THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

GERMANY'S NOTE BRINGS FIRMER TONE TO MARKET

Dull and Uncertain Tone to Wall Street Becomes Firmer Later.

RAILS ARE LISTLESS AND DISAPPOINTING

United States Steel Fluctuates Within Narrow Margin With Large Sales.

New York, April 26—The stock market was comparatively dull and uncertain in the early stages of today's session, but became more active and irregularly strong later. Improvement was ascribed to Germany's latest indemnity overtures and the probable success of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific financing. There were a few conspicuous exceptions to the farther advance, notably in the food group, sugars breaking sharply on another cut in the price of refined product and reports of more acute economic conditions in Cuba.

Tend to Stabilize

In most other commodity markets price tendencies were towards greater stabilization. An advance was reported in the quotation for lead and the firmness of coppers coincided with a better demand for those and allied metals.

As usual, the greater part of the day's operations centred in oils, steels and equipments, together with shippings, motors and related specialties. Rails were lethargic at best and March returns, as indicated by Union Pacific, were again disappointing.

Average Was Better

Average prices were at the highest levels in the last hour, steels then superseding all other issues at gains of two to four points. United States Steel moved in narrow radius, but hardened at the end with a net gain of 1⅛ points. Sales amounted to 865,000 shares.

United States Steel earnings for the first quarter issued after the close of the session totalled not quite $32,300,000, this being under general estimates and leaving only a narrow margin over dividend requirements. Seasoned bonds of the railway division were adversely affected by the more attractive terms of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy offerings, and Liberty issues were heavy with a low record for the registered 3½'s. Total sales, par value, aggregated $9,775,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall & Cowans)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Fdy	125	125½	125	125½
Am Loco	86½	87¼	86½	87¼
Am Smelt	41⅝	42½	41⅝	42½
Anaconda	40⅝	41⅞	40⅝	41⅞
Am Tele	106⅝	107⅛	106⅝	106⅞
Atchison	81	82⅜	81	82⅜
Am Can	30¾	30⅞	30½	30⅝
Am Wool	76	77½	75¾	77½
Beth Steel	58	60⅞	58	60¾
Balt and O C.	35¼	35½	35	35½
Baldwin Loco.	88½	90⅜	88¼	89⅛
Ches and O	62¼	62⅝	61¾	62¼
Crucible Stl	81½	83⅜	80¾	83⅜
Can Pacific	111½	112¼	112½	112¼
Cent Leath	36½	36½	36⅛	35⅝
Chandler	82½	84½	82½	83⅜
Erie Com	13⅛	13⅛	13	13
Gen Motors	13⅛	13¾	13⅛	13¾
Gt North Pfd.	72½	72¾	71⅝	72¾
Gooder Rub	38⅛	38⅛	38	38⅜
Inter Paper	60⅛	60⅛	58⅞	59⅞
Mex Petrol	153½	154	152¼	153½
NY NH and H	17¼	....	....	....
N Y Central	69½	69½	69	69
North Pacific.	75¼	75⅜	74¼	74¼
Pennsylvania.	35½	35¾	35⅝	35⅝
Reading Com.	71	71¾	70½	70¾
Republic Stl	62	65⅝	62	66⅝
St Paul	25½	26	25½	25⅞
South Pacific.	75½	75¾	75⅛	75¾
Studebaker	87½	88¼	86⅜	87⅛
Stromberg	40¼	40¾	40	40½
Un Pac Com	117⅜	117½	116¾	117½
U S Stl Com.	84¼	85	83⅞	85
U S Rub Com.	74½	75½	74	75
Willys Ovl'd	8¾	8⅞	8½	8⅞
West Electric	48	....	....	....
Sterling	393⅜	....	....	....

N Y Funds, 11 15-16 p.c.

Cotton

	High	Low	Close
May	12.13	11.90	12.11
July	12.74	12.54	12.72
October	13.38	13.20	13.37
December	13.83	13.66	13.82

REDUCE GASOLINE PRICE.

Detroit, April 26.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana reduced the retail price of gasoline by three cents today. The new price is 22 9-10 cents. The cut also applies to refined oils and naptha.

NEW CLAIM TO FAME.

