

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

France Mystified at the Sudden Departure of Caillaux and His Wife for South America

CANADIANS ARE HAPPY

Overseas Contingent at Salisbury Camp Are Enjoying Themselves—Capt. Dale Harris Was a Canadian—Crawco in Flames.

Much mystery is connected with the sudden departure for South America of Joseph Caillaux, former Premier and Minister of Finance, who was accompanied by his wife, the central figure in a sensational murder case a few months ago.

Mme. Caillaux took up Red Cross work after her acquittal in the latter part of July, and has since been actively engaged along that line.

The London Daily Mail correspondent, who visited the Salisbury camps at the week-end, found that despite the mud, damp and cold, the Canadians were the merriest of merry fellows, playing Rugby in the thick mud and singing their national songs.

Captain Ernest Dale Carr-Harris, whose name appeared yesterday in the list of those killed of the Indian forces operating in East Africa, belongs to a well-known Canadian family, and is a first cousin of Mr. S. L. Dale-Harris, of this city.

Having graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston, with the sword of honor, the Governor-General's gold medal and many other honors in 1899, E. D. Carr-Harris was gazetted a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers in 1900, and was promoted to the rank of captain in 1908.

The National Swiss publishes a long letter from a Swiss who is doing Red Cross work at Brussels. An extract from the letter says: "The number of German wounded arriving here is unimagineable. Trains, which we call cemetery trains, full of piled-up dead soldiers continue to arrive from the front."

The Giornale d'Italia publishes a despatch from Venice which says that news has been received there that Cracow, capital of Galicia, is burning and that its inhabitants are fleeing.

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Permit to increase its rates so its net revenues may be between 7 and 8 per cent, was granted the Interurban Telephone Co. of Silverton, by the State Railroad Commission of Oregon.

The Central New York Gas & Electric Co. has signed a contract with the Geneva, Seneca Falls and Auburn Railway, Inc., whereby the electric company agrees to furnish the railway with a current of 500 K. W. capacity for the operation of its line between Geneva and Seneca Falls for a period of ten years.

The Central Union Telephone Co. has been granted a ten-year franchise to operate in Findlay, Ohio. The ordinance provides the company shall pay to the city 2 per cent. of its gross proceeds into the city treasury, that it shall take such steps as are necessary within one year to discontinue one of the telephone companies now in operation in Findlay, place all its wires underground and to make reduction in its charges. The latter will amount to a 25 per cent. reduction.

The Superior Court of Washington has handed down a decision holding that the Sunset Telephone Co. cannot operate under the franchise of the Home Telephone Co. which latter it absorbed when the Home Co. went into a receivership.

The Mankato Division of the Consumers Power Co. of Minnesota has connected the village of Kasota to its lines. Kasota owns its distributing lines and formerly bought its electrical supply from the municipal plant of St. Peter.

American Federation of Labor's committee on municipal ownership of street railways in Europe, reports that conditions of employees on municipally owned lines is no better than those on private lines, and on both employees fare worse than on privately owned American street railways.

BRANTFORD LOOKS AHEAD. Brantford, Ont., November 17.—Work upon the street railway lines continues in the city, and the prospects are good for a reorganized car service and system in the very near future.

RESUMES TRADING IN BOND UNRESTRICTED. Louisville, Ky., November 17.—The Louisville Stock Exchange yesterday resumed trading in bonds with no restrictions. Transactions in stocks continue subject to approval of the Committee of Five.

JAS. DOUGLAS RESIGNS FROM GREENE CONSOLIDATED. New York, November 17.—James Douglas has resigned from the Greene Consolidated Copper Company and affiliated concerns, both as general manager and vice-president.

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MORE APPLICANTS FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Foreigners Seem to Think That This Move Would Free Them From Necessity of Going to Front to Serve in Army.

New York, November 17.—Comparative records kept by Federal Naturalization Commissioner Charles Weiser show a great increase in the demand for first citizenship papers since the European war began.

In August, 1913, Mr. Weiser says, there were 908 applications, while in the corresponding month of this year there were 937.

