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WOULD RECONSTRUCT RURAL SYSTEM OF ONTARIO EDUCATION

Hon. Dr. Cody Presented With Resolution Passed at Guelph Meeting.

Guelph, Aug. 1.—Before his departure from the Ontario Agricultural College yesterday, Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, was presented with a resolution passed by the lay and clerical students attending the school of rural leadership, urging that the whole rural educational system be reconstructed. To this end they urged the appointment of a competent, independent expert to make a thorough survey of conditions, with a view to the establishment of the highest possible extended privileges without interfering with the home life of the student. The minister promised to give the matter consideration.

The system of education is not fair to the residents of rural districts, inasmuch as in the majority of cases where high school education and advantages are desired the home life and its benefits must be sacrificed.

The minister promised to give the matter consideration.

The school of rural leadership, or school for rural leaders, is a summer school which has been held at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph for the past few years, at which rural clergymen, school teachers and others whose employment, position or character make them natural leaders in their communities, assemble to hear lectures, conduct discussions inquiring into conditions of rural life, and pass resolutions tending to the improvement thereof.

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LONGER THE WAR LASTS THE HARDER TERMS OF PEACE FOR THE HUNS

Lloyd George Discusses Post-War Economies.

ALLIES MUST ALL AGREE

Agreement Will Put Economic Fate of World in Federated Powers.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—"No man should boast until the battle is over. But all men who know are pleased at the way it is going," Premier Lloyd George commented in addressing a deputation of two hundred members of the National Union of Manufacturers on the question of after-the-war commercial problems.

"We must necessarily, in whatever policy we proclaim," said the premier, "keep in touch and be in complete accord first with our dominions, and second, with our allies. There is a good deal of discussion about a league of nations. I am certainly one of those who believe in it. But there are two leagues of nations really in existence—the British Empire, and the great alliance against the central powers."

Referring to the various resolutions, he said:

Must Be Agreement.

"Up to the present time America has expressed no opinion upon them, and it is vitally important that the policy of America and that of this country should be in complete agreement on economics, as well as other problems. An agreement among the Allies means that the economic fate of the world will be in the hands of the great Allied powers federated together at present."

After discussing the necessity of promoting after-war industries essential to the country economically, the premier continued:

"The longer the war lasts, the sterner must be the economic terms we shall impose upon the foe. I think the sooner he realizes that, the better. He is fighting in order to impose his own economic terms on the Allies. He will never succeed in doing so.

"So far as that is concerned, we must be in a position to determine the conditions which we regard as fair, without having them imposed upon us by the will of the enemy.

Must Apply Screws.

"If he goes on fighting, imposing greater burdens on us, destroying our young manhood and guilty also of outrages which shock humanity, and makes it difficult to shake hands with him when the war is over, sterner will be the terms imposed upon him."

Lloyd George said that among the greatest difficulties after the war would be the questions of raw materials and transport, which would require a most complete understanding with Britain's allies and dominions, because "it is most important that you should carry with you the people who contributed with you to the common sacrifices."

The premier, agreeing that the existing system of control could not be continued after the war, said:

"All the same, don't despise what the German has won from combination. . . . Let us learn our lessons, wherever they come—even from the Germans."

Serve Allies First.

While agreeing that interference with the trade and industry must disappear after the war, the premier said there must be some exceptions during the transition period. Government interference to a considerable extent would be needed to get raw material and organize transport, he said, and in regard to the executing contracts for abroad, "I think we ought to see that the people who have been fighting together should be served first."

"Don't let us make the mistake of dissolving the partnership the moment the fighting is over," the premier added.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, followed in a brief speech, in which he expressed general agreement with Lloyd George. The chancellor pointed out that some control of raw materials was neeeded after the war in order to prevent old enemies from organizing a corner in them. He also emphasized that as a result of the war, so far as the present British Government was concerned, the principle "that we are one empire and that there shall be preference within that empire is established."

CANADIAN PREMIER PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER GOV.-GEN.

Duke of Connaught Praised by Sir Robert Borden For His Services.

London, Aug. 1, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Speaking at a luncheon given at the Canada Club in his honor, at which the Duke of Connaught presided, Sir Robert Borden paid tribute to the services rendered by the duke during his tenure of office as governor-general of Canada. He also warmly referred to the Canadians in England and France, both men and women, who labored without respite at war work. The Canadian premier referred to the inconvenience incurred by the Canadian ministers in coming to England this year, by consequence of the important matters demanding their attention a home.

