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NEWS OF WORLD

President Wilson Asks American Shippers' Support Regarding Note Which Caused Sensation in Britain

AMERICAN PROBLEMS

U. S. Consuls Not Wanted in Belgium-175,000 Austrians in Retreat-Commercial Conference Planned-Patricias Near Firing

President Wilson has appealed to American shippers of non-contraband goods, such as cotton, not to allow their cargoes to be mixed with contraband arti-The United States Government, he announced, estimated at between \$350,000 and \$400,000 was closed. could deal confidently with the difficulties which had arisen in the treatment of American commerce by Great Britain only if supported by absolutely honest a determined move against German positions in Al-

plete surprise to the British public, who regard this force. one of the most important occurrances of the create friction and perhaps some unfriendly feeling, the second semester of the fiscal year of ninety tion. hough the newspapers point out that it specifically francs a share. states that the representations were made in a

A difficult and delicate problem, involving a very Louis. mportant question of political policy, confronts the American State Department as the result of the noticancel the exequaturs that Belgium accorded to foruls. It is understood that Germany has also asked for the withdrawa! of American and other consuls from certain portions of the territory occupied by the German military forces in Belgium.

The retreat of the Austrian army in Galicia, along the Lisko-Sabok-Dukla-Zmigrod front, is described officially at Petrograd as more and more precipitate and disorderly. The retreating forces are estimated unofficially as numbering about 175,000 men.

All Central and South American nations have been invited by the United States government to send their Ministers of Finance and leading bankers to Washintgon for a conference with Treasury Department officials and financiers of this country on financial and commercial problems confronting the two Americas as a result of the European war. Acceptances already have been cabled by several of the countries and the conference probably will be held early in the tem can pay for stock in easy instalments.

the Princess Patricias are near the fighting line and again or yet; please make the customary denial." expect to see action soon.

Memor'es of Dr. Crippen, hanged for the murder of his wife in 1910, are revived by the news that the steamer Montrose, on which the famous criminal was arrested with his paramopr, was wrecked on the The will of Miss Caroline P. Whitlock, of Atlantic Goodwin Sands in last night's gale. The steamer which was supposed to be safely moored in Dover which was supposed to be safely moored in Dover the hearse in her funeral possession, playing lively rose is likely to become a total wreck

DECIDED LULL IN BUYING. Cleveland, Ohio, December 30 .- The Iron Trade Re-

view says:

As usual at this time of the year there is a decided full in buying and many plants are idle during the A Paris weekly has offered its readers \$2,000 for

terials there is a strong tendency to get away from treaty of peace is made. the lowest quotations recently made

HOOD RUBBER COMPANY.

stockholders have voted to increase the common deavoring to get it into shape. stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 out of surplus. The directors later voted to issue \$150,000 additional old at price netting company above par.

PARIS WHEAT.

from Tuesday at 1.52%.

FRENCH BANKS CEASE APPLYING THE MORATORIUM ON DEPOSITS editorial and financial control January 20.

Paris, December 30 .- From to-day the Comptoire tested to President Wilson and the British Ambassa-Nationale, the Credit Lyonnaise, and Societe Generale dor in regard to England's placing rubber tires and de Credit Industrial et Commercial, cease applying other rubber products on list of contraband. the moratorium on deposits and will re-establish from January ist the same conditions in regard to current London cable says universal objection has been being raised in Montreal. accounts prevailing before August 1st.

cent. of deposits.

This announcement is likely to produce an excellent

approach of the holidays. Call money 4 per cent.
Checks on London 25 francs, 7 cents, and cables, New York, 5.16%.

The Exchange market is steady.

