

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Rumors That Premier Asquith Will Ask Parliamentary Permission to Raise 1,000,000 More Troops

SPY PERIL CAUSES AGITATION

William Joynson-Hicks, M.P., Warns House of Parliament—Allies Warn Colombia and Ecuador to Observe Neutrality.

It is reported in the Parliamentary lobbies that Premier Asquith will on Tuesday ask Parliament's sanction for the raising of a million additional troops for the purposes of the war; thus bringing the total up to 2,000,000 men.

Much interest is shown in the financing of the war. It is understood that the Government intends to issue a war loan of \$1,000,000,000 or more, probably at four per cent, and redeemable within ten years. It is estimated that Great Britain is spending \$35,000,000 weekly on the war and in addition to the war loan the Government may propose to raise a further \$250,000,000 by increasing the income tax to half a crown in the pound. This would provide for the necessary expenditure until next March, the end of the financial year.

The spy peril which is agitating the country, and which was the subject of a debate in the House of Commons last night and in the House of Lords the previous night, was exemplified to-day in the trial of Gustav Ernst, a hairdresser, at Old Bailey. The accused was alleged to have conspired with Master Spy Steinhauer in getting a man named Ireland, of the H. M. S. Foxhound, to communicate information prejudicial to the interests of the state.

Ernst is a British-born subject of German descent, and is married to a German woman. He was one of the first aliens arrested after the declaration of war, but obtained his release as a British subject. After the authorities had been watching his correspondence he was arrested again on the charge of being a spy. It was shown that he had been in daily communication with Steinhauer, of Potsdam, receiving pay from him to forward letters to useful people. The case was adjourned.

William Joynson-Hicks, Unionist, in the House of Commons yesterday reflected the widespread anxiety concerning the presence of German spies in this country. He said there was a German in London who had been in touch with a German statesman and the firm of Krupp, and that two sons of the London agent of that firm had been sworn in as special constables in London. These men, Mr. Joynson-Hicks added, might be estimable, but they would be better under lock and key.

Mount Vernon Hospital, an institution with accommodation for many patients, situated on the heights of Hampstead Heath, is now in the hands of carpenters and painters who are putting the building in shape to be used as No. 1 Stationary Hospital for the Canadian Contingent, which is leaving Salisbury Plain. By December 1st, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Drum hopes to open the hospital with 150 beds and a staff consisting of 11 officers, 96 men of the rank and file, and 20 nurses and matrons. A home is being prepared for the nurses, who are at present the guests of the St. Thomas Hospital.

Stationary Hospital No. 2 is at Boulogne, with a staff of 50 nurses.

Telegraphing from the North of France under date of Thursday, the correspondent of the Times says: "According to German officers who have fallen into the hands of the Allies, about half a million men were fighting against the Allies at the beginning of the great battle on the Yser."

"These officers put the German casualties at 96,000. In one case a regiment of infantry made up from the marine service, and which was 1,500 strong, had only 80 men left. Five generals were killed and the losses among the officers were extraordinarily heavy."

Ecuador and Colombia have been warned by Great Britain and France in emphatic terms that the Allies will not countenance further violations of neutrality by these South American states. Just what the infractions consisted of has not been made public, but at the French Embassy it was said positive proof was in the hands of the French Government. Similarly, the British Government has minute details of the alleged incidents. It is charged by them that the Galapagos islands, off the coast of Ecuador, have been used practically as a coaling base for German ships, and that wireless stations in both Ecuador and Colombia have been giving German cruisers news of the whereabouts of the British fleet. In fact, the responsibility for the loss of the British cruisers in the battle off the Chilean coast is laid by British officials to some extent at the doors of Ecuador and Colombia.

Lieut.-Col. Calliaux and Mme. Calliaux, who was acquitted of the murder of Gaston Calmette just before the outbreak of the war, were the subject of a hostile demonstration in Paris yesterday afternoon.

STEEL CIRCLES BELIEVE IMPROVEMENT WILL BE SLOW.

