NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Germans in Five Mile a day Advance Attempt to Break Russian Line

TURKS LACK MUNITIONS

None Have Arrived Through Balkans of Late—Britain Gets "Inventions Board"—Commander of French Expeditionary Force Wounded.

At a rate estimated at five miles a day, General von Mackensen's forces are still swinging northward in Galicia and Poland in a colossal and daring endeavor to drive a wedge into the Russian centre and dislodge the Russians from the Vistula River and force them back over the Bug, thus splitting the Grand Duke's forces into two sections, with thousands of acres of swamp and marsh land between them. If the Austro-Germans can continue their progress another week, even the British press admits the Russians will have to give up Warsaw, and with it the whole line. In the meantime, the Germans are massing more troops in the Baltic provinces, and the recent encounter in the Baltic seems to suggest that they contemplate co-ordinate naval action, but it is possible that the sea operations were only a feint.

A Mitylene despatch dated yesterday, says: The British advance on the left some days ago not only meant an important gain of ground, but signified progress which put our lines in a position to threaten seriously the Turkish occupation of Atchi Baba. During the past month no munitions have reached the Turks by land through the Balkan States. The production capacity of two of the Turkish factories has fallen practically to zero, mainly owing to lack of material, but also on account of the scarcity of skilled labor.

The plea of British scientists that Great Britain organize the country's best scientific brains to combat German ingenuity in warfare found expression to-day in the official statement that Admiral Lord Fisher, who recently resigned as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty owing to differences with Winston Spencer Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, has been appointed chairman of "The Inventions Board," which is being formed to assist the Admiralty in relation to naval requirements.

General J. E. Gouraud, commander of the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, has been wounded, and is returning to France. This announcement is made in the French official statement issued last night, which adds that the General, who received his injuries by the explosion of a shell which fell near an ambulance, is not dangerously wounded.

A Reuter despatch from Johannesburg, South African Republic, says: "General Jan Christian Smuts, Minister of Interior, Mines and Defense, of the Union of South Africa, has announced that the South African Government has offered to organize a contingent of volunteers for service in Europe, and also a force of heavy artillery. He is momentarily expecting a reply from the Imperial Government."

German troops in close formation on Saturday night attacked the French forces defending the Angres-Ablain road, to the north of Arras, but were dispersed after suffering heavy losses, according to the French official statement issued yesterday afternoon. A German battalion, the statement adds, attempted to storm the village of Foy, five miles west forced to retire after reaching the French wire en- of Pont-a-Mousson, the Moselle River, but was tanglements.

Frank Holt, the former Cornell University instructor, who attempted to assassinate J. P. Morgan at East Isle, Mr. Morgan's summer home on Saturday, has confessed that he was the man who set the bomb which exploded in the United States Capitol at Washington last night. Mr. Morgan, the victim of the bullets which Holt fired, was said by specialists to be resting well last night. No vital organ had been involved in his injury.

HUNDRED YEARS' PEACE CELEBRATED.

Bellingham, Wash., July 5.—Representatives of four nations and the Pacific coast states participated in the celebration on the Canadian-American boundary line near Blaine yesterday, of the one hundred years of peace, between Great Britain and the United States. The celebration was under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Highway Association, whose president, Samuel Hill, presided. The nations represented at the ceremonies were England, Canada, the United States, Japan and Switzerland.

AVERAGE BRITISH WHEAT PRICES.

The average price of wheat for the forty-first week ended June 15, of the cereal year 1914-15, according to The London Grain Reporter, was 60s 1d, compared with 61s 9d, the week before, and 62s a month previous. The price last year for the second week in June was 34s 1d, against 32s 8d two years ago, and 37s three years ago, for quarters of 480 pounds or 8 bushels.

Total imports of wheat to the United Kingdom, September 1 to June 15, were 20,393,000 quarters compared with 20,087,009 quarters last year, 23,219,345 two years ago, and 20,543,410 three years ago. The estimated requirements from June 15 to August 31 this year are placed at 7,167,000 quarters, against 7,473,000 last year, 4,340,000 two years ago, and 7,117,000 three years ago.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The Portuguese moratorium was extended.

The Bank of Spain declared a dividend of 47½ per cent.

Divers who inspected German submarine sunk recently off mouth of Ems found crew still alive.

General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died in Paris.

Denmark will issue an internal loan $15,000,00 at 4½ or 5 per cent.

The Hessian fly is reported doing immense damage to the wheat crop.

There are between 6,000 and 7,000 legless French soldiers in the hospitals throughout France.

In the explosion of a powder factory at Marseilles, France, 90 persons, mostly women, were killed.

Hidden in a mail bag, a young French officer, escaped from a German fortress to Switzerland.

