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RECK IN ITALY.

Italy. Aug. 9.—Thirtyere killed and 100 innight in the derailing Milan express at Ar-

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ENERAL MANAGER

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Street East

FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 10 1917

But Local Market Looks Wall St. for Guidance.

Toronto market yesterday was one of marking time. Crop de news are good, but against inde news are good, but against there are the war uncertainties, hish price and scarcity of free and the Dominion political out—
The impression that there might the relief from the profits tax is writed, and with the imposition new income tax some securiare made less attractive. Wall, was very undecided yesterday, edig market could show a better inty of undertone the Canadian lets would improve. In most of the imposition of the seculative issues the folion has been about cleaned out durthe long period of depression and wity. Offerings consequently can come from the larger holders and a would adjust sales so as not to as a pressure against steady addes. The only new feature in yesay's market was a new low level e by Winnipeg Railway which at 18. Prices of the speculative as as a whole were easier, but the sactions were too light to demonste any actual change in the stand-of the market. War loans were but with some falling off in vol-

STOCKS COME BACK AFTER DECLINES

Certain Periods of Unsettlement Derange New York Exchange.

New York, Aug. 9.—Wall Street took a galmer view today of the price control struction, but professionals pressed their advantage tentatively, the rallies of one to three points ruled at the close.

There were signs of substantial support in war traues and steels during the occasional intervals of unsettlement, but certain equipments and the motors were again under a cloud. Depression in the latter group was emphasized by receiverable proceedings against a concern making automobile parts.

Shippings and rails, especially the former, were conspicuous for their comparative strength at all times, and tobaccos continued their rise under the auspices of cools. Other strong and active specialties meluded Industrial Alcohol, U. S. Rubber, sugars and a few utilities.

sugars and a few utilities.

The recovery, which became more general in the final hour, resulted mainly from the customary movement, public interest manifesting no change from its long sustained apathy. Sales amounted to \$50,000 shares.
Call money's advance to 4 per cent. with a stiffening of time loans, was the outcome in large part of enormous payments now under way. Foremost among there is the \$300,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness.

Foreign exchange retained its irregular characteristics, remittances to Paris bardening slightly, while lires suffered another declins.

An irregular tone prevailed in the nar-row bond market. Liberty 3½'s were quoted at 99.54 to 99.60. Total sales, par value, 183,200,000. United States coupon and registered is rose % per cent. on call.

REST WILL DO NO HARM.

Heron & Co. had the following at the close: Montreal, Aug. 9.—There was some show of strength at the opening this s.m. with Steel, Smelters and Bridge strong stocks. Carriage factories was also bid up a point. What little activity there was soon died down and the market seems to have relapsed for the time being into the same dullness in which it was before the spurt ness in which it was before the spurt started a few days ago. The market will probably start up again before very long and a rest will not do it any harm.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London. Aug. 9.—Git-edged securities were firm on the stock exchange today. The conversion prospects of the British 1½ per cent. war loan induced an active demand, and, as the available supply of the stock was scarce, the price advanced a point too 97%. Foreign bonds, especially Mexicans, were firm, but South American supply were supply to the stock was were supply and desaposinting the supply were supply and desaposinting the supply were supply to the supply to the supply were supply to the supply to raiways were weak on disappointing sarnings, and it was stated that under-writers are preparing an issue of £500,000 Central Argentine 6 per cent. diverger bonds.

BRAZILIAN EARNINGS.

Statement of combined earnings and expenses of the tramways, gas, electric lighting, power and telephone services operated by subsidiary companies, controlled by this company, for the month of June:

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January 1.44,646,000 41,179,000 3,467,000 in Stregate net earnings from January 1.24,402,000 23,021,000 1.381,000. This statement includes the earnings and expenses for year 1916 and year 1917 of telephone enterprise recently acquired. The operating results from such enterprise for the year 1916 were brought into the accounts only at the end of the year as it was not feasible to include them during the year on the monthly cards. The above figures are approximated as cosely as possible, and will be subject to final adjustment in the annual accounts of the subsidiary companies.

