

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Atmosphere Clearing Between Britain and U.S. and Arrangements Already Made With Italy and Holland

TURKEY MUST APOLOGIZE

Italy Fixes Time Limit for Reparation for Hodeida Incident—France Records Notable Success—Another U. S. Note.

Arrangements between Great Britain, Italy and the Netherlands have been completed whereby commerce to the latter two countries from the United States is expected to undergo a minimum of molestation.

Italy has fixed a time limit of January 16 before which Turkey must apologize formally for the Hodeida incident and state the Italian flag or suffer the consequences.

The French War Office has issued an account of the operations in Belgium and Northern France, during recent days, stating that the period from December 25 to January 4, has been marked, notwithstanding the wet and stormy weather, by three important actions.

The United States Government has sent a formal note to Great Britain through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, at Washington, requesting the punishment of those guilty of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch.

A three-day celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace between English-speaking nations begins at New Orleans to-day, on the site of the last armed conflict between the United States and Great Britain.

The Marquis of Crewe announced in the House of Lords yesterday that it was the definite opinion of the British Admiralty that the battleship Formidable had been sunk by two torpedoes discharged by a submarine.

Secretary Griffiths, of the Canadian High Commissioner's office, London, states that for one line alone of war necessities Canadian manufacturers may hope to receive orders from the British Government which, spread over six months, will be of the approximate value of twenty-five million dollars.

The prevalence of spinal meningitis in the camps at Salisbury Plains is causing considerable uneasiness, and it is understood that the authorities have decided to move the entire Canadian contingent to some other part of England in order to prevent an epidemic.

GERMAN-CANADIAN OBJECTS TO ASPERSIONS ON HIS HONOR.

London, Ont., January 8.—General Manager Claubitz, of the Utilities Commission, when questioned in regard to the statement that he would go to New York, said his determination was to remain in London until he had been cleared of the imputations cast upon his honor as a British citizen.

The general manager is quoted as saying that he does not care for his position with the city, above other places that are open to him. But he does not intend to go away until his aspersion is cleared up.

What action will be taken by the Utilities Commission is not known. If the general manager refuses to resign the board will be compelled to deal with his case.

Commissioner Mitchell will move for the dismissal of the general manager, and in this event the members will go upon record on the issue involved.

ILLITERACY IN U. S. DOOMED.

Washington, January 8.—Illiteracy in the United States is doomed. Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Education show that of children from 10 to 14 years of age there were in 1910 only 23 out of every 1,000 who could neither read nor write. In 1900 there were 42 per 1,000. If reduction in illiteracy is still proceeding at the same rate illiterate children between 10 and 14 now number not more than 15 out of every 1,000.

It is evident that the public schools in a short time will practically eliminate illiteracy among children, but according to the Bureau of Education officials, there are between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 adults that are illiterate and that cannot be reached by the public schools.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, estimates that with an annual expenditure of \$20,000 for 10 years he could put forces to work that would by means of night schools and other agencies eliminate illiteracy among the adults of the country.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Germans are attacking Laseigny.

U. S. Rubber Company declares regular quarterly dividends on its stocks.

President Colt, of United States Rubber, says dividends were earned in 11 months, and December will add to surplus.

President Wilson is to make an important speech at Indianapolis this afternoon.

British exports in 1914 decreased more than \$145,000,000 as compared with 1913. Imports decreased more than \$355,000,000.

Receivers' report of Pere Marquette for November shows total deficit of \$44,950, compared with same month in 1912.

Great Britain's reply to American note regarding interference with shipping said to be conciliatory.

Swift and Company for year ended September 28th last earned net profits of \$5,450,000, or 12.6 per cent. on stock.

Average price of twelve industrials 76.33, up 0.64; twenty railways, 89.94, up 0.51.

It is unofficially reported that Roumania has asked United States to represent her at Berlin and Vienna which is taken to mean that country's early entrance into the war.

Turkey has until January 10th to apologize to Italy for Hodeida incident.

Turks are said to have lost 100,000 in battle of Sari Kamish in the Caucasus.

The Remy Electric Co. will build a \$1,000,000 plant at Detroit.

The National Bank of Denmark has reduced the discount rate 1/2 of 1 per cent. to 5 1/2 per cent.

Papers of incorporation for the New Jersey Association of Spondylitologists were filed in Newark, N.J.

Rag Apple Korodnye, a Holstein bull, was sold at auction at Syracuse, to Oliver Cabana, of Buffalo, for \$25,000.