C. N. R. earnings for year ended June 23 showed heavy decrease.

United States Smelting Co. acquired ownership of three large Kansas smelters in deal involving $1,000,000.

Approximate results of New York state census shows population of 10,000,000 and in Greater New York 5,250,000.

British prisoners at the German camp on Danholm Island in the Baltic, are allowed to fish, play tennis and swim.

The Rogue's Gallery of the New York police department now contains the photographs of 10,000 known criminals.

New war orders pending in the United States are estimated by one exporter to be in the neighborhood of $250,000,000.

One hundred and fifty foreign-built vessels were admitted to American registry between August 18, 1914, and June 26 last.

The Barnaby Mills at Fall River, Mass., manufacturing gingham fabrics, will shut down indefinitely, throwing 1,000 persons out of employment.

Germany has at least 10 large submarines of the type that sunk the Armenian either in course of construction or in commission.

Huan Chuen Me, admitted to practice in the Federal Court, is New York's first lawyer of Chinese parentage.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, announced that up to June 16, 120,471 Irishmen had joined the army.

A special monthly tax of 75 cents, added to a 20 per cent. increase in direct taxation, will be levied on all male non-combatants in France.

King George placed the royal chapel of St. James Palace at the disposal of American Ambassador Page for the marriage of his daughter on August 4.

German government has expressed the wish that civilians wear wooden shoes in order to conserve the supply of leather for military purposes.

Studebaker Corporation has insured 6,500 employes in Equitable Life Assurance Society, and when system is extended 12,000 employes will be covered.

It is rumored in Washington that former Governor Baldwin, of Conecticut, will be made counsellor of the State Department, succeeding Robert D. Lansing.

Austrian and Hungarian agents are buying large quantities of food in Switzerland before the expected embargo on the exportation of food is imposed.

London Times' Fund for Sick and Wounded reached to-day more than $6,000,000. The fund long ago created a record in newspaper collections.

A presidential proclamation in advocacy of the exposition to be held at Richmond, July 5 to 25 as an illustration of the achievements of the negro race was issued from the White House.

Granted a three days' furlough after the capture of Lemberg, German Flight Lieut. von Gotha went by aeroplane to his home in Halle, Germany, and return, a distance of 550 miles each way.

During the past week, shipments of wheat from the Argentine amounted to 1,816,000 bushels, as compared with 1,688,000 bushels the week previous and 360,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year. Since January 1, shipments have amounted to 86,794,000 bushels against 33,080,000 bushels the previous year.

French Chamber of Deputies has authorized the Minister of War to buy in foreign countries 100,000 head of cattle on the hoof. This purchase is to be in addition to the 30,000 head already bought in the United States and the 240,000 tons of refrigerated beef contracted for.

SENTRY WAS NOT DROWNED AS REPORTED.

A sensational report that circulated this morning that a soldier of the Composite Regiment had fallen into the canal while on sentry duty some time during the night, was cleared up this morning when officers of the Cote St. Paul police station reported that no sentry from the detachment guarding the canal at the point where the accident was said to have occurred, was missing.

Captain Henrichon, who is in charge at the Cote St. Paul station, set two of his men to help in a search when the accident was reported, while other sentries on duty on the banks were instructed to keep a sharp look out.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

During the month of May the Southern operated 12,803 regular passenger trains of which 91 per cent made schedule time. The number leaving and arriving at all points on time was 12,103 or 88 per cent.

SOLD REVENUE BONDS.

Troy, N.Y., has sold $200,000 5 per cent. four months' revenue bonds for a premium of $1,504.

Heard Around the Ticker

The New York and all American Exchanges are closed to-day, as Uncle Sam is celebrating the Glorious Fourth. The Montreal and Toronto Exchanges are also closed.

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A leading American exporter is authority for the statement that war orders about to be placed in the United States total over $250,000,000. This is apart altogether from Russian war orders, which in themselves will amount to almost $250,000,000. Her orders include shrapnel, cars, locomotives and pretty much everything else required by an army.

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According to the circular sent out by the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company, Spokane, Wash., the Bank of Montreal had on deposit in its branch in that city on June 23rd, 1915, the sum of $1,854,367.

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Atlantic Underwear, Limited, is the name by which the Humphreys Underwear Company, of Moncton, will be known hereafter. At a recently held meeting it was decided to change the name of the company. The company has a capital consisting of $200,000 preferred stock, and $225,000 of common. Mr. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, is president, with Mr. W. F. Humphrey, Moncton, as managing director.

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The May output of the Nevada Consolidated company was 5,271,000 pounds of coper, or 560,000 pounds more than in April.

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The Americans have another, and in this case an annual grudge against the Germans. The Hessian fly brought over to the United States in the straw used by the Hessians in the American Revolutionary War has cost American farmers millions of dollars each year. It is doing a great deal of damage at the present time in Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

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Dr. Harry Williams, of Hamilton, Ont., was shot and killed in his office there by Epworth Holmes, a stranger in the city, who then shot and fatally wounded himself.

