

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Death of Italian Premier Will Not Affect Foreign Policy of the Country, it is Announced

NEUTRALITY VIOLATED

British Ambassador At Washington Draws Attention Of State Department to Irregularities—Extreme Penalty If Found Guilty of Treason.

The Italian Premier, Signor Salandra, will assume temporarily the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs made vacant by the death of Marquis Antonio Di San Giuliano.

Most outstanding of the several affecting incidents in connection with last night's departure of a party of 175 French reservists from the Windsor Station, en route to the war, was the action of a Franciscan monk dressed in the conventional brown habit of the order.

Mr. Peers Davidson, K.C., has been appointed to represent the Dominion Department of Justice in the prosecution of Israel Schafer, ticket agent of Montreal, charged with aiding and abetting Austrian reservists to return home to fight the Allies.

Mr. Davidson was in Ottawa yesterday and conferred with Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, and Colonel Sherwood, chief of Dominion Police, who had the case against Schafer in hand.

A despatch to the Central News from Melbourne, says that advices of the capture of a German gunboat have been received by the Government from New Guinea.

Samuel G. Blythe, who arrived from Belgium last night on the Olympic, said that war correspondents could get no news from the front owing to the close censorship and even if they got any real news, it could not be sent by cable.

Reports received in Vienna from the headquarters of the German army on the Russian frontier are said to admit that the soldiers are suffering intense hardships in the cold, rainy weather owing to lack of proper warm clothing.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has called the attention of Acting Secretary of State Lansing to alleged violations of neutrality in the Philippines, where he said the British Government believed various German ships had been coaled at sea from Manila.

Land Slide at Panama Traffic Will Be Held Up Indefinitely While Dredges Are Clearing Out a New Channel.

Panama, October 16.—A serious land slide in the Culebra Cut at a late hour last night interrupted completely all traffic through the Panama Canal.

Colonel Goethals declared that he was unable to say when the channel again would be navigable, but he hoped it would be within a few days.

Honey bees have ruined the grape crop in Westchester County, N.Y., because of the long drought the flowers wilted and the bees attacked the grape crop.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

General mobilization will cost Italy \$3,000,000 a day.

Georgia Bankers' Association has decided to subscribe \$10,000,000 to proposed \$10,000,000 cotton pool.

Switzerland's postal receipts for August were \$426,978, a decline of \$67,218 from August, 1913.

French government has placed order in America for 5,000 tons of steel for bayonets.

It is claimed that advertisers in America spend \$616,000,000 a year, or an average of \$8.85 per capita.

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Official request has been cabled to state department at Washington to send a large supply of American needles to Paris.

Diana, the only gorilla in captivity, has had a springboard and new swing installed in her cage at the Bronx Zoo.

German and Austria-Hungarian consulates in New York estimate 550,000 Austrian and German reservists are stranded in the United States.

The Martin-Senour Company, of Montreal, has donated \$2,500 worth of ship-bottom composition paint for the use of the Canadian Navy.

Pennsylvania manufacturer has received a contract from English government for 50,000 stretchers to be used in carrying wounded from the field.

Earl H. Reynolds, 28 years old, son of George M. Reynolds, was elected to presidency of People's Trust & Savings Bank, of Chicago.

The McClean Bakery and the Hannington Meat Market at Albion, N.Y., were completely destroyed by fire at a loss of \$50,000.

Rudolph Keppler, former president of the New York Stock Exchange and a member of the board of governors, resigned because of ill health.

Bank Commissioner Norris S. Lippitt, of Norwich, Conn., will resign to accept the position of vice-president and treasurer of the People's Bank & Trust Co., of New Haven.

Gross earnings of United Cigar Stores for first nine months of current year have run more than \$200,000 ahead of last year. Consumption of tobacco has increased perceptibly since war outbreak.

Emergency French bonds are now being taken up at rate of over \$2,500,000 a week. Amount issued already aggregates over \$1,000,000. Interest is paid in advance at moment of subscribing.

Proclamation by German governor of Antwerp extends time allowed for shopkeepers to return and open their shops from five to twelve days. If not opened at that time shops will be seized.

Criticism and His Majesty's theatres in London have adopted plan of six matinees and two evening performances weekly, instead of five evenings, as a consequence of regulations compelling London to be in darkness at night.

Guglielmo Ferro, Italian historian, says that demand for Italy's neutrality is weakening as tide of battle has turned in favor of allies and the element desiring neutrality is faced by argument that this may be only chance to regain lost provinces.

