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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

New York, Aug. 23.

	Prev.	Close.	Open.	Noon.
Am Car & Fdy	86	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Locomotive	70	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Steel Fdy	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Smelters	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Anacostia Mining	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Baldwin Loco	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Butte & Superior	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chine Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Colorado Fuel	48	48	48	48
Canadian Pacific	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Cruickshank	69	69	69	69
General Electric	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Great North Fdy	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
General Motors	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Inspiration	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Int'l Marine Com.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int'l Marine Fdy	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Midvale Steel	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mex Petroleum	91	91	91	91
Northern Pacific	91	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
N Y Air Brakes	129	129	129	129
U S Steel	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
New Haven	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pennsylvania	44	44	44	44
Pressed Steel Car	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Reading	44	44	44	44
Republic I Co S	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
St. Paul	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	62	62	62	62
Southern Ry	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Studebaker	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Union Pacific	128	128	128	128
Western Union	189	189	189	189
U S Rubber	64	64	64	64
Utah Copper	84	84	84	84
West Electric	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Willis Overland	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
Montreal, Aug. 23.
Bridge—15 at 19 1/2.
Cement—105 at 67, 2 at 67, 20 at 68 1/2, 25 at 68 1/2.
Forgings—100 at 205 1/2, 75 at 206.
Civic Power—280 at 92 1/2.
Smelters—25 at 25.
Shawinigan—40 at 116 1/2, 62 at 116 1/2.
Steel Co.—5 at 78 1/2.
Car Fdy—165 at 90.
Cement Fdy—6 at 92.

GERMAN BARONS IN OTHER DAYS.

(London Times.)
England long has been the haven of refuge for the shipwrecked of all nations; in the year before the war she had become the happy hunting ground of the parasites. The war has exposed no social ulcer more malignant than the rampant petting and spoiling of the titular German nobility in English-speaking countries the day of peace. Has not the German Crown Prince before and even since the war boasted of his many friends in England and of his conviction that the world still is his after all was over?
The social possibilities offered by our easy-going acceptance of German nobility at their face value encouraged their holders to make regular razzias on our shores. The young German baron who had got into trouble at the university or over his examination for the army would come to England and take to hunting in Devonshire, marry an English girl and play quite a social figure among the unsophisticated. The German count, only by rare exception a wealthy man, would transfer his Penates to Leicestershire, together with horses, dogs, and stable boys. Elsewhere another would become master of hounds, a patron of charity, governor of hospitals, high sheriff, and M. P. for a slum constituency.
Yet while good-natured hostesses in England were entertaining the counts and the barons and encouraging their matrimonial advances to their daughters, sometimes without due inquiry into their antecedents, in New York, a well-to-do restaurant keeper was specializing in German ex-officer barons to recruit his staff of waiters, and a waiter member of a Germanian Junker family was washing dishes in an American hotel, not having yet become a full-fledged waiter.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain Indenture of Leasehold Mortgage dated the thirtieth day of August A. D. 1909, and made between Charles E. Colwell, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Book-keeper, of the first part, and John Colwell, of the said City of Saint John, Gentleman, of the second part, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John in Book 106, pages 168 to 171, No. 8824, default having been made in the payment of the said principal sum as well as the interest thereon, there will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of September next at twelve o'clock noon, the leasehold lands and premises particularly mentioned and described in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—All that lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John aforesaid and bounded as follows: Beginning on the eastern side of Adelaide Road at a point distant sixty-five feet eight inches southerly from the southern end of the railing of the Adelaide Road Bridge running thence easterly at right angles to Adelaide Road until it strikes the old Adelaide Road; thence southerly along the same fifty-seven feet; thence westerly and parallel to first bounds to the Adelaide Road; thence northerly along the same fifty-two feet more to the place of beginning. Being the lot of land demised by Count Robert Visart debury and Lucy Gertrude, his wife to one Thomas Brown, by Indenture of Lease bearing date the seventh day of November A. D. 1884, and duly recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John in Book 55, page 57. Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, for the purpose of realizing the principal money and interest secured by the said Leasehold Mortgage.

Dated this sixth day of August A. D. 1918.

JOHN COLWELL, Mortgagee.