New York, November 13.—In some lines of steel there continues to be a slightly improved demand. Sheets are moving more freely and small miscellaneous orders for structural steel are more numerous.

There is a better demand for pig iron and buying of wire is holding up well. However, there has been little change in demand of railroads for steel entering into railroad construction.

A year ago the steel mills were operating around 55 per cent. of capacity. To-day's production is below 40 per cent. New business is coming in at the rate of about 20 per cent. of capacity.

The consensus of opinion in steel circles is that the turning point has been reached, but that any improvement that does not in will be slow.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER.

New York, November 13.—The Underwood Typewriter Co. has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred, and 1 per cent. on the common stocks, payable January 2nd, to stock of record December 15th.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM. Chicago, November 13.—The United States Gypsum Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent., payable December 24th, to stock of record December 15th.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The United Light & Railways Company has compiled a chart showing the intercorporate relations existing between the holding company and its subsidiaries. The chart will answer almost at a glance the questions so often asked concerning such relationships. It shows that United Light & Railways had outstanding in the hands of the public June 30, 1914, \$7,713,500 6 per cent. first preferred stock, \$2,108,700 3 per cent. second preferred stock, \$6,898,700 common stock, \$7,214,000 first and refunding 5 per cent. bonds, \$220,000 6 per cent. notes due January 1, 1915, and \$500,000 6 per cent. notes due January 1, 1915, or a total capitalization of \$24,656,000. The second preferred stock is convertible, after June 15, 1915, at the option of the holder, share for share, into either first preferred or common stock. The outstanding 6 per cent. notes were given in part payment for properties purchased.

The Southern Power Company, which at present develops 100,000 hydro-electric horse-power or more in North and South Carolina, plans to build a 10,000 horse-power auxiliary steam plant at Durham, N.C. Plans for the construction of the new plant have been made and part of the machinery had been ordered from Europe before the beginning of the war. The new project will cost about \$500,000. The transmission lines of the system will also be extended considerably. Completion of the new plant will give the Southern Power Company 40,000 auxiliary horse-power. The steam plants are used in augmenting the hydro-electric service in times of interruption at water power stations.

All Byllesby electric properties reporting for the week ended October 17, showed net connected load gain of 397 customers with 439 kilowatt lighting load and 120 horse-power in motors. New business contracted for included 1,209 customers with 640 kilowatt lighting load and 125 horse-power in motors, and orders for wiring 191 already built houses. Output of the properties for the week was 8,081,625 kilowatt hours, a gain of 9.6 per cent. over corresponding week of last year. Manufactured gas output increased 4 per cent.

More than half a million dollars have been lost in the attempt to establish the Richmond (Va.) and Henrico Railway. The property has been sold at auction for \$700,000. When the project was started in 1911, a little more than three years ago, a bond issue for \$1,250,000 was floated. In the fight to obtain a power franchise more money was spent and the road has been operated at a loss ever since it was started. It is understood that the property was bought for the Virginia Railway & Power Company.

The Mobile Electric Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the preferred stock of the company, payable November 18, to stockholders of record October 21st.

PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR THE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Ont., November 13.—Col. D. R. Wilkie, president and general manager of the Imperial Bank, was re-elected president of the Canadian Bankers' Association at the annual meeting. It was not thought wise to make any changes in the executive at the present juncture.

Mr. G. W. Morley was appointed permanent secretary, succeeding Mr. W. G. Moore, who has been acting in that capacity since the resignation of the late John H. Knight. The new secretary, it is said, will exercise wider powers than has been vested in any previous occupation of the position.

NAVAL STORE MARKET

New York, November 13.—The market for naval stores is quiet, which is not surprising for this time of the year, when the manufacturers are inclined to run light.

Sentiment is fairly cheerful, since Savannah reports less pressure of the independents who are doing the cutting of prices.

On the spot turpentine is selling at 46 cents to 47 cents with little inclination to anticipate the future. Jobbers are taking stock for requirements.

