

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Austrians Commence Evacuation of Gorizia and Departure From Podgora Expected to Follow

EASTLAND WAS OVERLOADED

Underballasting Also Given as Cause of Chicago Disaster—Revolution in Port au Prince Follows Executions.

A despatch from Lathach says that on Monday night the Austrians began to evacuate Gorizia. The evacuation of Podgora also is a question of hours.

Overloaded underballasting and grounding on the river bottom today were cited in testimony at the coroner's inquest as reasons why the steamer Eastland toppled over Saturday at her wharf and drowned hundreds of excursionists.

A revolution broke out in Port au Prince, the Haitian capital yesterday. It was an offshoot of the movement to the north, where the adherents of Dr. Rosolvo Bois, twice expelled from Haiti, have been striving for several months to break the power of the Haitian president, General Vireux Guillaume.

The American Ambassador has presented to the Berlin Foreign Office a note of inquiry regarding the attack by a German submarine boat on the British steamer Orduna.

The request made by Sir Edward Grey, British Minister for Foreign Affairs, that the U. S. State Department withhold from publication in to-day's papers as originally planned, the text of the British note received yesterday in reply to the American protest against the British order-in-council, is causing much speculation in official circles at Washington.

About a dozen bombs were dropped on Verona yesterday by an Austrian aeroplane. There were no victims of the air attack and the damage done to property was insignificant.

NEW YORK SUB-TREASURY

New York, July 28.—Sub-treasury creditor at Clearing House \$46,051.

La Compagnie des Modes, Limitée.

Public notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the seventeenth day of July, 1915, incorporating Messrs. Alexandre Papineau Mathieu and Armand Mathieu, advocates of Montreal, Michael Murray Hackett, accountant of Chambly Township, Edward Henry Hewitt, accountant, and Alfred Bureau, manager of Montreal, for the following purposes:

To purchase, sell, import, export, produce, manufacture and deal in all kinds of merchandise, fashion and novelty goods; To act as commission merchants and commercial agents for the sale of all merchandise and products of any other commercial and manufacturing firm.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The French announce further gains in Alsace.

Berlin's reply to the American note may be indefinitely delayed.

The new British note is expected to be made public within the next ten days.

Women are reported as engaged in grave digging and undertaking in Vienna, Austria.

Attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition to date totals more than 9,000,000.

The London Stock Exchange will be closed Saturday, July 31, and Monday, August 2.

Average price of 12 Industrials 92.50, up 0.35. Twenty railways 92.50, up 2.50.

Entire assets of the United States Metal Products Co., at College Point, will be sold by auction August 1.

Fire in the lumber yard of the Diamond Match Co., at Oswego, N. Y., caused damage estimated at \$500,000.

The annual meeting of the American Bar Association will be held August 17 to 19, inclusive at Salt Lake City.

Thirteen persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a cyclone struck a carnival tent at Toledo, Ohio.

Austro-German attempts to envelope Warsaw have been brought to a standstill, according to Petrograd reports.

Canadian Government has awarded a contract for \$5,000,000 time fuses to the International Fuse Company.

An order for \$50,000,000 worth of shells was finally closed with agents of the Allies by the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The will of Sampel Thorne, late of New York, was filed at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. It disposes of an estate of \$4,000,000.

Juan Luis Sanfuentes, vice-president of the Chilean council of state, was elected President of Chile for the period of 1915-1920.

Longshoremen's strike on Clyde and Mallory Line piers has been settled. Men get increase in wages and reduction in hours.

English capitalists and landowners of Jamaica are atoning to revive the sugar industry in the island of Jamaica on a large scale.

A preliminary report of New Haven R.R. proper for the year ended June 30, indicates a balance for the year above fixed charges of \$2,210,000.

American-British Manufacturing Co. of Bridgeport is operating night and day on order from U. S. War Department for guns and shells.

Postmaster-General Burleson issued an order, effective Jan. 1, 1916, prohibiting the use of bicycles or motorcycles in the rural delivery service.

Glenn Martin, the aeroplane manufacturer, was seriously injured when a supposed harmless bomb exploded in a movie scene at Los Angeles.