BORNEO PIRATES

Bruel, Borneo, is one of the strangest cities in the world, says a writer in the January Wide World \$105,551 and "miscellaneous Jewels" at \$66,755. Once the headquarters of the Borneo pirates, it is a kind of Eastern Venice, being built en-tirely over the water. This remarkable city is the capital of the State of Bruei, Borneo. All the houses are built over the River Limbang, constructed on siender piles made from the Nibong paim, a wood received a cable from Paris, of which the following is that resists the action of water for many years. The a translation: very skilful brass workers, and the Bruei women accounts from the first of January, 1915, the condi-tions in force before the first of August, 1914." with gold thread. Sago is grown in the valleys near quantity of rice is also raised. In rendezvous of the dread Borneo pirates, and rket for the slave trade.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

******************** m prices reduced on 10 more stocks.

Average price of 12 industrials 74.42, off 0.08; 20

ailroads 88.50, off 0.30. The Amsterdam Stock Exchange is expected to re

pen on January 11th or 12th. National Biscuit Company distributed \$100,000

ong 20,900 employes at Christmas. Paris Bourse has offered facilities for trading in

Brussels stocks to Belgian stock brokers.

ance against war with America within a year. The Duquoin Bank, of Duquoin, Ill., with deposit

There are indications that the French are beginning

The Federation of American Societies for Experi-

cash from a relative.

The Germans have imposed a war tax of one day's pay monthly on all workmen in Germany, whether

German or foreign.

ham, a Government agent. Albert Post, a coal waggon driver, was killed when last dollar on the outcome of a horse race. buried under tons of coal in the coal yards of T. M.

American Telephone and Telegraph announces profit sharing plan by which employes of the Bell Sys-

Secretary MacAdoo calls conference of Central and usually good. Sir Henry Howard yesterday presented to Pope Benedict his credientals as British Minister to the sury officials financial and commercial problems.

Administration has no intention of forcing an issue

W. R. Fisher, oldest member of the Philadelphia home in Philadelphia. He joined the Exchange in

the best forecast of the post-bellum frontiers of the Prices are firm; however, and in the finished ma-

Major Horace G. Kemp, of Boston, former State Senator and Massachusetts militia officer, was killed Boston, December 30.-Hood Rubber Company by the fumes of his automobile while he was en

Wine harvest in France, except that part occupied preferred stock to enlarge the working capital to be by the Germans, is 1,484,000,000 gallons, as against 1,086,000,000 gallons in 1913.

State of Alabama has made second application t Paris, December 30.—Spot wheat opened unchanged Cotton Loan Committee for loan. Committee took no action pending completion of subscriptions.

W. Gardener Simpson, of London, who recently pur chased control of the Pall Mall Gazette server from William Waldorf Astor, will take active

aroused to the proposal that no restrictions be placed According to the last moratorium decree, the on banks and other institutions from selling below French banks need not pay out more than 50 per minimum prices or arbtiraging when the London Stock Exchange reopens.

Contents of Madison avenue residence of late J. laying. Pierpont Morgan have a valuation of \$1,000,914, according to appraisal of a deputy state appraiser.

WAIVES MORATORIUM LIMITATIONS.

New York, December 30 .- Henry Sheppard, the erally.

inhabitants of Bruel are Malays, Kadayans, Orang-Buskits, and a few Murats. They earn their living mostby trading with other tribes in the interior of Sarawak and British North Borneo. Some of them are

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been caused by overheated stoves destroyed on Satur
day and Sunday \$50,000 worth of potatoes in ware
decrees concerning reimbursement of deposits and
sight current accounts, and will again apply to these
like and Oakfield, along the Bangor and Aroostoo

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NEXT WEEK'S SHOWS

"THE THINGS THAT COUNT."

The American note of protest against the British Russian estimates place the German losses in the A. Brady's success, "The Things That Count." It is will net the investor a 7 per cent. return.

ing. In this tenement there are families of Ameri- agreement. Many arrests have been made at Pekin, China, in can, French, German, Irish and Italian origin. The American State Department as the result of the notion of Many arrests have been made at rekin, Children and some of the grown-ups contribute varification given by Germany's decision to connection with the alleged plot to depose President children and some of the grown-ups contribute variin Montreal since the revival of the sport over Sing Sing prison, has received a legacy of \$60,000 ful comedy that amuses are stated to be the elements feet a month, which includes all domestic consu of "The Things That Count."

