

THE JULY BANK STATEMENT

Whatever effects the war may have upon banking conditions in Canada are not evident in the July Statement...

The July Bank Statement, which follows, presents a considerable number of striking changes from that of the previous month...

The showing of the banks for the month of July, for the previous month, for July a year ago, and for July ten years ago follows in detail—

Table with columns for July 1914, June 1914, July 1913, July 1904. Rows include Capital Authorized, Capital Subscribed, Capital Paid-Up, Reserve Fund, LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and Loans to Directors and their Firms.

NINE PER CENT. DECREASE IN CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

Transactions of the Federal Government in Connection With the Over-Sea Contingent Brought About Increase in Montreal.

Very little change is to be noted in the situation as regards the Canadian bank clearings.

Decreases are almost as conspicuous as they have been in any recent week, though the first brunt of the war developments having spent their force, the decreases are less large than formerly.

Government transactions for connection with the over-sea contingent no doubt had much to do with bringing the total in Montreal up to the comparatively high level shown.

Table showing bank clearings for Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Hamilton, Victoria, Quebec, Regina, Halifax, Saskatoon, St. John, Moose Jaw, Fort William, Brantford, Lethbridge, New Westminster, Medicine Hat, Peterborough.

SECURITIES SHOW LARGE DECREASE.

New York, August 28.—The usual monthly comparison published by the "Bankers Magazine," of the aggregate value of 387 securities dealt in on the London Stock Exchange, shows a decrease to July 30 of £187,992,000 or 5.5 per cent.

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BAR SILVER.

London, August 28.—Bar silver 25 15-16.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Paris is Preparing for the Possibility of a Siege Following New Ministers Instructions

FRENCH WERE STEADY

Commander-in-Chief of British Force Allays Fears by Announcement of Conditions at Scene of Conflict.

Paris is officially announced, is preparing for a possible siege. The matter was discussed by the new Minister of War, Alexandre Millerand, with the subordinate of his department, and steps taken to determine the exact measures necessary to place the city in a state to withstand an attack and invasion.

The outline given in Parliament of Field-Marshal Sir John French's report as to the satisfactory prospects in connection with the impending battle in France, particularly his reference to the quality and efficiency of the French troops, always an apprehension which may have existed during the last few days regarding the military situation in the western theatre of war.

The announcement of the sinking of the liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse by the High Flyer brought a cheer in Parliament.

Ontario Canadian Highlanders are to have an opportunity of contributing men to a new Highland regiment which is being raised in the Old Country for service on the Continent.

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Return of the Chartered Companies of the Dominion of Canada

July 31st, 1914

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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Royals Take Fall Out of Birds in a Burlesque Pitching Exhibition.

BRVES IN THIRD PLACE

Rudolph Beaten Again and St. Louis Takes Second Place, but Giants Held Fast to Leadership.

The Royals won the opening engagement with the Orioles yesterday afternoon, not so much because they were particularly good but rather because Russell was very wild.

The Cards took another step up yesterday in the National League race. Over the bodies of the Braves they jumped into second place, one big hit in the 10th beating Rudolph 3 to 2.

The Giants kept their fingers on first position by mainly responsible to 2. Tesreau's pitching was mainly responsible, but as in the case of the Boston-St. Louis game, one big hit marked the breaking point. Burns' triple in the 3rd with the bases full took all the pep out of the Cubs.

The White Sox hit Bender for an even dozen safes and yet lost the game to the Athletics 1 to 6. No wonder the Athletics are so far in front that they look lonely.

The National League has nothing on the international contest. The Hustlers trimmed the Greys yesterday and jumped over them into first place. Now it is up to the Elsons to come along with a rush for it is hardly conceivable that the Orioles will be there at the finish.

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