## NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

U. S. Government Sends Note to Britain Upon Better Treatment for American Commerce

## MILITIA MEN SHOT TWO

Militia Minister Orders Investigation Into Killing of American—Storm Checks Warfare and Causes Much Damage.

The United States Government has dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early iment in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in the country, and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United

fously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the sociated Players, at His Majesty's Theatre last even-Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ontario, opposite Buf- ing, and seemed to enjoy the farce immensely The men were hunting ducks out of throughout. provement n the treatment of Amercan commerce by ed this better than anything they have attempt Provincial Police Officer Thomas Delancy of Fort since coming to Montreal cannot be gainsaid. The Erie ordered the men to stop shooting. They declin-respective parts in the piece were well chosen, ac-Militia, has ordered an investigation and the two pri- parts of John Stewart at home, and Johnny be hard to beat. Johnston at Churchill's, stood as a host in him-

A violent storm has temporarily put a stop to miligreater part of the battle front in Belgium and of naughtiness and deserves high praise.

done. The telegraphic services on the Continent were disorganized, and communication with France was allast night's success proves that the company is

capable and should have a long stay here.

The Cerman Government has formally notified the State Department at Washington that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and fit is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the process.

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Next week the attraction will be "A Fool There Was," which will be followed by "His Last Dollar," and "If I were King," a variety which should be well received.

Before the game Saturday night at Toronto, Tommy Smith received a wire that he had been ordered to the Coast. However, it is learned that the Patricks will not press the claim owing to the lafeness of the season, and he will remain with the Ontarios.

Krit Motor Car Company, of Detroit, bankrupt. the consuls be withdrawn, for the present at least

arrive was from King George.

Robert Borden at Winnipeg yesterday afternoon

# ACKS \$1,800,000 OF MORSE FOLK

concerns which, the plaintiff alleges, constitute an illare.

In legal combination controlling 95 per cent. of the moving picture business of the country.

The defendants are the General Film Co., the Motor Picture Patents Co., the Vitagraph Co. of America, the American Mutoscope & Biograph Co., the Biograph Co., the Edison Manufacturing Co., T. A. Edison, Inc.: the Kalem Co., Pathe Frees, Lubin Manufacturing Co., Gaston Melics, George Kleine, Essanay Film Manufacturing Co., Selig Polyscope Co., Mart Moving Picture Co., Frank L. Dyer, Henry N. Marvin, Jeremlah J. Kennedy, William Pelzer, Samuel Long, Jacques A. Berst, Albert E. Smith, William T. Rock, Siegmund Lubin, William N. Selic Manufacturing Co. of America, the American Mutoscope & Biograph Co., the Edison Manufacturing Co., Fathe Frees, Lubin ment, permission was granted James Madill Paterson, who secured the pictures to exhibit them, but with the back in the Hungary.

All passes through the Carpathians are said to be in the hands of the Russians, the Austrians falling between Charlie McCarthy, the Wanderer players say Lesueur has gone back. It is unfair to judge the goal minder on one game, and that played without practice with the team he was assisting.

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Bullic is no Ohio nethaling steam and elective railross of Sp. 500 liam T. Rock, Siegmund Lubin, William N. Selig, George K. Spoor, and Percival Waters.

Many of these concerns have already been named tion carried on its illegal policy."

## BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO.

New York, December 29.—British American Tobac-

Preferred dividends, 188,297, increase 71,617. Balance \*1,988,725, decrease 64,631. Ordinary shares dividend 1,063,234, decrease 218,901. Surplus 925,491, increase 172,470. Transferred to general reserves 1,500,000, inc

Previous surplus 1,973,992, increase 315,217. P. & L. surplus 1,399,393, decrease 1,012,313.
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### NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* GOOD COMEDY AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

One American was instantly killed and another ser- in the Taxi," as played by the Del. S. Lawrence As- miles an hour easily with a full load.

Miss Edna Baker, as Mignon, "The Girl in the

Mr. Luce's portrayal of Percy Peters, the young ropes to save himself many times. married man, who has a likeness for the great white A great gale and snowsterm swept over the larger way twice yearly, was very clever, while Louis Wespart of Great Britain and Ireland last night. There was considerable loss of life, and much damage was considerable loss of life, and much damage was Stewart, pleased the audience with their respective.

