# WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ST, JOHN MARKETS

Very little change is noted in the prices of the various commodities dur-ing the past week. Flour has not made any further advance and provisions gen-erally have not undergone any great change.

change. The contrary weather of the past week has caused a scarcity and consequen-rise in the price of fresh codish. As a result the wholesale price of this com-modity has risen to six cents per pound, an advance over the previous week of two cents

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	Mutton, per lb	0.10		0.11%
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	Eggs, case, per doze	n 0.00		0.81%
	Tub butter, per lb	0.25	**	0.27
	Creamery butter,per Fowls, Tresh killed,			0.87
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	lb Fowls, frozen, per l	b., 0.14	-	0.16
	Fresh chicken			0.28 0.22
	Bacon		-	0.20%
	Turkey	0.82	•	0.85
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	Cheese, per lb	0.19	-	0.19%
	Rice	4,90		5.00
	Cream tartar, pure, Bicarb soda, per keg	DOX 0.00		0.58
	Beans, white	4.25		4.80
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	Pot barley, bbls Commeal, per bag	1.75	-	1.80
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## ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1916 VOL. LV. ALL FIGHTING DONE WITH BIG GUNS ON WESTERN FRONT; WASHINGTON WILLING TO ACCEPT GERMANY'S LAST WORD

WHEN THE PARLIAMENTARY TOWER FELL

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### Big Gons Blasting Germans From Positions and Driving Them Before Flames in Champagne

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FRENCH START FIRE:

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British Make it Hot for Enemy Still in Lens---Germans Fear Air Raid on Kiel Canal--- Teutonic Drive on Saloniki Fails to Materialize.

Except on the front in France and Belgium little fighting has been reported. Paris tells of the bombardment of German positions near Hetsas and Steenstraste, in Belgium, the destruction of a Ger-man blockhouse between the Oise and the Aisne, and of effective work by French batteries in the Artois and Champagne regions. Franch shells on the former sector caused powerful explosions northeast of Arras and a great fire in the Champagne near Challerange.

The Germans have been busy with their artillery against the British around Loos, while the British, in return, have bombarded

German trenches near the Ypres-Roulers railway. The Vienna war office reports the situation unchanged on all the fronts where the Austro-Hungarian troops are fighting. Nothing new has come through concerning the reported concen-tration of troops of the Teutonic allies in the region of the Greek border.

A Copenhagen despatch indicates that the authorities at Kiel are fearful of an Allied air raid there. The populace has been notified that a steam siren will give the people advance notice of an air raid, and that in case the raiders come the people should not unduly expose themselves.

A London newspaper is authority for the statement that Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, probably will be use the war office to undertake work of a more important character elsewhere. If Earl Kitchener should leave, the newspaper adds, Sir William Rob-crtson, chief of staff, will actively direct the war, and a civilian will

For the second time during the war Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Emperor William, has been wounded.

#### Girl in Scouting Expedition. British Report Bombardment.

London, Feb. 7, 1.30 p. m.—The Brit-ish official communication on the pro-gres of the war on the campaign on the west, published today, reads as folwound in the leg and the fracture of a "Except for some hostile artillery acone, accomplished her object and re urned to our trenches. tivity about Loos and the bon hostile trenches near the Ypres-Rou "Caucasus front: In the coast re lers railway, the day has been quiet." Caucasus front: In the coast region our troops, having passed the Arkhav river, attacked the Turks and dislodge them from a series of trenches, one abov Blockhouse Destroyed Fire Caused. Paris, via London, Feb. 7, 11.44 p. m. -The following official communication the other. On the northern was issued by the war office tonight: Lake Van, we occupied the region es of Dildjevaskal. In Persia we dro "In Belgium our artillery effectively bombarded the small Vauban fort, near Hetsas, and the enemy trenches in front of Steenstracte. back the enemy in the region of Kange Actisas, and the enemy treaches in item of Steenstracte. "In Artois the fire of our batteries caused powerful explosions in the Ger-man lines near St. Laurent, northeast of Arras. Between the Oise and the Aisne an enemy blockhouse was destroyed at La Lisiere, south of Bois D'Ourscamp. "In Champagne, a bombardment by our heavy artillery of the enemy estab-lishments near Challerange caused a great fire. var." Fierce Artillery Battles. Berlin, Feb. 7, via London-Artille engagements of terrific intensity have been in progress in the sector between L Bassee Canal and Arras, in northern France, and south of the River Somme, German army headquarters announced today. German army headquarters announced today. The official statement says: "Western theatre of war: There have been fierce artillery battles between La Bassee Canal and Arras, and south of the Somme great fige. "There has been reciprocal cannonsd-ing on the rest of the front."

