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GERMANS IN CAPTURED TRENCHES MADE PRISONERS

Paris, February 5.—The afternoon of a manly fight in part...

RATE ON COAL TO ST. LOUIS

Washington, February 5.—In the same which the Commission approved an increase of one ton in the rate on coal from Illinois to St. Louis...

HORSES SCARCE IN CANADA

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BRITAIN'S WAR PLANS

London, February 5.—England is going to send 2,000,000 men into the field, an idea of the British forces, revealing the strategic estimates were issued in revised form by the War Office.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

British Gain Near La Basse and in East Austrians Yield Important Positions

WAR MEASURES ONLY

Resolution introduced by Premier Asquith supported by Opposition Leader—Conservators Executed at Sarajevo—Applied for Van Horn's Extradition

Premier Asquith presented a resolution in the British House of Commons yesterday to devote the present session entirely to Government measures.

A Berlin despatch received at Amsterdam says that the execution of three of the conspirators in the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, took place Wednesday in the prison of the court fortress at Sarajevo.

Formal application for the extradition to Canada of Werner Van Horn, charged with "attempted destruction of human life," was made at the United States State Department late yesterday by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador.

It is officially announced that Lieut.-Colonel Kemp and his command of Boer rebels have surrendered to the British forces.

Ottawa, February 4.—The fifth session of the twelfth Parliament of Canada will be inaugurated today.

There were 15,926 children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen in New York State factories in 1913.

AMUSEMENTS

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS, WED., THURS. SAT ALL WEEK SOCIETY COMEDY

15c. To-Night "A WOMAN'S WAY" MARION BARKER The Wife NEXT WEEK—"THE BARRIER"

SUNDAY AFT. 3.30, FEB. 7 FOURTH DONALDA MUSICALE

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NAUGHTY MARIETTA SEAT SALE TOMORROW

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Senator Nelson says that 23 ships, worth \$12,000,000, are available for United States purchase.

In the past week 26,000 boxes of tin-plate have been purchased in the Pittsburgh district for export.

Greece is said to be making active mobilization preparations.

The Germans positions on the western bank of the Yser in Belgium are said to be in danger.

The New York Stock Exchange reduces the minimum prices on nine stocks.

Average price of 12 Industrials 75.94, off 0.46; twenty railways, 91.21, off 0.81.

A receiver was appointed for Gowans & Sons, soap manufacturers of Buffalo.

Fire in the wholesale district of Albany, N.Y., caused six firms a loss of \$150,000.

Beginning to-day, bakers in Detroit will increase the price of bread one cent a loaf.

The total output of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. in January was 13,700,000 pounds.

Grant B. Schley, Jr., retired from the New York Exchange firm of Moore & Schley.

Approximately 1,040,000 persons have attended the sermons of Billy Sunday in Philadelphia.

Fifteen thousand emergency men were employed to shovel snow from the streets of New York.

The Bulgarian moratorium, which would have expired February 7, was extended three months.

Minimum price of Baldwin Locomotive common was fixed at 32 on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Democratic leaders believe that the Ship Purchase Bill will be saved from absolute defeat by a margin of one vote.

The Forster Baking Co. of St. Louis, capital \$100,000, announced the adoption of a profit sharing plan, giving to employees \$30,000 of stock.

Miss Sophie Klug, of Hoboken, N.J., says John Wilking, whom she is suing for breach of promise called her "my doll" in September and "old goat" in May.

The Ryssians have taken the offensive along the entire front in the Carpathians, and the Austrians are said to be yielding all along the line.

President Wilson, in an address before the United States Chamber of Commerce, advocates a change in the anti-Trust laws.

HAMILTON BRIDGE COMPANY

Hamilton, Ont., February 4.—A dispute which has been under way some time now between the city and the Hamilton Bridge Company, in respect to certain properties, was settled at a meeting of the Board of Control.

PALM OIL MARKET IS TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM GERMANY

London, February 4.—It seems probable that the conditions governing the production and marketing of palm oil will undergo important changes.

