the new \$500,000 indoor courts built by Payne Whitney at Manhasset, L.I. Gould was the victor by 6-1, 6-3 and 7-2. The same ends of the series with Gould the winner by seven sets to one.

Ollie Cleghorn is stopped to his bed through an injury to his knee, suffered in the match against the Canadians on Saturday night. His knee was injured so badly that he may not figure in the match against Toronto here to-morrow night.

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, has accepted an offer to meet the title holder Freddie Welsh, in a ten-round, no-decision bout at Madison Square Garden on or about February 9. Ritchie said he would enter the ring at catch weights. He refused to make weight for a bout of less than twenty rounds in which the title was not at stake.

In the Montreal Hockey League at the Jubilee rink the Stars defeated La Casquette 7 to 2; the Grays defeated the St. Zoukine 4 to 1, and the Athletics stonewalled away the Hochelaga 10 to 1. The leadership in the League remains unchanged.

After a lapse of two years, one sport at Bermuda, the other in Texas, the Yankees will again claim Georgia.

The draw for the Royal Victoria Jubilee competition will be made at the Caledonia rink to-night. F. C. Wilson's rink, from the Montreal Curling Club, will be the trophy a year ago, defeating W. B. Hutchison, are the holders. The trophy is emblematic of the single rink championship of Eastern Canada.

On account of war conditions, it was decided officially at London that the historic Oxford-Cambridge boat race should not be held this year.

During the matches in the Class "A" of the Montreal Bowling Association, the Nationals shattered another season's record when they piled up a total of 1,038 in their first game against the R. Y. M. C. A. quietest, this being forty-two pins higher than the previous mark, made by the Canadians.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table showing Cobalt ore shipments from Cobalt, Ont., January 12. Columns include High, Low, and Total for various companies like La Roca, Mining Corp. of Canada, etc.

AMUSEMENTS.

Only Theatre Playing High Class Attractions. - PRINCESS - TO-DAY MAT. AND EVE., 25c to \$1.50. Direct from the Playhouse. "The Things That Count"

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS., WED., THURS., SAT. 15c. DEL. S. LAWRENCE Stock Co. 25c. THIS WEEK Elinor Glyn's Love Story 50c. "THREE WEEKS"

WEATHER Fair and Clear

THE MO Capital Paid Up Reserve Fund.

LETTERS OF CREDIT TRAVELLING CHEQUES

RITZ Special Luncheon

ARREST OF "T" Mr. John H. Swear out Warrant

AN in his statement after 60 days, will issue a writ of habeas corpus, to take the man to the Court's custody.

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"This is a huge job... John H. Roberts, who His Majesty's will... though nothing had... come to the Court, they will fight it out... "We are not looki... will do nothing to h... the theatre this we... the players."

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