

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Russians Brought up Strong Reinforcements Checking Enemy's Advance on Important Railway

CANADIAN ARMY OF 150,000

Order-in-Council Passed Authorizing the Increase—Turks Repulsed With Heavy Losses, and Allies Within Six Miles of Goal.

By the employment of strong reinforcements the Russians have temporarily at least, checked the Austro-German advance toward the Lublin Railway, which, if successful, would seriously imperil Warsaw. The Russians claim to have inflicted a serious defeat on the Austro-German army in the region of Kraank, south of that railway, on Tuesday, while the Austrians last night stated that "the battle was invigorated by the participation of strong Russian reserves." So far as communications are concerned, the Russians now have the advantage of positions, as they have a splendid system of railways behind them on which they can quickly move troops and guns to the threatened areas. This battle, one of many since the Austro-Germans commenced their drive through Galicia, has only just commenced, but, according to dispatches received in Geneva from Austrian sources the Russians have thus far had the best of it, and since Monday have inflicted very heavy losses on the invaders. These dispatches state that thousands of wounded are continually arriving in Lemberg, Przemysl and Jaroslau.

The total strength of the Canadian expeditionary forces is to be raised to one hundred and fifty thousand. The recent intimation that this step would be taken has been followed by the necessary formal action and arrangements are to be made immediately for raising the additional troops. An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the increase.

The Turkish forces completely failed in the big attack which they began on July 4 against the Anglo-French forces on the Dardanelles, according to a statement issued by the British official press bureau, which added that the Turks lost heavily.

As a result of recent gains made by the Allies on Gallipoli peninsula, says a London despatch, they are now within six miles of their goal, the narrow straits of the Dardanelles, but the country between is strongly fortified, and a gain of a few hundred yards is all that can be expected at one time. There is talk of a new combined attack by the land and sea forces.

An official despatch from Simla, India, says that the Government is enquiring into the capacities of railway and private engineering works to ascertain to what extent they may be able to supplement the existing production of military munitions factories. Most encouraging offers of help have been received from the managements of the various Indian railways and leading private engineering shops and firms.

The charge that English fishing boats are armed and that the sinking of the German submarine U-14 was due to an attack by five such armed fishing vessels, is made in the Frankfurter Zeitung, of June 16. The paper publishes a despatch from its Amsterdam correspondent, who says that Captain Grootveid, of the Schevening fishing vessel, No. 347, saw the submarine sunk by the fishing boats.

Reports of continued unsatisfactory treatment of German prisoners of war by the French have resulted in the German Government adopting further retaliatory measures in an effort to secure better conditions for them, says a Berlin despatch. The case foremost in public attention there is that of the German cavalry patrol headed by Lieut. von Schierstedt, and Count Strachwitz, who were caught behind the French lines in the retirement from the Marne and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for appropriating the food on which they lived during their three weeks of wanderings before they surrendered. Lieut. von Schierstedt's sentence provided that he be transported to the penal colony in French Guiana.

Alexandre Ribot and Gaston Thomson, respectively French Ministers of Finance and of Commerce, appeared yesterday before the commerce committee of the Chamber of Deputies, which is considering the moratorium for commercial bills of exchange that is falling due. Both ministers declared that it was the intention of the Government to continue the moratorium.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Cotton Belt—Partly cloudy, light scattered showers. Temperature, 72 to 84, precipitation, 0 to .25 inch.
Winter Wheat Belt—Cloudy, light to very heavy rains in parts of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Temperature, 62 to 70; precipitation, 0 to 4.22 inches.

American Northwest—Partly cloudy, light to heavy showers in parts. Temperature, 58 to 64, precipitation, 0 to 1.05 inch.
Canadian Northwest—Partly cloudy, light to scattered showers. Temperature, 46 to 78, precipitation, 0 to 0.50 inch.

DOLLAR LINE SELLING SHIPS.

San Francisco, July 8.—The War Steamship Company has completed the sale of two steamers and has started negotiation for sale of Robert Dollar, its only other vessel, in trans-Pacific trade.
The sale of Robert Dollar to British company would leave the Hill Limer Minnesota the only steamer flying the American flag in the trans-Pacific trade.