September, 1913, showed 755 applications, as compared with 1,943 for September, 1914. The comparative figures for the month of October are 1,120 for 1913, and 1,138 for 1914.

The greater proportion of the applicants are Russians. Next in order come Austrians and Hungarians, Italians, Germans and Irish.

The manner in which immigrants are applying for first papers nowadays, said Mr. Weiser, "is an even better indication of the fear of being forced to go back to their country for war service than the comparative figures. They are allowing little time to elapse between their landing in this country and their application. We have had several cases in which they arrived in this country. This was an extremely rare thing before the war."

While requests for first papers are increasing every day the applications for final papers appear to be decreasing. For instance, there were 240 such applications in September, 1913, while there were only 171 in the corresponding month this year.

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RICHMOND CONDUCTS SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Knowledge Gained by This Survey Will Form Basis of Discussion at Convention of National Society This Year.

Since last May, the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, has been conducting an industrial and educational survey of Richmond; the findings of which are to serve as a basis for a large part of the discussion at the coming meeting.

In addition to the school study, the survey included analyses of 108 occupations in the metal, printing, building and tobacco industries, which together with the department stores employ over 16,000 workers.

According to William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, who is also President of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, the danger of poor industrial education is a serious one; not only to worker and manufacturer, but to every citizen. Our national prosperity depends largely on the right solution of this question.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL SAVE \$300,000 A YEAR IN SOAP. Minneapolis, Minn., November 17.—City water will be softened by a special process beginning some time next month.

The alkalinety or hardness of the city water which ranges from 140 to 220 is now rated at 170. Inauguration of the new softening process at the filtration plant, which will not otherwise affect the quality of the water, is expected to reduce the hardness to 90, compared with an average of 90 in rain water.

The present hardness is attributed to the low stage of water in the river, and the belief that the flow is largely from springs resulting in higher mineralizing of the raw water.

The water now is comparatively clear, however, the raw product testing 84 and the filtered water 12, compared with 140 raw and 20 filtered in June.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The Panama Canal was closed to navigation by an upheaval in Culebra Cut.

Joseph Caillaux, former French Minister of Finance, sailed from Bordeaux, for South America.

Snow, rain and fog have seriously checked operations in Northern France and Belgium.

A despatch from Rome says Cracow is burning. Berlin says that Russian advance in East Prussia has been checked.

House of Commons votes \$1,125,000 additional credit for war purposes and a call for \$1,000,000 more men.

One hundred men are fighting forest fires which threaten the Du Pont Powder Works, near Wayne, N.J.

The new super-dreadnought California, to be built for the American Navy, will be driven by electric motors.

London despatch to Times says Philadelphia firm rejected German offer for 300 two-ton trucks, to cost \$600,000.

Six barons of Rothschild family in France have returned to Emperor Franz Josef patents of nobility received in 1822.

Anthony J. Drexel, head of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia bankers, is serving as a stretcher-bearer with a British ambulance in France.

A pair of vivid red socks he was wearing nearly caused the death of John Schroyer, a farmer, of Kline's Grove, Pa., when attacked by a bull.

For the first time in the United States, all employees of a city whose work is unionized, will be placed by law on a union scale of wages, in St. Louis.

The original manuscript of the song "America" was presented to the Harvard Library by the Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, whose father wrote the song.

The Sheepshead Bay race track in Brooklyn was sold for \$2,000,000. The purchasers plan to turn the track into a motordrome for automobile races.

Reported that foot and mouth disease was found in Michigan late in August, but did not receive official attention from Washington, until Oct. 10.

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Bradstreet's November 1 index number of commodity prices is \$3.8620, a decline of 4 p.c. from October 1, 9.1 p.c. off from September 1 and 10.2 p.c. lower than August 15, record point.

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co. of New York will accept as payment for Paige cars, cotton warehouse receipts up to \$50,000, until January 1, 1915.

Gerrit Mills at Passaic, N.J., making woollen goods, branch of great system controlled by Germans, has been transferred to Americans and company incorporated for \$1,750,000.

American says J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Speyer & Co. have made noteworthy cash purchases of leading stocks in the London market in conjunction with the Bank of England.

