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ALLIES' ATTACKS REPULSED IS CLAIM

Berlin—Official report from German sources...

GERMANS IN FULL RETREAT

Petrograd, March 5.—The German retreat from the forest of Augustow...

BRITISH CRUISER, BADLY DAMAGED

Constantinople, via Berlin and Athens.—The following official statement...

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE

St. John, N.B., March 5.—For the city of Carleton Place, the Liberal candidate on March 22, no doubt...

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London, England, March 5.—Josephine, agent shipowner, writes the Times...

ELBERT HUBBARD

In writing of the Boston News says: "While most newspapers...

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NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Russian Black Sea Fleet Going Into Action at the Bosphorus

CONTINGENT HAS ARRIVED

Shipping Companies Report Safe Landing in England of First Detachment of Canadians—Financial Aid for the Colonies.

Russia has despatched her Black Sea fleet to begin a bombardment of the fortifications at the entrance to the Bosphorus...

Notification has been received at Ottawa from the shipping companies that the first detachment of the Second Canadian Contingent has arrived safely in England.

The financial position as it affects the overseas dominions will be discussed shortly at a conference convened by the Chancellor of the Exchequer...

The French Ministry of Marine gave out a statement to the effect that during the day of March 4, a French warship, belonging to the second light squadron...

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U. S. Secretary Bryan has confirmed the statement that the German reply to the American note concerning mines, submarines and the shipment of food supplies into Germany had been forwarded to Ambassador Page at London.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 6.—Orders for 20,000 tons of prairie hay have been placed here by representatives of the British and French Governments.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 5.—The made public a statement that no consigned to the enemy's ports were proceeded in view of the embargo...

AMUSEMENTS

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MATS. Week Beginning Monday, Mar. 8

The Princess Musical Comedy Company Present THE MILITARY OPERETTA "SERGEANT KITTY"

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Holland reported to be seeking loan here.

Brief favoring receivership for Boston and Maine filed in Massachusetts.

The Russian Black Sea Fleet is reported steaming towards the Bosphorus.

It is expected that Amtrifians will again be forced to evacuate Bukovina province.

Average price of twelve industrials 75.69, up 0.94. Twenty railways, 89.98, up 1.18.

Advance of the French in Champagne region beginning to assume considerable importance.

Except at one pass through the Carpathians, the Russians are now on the offensive along their whole battle line.

Bradstreet's reports 416 failures in the United States this week, against 400 last week, and 266 in the week a year ago.

Copper exports for the week ended February 27, valued at \$1,457,000. Total shipments for last 13 weeks, \$18,776,000.

Owing to strikes on the other side, no mail will be sent to England next week either from New York, Boston or Philadelphia.

Dun's Review says steel trade is gradually expanding and hopeful prevails, but condition in general business are very much mixed.

LEGISLATORS INSPECT THE PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN.

A party composed of members of the British Columbia Legislature, including three cabinet ministers, has just made an inspection trip over the first completed section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

The piece of line traversed was from Squamish to Lillooet, 120 miles being covered by an special train.

While the Pacific Great Eastern is opening up a fine fishing and hunting country, this will be by no means its chief usefulness.

Local accommodation trains are to be run during the present year, and chief engineer, Mr. J. Callaghan, states that by the spring of 1916 the line will be completed and ready for the operation of through trains from tidewater at Vancouver to the thriving little city of Prince George on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

GUELPH PRISON FARM.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—The Provincial Secretary, in the Legislature, said that it would cost \$55,000 to complete the building and improvements to the Guelph Prison Farm.

The farm will accommodate 575. At present there are 283 prisoners there.

wife, who perished in the Empress of Ireland disaster, will take the form of a lecture in Savoy Chapel Royal, London, Eng., designed by Gilbert Bayes.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Calgary Street Railway had a deficit of \$1,602.37 for the month of January. The receipts were \$47,726, as against \$57,640 for the corresponding month of previous year.

Interest in a proposed trolley line from Jamestown, N.Y., to Buffalo, is being revived. Some time ago most of the right of way from Falconer to Gowanda was secured.

Reversing itself on a decision made in the same case less than a year ago, the State Supreme Court has ruled that the franchise-granting power of the California Railroad Commission supercedes that of municipalities.

Declaring the price proposed to be charged for gas was too high, Mayor Fuhrmann of Buffalo has vetoed the action of the common council in granting permission to the North Buffalo Natural Gas Fuel Co. to operate a franchise in North Main street between Huntington and Minnesota avenues.

Efforts of Mayor Ernest W. Rauth, of Jeffersonville, Kentucky, to secure a readjustment of the telephone rate have failed so far, so he will take the question up with the State Public Service Commission.

The refinancing plan of the Metropolitan Street Railway & Light Company, drawn by the committee representing the security-holders, has been disapproved by Judge Hook, of the Federal Court, at Kansas City.

The Providence Gas Company has offered to stockholders, at par, \$1,400,000 4 per cent. three-year debentures, to be dated July 1, 1915, and convertible into stock of the company, par for par, July 1, 1918.

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Trade Association Considering Affiliation with New York Body—Will Oppose Use of Automobiles on Mountain—Road Race of 500 Miles Planned to Pass Through Montreal

The meeting of the directors of Montreal Automobile Trade Association which was to have been held last night has been postponed until Monday morning when the question of rate regulation and other matters of future policy will be taken up.

Another favorable feature has been the heavy movement of cotton which has helped the south, perhaps the section of the country that was the hardest hit by the European war.