J. STAR TAIT, Solicitor.

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GERMANY BEGGING FOR GOLD AND GEMS

Government Making Frantic Appeal for Valuables to Back Up Its Credit

Selling Them to Neutrals—Mark so Depreciated That They Must Strip The Country of Everything Negotiable

Facing a steady decline in the purchasing power of its paper credit, the German government is making desperate efforts to get hold of the jewels owned by its subjects in order to sell them in the neutral countries with which it is still doing a limited business, and thus strengthen the position of the mark. This plan was discussed more than two years ago, but at that time the position of the German jewelry trade, which was making huge profits out of selling diamonds, etc., to war profiteers, was effective, and the scheme was held up. During the last few months, however, the exchange problem has become so acute that the government has come out openly and announced its intention of selling as many jewels to neutrals as possible.

German newspapers just received in New York show that during the big drive made the week of June 15-22 to round up the gold coin and ornaments still in the hands of Germans whose patriotism had not been strong enough to induce them to turn over their valuables to the Reichsbank, special emphasis was laid upon the great benefit that would accrue to the empire through the acquisition of diamonds and other costly gems.

Issues Frantic Appeal.

Part of the almost frantic appeal printed in the German papers as an advertisement under the signature of Rudolf Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, reads:

"The world war is hurrying to a decision. For every one of us knowns the object for which we are fighting. The purchase of gold by the Reichsbank and the sale of jewels in neutral countries for the diamond administration are for this object. This action strengthens the gold basis of the mark. It increases our economic powers. It will contribute toward insuring us an honorable peace and the reconstruction of our peacetime industry. The sacrifice of the universal gold called for by the Reichsbank counts among the necessary measures of preparation with which we intend to meet the needs of the future. The final victory perches upon our banners."

An article in the Vossische Zeitung of June 19, explaining the need for jewels and telling how their sale abroad was effected, read, in part:

"The Jewels and Gold Purchase Week" that began on the 16th inst. has the object of not only providing the Reichsbank with gold, which it needs for the strengthening of its reserve and the improvement of the conditions connected with the covering of its notes, but also with jewels. The fact that the collection just opened aims also at the purchase of those who have died during the war is a consideration which must not be overlooked. The fact that Germany, now as formerly, must attach value to the importation of certain articles from neutral countries, and is dependent upon the maintenance of a balance in the exchange of the neutral lands that is available there at any time. To reconstitute permanently the balances, which are constantly diminishing, in proportion to the amount of our imports from these countries, and to make them larger than before, if possible, is and will remain the task of the administration of our Imperial bank. The systematic carrying out of this policy is naturally only possible if the necessary means for obtaining the proper legal tender are always at hand. As such means jewels, next to gold, come into consideration.

Sold in Neutral Lands.

"The jewels bought up by the diamond administration are sold by it to purchasers from the neutral countries. An established principle insists that the jewels sold to the buyers abroad must be delivered only upon payment. As a matter of principle no credit is allowed to the neutral buyers."

The Reichsbank, according to the explanation in the Vossische Zeitung, does not make any profit on the sale of jewels abroad, as, in case the minimum price fixed by the original owner is exceeded, the full amount paid by the foreigner goes to the seller, for whom the diamond administration appears to act as an agent. Of course the German seller is paid in depreciated German currency, while the Reichsbank has the benefit of strengthening its credit abroad. The Vossische Zeitung remarks that, although the principal markets for German jewels have been Switzerland, Holland, and the Scandinavian countries, the events in the east have increased the number of neutral countries, and that in eastern Europe there was likely to be a better demand for the big, yellow diamonds than existed in the west.

As in the case of the Eighth German War Loan campaign, the aid of the military twins, Hindenburg and Ludendorff, was sought in the gold and jewel round-up and the signatures of these personages under brief pleas to the public were prominently displayed in all the newspapers of the empire. Hindenburg declared that "in our war our gold belongs to the Fatherland" while Ludendorff opined that "he who retains gold fails to appreciate the gravity of the hour."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, remarked, in its issue of June 19, that it was a bad sign for the spirit of the times when, after four years of such a terrible war, it was still necessary to carry on special campaigns to induce the people to possess gold and jewels to turn them over to the Reichsbank for the good of the Fatherland, and went on to say, according to Treitschke, in the days following 1813, it was regarded as the deepest disgrace to possess gold or gems.

Early reports showed that \$400,000 in gold and jewels had been collected in Hamburg, \$200,000 in Breslau, and large sums in other cities, including Berlin, from which complete data were not yet available.

A Memorial Forest.

A novel idea has been adopted in a Pennsylvania city, where a tree will be planted in a new park in honor of every man in service abroad. The idea will not be generally imitated, for the reason that in populous communities it would mean the planting of young forests.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

THE HEROES OF THE FORECASTLE

(Toronto Globe.)