DU PONT SECRETIVE.

Wilmington, Del., July 8.—Du Pont Powder Company officials continue to maintain their policy of secrecy with regard to their business and refuse to comment upon the reports that they have taken an order for 50,000,000 dollars worth of powder for the Russian government.

BOSTON STOCKS DULL.

Boston, July 8.—Stock market opened dull. Boston & Superior 79, off 1/4. Shoes, 50.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Philadelphia, July 8.—Stocks opened quiet. Penna, 53 1/2; Phila. Electric 23 1/2.

The Russians have checked the Austro-German advance toward the Lublin Railway, which, if successful, would put Warsaw in grave danger.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Buffalo will lock up Cornellius creek in a tunnel to stop floods.

British imports for June show an increase of \$89,180,000.

Bank of England minimum discount rate unchanged at 5 per cent.

Lambton, Ont., crops are fair, but fruit will be generally light.

Telephones transmit sounds at a rate of 50,000 miles a second.

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Subscriptions to the second Austro-Hungarian loan amount to \$520,000,000.

Average price of 12 industrials \$8.62, off 0.90; 20 railroads 90.51, off 1.30.

The Austrians claim the repulse of all Italian attacks along the Isonzo.

Nearly 70,000 skilled men offered their services to Britain in the last seven days.

The Du Pont Powder reports to have a \$60,000,000 order for powder for Russia.

The Allies are reported to be only six miles from the Narrows of the Dardanelles.

Steel mills in Pittsburg report increasing business and prices of certain products advance.

Exports from United States for the week ending July 2nd, \$39,442,243; imports \$29,896,465.

An armed guard always ready in autos has been posted at Sarina for German trouble.

Worcester car men have ratified new wage scale giving two-cent-an-hour increase.

An alarming outbreak of cholera has occurred in the prisoners' camp at Debreczen, Hungary.

A tornado sweeps through the Central West, resulting in the loss of life at Cincinnati and St. Louis.

As a result of the German bombardment Arras is in flames and the Cathedral is said to have been destroyed.

United States Circuit Court has refused to postpone the sale of Wabash Railroad which has been set for July 21.

Brantford city has sold that section of the Grand Valley Railroad from Galt to Paris to the Lake Erie & Northern Railroad.

New York State this year paid 34 per cent. of entire corporation and individual income tax paid in the United States.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have handled \$500,000,000 war orders for the Allies, of which amount \$400,000,000 has been for Great Britain.

European war munition orders placed in United States to date are estimated at \$1,500,000,000, and will show a profit of 20 per cent.

At the Macdonald Institute at Guelph the attendance continues to be limited by the accommodation. The attendance last year totalled 741.

The Turks delivered a general attack against the French and English positions on the Dardanelles, but were repulsed all along the line.

Thirty courses in agriculture for farmers' sons, and held in various sections of the country, were conducted last year by district representatives.

Thirty-three dairy instructors were employed by the department, and 232 district dairy meetings were held, with a total attendance of 12,445.

Samuel Thorne, banker, died suddenly of heart disease Sunday, on James J. Hill's yacht, on the St. John river, northeastern Canada. He was 59 years old.

British government purchased in New York 115,000,000 pounds granulated sugar valued at \$5,300,000, contracts distributed amongst all refineries; price 4.53 cents per pound.

LONDON STOCKS INACTIVE.

London, July 8.—The stock markets generally inactive. Consols, 65; War Loan, 93 1/2.

	New York	Equiv.	Chgs.
Amal. Copper	75 1/2	72	off 3/4
Atchafson	103	98 1/2	off 4 1/2
Canadian Pacific	147 1/2	142 1/2	up 5 1/2
Erie	26 1/2	25	off 1 1/2
M. K. & T.	8 1/2	8	off 1/2
Southern Pacific	89	85	off 4
Southern Ry.	14 1/2	14 1/2	off 1/2
Union Pacific	180 1/2	174 1/2	off 6
U. S. Steel	61 1/2	58 1/2	off 3
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WHEAT IRREGULAR.