The telegraphic services on the Continent were

### REAL WAR PICTURES AT PRINCESS.

prevent espionage on the east coast of England.

Aliens, it is now stated, will be prohibited from encommendable and it can easily be said that they are tering or remaining in an area extending eight miles the best pictures of actual warfare that have been back from the coast.

Solution of the coast President Wilson that night began receiving mest the more harrowing incidents, enough is hown of the new plant ready for opening early in July. As sages from rulers of foreign countries congratulating the ghastly details of war to touch the hearts of him on his 58th birthday anniversary. The first to all and make them want to reach out and lend succor to the stricken Belgians. Well filled houses were the rule both on Sunday and last night, and the audience were kept constantly in intense excitement as they witnessed the battle of Alost in the disshells.

The pictures, it can easily be seen, were taken The pictures, it can easily be seen, were taken at very great personal taken to the operator. An owner Frank Robinson is not worrying much about Charles Blanchette, of Aurora, Mich., shot a black Pleasant Ridge, a suburb of Cincinnati, and the bust open attack by the Belgians is shown in one scene- his champion Torontos this year. He is leaving it all fox whose skin is valued at \$300 shells exploding overhead, while in the distance can to Jack Marshall, and says that with only one be seen a building struck by a shell and demolished. to plug Marshall should have an easy time of it. ages under the Sherman anti-trust law has been If the noise of battle could be heard in such a scene, it night by the Greater New York Film Rental Co. would assume more realistic proportions but as it is it Robert McLean, international speed skating chamin the Federal District Court against an alleged com-

In other scenes, the Red Cross are seen at work, tion skating. showing the moving of the German and Belgian The defendants are the General Film Co., the Mowounded. Scenes which are still more familiar to

As a holiday entertainment, the performance at the Many of these concerns have already oeen named as a nonday entertainment, the Week, and although of the local curling clubs in the first series of scheGovernment against the interference with American to dissolve the moving picture combination which, according to the complaint in the present suit was form- gramme, it might easily be said that it is just a little Club are thirteen shots up on Caledonia, with eight gramme, it might easily be chief defendants entered into the bette: than the average and that is speaking well of more games to play. Outremont is fifteen shots up "Edison license agreement." This it is charged, was every turn. Probably from the point of view of merely "a cloak and cover-under which the combination of the strength of th merely "a cloak and cover-under which the combinaliners. Their stunts are daring, are beyond com- with six shots up. parison and their execution of even the most difficult things is truly wonderful.

co Company year ended September 20, 1914—(figures in pounds sterling.)

Stanley Townsend, 27 years old, the champion all odist University.

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credited. Such one-time hits as "Put on Your Old working in harmony toward this end. Grey Bonnet," "Rainbow," and many others were created by him, as is also the score of the "Crinoline Girl," Julian Eltinge's new presentation. These

some finish and has a pleasing voice. Baby Helen, a very naive and youthful little thing monologuist and yodeler as well, acquitted herself excellently. Three Leightons get much fun out of their skit, "The Party of the Second Part," although there is nothing strikingly original about the cones tion. Some good dancing was the feature of a pantomimic absurdity in which the Hanlon Brother and Company appeared. Max Le Heon and Mile. Dupreece demonstrated amazing prowess with repeating rifles in a charmingly arranged scene, and sang well between shots. They also sang and shot in ison. De Witt and Maxfield concluded the splendid programme with a series of absurdities and wel

The 'little matinee," beginning at 5.15 on New Year's afternoon, is becoming popular, many reservat having been made.

## REGULAR DIVIDEND.

New York, December 29 .- The United States India trial Alcohol Company declared the regular dividend of 114 on preferred stock, payable January 15th to record January 8th

Earry Condon Earned the Decision Over Johany Lustig at Montreal Sporting Club's Bouts

### NEW MARINE MOTOR

ank G. Robinson, Owner of the N. H. A. Torontos Looks to See the World's Champions Repeat— Curlers Indulge in Friendly Matches.

o successful that several boats of a type which has peen tried out on the Pacific coast by Mr. Curtiss may be built and raced in the East. The boat tried is of the sea sled type and is fitted with a 90 horse power motor. It can carry eight passengers and may be used as a runabout, as the type makes the boat An unusually weil filled house greeted "The Girl quite seaworthy. On its trials this craft made forty