An appeal will be made next week to the people of Ontario to subscribe a million dollars or more for the benefit of the sailors of the British Empire—the heroes of the forecastle who on the high seas during four years of war have faced unafraid whatever fate has befallen them, "in the Providence of God and by the acts of the King's enemies." Fifteen thousand of them, slain by the enemy in his ruthless maritime war against civilians, sleep beneath the waste of waters, and thousands of families suffer the deprivations of poverty because of the murder on the high seas of breadwinners.

It is for these dependents of merchant seamen who are not entitled to pensions, as well as for the men who still carry on the service of ocean transportation without which the Allies would long ago have perished into the making of an ignominious peace, that the Navy League of Canada makes its appeal. The bulk of the money contributed will be allocated by the Council of the League to various funds for the benefit of the sailors of the Empire, including our own Dominion. The most important of these is the King George's Fund for Sailors. As a sailor himself for a large part of his life the King has a very special interest in all who go down to the sea in ships, and the purpose of the Fund established by him is "to assure more efficient aid to the Marine Benevolent Institutions which have done so much for the marines during this struggle and whose resources have been greatly strained by the stress of war." Some part of the money provided will also be used for the benefit of sailors of the navy and mercantile marine who are prisoners of war, and for the assistance "of British and Canadian sailors and their dependants, Sailors' Homes, institutions and hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire."

There is no need for an elaborate argument to strengthen the appeal. The facts are argument enough. The sea wolves are still abroad upon their murderous work. Of three hundred or more German submarines built to carry out a campaign of death in the offing, many are still at large. During July they sank 176,479 tons of British and 186,589 tons of neutral shipping. With many more men taken down to death. The pirates have appeared upon the Atlantic coast of Canada, and have destroyed a considerable number of the fishing vessels upon which the supply of fish for the east coast states and provinces depends. The death in the offing of the sailor and the fisherman must put to sea, for armies must be transported and fed and provided with ocean-borne munitions. The duty of the Empire's merchant seamen will be done even though those safe on land neglect and forget the brave men who do it and the dependents of those who have died that freedom may live. But it will be done more cheerfully if the seamen know that their loved ones will be cared for should they fall a prey to torpedo or mine and their vessel find a place in that long and rapidly-expanding list of ships that have

RECENT WEDDINGS

Gale-Ballentine.

At the home of the bride, Westfield Centre (N. B.), on Wednesday afternoon, August 23, by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, S. T. M., assisted by Rev. S. R. Prince, B. D., pastor of Christ church, Port Kent (N. B.), cousin of the bride, Miss Alberta Maude Ballentine was married to Harry Garfield Gale, of Young's Cove (N. B.). Miss Alma Gale, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of gray, with purple hat, and wore a corsage bouquet of purple sweet peas. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the families were present. Mrs. Gale was the recipient of many gifts. After the ceremony a reception was held and wedding supper served. Mr. and Mrs. Gale left on an automobile trip after which they will reside at Young's Cove.

Shannon-McDevitt.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Peterborough (N. B.), on August 27 in St. Ignace church, when Rev. Father Hanigan united in marriage Miss Edith Gertrude McDevitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, of Peterborough, to James Edward Shannon, of Ennisville. Miss Marion Managan attended the bride and James Duplisse supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon will reside in Peterborough.

Vall-Scott.

The marriage of Walter H. Vall of Marysville and Alice K. Scott, daughter of Charles Emery Scott of this city, was solemnized in Springfield, N. B., recently. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson.

Roper-Holmes.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Holmes of Beaver Harbor to W. Stanley Roper of Miramichi, was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr in Calgary recently.

Edward Jones of Oromocto died a few days ago, aged sixty-one years. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss G. Stenicks, a son, George, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. James Grass of Oromocto, West, and Miss Lottie, at home.

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Other surviving relatives are a brother, Wm. Lemuel, of Oromocto, and a sister, Mrs. George Allard of Cambridge.

Funeral services were held at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Rev. Father Hennigan officiating.

Isaac Whitehead of Springfield dropped dead yesterday while at his work at Douglas boom. He was seventy-three years old.

The sudden death of Mrs. Sadie Isaacs, formerly of this city, occurred in Brooklyn, aged sixty-one years. He was the widow of Alfred Isaacs and leaves two sons, one daughter, two sisters and one brother, all residing in Brooklyn.

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