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### DISCRIMINATION, EXTORTION, CHARGED AGAINST RAILWAYS IN FREIGHT RATES ON COAL

Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Hespeler, Preston, Waterford and Elmira Raise Protest Before the Railway Board.

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deputations representing the The representatives from Kitchener nt boards of trade who protest-inst the coal rates, were intro-largest manufacturing centre in the Dothat the new rates of the railway companies had placed them in an awkward position in the matter of awkward position in the matter of the respective cities and towns and placed the manufacturers in the position placed the manufacturers in the position.

Galt was reduced to 88 cents per ton t and increased to 99 cents per ton to Kitchener and Waterloo; 95 cents per

presenting the boards of rade charged from the Niagara frontier to ph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Hes-Guelph, the board of trade of which pro-Preston, Waterford and Elmira tested against the basis of mileage upon d today before the Domimon which they are charged. The rate to by Commission at the city half Elmira was increased from \$1 to \$1.10 per ton, while the rate to Waterford, ting, and urged that a liberal the nearest place to the frontier was 95 stment be made in the grouping cents per ton. The representative from large manufacturing centres in the latter place admitted that the total o County.
hearing the deputations and consumption of coal by his firm ranged from 2,500 to 3,000 tons annually and planation of rallway officials that he also had the advantage of a existing rates should not be direct haul over one railway after the d, the commissioners reserved cars were delivered at the frontier.

by Messrs. Thomas Marshall minion and Waterloo jointly consumed es elaborated upon the fact pointed out that the existing rate hamp ferent centres affected by the new larger manufacturing centres. They claimed that as they produced considerable freight business for the railways it Formerly Galt was included in the was up to the latter to grant them some ouping with Kitchener, Hespeler, reduction on coal shipments carried over aterloo and Preston. The real their respective lines. They also added rouble started when Gait was trans- that as there was a vast difference i

yards of trench, capturing over 100 prisoners. Later charged with his

Lieut, Walter James Turnbull-With

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

**BIG MAJORITY IN** 

FINGAL SOLDIER IS

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SASKATCHEWAN TO

END LIQUOR SHOPS

## MANY CANADIANS GAZETTED FOR BRAVERY IN FRANCE

London, Dec. 11 .- A number of Cana- | mained on duty and set a fine example ns have been gazetted for bravery

Major Philip Eurnett, Canadian Med-als, took over command of bearers tinuously day and night. mination under very heavy fire.

ned supplies throughout the action Lieut. Milton Frederick Sproule—With party established and maintained cominuously night and day and dis- munication throughout operations in St. George Duncan Clarke-

later assisted in keeping up a supply to observation officer under heavy fire

cieut. Charles Thomas Croucher- numbers of enemy reinforcements being ination, and obtained most valu-

pany with great courage. Later took own, maintaining the position for

apervision of operations on front the party safely back. He went next SUED BY MONTE CARLO.

remanent closing of the great captain was allowed to proceed. The ng place, not only because it is Downs are located off the southeast ecause, he says, it is a head- Deal Blanc, director of the Casin M. Daudet directly accused, ded 200,000 francs damages, and aould Gunsberg, also a director, whom audet accused of being a German, has also made a demand.

New York, Dec. 12.—A German sub arine operating in the English Chan el just off the Downs stopped the offerdam on November 16, and com

THE ANSWER IS

WEAR RUBBERS

Many People Will Don Goloshes

Early This Season to Combat the High Cost of Leather Footwear.

Buy rubbers," says the shoeman. the dealer who plays fair with his cus-

ich an extent that the buying of a the acquiring of a new suit or coat. Derson will don rubbers as soon as the weather gets the least bit "damp under foot"; not only for the protection to the health that the rubbers afford, but to save the costly shoes he or she wears.

There was a soon as the weather gets the least bit "damp under foot"; not only for the protection to the health that the rubbers afford, but to save the costly shoes he or she wears.