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London, April 26.—The old advertisement "the Beer that made Milwaukee Famous," will have to be altered to the bear that made Milwaukee famous, according to Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, Secretary of the London Zoological Society. The Milwaukee Zoo, by rearing a polar bear cub, has accomplished a scientific feat which no other zoo in the world has been able to do. Dr. Mitchell at a special scientific meeting of the Zoological Society, read today a report from the director of the Milwaukee Zoo on how Milwaukee raised the polar bear in captivity. According to Dr. Mitchell all efforts to rear cubs in England and on the continent have failed because the cubs died of pneumonia.

Winnipeg Wheat Is Easier With Prices Tending To Decline

Excellent Demand for Cash Wheat and Premium Was One to Two Cents Better.

Winnipeg, April 26 — The local wheat market was again easier today, with prices on the decline. After the weaker opening there was considerable buying by good houses in both feature positions by shippers and exporters, which gave some strength to the market and part of the losses were recovered. The close was ⅝ to 3⅝ cents lower.

The demand was excellent for cash wheat today and the premium on number one Northern was 1 to 2 cents better, at 18 and 19 cents over. Offerings from the country were more liberal.

The oat market was showing an easier tendency around the opening but reacted later and was fairly steady. The cash demand was not so good and offerings were showing an inclination to increase.

Spreads were unchanged to half cent lower. Quotations:

Close:—Wheat, May, 1.56⅜; July, 1.34½.

Oats, May, 41⅞; July, 42a.

Cash prices:—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.75⅝; No. 2 Northern, 1.69⅞; No. 3 Northern not quoted; No. 4 Northern, 1.49; No. 5 Northern, 1.43⅝; No. 6 Northern and feed not quoted; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1.66⅝.

Oats, No. 2, c.w., 43⅜; No. 3, c.w., 38⅞; extra No. 1 feed, 38⅞; No. 1 feed, 36⅞; No. 2 feed, 35⅛; track, 41⅞.

CHICAGO

Chicago, April 26—Close: Wheat, May 1.26½; July, 1.05½. Corn, May, 59½; July, 62½. Oats, May, 37⅛; July, 38¼. Pork, May, 15.80; July, 16.05. Lard, May, 9.70; July, 10.10. Ribs, May, 9.25; July, 9.62.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.75 3-8; No. 2, 1.69 7-8; No. 3, 1.49 3-8; No. 4, 1.42 3-8.

Manitoba oats, No. 2, cw 43 3-8; No. 3 cw 38 7-8; extra No. 1 feed 38 7-8; No 1. feed 36 7-8; No. 2 feed 35 1-8.

Manitoba barley, No. 2 cw 77; No. 4 cw 66¼; rejected 53 1-2; feed 53. All of the above in store Fort William.

American corn, No. 2 yellow, 73 cif bay ports. Canadian corn feed, nominal. Barley, Ontario malting 62 to 67, outside. Ontario wheat, No. 2, 1.50 to 1.55, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights; No. 2 spring 1.40 to 1.45; No. 2 goose wheat, nominal. Ontario ots, No. 2 white, nominal 41 to 43, according to freight outside. Peas, No. 2, 1.30 to 1.35, according to freights. Buckwheat, No. 2, nominal. Rye, No. 2, 1.30 to 1.35. Ontario flour, 90 per cent patents $7 bulk seaboard; 90 per cent patent nominal in jute bags Montreal and Toronto. Manitoba flour, track Toronto, cash prices; first patents $10; second patents, $9.50.

Mill feed, car loads, delivered Montreal freights, bag included: bran, per ton $33; shorts, per ton $35; feed flour, $2.10 to $2.40. Hay, No. 1 per ton baled, track Toronto $23 to $25; straw $12 to $12.50 per ton, car lots. Barley, malting 65 to 70.

RAW SUGAR MARKET.

New York, April 26.—The raw sugar market was weak today with Cuban committee announcing sales of 15,000 of Cubas at 3 7-8 cents cost and freight, equal to 4.89 for centrifugal, a decline of 3-4 cents from their last previous sale. Refined was also easier and prices declined ¼ cents to the basis of 6.70 to 6.00 for fine granulated, the lowest level recorded since January 1917. The weakness in the raw and refined markets led to further pressure in futures and prices at mid-day were 7 to 11 points net lower.

RUSSIA BUYS ENGINES.

Berlin, April 26.—Soviet Russia has ordered more than 600 railway locomotives from German firms, Germania says today.

TIME CHANGES ON CANADIAN NATIONAL LINES

Effective May 1st, New Time Table Will be Issued — Sunday Train to Moncton—Double Service to Prince Edward Island.