A small live alligator, sent by parcel post from New Orleans, is the newest resident of the zoo of the city of Portland, Ore.

Three men were electrocuted at the New Jersey State prison at Trenton, making the first triple execution since the electric chair was installed in New Jersey.

The Savannah Cotton Exchange is planning a protest to Washington against alleged interference of British authorities with cables sent to neutral countries.

The Long-Bell Lumber Co., of Kansas City, shipped 8,000,000 feet of lumber via Port Arthur, Tex., to England, for use in the construction of defensive trenches along the British coast.

EXCHANGE RATES NORMAL.

Washington, January 8.—The Treasury Department announced that in view of the fact that exchange between the United States and Great Britain has become normal it is no longer necessary to continue the negotiations initiated by Sir George Paish for the British government and the Federal Reserve Board for the United States.

MOND NICKEL COMPANY.

Mr. C. V. Corless, the manager of the Mond Nickel Company, Limited, writes to the editor of the Journal of Commerce from Corston, Ont., as follows: "In a recent issue of your paper, the statement regarding the success of the recent bond issue of the Mond Nickel Company, referred to their former bond issue as amounting to ten times what it actually was. The actual amount of the first debenture bonds was \$375,000 not \$3,750,000 as stated."

The total amount of the two bond issues is, therefore, \$750,000, or a trifle over one-fifth of the amount which was given out by the press.

MINTO COAL CO.'S OUTPUT IS SUBJECT TO TESTS.

Fredrickton, N.E., January 8.—A test of the Minto Coal Company's output is to be made in behalf of the civic authorities. The company is anxious to have the city give the preference to New Brunswick coal as opposed to that brought from Nova Scotia.

The coal from the Minto mine has been used by the Inter-Colonial and the Canadian Pacific Railways and Canada Cottons Limited, at both Marysville and Milltown.

The Partington Company has entered into a contract to use the coal, and the Atlantic Fisheries, Ltd., of St. John, are conducting tests of it.

It has been pointed out that the freight rate of 80 cents per ton from Minto to Fredrickton is excessive, and that more coal might be used if the C. P. R. would lower its rates.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Ministers of Public Works, is at the Ritz-Carlton.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR BETTER.

Hon. W. J. Roche, the Minister of the Interior, has returned to Ottawa from Minnesota greatly improved in health.

OWE OVER A BILLION.

Washington, January 8.—Public debt on January 1st, 1915, was \$1,115,170,691, an increase during December of \$14,635,389.

URGE INCREASED PRODUCTION.

The Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association, in annual convention at Peterboro', was strongly urged by several speakers to increase production as an imperial duty.

KAMINISTIQUA POWER HAS SURPLUS.

In November, the first month of its fiscal year, the gross earnings of Kaministiquia Power totaled \$29,147, which was slightly below that for October. Net earnings were \$26,105. The amount opposed to a monthly average for the past year of \$15,000.

DECLARE FOR UNIFIED LAWS.

The Ontario Bar Association declared for unified laws throughout the various Provinces.

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SWEEPING CHARGES LOOKED FOR ON BOARD

Nearly all Retiring Officers of Board of Trade Refuse Re-nomination. Outside Members Wanted to Run

Mr. R. J. DALE RETIRING

First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and Treasurer Also Retiring. Would Secure Interest of Members Generally and Coming Election Will Be Far-reaching in its Appeal to All.

The coming elections of the Montreal Board of Trade are likely to mark some of the most sweeping changes ever made on the Board during an election, for out of the present executive body, comprising sixteen members, it is likely that only five will remain.

In order to fill this Board, more outside members will be necessary and members are watching developments with keen interest. Further, there will be an almost general change of the membership of the Board of Trade Council, the rule being that members cannot sit more than two consecutive years on the Council, and must then either go up, go down or go out.

There leaves from the whole officers and Council of last year only five councillors eligible for reelection as such. These are Messrs. H. D. Dwyer, W. R. Ezrin, Fred W. Evans, P. D. Gordon and G. R. Martin. As to their intentions nothing is known, since not a single nomination has yet been made.

It is the general impression that when the election comes off on Thursday, January 26th, there will be a much wider representation of the membership on the Board than has been the rule during the past year or two.

Members are busily working on a series of tentative slates and these are said to embody a more general list of members than in former years. It being thought that if the members who visit the Board less frequently were appointed to office they would take much more interest in the work, as the ones who are habitually on the Board floor can be depended upon in any case to help the work along.

