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## N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Fdry 78	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	78 1/2
Am Sugar 100	100 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am Smelting 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
Am St Fdry 63	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	63
Anacosta 62 1/2	63	62 1/2	63	62 1/2
Am Can 80 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 3/4
Atchafalpa 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
Balt and O 52	52	52 1/4	52	52 1/4
Bald Loco 74 1/2	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
Beet Steel 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
Butte and Sup 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
Ches and O 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 3/4
Chino 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Cent Leather 64 1/2	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4
Gen Motors 137 1/2	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/2	137 3/4
Cruc Steel 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
Eric Com 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
Gen Nor Fdy 90	90	90 1/4	90	90 1/4
Gen Elec 137	137	137 1/4	137	137 1/4
Gen Nor Ore 27	27 1/2	27 3/4	27	27 1/2
Ins Cop 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
Ins Cop 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
Kenn Cop 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
Mer Mar Fdy 90	90 1/2	90 3/4	90	90 1/2
Mex Pete 92	92 1/2	92 3/4	92	92 1/2
NY NH and R 29 1/2	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
N Y Cent 89 1/2	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/2	89 3/4
Nor and W 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2	104 3/4
Pennsylvania 44 1/2	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Read Com 80 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 3/4
Rep Steel 78 1/2	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
St Paul 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
So Pacific 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
Studebaker 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Union Pac 119	119 1/2	119 3/4	119	119 1/2
U S St Com 89 1/2	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/2	89 3/4
Utah Copper 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
Westinghouse 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
U S St Fdy 109 1/2	109 1/2	109 3/4	109 1/2	109 3/4

## MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Can Cen Fdy—10 at 90%.	
Steel Can Com—6 at 57 1/2; 35 at 57 1/2.	
Dom Iron Com—50 at 60 1/2; 75 at 60 1/2.	
Civic Power—50 at 74.	
1931 War Loan—9,000 at 92 1/2.	
Can Car Com—25 at 24 1/2.	
Can Car Fdy—10 at 62 1/2; 100 at 62 1/2.	
1937 War Loan—13,000 at 91 1/2.	
Ridion—110 at 117 1/2.	
Quebec Railway—25 at 15 1/2; 10 at 15 1/2.	
Smart Woods Bonds—80 at 57 1/2; 27 at 58.	
Loyal—100 at 65.	
Tram Power—220 at 24; 40 at 23 1/2.	
Commerce Bank—6 at 155.	

## MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

	Bid.	Ask.
Brazilian L H and P	35	36
Canada Car	24 1/2	25
Canada Cement	58 1/2	59
Canada Cement Fdy	90 1/2	91
Dom Iron Com	60 1/2	61
Dom Tex Com	83	84
Laurentide Paper Co	152	153
MacDonald Com	15	16
Ogilvie	151	152
Quebec Railway	15	16
Shaw W and P Co	111	112
Spanish River Com	57 1/2	58
Steel Co Can Com	57 1/2	58

## NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Mar. 30.—Tennessee Copper declares initial dividend of \$1 a share.

St. Paul declares again deferred.

Failures this week in U. S. 213 against 224 last week and 279 last year.

Dan's review says no check to improving tendencies in business has been witnessed and financial markets have displayed noteworthy stability during past week.

Senate bill to call up for military service all men who have become of age since draft bill was enacted has been passed.

Conferees of war finance bill agree on issue of \$2,000,000,000 corporation bonds in line of consols and house provisions for four billion and three billion respectively.

Chairman's Kitchen of ways and means committee introduces bill providing for \$4,461,000 more by Liberty loan increasing total authorization of bond issues since U. S. entered war to \$12,000,000,000.

Westinghouse Air-Brake Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75, payable April 15th to stock of record April 8th.

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## SUGGEST McADOO FOR PRESIDENT

Wall Street Sees in Mr. Wilson's Energetic Son-in-Law Signs of Presidential Timber.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, March 30.—Investigations in brokerage circles bring out statements from many quarters to the effect that there are practically no weak or vulnerable long accounts in the stock market, that the last of them was sold during the German drive shock. This condition is the inspiration for a good deal of the optimistic sentiment met with in these channels.

Outside buying of the Equipments, especially American Car Foundry is expanding. It is reported that western odd lot buying is a factor. It is hinted in specialist circles that the speculative supply of this stock is now smaller than it has been at any time in five years.

