

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Necessity for Conscription Has Not Arisen Viscount Haldane tells the Houses of Lords

NOTE OF PROTEST TO ITALY

Austria Objects to Occupation of Avlona—Kaiser Denies Belgian Cardinal Arrested—Roumania Mobilizing 750,000 Men

After a two days' session, during which its members heard statements on the progress of the war and Great Britain's preparations to carry it on, the House of Lords yesterday evening adjourned until February 2, when Parliament will re-assemble.

The Secolo of Milan asserts that Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a note to Italy protesting against the Italian occupation of Avlona, Albania.

The Kaiser has telegraphed to the Pope denying that Cardinal Mercier has been arrested. He says he was merely warned to discontinue his anti-German propaganda in Belgium, which the Kaiser felt sure the Pope disapproved.

Roumania is reported to be mobilizing 750,000 men, of which number half a million forms the field army. Roumania will strike even should Italy decide not to enter the war.

Mr. Bryan, U. S. Secretary of State, has announced the receipt of the note from Great Britain replying to the United States' communication of December 26 respecting American commerce.

Conditions under which Great Britain proposes to permit American manufacturers and dealers to import rubber from England and her colonies were announced last night by the British Embassy at Washington.

With the establishment of a separate branch of the Inland Revenue Department for their regulation, the manufacture and sale of patent medicines in Canada is shortly to be subjected to much closer and stricter supervision than has formerly been the case.

MOTION PICTURES NOT SO POPULAR. Owing to a tremendous slump in earnings, The United Motion Picture Theatres, Limited, has passed the 1st preferred stock dividend for the quarter, which fell due this week.

PRINCE OF WALES ON FIRING LINE. London, January 9.—The Prince of Wales has gone to the firing line at the head of 3,000 Hertfordshire Territorials, according to letters received to-day.

MAYOR HOCKEN IN TWO-YEAR TERM. Signed Name 75 Times Daily.

Toronto, Ont., January 9.—Mayor Hocken and his trusty fountain pen were kept busy yesterday signing "H. C. Hocken" about 15,000 times to bonds representing \$1,000,000.

These were the Harbor Board debentures, which had been sold in New York, through the National Trust Co.

The New York buyers refused to accept the bonds with the Mayor's signature lithographed on them, and shipped them back to be signed afresh.

The Mayor explained that by some blunder the lithography did not provide for bonds previously issued.

Then the Mayor stated: "In the two years that I have signed my name to debentures, contracts, and official documents of various kinds about 55,000 times. It has been signed on bonds some 47,000 times."

What this means—and what it means to Mayor of Toronto—may be determined from the fact that this means an average of 75 signatures daily.

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First cotton pool loan granted. Great Britain lifts embargo on rubber.

Remy Electric Co. will build \$1,000,000 plant in Detroit.

Italy and Turkey appear to be on verge of complete break.

Servia announces another victory over Austrians near Belgrade.

New York subway to put on all steel cars at a cost of \$4,000,000.

Chicago "L" passenger traffic increased one per cent. during 1914.

Gilbert Collins appointed receiver for International Steam Pump Company.

Commercial failures this week 692 against 481 last week, and 422 last year.

Two bids of \$4,000 have been made for Philadelphia Stock Exchange seats.

North of Solassons the French captured two successive lines of German trenches.

The Boston Stock Exchange committee of five made the minimum price on Granby 58.

William Elery Bright has been elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Germans and Austrians still continue their obstinate campaign in Galicia and in front of Warsaw.

Harizon Johnson, of Columbia, Miss., America's oldest Elk, celebrated his one hundredth birthday.

The Standard Oil Cloth Co., a New Jersey Corporation registered at Jersey City, surrendered its Jersey charter voluntarily.

Bradstreet's says trade trends are on up-grade with movement in distributing channels conservatively steady, rather than rapid.

Bank of England announced that it will receive tenders for \$50,000,000 French Treasury one year bills, bearing 5 per cent. interest.

Provided \$10,000 is raised in the interim, Harvard University will organize medical squad to sail for France April 1 to care for wounded.

London Chronicle suggests that England should strictly censor all trans-Atlantic cable messages and establish cable blockade against Germany.

Imports of copper into Sweden in 1914 increased 4,794,623 pounds over 1913, of which increase 1,879,531 pounds was due to imports since war began.

Harvesting ice on Hudson river has started earlier this year than at any time in 10 years; 12-inch ice has been cut. Normal crop is 2,500,000 tons.

Dr. Udo J. Wile, of University of Michigan, told the Calhoun County Medical Society that bald-headed men may grow hair by having their teeth pulled.

