

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Col. Hughes Finds Lord Kitchener in Accord With all Arrangements Made for Canadian Force

MILITIA REGULATIONS

Some Amendments Made in Regulations Governing Volunteering For Foreign Service—Marked Improvement in Unemployed Situation in Great Britain.

Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada, has interviewed Lord Kitchener. Colonel Hughes said he could not reveal the object of his conference with the Minister of War, but he volunteered the information that Lord Kitchener and he were in accord on all points.

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W. L. Rees, son of the Rector of Llandrynnair, Montgomeryshire, a young officer who was attached to the Headquarters Staff of the Marines in Antwerp, has written home saying that Right Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, went up in an aeroplane and flew over the city.

Some amendments and additional regulations governing recruiting for the second contingent have been issued in the form of a circular by the Militia Department. The proviso that no married man may enroll himself in the ranks of the volunteers without the consent of his wife is being allowed to remain, in spite of the fact that this threatened to work havoc in the ranks of those desiring to volunteer for the first contingent.

In the case of a youth between the ages of 18 and 21 who desires to serve his country abroad, he will be accepted if otherwise qualified, but only after he has obtained the consent of his parents.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Athletes are Enlisting for Foreign Service and Depleting Many of Clubs of Playing Strength

YANKEES FOR SALE?

Ward Brothers Say Franchise is on Market, But Owners Say No—Princeton Opens New Stadium.

The second Canadian contingent will leave many gaps in the ranks of the various sporting clubs of Ottawa. Those who have offered their services include Jack Fee, captain and coach of the Britannia Rowing Club, who rowed with the Ottawa senior eight two years ago; Arthur Black, who starred for Ottawa in the Inter-provincial Football Union last year, and 'Coo' Dion, the well known amateur hockey star, who was in such big demand last winter.

The first contingent carried away over forty well known Ottawa athletes, including fifteen members of the Ottawa Rowing Club. Twelve of the armament are on one gun hand carriage equipment in the Ottawa Field Battery.

Montreal athletes are not behind the Ottawa men. Practically the whole crew of one of the guns of the 6th C. F. A. is composed of Victoria Hockey Club and McGill men, while the whole of the McGill football squad have joined the McGill Battalion, which will be represented in the second contingent.

According to a report in the New York Sun the Ward Brothers, owners of the Brooklyn Federal League Club, are negotiating for the purchase of the New York American League club. While this story is flatly denied by President Frank Farrell of the New York, Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Independents, states that there are good grounds for the assertion. He declares that more than a week ago he was approached by a reputable business man of New York, with the information that the local property was for sale, and that he at once took steps toward effecting a purchase.

With the official announcement in Washington yesterday that the Army-Navy football game will be played at Franklin Field on November 28, the athletic authorities of the University of Pennsylvania immediately began preparing for the event.

Information to the effect that the athletic officials of the two Government institutions had signed a five year agreement was received from Capt. Herman J. Koehler, of the Army Athletic Association, and Lieutenant-Commander A. P. Fairfield of the Naval Academy by E. J. Beeler, chairman of the Philadelphia army and navy committee.

Princeton's new \$300,000 athletic field, the Palmer Stadium, will be opened on Saturday, when Dartmouth and Princeton meet in the annual game. Work on the structure has been rushed for the last fortnight, and it is certain that the stadium will be completed before Friday. It was feared at first that it would be impossible to get the turf in condition for a big football game, but the groundkeeper, who has been at work on the field since mid-summer, announced last week it would be in shape for playing.

It will be a joyous day at McGill when her new stadium is completed. May it be christened with a victory over Yarsity.

Gunboat Smith, the only white hope that seemed to justify the faith fans put in the mit ability of the white race, fell before Sam Langford, the Nova Scotian negro, in the third round of a bout at New York last night. The only chance for the white race now seems to be centred in Georges Carpentier, who is at present dodging German bullets.