The statement that the company play- of Ontarios, lead the N. H. A. scorers with four goals

ed, and Delaney called upon a corporal and two priv- cording to the versatility of each member of the the N. H. A., says that, in his opinion, the Wanderates of the 44th Battalien of the Canadian Militla for company, but special mention might be made of Mr. ers are the most dangerous team in that organization. assistance. Major-General Sam Hughes. Minister of Lawrence, who, although choosing the more obscure With the addition of a top-notch goal-keeper they will

Before the members of the Montreal Sporting Club last night Harry Condon carned the decision over tary operations of an important nature along the Taxi." played the part with just the right amount Johnny Lustig, Condon seemed to have the better of greater part of the battle front in Relegion and

President James E. Gaffney of the world's cham- day pion Braves, has gone to Boston to complete final Still more stringent measures will be adopted to The exceedingly high quality of the Belgian war defails for his new park. Architects have submitted commendable and it can easily be said that they are people. "I expect to have everything in shape withsors have been busy at the film, deleting parts of terday. "Without forcing ourselves we should have

> League's matches at the Arena last night. Two of last week's winners, the Victorias and the Nationals ment as they witnessed the battle of Alost in the distance, the battle of Aerschot, the flooding of Herre, the battle of Aerschot are again victorious) the former defeating Laval 3 to 1 and the Nationals beating the Shamrock 7 to 0. the burning destructive powers of the large German
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> The other fixture was between the M. A. A. A. and McGill, which finished a tie. North France and Belgium

Fully two thousand attended the City Hockey Reading 2nd preferred.

traband list.

changes in management.

ed the two main Austrian armies.

ficial advices from Tokio stating that Russia has ced-

ed to Japan its half of the Island of Saghalin, in ex-

Dr. C. M. Hall, inventor of the electrolytic proces

Seven thousand employes in the mills of the Alex-

ander Smith & Sons Carpet Co. at Yonkers are out of work during the holidays on account of the closing

of the plant for the annual inventory. The mills will

Girard Trust Co. and Girard National Bank of

nent losses incurred during the past year. The trust company has marked down undivided profits \$1.

Philadelphia announce they have written off inve

100,000. The national bank has reduced surplus \$500

ut \$20,763,000,000 life insurance is in force

change for some heavy guns.

in this country.

re-open January 4.

at Niagara Falls, died at Dayton, Fla.

year ended June 30th last, \$2,991,391,000, decline \$78,

bination of moving picture manufacturing and rental is extremely hard to realize that it is actual warup to two miles has been professionalized. McLean Southern Governors protest to Washington against lage of Pleasant Ridge before being annexed by Cinadmitted that he received \$75.00 weekly for exhibi- Great Britain placing resinous products on the con-

Thirty-two curling rinks competed last night at six | President Wilson strongly protests to the British

salvation of an act which might easily have fallen Washington club has been the signal for organized baseball to get busy in the interest of keeping within There will be no competition for the vacancy among tion department and ten in the mechanical depart While Percy Wenrich occupied the stage, ably as- the fold those of its players who had shown an atwith many familiar numbers with which the former is

Walliss Dolly Connelly, the house was favored with many familiar numbers with which the former is

National and American leagues seem bent upon vacancy for General Joffre.

> Tarrytown, N.Y., went dry when the automatic check valve at the reservoir froze.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON,

# WORLD OF SPORT

What More Acceptable Gift

Glenn H. Curtiss has been working for some tir

Frank G. Robinson, the owner of the Torontos

nasium. It will be Drouillard's first appearance here pany form a protective committee and propose making next with a utilities valuation of \$73.818,920, an in since his bout with Johnny Lore last summer

An act which was looked forward to but did not Hall handed Eddie Gerard a hard slam, and Gerard's expected to threaten the city again. quite reach what was anticipated, was Flo Irwin's one- bad knee went back on him. He is not likely to

The double back flip of Walter Johnson to the Atlantic City.



celebrated his E8th birthday yesterday

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Admiral George Dewey celebrated his 77th birth-

A fifty pound catfish was captured at Lockhart

New York Central restrained from issuing \$90,000,-

Minimum prices reduced on Atlantic Coast Line and

## NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

If plans for work formed last week Lakewood, N.J., will be connected trolley by May 1. The contract for the line been let by the Trenton, Lakewood and Seacoast Rail way to the Vandergrift Engineering Co. The lin will run from Point Pleasant through Lakewood, Imlaystown and Yardville to Trenton, a distance