Announcement was made by the Ford Motor Co that the size, equipment and working force of its assembling plant in Pittsburgh will be doubled.

Norfolk Navy Yard is more active than at any time since Spanish War. Order is being filled for 3,000 mines, 1,200 of which have already been completed.

Strike for higher wages voted at Nitrated Products Co. plant, Pottsville, Pa. The company last week closed a \$5,000,000 war order for gun cotton and explosives.

Earnings of the Steel Corporation for the second quarter show surplus available for common stock \$5,267,645, or at the rate of nearly 6 1/2 per cent, annually.

To forestall strike talk, the Westinghouse Electric Co., announced that after Aug. 6, special bonuses would be paid all the men working in the war munitions plants.

Suit has been brought in the U. S. District Court asking for the appointment of receivers for the American & Mexican Mines Co., on a claim for \$5,000 secured by promissory notes.

General Electric is said to have arranged for order for 2,000,000 shrapnel shells for Russia and 2,000,000 high explosives shells for Great Britain and France, valued at \$55,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

Unless labor situation at Remington Arms & Ammunition Co.'s plant is adjusted by Wednesday afternoon, another strike will be called, according to J. J. Keppler, international vice-president of the Machinists' Union.

Returns of Russian savings banks to the beginning of July showed increase of \$900,000,000 above last year, which is almost the same amount as the Russian Treasury has lost through the prohibition of the sale of alcohol.

Pope Benedict was assured by the Austrian Government that churches and monuments on the Italian coast will be spared by the Austrians in their attacks, if the Italians refrain from using them for military purposes.



H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, Who passed through Montreal on his way to inspect troops at Valcartier.

Heard Around the Ticker

The war is now costing over \$42,000,000 a day. The cost for the first year amounts to \$15,000,000,000. If this were paid in gold it would require \$2,800,000 pounds, while the total production of the world's gold for the past five hundred years is but 33,000,000 pounds. There is bound to be a good deal of paper used in the payment of war debts.

Kaiser Bill, the Prussian War Lord, has already conferred 344,794 Iron crosses upon soldiers. Up to the end of March the cost of manufacturing these decorations was \$700,000.

The fatherly intervention of the United States in Mexico seems to be doomed to frustration. Conditions in that unhappy republic appear to be going from bad to worse. The following appeal has been received in Washington from Mexico City: "Unless aid is sent immediately by the United States another massacre may be expected in Mexico. Mexico City is now given over to mob violence. The situation here is more critical than at any other time in the history of the country."

According to the latest estimate the total loss of naval vessels to the warring countries is 155. Germany has lost 56, Great Britain 34, Turkey 13, France 12, Austria 7, Russia 6, Italy 4, and Japan 3.

Canadians often labor under the impression that the post office department in the Dominion is fairly slow. But it has remained for the land of husters to create a record on mail delivery. Edward Morrill, aged 60, of Clifton, N.J., received a post card yesterday which was mailed to him from New Hampton, N.Y., on June 16, 1881. Took thirty-four years in transit.

Former Secretary of State for the United States, Wm. J. Bryan, says: "For the American Union to go to war with Germany now would be like challenging an insane asylum." It need not be inferred from this, however, that all the idiots are in Germany.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle suggests that each British soldier be equipped with bullet proof helmet, a curved plate of highly tempered steel about a foot in diameter over the heart and a somewhat similar plate to protect the abdomen. He also suggests large, movable armor shelters behind which British soldiers may advance when storming the enemy's position.

A Washington special to the New York Globe says that definite step towards settling the Mexican situation will soon be taken by the United States. President Wilson's most probable course will be to urge Carranza for the last time to confer with other faction leaders in an effort to bring peace. Should Carranza refuse, it is said to be planned to assemble, perhaps in the United States, the other Mexican leaders who will represent a majority of the Mexican people and arrange a constitutional convention and the establishment of a government which the United States would recognize and help maintain.

A Philadelphia despatch says that England officially is recruiting labor in Philadelphia for the British munition factories and shipyards. The success of the agents in sending scores of workmen abroad is alarming Philadelphia manufacturers, who fear a labor famine.

Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons that Great Britain did not want to deal unfairly with neutrals, and so far as cotton reaching Germany is concerned, it would make no difference whether it was declared contraband or not.

Action has been started by D. E. Loewe & Co., to collect the judgment of \$252,130 awarded by the United States Supreme Court in the Hatters' case by filing foreclosure suits against the defendants, who are members of the United Hatters of North America and will lose their homes unless the union comes to their rescue.

Once a Hun always a Hun. A special court martial at Strassburg, Germany, has sentenced Anna Miller, a young girl who became engaged to a wounded French lieutenant, to serve three months in prison for the act. She will be in luck if she gets off as easily as that.

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

TIMES.—While the early dealings in yesterday's stock exchange session were marked by large advances in some of the war stocks, notably in Bethlehem Steel, which sold up to 250, the feature of the market which attracted most attention was the notable strength of the standard railroad shares in the last hour of trading. It was a day of more than unusually interesting developments, for it included among its other news, the report of the United States Steel Corporation for the second quarter of the year, which brought out very strikingly the very great improvement which has been under way in the country's most important industry. The further rise in the war stocks had the now very familiar backing of the profits accruing from orders placed here by the European belligerents. It was not a new influence and this particular group of stocks were by no means free from reactionary tendencies, for while some were making new high records net losses were being recorded in others. Such irregularity is natural enough after a violent movement which was very apt to lack proper discrimination between one issue and another among stocks known to be or believed to be benefiting by orders for munitions or other war supplies.

SUN.—Activity of a constructive sort expanded in yesterday's stock market to about a million share scale, and the day was signalized by a most emphatic turn of strength in the railroad shares. These constituted the feature of the market in the last hour, when a rise of great vigor and buoyancy swept the railroad prices upward to a close at the highest of the session. Union Pacific, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central, Lehigh Valley and Reading, in fact all of the issues which have always been the chief medium of stock market investment and speculation, gave an entirely new character to the dealings which have been so one sided lately with operations in war order industrials.

TEA SITUATION UNCHANGED.

New York, July 28.—The tea situation shows no change. There is a fair inquiry from the local and out of town distributors but it is of the hand to mouth order. Yet, in view of the primary conditions, active competition because of the war and scarcity of shipping, there is a little expectation of any early readjustment. Black tea, especially are firm, India, Ceylons and Consols being in moderate supply with arrivals light.

Advices by mail from London state that an increased quantity of tea was offered at the auctions, especially new season Indias. The quality averaged good, teas and doours showing up best. The demand was for the more desirable kinds, and prices were firm. The small supply of South Indias was readily absorbed.

Under date of June 25, Shanghai mail advices state that the Hankow black tea market opened with a heavy demand for low and medium grades. Owing to Russian purchases, prices advanced 8 cents a pound, the demand being far greater than the supply. Greens opened with brisk buying, the quality being fully as good as last year. Attention is called to the scarcity of shipping, many lines being booked ahead until August.

PHILADELPHIA OPENED STEADY.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Opening steady, Philadelphia Traction 70 1/2, up 1/4; Cambria Steel 51 3/4, up 3/4; Penna. 88.

WHEAT AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 28.—Wheat: July, 115, up 2 1/2; Sept., 109, up 1/2; Dec., 110 3/4, up 1/2.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Illness and Injuries Assisted Richmond to Defeat Montreal by 7 to 4

SHORTSTOP PUNCHED "SHAG"

Charlie Querie, of the Tecumsehs, One of the Best Lacrosse Players Ever Produced in Canada, Has Celebrated His 37th Birthday.

Two games were played in the St. Pierre Trophy series last evening. M. A. A. maintained their lead by defeating Montreal West, securing 87 to 73 points, a majority of 14. Westmount had little difficulty in defeating St. Lambert, obtaining 126 to 81, a majority of 45 shots.

