

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Great Britain Now Fighting for Her Very Existence Says Earl Kitchener

CANADIANS IN PROCESSION

Oversea Contingent Given Splendid Reception by Spectators at Lord Mayor's Show—Canada's Contribution Was Not Wasted.

The British Empire is now fighting for its existence. I want every citizen to understand this cardinal fact, for only from a clear conception of the vast importance of the issue at stake can come the great national moral impulse without which the Government's war ministers, or even their navies, can do but little. We have enormous advantages in our resources of men and material and in that wonderful spirit of ours which has never understood the meaning of defeat...

The Lord Mayor's Show this year will be remembered as the "Khaki Pageant," in which the Overseas Dominions played a conspicuous part. The absence of some of the time-honored features was amply compensated for by a splendid military display. The sight of Britishers gathered in the heart of the Empire from both hemispheres ready to defend it was one which did not fail to arouse scenes of intense enthusiasm which will doubtless give a much-needed impetus to recruiting for service at the front. The Canadian troops, both mounted and on foot, were warmly recognized, as most Londoners are now familiar with the Maple Leaf badges and the red and blue shoulder straps. The Strathcona horse, coming early in the procession, were greeted with tumultuous cheers and cries of "Well done, Canada!"

Hon. G. H. Peile states there is no truth whatever in the report published recently in a London paper that Canada's food contribution has been lying neglected on the docks owing to the failure to provide sufficient accommodation for storage. This report appeared in a paper possessing an unenviable notoriety nowadays for unreliability of its special information, but, despite this, it was cited out to Canada.

Mr. Peile resents the circulation in Canada of such stories, which, besides being inaccurate, can only engender a bad feeling amongst workers in philanthropic causes both in Canada and England, who hitherto have been pursuing their good offices with perfect cordiality backed up by extreme efficiency. All assisting the Local Government Board, without exception, says Mr. Peile, have dealt promptly with all cases from Canada which, at the bedside, have only remained in dock for a few hours. As an example, it may be mentioned that arrangements have already been fully made for dealing with the farmers' contribution expected shortly.

The British cruiser Glasgow, which was engaged with the German squadron in the battle off the Chilean coast Sunday, November 1, and the British transport Otranto have passed Delgado Point Light in the Straits of Magellan, bound for the Falkland Islands, a British possession to the east of the extreme southern point of South America.

After the cruiser Good Hope had been sunk by the Germans and the Monmouth was so badly damaged that she appeared unable to steam away, according to the British Admiralty report of the sea fight off Chile, the Glasgow accompanied her as she drifted away in the darkness. The Admiralty said the Glasgow was not extensively damaged and had very few casualties, although during the battle she had fought the Leipzig and the Dresden while the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were taking care of the two larger vessels. The Otranto, the Admiralty said, was not engaged in the fight.

Delgado Point is on the west side of the north entrance to the first narrows in the Straits of Magellan. This information is contained in advices received here by the Admiralty from the naval authorities in the Straits of Magellan, who said they had seen the Glasgow and Otranto passing through the Straits toward the Atlantic.

The Second King Edward Horse, stationed at Hounslow cavalry barracks, has been instructed to increase the strength of the regiment by one squadron. This regiment is composed almost entirely of Britishers who had come overseas, and contains a troop of Canadians, one of Australasians, besides men from the West Indies, from the far east, from South America and Rhodesia. All the troops have paid their own passage home. Colonel Craik is the officer commanding the regiment, Major Norton Griffiths, M.P., being second in command.

Paris, November 9.—In L'Homme Enchaîné, as M. Clemenceau is still compelled to call his newspaper, owing to the censor's suppression of L'Homme Libre, the ex-minister says:

"The Austrian Emperor entered the war unwillingly. In conversation with General Conrad von Hotzendorff, the Emperor asked: Have you ever seen war?" "No," replied the General. "The Emperor continued: I have already lost two."