Changes of time schedules effective May 1st on the Canadian National lines affect only a few of the trains in and out of St. John station.

The double daily service to Prince Edward Island will start on Monday, May 2nd and connections for the first trip of the steamer will be by No. 18 train leaving at 7.10 a.m. and connecting at Sackville with train for Tormentine leaving at 1.15 p.m. No. 14 train, which will leave at 1.30 p.m. instead of 1.40 p.m. will connect at Moncton with No. 2 Ocean Limited, and connection is made at Sackville with train for Tormentine leaving at 6.25 p.m.

No. 13 train from Halifax and Moncton will arrive at 5.30 p.m. instead of 5.35 p.m. No. 19 train, the Maritime Express connection from Moncton, will arrive at 1.45 p.m. instead of at 12.15 noon.

The Sunday trains between St. John and Moncton will be restored. No. 50 will leave St. John (Sunday only) at 9.30 a.m., arriving at Moncton at 1 p.m., making all local stops. No. 49 will leave Moncton at 4.45 p.m. and arrive in St. John at 8 p.m. These trains afford connection at Moncton on Sundays with the Ocean Limited both for Montreal and for Halifax.

Other trains are unchanged. The suburban trains will run one hour earlier on and after May 21st on account of the daylight saving time.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The Province of British Columbia has sold an issue of $3,000,000 in the United States through the agency of a western syndicate. The bonds are for five years and bear interest at six per cent. The province received a little better than par.

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The Ontario legislature has authorized the raising of a loan of $25,500,000.

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For the year 1920 Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, shows net earnings, after all deductions, of $1,977,167, or 38.39 per cent. on the common. Current assets are $18,427,396, against $12,870,226, and liabilities, $6,836,498, against $3,351,847.

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New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 1d 7-8 per cent. premium. Sterling in Montreal, demand, 4.41⅜; cables, 4.42⅛. In New York, demand, 3.94⅝; cables, 3.95⅛.

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Unlisted transactions reported by Montreal stock exchange yesterday were:—

Car Notes—$1,025.75 at 77½.

Cosgrave Breweries—10 at 11, 15 at 11¼, 50 at 11⅛, 25 at 11¼.

Laurentide Power—5 at 65, 10 at 65.

Hollinger—25 at 7.50, 40 at 7.55.

New Riordon—2 at 6, 5 at 6½, 100 at 6¼, 100 at 6¼, 25 at 6¼, 100 at 6¼.

New Riordon Pfd—1 at 37, 3 at 37, 5 at 37, 5 at 37, 25 at 37, 45 at 37, 50 at 38, 25 at 37¾, 25 at 37½, 25 at 38, 5 at 38.

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The annual report of the Canadian Consolidated Felt Company for year to December 31, shows net sales, $1,749,583, against $1,234,029. After all deductions, however, net profits are lower at $20,721, as compared with $71,877 in 1919. Working capital is $136,010, against $206,539 in 1919.

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At the special meeting of shareholders of the Laurentide Power Company, Ltd., the issue of $1,500,000 bonds, 7 per cent. 15 year, was ratified.

Paris Museum Gets Famous Dining Car

Car in Which Armistice Was Signed Becomes Property of the French Nation.

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Paris, April 26.—The Invalides, car be placed May 4 for Napoleon's tomb and a great museum of war relics dating from Charlemagne, will have a novel addition to the collection in the shape of a modern de luxe railway dining car—the coach in which the armistice was signed. Thus, if the inhabitants of Paris are rudely awakened from their slumber next week it will be the progress of the big railway car dragged through the streets to the Court of Honor in the Invalides. The car was donated by the "Compagnie Internationale des Wagone Lits" to the French Government. It was a new special dining car when in 1918 it made the trip to the point near Compeigne where the Erzberger delegation boarded it and met Marshal Foch.

The car is still labeled in brass letters "dining car" and has three compartments. It first was offered to President Millerand as a private car, but he expressed the wish that it be left intact as a relic of victory. The only change is a brass plate in the side describing the historic event with the dates of five great battles and the signers of the armistice. The curator of the Invalides has asked that the car be placed Kay 4 for Napoleon's centenary on the following day.

