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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B., New York, Oct. 17.

	Previous Closing	Today's Opening	Today's Closing
Am Zinc	14 1/2	14 1/2	15
Am Car and Fdry	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
Am Locomotive	55	55	55
Am Best Sugar	73 1/2	74	74
Am Can	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am Sugar	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Steel Fries	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Smelters	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am 1st & 2d	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am Woolens	44 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Amvconda Min	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
At. T. and S. P.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Brooklyn Rap Tran.	38	38	37 1/2
Balt & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Baldwin Loco	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Butte & Sup.	18	18 1/2	18 1/2
Beth Steel	74	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chino Copper	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Chic and N. West	98	98 1/2	99 1/2
Chic and Ohio	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Col Fuel	100	100	100
Del and Hudson	99 1/2	99 1/2	100
Can Pacific	100 1/2	101	100 1/2
Cent Leather	75	75 1/2	75 1/2
Crucible Steel	65	65 1/2	65 1/2
Erie	18 1/2	19	18 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Electric	187	187	187
Gen Northern Pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Inspiration	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Int Mar Com	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Natl Mar Pfd	81	81 1/2	81 1/2
Indust Alcohol	124	124	124
Kennecott Copper	34	34	34
Lehigh Valley	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Midvale Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Maxwell Motors	32	32	32
Mex Petroleum	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Miami	30	30 1/2	30 1/2
North Pacific	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Norfolk and West	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Nevada	18	18	18
N. Y. Air Brakes	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
N. Y. Central	73	73 1/2	73 1/2
Pennsylvania	40	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
Reading	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Republic 1st S	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
St. Paul	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
South Railway	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
South Pacific	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Studebaker	40	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pacific	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U S Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2	102 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	114	114	114
United Fruit	124	124	124
U S Rubber	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Utah Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2	81 1/2
Vir Car Chemical	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
West Union	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Westing Electric	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Sales—Eleven o'clock	232,700		

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Molson Bank—1 at 17 1/2	100
Brazil—10 at 37 1/2, 100 at 37	
Bridge—85 at 132	
Canada Car—5 at 19	
Citic Power—36 at 71, 5 at 70 1/2, 50 at 70 1/2	
Brompton—25 at 39 1/2, 35 at 40	
Pennam—25 at 68	
Cement—25 at 84 1/2, 10 at 88	
Dom. Iron—425 at 55, 5 at 56 1/2, 120 at 56 1/2, 100 at 56 1/2, 50 at 55 1/2	
Detroit—25 at 107	
Scoti—75 at 79	
Smelters—50 at 25 1/2	
Steel Car—25 at 52 1/2, 25 at 52	
Pennam Pfd—25 at 21 1/2	
Cement Pfd—25 at 91 1/2, 10 at 91 1/2	
Iron Pfd—180 at 88	
Ships—15 at 70 1/2	
First War Loan—4,000 at 96 1/2	
Third War Loan—2,000 at 94 1/2, 100 at 94 1/2	
Second War Loan—1,000 at 95	
United States	
Power—15 at 29 1/2	

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LOCAL NEWS

LADIES' COATS

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WOOL SOX

If you want sox for the boys at the front or at home get them at Wilcox's. It's the best place in town for wool goods.—Charlotte street, corner Union.

MEN

Get your overcoats at Wilcox's. They have them from \$12 to \$30. Their overcoats at \$20 equal any \$30 coats made to order, so don't throw away \$10, but get your coat at Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union.

Abandon Belgian Fight To Concentrate Against Russians?

London, Oct. 17.—(Montreal Gazette cable.)—Hindenburg's new Russian drive has given rise to a suggestion that his idea may be to create a proper atmosphere in Germany for the abandonment of the present lines before Ypres to a straighter line based on Ostend or Zeebrugge. Of such a contingency the Manchester Guardian says: "Supposing Germany decides to create a new Belgium on the shores of the Gulf of Finland, threatening Petrograd, and is prepared to that end to sacrifice the other Belgium, or a great deal of it which is getting rather too hot to hold, what effect would this change of policy have on the strategy and politics of the war?" "We do not say it is certain that this is Germany's plan, but it is one of those possibilities which ought not to take us by surprise should it come off."

REALIZE IN GERMAN NAVY THAT WAR LOST

Spirit of Revolt Throughout The Service

Riots Began Months Ago

Brutal Treatment of Men by Officers—Escaped Sailor Says Belief is That Famine Will Force German Surrender in Six Months

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(Montreal Gazette.)—That the German navy is full of the spirit of revolt is the statement contained in a cable despatch to the Chicago Daily News from Edward Price Bell, its London correspondent. The assertion is made by Peder Pederson Dahlgaard, who was a sailor on the German battleship Kaiser at Kiel until last June, but who escaped and has just arrived in England. "There is serious unrest in Emperor William's navy," said Dahlgaard to the Daily News' correspondent. "It arises from the belief of the sailors that Germany has lost the war and that further fighting is a crime against the German people. I do not think this feeling prevails to the same extent in the army, but it is by no means unknown there."