The copper metal business has of late been decidedly satisfactory, and leading selling agents report that they are practically sold out. This is a particularly encouraging state of affairs, especially when it is remembered that at the close of 1914 there was a very large stock of surplus copper on hand in the United States.

Another matter that is to be dealt with is the proposed amendment to the city by-law regarding the use of automobiles on the mountain. Following Mayor Martin's expedition of two weeks ago, it has been announced that an amendment will be introduced permitting automobiles to wander over the mountain roads.

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A return tabled in the House of Commons with regard to the cost of motor truck tyres for the first and second Canadian contingents shows that 25 2-3 sets were purchased through the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. at an average price of \$39.18 per set.

The Ontario Motor League is organizing a non-stop road race of 500 miles, starting at some point in the northern part of the province and going by way of Ottawa to Montreal. The return would be by a different route. The co-operation of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association has been asked, and the matter is now being considered.

It is understood that the B. F. Goodrich Co. sold last year 1,675,000 automobile tires and 65,000 bicycle tires. The Goodyear production was 1,476,000 tires. Large as the Goodrich tire sales are, they represent

THEATRICAL NEWS

PRINCESS.—There are few musical comedies of more lasting popularity than that which will be presented at the Princess next week.

Next week's shows. "Sergeant Kitty" is full of life, a fairly pronounced plot, much catchy music, many pretty girls, good dancing and all-around merit.

The scene is laid in France, in 1830, and consequently the costumes is excellent. Song titles are plentiful and familiar, such as "True Love Lives but in Our Dreams," "A Postillion's Life," "Love, You Never Know What's Going to Happen Next," "The Girl He Left Behind Him," "Love Laughs at Locksmiths," "Oh, Star of Hope," "What is a Poor Girl to Do?"

HIS MAJESTY'S.—The Ancker Stock Company will present "What Happened to Mary." The plot is a very consistent one, and will hold the interest from the first rise of the curtain.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

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OTTAWA CURLERS CHAMPIONS

For Third Successive Year, Win Governor-General's Trophy—Double Header at Central Y.—Art Ross Cup Trustees—World's Hockey Championship Series.

The Wanderers held their first workout yesterday in preparation for the first of the home-and-home games to be played at Ottawa on Wednesday for the championship of the National Hockey Association.

Making a punching bag of his opponent, Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight champion scored the most decisive victory of his career before the Canadian Athletic Club last night, when he defeated Johnny Schiff in a ten-round bout.

For the third year in succession the Ottawa Club has carried off the Governor-General's prize, the blue ribbon trophy, of the eastern centers. The final match for the Duke of Connaught's cup took place at the Rideau Hill rink yesterday, resulting in a victory for the Ottawas by nine shots. The final score was 38 to 23.

A double-header will be played in the Provincial Basketball League in the Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to-night, when McGill meet North Branch at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock Central North railroad.

Trustees of the Art. Ross cup have appointed Riley Hern and Jack Brennan as officials to handle the match for the trophy Monday night at the Arena between the Stars, champions of the Montreal League, and the M.A.A.A. champions of the City League.

The world's championship hockey series will be played in Vancouver during the week commencing Monday, March 22.

Preparations for the ski tournament are now completed at Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa. That the events tomorrow will be thrilling goes without saying.

The Montreal Curling Club completed its invasion of the Capital to-night with a friendly against the Rideaus. They were again beaten, being 16 shots behind. Willie Brown succeeded in holding Col. Anderson's rink to a draw, but the others were beaten.

A great many members attended the annual meeting of the Val Morine Golf Club, held in the Windsor Hotel last night.

LARGEST COOPERAGE CONCERN IN STATES LAUNCHED IN ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Ill., March 6.—What is understood to be the largest cooperage company in the country was formed here by the purchase of half a dozen cooperage concerns by the Pekin Coopers company of Pekin, Ill., through its president, Henry G. Herget. Mr. Herget is also vice-president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

The capital of the purchasing corporation was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,750,000, and the stock all issued. The deal was closed in the office of Levy Mayer.

The plants acquired are located in Louisiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas and Illinois. Among the largest concerns taken over are the following: Madigan and Walsh company of Peoria, Ill.; Newport Stave Company of Eldorado, Ark.; Hannis Cooperage plant at Martinsburg, W. Va.; Louisiana Stave and Heating Company of Monroe, Ky.; Camp Nelson Cooperage plant at Camp Nelson, Ky.

The Pekin Cooperage Company will have thirty operating plants with an annual capacity in excess of 1,000,000 high grade barrels.

The company does a large export trade with Argentina, Uruguay, and China.

The concern also owns an extensive timber tract in Arkansas, the source of the raw materials.

The officers of the new company follow: President, H. G. Herget; treasurer, W. P. Herget; secretary, J. F. Murphy; assistant treasurer and assistant secretary, W. R. Foley.

THE HOP MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Pacific Coast markets remain inactive, but firm as far as 1914's are concerned. Some business, however, is reported in contracts in California, where 250 bales of the 1915 crop have been contracted for in the Sacramento section at 12c, and a small quantity in the Sonora section for a term of three years at 12c, net to grower.

New York State markets continue dull and the local market is without change.

The quotations below are between dealers in the New York market and an advance is usually obtained from dealers to brewers:

States, 1914—Prime to choice 14 to 16; medium to prime 12 to 14; 1913, nominal; old olds 7 to 8; German, 1914, 35 to 38; Pacific, 1914, prime to choice 15 to 16; medium to prime 13 to 14; 1913, 9 to 11; old olds 7 to 8; Bohemian, 1914, 26 to 40.

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