Germany has practically monopolized the trade in palm kernel products, but efforts are now being made to divert the business to this country, and, to that end, some of the cotton-seed oil mills are being adapted to palm kernel pressing and extraction.

In addition, efforts are being made to popularize the cake and meal among stockbreeders as a cattle food.

We hold an initial advantage, inasmuch as three-quarters of the supply of palm kernels are produced within the Empire, though Germany is, as usual, ahead of us in respect of the method of extraction and of market control, whilst the consumption of the cake and meal in that country also exceeds our own.

Apparently the success of our efforts will depend largely upon the latter factor—that is, the extent to which we can find a home market for the products of the kernel other than oil.

As to the oil, the campaign in favor of vegetable or nut butter, as opposed to animal fats, is expected to achieve much.

TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS

Toronto, Ont., February 4.—At the annual meeting of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Mr. G. W. Langmuir, who has been general manager for a great many years, retired from that position and is succeeded by Mr. A. D. Langmuir, up to the present assistant manager.

Vacancies on the Board of Directors, caused by the death of the late Senator Jaffray and the late Mr. D. R. Wikie, were filled by the election of Lieut.-Colonel J. F. Michie and Mr. E. C. Whitney.

The assets and liabilities statement shows an increase of assets over the preceding year of \$4,365,207.02, making the total volume of assets now in the hands of the corporation \$67,421,096.99.

The net profits for the year, after payments of management expenses, salaries, inspection fees, advertising and all other expenses at head office and branches, were \$324,381.05, to which sum must be added the amount brought forward from the preceding year of \$28,361.85, thereby increasing the amount at credit of profit and loss to \$352,742.90, showing an increase of over \$25,000.

LUMBER INDUSTRY FLOURISHING

Chicago, February 4.—President Earling of St. Paul, says business developments between St. Paul and the coast are eminently satisfactory.

"The lumber industry is now flourishing. Farm machinery is being bought on an unprecedented scale. The western general merchandise movement is most encouraging and banking interests are in excellent condition."

BECOMES NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR

Vancouver, B.C., February 4.—The Vancouver Daily Times having ceased publication with its forty-third issue, Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P. for St. Pancras, in the Imperial House of Commons, will enter the newspaper field in Vancouver on or about March 1 with the Vancouver Evening Journal.

Mr. Martin has bought the plant and other assets of The Times.

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Directors of the Ohio Cities Gas Co. and two subsidiaries, the Columbus Gas and Fuel Co., and the Columbus Oil & Fuel Co., have declared the regular quarterly dividends on the common shares of the three companies.

The Board of Directors of the Toledo Railway & Light Co. has been reduced from twenty-one members to nine. The new board elected Henry L. Doherty, New York chairman of the rail-light property.

The City of Baker, Oregon, is not to have a new municipal lighting plant, the council members agreeing to give up the project of extending the city water system to private consumers in competition with the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.

The Superior Court of Ohio, Judges Oppenheimer and Merrill sitting, has issued an order permanently enjoining removal of the electric feed wire of the Diamond Light Co., from the basement of Weber's Cafe at No. 522 Vine Street, Cincinnati.

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NEXT WEEK'S SHOWS

NOTABLE MUSICAL EVENTS NEXT WEEK. Probably the two musical events of the season will be those to be presented at His Majesty's Theatre on Sunday afternoon and at the Princess Theatre Monday evening.

DONALDA CONCERT PROGRAMME

Mr. Busoni's programme is one of excellence. It follows: Part I. Bach—"Capriccio on the Departure of a Well-Loved Brother."

Part II. Beethoven—"Sonata, Op. 111. Maestoso—Allegro con brio ed appassionato. Aria—Adagio molto semplice e cantabile.

Part III. Liszt—"Rhapsodie XIX. Sonette des Patriarches. Polonaise E major.