Chicago, July 8.—Wheat was irregular at the opening, heavy rains in Central and Eastern Wheat Belt caused future short covering in near months, as harvesting operations will receive a material setback. Expectation of a rather bearish government report held down speculative demand for distant deliveries.

Corn and oats firm, government report on corn is not expected to show much over 81 per cent., against 85.8 per cent. a year ago.

CROP NEARLY PERFECT.

Chicago, July 8.—Geo. Le Count wires from Madison, South Dakota, to Finley Barrel & Company, an follows: Wheat and oats in this territory are nearly perfect, weather cold and wet is not injuring small grains, but is bad for corn.

COTTON FUTURES QUIET.

Liverpool, July 8.—Cotton futures closed quiet, off 3 to 7 points. July-Aug., 5.08 1/2; Oct.-Nov., 5.30 1/2; Jan.-Feb., 5.47 1/2; May-June, 5.67 1/2.

Heard Around the Ticker

The announcement is made that the Royal Bank of Canada is about to move into a new home in Toronto at the corner of King and Yonge streets. Possibly no banking institution in Canada has shown better taste in the matter of office buildings than the Royal Bank. Without wasting money in extravagant and ornate homes for its various branches, the bank has seemingly been able to secure very commodious and artistic buildings in which to house its various branches. Possibly they have secured a call on the services of some particularly well qualified architect who is able to secure for them harmonious and artistic effects with the largest degree of utility. Undoubtedly men can do better work in comfortable surroundings than when the contrary is the case. When the Royal Bank took over the Traders' Bank building they secured a very fine building in Toronto, but their new site is in the very hub of Toronto's commercial and financial centre.

"Syren and Shipping" says North German Lloyd earnings in 1914 were \$8,555,000 compared with \$20,105,000 in 1913 and that the company is facing a deficit of over \$2,500,000.

Mysterious stories are circulating in England about a new class of warship named "whirlpots." They are said to be low-lying, almost invisible, oil-driven with a speed of forty knots and equipped with one or two small-calibre guns. They are for anti-submarine work.

The President of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees, gets the smallest salary paid by any civilized Government. It is only \$15 a year. He thinks of asking for a 10 per cent. increase.

It doesn't pay to trade with the enemy even if the prospect of a big profit is held out as an inducement. A sentence of six months' imprisonment, in addition to a fine of £2,000 each, was imposed upon Robert Hetherington and Henry Arnold Wilson, iron merchants, of the firm of William Jacks & Co., Glasgow as a result of the prosecution on charges of trading with the enemy in disposing of 7,500 tons of iron intended for the Krupps.

Three leading petroleum importing companies of Germany have arranged with the German government to sell no kerosene to private purchasers before September 1.

Factory inspections last year under the direction of the department numbered 10,059, an increase of 3,900 over the preceding year, and the territory covered includes 410 cities, towns and villages.

Major Archer-Shee, in the House of Commons, said: "I believe that we shall have put 6,000,000 men into the field before the war is ended, and that every available man will be in arms, or engaged in munition factories, on the railways or on farms."

In past two months more than 400,000 front feet of additional shed space for ships has been provided at London. 7,500 dock men are employed, against 5,000 a year ago, and 285,000 tons of goods are housed at docks, an increase of 68 per cent. over last year.

Argentina has 22,336 miles of railroad, of which 569 were constructed in 1914. The mileage of the state railway has increased 200, giving a total mileage of state roads of 3,209. Railroad building in that country has been slow during the past year or two owing to the prevailing hard times.

Kaministiquia Power Company May statement shows gross earnings of \$28,361, as compared with \$27,041 for the corresponding month of 1914. Operating charges were reduced from \$4,318 in May of last year to \$4,109, leaving net returns of \$24,251 against \$22,722 last year. Interest and fixed charges took \$8,010, as compared with \$7,363 last year; the net surplus available for dividends was, therefore, about \$1,000 higher at \$18,241.