There was a soon as the tives of Pte. H. J. Elliot, residing at Fingal, have received word from him that he had been invalided home and had arrived safely at Quebec. Pte. Elliot, residing at Fingal, have received word from him that he had been invalided home and had arrived safely at Quebec. Pte. Elliot, residing at Fingal, have received word from him that he had been invalided home and had arrived safely at Quebec. Pte. Elliot, residing at Fingal, have received word from him that he had been invalided home and had arrived safely at Quebec. Pte. Elliot, residing at Fingal, have received word from him that he had been invalided home and had arrived safely at Quebec. Pte. Elliot, residing at Fingal, have received word from him that he had been invalided home and had arrived safely at Quebec. Pte. Elliot, residing at Fingal, have received word from him that he had been invalided home and had arrived safely at Quebec. Pte. Elliot, residing at Fingal, have received word from him that he had been running at high pressure, day and night, since the beginning of the war. It is said that the building cost to recruiting purposes, and, with the at least half a million dollars. It was the largest of its kind in Canada. The army of employees counted up about at South Army of employees counted up about at South Army of employees. cer, St. Thomas, acting on instructions from the officer commanding the
later, and rubbers and overshoes seem
later, and rubbers and overshoes seem later and rubbers later, and rubbers and overshoes seem a representative to the funeral of the jured to the hospita infant child of Pte. Fournier of that 24 regiment in this city on Saturday.

SIXTEEN KILLED OR MISSING IN GREAT PETERBORO BLAZE

Big Quaker Oats Plants Completely Destroyed.

LOSS IN THE MILLIONS

Sound of "Fire" Caused a Panic-Stricken Rush by Employees.

PETERBORO, Dec. 11 .- Fire which broke out this morning, following an explosion in the drying room, completedestroyed the huge mill of the Quak-Oats Company on the bank of the Otanabee River, wiped out a large elevator, gutted the courthouse, destroyed the roof of the law library, and levied a heavy toll in human life.

Four are dead, twelve are missing and are believed to be in the ruins, five are so severely burned that their re-covery is doubtful, and ten suffered nore or less serious injuries. It was not till nearly 3 o'clock this afternoon that the Peterboro fire bri-gade, aided by reinforcements from Lindsay, succeeded in subduing the

Nearly 500 employees are thrown out of work. No atempt has been made to recover the bodies of the missing men. Nothing will be done in this way until American note regarding the deportatomorrow when a meeting of the heads of the various departments will be held and a reliable statement be made in regard to the missing. A statement from a semi-official source brings out the information that the buildings and stock were valued at \$1.600.000.

now number four dead, twelve missing, five severely injured and ten less seri-

Dominic Martino, 284 Smith street,

Wm. Mesley, 247 Westcott street Jas. W. Gordon, 253 Stewart street.

Ernest Staunton, 20 Benson avenue. Denis O'Brien, 552 Harvey street, Alex McGee. Wm. Hojan, 552 Harvey street.

Thomas Parson. Daniel Nichols

> Injured Severely. R. Healy, 328 Euclid avenue, frac-

J. W. Walsh, 547 Rogers street J. Houlihan, 501 Sherbrooke J. W. Tetreau, 505 Bethune street,

Injured (May Recover). Michael Cacavella, 506 Elm street. Fred Cacavella, 506 Elm street. Edw. Bedding, 657 Conc

Mauro Giardini, 508 Parnell street. Michael Long. Philip Carboni, Victoria avenue. L. Robbins. The fire started as a result of spon- Bissing's order of May 15, 1916.

rooms, dry rooms, oatmeal depart- pursuits, and that the German Govern-Sergt.-Major Ernest Jefferson Davis girls are employed), and the large tion has been completely misrepresentoffices and shipping rooms. The fire ed in the United States by the "lying Army Service)-Showed marked courage and skill in directing evacuation raged in all the fury imaginable, and press of Germany's enemies. the fire department was powerless to stay its course. Wall after wall tumbled down, until at noon the whole tion, would also regret if the activities Regiment, formerly Canadians)—Led building had gone and the elevators to men in attack with great courage and the westwere on fire, and before noon coolness, captured enemy trench and were gutted Eighteen individual cononsolidated position with marked skill, crete elevators at the northern end of

the plant alone were saved.
One of the workmen in Wand's planthe plant alone were saved. Lance-Corp. J. McGowan—During a One of the workmen in Wand's planaid, when the officers were wounded, ingmill acros sthe river was an eye he rallied a party and tried to rescue witness of the first results of the ex wounded officers, and finally got plosion. The boiler house and the dr playing great courage and initi- day by daylight under heavy fire with east wall blown out, some of the mathe whole interior of the several floors One of the workmen was seen to co running out of the building, his clothes a mass of flames. After some delay were extinguished, after which the vic-tim was placed in an automobile and hurried to the hospital. Another work man hung suspended from an upper of suicides and extravagance, coast of England, near Ramsgate and story window of an adjoining plant for some time, when a ladder was placed against the wall and his rescue effected Following the noise of the explosion and the cry of fire, the 200 girls and women in the packing department made were assisted down the stairs and out of their clothing burned by the flames. nd also their hair. How they all es-

