

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

U. S. Calls on Germany to Prevent Recurrence of Submarine Outrages and Make Reparation

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS

King Reserves his Decision on Acceptance—Gallipoli Coast Line Now in Hands of Allies, and Reinforcements Being Land.

The United States Government yesterday cabled Ambassador Gerard, for presenting to the German Government, a note calling attention to the grave situation which has resulted from violation of American rights on the high seas, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives.

The Italian Cabinet has resigned. "The council of ministers," says Reuter's Rome correspondent, "considering that it did not possess the unanimous assent of the constitutional parties regarding its international policy, which the gravity of the situation demands, has decided to hand its resignation to the King."

A despatch from Moudros, island of Lemnos, says the coast line of the Gallipoli Peninsula is now in the Allies' possession, and that troops from Egypt and France are landing reinforcements and guns.

The British Foreign Office has published a striking correspondence, transmitted through American diplomatic channels, on the subject of Turkey's threat to remove British and French non-combatants from Constantinople to the danger zone in the Dardanelles.

Viscount Haldane said in the House of Lords yesterday that the British Government might yet deem it advisable to resort to some methods of raising troops other than the enrollment of volunteers.

There have been a series of violent anti-German demonstrations in Johannesburg, which culminated in the wrecking of a number of German and Austrian establishments. The police intervened to quell the disturbance, but they were virtually powerless.

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON IN U. S.

Washington, May 14.—Census Bureau reports 513,619 bales of lint cotton consumed in United States in April. Previous month 523,959, year ago 499,772.

Stocks of cotton (exclusive of linters) in manufacturing establishments on April 30th was 1,811,035 bales compared with 1,596,792 a year ago.

EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND CORN

New York, May 14.—Bradstreet's reports weekly exports of wheat and corn in bushels.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, This week, Last week, Last year, Since July 1st, Year ago.

SUGAR DULL AND STEADY

New York, May 14.—Sugar market opened dull and steady.

FINE AND RATHER COOL

Moderate north and northeast winds; fine and rather cool to-day and Saturday.

PERSONAL

THE REV. M. O. SMITH, B.A., Instructor in the Languages and Mathematics After April at No. 544 Sherbrooke St. West.

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL Special Winter Apartment Rates: Luncheon, \$1.25, Dinner, \$1.50

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Heard Around the Ticker

The San Antonio Traction Company, a subsidiary of the American Light and Traction Company, will increase its capital stock to \$2,500,000.

The board of directors of the Federal Light and Traction Company has deferred payment of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock.

The 1915 budget of the Utah Power and Light Company calls for appropriations of about \$1,000,000.

For the first time in many years the Massachusetts Electric Companies failed to earn interest charges and taxes for the March quarter.

Gross earnings of the Keystone Telephone Company for April were \$112,666, an increase of \$2,315, with net of \$57,557, a gain of \$905 compared with April, 1914.

TO MARKET NIAGARA FRUIT

The success which attended the Government's advertising campaign last fall in connection with the consumption of Canadian fruit has encouraged them to start a similar campaign this summer.

Mr. Peter McArthur, the well-known writer on agricultural subjects, has been selected to take charge of the campaign.

Their aim is to secure a closer co-operation with the middlemen who render service in the distribution of fruit and to eliminate those who try to create false market conditions for their own profit.

An effort will also be made to have reasonable prices prevail from the beginning of the season to the end.

There is money in copper mining these days! The tremendous demand for copper created by war is reflected in the earnings of copper companies.

Columbia University in New York City must be a singularly cosmopolitan institution. One hundred Columbian students, representing forty nations, met and organized a club to be known as the International Club of Columbia University.

The members of the London Stock Exchange will not display a little belated "efficiency" just to show the expatriated Teutons at present in Great Britain that they do not possess a "corner" in this estimable quality.

The Detroit United Railway has had as many troubles and has been as much in the limelight as the Montreal Tramways.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The Italian cabinet has resigned. With the capture of Carency, north of Arras, the French continue their successful offensive.

The French are in possession of the forest of Le Pretre. Fighting east of Ypres continues, and the British lines are holding.

The Turks are steadily losing ground in the fighting along the Dardanelles. Berlin and Vienna claim that the victory over the Russians in Galicia is complete.

Imports and exports from France shows a decrease of \$427,200,000 from last year's figures. Missouri Pacific seeks the extension for one year of \$25,000,000 notes maturing on June 1st.

President Wilson leaves Washington to-day on the Mayflower for New York. Average price of twelve industrials \$241, off 1.46; twenty railroads 92.55, off 0.71.

The American Locomotive Company will re-open its Pittsburg plant. A late run of Arctic ice blockaded the eastern Newfoundland coast.

Toothbrush drills in New York's public schools will begin in two weeks. American Locomotive Co. has closed for 26,500 tons of bars for shrapnel to be manufactured for the Allies.