## HARTLAND

Hartland, Mar. 30.—Mrs. John Reid is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wilkinson at Centerville.

Mrs. A. E. Trites and two daughters arrived on Thursday from Lowell to join Mr. Trites, the newly appointed pastor of the United Baptist church.

Rev. C. N. Barton and Mrs. Barton arrived on Tuesday from spending their honeymoon in the lower part of Carleton and York counties and on Thursday evening proceeded to their home in Perth.

Mrs. Florence Mackenzie of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Nixon, who is quite seriously ill at her home.

Miss Grace Tompkins arrived on Saturday from Boston where she has been attending the millinery openings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller are spending the Easter holidays at their home in Hampton, N. B.

Miss Jennie Paget also of the town teaching staff is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Windsor.

Miss Grace Everett of the Easty and Curtis staff is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Jacksonville.

Miss Edna Pearson and Izetta Boone arrived on Thursday to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pankhurst who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rourke, returned to their home in Houlton, Me., on Thursday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Colwell of Simonds, accompanied by their little niece, Miss Clare Kelley, left on Friday to spend the Easter week-end at Carleton Place.

On Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening Mrs. B. O. Kinney was at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. Kinney was graciously received in a beautiful town of white net hand-somely girdled with rose. The reception room was profusely and beautifully decorated with daffodils and ferns, while pink carnations and hyacinths enhanced the exquisite daintiness of the tea room. Mrs. Kinney was assisted by her mother, Mrs. I. B. Curtis, her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Hayward and her niece, little Miss Margaret Cameron, who acted as a most winsome little usher, while in the tea room on Thursday Mrs. Franchette poured, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Davis served, on Friday afternoon Mrs. Frank Hagerman poured, Miss Currie and Mrs. Cameron served, and on Friday evening Mrs. Cameron poured, Miss Hagerman and Miss MacCallum served.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr delightfully entertained the members of Mr. Kerr's Sunday school class. They were assisted by Mrs. Kerr's sister, Miss Beale. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music followed by light refreshments.

Mrs. Roy Hall delightfully entertained the members of the Philanthropic class of the United Baptist church at her home on Friday evening, March 22nd.

The Russian Cruiser ADM. MAKAROFF SUNK.

London, Mar. 29.—The sinking by a mine in the harbor at Revel, on the Gulf of Finland, of the Russian cruiser Admiral Makaroff, is reported in a Petrograd despatch to Copenhagen, as forwarded from that point by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Admiral Makaroff was laid down in 1905. She was 442 feet long and displaced 7,775 tons. She was armed with two 6-inch guns and twenty-two 3-inch guns and two torpedo tubes. Her complement was 568 men.

Artillery.

Wounded—B. J. Thompson, Montreal, N.B.; G. F. Irving, St. Stephen, N.B.

## SEES A BULLISH STOCK MARKET COMING SOON

News from France Tends to Stimulate Situation — Administration Mistake.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, March 30.—Republican circles privately make the declaration that owing to the "war delay" mistakes and impracticable plans such as the fuel industrial suspension a national election now would effect a radical change in administration. Judging from the gossip of "the man in the street"—not Wall Street particularly—their comment is not far afield. This information is valuable as showing the trend of affairs which should make for improvement in the American war position.

Notwithstanding the gossip that neither American Car Foundry nor Products common stocks will get dividends until litigation is disposed of there is confident absorption for pools on all declines in these stocks. There has been no distribution of consequence, according to specialist channels.

In view of the Foch supreme command news we think the market will reflect bullish operations. The technical side of the market is such as to suggest improvement without favorable battle news and an allied offensive might well cause a sharp rise. Equipments, rails, oils and steels are favored.

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## GAGETOWN

Gagetown, March 27.—Pte. James McEneaney, a member of the original 25th Battalion, arrived here on Thursday, and will spend some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George McDermott. Pte. McEneaney was twice wounded, and on more than one occasion buried by shells. His injuries will prevent him from returning to the front. In the battle of June 13th, 1916, when the 26th, Mounted Rifles and other battalions held on in the face of tremendous odds, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Caswell entertained the Bridge Club on Saturday evening. Four tables took part in the game, and at the end of the evening Miss Gladys Dickie and R. P. Gervin held the highest scores. The Misses Caswell served refreshments, and \$3.30 was contributed to the Red Cross box.

Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, rector of Hammond River, too the stations at St. John's church on Sunday morning and evening, and also gave a service for the Sunday school children in the afternoon. Mr. Holmes, who is a member of the King's College, Cambridge, spoke on the needs of the college, in his morning sermon. Rev. Canon Smithers came down from Fredericton on Tuesday, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherman Peters for the week. Canon Smithers will be services in James on Wednesday evening and early Sunday morning, and in Gagetown on Good Friday and Easter Day.

Dr. O. R. Peters, of Rothesay, and Miss Pearl Peters, of St. John, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

Extras of J. R. Gillis to M. J. H. Mulholland, property in Gadsden St.

Johanna McNamara, et al. to Wm. McNamara, \$500, property in Simonds.

E. A. Turnbull to R. C. Garion et al, property in Simonds.

Kings County.

H. T. Adams to George Adair, property in Waterford.

William Anderson to W. J. Anderson, property in Waterford.

A. E. Brewster to T. E. Robinson, property in Sussex.

W. K. McFarland to H. B. Paget, property in Sussex.

Walter McMonagle to Robert Scott, property in Sussex.

Andrew Morgan to J. M. Calvin, property in Waterford.

Frances Purdie to Dennis Purdie, property in Waterford.

W. E. Thompson to Rothesay Consolidated School \$400, property in Rothesay.

United Baptist church to T. J. Mercer, \$3,000, property in Sussex.

## MARKET AWAITS MORE WAR NEWS

Wall Street in Waiting Attitude and Business Dull.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, March 30.—The market was irregular and lifeless in the early trading and kept that character practically throughout the session. Price movements were fractional in nearly all cases, and there was nothing in the morning's light trading which could be regarded as significant as anything in the official reports from the war were practically negative. They gave no indication whether an Allied counter-offensive was under way or even whether it was in preparation. The market naturally continues to await news on which some definite conclusions can be based.

## POTATOES MAKE A SHARP RECOVERY

Not All Advances Maintained in United States Markets, However.

Houlton, Me., Mar. 30.—While potatoes made sharp recovery from recent low points in some potato producing sections, not all advances have been maintained and some primary markets, especially the western, have sagged to new low points. Shippers paid growers for first whites, bulk, track side, at Presque Isle, \$1.21 to \$1.36 per cwt., shipping the top 10 cents above low point two weeks ago.

Polishing markets were generally unsettled and buyers inclined to hold off. Large supplies were offered for sale but car shortage kept shipments down to within the recent range of 2,700 to 3,100 cars per week.

Best socked Round White stock ranged \$1.90 to \$2.00 in New York and Boston.

## RIGHT REV. O'REILLY BISHOP OF LINCOLN

Was Formerly of St. John and Son of Late Capt. O'Reilly of North End — Preached Here in 1913.

Despatches from Rome bring the news that Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, D. D., Bishop of Baker City, Oregon, has been appointed by Pope Benedict, Bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Bishop O'Reilly is a native of St. John, a son of the late Capt. O'Reilly, North End. He has spent the greater part of his life in the United States. Ordained in 1900 he was consecrated Bishop of Baker City in 1903. While in territory the diocese is very large, the Catholic population is comparatively small, numbering not more than seven or eight thousand. On the other hand Lincoln has a Catholic population of forty thousand or more.

Bishop O'Reilly has made several visits to his native city since his consecration, the last having been made in the fall of 1913, when he preached in the Cathedral.

## HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

Montreal, March 30.—OATS—Canadian western No. 3, 106; extra No. 1 feed, 106 1/2.

FLOUR—New standard spring wheat, 11.10 to 11.20.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$35 to \$40; shorts, \$40.40; middlings, \$48 to \$50; molasses, \$60 to \$62.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.75.

London, Mar. 29.—The spirit of devotion pervaded England this Good Friday. Thoughts were of course centered on the battle in France and the last few days give a particular significance to the service which were held in all churches. Preachers exhorted their congregations to face the immediate future with courage and confidence. St. Paul's, Westminster Cathedral and Westminster Abbey were crowded, notwithstanding the bright sunshine which in other years would have taken the people to the parks or country.