He fully realized and was fully conscious that his first duty was to the Canadian people; yet he was equally conscious, even from that standpoint, but not forgetting 400,000 Canadians who had crossed the ocean to fight for freedom in the last four years, that no duty could be more serious or more compelling than that in which he had been engaged for the past six weeks.

Referring to the war cabinet, the prime minister said that systems whereby each nation and government preserved unimpaired a perfect autonomy, while on the other hand a common purpose was maintained and effective co-operation was maintained, had not been found not only useful and efficient, but absolutely necessary in war time. It may be found to serve the peace needs, but that was determinable by a constitutional conference summoned after the war, pursuant to last year's war conference resolution. In the meantime the whole purpose of all the nations of the British Commonwealth must be concentrated upon the war.

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Huns To Retire, Say Deserters

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans used less artillery late yesterday against the attacking forces on the front, depending more upon their machine guns for defending their lines. This fact, coupled with stories of prisoners and deserters, tends to strengthen the belief that they are planning a withdrawal to new positions along the River Vesle.

A deserter, who came into the lines last night, declared that orders had been issued for a series of retrograde movements until Fismes on the Vesle had been reached.

GROUND TAKEN BY ALLIES VALUABLE FOR OBSERVATION

Foch's Troops Will Be Enabled to Now Operate Safely Near the Ourcq.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Allied troops celebrated the fourth anniversary of the war by a victorious resumption of the offensive to the surprise of a great many who had believed the battle had entered into one of its periodic lulls.

Incidently the official statement of the total of prisoners—more than 33,000—brings out forcibly the extraordinary change in the situation a short month has effected. On the 1st of July the Allies, to reverse Walpole's famous phrase, were almost wringing their hands; now they would be justified in ringing bells.

Valuable Observation Point.

The ground won yesterday north of the Ourcq has considerable value. It is a long spur about 600 feet high, forming the watershed between the Crise and the Ourcq, and is a valuable observation point. From it the Germans prevented the Allies from seeing the Crise, while they overlooked the ground won from them on the Ourcq. The Allies stormed not only the summit, but the northern slope of this terrain.

As a consequence they can now manuoeuvre safely in the Ourcq region. In addition they have a view behind the great Hartennes Plateau, while the enemy still clings along the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, and that strong position, difficult of attack frontally, can now be turned from the north through Willemontoire and by the south by way of Hill 205.

The Allies also gained an important advantage on the left in the capture of Meuniere Wood by the Americans, giving them a position which, according to Henri Bidou, is the keystone of the whole German line in the centre.

THREATENS TO SHOOT NEIGHBOR; RECEIVES THREE-MONTH TERM

Sarnia Township Man in Court After Dispute Over Children.

SARNIA, Aug. 1.—John Lee, for threatening to shoot J. Reyneart of Sarnia Township, near Blackwell, appeared before Magistrate Jarvis at Point Edward today. The trouble arose over the claim that the children were taking garden stuff. Lee was sentenced to three months in jail.

Frank Tracey, second engineer on the steamer Hamonic, was charged with assaulting an employee who refused to obey orders. He was fined $1 and costs.

Fred Walters, for violating the M. S. A., was fined $5 and costs.

The garden party at O. B. Mueller's residence at the beach last night, in aid of the hospital, was a huge success. The receipts totalled over $800, and are not all in yet. The total amount will probably reach $1,000.

BRANTFORD OFFERS TO BUILD $40,000 PURIFICATION PLANT

Limit of 60 Cents Per 1,000 Feet Set on Gas.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 1.—According to a report submitted here by a special committee appointed to inquire into the gas question, Brantford has offered to build a purification plant at a cost of $40,000 for rental to the Dominion Company on condition that the price of gas is not to be increased beyond 60 cents per 1,000 feet.

The company has countered with the proposal that the city guarantee unsold bonds to the amount of $65,000, which money is to be spent in completing the central purification plant at Glenwood. The company has asked the city to wait one month, when purification will be established as a success in the different municipalities served.

CHARGE OF POISONING WATER DISMISSED

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 1.—"That they did unlawfully place polluting and poisonous material in the well of Azariah Vaughan, thereby causing to be administered to the said Azariah Vaughan and family certain noxious things with intent to injure said complainant and family."

This was the unusual charge laid against Ada Blackburn, Sady Tong, and Beatrice Forsyth, all of Port Burwell, on Wednesday. County Magistrate Hunt journeyed to that place, but owing to the absence of material evidence he dismissed the case.