"This story," M. Clemenceau adds, "concerns the report that Austria's action against Serbia was due to Germany's intention to set a spark to the European powder magazine."

"General Christian De Wet, the rebel leader," says Reuters' Pretoria correspondent, "has been in contact with and dispersed a small Government command under General Cronje, a member of the Legislature, near Doornbos. In the course of the fighting Gen. De Wet's son, Daniel, was killed. The Government is sending strong reinforcements to Cronje."

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Cape Town says: "Dr. W. B. Rubinsana, a native physician and member of the Cape Provincial Council for Transvaal, recently offered to raise 5,000 natives for service against German Southwest Africa. Dr. Rubinsana has now been informed by the Government that while it appreciates the loyal sentiments of the natives, it does not desire to avail itself of the services as combatants of citizens of non-European descent in the present hostilities."

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The proposal that Minneapolis engage in the ice business was carried at the recent election by 10,000. The margin in favor of authorizing the \$400,000 financial plan to put the municipal ice plant in operation, was also large, although not as great as that on the first question. The result authorizes the city council, if it deems best to start a city ice business, leasing \$400,000 of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, the latter to be liens on the properties that may be acquired or established.

The British syndicate, headed by Dr. F. S. Pearson of New York and London, which owns the extensive system of electric tramways in Mexico City, extending to all parts of the federal district, as well as other vast property interests in the republic, including the great hydroelectric plant at Necaxa, and the lighting and power system of the capital, stands to lose heavily as a result of the unfriendly attitude displayed toward its interests by the Constitutional Government. A few weeks ago Gen. Venustiano Carranza publicly tendered his sympathy on behalf of the Mexican employees of the tramway who were seeking to obtain higher wages from the company. When the demands of the men were not granted, Carranza ordered the federal district authorities to take over and operate the property pending a settlement of the trouble between the men and the management. No settlement has yet been reached and the government is still operating the lines and collecting the revenue.

All By-Heby electric properties reporting for the week ended October 23, showed net connected load gains of 712 customers with 473 kilowatts lighting load and 206 horse-power in motors. New business contracted for included 119 customers with 497 kilowatts lighting load and 49 horsepower in motors and orders for wiring 99 already built houses. Output of the properties for the week was 8,160,139 kilowatt hours, an increase of 9.8 per cent. over corresponding week of 1913. Manufactured gas output increased 9 per cent.

The Minneapolis General Electric Co., during the week ended October 23, secured contracts for 217 customers with 223 kilowatts lighting load and 21 horse-power in motors and took orders for wiring 45 already built houses. Included in the new power business was 115 horsepower for the city.

The Louisville Gas & Electric Co., during the week ended October 23rd, secured contracts for 182 electric customers with 120 kilowatts lighting load and 161 horsepower in motors, and orders were taken for 128 domestic gas heating installations.

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FRENCH INVADE GERMAN SOUTH AFRICA.

Bordeaux, November 10.—It is officially announced that French troops have invaded the German colony of Kamerun in South Africa. In the region of the Sangha River, the French expeditionary force from the French Equatorial spheres headed by General Aimertch have succeeded in driving the Germans from practically all the territory lost by the 1911 treaty. The Belgian soldiers will operate with the French in fighting the Germans in Kamerun.

BANK MANAGER DEAD.

Vancouver, B.C., November 10.—William Murray, for three years manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city, is dead.

TO PRESENT CASE NEXT WEEK.

New York, November 10.—John Bassett Moore, who is acting for the leading copper interests in presenting to the State Department against Great Britain's action in placing copper on the absolute contraband list, will not go to Washington before next week to present the case.

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TRADE INQUIRIES

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 11 Victoria Street, London, S.W., during the week ending October 30th, 1914.

A Leicester correspondent makes inquiry for names of importers of British-made joiners' and carpenters' tools in Canada.

A London firm makes inquiries for names of Canadian glass manufacturers able to supply lamp chimneys, globes, and shades for gas-lighting.