NOTHING COUNTS

tive Accounts Cleaned New Daily High Prices for Silver Are Not of the

Slightest Concern. Nothing seems to have any present influence on the market for mining shares. Silver came at a new record of \$27%c an ounce yesterday, but to appearances the quotation ten cents lower would have had about the same effect. Traders discussed the metal arguing the advantages that must accrue to the working companies, looked at the stock quotations, saw little doing and did nothing themselves. The market is in one of those hum-drum conditions which exist almost without an explanation. That a change will come is inevitable and then the buying will come all in a lump. Any price changes yesterday were insignificant. Shorts about supplied all the buying demand and these will not cover until they see signs of a revival. Adamac was one of the strongest of the Cobalts, and closed at 15% bid. When the 180se stock in this issue has been collected many believe that there will be something doing in the price. Gifford was revived on the rumor of a strike and sold at 5%. Most traders were under the impression that the property had not been reopened and the trading came as a surprise. The Porcupines were mostly steady. Newray was the feature in this department, with sales at a new high of 70, and with the stock in demand at that price at the close. Developments are in effect with this company not yet made public, and traders point to the strength of the stock as evidence of really good buying. A wake up in the whole market is promised this month and as a third has already gone the move should be shortly in sight unless there is a miscarriage.

MANNIAL ON MININC influence on the market for mining shares. Silver came at a new record

MANUAL ON MINING AND CANADIAN MINERALS

The Canadian Mining Manual for 1916-17 is just off the press. The work is edited by Reginald E. Hore, editor of The Canadian Mining Journal. The manual presents in a convenient form useful and recent information of the mineral resources of Canada. The growth of the Canadian mining industry and the ever-widening interest in the same has made a demand for the manual, and its usefulness will develop. The compilation of the book is excellent, and its value will be appreciated by those who dewill be appreciated by those who desire instruction on the minerals and mines of the Dominion. The price of the manual is \$3.

BANK OF ENGLAND. London, Aug. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following chunges:
Total reserve, increased £1,048,000.
Circulation, decreased £110,000.
Buillion, increased £938,245.
Other securities, decreased £2,707,000.
Other deposits, increased £2,654,000.
Notes reserve, increased £1,074,000.
Government securities, increased £6,119,000.

Government spourities, 119,600.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17,59 per cent. last week it was 17,59 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS. Clearing of Toronto banks for the week ended yesterday, with comparisons, were: This week \$51,029,187 Last week \$7,557,827 Year ago 35,318,051 Two years ago 34,177,544

Montreal. Aug. 9.—Bank clearings for week ending today were \$78,263,060; last year, \$61,621,428; in 1915, \$54,975,632. Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$5,283,313; last year, \$4,362,365. Quebec. Que. Aug. s.—Bank clearings for week ending today, \$3.808,295; corresponding week last year, \$3,713,902.

Toronto Board of Trade Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (Store, Fort William).
No. 1 northern, \$2.40, nominal.
No. 2 northern, \$2.39½, nominal.
No. 3 northern, \$2.38, nominal.
No. 4 wheat, \$2.27.
Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 81c.
American Corn (Track, Torento).
No. 2 yellow—Nominal.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No official quotations. Ontario Oats (According to Preights Outside).

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Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.55 to \$2.60.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.55 to \$2.58.
No. 2 (new crop), \$2.25, nominal.
Pess (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—Nominal.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting—Nominal.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
Maiting—Nominal.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$12.90.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$12.40.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$12.00.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$12.00.
Millifeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, \$36.
Shorts, per ton, \$45.
Middlings, per ton, \$45.
Middlings, per ton, \$47 to \$48.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
Extra, No. 2, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12.
Mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$10.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS. TORONTO STOCKS.

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Thompson-Krist
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Railey Giazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bend brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

 Balley
 33

 Beaver
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 Buffalo
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 Chambers-Ferland
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 Crown Reserve
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Vacuum Gas 25 Silver—82½c.