aped without serious injury is almost miracle, so great headway had the fire Couldn't Cope With Blaze. even cities in the province from which by inadequate to cope with the situaeturns had been received at 3 o'clock tion, and the streams that were directthis morning gave a majority of twelve ed at the building failed to reach the second story of the structure. A second story of the structure. A break in the main was given as the cause of the weakness in the water pressure. It was nearly three-quarters of an hour after the explosion between added a majority of 9,000 against

the trend in the country appears to be army of fire fighters surrounded the equally strong against the store with holocaust. The courthouse was gutequally strong against the stores. Women voted in large numbers.

holocaust.

ted. The roof of the law library
off and the building wrecked. prisoners confined in the building were all marched out and no lives were lost, or injuries sustained.

ON HIS WAY HOME The extent of the loss in goods has Loss Unestimated. not been estimated, but it is stated that there were 400 carloads of case

most remarkable of these was that of Edward Bedding, an Englishman, who fled from the building a human torch. His clothes were burned from his body and his hair singed to the scalp, but he s listed among those likely to recover J. Walsh, who is among the injured vas hurled many feet in the air, and vas picked up on the bank of the Thomas McMahon, assistant enginee

Thomas Hickey was in the elevator section when the explosion blew his hat off and hurled him through a con-

# BERLIN TELLS U.S. **DEPORTATIONS ARE** FOR VICTIMS' GOOD

Attempts To Justify Exiling of Belgians.

WORK BADLY NEEDED Charges That Belgians Were Becoming Demoralized by

Idlenea3.

Berlin, Dec. 11-Via London, Dec. 12 -8:55 a.m.-Germany's answer to the PETERBORO, Dec. 11 .- The casual- cause their idleness was causing demor-

fit to protest against what it describes perial Council, reflecting for the first firm u as the dragging off of Germans from time in its history and the popular decline East Prussia, Alsace and other places voice, has by an overwhelming majority cam markets. December was the to Siberia and elsewhere. These actions, allied itself with the Duma. The next weaker month, owing to the weak cash Fred Holden, 344 Euclid avenue, died of which it accuses the Allies, are char- move will undoubtedly be made by the of which it accuses the Allies, are characterized in the reply as a severe violation of the laws of humanity. The note declares that the German Government is convinced that the United States has been misinformed in regard to the has been misinformed in regard to the ing the new regime, which is regarded measures which have been taken, and says that the lack of work has increased until 1,250,000 are suffering and be announced before the solemn assemble situation is created by a both both both control of them were so weak the solemn assemble situation is created by a both both both both both control of them were no bids. Oats were in the solemn assemble situation is created by a both both control of the solemn assemble situation is created by a both control of the solemn assemble situation is created by a both control of the solemn assemble situation is created by a solemn assemble situation as a solemn assemble situation is created by a solemn assemble situation as a solemn as a solemn as a an unbearable situation is created. Nothing remained therefore, the note continues, but to offer the workless s was not at hand in Belgium. It is c tended that the majority of those w have come to Germany are happy a contented, with high wages, and

those who prefer to loaf have been com-Claim Few Mistakes

entirely in accord with internation Belgium by providing that people wil ity to do so, and shall not fall a burde on charity. The note says that Jas. Murphy, 108 Dufferin street.

Patrick O'Connell, 457 Parnell street.

the fact that Belgians themselves erred in making up the lists of those to be transported to Germany by including persons unaffected by Governor General came down with a rush today, crumbled through the whole length missible under international law such as

The note goes on to say that Belgians | The market was falling A north wind coming from across now working in Germany are engaged weight before the peace news came, but the river fanned the flames so that without exception in occupations per- then tumbled headlong, making a she of the building, made up of the boiler legitimate agricultural and industrial Transactions took on immense proporment, package department (where the ment regrets extremely that the situa-

People Believe Government

times the normal. "The more the announcements of arrangements with neutrals for food supplies and the more numerous become official regulations, so the number of