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The immigration to the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30th, is the smallest in any year since 1899. The number of newcomers entering the country during the past year was 460,000 as compared with 1,218,000 for the previous fiscal year and 1,197,000 in 1913. The average for ten years has been approximately 1,000,000. Emigration also declined, but not to so great an extent as immigration. The total emigration this year was 280,000 as compared with 769,000 in 1914 and 815,000 in 1913.

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More babies were born in Greater New York during the week of June 6, 1915, than in all France during the same week. In New York, 2,300 births were recorded during the week, against 356 in France for the same period.

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Several thousand men were thrown out of employment by the closing of 43 of the largest lumber yards and brick making plants in Chicago, pending settlement of the strike of the 16,000 carpenters.

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Dr. Milton L. Hersey and Mr. C. C. Ballantyne have been elected to the board of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries, Limited, to take the places of Messrs. A. Baumgarten and O. W. Donner. In addition to the two new men elected, the board consists of Messrs. J. W. McConnell, L. C. Webster and B. McNally.

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Atchison's June loadings increased 4 per cent. Live Stock increasing 16 per cent. Grain 7 per cent. and coal 6 per cent. Operating expenses were rather high on account of improvement work entailed by excess-

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Pennsylvania system East May net earnings after taxes increased $520,074; five months net after taxes increased $475,725. Lines West May net earnings increased $287,909; five months net increased $583,831. Total all lines May net earnings increased $777,883; five months net increase $1,060,549.

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Bloodhounds were put on the trail of a negro who tried to burn the home of S. H. Hamlet at Wylliesburg, Va., after attacking Hamlet's wife. The negro fled to a swamp.

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Canadian and American steel manufacturers should take advantage of the war in Europe to secure control of the world's commercial steel markets. The world's production of pig iron last year amounted to 64,000,000 tons. The United States alone has a capacity of between thirty and thirty-five million tons, or approximately one-half of the world's total production. With Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Italy all engaged in war, those countries have very little opportunity of catering to commercial requirements, which leaves Canada and the United States the only countries available to make up the deficiency.

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Bonds of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1880 to the number of 980 are bein gredeemed by the Province of Quebec. They are to be paid in both Paris and London.

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While in Rochester recently, Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, when he applied for an insurance policy, placed the value of his arms at $100,000 for the two or $50,000 each. Willard also applied for an accident travelling policy for a smaller sum, payable to Mrs. Willard, who travels wtih him, during his present engagement wtih a circus.

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The Federal Reserve Board has approved a rediscount rate of 3 per cent. on commercial paper with maturity of not more than ten days for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

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No further action in respect to listing of United Cigar Stores stock on New York Stock Exchange is possible until autumn, the stock having a par value of $10.00, involves a change in constitution of the Exchange. Such changes can be made only at the regular meeting of the governors and none will be held until after the summer period.

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A number of large corporations using an immense number of cheques in the transaction of their business are having these embossed by the Government with a two-cent war stamp. In this they are following the practice carried on in Great Britain. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is one of the concerns which is planning to adopt the new method, while the Robert Simpson Company, of Toronto, have already adopted this method of handling their cheques.

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Private stock of gold in France is estimated at from $950,000,000 to $1,330,000,000, which government will invite citizens to exchange for notes.

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

TIMES: The stock market last week carried a suggestion of summer weariness. It was noted for sharp declines in two issues, each prominent in its field, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and United States Rubber common. The course of prices was irregular and the volume of business transacted relatively small. The market had to contend with the uncertainty which was felt regarding the German response to our note, which is expected some time before this week is out. It had to breast the adverse influence of the sharp breaks in prices just referred to, and it had to take its course in the face of suggestions possibly more seasonable than well founded, of entensive damage to the crops. It had also at the end of the week to meet the shock of the news of the murderous attack on Mr. Morgan. The fact that the week ran into a double holiday was also a restrictive influence, though that was so only from the point of view of the trader. Under such handicaps, prices might well have yielded more than they did without causing surprise.

SUN: In the week which marked the mid-year, stocks were subjected to further various losses, but with the apparent result only of corroborating previous evidence that they rest on a stout foundation. In various ways the market gave proof that the temper of the financial community possess a quality of very reassuring fortitude, is both cool and reflective, conducive to the deliberate formation of intelligent judgment and anything but prone to unstable excitement.

Testimony was afforded among other things to the optimistic conclusions as to our financial situation which have been shaped by events in the war.