TEYTE-HAMBURG-CICCOLINI PROGRAMME

For the joint recital at the Princess, on Monday next, the following programme was chosen:—1.—Prelude and Fugue (dedicated to Mr. Hamburg).

2.—Recondita Armonia—"Toccata" Puccini. 3.—Chella mi crede "The Girl of the Golden West" Puccini. 4.—"Ah! C'en est fait!" "The Magic Flute" Mozart.

5.—Mazurka B minor Chopin. 6.—Three Preludes Chopin. 7.—Andante Spianato and Polonaise Chopin. 8.—Purtamente Toal La Maison Grise. 9.—Until. 10.—Deau Solo. 11.—Fantoches. 12.—J'ai pleure en reve. 13.—"Eugene Onegin". 14.—To Daisies. 15.—When Love is Kind. 16.—An Open Secret.

At the Piano—Mr. Laird Waller.

NEW RULES BY THE BRITISH TREASURY FOR NEW ISSUES

London, February 4.—The Treasury has issued the following announcement: "In connection with the re-opening of stock exchanges the Treasury has had under consideration the general conditions under which new issues of capital in the United Kingdom can be permitted during the continuance of the war."

"Accordingly, they wish it to be understood that until further notice they feel it imperative in the national interest that fresh issues of capital shall be approved by the Treasury before they are made. The Treasury approval will be governed by the following general conditions: (1) Issues for undertakings carried on or to be carried on in the United Kingdom shall only be allowed where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Treasury that they are advisable in the national interest.

(2) Issues or participations in issues for undertakings carried on or to be carried on in the British Empire Overseas shall only be allowed where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Treasury that urgent necessity and special circumstances exist.

(3) Issues or participations in issues for undertakings carried on or to be carried on outside the British Empire shall not be allowed.

(4) The Treasury will not in ordinary cases insist upon the above restrictions where issues are required for the renewal of Treasury bills or other short investments held here and falling due of foreign or colonial governments or municipal corporations or railways or other undertakings.

"All applications should be made in the first instance to the Treasury. The Treasury will not be prepared to approve, under paragraph (3) of the temporary regulations for the re-opening of the Stock Exchange, any dealings in new issues which have not been approved by the Treasury before they are made."

CONVENTION OF LABOUR FEDERATION

Nassau, B.C., February 4.—The fifth convention of the B. C. Federation of Labour ended to meet next year at Vancouver. A resolution, to which an amendment was proposed, was carried with acclamation. The resolution was: "Resolved, that all labor bodies throughout Canada and the United States take up the discussion of such questions as anti-militarism, general strike and organization work so that they will be in a position to meet the occasion require, to take definite action in such a way as will make war impossible."

LAUNDRIES TO PAY LICENSE

Quebec, Que., February 4.—Regarding the Hon. Mr. Mitchell's bill to amend the Quebec License Law, it is proposed that all public laundries—including Chinese laundries—in the province shall be obliged to take out licenses, for which they will pay sums varying according to localities.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.

Chicago, February 4.—President McCormick says the International Harvester Company added \$5,000,000 to surplus last year after appropriating ample reserves from earnings and the usual dividends.

CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY

Youngstown, Ohio, February 4.—The Ohio Works of the Carnegie Steel Company are operating at normal capacity.

This is the first time since last summer.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ottawas Have Now Clear Lead in N.H.A. Race by Their Defeat of the Torontos

GIANTS REPORT FEB. 28

National League Has Just Celebrated Its Thirty-Ninth Birthday—Directum, World's Champion Pacer, Sold For \$40,000.

Ottawa appears to be the team to beat. It has clear lead over all other teams in the N. H. A., with Wanderers and Torontos within close striking distance.

A move has been on foot for some time to secure Joe Jackson, premier slugger of the Cleveland Naps, for the New York Yankees. The addition of Jackson would add strength to the Highlanders and give them a new lease of life.

