HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPOR

Peter Murphy has been Elected President of National Lacrosse Union

INTERNATIONAL SEASON OPENS

Connie Mack's Team Discards Old Uniforms—Fa-mous Tennis Player Left \$56,285—Great Golfists to Visit the United States.

There is only one fixture scheduled for opening day in the International League. That is the meeting between Toronto and Richmond, which occurs this afternoon in the Virginia city. Buffalo will open tion. up at Providence to-morrow, while Rochester and Montreal will start on Thursday, the former at Jersey City and the Royals at Newark.

Peter Murphy has been elected president of the reformed National Lacrosse Union, the senior series in which will this year embrace Montreal, Shamrocks Nationals and Cornwall. The size of the field will be 126 vards in length.

Tommy Madden of New York, again at the M. A. nmy Madden of New York, again at the M. A. His Majesty's players gave an really excellent per-last night showed himself a more finished boxer formance last evening and the theatre was back to than Al. Rogers, of Buffalo, but the latter evened up every juncture. The bout was a draw

For the first time since the Athletics won their the road will now be greyish-green and of the company was admirably placed. the caps white with black bill and stripes.

National Lacrosse Union has adopted the D. penalized a substitute must be put on in his place. and complete. keeping twelve players on the field at all times.

Manager Howley and his men are at their train- Page, and Mr. Alexander, ing camp, where a final effort is being put forth to

For the present season at least only a double schedule will be played in the National Lacrosse "MUTT AND JEFF" BURLESQUE AT PRINCESS. As it is the Cornwall must make six trips for this extra expenditure will, no doubt, have to be are undoubtedly numerous, the inte September.

University lawn tennis team, and who represented not much older than the beginning of theatrical mis England at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912, representations. It deals with a villain and a vilwas killed in an action at Ypres in February. He lainess who steal the hero's sealed orders. its first left an estate valued at \$56,285. His best feat at act is at Old Point Comfort, its second on a U. lawn tennis was his defeat of C. P. Dixon, the Davis battleship and the third in Mexico. The third is the

At a meeting of the Newark Common Council a club, which operates in Harrison, N. J., and not in complice.

Art Long, who figured on the Tecumseh team two doing their best with the very limited opp is back in Toronto, and will again be out with the and four men and makes a considerable amo

In addition to Harry Vardon and Ray, two more of the leading English golfers will sail for America on May 15 by the Lusitania. George Duncan, the Hanger Hill professional, and C. H. Mayo, of Burhill, have decided definitely to compete in the open championship at Baltusrol in June

The Leafs lift the lid off the baseball season today, and Manager Clymer expects his team to make Richmond step all the way to win.-Clymer in his time won many pennants-like Kelley did.

Charlie Querrie says: It is folly for the N. L. U. to call themselves an amateur outfit. Several of the players were "amateurs" last season, but it was simply because there was no money in sight.

George Ballard, who is among the wounded in France, was a conspicuous figure in rugby football. Le if was who developed the Hamilton team (under the snap-back rules) into one of the greatest rugby machines that Canada ever produced. Ballard was the quarter-back and pivot of all plays.

Winnipeg is in danger of having no baseball this year, owing to legal complications which have arisen

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS,

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.-Market opened steady Philadelphia Electric 241/2, up 1/4; Philadelphia Rapid Transit 91/2 bid.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, April 27.-Trading in American stocks stagnant. Prices were unchanged between 1 and

POSTPONES HIS CONCERT.

John McCormack, the tenor, who has latterly se cured as much notoriety by his pro-German leanings by his singing, has been compelled to postpone his concert at the Arena this evening. He sprained his throat in New York on Sunday while singing at the Century Theatre.

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

All Byllesby electric properties reporting for the eek ended April 10 showed net connected load gains

The annual report of the United Railways & Elec- bread and did not invest it in securities. tric Co. of Baltimore for the year ended December 31, shows gross earnings of \$9,203,838. This is an in- again coming into their own. A hundred dollar bo crease of \$157,347, or 1.47 per cent. over the preceding The surplus for the year after interest on income bonds and preferred stock dividends was \$1, 287,843, contrasted with a surplus of \$1,321,587 for

Jitneys have reached the 500 mark in Milwaukee February 12 the first license was issued. At \$5 per license the city is \$2,500 richer through the inno After May 1 licenses will cost \$10.