Commission on Salem fire relief disbanded Wednesday after disbursing more than \$50,000 in ten months. T. A. Gillespie Co., New York, will erect a large powder mill near Metuchen, N.J.

David M. Parry, former president of the National Manufacturers' Association, died at his home in Indianapolis of uremic poisoning. The Federal Reserve Board has decided to allow the State banks to enter the Federal Reserve system with the right of withdrawal.

President Wilson's note to Germany says that the United States will omit no word or act to see that her demands are carried out. Charles Frohman left an estate estimated at about \$350,000, consisting mostly in stocks and bonds in various theatrical and allied enterprises.

German troops will be garbed in grass-green uniforms during the summer months. Factories at Ghent are working night and day making new clothing. A shipment of 200,000 feet of Tamarack lumber purchased at Stillwater, Minn., by the German Government, is en route to German agents in Chicago.

President Wilson is carrying forward his plans to attend the naval review in New York, and intends to leave Washington on Saturday on the yacht Mayflower. Petrograd says that the fighting in West Galicia is decreasing in intensity, and claims successes in East Galicia and in the Baltic provinces against the Germans.

Russia is offering \$322,500 in prizes for the discovery of new ways to produce alcohol which is unfit for use as beverage, and for new methods of utilizing it. Night and day shifts are working at the Waterbury, Conn., plant of the Sevel Manufacturing Co., turning out in large numbers 15-inch shells for the British Government.

Governing committee of New York Stock Exchange has stricken from trading list the common and preferred stocks of International Steam Pump Co. on the ground that the company was ordered dissolved by a New Jersey court on April 28.

Wage increase of 5 per cent. has been granted 200 employees of Potter and Johnson Co. of Pawtucket machinery manufacturers, whose plant has been running night and day making an automatic lathe used by the French Government in making shrapnel.

Official advice to the United States State Department from Berlin convey information that Germany has issued a call for the last of the landsturm, consisting of men born between 1873 and 1877, inclusive. This exhausts her regular recruiting resources.

Dutch East Indies Government has leased important oil fields on Sumatra to Royal Dutch-Shell representatives with bid of 50 per cent. of net profits and to South Perak Petroleum Co., independent company, with bid of 62 1/2 per cent. of net profits. Losses run for 25 years.

Suit against Armour Grain Co. of Chicago to recover \$200,174 damages because the company did not ship to Germany last fall 484,000 bushels of winter wheat ordered before the war began, was filed in the New York State Supreme Court on Wednesday, on behalf of the Hamburg firm of Behrendt and Bodenheimer.

L. A. Osborne, of Pittsburg, Pa., senior vice-president of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., announces that negotiations are practically completed for the purchase of plant and business of J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co., of Chicopee Falls, and plants of Stevens Duryea Co., in Chicopee Falls, and East Springfield.

In appeal by Paderewski, the pianist, for American contributions to Polish relief committee, he declares that area equal to New York state and Pennsylvania has been laid waste by war, and 200 towns, 7,500 villages and 1,400 churches ruined.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Still More Changes are Expected in the International League's Circuit

DORVAL STAKES CLOSE

Lawn Bowling Season Starts Unusually Early—Dispute between Clymer of Toronto and Shean of Providence—King's Plate Prospects.

Rochester defeated Richmond yesterday by a score of 10 to 4. There was no other game played in the International League. Poor fielding contributed to Richmond's defeat, though Russell's pitching was also poor.

The two stakes to be run at the spring meeting of the Dorral Park Jockey Club during the meeting from Monday, May 31 to Monday, June 7, inclusive, will close to-morrow. The stakes are of a good value having been made attractive to all classes of horsemen.

With Newark and Buffalo Internationals fighting the Federals this season, changes in the make-up of the Barrow circuit may be expected. Springfield, Worcester and Hartford are mentioned in the event of any of the teams being transferred.

Toronto fans intend to suspend judgment on the Leafs, until they see them in action with their new eyes. Those who have seen them play say that they are fast and clever, and a real good team, but so far unlucky in "the breaks."

The lawn bowling season is to start unusually early this season. The Victoria Club in Toronto, the Westmont Club in this city, will hold its first game on Saturday.

Christy Mathewson has put over his first win, but when the Reds can nick him for eleven hits, he doesn't look just like the Old Master of other years.

Arthur Fromme, pitcher for the New York Yankees since 1913, has been released to the Jersey City team of the International League.

Duncan and Mayo have arranged to play several exhibition foursome games with Vardon and Bay during their tour of America. The four have departed sailing.

Branch Rickey, Manager of the Browns, refuses to manage his team on Sunday, but on a recent Monday he was "pinched" for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile.

Mr. Morgan Jellett, who was formerly manager of the bond department of Messrs. Emilius Jarvis and Co., has been made secretary of the bowling department of the Victoria Club in Toronto.