Marriage Annulment Asked By Husband

New York, April 26.—Being told "not to get mushy" when he tried to kiss his bride on their honeymoon was one incident of unhappy married life that rankled ever since in the breast of Frederick Richardson of 815 West 185th street to which he testified yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Bijur in an action for annulment. Mr. Richardson is treasurer of the Everhard Manufacturing Company of 173 Lafayette street. Mrs. Florence Richardson, who lives at the Hotel Commodore, did not contest the suit and Justice Bijur reserved decision.

Mr. Richardson testified that they were married in 1908. After their marriage, he said, she was everything but a real wife. He could stand her rebuffs and conduct for only two years, he testified, so they separated in 1910.

Miss Lillian Trahan of 977 Intervale avenue, The Bronx, who was acquainted with the Richardsons, testified Mrs. Richardson once told her she had married only because the death of her father left her the sole support of her mother.

SPECIAL GUARDS ON DUTY

Montreal, April 26.—To keep order and to guard the premises into which millions of dollars are pouring daily a squad of nine Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been posted at the entrance of the offices to the Income Tax Bureau at the Shaughnessy building, McGill street, this city, this week and is on duty 4 hours a day, taking turn about.

The détachment comprises a sergeant major, in command, with two corporals and six constables who have been sent here on this special duty from Ottawa.

Papers Led Montreal Market In Slight Gains; Breweries Down

Steamships Common and Preferred Lost a Point to 21 and 44 Each.

Montreal, April 26.—The papers were again outstanding in point of activity on the local stock exchange today with Abitibi leading. This stock was strong being run up 2 3-4 points to 25 5-8 and Riordon added a point at 32. Howard Smith and Laurentide were both steady and closed unchanged. The Spanish issues were the only weak ones in the group moving downward 1¼ points for the common and 1 1-2 points for the preferred and both firming in closing bid.

Utilities Lower.

The utilities were steady to fractionally lower. Cottons and allied stocks, while not active were firm; and steels were strong, both Dominion and Canadian gaining a large fraction. Breweries lost its prominence of the past few days and finished fractionally lower at 44¼. In the general list Smelters advanced a point to 16, but steamship issues lost a point each at 21 for common and 44 for preferred. Dominion Glass lost 1 1-2 points at 53. The bond list was less active and was steady. Total sales, listed 11,835; bonds $160,350.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	32	32½
Brazilian L H and P	30	30⅛
Brompton	32½	32¾
Canada Cement	56½	56¾
Canada Cement Pfd	90½	91
Canada Cotton	74	75
Detroit United	78½	79
Dom Bridge	70	71
Dom Canners	25	....
Dom Iron Com	39	39½
Dom Tex Com	117	....
Laurentide Paper Co	87¾	88
MacDonald	....	17
Mt L H and Power	82	....
Ogilvies	200	....
Penman's Limited	90	....
Quebec Railway	24¼	24½
Riordon	31⅞	32
Shaw W and P Co	103	104
Spanish River Com	68¼	....
Spanish River Pfd	75½	75⅝
Steel Co Can Com	57	57¾
Toronto Rails	....	71½
Wayagamack	67¾	68

Morning

Steamships Com—25 at 21½, 85 at 21.

Steamships Pfd—10 at 43½, 10 at 42½, 10 at 42⅝, 27 at 43.

Asbestos Com—75 at 57, 25 at 57½.

Dom Textile—25 at 117.

Brazilian—90 at 30.

Canada Cem Com—40 at 56½.

Asbestos Pfd—40 at 78.

Dom Iron Com—50 at 39.

Dom Iron Pfd, 7 p.c.—8 at 67.

Abitibi—300 at 30¼, 100 at 30½, 5 at 30, 150 at 30½, 75 at 30⅝, 40 at 31, 65 at 32, 105 at 30⅝, 75 at 30¾, 70 at 31.

Bell Telephone—5 at 107⅞, 25 at 108.

Canada Car Pfd—15 at 63.

Detroit United—250 at 78½.

Gen Electric—20 at 108, 50 at 107½.

Howard Smith—119 at 50, 25 at 81½, 50 at 80½.

Laurentide Pulp—2 at 88¾, 95 at 89, 10 at 88¾.

Riordon—260 at 31, 50 at 31½, 140 at 32, 25 at 31⅞.

Wayagamack—35 at 68.

Lake of Woods—17 at 140.

Atlantic Sugar Com—25 at 29⅞, 10 at 29¾, 50 at 29½.

Breweries Com—255 at 44, 25 at 44⅛.

Span River Com—25 at 69¾, 200 at 69¼, 255 at 69, 225 at 68¾, 50 at 68⅝.