One of the hardest workers in the ring is Battling Levinsky. Seldom a week goes by without his figuring in some sort of a fight, and generally, on the long end of the purse. He is not a top notcher, but is a shifty lad of 175 pounds, who can give away ten pounds to most of the so-called white hopes, and get away with it. Jim Flynn, of course, is by no means a first rater, even as he is by no means a Levinsky had the better of the fireman in every one of the ten rounds of their bout last night, in spite of a difference of fourteen pounds.

Entries for the Intercollegiate track and field games which are to be held here on Friday, closed this afternoon.

Patrick J. Moran, who has been acting as coach for the Philadelphia National League Baseball team, has been elected manager of the club to succeed Charles S. DeGis. Moran has been a catcher in professional baseball for twenty years. He played with the old Chicago Cubs when they won two world championships. He is 37 years old. Moran was also a member of the Montreal Baseball Club in 1901, when Manager Dooley was in charge of the team, and with Jackits divided the catching.

5,000 BARRELS OF OIL EXPLODED. Bakersfield, Calif., October 21.—An explosion of 5,000 barrels of gasoline in the Kern River Oil Fields, near this city last night, caused a loss of \$100,000 to the Standard Oil Company.

HAVE PLAN TO BRING BELGIAN FARMERS TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Lots of Room for Farmers on Land in Lower Province—New Homes for Those Which Germans Have Destroyed.

(Special Correspondence.) St. John, N.B., October 21.—The question of bringing Belgian families turned adrift by the German invasion, to the province of New Brunswick, is now engaging the attention of the local immigration authorities. Their idea that they may be able to bring out a colony of Belgian people whose homes have been laid waste by fire and sword, and place them on land in New Brunswick. The Belgians are a very industrious and thrifty people, and would make good settlers. Their recent experiences will be an inducement to them to seek a home in a land not disturbed by war where they can amend their fortunes. Representative Bowden of New Brunswick, in Great Britain, is acting in the matter for the provincial immigration authorities, but the department has not yet arrived at any definite conclusion and will not until the attitude of the Belgians on the proposition has been ascertained. In the meantime the efforts of the immigration authorities will be directed to the problem of assisting Belgian farmers.

(Special Correspondence.) Amherst, N.S., October 21.—Half a hundred Maritime Province manufacturers have banded themselves into an association to replace the Provincial branch of the Canadian Federation. The first object of the association will be to take steps to stimulate trade in the east. One of the methods will be to send general commercial travellers abroad, men whose scope is more specialized than the trade commissioners and consuls. These representatives will enquire into the possibilities for close relations with importers in foreign lands, and dig up business for the Maritime Provinces. It is urged that this advance guard be sent out immediately with South America as the goal, and to remain until the war is over. The trade formerly held by the Belgians can be obtained if the opportunity is taken at once, it is believed.

SECRETARY McADOO ILL. New York, October 21.—Secretary McAdoo is suffering from an attack of nervous indigestion, which compelled him to leave his office on Tuesday. His illness may delay for a day or two the conferences with Sir George Paish.

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SUCCESSION DUTIES IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Each Slate Has Adopted Anion That "Moveables Follow the Domicile"

A DIFFERENCE IN QUEBEC

Nearly Everywhere the Duty on Local Assets is at Same Rate as That on Whole Estate, But Not in This Province.

To-day we publish the fourth and last instalment of Mr. Brassard's discussion of succession duties. Continuing the address, the provincial collector says: "As we have already seen, inheritances are now taxed in almost every country. Each State or Government applies the legal axiom that 'moveables follow the domicile' in order to claim duty on all the moveables transmitted by the death of one of its residents."

Almost everywhere also the situs of the head office of a corporation is held to be the situs of its shares and bonds and duty is claimed on the value even if they belong to the estate of a non-resident decedent. And to enforce the law, these corporations must obtain a waiver from the State Treasury before passing a transfer of such shares or bonds. In other words the heirs or executors, after paying duty to their home government are further obliged to file reports with various other governments to whom they must also pay a certain tax or duty before they can secure the required waiver.