The Army Council has awarded a prize of \$250,000 to the Greene Engine Company of England for the best aeroplane engine. The Green engine is water-cooled, and of 100 horse power. The award was made after open competition.

Panama Canal will be closed for ten days as a result of a land slide.

Edith Stevens, 15 years old, Toronto, committed suicide because her mother would not let her go out.

Three hundred English actors have joined the colors. Among them are Robert Loraine, Dennis Neilson Terry, George Barrett, Arthur Scott Craze, Huntly Wright, Charles Courtneidge and Aubrey Welsh.

Following communication from spy, one of best German pilots was detailed to drop a bomb on place where President Poincare and General Joffre of France were meeting last week. French aviator brought down rider and was awarded cross of Legion of Honor by President Poincare.

Massachusetts Breweries Co. will not declare extra dividend of \$1 usually paid in October. Dividend was earned, but it was deemed wiser to conserve resources. Regular dividend rate is \$2 a year, but since 1907, two extra dividends of \$1 each have been declared each year. So far this year \$2 has been paid to stockholders.

"Channel Bertha," nickname for new 16.5 inch calibre guns which the Germans expect to use in their attack on England from Ostend, hurl shells weighing one ton each, with charge of 1,500 pounds powder. The gun is 65.7 feet long, with a range of 23 miles, and the cost \$9,500 for each shot. The cost to build the gun is \$465,500, and its life is placed at 150 shots.

ORDER LOCKJAW REMEDY Will Require Six Months to Manufacture Amount Required For Troops in Trenches.

Philadelphia, October 17.—An order for 6,000 packages of lockjaw anti-toxin for the French and English troops has been placed with a local firm of chemical manufacturers by the British Government. It was announced last night. The anti-toxin is to be used especially for the immunisation of troops who are obliged to fight in trenches.

TRADE INQUIRIES

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, London, S.W., during the week ending October 16, 1914:

A London firm have a large market for wood match splints, and desire to be placed in immediate touch with Canadian manufacturers.

A Yorkshire firm manufacturing weigh-bridges and weighing machinery of every description desire to appoint Canadian agents.

A London correspondent stated to have a large demand for Canadian doors, also red pine sawn timber, and pit props, wishes to get into touch with shippers in the Dominion.

A North of England firm desire to import supplies of flake and powder graphite from Canada, and ask for names of producers.

A London firm are stated to have laid down special plant and machinery for the manufacture of velvet and leatherette jewel cases, and desire to get into touch with Canadian houses who have hitherto imported from Germany and Austria.

A Birmingham manufacturer of jewel cases desire to be placed in communication with Canadian importers.

A London firm desire to get into touch with a responsible house of tobacco dealers in Canada willing to take up their agency for a line of Turkish cigarettes already well-known in the Dominion, but of which the present agency has lapsed.

A London correspondent is open to act as purchasing agent for Canadian houses dealing in blouses, dresses, hats, golf-coats, etc.

A Danish correspondent makes inquiry for names of Canadian exporters seeking connections in the Scandinavian countries.

Inquiry is made by an Italian correspondent for names of Canadian wood pulp manufacturers.

A Nova Scotia firm make inquiry for names of firms open to contract for the purchase of mechanical wood pulp up to 30,000 tons per annum.

A Montreal firm of importers and manufacturers desire to get into touch with United Kingdom manufacturers of lines previously supplied in Canada by Austrian and German houses.

An association of advertising men, manufacturers' agents, etc. at Toronto, desire to correspond with United Kingdom manufacturers seeking openings in Canada.

A fishing company in Nova Scotia putting up a brand of threaded fish desires to get into touch with parties in London open to handle consignments.

A firm of importers and commission merchants at Vancouver, B.C., are prepared to act as representatives for United Kingdom manufacturers seeking an opening in the British Columbia market.

Inquiry is made by a correspondent at Calgary, Alberta, for names of United Kingdom manufacturers open to appoint an agent for the Western Canada market.

A Toronto firm make inquiry for names of United Kingdom manufacturers of automobile tyres and inner tubes requiring an agent in Canada.

A Toronto stationery house make inquiry for names of first-class United Kingdom pencil manufacturers.

A Winnipeg manufacturer's agent wishes to correspond with United Kingdom manufacturers open to supply the market of Western Canada with lines previously imported from Germany or Austria.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR FILES PROTEST. Washington, October 17.—Protests against American ships coaling German vessels in the vicinity of the Philippines were filed with the State Department by Sir C. Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador.

Under the proclamation issued by the State Department a short time ago this constitutes a violation of neutrality and Acting Secretary of State Lansing promised to look into the matter at once.