STORY OF THE TRACK AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

"His Last Dollar" will be presented to the Montreal | Circuit Judge McQuillin in St. Louis has decided public by the Del S. Lawrence Company, next week, that the Cupples Station Light, Heat & Power Co. pion Torontos for the first time this season. The the fourth week of their season here. The play is from has the right to erect poles and string wires outside players are all in good shape and will give the To Five thousand horses have been purchased in Arthe pen of David Higgins and is a story of the race the so-called underground district. The decision will to outfit a good argument. gentine for the British army by Cunningham Gra- track. It tells of a wealthy stock broker who has permit all power companies who have obtained frangambled his very all in numerous mining industries chises under the so-called Keyes law to become comthe West, and in order to recuperate, places his petitors of the Union Electric Light & Power Co.

The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will . The Standard Gas and Electric Company will use national prominence in the United State There Was" is in preparation

MUCH VARIETY FOR ORPHEUM.

A good variety is shown on the Orpheum bill for ceived until January 5. In reply to a report that he would resign from the Cabinet, Secretary Bryan said: "I am not resigning again or yet; please make the customary denial."

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The special committee appointed by the water board of Niagara Falls to investigate the value of the West-toria and Vancouver teams, the latter winning by the score of 4 to 3. next week and it is said that the features, Rochez's

Kimberley and Mohr will present their singing nevelty "At the Club." Dorothy Mason and Jack Vaughan AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK IN will appear in a one-act oddity "Don't Do That." Area brothers in balancing feats and several other star turns will complete the bill. Four of this week's Calgary, Alberta, December 30.—"If it is permissible exhibition games with the Cincinnati Nationals

MORE FUN AND MUSIC.

For next week's offering at the Cayety theatre, Mr. have been in the province." Joe Hurtig presents "The Girls of the Moulin Rouge." In this way does Mr. J. M. Cameron, who has been Murphy could be persuaded to get out again, the It is said to be a musical extravaganza with enough comedy throughout to satisfy the most critical. The British Columbia division of the C. P. R., diagnose line again. Stock Exchange in length of membership, died at his to marry a title. She falls into the clutches of two of her countrymen who see where they can get some as superintendent. Regarding conditions at the Hat, match with the St. Michael's in the Arena at Torof this ready cash by arranging the international Mr. Cameron claims that that city is weathering the marriage.



LT.-COL. G. H. BAKER, M.P. mand the regiment of Mounted Rifle

BRICKLAYERS WANT TO STRIKE.

The twelve hundred union bricklayers in Montres will go on strike if a telegram is received from the impression in commercial, industrial and financial circles, and will stimulate the flotation of national de-New York National Guard, announced that the "pink saying that a special strike fund of \$40,000 is availtea" says of the National Guard are over, and that able to carry on the fight against the employers The Bourse is quiet and featureless, owing to the poroach of the holidays. Call money 4 per cent. than social training. their union schedule, and reduce the wages for briek

MUST KEEP FIRST-AID OUTFIT

Among regulations recently adopted by the Board Morgan library is valued at \$253,745. Silverware of Health of Arlington, Mass., is one requiring first found in the vault of the residence is appraised at aid outfits in shops and factories where machinery is used for manufacturing purposes. In view of the im portance of prompt sterile dressing of all wound this regulation has the endorsement of surgeons ge

\$50,000 WORTH OF POTATOES BURN.

Bangor, Me., December 30,-Fires believed to have "From December 30th, 1914, the Credit Lyonnaise, been caused by overheated stoves destroyed on Satur

HARRISON GREY FISK BANKRUPT.

New York, December 30.—Harrison Grey Fisk, the Rea Mines 19 a ly dividend of 1% per cent. on its preferred, payable bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Li-January 15th to shareholders of record December 31st. abilities are \$34,198 and assets \$78,794.

************* NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

In its brief filed with the up-State Public Service commission the Rochester & Suburban Railway Co. asserts that if it were required to reduce its fare dur-ing rush hours from 5 cents to 3 cents, as the city of Rochester has requested, its earnings, based on actual figures for last year, would be decreased from a return of 5.93 per cent. to 1.90 per cent., or based on figures for an average year, from 6.84 per cent. to 2.61 per cent,, and that if the reduction were granted i ount to confiscation of the company's property. The company further claims that instead of paying more for its electric power than the railways of Buffalo and Syracuse pay, as the city alleged in its brief, the cost of its power, when ready for use operating cars, is actually less than that of the power used in Buffalo and Syracuse. The city may n an answer to the company's response, after which an an answer to the company's response, after which a gie Monroe, at New York, who recently returned from some time in January.

The Western States Gas and Electric Company California, one of the utility groups managed by H. M. great condition Byllesby & Co., is offering to investors through that will see the "legitimate" back on the firm and W. P. Bonbright & Co., an issue of \$588,500 Next week will see the "legitimate" back on the stage of the Princess Theatre, in the form of William three year 6 per cent, coupon notes, at a price which he simply talked himself into their graces with Proratment of American commerce, came as a comtact drive against Warsaw at one-eighth their total actes surprise to the British public, who regard this force.

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"The Things That Count" tells the story of a denumber of gas and electric customers 28 per cent. Net esting game. cent girl and all the incidents of the play take place between forenoon and night on Chirstmas eve. One and 7 per cent. annual dividends have been paid on The Federation of American Societies for Experilental Biology began a three-day convention at St.

East Side tenement, is said to be particularly divert
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> ous features to the entertainment, which is constant-ly on the verge of physical violence as the opposing granted by the Indiana Public Service Commission. Mrs. James Cleancy, wife of the former warden of elements clash. Pathos that wins and clean, delight- The rate for consumers using less than 5,000 cubic is reduced from 95 cents to 85 cents net. A re-Ottawa. The Ontarios have always played well in duction also is provided for larger consumers of gas.

be given, and for the week of January 11th, "A Fool There Was" is in preparation.

52,371 of its sinking fund for retiring sinking fund President William H. Taft, who is one of the bigges men among the ranks of American golfers, is expected. have been sought through the Philadelphia Trust, Safe to be presentt. The little man of the party will be Deposit and Insurance Company. Tenders will be re- Philander C. Knox; formerly Secertary of State

in a comedy skit "Delivering the Mail," will be un- ported that the plan it not worth to the municipality the amount asked, \$550,000.

ALBERTA IS PROMISING.

acts, exclusive photoplays and the latest war news for a man to guess eight months in advance, the conpictures will make up the Sunday concert programme. ditions throughout Alberta at the present time are no condition for these carly games ideal, as there is more moisture in the ground, and more land under cultivation than at any time since I Frank Rankin made his initial appearance of

appointed assistant general superintendent of the Saints would have all of last year's team back

Mr. Cameron has been four years in Medicine Hat storm well, for, as its boom was mostly suburban, it has no money tied up now in business blocks that are vacant.

A MACDONALD COMPANY.

on, Alta., December 30.-J. Downey, manager for the A. Macdonald Co., wholesale grocers, in Wanderer team, he being a much better defence plan discussing business matters, says that trade has materially increased during the past few months, the hard man to get by increase necessitating the employment of additional help in the shipping room, as well as in the office. Conditions generally, Mr. Downey says, are better rence in the first series of scheduled friendlies which than could be expected under the circumstances.

LIVERPOOL CORN CLOSE.

Liverpool, December 30.--Corn closed up 1/4 to 1/2 from Tuesday. Jan. 6s. 31/2d.; Feb. 6s. 41/4d. Wheat from Ottawa was ratified yesterday afterno not quoted.

MONTREAL MINING CLOSE. (Reported by E. L. Doucette.)

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WORLD OF SPORT

Jack Johnson, it Appears, Has Talked Himself Into the Favor of the London Populace

WANDERERS PLAY TORONTOS

tsy Drouillard Won the Decision in a Fast Ten Round Bout With Charlie McCarthy, Before the Canadian Club.