Gold—
Apex ... 5½ ...
Bost. Creek. 50 ...
Dome Ex. 15½ ...
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McIntyre 150 ...
Newray M. 69 70
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P. Tisdale ... 2
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Presson ... 4¼ ...

STANDARD SALES.

Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales.

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follows:

Buy. Sell. Country

N.Y. fds. . . 3-16 pm. 7-32 pm.

Mont. fds. . par. par. 34 1

Ster. dem. . 476.46 476.60 4

Cable tr. . . 477.30 477.50 4

Rates in New York.

Sterling, demand, 475.55.

Bank of England rate, 5 per cent. NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report Now York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

TORONTO SALES.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

MONEY RATES.

Asked.	Asked.	47¼
C. P. R. notos	103	
Carriage Factory com	180	
do. preferred	92	
Macdonald Co., A	15	
North Am. P. & P	4½	
Steel & Rad. com	25	
do. preferred	60	
do. bonds	63	
Volcanic Gas & Oil	...	

JEWS STARVE TO DEATH IN POLAND'S CAPITAL

New York Zionist Committee Receives Word of Terrible Suffering.

New York, Aug. 9 .- Jews in Warsaw are starving, according to a letter, the authenticity of which is vouched for by the Provisional Zionist Committee, made the Provisional Zionist Committee, made public here tonight.
"Death from starvation is a real fact," the letter said. "It is witnessed in every street, at every step, in every house. Jewish mothers feel happy to see their nursing babies die. At least they are thru with their suffering. Our wealth-liest people cut off their daughters' hair and sell it to be able to buy the indispensable things, like bread, for their dying children.

Brantford Independent Labor Party Has No Mandate From Men

Brantford, Aug. 2.—The action of the executive of the Branuford independent party in calling for a general election at this time has been repudiated by P. Noble, president of the Brantford Trades and Labor Council, as being without a mandate from the party. Some months ago the trades and labor council favored a national government, to press the war. The same men are now calling for a general election, and he scores them for their inconsistency. He adds that he believes firmly in the conscription of men, money and wealth.

THREE CENT FALL

Weakness Develops Owing to Less Demand From Distillers.

Chicago, Ang. 2.—Notwithstanding that at first today the final passage of the food control bill did not affect grain values, weakness developed later, owing largely to a folling off in the demand from distillera, upon whom the new measure had placed restrictions forbidding the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.

Corn, altho steady at the close, was %c to 1c net lower, at \$1.16% December and \$1.13½ May. Wheat finished unsettled, 3c down, with September \$2.22. The outcome in oats ranged from ½c decline to %c advance. Provisions wound up unchanged to 25c higher.

Instead of the food control bill, the government crop report formed the dominating influence at the outset in the corn market. Altho the official estimate of yield was the largest on record, the total fell a good deal short of what a majority of the traders had looked for. As a consequence, values advanced to a material extent before offerings were sufficiently free to bring about any reaction. When the fact developed, however, that purchasing for distillers had begun to shrink to a notable extent, the bear side of the market became popular, and prices thereafter showed a decided downward slant.

A further handicap to the bulls was a report that loading of Dutch vessels in American waters had been stopped, and that as a result there might be reselling of considerable grain.

Wheat, like corn, showed an early advance, but a subsequent material setback. The initial strength was ascribed to disappointment over the cutting of the government estimate of the probable domestic yield of wheat this season.

Relative firmness of oats appeared to be due mainly to wet weather, which delayed threshing and threatened to hold down receipts. There also were complaints of car scarcity.

Provisions soared to new high price records for the season, but receded later on account of realizing sales by holders. Topmost quorations ever reached on hogs furnished the impetus for the advance in provisions.