Tar is reported at the basis of \$5.50 for kild burned and 50 cents more for retort. Pitch is held at \$4.00.

Rosins are nominally quoted at the previous basis, with business light. Common to good strained is \$3.75.

The chartering of a steamer at Savannah to take cotton to Bremen attracted attention in the trade where it is hoped that naval stores, not being contraband, will also move to Germany. The great trouble is that the insurance rate is too high.

Following were the prices of rosins in the yard: B. C. \$2.80; E. F. G. H. \$2.80; I. \$2.85; K. \$4.35; M. \$4.35; N. \$6.00; W. G. \$6.30; W. W. \$4.50.

Savannah, November 12.—Turpentine nominal 45 1/2 cents. No sales, receipts 411; shipments, 21; stocks \$1,212.

Rosin nominal. No sales, receipts, 1,425; shipments 563; stocks 118,545. Quotations unchanged.

London, November 12.—Turpentine spirits 34s 9d.

METHODIST BOOK ROOMS BEING RUSHED TO COMPLETION.

Toronto, Ont., November 13.—The largest religious publication building in the world, the Methodist Publishing House, which is to cost a million dollars, will be ready in the spring for the dedicatory ceremonies. These will be of international interest.

Besides housing the publication plant, the building will contain the offices of the new general superintendent, Rev. Dr. Chown, and of the secretaries and departments of the general conference.

Work is being rushed on the contract.

ALASKA GOLD TRANSACTIONS.

Boston, November 13.—There were transactions in Alaska Gold Thursday through the Boston Stock Exchange as high as 2 1/4 in round lots, an advance of 1 1/2 for the day. Closing quotation was 2 1/4.

The volume of trading yesterday through the Boston Stock Exchange Committee of Five was the largest and orders more widely scattered throughout the list than on any day since the Exchange closed in July.

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GLEANNED FROM MANY SOURCES

Losses in Hamburg, due to failures, are estimated at \$127,000,000 to date.

Order for 100,500 blankets for Allies' armies has been placed in Philadelphia.

The Chilean Government is planning to send a commercial delegation to visit the United States.

Thirty-six members of the Metropolitan Opera Company arrived in New York from Italy.

Turks are said to have abandoned idea of attacking the Suez Canal for fear of drawing Italy into the war.

Frank A. Vanderlip is up after his typhoid fever attack, and will leave in about two weeks for a trip to regain health.

Frequent explosions of mines in the North Sea have routed lobsters from breeding places, and England may have to import American lobsters.

The bag making plant at the San Quentin penitentiary, California, has been closed for lack of raw materials.

A fire alleged to have been set by strikers destroyed the plant of the National Parlor Suite Co. in Brooklyn.

Lassen Peak, near Chico, Cal., is again in eruption. Columns of dark smoke arose and volcanic ash fell for miles around.

John Griffiths, a "trustee" at Auburn Prison, N.Y., escaped from the prison, letting himself down a 40-foot wall by a stolen rope.

Lieut.-Col. Leigh, of the New York National Guard, and treasurer of Harper Bros., publishers, died at his home in New York City, aged 53.

Federal officials in Cleveland, brought suit to confiscate 150 boxes of "genuine Italian macaroni," which they say was made at McConnellville, Pa.

A "baby-saving exhibit," was opened in Boston, in connection with the fifth annual meeting of the American Association for Prevention of Mortality.

Fire destroyed the Monitor Building at Springfield, Mass., occupied by the United Auto Co., at a loss of \$20,000. Many autos were wrecked.

William Van Horn, of Belvidere, N. J., known throughout the mountains as "Rattlesnake Bill," who hunts rattlesnakes for their oil, was arrested charged with setting one of the recent forest fires.

Kentucky Court of Appeals declared unconstitutional law limiting passenger rates within the state to 2 1/2 cents a mile, because it contained no enactment clause.

Owners of 334 exhibition cattle at Chicago have asked for injunction restraining Government inspectors from killing the animals, said to be worth \$2,000,000.