Friendly overtures on part of German troops towards men in Allies' trenches are forbidden by a recent army order, and offenders will be punished for treason.

Latest cotton quotations from Germany indicate good middling was being offered and accepted for January delivery at about 184 cents a pound at Bremen.

Federal grand jury at Philadelphia has found three indictments against Philadelphia & Reading Railway, charging violation of coal transportation regulations. Possible fine, if convicted, is \$1,000,000.

The stockholders of the Louth Burgiens Motor Car Co., of Fremont, O., have voted to increase the capital stock from \$150,000 to \$250,000 to handle additional business created by the war.

Collateral Loan Co. has entered suit for \$100,000 against its former president, William Cobb. Company alleges Cobb received \$35,000 to defendant's use, and it seeks to recover that amount plus interest.

Charles S. Mellen has resigned as a director of the Security Insurance Co. due to his desire to retire from all business affairs. He is expected to resign shortly from board of directors of Second National Bank of New Haven.

Berlin cable says: There is a little boom in progress on Berlin stock market, particularly over war loan and other government securities. War loan has been steadily rising for several days. It is now held at two points above the emission price.

Vice-President Hedley of Interborough Rapid Transit Co. says Wednesday's accident in New York subway was absolutely unavoidable. "Until some one invents something which will prevent a short circuit, a device which does not exist to-day, such accidents are apt to happen."

London cables state that members of London Stock Exchange have been given permission to deal for clients sending orders from America. New York Stock Exchange authorities state they have not been informed of any move by London Stock Exchange authorities looking toward resumption of arbitrage trading between New York and London.

Officers of United Hatters of America are unable to solve the question of who is going to pay the \$22,000 judgment against them in Supreme Court in favor of Danbury hat concern. Decision is against the 186 survivors of 200 members of old union. If they are forced to pay many will be ruined. American Federation of the entire United Hatters' Association may pay.

BALZAC AGAIN. (New York Sun.) Years ago a story was told of a certain well known floor trader at a dinner party. In the course of the conversation his neighbor asked him what he thought of Balzac, and was flabbergasted to receive the reply: "Oh, I don't do nothing in them curb stocks." That story, true or not, has never died. Yesterday the same floor trader was active around the Can post. The following conversation took place between two brokers near by: "So and so has just bought 2,000 Can." "I know why he bought it," said the other; "because he can spell it."

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POWER AVAILABLE IN NORTH COUNTRY

Two Falls on the Hay River are Said to Eclipse Those at Niagara

VAST AMOUNT OF TIMBER

Canada Has Better Waterways North of Edmonton Than is Supplied by the Mississippi and its Tributaries.

(By J. A. Macdonald.)

It may be a surprise to many readers to learn that we Canadians have better waterways north of Edmonton than are those of the Mississippi. A steamer drawing seven feet of water can navigate on the Mackenzie, from the Arctic ocean right to Fort Smith, a port within the province of Alberta.

The power available in the North country is incalculable; it is immense. There are wonderful latent possibilities in the Grand Rapids, in two falls, on the Peace River, in the 200 ft. fall at Fort Smith. Twelve falls are estimated to be capable of yielding 200,000 horse power.

Further north still is another rich industry. The Canadians derive no advantage from the whaling. It has been lost to this country by the energy and enterprise of our neighbors to the South.

Around all these falls are vast amounts of timber, particularly adapted to the pulp wood business. That industry must some day become one of the great businesses of the North. It may be a little visionary to see so far ahead, but with railway arteries opening up the country, there can be no adequate comprehension of what may not be accomplished in a land where only the fur traders hold sway.

The people of the United States have followed the whale around the world, and now get him in great numbers in the last whale fishing grounds. The late Mr. Young, Chief Geographer of the Dominion Government, compared what has been done in Asiatic Russia, in a province less advantageously situated than is Northern Alberta and the Peace River country. He took one province which, geographically speaking, is parallel with, and might adjoin the Peace River and Mackenzie basins. It is not even so well situated, for its most southern point is 150 miles north of Edmonton.

The comparatively primitive people in that Asiatic-Russian province have a population exceeding 1,500,000 people. They grow in a year more than eleven million bushels of rye, and more than thirteen million bushels of oats in 1909. The figures Mr. Young secured from the Minister of the Interior for Russia. The people there have 3,800,000 head of live stock, and they exported nineteen million pounds of butter.

These facts should be an incentive as well as an encouragement to the Canadian people, and cause them to take a just pride in the future possibilities of their great North Country.



