

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Labor Leaders Who Were Deported From So. Africa Have Returned Promising Good Behavior

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Already Six of Overseas Contingent Have Met Death—DeWet's Rebellion Causes by Five Shilling Fine, Says Smuts—War Over in 1917.

The Durban, Natal, correspondent of Reuters, says that the labor leaders who were deported to England after the Rand riots last January have returned, in conformity with an amnesty decree recently issued.

The inevitable danger to military work on war service, even before troops have actually gone into action, was shown by this week's Militia Orders from the Ottawa headquarters.

The following announcement and list of deaths occurs this week, fortunately no Montreal volunteers being included in the list:

- October 15, 1914—No. 11274. Private Alexander Ogilvie, 4th Battalion.
October 16—No. 1250. Private Aubrey R. Thompson, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.
October 20—No. 19054. Color-Sergeant Ernest John Lock, 5th Battalion.
October 21—No. 40616. Gunner Percy Sawyer, Divisional Artillery Headquarters.
October 25—No. 21506. Armorer Corporal William Ogden, 11th Battalion.
October 28—No. 24768. Private Samuel Herbert Smith, 13th Battalion.

A Five Shilling Rebellion was the phrase used by General Smuts, South African Minister of Defence, speaking at a meeting in Johannesburg on Saturday. General Smuts' declaration that the Union Government was prepared to see the thing through may be accepted with confidence in view of his successful handling of the labor crisis a few months ago.

The Daily Mail gives prominence to an estimate of a distinguished French officer, whose name, it says, cannot be divulged, but who is in a position to make such an estimate, that the Germans will not be driven back over the Rhine until February, 1916, and that peace will not be concluded before 1917.

"According to private information received here from Constantinople," says the Morning Post's Bernese correspondent, "the Turkish treasury is empty and an economic crisis threatens the country. The Turkish customs receipts for August were only \$40,000, against \$350,000 last year during the same period."

The Reuter correspondent at Amsterdam telegraphs that a message received from Vienna says that the Austro-Hungarian Consul-General and the Turkish diplomatic representative at Tabriz, Persia, have been taken prisoners by the Russians and transported to Tiflis.

The correspondent adds that the Persian Government and the American Minister at Teheran, John L. Coldwell, have protested to Russia against this alleged infraction of international law.

The entire northern part of Persia is being flooded with placards, printed on Turkish presses, urging the Persians to unite with the Turks in the present war against Russia, according to dispatches reaching Petrograd, from Teheran. These placards refer to the Persians as "brethren in the Faith," and makes use of the term, "The holy war on Russia."

The Persian Government, however, is strongly opposed to any action at the present time on the part of Persia. The Government's object is to safeguard Persian territory against permanent occupation by Turkish or Russian troops. This view is shared in parliamentary circles.

Table with 2 columns: Province, Shares. Holders. Includes British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, United States, Ct. Brit. & Foreign.

CAPE BRETON ELECTRIC. Halifax, N.S., November 9.—The Cape Breton Electric Company report to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners that it has sold \$25,000 of the \$150,000 five per cent. bonds recently authorized by the commission at a price of 88 per cent.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Net earnings of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation are beginning to reflect larger increases as a result of the operating economies effected through the installation of a new hydro-electric plant.

Representatives of the Trolley Construction Co., of Harrisburg, a concern incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania have been granted a franchise by the Ker County (Del.) Levy Court to use the country roads for a system of "track trolleys."

Philadelphia's water works are at last a paying proposition. They have proved their worth not only as a factor in more wholesome conditions, but as a money maker for the city.

Southern Sierras Power Company has applied to the California Railroad Commission for authority to issue \$30,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. twenty-five year bonds, to be sold at not less than 90, the proceeds to be applied to retiring outstanding notes.

Professor G. R. Mines Found Unconscious in His Laboratory on Saturday, Passes Away in Hospital in Spite of All Efforts to Save Him.—Exact Cause of Death Unknown.

Death came upon peculiarly tragic circumstances on Saturday night to Mr. G. R. Mines, the recently appointed professor of physiology at McGill University. The professor became a true martyr to science.

