"ROMEO OF THE MOVIES" BRUTAL, CHARGES WIFE; HE DENIES IT

New York, July 25.—Carlyle Blackwell, whose film woolngs have caused many a maiden's heart to flutter, is anything, his wife charges, but the tender hero depicted on the screen. Mrs. Ruth H. Blackwell is suing her husband here for separation and is asking for alimony.

She alleges the "movie" star frequently beat and reviled her, and she names a woman described as Miss Busce and Lizette Valsy, an actress, living at No. 113 West Fifty-seventh street.

The Blackwells were married in the city hall on July 8, 1909. She was then a film actress. They have two children, Esther, 5 years, and Carlyle Jun., 3, both with their mother.

Three months after Esther was born, Mrs. Blackwell says, her husband became attentive to a motion picture actress and swore when upbraided by Mrs. Blackwell.

"He forbade me to come to his place of business," she says, "as he did not want to be seen with me. He treated me with disrespect, especially before other women."

A series of cruel and inhuman acts, she goes on, drove her to the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"He was subject to wild rages; would grasp me around the throat and attempt to choke me," she complains.

Once, she avers, her husband beat her in an auto until passersby intervened. A motorcycle policeman, she says, took them to a police station.

The actor, she asserts, said it was impossible to concentrate his affections, as he was "the Romeo of the movies."

Soon after a quarrel in the Hotel Claridge in November, 1915, he deserted her, the wife's story runs. He sent her $110 a week until several weeks ago. She says he has boasted his salary was $750 a week.

In an interview Blackwell declared that his wife's charges were baseless, and that he has been a model husband. He has appealed to the courts for the custody of the children.

"As regards support," he said, "I have given my wife $7,000 in the last eleven months."

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VIEWS OF PREMIER

Radical papers, slightly modified but did not revoke statements about the Government's war policy. No official declaration was made.

HELPING HIM OUT.

Copenhagen, July 24.—Referring to the recent speech before the Reichstag of Chancellor Michaelis the Kreuz Zeitung, organ of the Conservatives, says:

"It cannot be the intent of the leading statesmen, still less of the supreme military command, to renounce the complete exploitation of the military situation so as to obtain what the war has shown to be necessary for Germany's present and future. International peace formula cannot possibly stay the victorious progress of our arms or the full utilization of the advantages purchased with our blood. The chancellor could not wish to say that, and did not.

Disavows Resolution.

"Even more vigorously than against attempts to commit the chancellor must a protest be lodged against attempts to claim the supreme military command is in favor of the Erzberger-Scheidemann resolution. The chancellor merely declared that the supreme command was in accord with the declaration, and by no means said it approved the peace resolution. We know positively that the exact opposite is correct and that the supreme command is in no wise minded to permit the fruits of the sword to be lost through this resolution when the proper time comes.

"The duty of us Conservatives now is to aid to work to enlighten the people as to what peace must bring the country, and to inculcate unshaken confidence into the nation."

Radicals Awakening.

Under the influence of articles like that in the Kreuze Zeitung, and with time for calm reflection upon the limitations of Chancellor Michaelis' speech, the German Liberals and Radicals are beginning to awaken from the soporific content induced by their apparent victory in the recent internal crisis and the adoption of the peace resolution.

The Reichstag, Theodor Wolff writes in the Tageblatt, accomplished absolutely nothing for the inner renaissance of the German empire. The Liberals in that body, he declares, were used by the wire-pullers to get rid of an unpopular chancellor, producing in the process a simulation of parliamentary influence, but even this camarilla brand of parliamentarism disappeared when Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg fell, he points out, and the Reichstag was ignored in the subsequent steps taken.

Necessity His Hope.

Neither the speech of Chancellor Michaelis nor the attitude of the Reichstag parties, continues Herr Wolff, promises much toward the establishment of a popular, democratic government for Germany. His hopes along this line are based upon "the compelling necessity of events."

As far as peace is concerned, Herr Wolff expresses doubt whether the chancellor's speech and the passage of the peace resolution greatly hastened its coming, as the speech was ambiguous and annexationists of every shade are now busy explaining to the German people and to the world outside that the phrase "security of the German frontiers" like charity, covers a multitude of annexation sins.