ESTIMATED ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS

ESTIMATED ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS

This Last Week. Week. Week. Week. Year. 74,000 278,000 368,000 272,000 3.112,000

CLEARANCES. Wheat and flour 72,000 Corn 328,000 Without Baltimore account

PRIMARIES. Yesterday. Week.
 Wheat—
 837,000
 606,000
 2,217,000

 Shipments
 \$34,000
 428,000
 1,353,000

 Corn—
 Receipts
 520,000
 538,000
 470,000

 Shipments
 530,000
 342,000
 509,000

 Oats—
 Receipts
 603,000
 506,000
 1,662,000

 Shipments
 568,000
 626,000
 884,000

NORTHWEST CARS. This Last Lest
Week Week Year.
Winnipes 104 201 399
Minneapolis 126 96 270
Duluth 2 66

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Bid.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Drade: Open. High. Low. Close, Close. Wheat—Sep. ... 227 227½ 221 223 May ... 114% 116% 118% 113% 114% 114% 116% 116% 117% Oats— Sep. ...23.00 23.30 22.90 23.17 22.92 Oct ...22.80 22.95 22.27 22.80 22.75

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Hams, short cut, 14 to 18 lbs., 135s.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 141s.

Wiltshire cut, 45 to 65 lbs., at 143s.
Clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs., 143s.
Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 147s. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 137s.
Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 123s.
Lard prime western in tierces, 114s;
American refined, 117s 3d; in boxes, 116s.
Cheese, Canadian, finest white, and
American, nominal.

CHICAGO HUNS IN PLOT TO CAUSE INDIAN RISING

U. S. Federal Agents Arrest Two

Special to The Toronto World.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Agnes Donahue. 22. and Violet Smith, 23, two stylishly dressed girls, who gave their home address as 10 Monroe avenue. Toronto, were gentenced to pay fines of \$35 each or 80 days in the bouse of correction for shoplifting, by Justice Sellers. Thursday. or snophtus.

day.

They had no money, and, weeping, were taken away to serve their time.

The girls said they came to Detroit Tuesday night and walked the streets until morning, because they had no money for room rent. They stole seven silk waists and jewelry amounting in value to \$71.

NURSES GO TO FRANCE.

St. Thomas, Aug. 9.—Miss Marion Leitch, B.A., M.A. and her sister, Miss Charlotte Leitch of St. Thomas, who left for England several weeks ago, attached to the V.A.D. Corps, have been sent to France with a British ambulance nursing corps. The young women were selected from a class list of 206. Both are fluent French linguists. PRICE OF SILVER New York, Aug. 9.-Bar silver, E2%c. London, Aug. 9.—Bar silver, 42 1-16d.

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TO PRODUCE PAPERS

Senator Casgrain Revives Controversy Over Montreal Land Deal.

CLAIMS BIG PROFIT

Mention of Pre-War Transaction Evokes Rejoinder From Lougheed.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9. - In the senate today, Senator Casgrain moved for papers respecting the purchase of a tract of land near Montreal, known British Organization Has Already as Bonnie Bel Air, by the militia department from W. T. Reddin, He years before the war to be used as a cavalry school, the there was such a school, with ample accommodation, at St. John's, not far from Montreal. Two miles from the centre of Montreal, across the river, the government owned a site as good as the one they acquired, which was near Dorval, and 14 miles from the city. The rifle range was on the other side of the city and was 24 miles distant, so Bonnie Bel Air was not bought for convenience in the matter of rifle shooting.

There had to be a transaction; the minister of militia appointed a commission of three colonels. W. T. Roddin did not own the land when the movement was started He bought it, however, and 16 days later, sold it for \$180,000 to the government and got stated that the land was bought two

movement was started He bought it, however, and 16 days later, sold it for \$180,000 to the government and got the government cheque for the amount This was one of the most expeditious real estate transfers that ever had been made The part of the property to the south of the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. tracks was not cleared Officials of the militia department would not agree to report favorably on the property, so the commission of colonels was named. It was bought, paid for, and never used.

Dissentient Punished.