For the first eight months of the company's year, gross earnings show an increase of \$7,564 at \$196,230, while net returns of \$174,148 were \$11,550 higher than during the corresponding period of last year. Fixed charges show an increase of \$2,023 at \$54,193. The net surplus available for dividends at the end of May of the present year stood at \$118,954, as compared with \$110,488 at the end of May, 1914. The increase of \$8,466 is equal to 7.7 per cent.

On June 1, automobiles in the United States for first time reached 2,000,000. Estimated that running expenses for all cars amount to \$730,000,000 per annum. Value of the 600,000 new cars purchased this year is about \$450,000,000, or a total of \$1,180,000,000 to be spent in 1915 in United States on motoring.

Great Britain may place a loan of \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000 in United States to carry a per cent. interest. This loan would be outside of new \$5,000,000,000 British war loan, will be free from all income taxes and will be negotiable only in United States.

Col. Maude, British officer who has studied French and German military strategy for 40 years, declares that resources of Germany are steadily and rapidly diminishing. He accepts French figure of German losses to date of 4,300,000 men.

Mr. Shearson, of Shearson, Hamill & Co., has cabled the local office as follows:—"Conditions in London more satisfactory than expected. Think worst corner turned. Liquidation of our securities continues."

Strathmore, Alta., farmers last year sold from their farms thoroughbred hogs to the value of one thousand and five hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety cents.

It has been decided by the directors of Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Company to change the company's fiscal year from June 30th to November 30th. The next annual report will consequently cover a period of seventeen months and will be issued in December instead of July.

The reason given for the change is that in June the company finds itself in the midst of its lumbering operations for the season, and this makes the taking off of a profit and loss statement and balance sheet difficult and unsatisfactory.

It is understood that the company's business during the past twelve months has been very satisfactory and the prospects for the future are excellent.

The American Temperance Life Insurance Co. with more than \$5,000,000 outstanding insurance involving 5,000 policyholders, has given notice of its insolvency. Assets are said to be \$120,000 against liabilities of \$160,000.

TRADE INQUIRIES

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 16 Victoria Street, London, S.W., during the week ending June 25th, 1915:

A London firm having a large market for frozen salmon and other fish, wish to get into touch with Canadian exporters.

A London firm wish to get into touch with Canadian firms open to ship cellulose to Italy.

A produce importer in Scotland, is in the market for apples, particularly the varieties Fameuse and McIntosh Reds, and would like to get into touch with growers and exporters.

A London firm are in the market for iron wire, soft for weaving, and hard for wirework, and ask for names of Canadian manufacturers.

A London firm of motor and general engineering contractors desire to get into touch immediately with Canadian manufacturers of lathes of all sizes and also of hydraulic presses.

A North of England firm report an important market in Great Britain for potato starch; also wheat, rice and maize starches, and would like to get into touch with Canadian manufacturers.

A Walsall firm of saddlery manufacturers are in the market for web, and ask for names of Canadian manufacturers able to contract for from 1,000 to 2,000 yards weekly.

A firm in the South of England seek supplies of brass wire, and would like to hear from Canadian manufacturers.

A London firm ask for names of Canadian importers of coffee, beans, dried figs, almonds of every description, palm oil, palm kernels, cocoa beans, spices, beeswax, gum arabic and sanora, rubber, ivory, etc.

A French Colonial Company is in the market for tubes, wheels, steel plates, axles, tires, forged steel and cast steel, and would like to get into communication with Canadian manufacturers able to quote.

A firm at Hamilton, Ontario, manufacturing whips and leashes and things of several descriptions wish to secure a market in Great Britain, and would like to hear from United Kingdom importers.

A Vancouver firm wish to get into touch with a reliable timber importer in Great Britain open to handle the produce of a first-class lumber mill in British Columbia.

A firm of wholesale druggists in Ontario are in the market for deep, willow chip boxes, nested, which have formerly been imported by them from Germany.

A correspondent in the Province of Ontario asks for names of importers of apples in London and in Paris.