Georg Bernhard, in the Vossische Zeitung, puts his finger on the same evil as Herr Wolff in what he terms "the latest manifestation of parliamentary irresponsible unrest," namely the exercise of influence by members of the Reichstag behind the scenes, not on the floor of the House, to obtain desired results. He agrees with Herr Wolff, that this brand of parliamentarism is the stepping-stone for parliamentary corruption, and worse than no parliamentarism at all.

The Only Change.

Herr Bernhard says that the events of the last weeks have resulted in nothing positive except a change of chancellors. Germany, he adds, will in time receive a number of ministers of state and secretaries under this change, including a few members of Parliament, but declares that this will be of no avail unless responsible parliamentary control is established. He evolves, not from events, but from his inner consciousness, the conclusion that "events are moving forward."

The Vorwaerts says it is impossible to dismiss the Kreuz Zeitung article as if it were an expression of editorial opinion. It declares it is a document which can assume historical importance unless immediately and authoritatively disavowed.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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Flight Lieut. Harry Snyder (unofficial).

DIED OF WOUNDS

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Pte. W. P. Richmond.

ILL

GUELPH.
Pte. Henry Brown.

MISSING

LONDON.
Lieut. D. S. Weld.

WOUNDED

INGERSOLL.
Sapper A. W. Stevens.

PRESTON.
Pte. W. C. Little.

MITCHELL.
Pte. Edwin Staffen, R. R. 3.

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. G. L. Parker.

WEST LORNE.
Pte. Jesse Dell.

BRANTFORD.
Pte. Jas. Cook.

MIDDLE EUROPE PACT

Teutonic Allies, With Bulgaria and Turkey, Try to Form Economic Union.

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—A series of [illegible] conferences between German [illegible] Hungarian representatives [illegible] inaugurated, according to [illegible]es. The discussions will [illegible]rrangements necessary after the [illegible] The meeting is considered the [illegible]p toward the creation of the [illegible]iscussed "middle Europe." [illegible]ain object of the conference is [illegible] out what measures Germany and Austria, with the help of Bulgaria and Turkey, can take to constitute an economic union in opposition to the union of the Entente Allies, decided upon at the Paris conference.

BORDEN PROMISES THOROUGH PROBE OF BACON REPORT

Makes This Answer to Liberal Interrogators in the House.

OTTAWA, July 24.—When the vote for the high commissioner was called in supply Liberals asked if Canada was soon to have a new man in London. Sir Thomas White said that the question of filling the post with a permanent appointment was under consideration.

On a vote of $60,000 for press service it was explained that it was intended to aid the newspapers maintain a leased wire to bridge the gaps across Canada. All newspapers would have access to the service.

On a vote for naturalization expenses Hon.G. P. Graham asked if the Government was going to bring down a bill to disfranchise certain naturalized citizens of Canada. Judge Doherty said he was not aware that there was any such intention in the mind of the Government.

E. M. MacDonald asked if the appointment of the commission to investigate the report of Commissioner O'Connor on bacon in cold storage was intended as a reflection upon Mr. O'Connor.

Mr. Carvell expressed surprise that the Government should appoint to this office George F. Henderson, who had been the lawyer representing J. Wesley Allison in the shell investigation.

Mr. Kyte said that in investigating the Government was establishing a new record.

Sir Robert Borden replied that the investigation would be thorough, and to this end the new commission had been given wider powers.

NATIONAL RULE IS BACKERS' AIM IN THIS CONVENTION

Call for Gathering in Toronto on August 23-24.

TORONTO, July 24.—A call for the win-the-war convention issued tonight bears the signatures of over one hundred and twenty-five of Ontario's most prominent citizens. In a foot note the executive explains that, owing to the need for haste, many persons could not be reached, especially in the more distant parts of the province. "We can count on their help and support," adds the note.

The objects of the organization, as they will be laid before the convention when it meets August 23 and 24, are: Canada shall dedicate all her resources of men and means to winning the war; that conscriptive measures be immediately adopted and enforced; that a national non-partisan government be established for the vigorous prosecution of the war; that all patriotic elements in the country which place winning the war above all other considerations be united.

SIX KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO STALLED ON TRACK

Ohio Tragedy Slays Couple on Wedding Trip.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Six persons were killed and one was seriously injured late this afternoon at Port Clinton, Ohio, 40 miles west of here, when a fast New York Central mail train crashed into an automobile which was stalled at the crossing. Among the dead are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph of Chicago, who had been on their honeymoon two days.