SIR LOMER GOUIN, Premier of the Province of Quebec. The present is the tenth session of Parliament he has led. Sir Lomer was chosen Premier in 1905.

W. A. REID & CO. PURCHASE C. N. R. ISSUE OF \$2,000,000. New York, January 9.—Wm. A. Reid & Company have purchased from the Canadian Northern Railway an issue of \$2,000,000 five per cent. equipment trust certificates, series "K 1," dated October 1st, 1914, due semi-annually over period of ten years.

They are issued under the Philadelphia plan by the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, under a trust agreement with the road and the Imperial Rolling Stock Company, Limited.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY. The Catholic Truth Society of Canada, whose headquarters are in Toronto, will apply to Parliament at the next session for incorporation.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

B. H. Kroger, of Cincinnati, president of the Cincinnati, Milford & Loveland Traction Co., and who owned one-third of its stock, has sold his interest in the property to a syndicate of New York men and has resigned as director, and C. Harris and A. C. Wensel, of New York have been elected to the board.

Employees of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. coming under the immediate supervision of the transportation department, 817 conductors, motormen, depot clerks, and starters, who have been in the service of the company for one year or more, are in receipt of company checks of special design, representing distribution under the third annual profit sharing plan inaugurated by President Clarence P. King.

Construction work on another interurban system through southern Illinois and Indiana, with St. Louis as the western terminus, may begin nearly next summer.

The system is to be known as the Springfield & Central Illinois Traction Co. The company, which is headed by Isaac A. Smith, of St. Louis, is capitalized for \$20,000,000. It is organized under the laws of Illinois, and is authorized to issue bonds to the extent of \$20,000,000. The right of way has been obtained from Terra Haute, Ind., to St. Louis, and also for an intersecting line from Springfield to Duquoin, Ill. The necessary franchises have been granted.

A stock dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. in addition to the regular 2 1/2 per cent. was declared on the common stock of the American Light & Traction Co. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. was declared on the preferred stock. All dividends are payable February 1 to stock of record January 15. The company in 1912, 1913, and 1914 paid 10 per cent. cash and 10 per cent. in stock; in 1910, 9 1/2 per cent. cash and 10 per cent. in stock; in 1909, 9 per cent. cash and 12 1/2 per cent. in stock.

THEATRICAL NEWS

Darkness will prevail at the Princess Theatre next week, due to the recent consolidation of the Shuberts and Klaw and Erlanger. The following week, however, Montreal patrons will be favored with one of the few New York successes of this season in the form of "The Hawk," headed by William Faversham. Mr. Faversham is no stranger to Montreal show-lovers and will, no doubt, be heartily welcomed. After a long run in New York, Mr. Faversham is taking his show on the road and Montreal will be his first stopping point.

Continuing their successes of the past few weeks, the Del. S. Lawrence Company will present Elinor Glyn's love novel, "Three Weeks," and the management look forward to full houses as usual. The production is a new one to Montreal by stock companies, and it is thought that the play will create a great deal of interest, the book being well known to all.

In the presentation of this play, the latest acquisition of the company, Marion Barney will be seen. She succeeds Edna Baker as leading lady of the company. Miss Barney is fresh from Philadelphia lauds at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, where she has been leading lady.

For the week of January 18th, another week of laughter is announced in the English comedy success, "Charley's Aunt," made famous in America by Elinor Glyn and the long deferred production of the dramatic triumph, "A Fool There Was," is in preparation for the week following.

It is some time since Montreal has seen the Legation at the Orpheum next week. Kitty Gordon, who will fill that place, will appear in a playlet written by Jack Lait and entitled "Alma's Return." It is rumored that Miss Gordon will uphold her reputation of wearing "le dernier cri" in gowns. The piece is said to be funny and containing many interesting situations. Jack Wilson, assisted by Franklin Batie, will be seen in an impromptu revue. Wilson is one of the best known vaudevillians. One of the wonders of the feathered world is Mlle. Lucille's remarkable cockatoo called "Cockie," who tells stories, holds a conversation and dances.

Freud Warren and Eddie Conley will appear in a singing and dancing act. Dupree and Dupree, bicyclists; McLeod and Carp, in a musical act; Edward Marshall, a newspaper cartoonist, and the Oakland Sisters, singers and dancers, will complete the bill.

Barney Gerard's "Follies of the Day" will be at the Gayety, and it is claimed for this year's shows that it has more features than ever. It boasts of two of the highest salaried people in burlesque, Sam Sidman and Gertrude Hayes, as co-stars and a supporting company of unusual excellence, including John Williams, Chester Nelson, the Dancing Bricktops, Elsa May, Anna Propp, Ruth Sullivan.