No nominations have so far been posted or filed, but there are rumors that Mr. George E. Benson is in direct line for the presidency. He has long been connected with the Board of Trade. He was a member of the Council for 1909 and 1910, when he dropped out for a year, and was then elected treasurer for 1912 and 1913. Last election he was defeated for the second vice-presidency by Mr. D. W. Campbell.

There is a quiet move on to select a number of leading members of the Board for the official positions, and it is likely that within the next few days this movement will progress to the selection of a regular slate, which will be canvassed for by those interested in securing a wider representation on the Council.

Mr. D. W. Campbell has declined to consider re-nomination for a higher office this year. He said: "I am going to drop out of office altogether, owing to considerations of business and health. I only ran last year in order to bring about a shake-up which would bring new blood into the Board. I have worked hard during the past year, and devoted a good deal of my time to the affairs of the Board. Now I consider it is up to some of the other men to take up the work."

Mr. W. W. Hutchison, treasurer of the Board, also stated that he did not propose to run for higher office, but would drop out.

"I have served for three years on the Board," said Mr. Hutchison, "and now I feel that I should give way to some one else. I have done my share in the work, and business and other considerations make it impossible for me to give more time to it. I hope in the coming year to see more of the outside members interesting themselves and taking up the work of the Board."

HOTELMAN'S DEVICE TO PREVENT TABLES TIPPING.

New York, January 8.—Although nobody has been successful so far in abolishing the custom of tipping waiters, Valentine von der Lin, maitre de hotel of the Hotel McAlpin, has invented a device to abolish tipping tables and he has obtained a patent for it the other day. Lucius M. Boomer, managing director of the McAlpin, realizing the value of the invention, plans to install it on all the tables and chairs in every public and private dining room of the hotel.

One dining in a restaurant often is seated at a table that wobbles, apparently one of the legs of the table being shorter than the other. Almost invariably the fault lies in the unevenness of the floor, as even the best floor will become uneven in a short time. Mr. von der Lin's device is a sort of castor to be attached to the four legs of the table. Whenever the legs become unevenly balanced a little screw is turned which forces the castors to touch the floor in such a way that the table is on a solid base and cannot be tipped.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Howard A. Huey has been appointed assistant manager of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co., Oklahoma City.

The Federal Light and Traction Company reports for the eleven months ended November 30, consolidated gross earnings of subsidiary properties as \$2,189,295, an increase of \$36,990 over the corresponding period of 1913. Net earnings for the eleven months were \$788,467, a decrease of \$37,301 and surplus after charges was \$253,429, a shrinkage of \$86,663.

The banking house of John Nickerson, Jr., of this city and St. Louis is offering an issue of \$500,000 Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds. Current earnings of the company are more than three times the interest on this issue. The bonds are due serially from 1918 to 1925 and are being offered at a price to yield nearly 6 per cent.

Gross earnings of the Houston Gas and Fuel Company, an operating subsidiary of the United Gas and Electric Corporation, for November were \$42,606, an increase of \$54 over November, 1913. Net earnings were \$17,656, a gain of \$838, and surplus after charges was \$12,225, an increase of \$882. For the eleven months ended November 30, gross earnings aggregated \$429,692, an increase of \$29,110 and net earnings were \$150,308, a decrease of \$3,232. Surplus after charges was \$90,137, a decrease of \$5,820.

The Western States Gas & Electric Company, of California, one of the utility groups managed by H. M. Byllesby & Co., Chicago, is offering to investors through that firm and W. P. Bonbright & Co., New York, an issue of \$588,500 three-year 6 per cent. coupon notes priced at 97 1/2%. This price will net the investor a 7 per cent. return. The issues of these notes has been authorized by the California Railroad Commission which exercises close supervision over the financing of public utilities in the State. The Western States Company serves three productive districts centering at and including Stockton, Eureka and Richmond. Its operating results for the year ended November 30, 1914, were as follows: Gross earnings, \$1,112,067.53; operating expenses and taxes, \$595,829.78; net earnings, \$516,245.05; annual bond interest, \$245,850; balance, \$270,395.05.

The two principal distributing subsidiaries of the Tennessee Railway, Light and Power Company, the Nashville Railway and Light Company, and the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company report increases in earnings for November. Gross earnings of the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company for November decreased \$12,136, or 12.5 per cent., while net earnings after a reduction of \$4,047 in operating costs were off \$8,089. Interest charges were \$2,050 greater and the surplus for the month was \$11,139 less than November, 1913. For the twelve months ended November 30, gross earnings decreased \$165,342, or 8.4 per cent., and surplus was off \$121,217. The Nashville Railway and Light Company for November reports a shrinkage in gross of \$5,561, or 2.9 per cent., and a decrease of \$3,632, or 4.3 per cent. in net compared with November, 1913. Surplus for the month was \$37,892, a loss of \$5,691, or 13.1 per cent. For the twelve months ended November 30, gross earnings reflected a gain of \$42,329 and net increased \$3,660. Fixed charges were \$47,220 higher and surplus was \$25,543, a decrease of \$43,551, or 14.6 from the preceding twelve months.