Count Reventlow, in Deutsches Tages Zeitung, urges the United States to ship cotton to German ports, which he says are not effectively blockaded. He says England would not interfere.

St. Louis bag manufacturers say destruction of the cruiser Emden means a revival in the manufacture of bags in this country. Shipments of burlap almost entirely ceased, owing to the Emden's raids.

Heads of Azhar University, in Cairo, have counseled Moslems to remain tranquil in the present crisis. No trouble has been experienced to date, though Turkey confidently relied on mere declaration of war to stir anti-British feeling.

Bank of France and Stock Exchange Brokers' Association of Paris have reached agreement along same lines as that in England to regulate liquidation of accounts outstanding July 31 on the Bourse, preparatory to re-opening of the market. Bank agrees to advance to brokers 40 per cent. of funds employed in carrying over stocks.

Pasteur Institute of Paris is sending hundreds of thousands of anti-typhoid capsules to the French army. Unlike other anti-typhoid vaccines they can be absorbed without producing feverishness. Every soldier is served with 25 capsules, each containing ten billion of the bacteria.

COFFIN EXCHANGE SEAT.

New York, November 13.—There is a bid of \$3,900 for a Coffin Exchange seat. Last sale was \$7,900.

BYRAN DENIES RUMORS.

Washington, November 13.—Secretary of State Bryan has denied reports that Great Britain has appealed to the United States to police South American coasts in order to prevent the German cruisers from getting supplies from Colombia, Ecuador and other nations.

Mr. Bryan also stated that Count Von Bernstorff had not protested to him against the alleged contracts for the construction of submarines by the Fore River Ship Building Company.

The German Embassy denied any knowledge of reports that Charles M. Schwab was to furnish a large quantity of munitions of war to Great Britain, or that the Fore River Company was to construct submarines for one of the allied powers.

MILLIONS IN RADIUM ORE DISCOVERED IN COLORADO.

Denver, November 13.—From Idaho Springs there comes the report of one of the richest radium discoveries in the history of Colorado mining. A streak of pitchblende, 18 inches wide, and bearing heavy radium values, has been found in the Jo Reynolds mine near there. An assay of several small samples is said to indicate the presence of ore that will run into millions of dollars.

The mine, in which the vein has been uncovered, is named after its discoverer, "Diamond Jo" Reynolds, who was a famous Mississippi River steamboat captain in days gone by. It is located in the same district as the radium mines controlled by Alfred I. Dupont, of Delaware, and formerly was one of the best gold producers in Colorado.

CONSIDER RE-OPENING.

New York, November 13.—The Board of Managers of the Cotton Exchange, who are to consider the re-opening, met at 11:30 a.m. to-day.

HOLLINGER VEIN AGAIN CUT.

The rich No. 1 vein of the Hollinger has been once more cut at the 800-foot level.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Princeton Has Not Found New Football Tactics Effective Against Purely American Methods

A. A. U. SECRETARYSHIP

No One Yet to Fill Position Left Vacant by Death of James Sullivan—Economy Watchword of Organized Ball.

Princeton has not found her new football tactics particularly successful this season. One of the severest drubbings which the Tigers ever received was the result of opposing the open play to the straight football tactics adopted by Harvard. The chances are that Coach Houghton will be allowed to have his own way for the balance of the season, but a decisive defeat at the hands of Yale to-morrow will be apt to discourage the Princeton football management from instituting any more methods which are not peculiarly American in invention and practice.

Fercy Houghton, an ex-Rhodes Scholar, won respect for his methods of playing the game, methods learned while at Oxford, by defeating the Varsity with a team of ineligible coached in these methods. The defeat of the first string convinced the management that there was a lot in Houghton's ideas which were forthwith adopted. The result has not been encouraging, but the reason is still to be found.

Queen's comes here to-morrow for what should prove to be the most interesting game so far this season. McGill must win to remain in the running for the 1914 title, but they will have to travel fast and fast to make the grades. Billy Morrison and Sitter will be the officials, so the chances are all in favor of the game being strictly in accordance with the spirit of the regulations. However, Queen's was never an offender in this regard, while McGill is generally observant of the regulations.