The complainant claimed that certain refuse had been thrown from an upstairs window into the well, and he swore on oath that the accused persons had committed the offence. There was no corroboration, however.

PROPRIETOR DOES NOT DENY RUMOR OF SALE

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 1.—J. H. Hopkins, proprietor of the casino at Port Stanley, while he does not make a denial of the report published in a morning paper to the effect that the London and Port Stanley Railway commission would purchase the dancing pavilion, states that he has as yet heard nothing official of the matter.

He states, however, that he will be quite ready to sell the property if the commission will make him an offer at his price. The report stated that the London and Port Stanley commission had purchased the strip of land on which the casino is situated, and that it would mean that the casino would also become the property of the commission at the close of the present season.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE AT CLIFFORD

CLIFFORD, Aug. 1.—Fire broke out here about 7 o'clock this evening in the Mansion House stables from an unknown cause, and spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings in the same block. Fortunately the wind subsided and the fire was under control before the arrival of fire brigades from Palmerston and Harriston. The residences of A. McPhail and Mrs. Frazer, together with four frame stables and sheds were entirely destroyed. By strenuous efforts of the citizens with buckets the Mansion House and the general store of C. V. Koepler, were saved. The estimated loss is $7,000. The insurance is unknown.

POOR FOOD CLAIMED BY GERMANS TO BE CAUSE OF DEFEATS

Latest Excuse Is Heard From Prisoner Taken by the Americans.

London, Aug. 2. — Fighting of the most bitter nature marked the advance east and southeast of Sergy on Thursday, says Reuter's correspondent on the American front.

Bellevue Farm, north of the village of Clerges, was the German strong point, since from it they could command the approaches on four sides, and their machine gun nests about it were concealed cleverly in the ripening wheat which afforded excellent cover.

"This kind of fighting," the correspondent continues, "is slow business and bad business for the side that tries to hurry it, unless it has an overwhelming power of guns, and in this open fighting guns cannot be concentrated as they are for trench attacks.

German Food Poor.

"Two divisions opposed to the Americans seemed to be composed of stout fellows from various German states. The 200th Jaeger Battalion and the 216th, which was brought from Kemmel, on the British front in Flanders, by way of Laon, where they had rested for several days. They did not appear to be such good material as the other division. One youngster of 19 said he had been a year in service, but that this was his first fight. He avowed with tears that he did not like it.

"Per prisoners, being asked why the Americans were beating them, replied: 'The Americans have good food in their stomachs, while the Germans only have poor stuff that no one could fight on.'

"Not far from this front a somewhat pathetic group was found. There were five Germans and an officer on one side of it, and four Americans on the other. It had been a fight to the finish, and the last American to survive had thrust his bayonet downward into the earth to signify that he was the last one to see it through.

Bitter Fighting.

"Meanwhile, the fighting has been proceeding between Sergy and Seringes with much bitterness. The artillery had slackened, and the fashion in which the enemy met the American infantry attack showed he had no intention of retiring unless compelled to by superior force.

"Prisoners from the 201st division declare that their orders were to hold the line at all costs, especially at Hill 184 (northwest of Seringes). They seemed to have little doubt that there is no lack of troops behind them."

TWO BRANTFORD MEN MEET DEATH WHILE FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Lieut. Hugh Livingston, 125th Battalion, and Gnr. A. Cassels Killed.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 1.—Official word was received here today of the death in action of two well-known young Brantford men. Lieut. Hugh Livingston, son of Police Magistrate Livingston, was killed in action July 27. He left here with the 125th Battalion, and was later transferred to another unit in France. He is the second of four sons to make the supreme sacrifice, while two others have been seriously wounded.

Lieut. Livingston was married to Miss Alexander, of Toronto, last October at Witley. Mrs. Livingston is residing at Guilford.

Gunner A. Cassels of an artillery unit, was reported killed in action today. He was formerly a well-known Y. M. C. A. worker here.

Council Has Not Secured Wood Yet; Citizens Anxious

Sarnia Residents Fear Fuel Question May Be Again Shelved.

SARNIA, Aug. 1.—The Sarnia city council and the Sarnia board of trade seem to be pulling together alright, only the pulling is done in the opposite direction. Mayor Crawford accuses the board of trade of being slow, and claims that it need speeding up. He also stated that the city council should work independently of the board of trade in regard to the wood question for the coming winter.