Manager Clymer refuses to discuss his little fight with Manager Shean at Providence. Shean ought to be more considerate. Managing the Leafs at the stage of the race is enough.

With the King's Plate race at the Woodbine only 9 days off, there is no more definite line on the candidates than was known last fall. This sure is the most open race for His Majesty's Guineas in years.

Courtney Woodman, Robert Smith, pitchers, and Del Young, an outfielder, have been released from the Buffalo Federal League team. They will join the Springfield (Mass.), team of the Colonial League.

According to the Vancouver papers the professional of that town will be paid on the percentage basis. This must be for the players now residing in Vancouver, as the eastern players who have received offers have all been guaranteed salaries.

George Ort, who managed St. Thomas in 1913 and Toronto in 1914 in the Canadian League, has signed a contract with St. Thomas, and will likely be assigned to third base.

The British lawn bowlers, owing to the war, will be unable to accept the invitation given by the Canadian bowlers to visit the Dominion during the coming summer.

First Baseman "Chick" Gandil, of the Washington Americans, has been suspended for three days as the result of an altercation with Umpire Chilli.

When the Lusitania went down it took with it one of the backers of the semi-pro team of which Wally Schang, Athletic catcher, was a member a few years ago. Wally's home town is East Aurora, N.Y., the seat of the Roycrofters, of whom Elbert Hubbard was the organizer. When a ball team was organized in East Aurora, Hubbard took considerable interest in it and it was called the "Roycrofters."

Boston, May 14.—Quotations on the Boston market were as follows:

Table with columns: Zinc, Alaska, Allouez, Arizona Com., Boston Elevated, Boston & Maine, Butte & Superior, Cal. & Arizona, Cal. & Hecla, Centennial, Copper Range, East Butte, Franklin, Granby, ex-rights, Greeney Cananea, Isle Royale, Lake, Miami, Mohawk, Mass. Elec. Pref., Mass. Gas., Nevada, New Haven, North Butte, Old Colony, Oceola, Shannon, Tamarack, United Shoe, Smelters, Wolverine.

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WEATHER: SHOWERY

THE MOLSON

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WAR ORDERS ARE STIMULATING NUMEROUS CANADIAN

New York, May 15.—Bradstreet's merchants are optimistic even though the account is quiet. Of course war is of exceptional proportions, stimulating crops conditions in the North.

The Federal Government has bought shoes for the army, and the Russian distributing orders throughout Ontario. Because of the heavy demand, dealers are seeking leather in the U.S.

Bank clearings at sixteen cities for the week ending Thursday last aggregated \$1,100,000,000, a decrease of 10 per cent. from last week, and 10 per cent. from the week ending Thursday last number 48, against \$1,100,000,000 in the like week of last year.

PRZEMYSŁ APPEARS SECURE, NOTWITHSTANDING ENEMY

Petrograd, May 15.—Although German planes' Austro-German army has with the Russian center on a large part of the Russian front, no fears are felt here of a possible loss of Przemyśl. Both in Galicia and Poland, where the Russians retired to a strategic city of Kielce, the Russian army is stiffened with reinforcements.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is hurrying German troops to Bukovina. Austrians are in retreat from the Bistricza front, over a line in Courland. The battle at Shavil in Courland finishes without any cessation.

BANK OF ENGLAND INCREASED ITS SEMI-ANNUAL

The staid Bank of England, the Threadneedle Street, makes changes in its policy for the most part of the time, on the even tenor of its way. A change short time ago when the semi-annual increase from 4 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. This increase in eleven years.

ITALY IN A STATE OF SIEGE

Rome, May 15.—War preparations reached the final stage. Following an all of the government, orders were telegraphed throughout Italy to hand over to military authorities if deemed necessary. Most instances it was done. This puts Italy in a state of siege.

AUTOMOBILE SMASHED IN ENCOUNTER WITH

A seven-passenger touring automobile smashed in a collision with the British battleship, at the corner of St. Antonio and this morning. The two occupants of the automobile were injured and were taken to the hospital of the General Hospital.

ORDERS 10,000,000 FEET LUMBER

Victoria, B.C., May 15.—Hon. W. H. R. G. of lands, announced that the British Government has placed an order with British Columbia mills for 10,000,000 feet of lumber to be delivered approximately \$100,000, delivery to be made in July.

BRITISH SEIZE NICKEL CAR

London, May 15.—The Swedish steamship from New York, April 19, for Copenhagen, Kirkwall, was diverted by the British at Lath, Scotland, where she was ordered to stop. She was carrying 10 tons of nickel plate, which is now in the hands of the British.

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TURKS LOSE 55,000 MEN

Athens, May 15.—The Turkish casualties during the Dardanelles are placed at 55,000 men. The Dardanelles, to-day, 40,000 men and have been taken to Constantinople.