It has been told that De Wolf Hopper, the "long" comedian, who was in Toronto this week, presenting repertoire, would come to this city next week, but the statement was erroneous. Instead, Mr. Hopper and his company will go direct to Chicago, where they will have an eight week's run. From there, they will go over the usual route, via Detroit, etc., finally arriving in Montreal. Pinafore will not be included in the list when it arrives, as it is considered that Montreal has literally been fed up on that show.

COFFEE MARKET STEADY.

Table with 2 columns: Month and Price. New York, January 9.—Coffee market opened steady. Bid. Asked. March 6.55 6.65. May 6.75 6.80. July 7.59 7.65. September 7.70 7.75. December 7.90 7.95.

New York, January 9.—The following application to list new securities has been made to the New York Stock Exchange—Province of Alberta, Dominion of Canada, \$5,000,000 4 1/2 per cent. 10-year debentures.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Houck, Rocked With Lefts and Rights Undisturbed Stayed With Frankie Fleming for Ten Rounds

BOSTON DEFEATS QUEEN'S

Vancouver Now Appears to Have Strangle Hold on Pacific Coast Hockey Championship, Having Won Six Games in a Row.

Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight champion, easily outpointed Tommy Houck, in their ten round bout last night, before the Canadian Athletic Club. Fleming hammered away with left jabs and fast rights from start to finish, and had the better of the battle all the way. However, try as he did, he could not put his opponent away. Houck proved that he was able to take all kinds of punishment, and was on his feet at the end of the tenth round, and was again Fleming rocked Houck with lefts and rights, but he could not put the New Yorker away.

An interesting and crucial struggle will take place between the Wanderers and the Canadiens in their match this evening. A victory for Wanderers in this match means a great deal to the club in the race for the championship, while a victory for the Canadiens will keep them in the running and afford them an outside chance of overtaking the leaders.

The Toronto Baseball Club is trying to arrange for its spring training at Chatham, Ont. The Leafs were there once before, and the effect was good.

The Boston Arena hockey team completely outplayed Queen's University, of Kingston, Ont., in their last night by 6 to 1. The Hub team has issued a challenge to play any team in the United States series for championship honors.

W. M. Keatts and W. J. McNally, indulged in a very exciting game at the St. Andrew's Curling Club last evening, the former winning 15 to 11. D. A. McKeen defeated H. Fortier 10 to 7. These were the first games for the President's prize. To-day's draw: W. P. McVeay vs. A. Milne, and J. McDouall vs. L. Rubenstein.

Sammy Lichtenhein says that he has his eye on a new goalkeeper for the Wanderers. Someone has suggested that if the Canadiens are beaten tonight the Wanderers may make them an offer for Vozna, the star goaler of the National Hockey Association. The Wanderers can hardly buy Vozna outright, but they can make a trade for the season.

The Ottawa Canadian Baseball League team will go to Chatham, Ont., the coming spring for its preliminary training.

Hugh Martin, who has done much good work in fostering amateur lacrosse in Almonte, is manager of the hockey team of the town.

The last two games in the second round of the Thistle Curling Club's Trophy Competition were played last night. W. O. Rydes' rink winning from M. Freeman by six shots, and L. H. Boswell's rink winning by five shots from James Cleghorn.

Vancouver won their sixth successive match in the Pacific Coast League at Vancouver, B.C., last evening, when they disposed of the Victoria sevens in half fashion by the score of 9 to 2, and thus take a strangle hold on the championship.

Jim Coffey has been promised the winner of the Flynn-Reich fight for a Garden bout in New York city. Just to stir the fur up a bit, Jack Curley has promised to put on the winner of the Garden bout with Carl Morris the day before the Johnson-Willard bout.

Fred Lake may join the Torontos, who are in need of another defence man. The Ottawas will not have room for Lake now that Art Ross has joined their squad. Ross was out at practice in Ottawa yesterday.

Jack Curley has been made a defendant in a suit for \$5,000 damages by Davis Felzer, of Chicago, who claims that Curley tried to drive a racing car up a spine at the Cub park about a year ago.

"News" Latouche certainly lives up to his name. He supplies the papers with all kinds of "news" every day he has signed up with the Canadians, and he is still a free lance. But it is now definitely said that he will line up against the Wanderers to-night.

"Bills" Crystall, of Toronto, was yesterday appointed manager of the Hamilton Baseball Club. He was chosen from eight applicants.

The city of Berlin, Ont., has had no commercial failures during the past two years.

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