French 75 millimeter rapid fire gun is hailed at the front as real "hero" of war. It is claimed to have proved its superiority over the German "77," which takes five men to serve, against three for the French, and carries only 37 projectiles, as against 500.

Major-General von Disfurth, of the German army in Hamburg Nachrichten, says: "For my part I hope that in this war we have merited the title of barbarians. They call us barbarians. What of it? We scorn them and their abuse."

The Kaiser's constant movement along the German front is explained by German tradition that he shall fire the first shot from each of the new heavy guns. He has fired all new 17-inch howitzers by electricity from some distance behind the gun station.

German authorities claim that Germany can put 12,000,000 men, between ages of 17 and 45 years, into the field, as follows: Active, reserve, and Landwehr field army, 4,482,000; new formations in land and trained reserves, 1,930,000; newly drawn formations and untrained Landstrum, 5,590,000.

ARMY HITTING POSTS. Preston, Ont., November 17.—The Preston Car and Coach Co. has made a shipment of part of the order received from the Government for army hitching posts.

UNITED STATES STEEL. Boston, November 17.—United States Steel common stock through the Boston Stock Exchange Committee of Five at 60 1/4, which is the bid price July 30th, less dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. since paid.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

The Standing of International Tennis Players Has Been Determined at Last

FORSAKE THE INTERPROVINCIAL

Local Clubs Will Play With City Hockey Organization This Season—Ottawa Will Not Jump to New Hockey League.

Only a short time ago the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association made the complaint that they were seriously hampered in the work of rating the leading players of the country by the indifference of the players in sending in their list of performances for the season.

This season, however, followers of lawn tennis know that the main difficulty that the committee has found is in the placing of the first ten. It has been a season of reversals for the star players, making the rating a thing of unusual difficulty.

Even in the early part of the season the usual system of things proceeded to mix itself up in a way guaranteed not to bring peace of mind to the players who work it is to give the players their proper rank for the year.

1—Maurice E. McLoughlin (Canada) 2—Norman E. Brookes (Australia) 3—Anthony F. Wilding (Australia) 4—Otto Froitzheim (Germany) 5—Richard Norris Williams (America) 6—James Cecil Parke (Australia) 7—A. H. Lowe (British Isles) 8—F. G. Lowe (British Isles) 9—Robert Kleinroth (Germany) 10—Max Decugis (France)

It costs less money to play in the City Hockey League than it does to hold a franchise in the inter-provincial and just as large crowds come to the games, while the inter-city interest is satisfied by past season contests. In view of these facts, Vics, M. A. A. and Shamrock have withdrawn from the old body and will tie up with the local organization. It is probable that this action will mean the suspension of the interprovincial schedule for the season.

Frederick W. Ruben, who succeeded the late James Sullivan, as president of the Metropolitan Association has also succeeded the late secretary of the A. A. U. in this office.

The intercollegiate football schedule is proved over the way McGill and Victoria have taken the arrangements for the final game out of their hands. The temporary suspension of the arrangement made by Captains Paisley and Gage is likely to be purely disciplinary, however, for it is thought that the game will be played in Toronto as proposed. It would be a good move, however, if the arrangement regarding officials was altered. Both McEwen and Hendry are splendid men, but it would be far better if both men who will handle the game were absolutely neutral.

An Ottawa report says that A. L. Caron was unsuccessful in persuading the Ottawa Hockey Club to sign up with the proposed new league. Mr. Caron was advised to purchase a franchise in the N. H. A. If Mr. Caron were well advised he would keep the Nationals out of pro. hockey this season even in the N. H. A. As far as the new league is concerned, advice is unnecessary.

Porkey Flynn and Cleve Hawkins will be the attraction at the Montreal Sporting Club at Prince Arthur Hall next Monday night. Those who saw Cleve box Black Bill three weeks ago can feel sure that as far as the dusk fighter is concerned the bout will be a fast one, while Flynn's reputation as a fighter will be undoubtedly upheld.

Another strong Russian army is reported to be advancing along the Vistula River.

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