CORN COMING ALONG WELL, SAY REPORTS

Ontario Government Returns More Optimistic This Week.

TORONTO, July 24.—The weekly crop report made by district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture contains the following:

"Fall wheat is ripening rapidly, and on the whole will be well headed. Spring wheat is also looking well. Other spring grains, especially barley, promise unusually well, although much of the straw is so rank that injury from "lodging" is feared, should heavy rains come before heading.

Hoe crops are very weedy owing to the almost continuous rains of the last two or three weeks. Corn is coming along rapidly now, but is about a fortnight late on the average.

Potatoes have done splendidly up to this week, but in several counties east and west, blight is threatening the late crop.

Livestock generally is in good condition.

25 LOSE LIVES

French Sailors Drown When Naval Tender Sunk by Submarine.

PARIS, July 24.—The naval tender Berthilde was sunk by a submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on July 12th, says an official report issued tonight. Twenty-five men lost their lives.

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RUSSIANS STILL CONTINUE THEIR RETREAT BEFORE ADVANCING HUNS

Evacuating Stanislau, Says Petrograd Report.

MANY UNITS DISOBEYING

Berlin, Reporting Eastern Drive, Declares That Many Prisoners Taken.

PETROGRAD, July 24.—Stanislau is being evacuated by the Russians according to tonight's official statement. The Germans have crossed the Sereth River in the region of Mikulic (south of Tarnopol), defeating Russian detachments. South of the Dniester the Russians are retiring eastward.

A number of units refused to obey commands during battle.

The enemy occupied a height to the north of Bognsh, which the Russians captured on July 22nd, continues the statement. Heroic exertions on the part of the Russian officers were needed to restrain great numbers of the men from retreating.

On the Rumanian front a "battalion of death" captured fify prisoners and three machine guns near Domuk. An artillery battle developed on the remainder of the front.

German Successes Claimed.

BERLIN, July 24.—Via London.—An artillery battle of an intensity never paralleled previously is raging day and night in Flanders, the war office announces. Over the entire front, from the Baltic to the Black Sea, bitter fighting is proceeding. The statement says great successes have been obtained by the Germans and allied armies.

In all, eight Russian divisions took part in the attacks south of Smorgon, and only remnants, the statement says, returned.

The Russians also attacked in the Bystritsa region, but are said to have been repulsed.

The communication says:

"On the whole of the eastern front between the Baltic and the Black Sea bitter fighting is in progress, and great successes for the Germans and their allied arms are occurring.

"Front of Prince Leopold: Following an attack in the morning on a wide front, which was frustrated at the outset by our destructive fire, the Russians in the evening again vainly attacked the army group of Gen. von Eichhorn near Jacobstadt.

Heavy Loss by Russians.

"Southeast of Dvinsk, after strong artillery firing, the Russians launched six divisions in deep columns five times against our line. The attacks were completely mastered. After hard hand-to-hand encounters, the enemy was compelled to withdraw, with terrible losses. During the morning the Russians again stormed our lines near Krevo on a width of five kilometres, but were repulsed. The village of Krevo is again in our hands.

"South of Smorgon the enemy attacked with regiments belonging to eight divisions, a fact which was ascertained from prisoners and dead left on the field. Only remnants of the regiments returned.

"Army group of Gen. von Boehm-Ermolli: The strategic effect of our operation in East Galicia is continually becoming more powerful. The enemy is retreating from the northern Carpathian front. From the Sereth to the wooded Carpathians we are pressing forward over a front 250 kilometres wide. Our victorious army corps have forced their way over the Sereth, crossing at the south near Tarnopol. Near Trembowla desperate Russian mass attacks were repulsed.

3,000 Prisoners Taken.

"We have advanced beyond Podhaytse, Halicz and the Bystritsa-Solotvina River. The total captures cannot yet be estimated. Three divisions report 3,000 prisoners each.

"Numerous heavy guns, including those of the largest calibres, railway trucks filled with foodstuffs and fodder, munitions, armored cars and motor lorries, tents, articles left on the field, and every kind of war material also have been captured, giving proof of the precipitate retreat of the enemy.