### Amicable Settlement in Lusitania Case New Possible, Belief Now in Washington

ONCE MORE AGREED

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NO. 41.

Kaiser Undertakes That Submarine Warfare as Reprisal Be Not Directed Against Neutrals-Renews Suggestion That Freedom of the Seas Be Now Established.

Optimism prevails in Washington that the situation between the United States and Germany which arose over the sinking of the steam-ship Lusitania by a German submarine will be settled amicably. In official incles it has been stated that the use of the word "illegal" or "disavowal" will not be insisted upon by the United States, and that no choice of words used by Germany in meeting the American gov-syment's contentions in the premises will be permitted to block the success of the negotiations.

While Secretary of State Lansing, who is to have a final confer-ence with President Wilson on the matter, stated that he considered the situation unchanged, Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign re-lations committee, said his impression was that the case was "prac-licaly settled."

#### GERMANY'S SUBSTITUTE FOR WORD "ILLEGAL."

Washington, Feb. 7—Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy subjects. This ex-pression is offered by Germany to take the place of the phrase con-taining the word illegal which was incorporated in the draft of the Lusitania agreement now under consideration. It also became known that Germany expresses the hope that it may have the opportunity to co-operate with the United States in some action looking toward the freedom of the same before the end of the war. This statement is taken in high diplomatic quarters to im-ply that the Berlin government sees no occasion to await the constition of hostilities before settling that issue. Furthermore the German government perform to the British block-ade of Germany as being inhumane, cally attention to the fact that

A shas been previously stated, Germany says in the communica-tion that the method of conducting warfare in the North Sea has been previously stated, Germany says in the communica-tion that the killing of ditizens of the United States was without in-tent and that the method of conducting warfare in the North Sea has been changed out of regard for the long standing friendship be-tween the United States and Germany, and because American lives

PRINCE ISCAR

: WOUNDED FOR

 Peaches, 3s
 2 35

 Peaches, 3s
 2 13½ \* 2.15

 Pineapple, sliced
 1 6? \* 1.70

 Pineapple, grated
 1 6? \* 1.70

 Lombard plums
 2.12½ \* 2.15

 Raspberries
 2 12½ \* 2.15

 Corn, per dog
 1.02½ \* 1.05

 Strawberries
 2.38½ \* 2.00

 Tómatores
 1.22½ \* 1.05

 Strawberries
 1.22½ \* 1.05

 String beans
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 Pumpkins
 1.05 \* 1.10

 Pumpkins
 1.05 \* 1.10

 String beans
 1.05 \* 1.10

 Paked beans, 2s
 1.15 \* 1.70

 GRAINS Bran, small lots, bags.27.00 \* 28.00 Pressed hay, car lots \* 20.00 FISH. 

 FISH.

 Small dry cod
 4.75
 5.00

 Medium dry, cod
 6.00
 6.25

 Pollock
 4.00
 4.10

 Grand Manan herring,
 4.00
 4.10

 half-bbls
 3.00
 8.10

 Smoked herring
 0.12
 0.14

 Pickled shad, half-bbls
 6.06
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 0.08
 0.06

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 0.12
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 Calfskins
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 Lambskins (Jan.)
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 1.65

BRITAIN BUYING

DISCARDED RAILWAY TIES FOR TRENCHES

Beston, Feb. 8—An offer of five cents a piece for 100,000 cast-of railroad ties was received today by the Boston & Maine Railroad from the British govern-ment. Formerly the railroad burned for its old ties, but orders were sent through out the system today directing that they be saved. It is understood that the Beitish economication with British government is negotiating will other railroads in the hope of obtaining half a million ties for use in construct ing trenches in France.

Nothing During Night.

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Official announcement on the progress of hostilities given out by the French war office this afternoon, says:

"Nothing of importance occurred during the last few days.
"Air Fighting on the Italian Front.

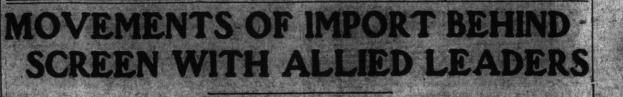
Rome, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 8, 258 a. m.—The war office communication issued today says:

"In Trentino and Carnia there has been the customary artillery and scouth of the Schara, on the Baranovichi-Lyakhber of the schara, incurring considerable losses.
"Bouthwest of Vidsy a Russian acroplane, whose pilot had lost his way, fell into our hands undamaged."
"Balam theatre of war: There is nothing to report."