A packing house at Toronto desire to get into touch with United Kingdom firms who import pig skins for tanning purposes.

AMERICAN CAN'S WAR ORDERS.

New York, July 8.—American Can Company's war orders are now estimated at close to 30,000,000 dollars, the greater part of which is the cartridge contract mentioned before the rest including shrapnel, canisters, etc.

On account of the increased business, the Can Company will need about 600 additional men, most of them expert machinists; the company is trying to get these men now.

Cartridge contracts runs over a period of three years, but the rest of the material will probably be put out before next spring.

T. C. C. SUSPENDS SCHEDULES.

Washington, July 8.—The Inter-state Commerce Commission has further suspended from July 12 until January 13, 1916, the operation of certain schedules naming increased rates on live stock, dressed beef and packing house products in carloads from Chicago, Mississippi River Crossing and other points in Central Freight Association territory to the eastern seaboard and interior eastern points, including Buffalo, Erie and Pittsburg. They also provide for certain increases in the carload minimum weight on livestock.

LONDON METALS.

London, July 8.—Spot copper 277 1/2, off 1/2; futures 279, off 1/2 1/2.
Electrolytic, £93 1/2, unchanged.
Spot tin, £170, off 10s; futures £168 10s, off 10s.
Strait, £175, off 1/2.
Lead, £23 1/2, off 10s.
Spelter, £190, unchanged.

CHICAGO WHEAT FIRM.

Chicago, July 8.—Wheat was firm on damage reports from Ohio Valley, reports indicate heavy rains behind those of two days ago are beating down wheat and making it difficult to harvest.

Corn was firm but trade quiet.
Oats dull and steady.

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

SUN: Stocks moved further downward yesterday, the decline being accentuated by an increase in the volume of trading to more than half a million shares. Railroad issues provided the chief influence in the settlement of the list, but in the industrial department there were many substantial recessions in prices. Foreign sales seemed again to furnish the initiative, but some domestic liquidation was excited. Although a good deal of the pressure seemed to be of a purely bearish trading nature.

There were circumstances which constituted a ready explanation of the market, but the most significant feature of the session was the fact that the average closing quotation for representative descriptions was the lowest in a month. This level has been reached in a reaction which began to manifest itself last week. It was not until then that prices moved off the plane on which they had been sluggishly holding most of June. In the rest of the market there seemed to be a very fair buying demand, which increased around the lowest figures, and in the later afternoon, when offerings slackened, there was a slight general rally.

TIMES: The financial community was reminded yesterday of the stock market's sensitiveness to suggestions of adverse developments in our relations with Germany. It was also called upon to give attention to the problem of foreign selling of our securities because of the urgent demands for war purposes now being made upon the European markets. The news that the tentative proposals of Germany, upon which the Berlin Government was seeking an expression of opinion from Washington, were unsatisfactory to the United States was a factor of some consequence in causing the decline.

This particular influence was the more effective inasmuch as for many days Washington despatches had indicated that the government officials here were looking for a satisfactory reply from Germany.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Brantford Defeated Ottawa Thereby Taking Two out of the Three Games of the Series

GOLF COMPETITION

The Annual Golf Competition For the Grand Trunk Cup Will Take Place on Saturday at the Country Club Links.

Brantford defeated Ottawa yesterday by 4 to 3, thereby taking two out of the three games of the series. The Brants played a splendid game throughout.

Rain spoiled the game between Hamilton and St. Thomas yesterday, play being stopped at the end of the third inning. Hamilton was then leading 1 to 3.

Harrisburg drew nearer Montreal in the fight for third place yesterday when they won over the Royals by the score of 9 to 3. The Indians batted Richter freely after the two opening innings and drove him from the box after Mowhe had been retired in the seventh. Home runs by Kraft and Mowhe featured the game. Kraft's hit being the longest ever made here.

Cy Marshall to-day started his first game of the year for Buffalo, the visitors winning from Brooklyn 3 to 2. Marshall was invincible up to the eighth inning, when the locals scored their only runs on two singles and a pass. Benditt, who succeeded Marshall, held the locals safe in the last session.

