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One Hundred People Perish in Marine Horror.

and O Liner Egypt Collides With French Tramp-Lascars on Passenger Ship Rushed Boats--Irish Political Factions Reach Agreement--North Sydney Requests Temporary Steamer Connection With Newfoundland.

MARINE DISASTER.

BREST, May 20.—One hundred perished when the French liner *Egypt* and the Irish tramp *St. John's* collided in the Bay of Biscay. The *Egypt* was bound for Bombay Friday with 44 passengers and a crew of 280. The *St. John's* was bound for St. John's with 20 rescued passengers and a crew of 20. The collision occurred at 10 p.m. on Saturday. The *Egypt* was badly damaged, and the *St. John's* sank. The bodies of 100 people were recovered from the wreckage.

An effort will be made to have both sides returned in respective strength in the Dail Eireann, and where there is no contest there will be a recommendation that the sitting member be returned, but no definite arrangement is made because the labor party may nominate candidates.

CLEARING CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 21.—On thousand more policemen and four more criminal judges have promised to help Chicago rid itself of terrorists and bombers.

NORTH SYDNEY WANTS TEMPORARY LINE.

SYDNEY, May 21.—A request for a Government steamer to open temporary service with Newfoundland pending settlement of the dispute between the Reds and the Nfd. Government has been wired to Ottawa by the North Sydney Board of Trade. As a result of the Company's suspension, forty passengers, four hundred and fifty bags of mail and much freight is tied up at North Sydney.

LOYD GEORGE OPTIMISTIC.

LONDON, May 21.—Lloyd George on arrival here spoke in an interview very optimistically about the Geneva Conference, declaring

It was the most dramatic spectacle he ever witnessed. He repudiated any suggestion of militarism on the part of France and expressed belief that the Russians were sincere in their desire for pacification.

FRANCE AND REPARATIONS.

PARIS, May 21.—France declared Premier Poincaré, to-day, with endeavour to come to an understanding with her Allies regarding the action to be taken against Germany if the defaults in payment of her reparations, but if France is unable to secure agreement she will insist on the right to act separately.

RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 21.—George F. Coyne of England retained the title as World's professional hard court tennis champion by defeating Walter A. Kinsella of the United States to-day.

JAPAN RATIFIES SHANTUNG AGREEMENT.

TOKIO, May 21.—Japan has ratified the Shantung agreement negotiated with China during the Washington Conference.

WILLIAM WRITES A BOOK.

BERLIN, May 21.—A book by former Emperor William will shortly appear asserting that events outside of Germany brought on the war.

GUNMEN ACTIVE.

BELFAST, May 21.—Gunmen were active to-day. Two men were shot dead and several wounded. There were several incendiary fires at Gloughmill, County Antrim.

WINNIPEG OUT OF DANGER.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—Winnipeg is out of danger. The Red River is steadily falling, also the Assiniboine and the water from the flooded areas is flowing back into the river course.

IMPROVING.

WINNIPEG, May 20.—A marked improvement in the food situation throughout Manitoba, was reported last night.

NOBILITY NOT IMMUNE.

LONDON, May 20.—The Duchess of Devonshire is reported to be suffering from a severe attack of measles.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

LONDON, May 20.—Edward Charles Grenfell, Conservative, was elected over Sir T. V. Boster, Independent Conservative, to fill a vacancy in the city of London, seat caused by the elevation of Balfour to the peerage.

GOUNARIS RECALLED.

ATHENS, May 20.—The new cabinet of Nicholas Stratos, formed this week to succeed the ministry headed by Gounaris, tendered its resignation yesterday. The King asked Gounaris to form another Ministry.

THE FINAL COURT.

QUEBEC, May 20.—Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, who lost his appeal to the Supreme Court, in which he denied any obligation to pay income tax on his salary as a Minister of the Crown has announced that the case will be taken to the Privy Council.

When making hard sauce for bread pudding add enough strawberry jam to make it drop easily from a spoon.

Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)
Codfish.—The exports this week amounted to 3,419 qts. as follows:—

From Outports—By schr. Rita M. Cluett, from Webb and Co., Rencouire, 2,400 qts. to Oporto; by schr. Ethel M. Bartlett, from E. M. Hollett, Burt's, 220 qts. to Oporto.
From St. John's—By schr. Gordon M. Fudge from A. E. Hickman and Co., Ltd., 1,857 qts. to Kingston, Jamaica, and by S. S. Sable I, from A. E. Hickman and Co., and P. J. Cahill, 373 qts. to Halifax.

Oporto stocks of Newfoundland are down to 18,115 qts. with 5,143 qts. for the weeks consumption. There are five Newfoundland vessels on the way there at present. Up to the end of March we had exported 79,600 qts. more than the previous year, counting from July 1st, 1921.

Cod Oil.—There are some enquiries and prices keep firm at the moment but we don't think it will advance, nor will these prices continue when there is any quantity to offer.

Cod Liver Oil.—There is no change in the market. Prices at the present time are low, and everyone must work in the most economical way to make two ends meet this year. There is no use to go at this business unless you see a good yield of oil from the livers. It would be better to shut up the factory altogether, than to take any changes unless the field is satisfactory. There is no doubt that Newfoundland has got a name for making real good oil, and we must keep up that standard. There are prospects in view that may still enhance the value of other countries and it would be a pity not to try and keep factories going, but they must be worked very close to even make wages this year.