A Glasgow correspondent is open to undertake an agency for Canadian manufacturers of automobile tires.

A London firm publishing a book dealing with the boy scout movement are desirous of getting into touch with a Canadian publishing house willing to act as their sales agents in the Dominion.

The London agent of an Italian firm of sugar manufacturers ask for names of Canadian importers.

A firm at Alexandria, Egypt, ask for names of Canadian exporters of flour.

A number of Canadian wholesale merchants dealing in smokers' sundries are desirous of corresponding with United Kingdom manufacturers of cigarette papers, pipes, cigarette cases, etc.

A Toronto correspondent asks for catalogues of United Kingdom makers of thermometers.

A large number of Canadian firms are prepared to correspond with United Kingdom manufacturers of knitting machines, knitting machine needles, etc.

An important Western Canada engineering company who have for some years imported a large tonnage of broad flange beams for buildings annually from Luxembourg ask to be placed in touch with high-class United Kingdom steel manufacturers able to fill orders.

Inquiry is made by a Winnipeg firm for names of United Kingdom manufacturers of chequered plate and steel plate.

An important Canadian wholesale chemical house which has formerly made large purchases of drugs and chemicals from Germany and Austria, are prepared to receive quotations from United Kingdom manufacturers; they have also imported from Germany lines such as hair brushes, cloth brushes, hand mirrors, fancy leather goods, chemical glassware, etc.

Inquiry is made by a Canadian correspondent for names of United Kingdom makers of glass for the manufacture of thermometers.

A Winnipeg firm have for some years imported from Germany chime clocks, low-priced alarm clocks, low-priced watches; also cheap jewellery, and are prepared to consider offers from United Kingdom manufacturers.

A well-known trading company in the Canadian North-West have formerly imported from Germany and Austria a very wide range of hardware, drug-gists' sundries, food products, dry goods of every description, tobacconists' sundries, stationery lines, jewellery, etc. and are open to receive United Kingdom offers.

A Toronto firm of general brokers and importers wish to correspond with United Kingdom manufacturers requiring Canadian agents; also firms in Great Britain wishing to purchase in the Dominion goods unobtainable in the United Kingdom.

A number of Canadian firms ask for names of United Kingdom manufacturers of glove button fasteners, button hooks, dress fasteners and similar lines. Inquiries are also made for names of makers of all descriptions of buttons.

Inquiries are being made by Canadian firms for names of United Kingdom manufacturers of lustre coats.

Inquiries are made by firms in Canada for names of United Kingdom manufacturers of gloves, hosiery (woolen and cotton, etc.), linens, knitted goods, braids, laces, etc., similar to lines formerly imported from Germany and Austria.

BIG DEMAND FOR SPACE.

New York, November 10.—So great has the demand of motor car makers been this season for space at the fifteenth annual national automobile show in Grand Central Palace that for the first time four floors of the building will be utilized for the display of complete cars. The show is scheduled to open Saturday, January 2, and will continue until January 9. Even with four floors available S. A. Miles, the manager, and the Show Committee find that they are unable to accommodate all the applicants for exhibition space. Heretofore the fourth story of the Palace has been used exclusively for accessory exhibitors, but some of these will be obliged to get along with smaller space than in other years.

STRIKE IS NOT CONFIRMED.

Cohasset, Ont., Nov. 10.—A good strike is reported to have been made on the Chambers-Ferland, but so far confirmation is not forthcoming.

MANY OLD EMPLOYEES.

New York, November 10.—More additions to the honor roll of the Pennsylvania have increased the total list to 4,258 and of these men 143 have more than 10 years of service to their credit. Still in active service and not yet ready to retire are 77 men each of whom has served the company more than 50 years, and are without defective vision.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Two earthquakes shocks were felt at Vina, Cal.

Fire destroyed thirty acres of pens in the Kansas City, stock yards, at a loss of \$125,500.