The annual golf competition for the Grand Trunk Cup will take place on the Country Club Links on Saturday afternoon, July 10, and as it is the only inter-club event to be held this year will no doubt create quite a lot of interest among the golfers of the district. The trophy is played for by teams of four and the lowest total score counts as a win on the cup, which has to be won three times to become the property of any club.

Sidney Smith, who is coaching the members of the Lachine Rowing Club is now working hard with the men to get a light-weight four-oared crew in shape to send to the Canadian Henley Regatta to be held at St. Catharines on Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7. The club was hard hit through the enlistment of their members, who are now serving in the European war. This left Smith with only one or two tried men, while the others are, all of new material, being developed this season.

New York and Philadelphia divided a double-header yesterday, the Giants taking the opener, 5 to 4, and the home team the second game, which went to ten innings, 1 to 0. In the first contest both Mathewson and Mayer were hit hard, but double plays saved the former. It was suffrage day and Niehoff was presented with \$10 for making a home run. In the closing event, Tesreau pitched into twenty-seven batters, men in nine innings, only two men got on bases and these were victims in double plays. In the tenth, Byrne singled. Bancroft was called out when hit by a ball that he bunted. Whitted doubled and Byrne scored on Cravath's single.

Shamrocks, M. A. A. A., and Central Y. M. C. A. each held their series of weekly track and field events last night. The feature of the meets was probably the showing of E. Martineau, the M. A. A. A. miler, who won that event at the lacrosse handicaps on Saturday, he covering the same distance in 4:37 from scratch. He ran third, but was conceding 130 yards to Bert Venning, who won, and 200 to J. H. Hensley, who was second, the time of the winner being 4:35. The victory of Tommy Kearns in both the 100 yards dash and 440 yards run was the outstanding feature of the Shamrock meet, he beating the other competitors from scratch in good time. In the 440 race, the Kearns boys finished one, two, three.

Play in the bowling tournament continued yesterday at Niagara-on-the-Lake here to-day when numerous matches were played in the association and consolation competitions. In the latter, two more Montreal rinks were eliminated, while the quartette skippered by A. G. Gardner, of the Westmount Club, continued their winning form when they won from the Niagara rink, skippered by H. Brown. Gardner won by a margin of four shots, the total being: Westmount 14, Niagara 10. C. P. Creamer, of Westmount, was beaten by a score of 19 to 10 by Blackman, of the Toronto Thistles. Willie Brown, the champion of the Westmount Club, was beaten by Muir, of Grimsby, by a score of 21 to 8.

LIVERPOOL CASH WHEAT.

Liverpool, July 8.—Cash wheat firm and unchanged. No. 1 northern spring 11s. 3 1/4; No. 2 hard winter, 11s. 5d.; No. 2 soft winter 11s. 2d.; Rosafé 11s. 5d.; Corn strong 1/4 up. American mixed 8s. 1d.; Plate 7s. 2d., unchanged.

AMERICAN STOCKS STEADY.

London, July 8.—2 p.m.—American stocks during the late afternoon were steady and unchanged from earlier cable.

NEW JERSEY ZINC DIVIDEND.

New York, July 8.—New Jersey Zinc Company has declared a stock dividend of 250 per cent. payable July 21 to stock of record at noon on July 10.

VALCARTIER CAMP.

To enable those desirous of visiting the Valcartier Camp, the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets good going via 11:30 p.m. train, Saturday, July 10th, from Place Viger to Quebec and return at the rate of \$3.50 per adult and \$1.75 child. Tickets good to return by any train up to and including a.m. train of Tuesday, July 12. With the splendid service from Quebec for Montreal in effect which is 8:30 a.m. ex. Sunday, 1:30 p.m. daily, 5:00 p.m. daily and 11:30 p.m. daily, it enables the friends of those in camp at Valcartier to pay them a visit over the week-end. Tickets and other information can be had on application to City Ticket Office, Dominion Express Building, or Station Ticket Office.

PERSONAL.