"Archduke Joseph's north wing has joined in a movement which has commenced to the south of the Dniester. There is strong enemy firing activity along the whole front. On both sides of the Bystritsa and south of the Toelgyes Pass Russian thrusts were repulsed. There has been increased firing between the Trotus and Punta valleys, which was followed by attempts by the Russians and Rumanians to advance to the attack over wide sectors. Almost everywhere our defensive fire confined the enemy to his trenches. Where he left his trenches he was driven back. Fresh fighting developed there early this morning.

"On the front of Field Marshal von Mackensen the firing engagements along the Putna and Sereth rivers have increased to considerable strength. On several occasions Russo-Rumanian troops launched attacks, but they broke down under our fire.

"In Macedonia there have been no fighting operations on a large scale.

PUT TARNOPOL TO TORCH.

Copenhagen, July 24.—Telegraphing from the Galician front, the correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says: "The Russians kindled the great magazines at Tarnapol to prevent them falling into Austro-German hands. The wooden warehouses in which the military supplies of the entire Eastern Galician front had been accumulated have been burning fiercely since Saturday. The detachments intrusted with the work of destruction kindled everything of military importance in the Tarnopol district before the evacuation."

The correspondent hopes the peasants will resist the destruction of Galicia's good grain harvest.

PURSUIT CONTINUES.

BERLIN, via London, July 24.—The evening communication issued by the war office announces that the Teutonic allies in Galicia are continuing their pursuit of the Russians between the Carpathians and the Sereth River. The communication says:

"There has been a strong artillery engagement in Flanders.

"In Eastern Galicia we are pursuing the retreating enemy on a wide front between the Sereth River and the Carpathian mountains.

"In the Carpathians at Busita and in the Putna valley there have been engagements throughout the entire day which brought us small local advantages."

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Hon. W. E. Martin and Hon. George Bell of Saskatchewan; Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. Charles Mitchell of Alberta, were in conference all day yesterday with the Manitoba Liberal executive, making preliminary arrangements for the big convention of western Liberals to be held here August 7 and 8. Sir Clifford Sifton arrived here last night from the east.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Fruits of all seasonable varieties, and particularly raspberries, will feature the local market this and next week. Vegetables are expected to be sold at a brisk rate during the next three weeks, their quality and price warranting large purchases.

Raspberries are now selling at a fairly high price, but as the fine weather continues and berry pickers become more numerous, the fruit will likely drop some time during the season to a minimum price of from 14c to 16c per box.

Yesterday marked the initial appearance of raspberries, and according to buyers they are exceptionally well flavored, atoning to a large extent for the none-too-good strawberry crop.

Red currants declined slightly, selling now at from 8c to 11c per box, while black currants remained unchanged at 15c to 18c.

Vegetables are practically all stationary, with the exception of home-grown potatoes, which were offered for the first time yesterday in good sized quantities at 70c per peck, but depreciated today 10 cents in similar portions. The imported spud takes precedence in the purchasing of the two varieties, because of its dryer and mellower condition.

Oats advanced about 5c per cwt., which is attributed to the grain's scarcity, because of the busy times for the farmers.

Dairy produce has advanced slightly in certain items, eggs increasing 2c to 3c in both wholesale and retail values, and butter bringing 42c per pound retail.

The demand for butchers' meats and live stock is slow, because of the hot weather, but prices generally remained firm.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 25	to	$2 28
Wheat, per cwt.	3 33	to	3 33
Grain Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Oats, per bu.	76½	to	77½
Vegetables.			
Asparagus, per doz.	50	to	50
Asparagus, bunch	5	to	7
String beans, quart	12½	to	12½
Beets, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cucumbers, dozen	75	to	1 00
New cabbage	10	to	10
New carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Seed onions, box	20	to	25
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes per peck	70	to	70
New potatoes, peck	60	to	70
Old potatoes, peck	50	to	50
Old potatoes, bag	2 00	to	2 25
Peas, green, qt, pods	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	25	to	30
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, box	15	to	15
Hay and Straw.			
New hay, ton	11 50	to	11 50
Hay, per ton	12 50	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Fruit.			
Black cherries basket	1 20	to	1 40
White cherries basket	1 00	to	1 15
Red cherries, basket	1 00	to	1 15
Strawberries, box	18	to	20
Strawberries, wh'sale	17	to	19
Black currants, box	15	to	18
Red currants, box	8	to	11
Gooseberries, box	12½	to	12½
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	42	to	42
Butter, dairy lb rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb.	34	to	35
Eggs, per dozen	40	to	40
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, store lots	32	to	33
Butter, creamery, lb.	39	to	39
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	34	to	35
Butter, crocks, lb.	33	to	34
Eggs, crate lots	36	to	36
Eggs, basket lots	37	to	37
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	13	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	14 50	to	14 75
Small pigs, per pair	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	19 50	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	17 00	to	19 50
Fat sows, per cwt.	11 50	to	11 50
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	17 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	11 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19