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The returns as received by the Electrical World for the month of July from over two-thirds of the electric utility industry of the New England States indicate a better state of affairs than in the three previous months.

July's income from energy sales increased 9.7 per cent., while the increase in the three previous months was 12 per cent., 14 per cent., and 15 per cent. The central stations of Massachusetts showed an income increase of 22 per cent. and an output increase of 28.9 per cent. Those of Maine showed an income increase of 88 per cent. and an output increase of 5 per cent.

Rhode Island gave a 12 per cent. increase in income and a 25.5 per cent. increase in output. New Hampshire gave a 5 per cent. income increase and a 4.2 per cent. output increase. Connecticut showed an income increase of 75 per cent. and an output increase of 20.3 per cent.

Companies in cities of 100,000 inhabitants and over showed an income increase of 12 per cent., and an increase in output of 14.9 per cent. Early returns for August operations still indicate a growth in all sections of the country except the far West.

This was to be expected owing to the curtailment of the copper mining. More companies are showing decreases for August than for previous months, but the number is still very small and no very large amounts are involved.

Stockholders of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn have received notice of an special meeting to be held on October 20 for the purpose of authorizing an additional issue of 3,163 shares of 15 to 10, inclusive. The new stock was authorized by the Massachusetts Commission in an order dated October 6, and the price at which it is to be sold is placed at \$120 per share.

The stock will be offered to the stockholders for subscription pro rata, at a price fixed by the Commission, each holder of a share of stock being permitted to subscribe to one-third of a share of the new stock, or one share of new stock for every three shares now held.

Stockholders will be given the option of paying for the stock in full on or before November 10, or in four instalments of \$25.50 each per share, payable November 10, January 11, 1915, March 10, and May 1. Stockholders who make payments by instalments will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on each instalment from the date of payment to May 1, 1915.

All stock not subscribed for will be sold at public auction, as required by law.

The Public Service Commission for the Second District of New York has received a report from its electric railway. Inspector in regard to the condition of the Ithaca Traction Corporation. The Commission recently authorized the sale of some of the company's bonds, the proceeds of which have been used in improving the company's tracks, rolling stock, and general condition.

In his report, Inspector Barnes says that nearly the whole of the company's eight miles of track has been replaced by heavier standard track of the eighty-pound "T" type. Old and obsolete cars have been either replaced or repaired. Other improvements include the paving of streets between and outside the rails in conformity with the contiguous paving laid by the city.

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Electrical properties of H. M. Bylesby & Company report that the actual net connected load gains for the first eight weeks of the year were more than during the corresponding period of 1913.

Sales of manufactured gas increased substantially, but did not equal the increases made in 1913. During the eight weeks ended September 25, the electrical properties gained 4,777 customers representing 7,300 kilowatts of connected load compared with gains of 4,687 customers with 6,989 kilowatts during the same weeks of 1913.

During the same period of 1914 the manufactured gas companies added 1,249 customers and 1,005 ranges, which compared with 1,384 customers and 1,263 ranges in 1913. These figures, however, do not include the gains in natural gas business in Louisville.

The Public Service Commission of the second district of New York has received a report from its electric railway inspector on the condition of the Ithaca Traction Corporation.

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PROMOTE CANADIAN INDUSTRY. (Appeal Issued by Toronto Board of Trade.) Thousands of people in Canada are out of work. If the men and women of this country would buy Canadian-made goods exclusively, Canada would be back at work.

Charity begins at home, and this is not only charity but good business. Let every citizen—man and woman—show true patriotism by promptly resolving to make Canada strong and prosperous by providing work for her sons and daughters.

This can be done, in large part, by the development of every possible Canadian resource, and particularly by demanding Canadian-made products and Canadian-made goods in the course of our daily life.

Buyers all over Canada can do much to check the incoming flood for foreign-made goods. Now is the time to remember that every dollar saved to Canada is a dollar earned for Canada.

Every manufacturer and merchant should lay down this policy for his purchasing department to-day. This is his first duty in the matter. Government and municipal authorities all over Canada have it in their hands to divert a tremendous volume of business to Canadian factories, and surely it is wise as well as patriotic to give our own workmen the employment so that they will not become in any way a charge upon the community.

IT IS HISTORY. Sweden has decided to incorporate Sir Edward Grey's speech on the causes of the war as a part of ordinary school curriculum, holding it to be an authentic page in the history of the world.

We would suggest that Canada should follow this excellent example. It would certainly inculcate impartial, true and honorable ideas in the pupils' minds, besides teaching their history. It is a grand opportunity.—Kingston Standard.