The new Italian Cabinet will summon Parliament to meet December 2 for a two-weeks' session.

Charles Bunker, of Manhattan, was beaten and robbed of \$70 by two men for whom he had just bought a meal.

The largest cheese on record has been completed at West Martinsburg, N.Y., for exhibition at the Panama Exposition.

The Progressive Club of Utica, N.Y., has disbanded as the members were of the opinion that the Bull Moose party has run its course.

The will of the late General Daniel E. Sickles, filed for probate, cuts off his wife and son from whom he was separated for many years.

W. W. Chapin, publisher of the Chicago Herald, since the reorganization of the property some months ago, retired from that position.

Renewed activity of Mount Vesuvius and Mount Etna, Sicily, is causing alarm to the residents of the vicinity. A shock was felt at Messina.

Calvin Austin, president of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, was appointed receiver of that corporation. None of the creditors opposed the appointment.

Gary Mills of Illinois Steel Co. have been ordered closed. Order affects 7,000 men. Work may be resumed November 15.

British naval experts believe that it will be possible to perfect a gigantic harpoon as an instrument for attack on submarines.

With permission of British Board of Trade, British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, has sold holdings of Dresden subsidiary to Germans.

Paris fears that Germans have removed stocks of yarn, cotton and wool held in factories of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, valued at \$60,000,000.

French Government has authorized city of Paris to issue bonds to amount of 120,000,000 francs, redeemable in one year, at interest not to exceed 6 per cent.

A woman depositor in the Mechanics National Bank, of Trenton, N.J., was robbed of \$2,000 when she laid the purse on a shelf in the bank while making out a deposit slip.

John McE. Bowman was elected president of Baltimore hotel to succeed the late Gustav Bauman, by directors of Beau Site Hotel Co., which owns and operates the hotel.

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Arthur Crosby Ludington, of East Lynn, Conn., former assistant to President Wilson, while the latter was at Princeton, was found dead at his rooms in London, with a bullet hole in his head.

Insurance by English companies of United States ships and those of other neutral countries against capture or detention by Great Britain and her allies is held by the British government to be unlawful.

The index number of the London Economist for October is 2,732, compared with 2,780 the previous month. The heaviest decline is shown by textiles, which fell off 5 1/2 points to 669.

Shanghai advises say that M. Samuel & Co. have made agreement providing Chinese Government with loan of probably \$10,000,000. Sir Marcus Samuel is the head of the Shell Transport & Trading Co., part of the Royal Dutch-Shell Combine.

Hilare Belle estimates total cost of first 100 days of war at \$4,125,000,000, apportioning expense as follows: England, \$1,688,000,000; France, \$650,000,000; Russia, \$700,000,000; Germany, \$1,250,000,000; Austria, \$600,000,000; Belgium, \$200,000,000; Japan, \$250,000,000; Serbia, \$100,000,000.

President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard, declares that German culture is on the decline, and that Germany is making manifest to the whole world its belief in a thorough pagan religion of valor. He says: "Generations have passed since cultivation as a whole in Germany ceased to follow the three ideals of culture, namely, truth, righteousness and love."

Austria it is said in banking circles, is opening negotiations in the United States in connection with a loan of \$12,500,000 to take care of treasury notes, maturing Jan. 1 next, which were sold in New York two years ago to a syndicate headed by Kuhn, Loeb and Co., and National City Bank.

FIRM NAME CHANGED. Ottawa, November 10.—The name of the Austrian Imports, Limited, has been changed to France, Levasseur and Company, Limited.

BUYS GOLD. London, November 10.—The Bank of England yesterday bought £20,000 in gold bars, and \$35,000 in United States gold coin.

WOULD RECOVER \$750,000. Toronto, Oct. November 10.—An action to recover \$750,000 commission on the sale of patents that cover certain bread-making machinery has been entered at Osgoode Hall by J. P. Flynn against Charles Herenden and the Charles Herenden Milling Company, of Toronto.