Billy Brino, owned by V. Fleming, of Dundas, furnished to-day's sensation at the Hull Driving Club races. He won the 2.15 pace for the Brading Brewing Company's stake of \$1,000, beating Patrick D'Ore, Calusa, Hal Chief and Daisy C.

An unbroken succession of victories, extending over five games, was brought to a close by the Torontos when they went down to defeat before the Ottawa by a score of 7 to 2. There was a lot of rough work on both sides, culminating in a disgraceful free fight between Art. Ross and Nunnie McMillin. Ottawa's defense was too good on this occasion for the Toronto line.

A call has gone out from the Giants' office for all recruits to report in Marlin, Texas, February 28. The regulars are ordered to report March 1.

The Canadians, minus the services of "Neway" Lalonde, had little difficulty in defeating Quebec at the Arena by a score of 5 to 2. The Flying Frenchmen tried out their substitutes and at no time were forced to extend themselves. Harvey Pulford and Johnny Egan, the officials in charge, promptly nipped in the bud a tendency to mix it up.

"Mike" Kennedy, the former University of Toronto football player, is captain of the Cobalt Lake hockey team.

The National League has just celebrated a birthday. Thirty-nine years ago the league was formally organized at a meeting in the old Broadway Central Hotel, New York. Represented at the meeting were Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Hartford, Conn., and the old New York Metastals.

Directum 1.58, the world's champion pacer, has been sold by James Butler to M. E. Sturges, of New York City, at a price said to be not far from \$45,000.

Gordie Roberts was unable to add to his score as the principal goal-getter of the N. H. A. He has still 25 to his credit. Pitre, of the Canadians, comes second with 20, while T. Smith, of the Shamrocks, is in third place with 17.

Russell Wheeler, of this city, who won the amateur indoor championship at Cleveland last week, secured a long lead in the race for the outdoor title in the 1.17.50 trial race at Saranac yesterday, taking first in the half mile and second in the 320 yard race and in the three mile. Anton J. Ostelkey, of the Grand, is close behind Wheeler in the race for points, capturing first in the three mile and second in the half mile.

The curling trials in the contest for the Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy, will start at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with ten clubs competing in a preliminary round. The second round will start at 8 in the evening. The final game will take place on Atlantic ice at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Robert Livingston, of the Shamrocks, says that, if last night's game is given to the Wanderers by default, his team will refuse to play the balance of its series. President Quinn, of the N. H. A., has called a meeting of the clubs for the coming week-end to consider the matter.

Lorne Montgomery, while boxing at the McGill University Athletic Association, fractured the bone in his right fore-arm.

SNOWSHOE REUNION, THREE RIVERS

In connection with the Annual Snowshoers' Reunion to be held in Three Rivers, Saturday and Sunday, February 6th and 7th, the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets at \$2.50 for the round trip, good going on Saturday, February 6th and good for return until Monday, February 8th. Trains leave Place Viger at 9:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m., and 11:30 p.m., returning trains leave Three Rivers 6:30 a.m., except Sunday, 11:21 a.m., except Sunday, 2:44 p.m., daily, 5:55 p.m., Sunday. City Ticket Office, Dominion Express Building, Place Viger Station, Windsor Street Station, Windsor Hotel and Mile End.

CANADA OIL COMPANY

Hamilton, Ont., February 4.—At the Board of Control, consideration was given to tenders for city oil. The Canada Oil Company was found to be the lowest bidder, there being a difference of \$7 between its bid and that of the next lowest bidder, the Imperial Oil Company. The tender was given the Canada Oil Company.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, February 4.—The Bank of England's weekly return compares as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Item, This week, Last week, and Difference. Items include Circulation, Public deposits, Private deposits, Government securities, Other securities, Reserve, and Balance.

MANITOBA LOAN, \$6,475,000

Winnipeg, Man., February 4.—The Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Hugh Armstrong, announces that he has disposed of five year five per cent. debentures of the province of Manitoba in the sum of \$6,475,000 at 97 1/2, net to the province. The cash has been advanced.