Span River Pfd—215 at 77½, 75 at 76½, 160 at 76, 25 at 75½, 10 at 77⅝, 50 at 75½.

Brompton—275 at 33, 25 at 33¼, 10 at 33⅛, 25 at 32¾, 50 at 32¼, 205 at 32¼, 20 at 31⅞, 50 at 31½, 25 at 31.

Ames Holden Pfd—10 at 22, 25 at 21¾.

Dom Bridge—3 at 70.

1922 Victory Loan—98¾.

1937 Victory Loan—98⅝, 99.

1923 Victory Loan—98, 98⅛.

1933 Victory Loan—96⅝, 96¾.

1934 Victory Loan—93¾.

1924 Victory Loan—96⅝.

1937 War Loan—96¾, 97.

1931 War Loan—93.

1925 War Loan—95.

Afternoon

Steamships Com—50 at 21.

Steamships Pfd—110 at 44.

Asbestos Com—45 at 58, 20 at 57½.

Brazilian—20 at 30, 25 at 30¼.

Steel Canada Com—85 at 57¾, 35 at 57⅝, 50 at 57¾.

Asbestos Pfd—10 at 78¼, 10 at 78½, 30 at 78.

Dom Iron Com—250 at 39, 10 at 39¼.

Abitibi—75 at 32, 50 at 32⅝, 75 at 32¾, 85 at 32¼.

Bell Telephone—10 at 107.

Detroit United—10 at 78.

Montreal Power—142 at 82.

Laurentide Pulp—125 at 88½, 50 at 88⅛, 85 at 89, 75 at 88⅛.

Riordon—215 at 32, 40 at 32⅛, 25 at 32¾, 25 at 32½.

Wayagamack—65 at 68.

Illinois Pfd—2 at 70, 10 at 69.

Breweries Com—64 at 42, 75 at 44¼, 10 at 44½.

Span River Com—10 at 68½, 20 at 68¾, 25 at 68⅞.

Brompton—5 at 32, 50 at 33¼, 50 at 33½, 95 at 33¼, 10 at 33, 10 at 33¼, 25 at 33.

Ames Pfd—10 at 22½.

Dom Bridge—35 at 71, 5 at 70½.

BIG PRICE FOR BONDS

Victoria, B. C., April 26.—An issue of $3,000,000 of five year, six per cent. treasury bills, has been sold by the British Columbia government at a price of 100.01 to a syndicate, headed by the British-American Bond Corporation, of Victoria. Hon. John Hart, minister of finance announced today.

Canteen Profits Reach Ottawa

Canada Receives Second Installment of Profits—Still Half Million Due.

Ottawa, April 26.—About a half million dollars came into Ottawa today when a package of 130,000 pounds was received by the Receiver General. This money is the second instalment of Canada's share of the expeditionary force canteen profits. The former shipment amounted to nearly one million dollars. There is still about a half million dollars to come. This money is not a part of the army and navy canteen proceeds. The canteen profits of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were derived from the canteens situated in France, Saloniki, Egypt, and other actual theatres of war.

Canadian Bank Statement For March

Ottawa, April 26.—The bank statement for the month of March shows but little change from the figures for the previous month, insofar as deposits are concerned.

Savings bank deposits show a slight increase over the February figures. Demand deposits a small decrease, both of them of less than a million.

Deposits outside Canada declined from $305,778,387 in February, to $300,181,609 in March. Current loans in Canada increased from $1,266,235,381 at the end of February to $1,280,982,873 at the end of March. Call loans in Canada show an increase of approximately a million dollars. Call loans outside dropped from $190,413,527 to $168,598,046.

Soviet Stenographer Tells Her Experience

After Nearly Starving to Death Decides to Return to Swiss Home.

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Geneva, April 26.—What may be entitled to the "experiences of a Soviet stenographer, were vividly narrated to your correspondent by a young Swiss woman who just came here from Moscow. She was employed as a stenographer in the offices of the "Himdreoprovlinis" which in the new composite language invented by the Bolshevists signifies the chemical wood industry. "My salary was 35,000 roubles a month," she reports, "which was not enough to live on as a pound of sugar or butter alone costs about 20,000 roubles. Until Christmas a plate of hot water with two or three potatoes or some wilted cabbage leaves swimming in it and called soup was served daily at the office to employes. Upon agreeing to work ten hours instead of six, I was further furnished each month with twenty-five pounds of black flour and two pounds of salt. After Christmas these rations suddenly stopped because the Bolshevist food department had no supplies left to distribute even among government officials. Nevertheless we had to work as usual and be at the office punctually each morning. Absence from the office except in the case of illness justified by medical certificate led to immediate arrest and imprisonment. You can scarcely find a single man or woman in Moscow who has not done time for some offense of this sort. I myself served two days in prison because as a Swiss, I refused to knit socks for the Red Army."