The Montana Water Company will redeem all of its first mortgage 6 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds on June 1 at the office of the trustee, at 110 and in-

THEATRICAL NEWS

BROTHER OFFICERS-HIS MAJESTY'S.

initial championship. Connie Mack has consented to charles Dingle. Both of these add very considerably in this connection, and while away the final details of a change in their uniforms. The duit grey uniforms to the strength of the company. Not only did the their plans will be carried into effect. Col. Nikolai

for some time, but this week he has a much better other order for shells than the contract already awardpart than has been given him so far. one must of ed to the Canadian concern. Nor is there any like-The National Lacrosse Union has adopted the control has been given him so tal. One can take the canadian concern. Not is there any have rebe made at any time, and where a player is much value and as the Dean, was most satisfying the near future.

Good parts were also played by Miss Barney and Johnny Schiff, the Pacific Coast lightweight, wants to meet Frankie Fleming in a ten-round bout at the latter as Lady Margaret Pleydell, have personalities well suited to their parts. Mr. Ancker is doing excellent work and as Lieut.

Miss Randolph. Both these ladies, the former as John McCormack may have sprained his throat making those pro-German utterances for the benefit linger at the navy aeronautical station at Pensacola, of hyphenated Americans. weights. He declares a Havana promoter is to stage a twenty-round Schiff-Fleming bout. ready to stage a twenty-round Schiff-Fleming bout. John Hines, V.C., showed up wen, both in mineral and guarantee Fleming a thousand dollars for his bearing and studious interpretation. Others in the allowed a telephone or typewriter inside his office cal Co., of Stuttgart, and Leipzig, Analine Co., of Hioki, who had previously notified the Chinese For-

Throughout, the scenic arrangements were of much York was forty-eight hours. select the line-up for the opening game on Thursday in Newark.

Introduction the seems arrangements are successful and this in conjunction with the manner in Newark. much enjoyment.

Even to those people who consider the "Mutt and to Montreal, and some method of compensating them Jeff' comic supplement pictures humorous, and they burlesque reproducdevised. To play a triple schedule it would be ne- tion which is happening at the Princess Theatre this cessary to start the season on May 15, and extend it into September.

week must be disappointing. It is entitled "Mutt and been maintained in a radius of one hundred miles On land a new distance record has been established." for its existence, doubtless described by an optimistic Kenneth Powell, late captain of the Cambridge and untruthful press agent as its "plot," is probably best: it is nearest the end.

As Mutt and Jeff, Messrs, Harry Kay and Henry resolution was unanimously adopted making Thurs- Washer, because of their eccentricities of make-up day, the opening day for the International League and coitrast of stature, provided a good deal of in Newark, a half-holiday to permit the fans to attend the contest. The resolution's wording was taken as a direct slap at the Newark Federal League impersonator of Mutt rather less so than his ac-Miss Hazel Miller and Messes, harry Hoyt and H. P. Forsythe sang some rather tuneiess and years ago, and shaped up like a good defence man, afforded them. The chorus consists of eight girls noise for its size. The staging was quite pleasing. J. H. C. G.

> On Thursday evening next, the McGill Conservaconcert of the season under the baton of Dr. Perrin.
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> Much excellent work is anticipated as the various members have been working externally hard since.
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> Much excellent work is anticipated as the various be the order in Canada.
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> Int. Pet. quoted 19 to 19%; Juneau, 10/4 to 14%; West Pacific 5s, 19x4 to 35%; Film. 4 to 4%; West Pacific 5s, 25%; Film. 4 to 14%; Chile Copman 17-inch howitters. A hail of incendiary bembers the properties of the Get of last heard. Then, they were very highly praised for their excellent concerted effort and the beautiful manner in which they rendered Beethoven's Sixth Symphony in F. Mr. Henry Casey, the young vilinist, will be one of the soloists of the evening.

The John McCormack concert, which was called this evening at the Arena, has been cancelled, owing 'A few days ago the Journal of Commerce called mack will be heard.

city, playing Russian music.

ADVANCED 60 POINTS.

W. Bliss common stock were sold at auction at carry passengers four miles for five cents. 260, and yesterday sales were made at 320, an advance of 60 points. The stock continues strong and is now back within 10 points of highest sales.

stock sold as low as 200.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 27—Cotton market opened steady. May 10.12, off 7; July 10.37, off 8; Oct. 10.73, off 6;

000 bales are reported to be circulating this morning for delivery May 3. This will be the first moderately heavy delivery since the cotton futures act went

WHEAT DID NOT HOLD RALLY.

than 3,000,000 bushels against 11,000 a year ago was bearishly construed. Country houses were selling in reflection of a bright crop outlook,

Heard Around the Ticker

Baby bonds, which a number of financial hou of 196 customers, with 290 kilowatts lighting load and tried to popularize a few years ago, have been very file horsepower in motors. New business contracted much in the limelight during the past few months pularize a few years ago, have been very for, included 960 customers, with 420 kilowatts of lighting load and 477 horsepower in motors.

The depression knocked out all kinds of stock and bond buying with the result that a man who only had one hundred dellars kept it to buy boots and resumption of stock exchange trading baby bonds are is a good investment and is a suitable way of encouraging saving among young people.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy imparts relief to the minds of most Canadians when he says that investi-gations undertaken by the Canadian Pacific indicate the best possible outlook for Western crops.

Next to the heavy casualties among the financia nen, the sporting fraternity have been the heavies losers in the recent fighting. From all parts of the country well-known hockey players, baseball men lacrosse enthusiasts and oarsmen enlisted for overseas service. They have contributed many men to the list of killed and wounded.

Everybody will know just how near the Mother Land is to the verge of financial collapse when the Chancellor of the Exchequer announces his annua Budget on May 4th.

its normal self once more. During the greater part Company will divide the larger part of its \$83,000,000 of last week, the orchestra was most conspicuous by order from the Russian Government will be placed its absence, but that trouble has been all settled, within the next week. Senator Nathaniel Curry, Furthermore, the company has been strengthened by the president of the company, and Mr. F. A. Skelton, two new members. Miss Helen Marqua and Mr. the secretary-treasurer, have gone to New York City has received contract for shrapnel shell timers that is show up well on their first night, but the remainder Golejewski, the Russian military attache, who is now in the United States, is authority for the statement tion of an army on the Gallipoli Peninsula to help the German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, yesterday after Mr. Joseph Granby has been with the company that his Government does not intend to place any Allied fleet against the Dardanelles.

Randolph. Both these ladies, the former as John McCormack may have sprained his throat makin a hydro-aeroplane was made by Lieut. P. N. L. Bel-Some people will be unkind enough to suggest that

allowed à telephone or typewriter inside ins office can company who are worthy of praise are Mr. Louis was probably brought up on the railroad time-table. Leipsig, will locate at Elizabeth, N.J. Two plants eign Office that he had received additional instru was probably brought up on the rainbad time it was will employ 1,600 men punced that the time between Cincinnati and New

> Holders of Marconi Wireless stock, whether in Canada or elsewhere, will be glad to know that the opera- German right flank. tions of the system are soon to be broadened so as to embrace, on a commercial basis, speech as well as the written word. William Marconi, who has just returned to America from his native land, says that from British Government for 400,000 brushes. Brushes his wireless telephone system is now in use on Italian warships and that through them communication has On land a new distance record has been established by means of a wireless telephony conversation be- Officials of companies say they turned tothis country tween Scranton, Pa., and Binghampton, N.Y., a dis-because the war has paralyzed industry in Europe. tance of sixty-three miles. Marconi expects that the wireless telephone will be in the market on this side the Atlantic within the present year.

> Why wouldn't W. I. Ott, the German-American six weeks, making necessary 71,000,000 pairs of shoes book-keeper of the Columbia Phonograph Company yearly. in Toronto, skip out with \$20,000 of the firm's me Isn't that the Teutonic idea of despoiling the Philis-

the German naval service chief pirate Von Tirpitz year ended August 1, the company will make at least has been hailed by the Kaiser as "the saviour of the 325,000 cars. German Empire." But then Emperor Bill always was not particularly new songs fairly well, at least rather loose as well as prodigal in his use of lang-

Canada has now but twenty-two banks reporting the Government. A few years ago the country fit Sharing 33-4 to 13-16. had almost double that number, but the weaker ones have either failed or have been absorbed until reduced to the present proportions. The tendency in sale at 119½. Chile Copper (when issued) sold at proceedings. torium Students' Orchestra will give their final banking, as in other commercial enterprises, is toconcert of the season under the baton of Dr. Perrin.

wards consolidation. Fewer banks with greater reInt. Pet. quoted 10 to 10%; Juneau, 15% to 15%;

