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Petrograd. Via London, March 17.—

The following is the text of the imperial manifesto in which the Russian and subdication and the Russian and abdication and the Russian and abdication and the Russian and application of Poland, and grand duke of Finland.

Money to Russia and a foreign foe who has been striving for three years to grand duke of Finland.

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RELIEF SHIPS GO SAFELY

entering Rotterdam for trans-shipment

from pneumonia.

The ice is out of the St. Clair at Sar-nia, enabling the ferries to resume ser-

Tillsonburg has decided that there

A big sap run is assured by the first tapping for sugar around Florence.

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a front of 20 kilometres and to a

depth at certain points exceeding

four kilometres. We took 100 pris-

Attack Broke Down. "Northwest of Berry-au-Bac, after

the spirited bombardment reported in the communication of vesterday.

the Germans attacked our lines. The

attack broke down under our fire.

Certain enemy detachments which

succeeded in penetrating part of a

trench were ejected immediately

Progress With Grenades. "To the east of Rheims our grenadiers checked promptly enemy at-

tacks on small posts. In the region

west of Maissons-de-Champagne, we

made considerable progress in gren ade fighting during the night, and

brettes Farm several enemy at-tempts against one of our trenches

were finally repulsed after a series of advances and retreats. The Ger-

mans suffered several successful surprise attacks.

Sudelkopf, where we took 15 pris-

We made several successful surrise attacks west of the Meuse, in Cheppy Wood. Le Pretre Wood and near Regnauville, west of Pont-a-Mousson; and also in Alsace, at

captured several portions trenches. Heavy artillery fighting continued throughout this sector and

in the vicinity of Auberive Spirited Fighting. "East of the Meuse there was spirited fighting yesterday and last night. In the region of Cham-

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Battalions.

more than two years. Substantial progress was made by the Allies in the battless of the Somme last sun of the Allies in the battless of the Somme last sun of the Somme last such as the s

Work of Pioneers.

Road-building has called into play all the ingenuity of pioneer battalions, composed not only of experienced British workmen, but of real pioneers from the prairies and mountains of Canada and the far lands of Australasia and South Africa. Road material is scarce in the stricken wilderness of No Man's Land, but the refuse of battle often serves the purpose during the first hours if a new forward move. Broken rifles, its of clothing, fragments of shells and ecasionally a few shells themselves that ail to explode are used in the foundation of new paths. The remains of a ecently-evacuated village bring great by to the pioneers, for that means a semporary supply at least of muchesired broken brick and stone.

On High Ground.

On High Ground. solves and the way to the French porder. One can but marvel at the foortist of and one can but marvel at the fortist of and end endurance which enabled men to "stick it" in the muddy depths of the valleys from which they have now emerged. Even the most shallow trenches were impossible places, and here men dug themselves in at outposts which marked the lowlands like so many graves. Graves they were in truth for scores of the khaki-clad soldiers who held them all through the black winter under the pelting fire of their enemy.

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pings and industrials were foremost: the general rise, with gains of 2 to points in Marines, Atlantic, Gulf ar West Indies and United Fruit, whi Bethlehem Steel, new stock, made futher strides. Material advances we also recorded by United States Ste and related shares, United States Ruber, General Electric, Westinghous Industrial Alcohol, American Smeltin Mexican Petroleum and Sears-Roebuc The closing was strong. Sales approx

The closing was strong. Sales approximated 350,000 shares. Bonds were

months, 4% per cent.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Produce was scarce on the local market today, and buyers did not turn out in very large numbers. Eggs, however, continued to go down, and the general retail price was only 35c a dozen. Crate lots brought only 31c a dozen. Butter was not affected, and the price remained at 47c a pound for creamery and 42c to 43c for dairy butter in rolls. Poultry was scarce and firm. Most of the offerings, however, were of good quality.

Trading in the American market was restricted, owing to the uncertainty of the rallroad labor conferences. Should this matter be adjusted in the near future, cotton will be found to be in as good a position as ever.

Recent reports from the southwest indicate that the drought has become quite serious, and may result in considerable abandonment. Mill consumption in this country continues on a very large scale, and we can see no reason for a permanent decline.

We continued to favor buying on breaks.

straw \$9.50 to \$10. Oats sold for \$2.18 to \$2.27 a cwt., and wheat for \$1.75 a bushel.

Live hogs sold for \$14.25 to \$14.50 a cwt. and fat sows for \$11.50 to \$1.00 t

the roar of the British guns is so great that the noise of the intruder is scarcely noticed. There are black puffs from German shrapnel high in the air and smaller brown puffs vainly reaching for the score or more of British airplanes hurrying about on their war duties overhead.