FLOUR

Toronto, July 24.—Flour—Manitoba, Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers, $12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $10.75@10.85, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40@41 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, July 24.—There was a good demand for flour today and some mills reported they were turning away orders, as they were filled up with export business. There was 50c advance in the price of winter wheat grades of flour, but no change in spring wheat grades.

Flour—Manitoba, spring wheat patents, firsts, $13; seconds, $12.50@12.60; strong bakers, $12@12.40; winter patents, choice, $12.50@13; straight rollers, $12@12.30; straight rollers, bags, $6@6.15.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $9@9.35; bags, 90 lbs., $4.40@4.50.

Bran—$35@36.

Shorts—$40@41.

Middlings—$43@50.

Moullie—$60.

New York, July 24.—Flour—Firm; spring patents, $13.40@13.65; Kansas straights, $13.15@13.65.

Rye Flour—Firmer; fair to good, $11.75@12.10; choice to fancy, $12.20@12.50.

Minneapolis, July 24.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$31@33.

HAY

Montreal, July 24.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $11@11.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, July 25.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 737 cattle, 161 calves, 1,009 hogs and 636 sheep. The demand for cattle was slow, but prices were fairly steady. Calves were weak, hogs slightly lower. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11 25@11 50; butchers, choice, $10 25@10 75; do, medium, $9@10; do, common, $7 75@8 50; do, cows, choice, $8@8 50; do, medium, $6 75@7 50; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $5@9; feeding steers, $7 75@8 75; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 25; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, each, $40@100; springers, each, $40@100; calves, $7@14.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $8@8 50; bucks and culls, $6@7; lambs, $13@13 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, $15 75.

Montreal, July 25.—The offerings at the Canadian Pacific live stock yards this morning amounted to 200 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 400 calves. The draggy feeling that has characterized the markets for some weeks past was still in evidence, but, with the exception of a few hogs, the market was cleaned of offerings. Prices are still weakening. Quotations:

Bulls, $6@7; steers, $8 25@10; a few choices at $10 25; cows, $6 50@9 25; canning cows, $5@5 50.

Sheep, $8@8 50; lambs, spring, 13½@14c per lb; they weigh about 50 to 75 lbs.

Milk calves, $10@12; grass calves, $6@8.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $16; heavy weights, $12@14; sows, $14@14 50.

Chicago, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market weak; beeves, $8 25@14; westerns, $8 60@11 60; stockers and feeders, $6 25@9 20; cows and heifers, $5 30@11 90; calves, $9 75@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market slow; light, $14 55@15 80; mixed, $14 45@15 90; heavy, $14 25@15 95; rough, $14 25@14 50; pigs, $11 50@14 65; bulk of sales at $14 80@15 75.

Sheep—Market weak; lambs, $10@15; wethers, $7 75@11.

East Buffalo, N.Y., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 100; market steady, at $5@14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; strong; heavy, $16 45@16 50; mixed, $16 35@16 45; yorkers, $16 25@16 40; light yorkers, $15 50@15 75; pigs, $15 25@15 50; roughs, $14 25@14 50; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800; active; steady and unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, July 25.—Optimistic estimates of the spring crop yield in the Dakotas and Minnesota tended to send wheat prices downward today.

After opening 1½c lower, at $2 23½ for September, the market underwent a material additional sag.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, July 25.—Hams—Short cut, 132s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 130s; Wiltshire cut, 138s; short ribs, 138s; clear bellies, 136s; long clear middles, light, 138s; do, heavy, 137s; short clear backs, 130s; shoulders, square, 114.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 113s; American refined, in pails, 115s; do, in boxes, 113s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, July 25.—Cheese—Canadian and American nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, July 25.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 64s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—56s.

Rosin—Common, 29s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3⅝d.

Linseed Oil—57s.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

London, July 25.—Calcuttta linseed, July and August, £30; linseed oil, 56s 6d.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum Spirits—1s 4½d.