> amusing. They tell us now that their entire fleet has several times cruised all over the North Sea vainly seeking the British squadrons in order to give battle. Don't let every one laugh at once

to the illness of the Irish tenor. It is said that Mr. attention to the fact that a prominent contractor the company will be resumed in this city next Thurs- can to the perfect little pompom shell. We are because it is said that Mr. Veitch will make an announcement in a few days' was preparing to leave for France and Belgium to day. time, telling the exact date upon which Mr. McCor- look over the ground. He hopes that when the war is over he will secure contracts to rebuild the ruined cancle and other public works in the war swent Seats for the Russian Symphony Orchestra, which zone. There should be an opportunity for the Can- U. S. east of Rockies decreased 4,058,000 bushels, west effort is checked, but it is not over yet. Report will play at the Arena, May 12 next, will be on sale add Cement Company to supply some of the cement of Rockies decreased 165,000. Wheat in Canada deshow that heavy reserves of troops have been gath to-morrow, at both Lindsay's and Archambault's needed for the rebuilding of the ruined canals in creased 4,388,000. All American decreased 8,511,000. ered between Menin and Roulers. plane rooms. The concert will be under the manage- Belgium and France. The big order they received Europe and affect increased 5,700,000. World's wheat ment of Mr. Albert Clerk Jeannotte. This will be one from the Canadian Government for the building of decreased 2,811,000. Corn, American, decreased 3,of the finest orchestral concerts ever heard in this the Welland Canal will be small compared to what \$66,000. will be given out in Europe after the war is over.

The jitney busses in St. Louis will raise the fare ADVANCED 60 POINTS.

The jitney busses in St. Louis will raise the fare London, April 27.—Spot copper £81 5s., up £1 10s.; to advance a strong proposition for direct interces to 10 cents, having found that they cannot profitably futures £82 10s., up £1 10s. Electrolytic £87 10s., sion by the women with the rulers of the warring the strong proposition for direct interces for the proposition for direct interces for the warring forms and the proposition for direct interces for the warring forms and the proposition for direct interces for the warring forms and the proposition for direct interces for the warring forms and the proposition for direct interces for the warring forms and the proposition for direct interces for the proposition for the proposition for direct interces for the proposition for

ack within 10 points of highest sales.

E. I. Dupont common sold Monday at 390, and is quire why all this pother on the part of the Gernow quoted 385 to 400. About three weeks ago the mans over their strangled shipping. A few merchant vessels sent out from the Kiel canal would Tirpitz is unable to do so!

Some amateur Rothschilds should take pattern af- On Monday 181/2 cents was quoted. ter Mayor Balfour, of Regina, who is coming to New York, April 27.—On first call cotton prices Montreal to consult with Sir Frederick Williamsere steady, off 7 to 9 points. Unsettlement was Taylor regarding the financing of certain civic works. due to the fact that notices to the extent of about 16,- It is always well to give the banker credit for knowing something about his own particular class of 5.78d.; Oct.-Nov., 5.96d.; Jan.-Feb., 6.02. work.

Canadian banks have now on deposit in Canada up-Canada amount to ninety-seven million dollars. This 5.97 1/2, Jan.-Feb. 6,04. Chicago, April 27.—Wheat did not hold its small is a very tidy little sum and is, after all, a pretty Decrease in the world's visible supply of less good indication that the Canadian people are thrifty race. The savings deposits amounting to New York. Aprenary six hundred and seventy-seven million dol-dull and steady. August 3.96 bid;

****************** GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

U. S. Income tax will exceed \$80,000,000.

Minneapolis & St. Louis has ordered 15,000 tons

M. K. & T. extended the time for the deposit of the

quarterly report of the U. S. Steel Corpora tion will be issued at 3 p.m.

Average price of twelve industrials 89.44 off 0.40 Twenty railways 97.69 off 0.40.

The battle around Ypres continues and reports inlicate that the Allies lines are holding.

The Canadian government has appointed a comon to supervise the purchases of war supplies. President Buffington, of Illinois Steel Co., says

After voting its approval of the biggest budget in adjourned

there are unmistakable signs of the return of pros-

the event of Italy entering the war.

fish caught in the Hudson this year estimated to run over \$1,250,000 in value

Germans still hold their position there.

Standard Brush Co. is running its plant at Hart-

Standard Brush Co. is human a week on an order continuing ford, Conn., from 65 to 70 hours a week on an order entirely. are used for cleaning implements of war. Stuttgart Chemical Co. and Leipzig Analine Co., of Germany, have purchased factory sites in Elizabeth.