Almost everywhere, except in Quebec, the rule is that duty on local assets is payable at the rate applicable to the total value of the entire estate. In some places the situation is complicated by forcing the representatives of a decedent to apply for a new probate of the will and appoint a local administrator for the purpose of paying the succession duty, if any, and securing the transmission of the securities of the estate, which means quite an amount to be spent in court fees, solicitors' charges and costs of administration without speaking of the annoyance and delay in winding up the estate.

This is important to consider before buying attractive foreign securities. If we bear in mind that in the event of a purchaser's death, his executors might be called to pay duty ranging from 15 to 10 per cent. on the net value of the same on date of death, one might be obliged to have the will probated anew and an administrator appointed in the territory within which the head office of the corporation happens to be, and pay for all the legal expenses which this procedure necessitates, the proposed debt or investment in such foreign securities will lose much of its apparent attractiveness.

This double taxation exists almost everywhere. It is therefore natural that business men should have taken steps to try and put a stop to this practice. In the United States, business men and economists have formed the "National Tax Association." This organization is endeavoring to bring about uniformity of the laws of taxation throughout all the States, and the special committee which was appointed to look after the inheritance tax law, suggested that the best remedy to the evil of double taxation would consist in leaving to the state of the domicile the tax or duty on all moveable assets.

Governor Dix, of the State of New York, who was the president of that committee, convinced the legislators of his State that they should adopt this maxim, and thus set the example for the other governments. As a result of his efforts, a new law was passed which provides that no duty is payable by the estate of a non-resident on stock and securities of New York Corporations. The State of Connecticut will soon have a similar law in its statutes, if it has not already been enacted.

The members of the National Tax Association holds a conference every year and the reports of the various committees the papers read by the members, are published in a volume which is distributed to each of the members. The set of these reports constitutes a very valuable encyclopedia on all taxation matters.

The majority of the members of this association are State Comptrollers or tax assessors, professors of economy and State Governors. Its membership is not limited and all business men are earnestly invited to become members.

GRANTS INCREASE. New York, October 21.—The Michigan Railroad State Commission has granted railroads permission to increase freight rates 5 per cent.

TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL. London, October 21.—A dispatch from Oporto, Portugal, via Paris, says: "Telegraphic and telephone communication with Lisbon has been cut. A number of bombs have been found on the railways."

A delayed dispatch from a New Agency correspondent from Lisbon Tuesday night says: "The night (Monday) passed quietly in the province. There has been no attempt at insurrection on the part of the military school were arrested. In course of the night parties paraded the streets demanding for the republic and making hostile demonstrations outside of the offices of the Monarchical newspapers. The Royalist outbreak at this time is attributed to prevent Portugal joining the Allies."

GREECE WILL ENTER WAR IF SERBIA IS ATTACKED. Washington, October 21.—Minister Schlemmer, Greece says: "We shall enter the war if any more of the Balkan States do and necessarily we shall go to war if Serbia is attacked by any other Balkan State since we have an alliance with Serbia. But at present there appears no likelihood that we shall have to take part in European conflict."

"My government has not informed me of the departure of the Greek patriarch from Constantinople as reported. I place no faith in the rumors."

EMDEN AGAIN ACTIVE. London, October 21.—A Reuter despatch from Siria, India, says it is reported there that the German cruiser the Emden has sunk several more British ships and that their crews have been landed at Cebu.

P. E. ISLAND DONATIONS. (Special Correspondence.) Charlottetown, P.E.I., October 21.—Up to date 100 cases of bedding and clothing valued at \$80,000 also 15 tons of cheese, 30 cases of canned meats and a cartload of groceries valued at \$4,500, the cash donations amount to \$2,000.

GERMANS ARE RETREATING. London, October 21.—A Reuter despatch from Antwerp, Belgium, says that 11 British warships bombarded the Germans on the Belgian coast for 36 hours. The despatch adds that the Germans are retreating and the direction of Middlekerke.

ALLIES DESTROY RAILWAY. London, October 21.—A Reuter despatch from Antwerp, Belgium, says that it is reported there that the Allies destroyed the railway to Ghent.

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