After nearly starving to death this young woman decided a job as a Soviet stenographer wasn't what it was cracked up to be in the Communist propaganda, pamphlets so she returned to her native mountain land of liberty.

Sheers Off At A Birth Propaganda

Washington, April 26.—"Pigeonholed" probably will be the fate of the resolution calling upon each member of the Daughters of the American Revolution to bear four children, which was presented to the annual Continental Congress of the organization by Mrs. Kathryn Johnson of Los Angeles.

It was included in resolutions reported from the committee of the congress today and there is little probability that it will be brought out tomorrow, the closing day of the session, leaders said.

Mrs. Johnson explained that she introduced the resolution as a protest against birth control propaganda.

"I believe the women of this organization should protest against this propaganda by agreeing to give four red blooded Americans to their country," Mrs. Johnson said. "One great trouble is that women who can afford to have children and bring them up as high types of citizens do not do so."

ISSUES MORTGAGE BONDS.

Montreal, April 26.—The special general meeting of the shareholders of the Laurentide Power Company was held here today and the issue of $1,500,000, twenty year, seven per cent general mortgage bonds was authorized. The money is to cover the cost of the installation of two additional units of 20,000 horse power each and the work will be completed within the next few months.

Large Cuttlefish On Liner's Deck

Monster Washed Aboard in Heavy Sea Was Tackled by Ship's Carpenter.

New York, April 26.— "Hell's broke loose up forward," roared Taggart the ship's carpenter, as he displayed a bleeding arm and reached for an axe with a long handle.

He had just come down from the fo's'le head of the Gunard liner Caronia, and his mates in the chip shop saw that he was angry.

"What's the row now, John," asked Billy Tulloch, the second carpenter.

"Cuttlefish, biggest in the Atlantic, just been washed up over the starboard bow," answered Taggert. "Tried to get him barehanded and he got me in the arm with his cuttle bone amidships."

"Show me the fish, John," said Tulloch. "You remind me of the chap who swore he killed a bear and if you don't believe him he was quite willing to show you the gun."

Taggert made no reply, but fled up the companionway with the gang from the chip shop at his heels.

Sure enough wedged between a winch and the forward hatch was the monster contribution from a cumulative wave that been over the Cunarder's bow and swept aft everything movable except the clinging natilus. The carpenter swung his axe and was about to cut the creature to ribbons when he was halted by the skipper's voice from the bridge. The gift of the great wave was a fine specimen, too big to hack to pieces, and the captain had the public museum of Liverpool in mind.

Under direction of the skipper, the cuttlefish was lashed to the winch and a spike was driven through its head. It reposes on ice and will go to the museum for mounting when the Caronia returns to Liverpool.

According to the captain, the specimen is of the sepia officinalis species of octopoda which swims in deep waters off the Irish coast. It was wash aboard April 18, when the Caronia, which arrived here today, was about 500 miles west of Queenstown. Its tenacles were about three and a half feet in length.

LONDON OILS

London, April 26.—Close: Calcutta linseed, £16. Linseed oil, 23s. 9d. Sperm oil, £40. Petroleum, American refined, 2s. 3 1-4d. Spirits 2s. 4 1-4d. Turpentine spirits 60s. 6d. Rosin, American strained, 15s., type "G" 16s. Tallow, Australian, 34s. 6d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

London, April 26—Close: Bar silver 34 5-8d per ounce. Bar gold 104s. 2d. Money four and a half per cent. Discount rates, short bills 5 1-2 per cent. Three months' bills 6 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

WAR STARTS RIOT.

London, April 26.—A riot was narrowly averted outside the Bow street court today at the luncheon adjournment of an inquiry into accusations of cruelty and atrocity against German army officers. A great crowd of former service men had assembled and several rushed toward the German counsel for the accused, Herr Schroder and his friends.

Constables succeeded in rescuing the Germans and escorted them to the Savoy Hotel, the crowd following the party.

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