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THEATRICAL NEWS

A special performance of "Watch Your Step" was given at the New Amsterdam Theatre recently, the stars being the audience and their understudies playing the roles. The audience was most enthusiastic.

Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players Film Company, Mary Pickford, the famous film star; Director Kirkwood, and Mrs. Pickford leave for Chicago to-day. Mr. Zukor has a novel proposition to make to Jones, Linick and Schaefer there, and Miss Pickford, her mother and Mr. Kirkwood will go on to Los Angeles.

Otis Skinner, who has not been seen since his great success in "Kismet" is appearing in "The Silent Voice," a new play by Jules E. Goodman, founded on a story by Gouverneur Morris. Florence Fisher, who acted with such success with Walker Whitehead in "The Typhoon" will have the leading role.

A contest of some of the best marksmen in America will be held at White Plains on January 21. It will be known as the "Bin-Clin Shoot," and prizes have been offered by Fred Stone, David Montgomery, Rex Beach, Charles Dillingham and members of the company. Mr. Stone will compete.

The last play to be acted for the first time in New York during the present year will be "In the Limelight," a comedy by James Forbes. In it Douglas Fairbanks will appear with Zella Sears, Patricia Collinge, Olive May, Eda Zug, William Sampson, Edward Sparks, Walter Young and others in the cast. This play, which deals with the lives of actors will be presented at the Harris Theatre by the Selwyns.

A most entertaining address on the Irish drama was delivered by Mr. Bernard Sandwell before the Trinity Dramatic Club last night. He dealt particularly with the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, and its repertory company, which is doing so much for the development of the drama in Ireland. Mr. Sandwell's lecture was followed by Lady Gregory's one-act comedy "Coats," produced by the club, which was well received.

Percy Mackaye wrote an epilogue for the opening of the little Bandbox Theatre recently. Eric Blind read it. This is one of its verses:—"A bandbox, you will say, implies a hat; Nay, more; a hat that's shapely to a head, But shapeliness implies the power to shed Charm to the eyes—in short, to an audience, And, meaning you, that means—intelligence. So from our bandbox (where the lid is off) We hope to furnish headgear in varied modes To fit your high bred choice in varied modes Adapted to your pleasures and the codes of modern workmanship in world old art. Building for these little little place apart, With roof and walls, to shelter from bad weather King Richard's crown or Lady Teazel's feather."

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO. It is reported that the Chatham plant of the International Harvester Company is to be sold to the Massey-Harris Company.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Lajoie will be Regular Second Baseman for Philadelphia Americans Next Season

ART ROSS FOR OTTAWA

Harry Condon Prepares for His Fight Against Jack Reid—Golfers Duncan Has Secret Extending the Length of His Drive.

Lajoie, who will play second base for the Magmen next season in 1901 jumped from the Philadelphia National League club to the newly formed Philadelphia American league team, where he played under Connie Mack until June, 1902. On June 1, 1902, he played his first game with the Cleveland team. He was manager of the Cleveland team from 1905 to 1906 inclusive. Lajoie made his three thousandth hit in the major league in the last game he played with the Cleveland club, on Sept. 27 last. His average batting record for nineteen years in the major league was .348.

Art Ross will figure on the Ottawa line-up when that team meets the Toronto in the Capital on Saturday evening. Ross, on account of business, will not move to Ottawa, attending only games and the important practices.

Louis P. Myers, who died in California, was well known as a golfer during his undergraduate days at Yale but fourteen or fifteen years ago. When Harry Vardon paid his first visit to the United States in 1900 he was reported as saying that Myers came nearer to perfection in golfing from than any other amateur whom he encountered while making his tour of that country.

Harry Condon, who outpointed Young Louie in their last meeting, has started training for his bout with Jack Reid, which takes place next Tuesday night at the Montreal Sporting Club on Prince Arthur street. Reid is under the management of G. Goodman, who has string of good fights in hand. It is likely that the winner of the Condon-Reid fight will be matched with Tommy Hudson, who is now in Windsor. Hudson is a Montreal boy and has a number of victories to his credit.