"Another of Jack Johnson's diversions," said Geor-Europe, "is beating up steaks before he cooks them. Jack never eats a steak until after he has pounded it almost to a pulp. Jack says it keeps his arms ion, pounding those English steaks into "You'd be surprised at the ease with which Johnson puts over a footlight talk. He came iself into their graces with clever a line of stuff as any man ever sent over the

The attraction at the Arena to-night will be the Candiens and Quebec. Both teams were defeated Saturday and the old-time rivals should make an i

Patsy Drouillard had the best of a ten-round go of a well arranged programme of eight bouts, and was one of the cleverest exhibitions of boxing so

Several ex-Ottawa players are on the line-up of the Ontarios, who will meet the Senators to-night in Ottawa and may surprise the Capital city players The Wanderers left this morning to meet the cabin

At the formal, opening of the Seaview Golf Club near Atlantic City on January 9 the club hopes to have as its guests the largest and smallest golfers

Leonard E. Ware, a broker, and formerly a champion tennis player of the United States, died at his home in Elizabeth, N.J.

The Detroit Americans are scheduled to play three

onto next Monday night.

Harold Janvrin, utility infielder for the Boston Americans, is selling fur-lined overcoats this winter

er than Art Ross. He is clumsy in his actions, but -

were completed last night, by a total majority of 14 The purchase of Skene Ronan by the Ontarios

President T. Emmett Quinn of the National Hockey

Association. Ronan will play with Ontarios against

The Montreal West Cruling Club defeated St. Law

Asked. UNITED STATES REFUSES TO JOIN LATIN-AMERICAN REPUBLICS

London, December 30,-The British Ambassador h informed the Foreign Office that the United States has definitely declined to join the Latin-America Republics in their proposed joint requests that European belligerents shall withdraw their warships from the coasts of the Americas.

Despite this action by the United States, the Foreign Office understands that South American countri intend to make such a request on their own account and proceed also to take joint action restricting facili ties for belligerents obtaining coal and provisions in their ports.

An unofficial request from these countries, that op erations of the British warships be restricted outside the three-mile limit, have been rejected by England.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, December 30 .- Corn opened unchanged to up ¼ from Tuesday's close. Jan. 6s. 3¼d.; Feb. 6s. 4d. Wheat not quoted.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S

Mats. Wed., New Year's, and Sat.

15c. - 25c. DEL. S. LAWRENCE 15c. STOCK COMPANY 25c. The Girl In

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Mr. Grant Hall Promoted as

Charge of Lines West Port Arthur

IS MONTREAL MAN Entered Railway Service as Apprentice Has Been With Canadian Pacific Si But Starter Career With G. T.

The appointment of Mr. Grant Hall as dent and general manager at Winnipeg of dian Pacific Railway lines west of Port amounced by the president, Sir Thomas S this morning. Mr. Hall will have head Winnipeg, and will report to Mr. Bury, rec ed vice-president of the company, with h

in Montreal. Mr. Grant Hall, who for the past two yes eneral manager of the western lines, w fontreal on November 27, 1863, and was Bishop's College and School, Lennoxville, entered the railway service in 1883 as app chinist at the Grand Trunk shops at Point

and in 1890 joined the ranks of the Cana c. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John In 1893 Mr. Hall left the C. P. R. and b comotive foreman at Moncton for olonial Railway, but in 1898 he returned love, and was locomotive foreman at Mo months. He was transferred to I general foreman and remained there for onths, when he went to Winnipeg in a city, and from there he was transferre

naster mechanic of the Pacific Division at He became assistant superintendent of re-Eastern lines of the C. P. R. in 1902, and later went back to the west as assistant s dent of motive power of Western lines, a occupied until he was made superintender which position he held until 1911, when h vated to the position of assistant general i Western lines. In 1913 he rose to the gengership, and has now become vice-presiden Mr. Grant Hall married Miss Mary E. Ma ter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Maley, of M

1888, and has one son and a daughter. JAPAN HOLDING UP AMERICAN SHI Washington, December 31.—Charges that employing the same tactics toward Amer ping in the Pacific as Great Britain in th o-day were made by a member of the Pac Congressional delegation. He stated t nwerin, of the Pacific Mail Steamship has prepared a statement alleging that Japan holding up American vessels on the high ser

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