Queen Mary and Princess Mary attended the services at St. Paul's. The Bishop of Winchester preached. In the evening a great open air service was held in Hyde Park. The Bishop of London was one of the preachers.

## SATURDAY'S STOCK MARKET WAS AN AIMLESS AFFAIR

Few Specialties Made Some Progress But Remainder of List in the Doldrums—Bonds Dull.

New York, Mar. 30.—Aside from the strength of a few specialties, today's stock market manifested no definite trend until the final dealings, when standard issues, such as Union Pacific and Reading, registered substantial gains, partly as a result of short covering. Much of the day's negligible turnover was limited to equipments, motors and tobacco, at extreme advances of 1 to 3 1/2 points. Coppers also responded to a moderate inquiry and some of the more obscure specialties, including Wilson Packing, were higher by 1 to 3 1/2 points.

U. S. Steel Dull.

United States Steel was apathetic with a fractional gain, finishing at a trivial gain. Allied steels were variable as were most of the distinctive items. Total sales amounted to 110,000 shares.

All the day's general news was subordinated to a closer scrutiny of the advances on the progress of the battle in France.

The bank statement reflected the week's smaller market operations, the table of actual conditions showing a decrease of less than \$12,000,000 in loans and an increase of about \$6,500,000 in excess reserves.

Bond dealings were in keeping with the superficial character of the stock market. Liberty issues were slightly lower and rails, including convertibles, reacted moderately.

Total sales (par value) aggregated \$4,650,000.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call during the week.

## LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, March 30.—The Liberty loan bill was passed unanimously by the House in virtually the same form as reported from the Ways and Means Committee which framed it in accordance with recommendations of Secretary McAdoo.

It now goes to the Senate which is expected to pass it Monday.

## \$50,000 LUMBER FIRE

Rawdon, Que., Mar. 30.—The Minor Lumber Company, Ltd., lost its big mill here early this morning by fire that did \$50,000 damage. Fifty men are out of work as a result. The head office of the company is in Montreal. Thousands of feet of lumber were destroyed also.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Mar. 30.—CORN—No. 2, yellow nominal; No. 3, yellow, 1.60; No. 4, yellow, 1.35 to 1.65.

OATS—No. 3 white, 91 1/2 to 93 1/2; standard, 92 1/2 to 94.

RYE—No. 2, 2.30 to 2.32; Barley—1.60 to 1.92.

Timothy—5.00 to 5.25; Clover—28.00 to 31.00; Pork—Nominal.

Lard—25.72; Rib—23.62 to 24.12.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Fourteen marriages and twenty-six births, twelve of which were males, were reported during the past week to Registrar of Vital Statistics John B. Jones.

Twenty-five deaths for the week are reported by the Secretary of the Board of Health as follows: Broncho-pneumonia, 9; heart disease, 3; measles, 2; pneumonia, 2; manitranitis, heart failure, premature birth, chronic bronchitis, concussion of the brain, pulmonary embolism, pernicious anaemia, pulmonary tuberculosis, cerebro-spinal meningitis, hemorrhagic neoratorum, one each.

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## LUMBER PRICES FIRM IN BOSTON

Government Requirements of Spruce Extensive—Further Advance Probable.

Boston, Mar. 30.—Government requirements of spruce lumber are so extensive that although there is almost no demand from the regular channels, prices keep very firm at the higher levels recently established, and talk runs strong of still further advances. Randoms are moving upward in price, for it is reasoned that if frames are worth the prices they are now quoted at that there is no excuse for prices as low as those which recently prevailed for randoms. "There is a marked scarcity of everything in boards and prices are entirely in seller's favor; dry stock is almost out of the market, and green boards are not offered at all freely. Laths and shingles continue the dull spots in the market, and also the only places where prices are at all soft. Car lot prices to retailers follow:

Spruce frames, rail shipments, 84 inch and under, \$45, 9-in. 845, 10-in. 855, 11 or 12-in. \$85, random 2 by 3 and 4 \$14 to \$36, 2 by 6 and 7 \$34 to \$36, 2 by 8 \$38 to \$39, 2 by 10 \$42 to \$46, 2 by 12 \$48; spruce covering boards, 5 inches and up wide, 8 feet and up long, planed one side, \$35 to \$36. Eastern white pine spruce boards \$40