In the Manufacturers' Hockey League last evening the St. Lawrence Bells defeated the C. P. R. by a score of 1 to 1, while the Montreal Light, Heat and Power shut out the G. T. R. by 3 to 0.

Battling Nelson wants a Garden fight. For some time past the New York fight promoter, and leader of a Washington's Birthday date, "Let me fight Wolcott on February 22 in the Garden, will you, Jimmy?" played Bat. "It will be the fifty anniversary of my fight with him at Port Richmond, Cal. I wasn't whipped, Jimmy; they stopped it. I could have beat him in another round. Let me at him again, and in the Garden, where everybody will see a real fight."

Howard Webster, the former University of Toronto center player, has been elected captain of the Argonauts.

Golfers who saw George Duncan when he visited the United States in the fall of 1911 will be interested in the fact that the famous Scotch professional recently has discovered some magic secret that has added a considerable distance to the length of his drive. In his recent matches Duncan has been among the onlookers by the length of his two strokes, and he is said to be driving further than any other golfer in Great Britain, not even excepting the granite Edward Ray.

Walter Knox, the Canadian and American all-around athlete champion, is coaching the Princeton O. B. B. Intermediates. The team has improved greatly since Knox took charge, and their recent victories over Peterboro' stamps them as a seven to be feared for the championship.

David Kirkaldy, a nephew of the great Andy Kirkaldy, is the first of the British golf professionals to be killed in action. Young Kirkaldy was engaged as a professional at a golf club in France when the war began and enlisted without taking the trouble to return to England. He was 27 years old and was a good golfer and a first class teacher of the game.

John E. Foster, secretary of the Giants, holds a special challenge to the rest of the baseball world in behalf of Rube Schauer for the fancy pennants championship. "Schauer can give them all cards and spades," declares John.

The annual points competition for the Greenleaf prize will take place to-morrow at the Thistle Golf Club. Almost ninety players will compete. The first game takes place at 11.15 in the morning.

ROAD'S GROSS OFF \$12,000,000.

Washington, January 8.—Figures made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1914 large railroads in the United States for November, 1914, show a large falling off in gross revenues, a cut in operating expenses and a loss in net operating revenue as compared with November, 1913.

In the eastern district it is shown that for November, 1913, on the same mileage reported upon the operating revenue was \$193,373,439, and during the past November the operating revenue was \$192,273,125, or during the past November the operating revenue amounted to \$90,962,348, or something more than \$12,000,000 less.

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IT IS GOOD TO BE A BRITON WRITES ADMIRAL JELlicoe

London, January 5.—A letter from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe was read at an entertainment for soldiers and sailors' wives last night.

"The men," the Admiral wrote, "are setting an example of every patience that is splendid. If they had the excitement of action, the trial of patience would not be so severe, but they are content just to watch and wait, and it is good to see how well they stick to the rather monotonous work."

"We don't get much comfort out of the weather either. The nights are very long, the sky is very grey, and the decks are very, very wet, but none of these things affect the spirit of the men, any more than the cold and wet trenches and the constant shell fire affect the spirits of those splendid soldiers of ours in Belgium."

"It is good to be a Briton nowadays."

NEGOTIATIONS IN SERIES OF NOTES. Washington, January 9.—Preliminary British reply to the American note protesting against holding up of merchant ships will lead to a further exchange of notes on the subject in the opinion of State Department officials who have read the London communication. Although officials did not care to discuss the note in advance of its publication, which under an agreement with London will be in Monday morning's paper, it was learned that while the document is phrased in a spirit of frankness and friendliness, it practically upholds the British practice.

Secretary Bryan planned to discuss the note with President Wilson on the latter's return to the White House late to-day. Meanwhile it was stated further negotiations between the two governments concerning specific cases of detention of American vessels will be continued.

PERSIA REPORTED AS SENDING ULTIMATUM TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Rome, January 9.—The Giornale d'Italia has published an interview with the Persian Minister to Rome, in the course of which the diplomat said Persia desired to remain neutral throughout the war, but that the territory was being invaded by Kurds and Turks. Persia had sent an ultimatum to Constantinople, the minister said, the result of which was unknown as yet. The telegram is interrupted, and it takes seven days for a letter to travel from Teheran to Rome.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, 11 a.m. for various months from January to December.

Surabaya, Java, January 9.—The Sultan of Ternate, Dutch possession has been arrested on a charge of complicity in the murder of a Dutch official and taken to some unknown point for trial.

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