Turpentine Spirits—55s 10½d.

Rosin—American strained, 32s; type G, 32s 6d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, July 25.—Cotton—Futures unchanged; July, 17.75d; July and August, 17.50d; August and September, 17.17d; Septemberd and October, 16.87d; October and November, 16.45d; November and December, 16.05d; December and January, 15.90d; January and February, 15.80d; February and March, 15.71d; March and April, 15.62d; April and May, 15.54d; May and June, 15.46d; June and July, 15.38d. The above are all fixed prices.

MONEY.

London, July 25.—Bar silver, 39¾d per ounce.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, July 25.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	69¾	..	..	..
Erie, com.	24¾	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd.	67⅝	..	..	..
Great Northern	104¾	..	..	..
New Haven	36½	36⅞	36½	36⅞
New York Central	88½	88½	88⅜	88⅜
St. Paul	68¾	68⅞	68¼	68⅜
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	100¼	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	93⅜	93½	93⅜	93½
Southern Railway	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Union Pacific	135¼	136	135⅛	135⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59½	..	..	..
Reading Railway	93	93¾	93	93½
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	59¼	..	..	..
Interboro, com.	9⅝	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½
Am. Beet Sugar	90⅞	91	90½	91
American Can	48⅛	48⅛	48	68
American Cot.	74½	75	74¼	75
Am. Locomotive	70⅛	70½	70⅛	70½
American Sugar	119⅝	120½	119⅝	120½
Am. Smelters	100¾	101	100¼	101
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120¾	120¾	119½	119½
Baldwin Loco.	68½	71¼	68¼	70½
Central Leather	86	86½	85⅝	86½
Corn Products	50	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	48¾	..	..	..
Distillers	24¾	25⅛	24¾	25⅛
General Motors	113¼	114½	112¼	113½
Goodrich Rubber	50	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	23¼	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	33	33¼	31½	32
Marine, com.	28⅞	29⅛	28¾	28¾
Marine, pfd.	87½	88⅜	87¼	87⅞
Studebaker	53⅞	53⅞	53½	53½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	75¾	76¾	75¾	76
Chino Copper	53¼	53½	53¼	53¼
Inspiration	54¾	54¾	54⅝	54½
Miami Copper	29¾	..	..	..
Nevada Con.	24¾	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	26½	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	17¼	..	..	..
Utah Copper	102	103	102	102½
Oils—				
New Mexican	94¼	94½	93½	94
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	124⅝	125	123¾	124½
Crucible Steel	79¼	80⅜	78⅝	80
Lackawanna	91	91¼	90¾	91¼
Republic Iron	89¼	90	89⅛	89⅞
U. S. Steel	120¼	121	119⅞	120⅝
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93⅝	..	..	..

WALL STREET.

New York, July 25—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Professional selling of the active list was resumed at the beginning of today's operations, over-night developments at home and abroad seeming to favor the short interest. War issues, shippings, motors and associated specialties lost 1 to 2 points, equipments, oils, Industrial Alcohol and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies being most susceptible to pressure. United States Steel fell a large fraction, with such rails as Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading, New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio. Substantial rallies occurred in the first half hour on general support.

Noon.—The market drifted idly during the balance of the morning, sales in the first hour totaling less than 150,000 shares. Most gains were offset by declines, leaving the list without definite trend. Some early offerings were said to represent liquidation by discouraged hoders. United States Steel wavered between 121 and 119¾, other industrials displaying similar indecision. Relative firmness of a few specialties enlisted no outside interest. Rallies at noon suggested short covering. Bonds were irregular.