At the last meeting of the city council several aldermen discussed the merits and qualities of the various kinds of woods. The council, or part of the council, had jaunted down to Watson station to view 500 cords of wood, and, on arriving back in the council chamber half an hour was used in wrangling, one alderman saying the bulk of the wood was hemlock, the other saying there was no hemlock at all.

In the end the whole matter was laid over till next meeting. One man remarked today that from their actions it would seem that they are not in any hurry to cope with the vital need of fuel for next winter. That the citizens, if they wish wood for fuel, had better scurry for themselves, was his opinion. It is just possible, he added, that the wood question will be again laid over despite the fact that cold nights are only a few weeks away.

UNUSUALLY HIGH CUSTOMS RETURNS

BRANTFORD, Aug. 1.—Customs returns for July reached the unusually high total of $105,850.28, as against $86,815.58 for the same month of last year, which at that time was considered an exceptionally high figure.

INCREASED WAGES ASKED BY CARPENTERS

BRANTFORD, Aug. 1.—Members of the local Carpenters' Union held an enthusiastic meeting last night, when it was unanimously decided to stand together for the nine-hour day schedule and the demand for a wage increase to 55 cents per hour. Another conference will be held on Friday evening with members of the Builders' Exchange in connection with the readjustment of the wage schedule, all the builders not being inclined at present to grant the request of the men. The result of the conference will be considered at a meeting of the carpenters to be held on Saturday night.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay increased in price on the local market this morning and brought from $10 to $11 per ton, while oats remained firm. Cabbage, beets, carrots and cucumbers were very plentiful, and the prices remained firm. Live hogs again went up in price and brought from $18.75 to $19 per cwt. Dressed hogs brought 25 cents per pound, and some exceptionally fine meat was offered. Hides and wool remained firm.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 70	to	2 78
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu	92	to	93½
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, per doz	50	to	75
New cabbage, doz	1 00	to	1 00
New potatoes, wholesale, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
New potatoes, retail, per peck	60	to	60
Rhubarb, per doz	40	to	50
Radishes, doz bunches	30	to	30
Green onions, doz	30	to	35
New beets, doz	35	to	40
New carrots, doz	35	to	40
Tomatoes, per lb	18	to	20
Tomatoes, basket, imported	1 40	to	1 50
Tomatoes, basket, home grown	1 25	to	1 50
Beans, per qt	6	to	8
Green peas, quart	25	to	35
Fruits—			
Apples, per bu	60	to	90
Raspberries, 0 0 x, wholesale	21	to	23
Raspberries, box	23	to	25
Raspberries, black, wholesale	25	to	25
Raspberries, black, retail	30	to	30
Rhubarb, doz	50	to	50
Gooseberries, box	12½	to	15
Red currants, box, wholesale	13	to	13
Red currants, retail	13	to	15
Red currants, basket	3 00	to	3 00
Black currants, box	26	to	26
Black currants, box	28	to	28
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb	47	to	43
Butter, dairy, lb	45	to	46
Butter, crocks, lb	43	to	44
Eggs, per doz	47	to	48
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb	44	to	44
Butter, dairy lb rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb	43	to	43
Eggs, crate lots, doz	44	to	45
Eggs, basket lots, doz	44	to	45
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Chickens, per lb	33	to	35
Ducks, per lb	25	to	28
Geese, per lb	24	to	28
Turkeys, per lb	30	to	30
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	18 75	to	19 00
Fat sows, cwt	15 00	to	15 00
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	25 00	to	26 00
Beef, per cwt	17 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt	16 00	to	20 00
Heifer beef, cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Lamb, per cwt	30 00	to	32 00
Hides and Wools.			
Wool, washed, lb	70	to	85
Wool, unwashed, lb	60	to	65
Calfskins, per lb	30	to	35
Country hides, lb	11	to	11
City hides, lb	13	to	13

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Opening: Corn—August, $1 56⅛@1 56; September, $1 57⅛@1 57¾.

Oats—August, 69⅛@69c; September, 68½@68⅝c.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Sharp advances took place in the corn market today, owing largely to reports of excessively dry weather in parts of Iowa and Missouri. Besides, receipts here were light and country advices indicated that no expansion was probable. Difficulties of the car situation likewise attracted attention on the part of the bulls. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to ¼c higher, were followed by a decided upturn all around. Strength in oats came almost entirely from corn. Trade was in the main of a local character. After opening unchanged to ¼c down, the market gradually hardened.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; good strong, common steady.