Major C. Cahill, of academic staff of Massachusetts again. They respect the Germans as a fighting ma Volunteer Militia Training School, estimates that the just shrug their shoulders expressively. They to average life of army war shoe in European war is how in the great Steenstracte fight they had to t

Output of Ford Co. in one day, March 17, was 2 of cars, a world's record. In full year 1905, Ford Co.
made 401 cars less than on that day. Output of
On the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into
plant will be raised to 3,000 cars daily, and for fiscal
of their complex children. They found all their records the complex children into the children into th

N. Y. CURB IRREGULAR.

to 1812; Standard Oil, Ind., 4.15 to 4.20; Standard Oil, greatest suspicion. A quarter-35-are managed N.J., 4.05 to 4.08; Houston 15 to 15%; United Pro-

per W. I. 22 to 221/4; Chile 7s, 1191/2 to 1191/4; Stan- has been poured upon the old town, the keynote The amazing effrontery of these Germans is too dard Oil, Ind., 410 to 420; Anglo, 18 to 181/2.

CORN PRODUCTS CO.

grinding about 85,000 bushels corn a day. Business is grenades and the aerial torpedoes of the Mineuwe atisfactory

VISIBLE WHEAT DECREASE.

Oats, American, decreased 1,417,000.

up £1 10s. Spot tin £164 10s., off 15s.; futures nations for a cessation of hostilities. They have se £165 5s., off 15s. Straits £167, unchanged. Sales cured the support of most of the Danish, Swedis This picture of the British fleet skulking in some spot tin, 60 tons; futures, 100 tons. Lead, £20 17s. and Norwegian delegates. On the other hand, many 6d. to £21 5s. Spelter, £59, up £1 5s.

COPPER PRICES UP.

soon locate the British fleet even if Admiral Von ing from 18% to 19 cents for electrolytic copper and province of the present congress. Both sides have reports sales at 18%. Very little metal is obtainable engaged in an active canvass for support. at 18% cents, according to an official of the company.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES STEADY.

Liverpool, April 27.—Futures closed steady, 3½ to 5 points net decline; May-June, 5.63d.; July-August,

Liverpool, 2 p.m.-Futures dull 11/2 to 31/2 points off. Sales 10,000 bales including 9,600 American vards of one billion dollars, while deposits outside May-June 5.641/2d, July-August 5.791/2, Oct.-Nov.

SUGAR FUTURES DULL

New York, April 27 .- Sugar futures market opened May 3.71 bid; July 3.91 to 3.96; August 3.96 bid; Sept. 4.02 to 4.05; Feb. 3.70 bid.

Serious Riots in India and Assassination of Ameer of Afghanistan Reported

KRONPRINZ HAS INTERNED

Action Directed by German Embassy mits New Draft of Demands to China—Can-adian Wounded Killed by Enemy.

The strictness of the censorship has prevented neutral countries, and incidentally the British public, from receiving full information of the seriou disorders which are proceeding in India and Bur mah, says a despatch by mail from the Straits Set tlements. There is, however, sufficient travel be tween there and the Straits Settlements to brin fairly reliable news of what is going on. The mo the history of the State of New York, the Legislature has been assassinated. From the central province startling report is that the Ameer of Afghanista of India word has come of riots in four differen Preparations have been made to remove the bronze out the Empire; no one is permitted to land in an places. Martial law has been proclaimed through press on top of St. Mark's at Venice to safety in part of India unless he can explain his business imperative, and the most strenuous efforts are be George Demler caught a 40-pound striped bass in all, the stringent press laws are being applied with ing made to keep the sedition from spreading. Abov the Hudson River at Dobbs Ferry. It is the biggest their full rigor, and the vernacular newspapers have to follow a very circumspect course

> After preparations that made it appear almost certain he would try to make good his assertions that "I myself will not intern," and attempt a dash to sea through the Capes to resume his com straying cruise, Captain Paul Thierfelder, of the noon at a late hour notified the Collector of Cue tems at Newport News that he would intern his ver sel in American waters until after the close of the European war. The action, say those in close touch with affairs since the arrival here of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, was not in accordance with the views of the German commander; but was taken followi the receipt of a communication from Washington presumably from the German embassy

tions from his Government. The North Sea is closed to shipping and it is reseveral minor points in the demands have been ported in London that a British army may be landed to the supervision in the organization of the Chin on Belgian coast, north of Ostend, to strike at the ese police by the Japanese, has been withdrawn, except with reference to Manchuria, and the sec clause of Group Three, relating to the Hanyehpi Company mining concessions, has been elimina