CHICAGO CLEARINGS. Chicago clearings, \$47,641,279; decrease \$7,106,112.

NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING. Brantford, Nov. 10.—The plan for the new Government building at Brantford, which is to cost \$12,000, has been awarded to Messrs. H. H. Secord and Sons.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE SPREADING. Washington, November 10.—Several cases of which is believed to be foot and mouth disease have been reported from Wilmington, Delaware, and there are said to be some suspicious cases in Providence and Kent countries, Rhode Island.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ottawa Bound to Have One Championship Team so They Will Set up City Title

WELSH HAD CLOSE CALL

Lightweight Champion Pulled Out of Fight With Charlie White With Stiff Lacing and Draw Decision—That Penalty in Toronto.

In case a play-off is necessary in the Intercollegiate League, and it seems probable that it will be, it is hardly likely that it can take place in Ottawa. There is only one field in the Capital on which the game could be staged and this has been secured for the city championship. This is no joke. Ottawa is bound to have a championship team, if they have to make the title themselves. Neither St. Pats nor Ottawa could win a game in their respective league so enthusiastic cities have a plan whereby one at least will be known as the champions of 1914. Why couldn't the city championship be staged in a square circle and allow the collegians to give Ottawa an exhibition of football?

Freddie Welsh took a stiff lacing from Charlie White in Milwaukee last night. The Chicago boy weighed six pounds less than the champion, but he showed more steam in his punches and had the Welshman backing away in the last two rounds. There was no referee's decision but the newspapers gave the Chicago boy a draw which was as good as a victory.

Mike Donovan was rescued from the onslaughts of Mike Gibbons in the sixth round of a ten-round match last night, by the referee, who interfered just in time to save the New York boy from a knockout.

At the annual meeting of the American Amateur Hockey League Thursday, the Wanderers of New York, will be requested to resign and the application of the Boston A. A. for membership will be considered. This league has always been confined to New York city and the entrance of Boston team would give a stimulus to the interest in the game in both cities.

That proposed international professional league had better move quickly or they may find themselves without ice or players, elements of the game which are almost as essential to success as a much advertised and frequently interviewed executive.

The Proposal to increase the number of the games in a world's series for the baseball title has arisen, from the sympathy of the National Commission for those of the public who are unable to get a seat under the present regulations. The fans won't object to the change, but it is safe to say that no one ordinarily does not see a world's series game nor will stand a better chance under the change. Why doesn't the Commission state frankly that it needs the money, the clubs need the money, the players need the money, and the fans is willing to pay the money?

It is to be hoped that if there is a play-off between McGill and Varsity, officials will be chosen who have said enough to insist on the spirit of anti-fan-side play being adhered to and will know enough not to give a team possession of the ball on their opponents' line when a free kick is the unqualified stipulation.

AROUND THE CITY HALL

Ald. Lariviere's Proposal Regarding Ward Redistribution Has Been Referred to Legislation Committee.

A motion on ward redistribution, which will be more in the interests of Montreal, it was declared, as proposed by Ald. Lariviere at the meeting of the City Council yesterday, was referred to the Legislation Committee for study and report. The matter was not discussed though the mover declared in reply to a question that he thought the city of Montreal should have that autonomy which he proposed in the following motion:

"That the Legislation Committee be requested to study if it would not be advisable to ask the Legislature for authorization to redistribute the wards of the city when the council shall judge it necessary to do so."

Ald. Lariviere further said while the question of redistributing wards had been long discussed that nothing had been done and as he thought the council was the best judge of the kind of redistribution he had proposed his motion, though personally he added: "I would favor the five large districts as suggested by the Citizens' Committee last year."

Another motion of reference made by Ald. Lariviere asking the committee to send in a report on changing the existing system of administration so as to admit of the appointment of committees was held over, as a "next meeting" was called on it by Ald. Lavergne.