One of the commissioner colonels had declined to agree to the transaction Tho he had since served in France, he was still a colonel The other two colonels, who had reported favoring the purchase, had not gone to France. They had remained to Canada and had been made generals. Roddin had paid \$36.000 for a portion of the property a few days before he

U. S. Federal Agents Arrest Two
German Ex-Attaches.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Two former attaches of the German consulate here, who become attaches of the Swiss consulate after the declaration of war, were arrested by federal agents yesterday and will be held as witnesses against Chicagoans accused of conspiracy to foment a revolution of conspiracy to foment a revolution of linda. The men arrested are Hemman Neidinger and Richard Kulke. They are said to have important knowledge conscerning the alleged connection of Kurt von Reiswitz, former assistant German consul in Chicago with the Indian plot.

TWO TORONTO GIRLS
SENTENCED AT DETROIT

Agnes Donahue and Violet Smith Given Sixty Days for Shoplifting.

France, he was still a colonel The other two colonels, who had reported favoring the purchase, had not gone to France. They only and had been made generals. Readin had paid \$36.000 for a portion of the property a few days before he got the government to accept that part for \$90,000. Computing simple interest to the present time, Senator Casgrain estimated that the land now had const the government \$244.500.

Sir James Lougheed said that Senator Casgrain appeared to be censurable for failing to bring this important matter to the attention of the senate for five years, tho it had been mentioned in the press and the louse of commons, and Senator Casgrain had expressed warm admiration for General Hughes, therefore he would be interested to know that the commission of colonels had been named and the purchase put thru under the authority of that distinguished gentleman. He would be interested to know that the commons Hansard der the author'ty of that distinguished gentleman. He would be interested to know that the commons' Hansard of February 23. 1914, contained an claborate justification of the transaction by General Hughes. Senator Casgrain said that the site was not suitable for military purposes, while General Hughes said that it was ideal. Surely the senator from Montreal would not controvert the opinion of so great a military authority as Gen-ctal Hughos.

The motion for the papers was adopted.

Judges' Act.

The bill for the Judges' Act was given a third reading with an amendment by Sen. Ross, of Nova Scotia. ment by Sen. Ross, of Nova Scotia. providing that where a judge receives pay for duties other than those designated in the act, the amount of that pay shall be deducted from the salary of the judge. He added the qualification that there should be no deduction for pay of judges of superior and county courts for duties project the illness dangerous. The physician and county courts for duties project the illness dangerous the physician doubt the physician thought quietness should be insisted upon.

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807 LUMSDEN BUILDING vided for any province in connection with the judical dutes of such judges. He also accepted an addition from Senator David, allowing judges to take pay for acting as commissioners into the investigation of municipal affairs according to the laws of any province. according to the laws of any province.

On the motion of Sir James Loughed. Senators Bostock, Daniels, Ross (Halifax), Tanner and Watson were appointed to represent the senate in conference with a committee from the commons appointed to consider revising the rules and procedure for obtaining divorce. The bill was given third reading and the senate adjourned until Tuesday evening at eight.

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Brantford City Council Has Balance From Civic Potatoes

Brantford, Ang. 9.—The long-lookedfor report on the civic sale of potatoes
was presented to the city council tonight
by Ald. M. M. MacBride. It showed a
balance of \$3.55. The western potatoes
cost \$1875, the castern \$1878.80. The sales
brought in: Western, \$1905.75; eastern,
\$1878.80. The charge for delivery brought
in \$27.40 and \$21.60, respectively. The
expenses total \$104 and there is on hand
\$109.75. The report was adopted, the
aldermen being given credit for having
broken the back of the high price of potatoes by bringing a supply of seed.
which could not have been gotten any
other way. The city bylaw to authorize
a civic fuel and food depot, was amended
to limit the expenditure by borrowing to
\$50,000. This must now receive the approval of the Oniario Railway Board and
the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

A hearty we come was given to Capt.
W. T. Henderson, city solicitor, who appeared in his old capacity for the first
time since taking part in the battle of
Vimy Ridge.

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