Flour.—Wheat quotations continue strong in Chicago this week with the high point of 147 1/2, was reached for May wheat, and 128 1/2 for July indicating firm prices for flour for the summer months. Flour has been selling here for several weeks under cost of importation, and future consignments will no doubt be influenced to a higher level of prices, more on a parity with the prevailing wheat quotations, and experienced importers all incline to the opinion that there can be no fluctuation to lower prices till the new crop is available in late August, or early in September. The S. S. Maple Dawn brought in since our last issue 7,197 barrels from Montreal, and the S. S. Canadian Sapper 6,300 barrels. The wholesale quotation for leading brands is still \$10.25 in the local markets.

Pork.—The American pork market shows continual strength this week and option pork is to-day \$3.00 per barrel ahead of the low point ruling at the opening of spring in Chicago and New York, where May pork is now quoted at \$22.95 as compared with \$18.75 the first week of April. The effects of this advance will not be felt in the local market to any extent for some time, as large imports made earlier in the season are still held, and are still being quoted at prices based on the quotations that prevailed at the time of shipment when the United States market was a favorable minimum. The St. John's prices are still \$42.00 for Family Mess, \$30.00 for Mess and Ham Butt, \$23.00 for Fat Back and S. Cut Clear and \$23.00 for Morris Boston Butt. The new firmness in pork will no doubt have the effect of strengthening the prices of business all round.

Beef.—So far beef has not started to advance in the producing markets, but it is no doubt only a question of a few weeks when this commodity will advance in sympathy with pork, assuming that it is a permanent move here. The St. John's quotations are still of the favorable character for the purchaser that has prevailed now for over a year, viz: Bos Flank \$26.00, Family Special \$20.50, Boneless \$20.75, Alderney and New Boneless \$20.25, and \$19.50 for Morris Boneless. American packers of both beef and pork have recently notified local brokers that they are prepared to absorb the premium of exchange in prices now being quoted without adding the exchange.

Molasses.—The schr. Lila D. Young arrived this week from Barbados to Harvey and Company with 353 puncheons, 36 tierces, and 60 barrels of molasses. The quality is said to be superior to that of last year and is quoted at 75 cents per gallon in the puncheon for Fancy and 65 cents for Choice. A decline from the April price of 46 cents per wine gallon has taken place this month at Barbados, and the prices are now 35 to 36 cents per gallon for Fancy. In Canada the price is 55 to 67 cents in puncheons. There are five vessels now either on the way, or at Barbados with molasses with molasses cargoes for Newfoundland, the Jean Donald Duff, Ema A Moulton, David Richey, Isobel Moore, and Humourist.

Sugar.—A decline of 35 cents per 100 lbs. took place in the price of standard granulated last week, and the quotation at New York reached a minimum of \$5.45 as against \$5.90 per 100 lbs. in Montreal. Despite the fact of this steep decline there were fewer offers of both raw and refined. This week the market assumed a firmer tone and the competition to fill export orders for Europe at the above prices fell down considerably, and an advance of half a cent to three quarters per pound supervened. The market is expected to keep around present levels during the rest of the Spring and Summer. The St. John's quotation is now \$10.50 per one hundred pounds, for white American granulated.

Oats.—The S. S. Maple Dawn brought in 730 sacks this week and the S. S. Canadian Sapper 1500. The local market is now well supplied and there is a slight falling off in the demand, as compared with the winter months. The quotation is 20 cents per sack higher than last week making \$3.90 for mixed and \$4.00 for white oats. The expectation of dealers generally is that the market will keep strong and remain in the present firm condition during the rest of the Spring and Summer, the available supply being about sufficient to prevent any drastic change.

Potatoes.—The S. S. Canadian Sapper brought in 3,952 sacks from P.E.I. this week, and the S. S. Maple Dawn 1,547 sacks last Saturday; total 5,499 sacks. This gives an ample supply to the market. The good P.E.I.s are selling at \$1.70 per half sack (90 lbs.) and \$3.30 to \$3.40 per whole sack (180 lbs.). This quality so far in the market is very good and farmers are quite satisfied that they are excellent for seeding purposes, for which there is now a brisk demand. Home grown potatoes have dropped to \$2.50 for lots and \$2.70 the single barrel in St. John's and \$2.90 and \$2.20 in Conception Bay.

Hay.—The hay market continues steady at last week's prices, and the strong tendency in Ontario and the lower Provinces has been broken by a free movement of stocks in Quebec since the first week of May. The S.S. Maple Dawn, the first arrival down the St. Lawrence River, brought 266 bales this week which relieved somewhat the scarcity caused by supplying the S.S. Winifredian and S.S. Croftian conveying live cattle to the Old Country. The Canadian Sapper brought in 2,325 bales. The local prices are, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per ton ex. store for baled hay.

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St. John's, May 19th, 1922.
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Cleopatra's Pearl.

Every one knows the story which is told of Cleopatra to illustrate her luxurious habits of living—namely, that she dissolved in her wine a precious pearl. No one seems to have questioned what must have been the effect upon the drink, but one scientist, at least, questions pointedly the possibility of such a solution.
Do we not all believe that the magnificent Cleopatra, regardless of expense, dissolved in her wine cup a pearl of great price, as if it had been a lump of sugar? Is not the "fact" familiar to everyone? Yet, if you test it, you will find the fact to be that pearls are not soluble in wine. The most powerful vinegar attacks but very slowly and never entirely dissolves them, for the organic matter remains behind, in the shape of a spongy mass larger than the original pearl.

Doctors Complain of Hard Times.

LONDON.—London doctors are complaining as loudly as their professional dignity will permit of hard times. They declare that fewer people seek medical advice nowadays than ever before and that they complain more loudly of the fees charged by specialists. On the other hand some citizens report that the fees of specialists have been maintained at their highest mark while British salaries and incomes have been depleted.



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