> A despatch from Northern France says everywhere in the department of the Pas de Calais the praises of the gallant Canadians are being sun The wounded who came down to the base, and there are many hundreds of them, were in high spirits though many of them will assuredly never figh how in the great Steenstracte fight they had to tire for a spell during the thick of the tumult, leave ing their wounded there. Presently they return the Germans having been hurled back under a to of their own bayonets they only took two Germ

More than half the so-called "war charities" New York, April 27.-Curb opened firm. Anglo 18 the city of Paris-76 among 147-are open to notorious swindlers, who have been in prison frauc before or after mobilization. 'Such, says t New York, April 27.-Curb market irregular, Chile Matin, is the startling result of recent p

our line in Flanders. The great Germ tinues with unabated fury. Every infernal de evolved from man's ingenuity is being used. New York, April 27.—Corn Products Refining Co. is shells to burning fluids and poisonous gases Hearings in the suit of the Government to dissolve projectiles varying from the slug-charged sar ing fast at all points. More than that, we have gain untenable the trenches in the little hollow between New York, April 27.—Bradstreet's visible wheat in Hill 60 and the Kleine Zillebeke woods. The German

delegates to the Women's Peace Congress. Nin American women reached The Hague yesterday b way of Copenhagen. These delegates have decide of the delegates already there, and comprising a the members of the resolutions' committee and th Dutch women members of the congress, have taker New York, April 27 .- A large copper agency is ask- the stand that such interference is not within the

PARIS WHEAT UNCHANGED Paris, April 27.-Spot wheat unchanged from Mon-

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COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF C ELLERS' CIRCULAR LETTE in all parts of the World. ENGLISH ATTEMPTS FAIL

SAYS GERMAN G Berlin, April 28.-The General all failed yesterday. In the Char entrenchments, French attacks a Priest Wald were repulsed. new French attacks against Ha which the Germans now hold. North and northeast of Suwalk n a front 20 kilometres were co

TURKISH OFFICIAL F Constantinople, April 28 .- The "Our aviators report that he enemy's fleet have been bad! off the Dardanelles forts. The op by the Allied fleet and army have vorably to us. The coast of the sula has been cleared of the ener Tepeh, where British troops have ositions under the protection of West of Sed El Bahr we easily dro furkish troops are now approach where the British have entrenched of prisoners were taken b reased to 1,000. We also capture

MASSING TROOPS TO FORCE G Paris, April 28 .- 200,000 French shed into West Flanders and No inforce the Allies' lines. Some of ments are being massed between Yr where the full force of the latest G felt while the others are strengthe ines on the Armentieres front. north of Paris has been given over Although it is officially French War Office that the Germ Calais has been halted, it is evident t Sir John French, commander of th and General Joffre, the French com expect the Germans to rake another

MAJOR MERSEREAU WOL St. John, N.B., April 28.-Major reported seriously wounded, is a b Lt.-Col. H. F. McLean, M.P., who Canadian contingent. He is of th estate firm of Keirstead and Merse was drowned last summer by falling the Kennebecasis River. Major M

WAR RESPONSIBLE FOR MA

Cleveland, Ohio, April 28.-Iron says: "Favorable development contin the iron trade. There has been a n pig iron buying, including 100,0 placed in New York. Large tonnag bought by Youngstown Sheet & Tub onsumers in the Central West and 80,000 tons of various grades were

"War business is still responsible of orders for machinery, and during buying of machine tools by compan orders for shrapnel has been

"The coke market is improving and panies are in the market for req The Southern pig iron market has eavy buying, the April sales of Ala mounting to nearly 250,000 tons.

'Domestic rail orders include 16,000 Tennessee Company, part of it rallway, 5,000 tons placed by Minne Louis, and 3,000 tons by Chicago, In

"The Penna. Railroads inquiry has renewed and the possibility of a pu system from a Canadian mill has bee he negotiation

"Standard Oll Co. has been in the ti nd one independent interest is credite it 250,000 boxes at a substantial redu \$3.25 cents basis.

GERMAN TRENCHES CAPT London, April 28.—The Belgian Legahe capture of several German trenches French and Belgian troops. The att Two hundred prisoners and six rapid aptured. Six hundred Germans were

ITALY'S NEUTRALITY REPORTED Rome, April 28.—The French cruise betta, is reported to have been in Ital water when sunk by an Austrian subma quiry is being made to determine w eutrality was violated.

TALIAN RESERVISTS CALL Ayres, April 28.—Italian mir rgentine and Paraguay have been instr the immediate return to their country of rists absent without leave.

KING CANCELS ENGAGEME Rome, April 28.—King Victor Emmar elled all engagements to devote his time