There was a pronounced expansion of foreign liquidation of our securities, particularly of high grade bonds, which have been dislodged in Great Britain by the new British war olan, but sales for foreign account were readily absorbed. Then again, there was the episode of the sinking of the steamship Armenian. How rapidly American finance receives its training nowadays is denoted by the unexcited fashion of the stock market response to the news of this affair, which was at first indefinite enough to leave room for apprehension that it added materially to the difficulties of our controversy with Germany. The inference from recent development is that the banking and business community is gaining ability all the time to receive with composure the minor as well as major shock which the war is bound to generate. Altogether by its action of late the stock market plainly intimated the probable nature of the answer to the question which is being widely asked, what is the financial and business prospect of the new half year, on which we have entered? Taking everything into consideration, the outlook encourages confidence that between now and the end of 1915, there will not only be further recovery in volume and values, but a recovery which may deserve to be regarded as fresh expansion.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The certificate of incorporation of the Canadian Co-operative Bond Corporation, Limited, as a limited company, is revoked and cancelled, and the company dissolved; also that the liability of the directors and officers shall remain the same.

With a capital of three million dollars and extensive powers, a new company has been incorporated by provincial letters patent to develop hydraulic powers in the cities of Quebec and Three Rivers, and also in various counties in the district.

Europe holds at least two and a half billion dollars' worth of American railroad securities, par value. Of this large total $633,802,162 is represented by common stock, $161,280,900 by first preferred, and $90,000 second preferred stock. The remainder, $1,781,318,380, comprises notes, receivers' certificates and various classes of bondsfl

The lease of the London & Port Stanley Railway by the Pere Marquette Railway terminated at midnight on June 30. The property immediately passed under the control of the Port Stanley Railway Commission, which is now operating the line as part of the proposed system of radial railways to be built and operated under the jurisdiction of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. A formal opening will take place on July 22.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Rain Hoodooed Many Baseball Games Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday all Over Country

CORNWALL BEAT SHAMROCKS

Frank Gotch Has Come Back, After Retirement from Mat—Schiff Victory a Fake—Danny Murphy Released.

The weather "hoodooed" both games that the Royals were scheduled to play with the Bisons on Saturday and were postponed on account of rain and as no Sunday games are played in New York State, the Howleyites' rest was increased to three days.

Jersey City and Harrisburg split yesterday's double bill. The Senators carried off the verdict in the curtain-raiser by a score of 2 to 1, while the Skeeters came through with a 7 to 0 victory in the wind-up.

A pitchers' battle was broken up by the rain at Toronto on Saturday between Fred. Herbert, of the Leafs, and "Bugs", Herche, of the Hustlers, the game being called at the end of the eighth with the score a 0 to 0 tie.

Cornwall won their N. L. U. fixture Saturday, by assuming a long lead in the first half and stalling off a determined attack by the Shamrocks in the last quarter.

Bringing to a close one of the most successful meetings ever held by the Montreal Driving Club at their course at Delorimier Park, local turf history was added to through the running of ten races on Saturday. This was a record number for Montreal, and the card was productive of close finishes and interesting sport throughout. The talent had a better day of it through the victory of the majority of the first choices, which were well supported.

Danny Murphy, the veteran outfielder of the Brooklyn Federals, and former captain of the Philadelphia Athletes, has been unconditionally released by the Brooklyn Federal League Club.

The story sent from Quebec on June 30 by Johnny Schiff that he had met and defeated Knockout Eggers of of New York, in a ten round bout at the Ancient Capital was erroneous. Schiff had the message sent knowing that he had not participated in a fight with Eggers at the Ancient Capital on that date.

Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, after two year's retirement, won a match with Henry Ordman, of Minneapolis, here Saturday. Gotch won in straight falls of twenty-one and eighteen seconds respectively. The match was part of a "home coming" celebration.

EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

(From the Liverpool Corn Trade News.)

Exports of breadstuffs from the following countries from August 3, 1914, to June 14, 1915, compared with the corresponding period in 1913:—

Countries—	1914-15. bu.	1913-14. bu.
United States and Canada	363,864,000	236,176,000
Russia	688,000	154,136,000
Balkan States	240,000	57,248,000
India	22,080,000	19,576,000
Argentine and Uruguay	83,528,000	40,448,000
Australasia	1,848,000	60,744,000
Sundry countries	1,456,000	6,568,000
Totals	473,704,000	574,896,000

EXPORTS OF CORN.

(From the Liverpool Corn Trade News.)

The following table exhibits the exports of Corn from the various countries from November 1, 1914, to June 14, 1915, compared with corresponding time in 1913:—

Countries—	1914-15. bu.	1913-14. bu.
Atlantic America	35,848,000	1,536,000
Russia	.....	8,800,000
Danube and neighborhood	.....	29,824,000
Argentine	81,232,000	55,824,000
Other countries	2,968,000	1,168,000
Totals	120,048,000	97,232,000

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