"In the Zagora section of the Middle nothing to report." Isonzo, one of our aviators attacked boldly two enemy aeroplanes, forcing them to retire owing to his accurate ma-cline gun fire." Germans Claim 1,429,171 Prisoners. Berlin, Feb. 7, via wireless to ville—"A total of 1,429,171 enemy

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This remarkable photo was taken just in the rear of the reading room, where the fire started. In the fore-ground is a chimney tower and in the centre a striking view of the great clock tower just as it collapsed. The photo-grapher was making a time exposure, and shut off just as the tower fell. The leaning is quite noticeable.



Premier Briand of France Going to Rome for Conference-King George Consults Chiefs-Germany's 17-Inch Naval Guns Ridiculed

Paris, Feb. 7-It was announced tonight that Premier Briand will leave for Rome Wednesday. The precise purpose his visit was not stated, but it is believed to be connected with a plan of the leaders of the Entente Powers to come into closer unity regarding all important questions of the war.

KING GEORGE RECEIVES MILITARY ADVISERS.

London, Feb. 7, 11.35 p. m.—A court circular announces that the king today received in audience Premier Asquith. Sir Henry Jackson, and Major-General Charles Edward Caldwell. Mr. Asquith is president of the Imperial Defence Committee: Sir Henry Jackson is First Sea Lord; General Cald-

well is Director of Military Intelligence.

Special significance is believed to attach to the conference of the king with three such important chiefs of the war operations. It is also noted that Earl Kitchener, secretary of was, had a long audience with the king a few days ago.

### BRITISH NOT SCARY OF 17-INCH GUNS.

New York, Feb. 7—A news agency despatch from London published here this afternoon says: "The idea that the German fleet will come dashing out of the Kiel Canal some day, equipped with 17-inch guns that will blow England's dreadnoughts to pieces, was ridiculed by British naval experts today. The story about the 17-inch guns was printed in a London paper. The inactivity of the German nave, it was explained, was due to the fact that these new guns, capable of hurling more than a tun of metal a distance of twenty miles, were being placed aboard Ger-

man warships. "Official utterances on the subject are tabooed in London. Nevertheless, it was learned today that British naval officers believe the 15-inch guns, with which the monster Queen Elizabeth is equipped, is the maximum calibre for real efficiency, especially in the North Sea, where the British and German fleets might clash."

municement is made that the manner, an munitions has classified acetone as an explosive constituent, and subject to the defence of the realm regulations. Berlin, via London, Feb. 7, EL45 p. m.—The Tageblatt announces that it is informed from a semi-official source that a ban on the importation of articles of luxury of every description is impend-

Berlin, via London, Feb. 7.—The Hans-abund, an organization of big German industrials, after a two days' session which was attended by representatives from all parts of Germany, has decided

Russian Duma Meets February 9.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 7—An Im-perial decree faxes February 9 as the date for the resumption of the sitting of the Duma and of the coupcil of the empire.

money in ordinary times is about twenty and to have charge of the transfer of German business and industry from a war to peace basis when the time c Cardinal Mercier's Charges.

Cardinal Mercier's Charges. Rome, Feb. 7, via Paris, 8.30 p. m.— There have been published in Italy let-ters exchanged between Cardinal Merder, primate of Belgium, who is now in Rome, and German authorities accompanied by hitherto unpublished documents, which charge the killing of a larger number of priests in Belgium than was specified when allegations of this nature were made previously. Sacrilege and the vio-lation of nuns also are charged.

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get in civil jobs when they should draw pay in the army.

PRINCE OSCAR OF PRUSSIA. Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 7, 11.45

SHORT SESSION OF

Amsterdam, via London, reb. 7, 11.00 p. m.—Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Emperor William, has been slightly wounded in the head and on the upper part of the thigh by shell splinters dur-ing the fightling in the eastern war theatre, according to a Berlin official re-port received here. Prince Oscar was wounded at Virton, ing the fightling in Poland.

Ottaws, Feb. 7—It is predicted today that the parliamentary session will be over within six weeks or two months. The original sessional programme will be followed but the fire seems to have taken any rancorous spirit out of the members and smooth sailing is expected.

PARLIAMENT LIKELY

2.50 a. m.—An official decree has been a ssued, confiscating the entire stock of eather in Austria and Hungary for mili-

Zurich, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 8,

Austrian Leather Confiscated.

tary purposes. The sudden and unexpected measure, it is expected, will have a serious effect on the manufacture of leather goods, which is one of the most profitable branches of Austrian industry, and also upon the shoes trade. The prices of boots and shoes are said to have already

SECOND TIME risen greatly.

Russian Cabinet Change. Petrograd, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 5, 1.30 a. m.—Another important cabinet change was announced today, Pierre A. Kharitonoff, controller-general, retires for reasons of health. He is succeeded by M. Pokrovsky, a member of the Council of the Empire.