

BRITAIN CAN DEFER WHEAT PURCHASES

Report That Supply Is Adequate Till Season's End

Chicago, March 23.—Assertions that British government holdings of wheat would be sufficient for all British requirements to the end of the season had a depressing effect today on the wheat market here. Prices closed unsettled at 1½ to 1¼ net lower, with March 1.50½ and May 1.41½ to 1.41¼. Corn lost 1¼ to 1½ cents to 1½½. In provisions the outcome was a 1½ cent advance.

Bears in wheat were prompt to take advantage of the outlook that there would be no wheat being imported from Great Britain in this country until the new crop became ready to move. Favored by the fact that the wheat market, the general tenor of advices being that likelihood of any disaster in the Balkans, the price was about 1½¢ over. During the past week was about 1½¢ over. During the past week was about 1½¢ over. During the past week was about 1½¢ over. During the past week was about 1½¢ over.

part of the available supply of durum wheat from the heads of the lakes had been purchased for export. After midday, however, the disposition to sell was general, with early buyers among the remainder to unload.

Despite curtailing of receipts, corn and oats have way to the influence of wheat weakness.

Provisions were dull and inclined to local pitting return to more stable wage conditions in the packing houses.

LONDON OILS.

London, March 23.—Refined linseed, £7 15s. Linseed oil, 28s. Bern oil, 16s. Petroleum—American—California 2½d.; American—Pennsylvania 2¼d.; Russian—Baku 2¾d.; Persian—Mashad 2½d.; Lesin—American straitline, spirits, 49s. 10d. —Turkish—Constantinople, 49s. 15d. —Tallor—Australian, 57s 6d.

**DETROIT AUTO PLANTS
ADD DAILY TO FORCES**

Detroit, March 23.—Production of automobiles in the Detroit area has reached approximately 5,000 cars a

leading factories. Accessories plants also report a steady improvement in business.

Nearly all the larger factories are adding to their forces daily. It was said. The Ford Motor Company this week resumed a six-day schedule.

ASKS ABOUT MEMBERS

IN INCORPORATED FIRMS

Ottawa, March 23.—(Can. Press)—A. R. McMaster, Brome, has given notice that he will move for a return in the commons showing the names of members of the government who are directors in incorporated companies that will include the companies; the contracts, if any, between the government and such companies, and the contracts between such companies and the Canadian National Railways or the Canadian Mercantile Marine, Limited.

CARDINER REINSTATED

Washington, March 23. — Obidiah Gardner of Maine, who resigned from the International Joint Commission in the closing days of the last administration at the request of President Wilson, was offered a reappointment to the commission today by President Harding. He will accept and the appointment probably will be announced formally in a few days.

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 quickly advance to much
 higher prices. Company
 earnings are about due for
 a big boost, and buying at
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