TO ANNOUNCE PLANS THIS WEEK.

Washington, November 10.—It is expected that the Federal Reserve Board will announce the plans to solve the foreign exchange problem by the end of this week. Sir George Paish, who returned to Washington from Philadelphia yesterday, returned with the Federal Reserve Board that his communications with the British Government were not yet concluded and that he was not in a position to make final arrangements.

Treasury officials state that no hitch has occurred and delay is only such as might be expected in negotiations of such importance.

WILL SELL ELECTRICAL MACHINERY. Ottawa, November 10.—The Canadian Underwriters Electrical Inspection Bureau, Limited, which will manufacture and sell all kinds of electrical machinery, has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000. Its chief place of business will be Montreal.

RADNOR WATER CO., LTD. Ottawa, November 10.—The Radnor Water Company, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000, will conduct business in Montreal.

ASSOCIATED CEMENT CO. Victoria, B.C., November 10.—The Associated Cement Company, Limited, with a capital of \$2,000,000 and head office in this city, has been incorporated at Ottawa. Those behind the enterprise are associated with the Mackenzie and Mann interests.

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RUSSIANS WILL CUT OFF GERMANS WHO INVADEN SUWALKI DISTRICT

Petrograd, November 11.—The Russian cavalry has already reached the outskirts of Soldau. Three railways in that region have been torn up and continue to be done by hand into the district north of Soldau. The German army that invaded the Suwalki district and was driven back on the Masuria lakes at the same time the Russian army in Western Poland is continuing its campaign for the capture of the Austrian fortress of Cracow. The Austrian German forces driven from Czechochov, have rallied to the Upper Vistula, and hard fighting is going on there.

An official statement issued to-day says that reinforcements to the Russian attacks cannot be long continued at this point, however.

Upon the trans-Caucasian front it is officially announced the Russian successes continue, though reinforcements received by the Turkish troops have resulted in fierce attacks on the positions gained and held by the Czar's troops.

THE BERLIN STATEMENT.

Berlin, by wireless, November 11.—Significance of the latest official German reports from the western front is increased by the fact that the words "operations" are used in speaking of the conflict in the Argonne Forest. This is the first time that this phrase has been employed concerning battles in this district.

The rest of the Russian battalion in Konin, Poland, by the German cavalry appears to have been surrounded and while of no great importance, it shows the opinion that the German soldiers display on the offensive.

Special dispatches from Czernowitz, Bukovina report immediate movements of Russian troops are taking place in Besz, Aravia, and East Galicia, apparently a part of campaign against Turkey.

A dispatch from Athens reports that Bulgaria has refused to side against Turkey though the triple entente promised to give her Adrianople.

Athens also reports that Turkish operations against Serbia are advancing and that there is great military activity in the Balkans.

The Official German News Bureau gave out following dispatch:

Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, November 11.—An official report received here to-day from Field Marshal Potiorek, says:

"Severe fighting at foot of the mountains on the left of Salszeta and Lomniza continued all day Monday and into the night. Some strongly fortified positions were stormed and taken by the Austrian troops."

"Units of Planina our troops advanced farther into the district east of Lomniza, Krupany and Ljubov. Some heavy skirmishes occurred with the rearguard of the enemy, in which the Serbians were captured. Provisions and many modern guns were looted."

VIOLENT BATTLE AT KOPRIKOAI.

Petrograd, November 11.—An official report from the district east of Lomniza, Krupany and Ljubov, states that the Russian position at Koprikoai with artillery on Monday and that a violent battle is in progress in that region. The dispatch says the Turkish fleet has apparently departed to attack the various undefended Russian ports, a number of Ottoman vessels having been sunk at various points on the Black Sea littoral.

DISPATCH SAYS GERMANS IN RETREAT.

London, November 11.—An Amsterdam dispatch says it is reported that the Germans are in full retreat in Belgium. This report is not confirmed by the Government Press Bureau, and is received here as mere rumour.

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