Work will be started immediately in Youn Ohio, on the construction of a new light, heat and power plant by the Mahoning County Light Compa says Harry Engle, secretary and treasurer. The State Utilities Commission has granted the company pe mission to issue \$600,000 of twenty-year six-per-cer bonds at not less than 90 per cent, of par and \$400. Colonel Roosevelt has been invited to make a tour Erie. Pa., is president of the company which intend 000 of stock at par. M. Liebel, former Mayor to bid for the new municipal light contrac

A violent storm is interfering with operations in ness section of the city, over the Interurba Total operating revenues of this country for the line. The companies, through Receivers Charles case up from the Circuit Court of Hamilton County

Wanderer players say Lesueur has gone back. It Federal Court orders the payment of the semi-railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, water Public utilities in Ohio including steam and electric crease of \$2,199,300. Franklin County is third, utili crease of \$1,204,950.

vities, the Dallas (Texas) Automatic Telephone Co the year. Besides the expenditure, the compar That Quebec victory cost Ottawa something. Joe Russian offensive following the Austrian defeat is in Dallas to 20,000. Several cable extensions, to enter the control of th large the scope of the company's facilities, are plan ned. One of these will be made to the Southern Me around athlete of the Y. M. C. A., of South New Jer- men will be furnished by the company in sey, was drowned when his sneak boat upset near out its improvement schedule. Twenty men are to be added to the soliciting department, ab to the installing department, thirty in the instru the Immortals caused by the death of Count Albert ment. A systematic advertising campaign will Cost of new equipment will amount to \$40,000. Majority of the remainder of the proposed expendit The Japanese embassy at Washington received of- will go to labor and construction.

## **AEMILIUS JARVIS & COMPANY**

Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis and Company officially by which aluminum was reduced in cost from \$25 to ounce the dissolution of the partnership which has 8 cents a pound, and founder of the aluminum works existed for several years under that firm nam Messrs. Albert Oakley and Morgan Jellett retir and the partnership is continued by Messrs. Aemi-Statistics prepared for Association of Life Insur- lius Jarvis and A. D. Morrow, under the firm name tince Presidents, show average life insurance carried by each of 22,000,000 families in United States is

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# MENACE OF PAPEI

Some Would Have the Federal ment Work the Press Over-Time

C.N.R. AFTER FUND Interests Behind Road Expect Government

at the Last Session. William MacKenzie and Vice-Presi Hanna, of the Canadian Northern Railway have gone to Ottawa to ask for additiona respect to the bond guarantee of \$45,000,0 to them by Parliament last summer. Before break of the war the Canadian Northern h into negotiations in London to dispose of a

able amount of these course out the tilities put an end, temporarily at lea prospective sale. s hard pressed for capital, and it is seek its troubles and its burdens upon the go and the people of this country. At the lasession of Parliament, when the C. N. R. b guaranteed, it was thought by all that th

had been given ample aid, and that it could the international security markets dashed th o the ground; and as a result the railr as the Canadian people are confronted wi ous situation to-day. What Does the C. N. R. Expect? Sir William MacKenzie evidently expects ent to aid the railroad to realize in s upon these guaranteed bonds. But how s be done? No doubt part of the war loan of 00,000 recently subscribed in the United ing be available for Canada; but that has alre

armarked to help the government finance t For the first year the war will cost Canad \$120,000,000, and it is difficutl to see how nment, at the present time, can do more t tect its own interests. It is time that the corporations of Canada stood on their own Canadian people are to become partners vate enterprises and assume the risks of such akings, they might as well own the corp eeding such aid, altogether. Canadian Legal Tenders.

One of the gravest dangers that the people ada have to face to-day is the demand in quarters that the printing presses shall be work turning out paper money. It will be that the government can issue paper mone \$50,000,000 on a twenty-five per cent. reserve hat, moreover, on gilt-edged collateral it e legal tender money to the bank. There are rumors in certain well-informed ters that the government is being pressed t gal tender mo on the same conditions ate promoters and contractors. No more da could be taken. The inevitable result an inflation of the paper currency of this c

with consequent depreciation of money an Two Sets of Prices Indeed, we should then have two sets of pr Canada—gold prices and paper prices. B (Continued on page 5.)

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