He at once called for aid, and several of Prof. Mines' colleagues hastened to his help. At that time it did not seem that his condition was very serious, and after administering stimulants he was conveyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Consternation was created throughout the McGill faculties when it became known that Prof. Mines had lost his life so suddenly, the deceased not merely being personally liked by all, but regarded as a man destined to occupy a world position in his chosen branches of science.

A meeting of members of the McGill faculty was held yesterday afternoon at the University Club, which was presided over by Principal Peterson, and at which most of the deceased's colleagues attended.

That the failure of the Dominion Trust Co. will be widely felt throughout Canada can be judged by the following list of shareholders in each province.

EAST SUPPLIES WEST. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are Shipping Lambs to Ontario and Manitoba.

CARPET MILLS ON FULL TIME. Only Ran Three Days' Week Since August—Plant at Yonkers Swells Payroll \$85,000.

DEMAND FOR JUPITER. Some demand has developed for stock in the Jupiter mine, due, it is said, to favorable developments in connection with the McKinley-Darragh option.

HOW TO EAT AN APPLE.

By Peter McArthur.

So many people are now shouting "Eat an apple or 'Have you eaten your apple to-day?'" that the proper method of eating apples has become a matter of the first importance.

Apples are offered to them publicly, and because they lack the courage to eat them except in private, they might suck them at their leisure, far from the sight of prying eyes, they want to carry their apples away with them and enjoy them alone.

John Clair Miller, former cashier of the Ottawa branch of the Dominion Express Company, was sentenced on Saturday to four years in Kingston Penitentiary.

TRADE IN PRECIOUS STONES. Total Imports for October in the United States \$494,102, Compared With \$1,213,903 a Year Ago.

Its a Long Way To Tipperary. BUT IT'S ONLY 75 MILES TO THREE RIVERS (THE HALF-WAY CITY BETWEEN MONTREAL AND QUEBEC), WHERE FACTORIES ARE WORKING NIGHT AND DAY IN TURNING OUT "MADE IN CANADA" PRODUCTS.

TURKEY'S THREAT TO DESTROY SUEZ CANAL WORRIES SHIPPERS. Bagging Importers Are Particularly Concerned Over News of Possible Destruction of Waterway.

AREOUND THE CITY HALL. Details of Proposed Arrangement With Montreal Tramways Centre of Interest New.

BUREAU OF PUBLICITY THREE RIVERS, P.Q.

IMPORT REGULATIONS RESPECTING NURSERY STOCK.

THE MCGILL SCIENTIST DIES VICTIM OF OWN EXPERIMENT.

THE PORTUGUESE CABINET MET ON SATURDAY TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL TO DESPATCH REINFORCEMENTS OF INFANTRY, CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY TO ANGOLA.

DESIGNS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT FOR A NEW AND DISTINCT TYPE OF SUBMARINE WHICH WILL OUTCLASS SUBMARINES SUCH AS THE GERMAN U-9 CLASS.

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William P. Brown, of New Orleans, former politician; left an estate of \$68,000.

First Sunday of the new year will be observed in Great Britain as day of prayer in behalf of Allies.

A strong earthquake shock was felt in the vicinity of Messina on Saturday.

Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has been elected Lord rector of Aberdeen University in succession to Andrew Carnegie.

One-third of Japan's outstanding national debt of \$1,872,535,000 was issued for war and military purposes.

Among prize stock destroyed in Chicago, on account of presence on foot and mouth disease, was a pedigreed cow valued at \$30,000.

More than 800 men will be employed in disinfecting Chicago stock yards. There are 13,000 pens, 725 chutes and 25 miles of water troughs to be disinfected.

Designs have been completed and specifications prepared in the United States navy department for a new and distinct type of submarine which will outclass submarines such as the German U-9 class.

The Portuguese cabinet met on Saturday to consider the proposal to despatch reinforcements of infantry, cavalry and artillery to Angola.

Steel mills, blast furnaces and factories of Pittsburgh district employing 20,000 men, are reported preparing to resume full or increased operations.

Omaha special says South Omaha packing houses will be operated day and night, while big plants at Chicago are closed down under quarantine.

B. F. Bush, president of Missouri Pacific said defeat of full crew bill in Missouri was the best thing that had happened in matters of railroad legislation for a long time.