"Only apples are obtainable in reas-

Would Seize Stocks. business December 31 next. Some sixty towns added a majority of 9,000 against the stores. One hundred or more villages swelled the total majority by another five thousand. Few rural much other five thousand. Few rural much other five thousand, but he lindsay fire brigade, and a small system. Such difficulties, the Rund-property of an analysis of the seizure of all Berlin stocks, and the sale to people direct. The feeling among the people is said to be that the Government is behind these difficulties in order to make people agree more readily to the communal feeding system. Such difficulties, the Rund-property of all Berlin stocks, and the sale to people direct. The feeling among the people is said to be that the Government is behind these difficulties in order to make people agree more readily to the communal feeding system. Such difficulties, the Rund-property of all Berlin stocks, and the sale to people direct. The feeling among the people is said to be that the Government is behind these difficulties in order to make people agree more readily to the communal feeding system. Such difficulties, the Rund-property of all Berlin stocks, and the sale to people direct. The feeling among the people is said to be that the Government is behind these difficulties in order to make people agree more readily to the communal feeding system. Such difficulties, the Rund-property of all Berlin stocks, and the sale to people direct. The feeling among the people is said to be that the Government is behind these difficulties in order to make people agree more property of the Lindsay fire brigade, and a small system. Such difficulties, the Rund-property of all Berlin stocks, and the sale to people direct. The feeling among the people agree merry Christmas, he writes: "I have a the sound of the sale to people direct. The feeling among the people agree merry Christmas, he writes: "I have a the sale to people direct. The feeling among the people agree merry Christmas, he writes: "I have a the sale to people direct. The feeling among The newspaper is quoted as urging the seizure of all Berlin stocks, and the day in America, where judges and every meal and not lose any overboard also lynch law might set matters right. Our barracks are close to the English "we have war legislation, which ought to be enforced rigorously."

TWO BATTALIONS ARE RECRUITING IN GALT of Toronto Battery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LT. Dec. 10.—The 241st Scottish TWO HIGHCATE BOYS There was never a problem in ecomics that was not solved sooner or tions from the officer commondies.

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Human Torch.

Many miraculous escapes were made its "Give us his name" campaign.

Human Torch.

held a meeting shortly in addition to held a meeting shortly in addition to held a meeting shortly in addition to have been the best since ton, where they joined the Canadian the beginning of the war in receipts Mounted Rifles.

RUSS PARLIAMENT UNITED AGAINST

who was near a door, was practically Both Chambers Want Change blown from the building.

final decision of the Government. The bushel. present situation is as follows: A majority of both parliamentary existence, presents a united front Dairy butter, in rolls, is selling for 47c following changes: against the Government, and a series of extraordinarily. hambers, for the first time in their xistence, presents a united front extraordinarily sensational accusations against the present cabinet, and disclosures of Government inefficiency and corrupt influences have been accusately as pound, and dairy butter, in Total coin and bullion increase 161,000 marks; gold increase 271,000 marks; gold increase 271,000 marks; treasury notes decreased 51,871,000 of the points. corrupt influences have been crystalized into the more dignified shape of a demend for a ministry which can be supported by the legislative bodies and the sell for 16c to 17c a pound. Retail, total gold holdings, 2.518,758,000 marks. chickens sell for \$1.50 to \$1.80 a pair,

Both Are Firm. Both chambers are firm in their in-bring 28c to 30c a pound, and gees distence upon not merely a charged 18c a pound. the information that the buildings and stock were valued at \$1,600,000.

clares that there was urgent need of to go closely into details, but the pressome kind of work for the Belgians, be ent upheaval can be understood in outline as a tremendously patriotic protest against the efforts of the German party, alization, and says that the deported and all other influences which have at-GRAIN.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg. Dec. 11.—Wheat closed to interfere with the successful prosectulon of the war. The last for May. Oats were down 2½c for May.

# PEACE PROPOSALS REPORT SENDS DOWN PRICES WITH RUSH

Wheat Figures at Chicago Crumble Badly.

"WAR BABIES" DROPPING

Munitions Shares Slump Sensationally On Wall

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.-Wheat prices by Germany's formal proposal of peace. Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1c to 35%c lower, with May at \$1.71½ to \$1.75, and July at \$1.45 to \$1.46%, were held for more than a quarom Berlin had reached this country. The succeeding breaks followed the ap-

WAR BABIES DROPPED.

New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market became immediately unsettled today on the receipt of the news of the Teutonic peace proposals. Munition and share of the stock market became immediately unsettled today on the receipt of the news of the Teutonic peace proposals. Munition and share of the stock market was steady: wethers, \$8.70@9.60; lambs, native, \$10.50@13.50.