Calves—Receipts light; market was strong at $7@18.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; strong; heavy, $20 25@20 50, a few at $20 70; mixed yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $20 60@20 65; roughs, $17 75@18 25; stags, $12@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400; active and strong; lambs, $18; yearlings, $10@15; others unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—Tallow—Australian in(London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—Cotton—Futures, new contracts: August, 20.35d; September, 19.96d; October, 19.70d; November, 19.51d; December, 19.31d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 2.—The stock today developed increased strength on the war outlook and Chancellor Andrew Bonar Law's financial statement and closed for the holidays with a distinctly cheerful undertone. Gilt-edged securities, naturally, showed the best gains, but other good spots included Honduras and Japanese bonds and brewery stocks. Russian issues continued to harden, but oil and engineering shares dropped on profit-taking. Money was easy and discount rates were quiet.

British 5 per cent war loan	94⅝
British 4½ per cent war loan	100
Consols, for money	56⅞
Atchison, com.	89
Baltimore & Ohio	57
Canadian Pacific	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	59
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	14⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	6½
Erie, com.	19
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	12
Illinois Central	101
Louisville & Nashville	117½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6½
New York Central	74
Norfolk & Western	108
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway, xd	46
Rand Mines	3¾
Reading Railway	92
Southern Railway	25
Southern Pacific	93
Union Pacific	127
Union Pacific	113

MONEY.

London, Aug. 2.—Bar silver, 48 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

New York, Aug. 2.—Bar silver, 99⅝c per ounce.

WALL STREET.

Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The only stock to vary more than a fraction at the excessively dull opening of today's market was one of the very obscure specialties, Union Bag and Paper, which registered a decline of 3½. Many of the active issues were not quoted in the first half-hour, while others, like United States Steel, Marine preferred and standard rails, were so apathetic as to show no definite trend. Liberty bonds were inclined to ease.

Noon.—Encouraging war news received after the opening of the market, and sales of Liberty 3½'s at par, roused the market from its torpor in the second hour. United States Steel was relatively active at an extreme advance of a large fraction. Baldwin Locomotive, Marine preferred, Mexican Petroleum and General Motors made more substantial gains, the latter rising 4½ points. Rails, tobaccos and utilities were again disposed to react, Western Union making a new low price for the movement.

1:30 p.m.—General Motors extended its advance to 6¾ points during the noon hour, and Sumatra Tobacco gained almost 2 points before another slight setback occurred. Rails were unmoved by reports that Washington may soon define its position regarding rental contracts.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 2.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	54	54	53⅝	53⅝
Erie, com	14⅞	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	30½	30½	30¼	30¼
G. Western, pfd	23½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	98⅝	..	..	..
New Haven	39¾	..	..	..
Rock Island	23½	..	..	..
St. Paul	44	44	43⅝	43¾
Wabash, com	9⅝	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	85¼	85⅝	85¼	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	151	151¾	151	151¾
Missouri Pacific	23½	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	87⅞	87⅞	87¾	87¾
Southern Pacific	84¼	..	..	..
Southern Railway	23⅝	..	..	..
Union Pacific	120⅝	121	120¾	121
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	56⅝	56⅝	56	56
Ontario & West	20	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	43¾	43¾	43⅝	43⅝
Reading Railway	87¼	87½	87¼	87½
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	41	41½	41	41½
Interboro- com	8	..	..	..
Industrials—				
American Can	46⅞	47	46⅞	47
American Car	83¾	83¾	83⅝	83⅝
Am. Smelters	78⅝	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
American Wool	58⅝	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	89	90¼	89	90
Central Leather	66⅛	66¾	66⅛	66⅛
Corn Products	43⅝	45⅝	43⅝	45⅝
Distillers	57⅛	57½	57⅛	57¼
General Motors	135½	141	135½	140½
Inter. Nickel	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
Ice Securities	32¼	..	..	..
Marine, com	26¼	..	..	..
Marine, pfd	96¼	97⅛	96	96¾
Pacific Mail	32	..	..	..
Studebaker	42⅞	43¾	42½	42¾
Virginia Chemical	51	51½	51	51
Western Union	79½	79½	78⅛	78½
Westinghouse	41⅞	..	..	..
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	65⅝	66⅛	65¼	65⅞
Inspiration	52¾	53	52⅝	52⅞
Miami Copper	28½	..	..	..
Nevada Con	20⅛	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	24	..	..	..
Oils—				
New Mexican	101