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Freder, commander of the... Kron Prinz Wilhelm, has... Customs Hamilton formal... ship at Newport News... to the secretary of the... ts not divulged. While... an commander asked for... m, he stated he would... temporary repairs and...

REGULAR. Boston Oil was active and... as high as 15 1/2 up 1 1/2... Other issues were ir... and weak, selling from... Film sold 3/8, off 3/8.

ARE DIVIDEND. Woolworth Co. declares... 7 per cent. on common... per cent. payable June... At the directors... passed to retire \$500,000... ck.

was declared by the Val... of Hamburg, Germany.

ON HOTEL. Department Rates: Dinner, \$1.50

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MATINEES WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY P FATHER

REPORTS NOT AVAILABLE. New York, April 15.—As government offices are being closed to-day out of respect to the memory of President Lincoln, the usual weather reports are not available.

WEATHER: FINE AND MILD. VOL. XXIX, No. 285

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FRENCH HEAVY ARTILLERY WRECK GERMAN POSITIONS. Paris, April 15.—The French official statement... "Near La Boisselle our heavy artillery completely wrecked the German trenches and shelters. On the northeast of Albert, has been the scene of sharp fighting."

FRENCH MAKE FURTHER GAINS. Paris, April 15.—Further gains for the French troops in the Woëvre region were officially announced. Despite the obstinate resistance of Germans, the French troops advanced 400 yards.

AUSTRO-GERMANS DEFEATED. Perograd, April 15.—The Austro-German attack at Kotova, northeast of Uzsook Pass, has been completely smashed. The Russian War Office announced today, in a 17-hour battle on Tuesday night...

CROWN RESERVE'S NICARAGUA PROPERTY TURNING OUT RICH. Toronto, Ont., April 15.—To-day's sharp rise in Crown Reserve to par is accompanied by reports of a very favorable nature regarding the Nicaragua property on which Crown Reserve lately took an option.

NEW OIL COMPANIES. Baltimore, Md., April 15.—Sabine Petroleum Co. of Shreveport, La., has been incorporated with a capital of \$300,000.

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WATCHING ON RHINE FOR INVADING ARMY. Germans Build Fortifications and Dam River so Country Can be Flooded

But French Continue to Gain Local Advantages in Efforts to Destroy Wedge at St. Mihiel. (Special Cable to the Journal of Commerce.) London, April 15.—As the French continue to hammer at the St. Mihiel salient, continuing to gain local advantages in their efforts to destroy the German wedge, the enemy is reported preparing against a strong offensive expected in Alsace...

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STEP PARCELS TO GERMANS IN U. S. Several thousand parcel post packages mailed from Germany to the United States and delayed at Chiasso, Switzerland, have been returned to the senders, following the notification from the British and French governments that parcels addressed to German citizens in the United States would be seized if found aboard ships searched by the Allies.

VERY FINE WEATHER ON FRIDAY. Fair and very mild to-day and generally. Pressure remains abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent attended in Canada by very fine weather generally.

DECLARED REGULAR DIVIDEND. New York, April 15.—Consolidation Coal Company declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent., payable April 30 to stock of record April 21.

STRENGTH IN PRICE OF COPPER RESPONSIBLE FOR STOCK ADVANCE. New York, April 15.—The recent rise in copper stocks has been due to the extraordinary strength in the price of the metal.

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G. T. R. ANNUAL MEETING



MR. ALFRED W. SMITHERS. The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway was held in London to-day, with Mr. Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Board of Directors, in the chair.

Men in the Day's News. Mr. Clarence F. Smith is one of the most enthusiastic officers in the Home Guard. Mr. Smith was formerly vice-president and general manager of the James McCready Company, shoe manufacturers, and on its merger with the Ames-Hobden Company was a time general manager of the merged companies.

Mr. Thomas Urquhart, former Mayor of Toronto, is fifty-seven years of age to-day. He was born at Wallaceport, Ont., and educated there. He was called to the bar in 1886 and has practised his profession in Toronto ever since.

Sir Thomas Skinner, who has been elected a director of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, is a well-known publisher in London, England. He is also a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, president of the Hudson's Bay Company, and associated with many other corporations.

Sir Douglas Haig, who is again praised by General French for his excellent work in connection with the Battle of Neuve Chapelle, has been winning laurels ever since the war started. In the retreat from Mons General Haig was very highly praised for the efficient handling of his division.

John Burrows, the world's most famous naturalist, had a birthday the other day. In answer to the query how he felt, he said: "I feel as chipper as twenty-five." This is an unusual statement from a man who is seventy-eight years of age.

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ENGLAND REDEEMING HER PAPER MONEY

Gold is Going Back Into Circulation With That Satisfactory Result. BANK HOLDING ITS OWN. Return of London Institution Indicates a Small But Encouraging Improvement—Steps to Replenish Gold Stocks.

(Special Cable to the Journal of Commerce.) London, April 15.—This week's return by the Bank of England shows a small, but encouraging, improvement. At any rate, the bank is holding its own.

It is plain from the two deposits that the treasury is borrowing from the bank, and this is confirmed by the increase in the item of government securities. The net increase in deposits works out at £4,200,000, which compares favorably with an increase of £2,300,000 in the two loan items taken together.

It would be interesting to know what steps the bank has taken to replenish its gold stock. It cannot all be arrivals from South Africa, and our command on the Ottawa supply is still virtually absolute.

Table with columns: This week, Last week. Rows include: Circulation, Public Deposits, Private Deposits, Government Securities, Other Securities, Reserve, Prop. res. to liabilities, Bullions.

RUSSIAN INVASION OF HUNGARY HAS FAILED, REPORTS BERLIN. Berlin, April 15.—The following report from the German General Staff covering the Carpathian operations until April 12, says: "The Russian attempt to force an invasion of Hungary by using the Przemyśl siege army has failed."

GERMANS SEIZE DUTCH TRAWLERS. Amsterdam, April 15.—Four Dutch trawlers were seized by a German torpedo boat on Wednesday and taken to an unknown destination, according to a Ymuiden dispatch to the Telegraf.

BIG FINANCIAL INTERESTS WOULD BUY INTO LA ROSE. Toronto, Ont., April 15.—Rumors of a big deal in La Rose, accompanied a sharp advance in that stock here this morning.

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HOPES TO BE HOME TO HELP WITH THE HARVEST. Soldier With the First Contingent in France Tells Something of His Life in the Trenches. France, March 29th, 1915.

The Journal of Commerce comes in batches to the trenches. Next to grab letters and papers from home are our chief interest. Not being in the trench party to-night I have time to answer a few of to-day's batch.

This is a level fertile, thickly populated grain-growing country. We go into the trenches at night and stay several days. We are then given a couple of days out to wash up and shave, once even being given a bath in an old dye works and an issue of clean underclothing, shirts and socks.

The first while in the trenches it took five hours in the dark ploughing through mud, into barb wire entanglements and shell holes, dropping and rolling in the mud every time a flare or searchlight played as we were only 60 yards from the enemy trenches.

RIDICULED JAPANESE STORY. Washington, D. C., April 15.—Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt, who recently returned from San Diego, ridiculed the report from Los Angeles that 4,000 Japanese marines and sailors had landed at Turtle Bay, Lower California, mined the harbor and were backed by five Japanese warships.

BID \$50,000 FOR SEAT. New York, April 15.—It is reported on the floor that a bid of \$50,000 has been made for a New York Stock Exchange seat. The last sale was \$50,000.

ANOTHER SHIP TORPEDOED. London, April 15.—The British ship Parmignan of 784 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea to-day.