What Babies Dropped.

Sheep—Receipts, 16.000; market was steady: wethers, \$8.70@9.60; lambs, native, \$10.50@13.50.

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which says that the Berlin Tagliche
Hyndschau prints an article on the food
supply, saying:

"The food scarcity has reached a
crisis, as for weeks past in one part
of the city or another the supply of
bread has been failing constantly. Fish
now becomes one of the most important
foods but no constantly. Fish
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which says that the Berlin Tagliche
cessions of 2 to 5 points, with similar
supply, saying:

"The food scarcity has reached a
crisis, as for weeks past in one part
in high grade shares. Liquidations continued throughout the forenoon, with
forther impairment of prices. Anglorent.

"MONEY.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Trading was quiet
on the bourse today. Three per cent
rentes, 61 francs 16 centimes for cash;
exchange on London, 27 francs 81½
centimes.

SOLDIER AND INDIAN MAID
IN TROUDLE WINDIAN
IN TROUBLE WINDIAN now becomes one of the most important foods, but no fresh fish is available, and the price of smoked fish is now six any time since the war began. tries was at greater discounts than at

ENJOYING THE LIFE

of Gunner Welford Tells of Snowstorm on

Trip Overseas. Dundas street east, from Gunner Percy G. Weiford, at Ross Barracks, Shorne-cliffe, gives interesting data. liffe, gives interesting details of his After wishing his friends in London a merry Christmas, he writes: "I have Atchison, com. Percy Welford, whose home was on Lyle street, was a civil engineer in New York City. Feeling it his duty to enlist, he gave up an excellent position

HAVE JOINED COLORS [Special to The Advertiser.]

# Financial, Market and Commercial Section

GERMAN FACTIONS HAY JUMPS AGAIN BECAUSE OF SMALL SUPPLIES TUDAY

In Ministry.

Little was offered on the local market this morning as many farmers delayed coming to town because of the snow. Only a few loads of hay were brought in, and the grice jumped to \$12 and \$14 a ton. Straw was steady at \$9.50 to \$10.50 a ton. Oats were scarce, but remained steady at \$2 to \$2.05 a cwt. New wheat was steady. \$1.65 a bushel being offered for it. Old wheat was unchanged at \$1.60 a bushel. Vegetables were steady. Beans brought \$6 to \$6.50 a bushel. Potatoes sold for \$2 to \$2.25 a bag, new cabbage brought \$60 to \$1.50 a dozen and dry onions sold for \$2.25 to \$2.50 a bushel. Portspraying a new chapter in Russian history has come to a temporary halt, awaiting the Little was offered on the local mar-

Apples were steady at 90c to \$1.25 a Dairy prices are unchanged. Creamery butter is selling for 48c to 50c a pound. Dressed poultry, wholesale, is steady, ohickens selling for 19c to 21c a pound, and ducks for 16c to 17c a pound. Old creased 145,003,000 marks; notes in circular to 18c a pound, and generated and g

Hogs are selling for \$11 a cwt., and

Hides were unchanged in price, bu

now number four dead, twelve missing, five severely injured and ten less seriously hurt, and in the majority of cases likely to recover. Following is the list of the dead, missing and injured:

Dead.

Dead.

Edward Howley, 391 Union street, killed by the explosion; married.

Vincent Fornalo, 48 Jackson avenue, died upon reaching hospital: married.

The weituations in Germany.

Say Exiles Well Off.

The reply volunteers to permit American diplomatic representatives to visit the workmen's camps and assure themselves that the Belgians are well off. It concludes with an expression of regret that the United States has never seen fit to protest against what it describes as the dragging off of Germans from the popular of the war. The last word has apparently been said in both ohambers.

Extreme Right Split.

Half of the Extreme Right faction in the Duma has seceded from the party since the standard caused by the insult offered President Rodzianko by the Rectangle decreases of nearly three million perial Council, reflecting for the first time in its history and the popular decline was greater than in the American visible supply.

PROVISIONS.

OILS.
Liverpooi, Dec. 12.—Tallow—Austraan (in London), 54s 9d.
Turpentine Spirits—52s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 23s.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¼d.
Linseed Oil—53s.

London, Dec. 12.—Calcutta ecember and January, 112s; 1, 53s 10d. pirits, 1s 2½d. Turpentine Spirits—55s 3d.