The earth is a continuing mass of shell craters, most of them overlapping or separated by iess than a yard of upturned soil. The fresh fallen German dead have mostly been carried away and buried in secluded hollows, but now and again an exploding shell unearths bits of skeletons, stray hands, stray feet British are growness with. e earth as the series of them overlapped are as and and the series of the mostly been carried away and and in an exploding shell unearths bits skeletons, stray hands, stray feet astray skulls. However, the stray skulls. However, the stray skulls. However, the series of the series of the series of the stray skulls. However, the stray is the series of the series of

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Chicago, March 17.

rk— Open. High. Low. Close, was strong on the annual statement, but there was very little activity elsewhere. American securities were dull. The new governing committee of the stock exchange, to be elected next Tuesday. It is expected, will make an annual exception of the stock exchange, to be elected next Tuesday. It is expected, will make an annual exception. The new governing committee of the stock exchange, to be elected next Tuesday. It is expected, will make an annual exception. The new governing committee of the stock exchange, to be elected next Tuesday. It is expected, will make an annual exception.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Ald. William Stewart of Galt is dead Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Minneapolis, March 17.—Wheat—Close -May, \$1 81½; July, \$1 51¼. James P. Wood, a well-known busi-nessman of Chatham, dropped dead at

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon Kansas City, March 17.—Wheat—Clo —May, \$1 81½; July, \$1 51¼.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

Kitchener has raised \$117,532 for the patriotic fund and Waterloo \$60,000. John Hogue, sentenced to death for the murder of Canadian Immigration Agent Jackson at Windsor, is to ask for a new trial on a legal technicality.

AFFECTS COTTON PRICE

New York, March 16. — Liverpool weakness this morning was probably a reflection of the unsettled sentiment created by the Russian revolution. There can be po trade reason for weakness on Steel 128 Steel 1 can be no trade reason for weakness on other side, as their stocks are Anglo-French 5's. 9214

large. RUSSIA AND RAILWAYS large. Trading in the American market was ENLIVENING FEATURES OF WALL STREET'S WEEK

New York, March 17.—Weekly financial review: Foreign and domestic developments, as represented by the Russian revolution and the threatened railway strike, were the enlivening features of an otherwise dull week in the stock market. The effects of the upheaval in Russia involved many considerations of grave importance according to bankers

Vegetable offerings were scarce, and potatoes were unchanged at \$3.59 to \$3.75 a bag. Dry onions were steady at \$3.25 to \$3.75 a bushel. Lettuce was offered at 40c to 50c a dozen bunches.

Contrary to expectations there was no maple syrup offered.

Hay brought \$13 to \$14.50 a ton, and straw \$9.50 to \$10. Oats sold for \$2.18 to \$2.27 a cwt., and wheat for \$1.75 a bushel.

We continued to favor buying on buying on preaks.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, March 17.

Open. High.

Open.

ket. Rubles were under pressure, held well above their minimum of last WALL STREET.

New York, March 17.—The tone of today's short but active session suggested increasing hopes of an adjustment of the dispute between the brotherhoods and railroad managers, although rails manifested uncertain tendencies. Shippings and industrials were foremost in the general rise with gains of 2 to 7 ear. Enormous additional receipts of for French loan, yielding 6 per cent with offered by American bankers, who had also purchased additional obligations Canadian provinces and municipalitie

FURTHER RETIREMENT ON WESTERN FRONT REPORTED BY ENEMY

mated 350,000 shares. Bonds were irregular.

New York, March 17—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Changes in the stock market at today's opening were restricted to fractions, mostly upward, except in Bethlehem Steel, new stock, which rose 15%. Rails were scarcely quoted, with C. P. R. unchanged.

10:30 a.m.—Ipcreased firmness ruled at the opening of today's market, most of the important gains of the preceding sessions being augmented, though only fractional. The one exception was Bethlehem Steel, new stock, which added more than 2 points to yesterday's substantial rise. United States Steel, shippings, Central Leather and some of the coppers and motors displayed underlying strength. The list in general was inclined to ignore the impending railway situation. Dealings in rails were correspondingly light, with an irregular trend, Reading scoring a moderate advance, with minor recessions in Pacifics and Atchison.

MONEY. Money.

London. March 17. — Bar silver, 15 15-16d per ounce.

Money. 3½ per cent.

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Money. 45% per cent.

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CITY OF LONDON BILL PROVISIONS

market passed a quiet session with sustained strength in Russian securities and a number of dealings in the war loan, colonial bonds and rubber shares ome most interesting items for consid-ration.

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To declare the franchise of the City Gas Company to end in 1927.

To give the city power to levy rates for patriotic purposes from tenants.

To give the corporation power to buy and sell coal, wood, flour, bread, etc.

To give the Industrial Association the right to submit bylaws from time to time for industries, factory sites, etc.

To provide means for collecting rentals for properties built in whole or in part on city streets.

To amend the Western University act, making the mayor an ex-officio member of the board of governors.

That the city be given power to use city schools for holding elections,

To validate the levying of \$80,000 for insuring soldiers at the front.

To levy \$75,000 for the London and Port Stanley Railway, passed in 1916.

To give the utilities commission or the city council power to distribute natural gas.

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