The Amateur Athletic Union is still without a secretary-treasurer. It was announced shortly after the death of James Sullivan that Justice Barlow & Weeks would succeed to the office. This does not seem to be the case, however, for Mr. Justice Weeks says he is much too busy to accept this onerous position. It is an onerous position if filled as well as the late James Sullivan filled it. Unfortunately, few organizations of the kind really live up to their possibilities and it is only when one man keeps everlastingly at it that anything is done. Mr. Sullivan worked hard and in spite of him the amateur regulations were almost as conspicuous in their breach as in their observance, but without him it is only possible to imagine what the state of things would have been. All he could do was to see that the letter of the law was observed, but it is a matter of common suspicion that many of the big athletic clubs in the larger American cities are amateur only in name and that those who wear their colors in the field are professional in everything but title. This is the fault of no one man but of the coming of the people of North America that insists that efficiency in anything must bring a tangible profit.

Negotiations between Charles Weeghman and August Herrmann, expected to result in the former's acquiring control of the Chicago Nationals unexpectedly came to a halt after their fifth meeting. Herrmann, who represented the Taft interests in the meeting, sent word to the newspapers that the preliminary stages in the negotiations had been passed, and that final terms must be arranged by Weeghman and Charles P. Taft.

Tom Sharkey was arrested Tuesday in a Supreme Court action for fraud and was released in \$500 bail.

A horizontal reduction of 20 per cent. in all players' salaries in Classes A and B was decided upon by the National Association in its annual convention. A proportionate cut in the number of players on any team of these classes can employ also was ordered by a unanimous vote of the convention. President Barlow, of the International League, saved the day for the double A class by an appeal, in which he said restrictions of that nature upon the International would be the death of that organization. That class received permission from the convention to fix its own salaries and the number of its players.

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TRADING IN MUNICIPAL AND STATE BONDS UNRESTRICTED
Next Step Will Be Trading on Similar Terms in Class Railroad and Industrial Bonds.
New York, November 14.—Following the announcement of the Stock Exchange Committee of Five, unrestricted trading in listed Municipal and State bonds can now be resumed. The Investment Bank Committee of Seven, gives notice that dealings in Municipal and State bonds for domestic accounts may now be conducted without restriction. All transactions for delayed delivery or settlement must continue to be submitted to the committee. This restriction was made by the Stock Exchange Committee of the Investment Bank Committee, the sale of unlisted bonds, owned by shareholders themselves, could be undertaken without reporting to the committee. Bond houses have been operating under this earlier rule and as a result of municipal issues are bought outright by bond houses, there has been really no restrictions in this class of unlisted securities for nearly months past.

OCCUPY RUSSIAN BLOCKHOUSES.
Constantinople, via Berlin and thence by wire November 14.—An official statement issued here says: "The Turkish troops yesterday occupied all Russian blockhouses after a surprise attack on frontier at Vilyet of Trebizond. Ottoman forces advanced three hours' march into Russian territory in the direction of Batoum and captured the entire barracks at Kusek."
AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK.
Vienna, November 14, via Berlin and Amsterdam. The official announcement was made to-day that Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Augusta was sunk by the Japanese gunboat, after her ammunition was exhausted. She was sunk by her own crew and not by Japanese shells.

GERMANY HAS 12,000,000 MEN FOR SERVICE
New York, November 14.—The German Information Bureau here says Germany can put 12,000,000 men into the service of 17 and 45 years into the field of arms—Active, reserve and Landwehr field army. 4,482 New formations in field and trained reserves 1,930 Newly drawn formations and untrained 5,590 Landwehr 5,590
FINANCE MINISTER'S BIRTHDAY.
Hon. W. T. White, the Minister of Finance, who has been presiding at the Cabinet meetings in Ottawa week, was forty-eight years old yesterday.

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