W12 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 49,000; market weak; light, \$9@9 90; mixed, \$9 45@10 20; heavy, \$9 60@10 25; rough, \$9 60@9 75; pigs, \$6 85@8 80; bulk of sales at \$9 60 D. W. Haves, D. W. Haves,

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5½ @5 per cent. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 12.—Money was in bet-demand and discounts were steady

HOLIDAY ON CHANGE. ed December 23, 25 and

FRENCH FINANCES. t the front.

It is understood the 122nd will also

Both young men have left for Hamilton month to have been the best since the month to have been minister of finance for November shows

which totaled 339,000,000 francs, or 24,000,000 francs more than for the COVT. CROP REPORT ame month in a normal year, and 107,-00,000 francs more than for the same nonth last year. The duty collected upon imports was 61,500,000 francs more than in November, 1915, and 63,300,000 rancs more than in a normal year. M. Ribot, in discussing his statement in the Chamber of Deputies, said that the financial situation was satisfactory, in spite of the effort imposed upon the country and in situation was satisfactory. country, and in spite of the necessity of paying more than one billion francs monthly abroad. Exchange had been steadied, thanks to the gold reserves of

did before the war. statement of the Imperial Bank of Ger-

was wanted now was that the country

ts imports, and not continue to live

JOFFRE, ARMY IDOL, IS POPULAR WISH

Neville or Petain Slated for Highest Command of French.

New York, Dec. 12.-The Tribune this orning publishes the following:

ie French people demand a change in the Manitoba and Northy

G. T. R. Freight Handler Accused of Stealing Tobacco and Groceries. freight handler, appeared in police

D. W. Hayes, freight agent, gave stationed at Panama to and from the

REACHES GRISSAT

When Gilbert was leaving for home before proposals and shares of other companies which have profited by the war were most affected. Bethlehem Steel dropping 26 points.

People Believe Government Is Holding Back

Stocks.

New York, Dec. 12.—Wall Street, noon.—The first intimation of peace proposals was followed by hurrled selling, particularly of war issues, Bethlehem Steel leading with a precipitate decline of 26 points, with 15 for Gulf States Steel. United States Steel showed an extreme reversal of 4 points and others of that group fell away abruptly.

Coppers also proved vulnerable at re
Receibts of live stock at the Union stockyards today were 934 cattle, 130 calves, 974 hogs, 173 sheep. Cattle prices were strong, and all offerings were absorbed. Cattle—Exporters, choice, 98 500,8 90; do, commen, \$6 25 do, medium, \$86 84 0; do, commen, \$6 25 do, medium, \$86 500,6 80; do, commens, \$6 20,6 675; stockers, choice, \$7,67 50; butcher cows, choice, \$7,67 50; butcher cows, choice, \$7,67 50; butcher cows, choice, \$6 20,6 675; stockers, choice, \$8 500,6 68; do, commens, \$6 20,5 00; butcher cows, choice, \$6 20,6 675; stockers, choice, \$6 20,6 675; stockers, choice, \$8 500,6 68; do, commens, \$6 20,5 00; butcher cows, choice, \$6 20,0 00; springers, each, \$100,4 40; do, bulls, \$4 80,0 5 20; milkers, \$6 20,0 675; stockers, choice, \$6 20,0 00; springers, each, \$300,0 120; spring

SOLDIER AND INDIAN MAID IN TROUBLE WITH FOLICE

home is on the Muncy reservation, bu who has been employed for som municate with her parents and reques that they take her back to the parents wigwam away from the allurements of

just out for a friendly stroll in the moonlight. This makes the fourth pair, soldier and Indian maid, to appear on

KNOCKS BOTTOM FROM COTTON ON WALL ST.

the Bank of France, and to certain financial agreements made with the United States and Great Britain. What

Total coin and bullion increase 161,000 the report was announced and other

nd. Old creased 145,003,000 marks; notes in cirequivalent 500 pound bales, the depart
ment of agriculture announced to da
total gold holdings, 2.518,758,000 marks.

Last year 11,191,820 equivalent 50

SECRETARY OF C. P. R. ON THE RETIRED LIST

W. R. Baker Winds Up Long and Dis tinguished Business Career

CHARGE OF ROBBING CARS AMERICAN TRANSPORT

court room during the hearing, broke ing to the relief of the transport and

connected with Chicago and other re a few weeks ago for an operation

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