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SLOWLY AND SURELY THE PRINCIPLE OF OFFSIDE INTERFERENCE IS GAINING IN POPULARITY IN THE INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE.

COMMENTING ON THE HARVARD-PRINCETON game Saturday which the Crimson won 19 to 0, a writer says the interference was so perfect that even the spectators did not know where the ball was, must have been interesting for the spectators.

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WHILE NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED about the contents of the report which Mayor Martin will submit to-morrow to the Board of Control on the proposed arrangement with the Montreal Tramways Company, it is stated on good authority the main recommendations will include an extension of franchise for 22 years, uniform five-cent rates all over Montreal, together with the expiration of all the company's franchises within the city limits at the same date.

IT IS EXPECTED ALSO THE REPORT WILL SUGGEST THE construction of new car lines and underground tram routes much as was advised by Mr. G. H. MacLeod in his review of the situation, which was submitted nearly a year ago.

BY GRANTING THE COMPANY AN EXTENSION OF 22 years to the 9 years which the existing contract has to run, the actual period of the new franchise would be for 30 years. In several city wards the company has very long franchises which, it is proposed, to merge into one.

INFORMATION GATHERED AROUND THE CITY HALL is the franchises in St. Cuneonde and St. Henri wards which were granted for 50 years in 1891.

25 YEARS YET TO RUN, and Delorimier's ward has a contract for 25 years granted in 1904, while the franchise in Notre Dame de Grace ward was granted for 50 years as late as 1907.

THE MAIN UNDERGROUND LINES proposed by Mr. MacLeod are up St. Lawrence street, and along Ontario and Burnside, with a line running from Crails street to Dominion Square to Burnside, the whole costing about \$20,000,000.

THE EXPROPRIATION OF VITRE street is another matter, it is said, Mayor Martin will deal with in his report. Several projects for the apportionment of the costs of these works have been mentioned.

MR. E. A. ROBERT, president of the Montreal Tramways Company, in his communication of a year ago offered to build underground subways at the company's expense, the city guaranteeing the mortgage bonds to cover the costs.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION IS THAT THE CITY BUILD THE SAID LINES AND CHARGE THE COMPANY 4 1/2 PER CENT. ON THE COST.

THE RETENTION OF THE EXISTING CAR FARES to all sections of Montreal would satisfy the aldermen of the outlying wards. At present in Longue Pointe a ten-cent fare is collected and from the city. It is proposed to convert all fares into the regular five-cent rate or six tickets for 25 cents. Workingmen's tickets of eight for 25 cents will, it is said, remain as at present.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD are studying their own projects and many suggestions are sure to be made before a final report is agreed on for the consideration of the City Council. All the members of the Board of Control have announced their approval of the idea to submit the agreement to a referendum.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Varsity Showed Great Improvement Saturday and Defeated McGill 11 to 7

THIN EDGE OF WEDGE

Tendency to Introduce Offside Play Should be Discouraged—Tigers and M. A. A. Stage a Contest of a Kind—Interesting For Spectator.

Varsity still has a chance for the Intercollegiate title, in fact their chance is better than McGill for are on a level with the Toronto team. Saturday's match in Toronto was a surprise to McGill supporters, most of whom were confident that the locals would pull out a victory after a hard struggle.

GAGE AND DE MUTH got into a mixup towards the end of the game and were sent to the side lines. This was the only penalty of the game.

ONE GREAT ADVANTAGE in the Varsity victory which will commend itself even to McGill men, is the fact that there will be no protest from the Toronto men.

PEP. PAISLEY would not toss for grounds for the play-off when requested to do so by Captain Gage Saturday. The McGill leader maintained that from his point of view there was no reason for a play-off settlement until after the Queen's game.

HAMILTON TIGERS won a scrapping contest against the M. A. A. Saturday. The scoring, which was calculated on the same basis as a football tally, was 12 to 5.

CLEVE HAWKINS, the shifty negro heavy, who out-fought Black Bill at the last Montreal Sporting Club meeting, is scheduled to box Porkey Flynn, one of the many white hopes, in the Prince Arthur Hall next Monday.

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