Provisional President Barahivas of Peru signed a decree promulgating a new moratorium for Peru.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Freshman Gives His Seniors a Surprise at McGill Inter-Year Games

SOPHS. CHAMPIONS In Spite of Partial Freshman Second Year Men Win Greatest Number of Points at Games.

While the McGill inter-year track and field sports held yesterday furnished no record breaking performance, there were features which support the hope that the red and white may increase their lead in championships by winning the title again this year.

The man who won the one hundred yards in record time, is a Freshman, and any Freshman who can cover the century in 10.1-5 should develop into a ten flat man by the time he is a Junior.

The man in question is Smeizer. He was beaten at the Sophomore Freshman games by Heron, of the second year. The Freshman came back strong yesterday and made both Hillier and Heron take his dust. This, however, is only figuratively speaking.

For the track was heavy as a result of the recent rain, and such speed-time is proportionately creditable. A second encouraging feature of the games was the fact that the first and second men in the all round championship score were Sutherland and Cushing, both of whom are Sophomores, and will compete against McGill's rivals three times before they graduate.

Hillary Bignall may be back with the McGill football team this year. If this is so, the team will not miss Watrous. Bignall's year in college football was Lawson's last year with Varsity, and in the most aggressive games ever seen on the McGill gridiron. He simply smothered the "Moose," and more than one of the sidelines picked him out to rank with the greatest of McGill's hard tackling forwards.

Bignall has been out of college for a time, and has put on weight. If he has not lost speed he should come up to predictions made at that memorable game when McGill, a rank outsider, won from Varsity owing largely to his efforts.

Coach McEwen has done great work with the M. A. A. Squad. They will go into to-day's game against Ottawa with the confidence born of victory previously won, and should have no difficulty in trimming the fourteen from the Capital.

The Thirteenth Annual Banquet and meeting of the Westmont Lawn Bowling Club was held last night in the Canadian Club, Board of Trade Building, being attended by about seventy members, and was a most successful affair.

After the dinner the prizes won during the past season were presented, and were well distributed among the players of the club.

The officers elected were:— President—T. de G. Stewart. Vice-President—Alf. Wood. Treasurer—J. W. Fulton. Secretary—G. W. Dow.

General committee—John Anderson, E. F. Slack, F. H. Gardner, E. A. Wright and H. Reid. Match committee—H. McLaren, W. Brown, A. W. D. Howell, J. McNaught and W. S. Moore. Chaplain—Rev. John Lochard. Auditor—D. H. Loucks. Grounds superintendent—R. Hemsley.

KEEP THE DOLLAR AT HOME SAY WALKERVILLE MEN Business Men of Ontario City Start a Campaign Which Sets an Example Well Worth Following.

"Keep the Dollar at Home" is the keynote of a patriotic campaign instituted by the Board of Trade, Walkerville, Ontario, which in its practical results bids fair to be of considerable importance.

The Walkerville Board has entered on this campaign in a thoroughly business-like manner, adopting a pictorial trade-mark, also a patriotic slogan, which they invite every other Board of Trade throughout Canada to adopt.

The secretary of the local Board of Trade has received from the Walkerville Board of Trade a copy of their trade-mark, a cut of which appears with, also copies of the patriotic Proclamation, which has been sent broadcast through Canada by the Walkerville manufacturers and wholesalers.

This Proclamation is very handsomely printed in four colors, and is headed as follows:—"The Dominion of Canada has a clear duty and well defined course in defending the Mother Country; What is your patriotic worth?"

Remember that Canada's best contribution to the defense of the Empire is to keep hard at work providing food and other necessities of life. Let's forget our little quarrels and show our patriotism by hard work."

Such well known firms as the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., Hiram Walker and Sons, Distillers, Parks, Davis and Company, Peabody Company, Limited, and others, have sent their Proclamations at their own expense to their dealers throughout the Dominion with the request that they be posted simultaneously in the windows of retail stores and elsewhere.

This campaign is a purely unselfish one, and is based on the theory that it is the patriotic duty of the manufacturers to keep their employes at work, full time if possible during war time.

Also, that the manufacturer can do this only if the consumer in Canada will spend his money for Canadian-made goods.

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JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK. Tokyo, October 16.—The Japanese cruiser Takachiho has been sunk by a mine off Kiao Chau. One officer and nine members of the crew were saved. The vessel carried a crew of 357. This is the most important naval loss thus far sustained by the Japanese. The disaster occurred on the night of October 15. The Takachiho was 400 feet long and her displacement was 1,710 tons.

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