Richmond turned the tables on Montreal yesterday in the second game of the current series, winning by 7 to 4. Ralph Cram, a Brown University boy, whom Jack Dunn obtained from Jim Gaffney, of the Braves, held the Royals to six hits, two homers by Jack Flynn accounting for all of the Royals' earned tallies. Illness and injuries also played a large part in the undoing of the locals.

Walter Burke stated yesterday that he had matched Sammy Taylor and Ad. Wolgast to meet in an eight-round bout at Windsor, within a short time. Taylor is now in Montreal, training for the bout.

Both Chicago Federals and Chicago Nationals postponed their games scheduled for to-day out of respect to the official day of mourning for the Eastland victims set by the authorities of the Windy City.

Saturday was Charlie Querie's 37th birthday, and to celebrate it he played the best lacrosse he has played in years. Querie is a really wonderful lacrosse player as well as being one of the landmarks of the game.

On the recent round-trip Toronto lost ten games by one run. They merely lacked the final punch.

The mammoth funeral of Harry Cowan, the veteran western sportsman, showed the esteem in which he was held in Vancouver. He was a member of the Typographical Union No. 226 and very popular throughout the West.

Frank Fuller, the Ottawa shortstop, got into an altercation with Manager Shaughnessy at London and punched his boss in the eye. "Shag" had the self-control necessary to ignore the occurrence at the time.

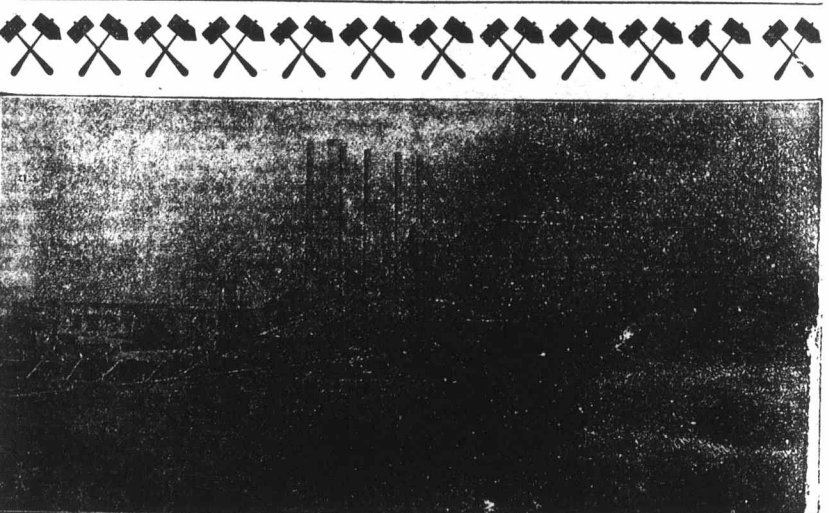
Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, and Steve Ketchel, a Chicago fighter, have been matched to box six rounds to a decision at Forest Park, Chicago, on July 31. Part of the funds taken in at the show will be donated to the families of victims of the Eastland disaster.

BOSTON OPENED FIRM.

Boston, July 28.—Market opened firm. Tamarrak 41, up 1/4; United Fruit 133 1/2, up 1/2; New Haven 61, up 1/2.

N. Y. CURB REGULATED.

New York, July 28.—Market opened irregular. Elec. Boat 320 to 325, pfd. 310 to 320; Car Lighting 9 1/2 to 10; Japan 11 to 1 1/2; Standard Motor 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.



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ORDER 800,000 RIFLES. New York, July 29.—Contract for a set of rifles will be closed shortly by the War Department and Manufacturing Co., according to a statement by Chairman Guy T. ... Our proposal for additional orders for rifles was accepted, and details of the form were under discussion.

LEVIES FINE ON BRUSSELS. Brussels, via London, July 29.—A fine of \$1,000,000 has been levied on the Belgian city of Brussels by the military authorities because of the city's refusal to accept the plan, authorized by the Allies, for the construction of a Zeppelin hangar at Evere.

NEWSPAPER GIVES MACHINE GUN. London, Ont., July 29.—The London Free Press employees are donating a machine gun for the Red Cross, which is in training here under the supervision of a Zeppelin hangar at Evere.

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