1:30 p.m.—Dullness became more marked in the afternoon, and prices manifested greater irregularity. Equipments and motors fell away on small dealings, and utilities yielded ½ to 2 points.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, July 25.—There were sales of 765 shares of listed stocks on the local exchange this morning, but 500 of that was in La Rose Mine. Twenty-five shares Steamships sold at 41. There was also very light buying of the War Loans.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.	Toronto, July 25.	Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy.	24	20	Russell.	75	..
do pfd.	57	50	do pfd.	110	..
Barcel.	11½	10½	Sawyer	..	10
Brazilian	39¼	39	do pfd.	60	..
Burt, c.	80	..	St Ch, p.	55	..
do pfd.	90	86¼	Stl Can.	54	53¼
C Bread.	85	80	do pfd.	91	90¾
C Car.	31½	30	T Paper.	81	75
do pfd.	70	69	Tor Ry.	74¼	74
Cement.	60¾	60	Tw City.	..	85
do pfd.	92	91	Win Ry.	55	..
C S L.	41⅛	40¾	Banks—		
do pfd.	78½	77½	Com'rce	186	..
CGElec.	102	101	Dom	210	206½
C Loco.	62½	61½	Hamil'n.	..	190
do pfd.	90	87½	Imperial.	..	191
C Salt.	133	128	Molsons	182	..
C Dairy	..	30	Ottawa.	202	..
do pfd.	..	60	Royal	211	..
ConLife	375	..	Standard	..	202¼
Coniag.	380	325	Union	..	140
C Smelt.	27	26½	Loans, etc.—		
Cor Gas.	150	..	C Land.	154	..
Canners.	22	21	C erm.	..	167½
Detroit.	110¼	109¼	C Perm.	74	..
Dome	1050	975	H Prov.	..	137
D Steel C	59½	59¼	H & E.	210	208
Duluth.	43	42½	20% pd	..	196
Mackay.	82	81	L Bank.	..	143
do pfd.	64¾	64	L & C.	128	127½
M Leaf.	103	100	N Trust.	..	210
do pfd.	94	92	T Trust.	207	..
Monarch	38	35	T Mort.	..	136
NSStel.	10½	..	Bonds—		
do pfd.	..	27½	M L & P	40	30
Nipis'g.	775	750	P Rico.	..	86½
NSSteel.	98	97	S Paulo.	..	80
P Burt.	36	..	Spanish.	80	..
do pfd.	81	80¼	Stl Can.	97	..
Petrol.	1400	1325	War Loan,		
Quebec.	17½	16	1925	97¾	97½
Riordon	119	116½	War Loan,		
Rogers.	..	40	1931	95½	95¼
do pfd.	90	..	War Loan,		
Spanish.	14	12½	1937	95	94⅞

GOVERNMENT BUYING ALL WHEAT OFFERED

Again in Winnipeg Market, and Purchases on $2.40 Basis.

Winnipeg, July 24.—The Government is in the market again, and seems to be taking all the wheat offered at the $2.40 basis. The offerings are light, and are only coming out in small lots. Buyers are actively in the market for all grades, but the majority of the sales are also going to the Government.

October wheat opened ½c higher than yesterday's close, but reacted over 3c during the session, in sympathy with the southern markets, which were lower. Oats also showed strength at the opening, but with the exception of July, fell off later. July and October flax also opened higher than yesterday's final prices, but weakened later. The volume of trade in all grains was small. Barley was neglected entirely.

Cash wheat closed unchanged from yesterday. October wheat closed 4½c lower than the previous close. July oats closed ⅛c higher, October 1⅝c lower, and December 1⅞c lower. Flax closed unchanged for July, October 2c lower, and December 3c lower.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.37; No. 3 northern, $2.32; No. 4, $2.20; No. 5, $1.95; No. 6, $1.65; feed, $1.54. Basis contract: July, $2.40; August, $2.35.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 79¾c; No. 3 C. W., 78c; extra No. 1 feed, 78c; No. 1 feed, 76c; No. 2 feed, 74¾c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.27; No. 4, $1.22; rejected, $1.11; feed, $1.11.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.97; No. 2 C. W., $2.92; No. 3 C. W., $2.78.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 24.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.50@2.55, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.53; No. 2 northern, $2.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 24.—The grain business was dull, a few cars of oats and cheap wheat representing the business for the day. Oats prices were up 3c to 4c. Milifeed continued unchanged, both in prices and position.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.10@2.12.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 86c; Canadian western, No. 3, 85c; extra No. 1 feed, 85c.

EARL GREY ILL

LONDON, July 24.—Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, is seriously ill. He recently underwent an operation.

JUNE BANK STATEMENT AND SOME COMPARISONS

Ottawa, July 25.—The Canadian chartered bank statement for the month of June, issued from the finance department today, shows the following comparisons with the preceding month of this year, and the month of June last year:

	June, 1917.	May, 1917.	June, 1916.
Reserve fund	$ 113,494,533	$ 113,493,033	$ 113,022,933
Note circulation	156,627,701	142,653,596	123,273,395
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