Riots in the German navy began months ago. In April I heard of a riot on the ship *Albatross*. The sailors broke on the *Koenig Albert*. The sailors on the ship are said to have seized a watchman, tied him to an anchor and sunk him. Two hundred and fifty of the men were sent to prison in Cologne. Similar actions were planned on other ships.

"No civilized government besides that of Germany ever imposed such discipline upon men as the German naval commanders imposed. Officers beat the sailors some times out of pure savagery and think it perfectly right to call them dogs and spit in their faces. The Allies need not fight another battle in order to beat Germany. All they had to do, these officers said, was to hold fast and wait another six months, when famine would force Germany to surrender."

DISAPPOINTING RETURNS SO FAR

G. O. C. In Montreal Speaks Of Registration

A Case of Graft?

Reported Suggestion That \$100 Would Buy Transfer from Class A to B—Move for Exemption of Police in Montreal and Toronto

Montreal, Oct. 17.—"Returns under the military service act so far are disappointing," said Major-General Wilton, G.O.C., yesterday. "This is the case with the medical boards and with the examinations, so far as troops indicate. The worst of it is that the great majority of the men are looking for means to avoid being called to service, especially with the medical boards. A still worse feature is that some employers, who should know better, are trying to aid their employees in their efforts to avoid military service under the act."

Eugene Godin, K.C., registrar for this district, bears out Major-General Wilton's statement, though he says a larger number of registrations came in yesterday than on any previous day. One well-known employer of labor in this city states that one of his men, after having passed for Class A before the examining board, received a proposal from a person connected with the examination to the effect that if given \$100 he would have the Class A man transferred to Class B. The authority probably will investigate the charge. On account of the police force being undermanned there is a move at the city hall to apply for the exemption of unmarried men of the first class, who might be called to the colors.

Board, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of the board of police commissioners yesterday, Chief of Police Grasset said that all members of the force in Class I will have to report for medical examination under the military service act. The board will, however, apply for general exemption, in view of the depleted condition of the force.

AUSTRIAN OPINION ON RECENT STATEMENTS BY ALLIES' LEADERS

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Several Vienna papers express the opinion that the recent statements of Lloyd George, Asquith and Ribot will cause the cessation of any peace action on the part of the Central Powers. The papers declare that by refusing the peace proposals of the Central Powers, those circumstances have arisen which Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has mentioned as justifying a revision of the Central Powers war aims.

\$500.00 REWARD

THE Government of the Province of New Brunswick offers a reward of \$500.00 for information that will result in the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who caused the death, on or about the 7th of August last, of Harry L. Williams, late of the City of Saint John.

Fredericton October 5th, 1917

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DUTCH GIVE UP PLAN FOR TRANSPORT OF COAL FROM ENGLAND

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—In announcing the abandonment of a plan to requisition ships for coal transport from England, owing partly to the reluctance of the ship owners, the Dutch minister of agriculture says: "The German government has given notice that it is unable to guarantee the safety of the vessels even if they bore distinguishing marks. The German stand is declared to be based mainly on the ground that the vessels might be mistaken for submarine targets. The minister, therefore, has abandoned the idea of recommending that ship owners provide distinguishing marks for their vessels."

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—The Zutphen Courant says that Germany has informed Holland that she will cease the transportation of sand and gravel by way of Holland if Great Britain forces Holland to make such a demand of Germany.

The British government recently cut off commercial cable communication from Holland on the ground that gravel, sand and scrap iron were being transported through Holland from Germany to Belgium. The Netherlands government, in reply, said that such transit would be stopped only when the British government showed that the materials were being used for war purposes.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS

London, Oct. 17.—At a socialist convention at Wursburg, according to despatches received here, Herr Scheidermann, the majority socialist leader, rejected the principle of the right of nations to determine their own destiny so far as concerned Alsace-Lorraine, on the ground that Alsace-Lorraine was not a nation. There was general accord at the convention that Alsace-Lorraine should be constituted an autonomous federal state in the empire.

A Baden socialist, Herr Elsner, protested against the plan of dividing the provinces and annexing parts to Prussia, Bavaria and Baden. The reunion with the Radical Socialists is evidently desired by virtually all the delegates, but few of them have any hope that it can be accomplished through twelve resolutions proposing various plans of union were submitted. The Radical Socialists are understood to be in no mood for an understanding.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the common clerk at his office, City Hall, on forms furnished by the city endorsed "Tenders for Pipe Fitting, Heating and Ventilation of Dock shed No. 4," until noon of Saturday, Oct. 20th inst., for pipe fitting, heating and ventilation in reconstruction of dock shed No. 4 on the western side of the harbor of St. John, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the acting engineer.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No offer will be considered unless on the form supplied by the city and to be had in the acting engineer's office. Cash or certified checks for five per cent of the estimated cost of the work must accompany each bid, this will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders, but the check of the successful bidder will be retained until the satisfactory completion of the work.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 18th, 1917.
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TORONTO'S FIRST DAY FOR BRITISH RED CROSS YIELDS \$231,500

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The first day of 1917 British Red Cross campaigning yielded a total of \$231,500. This sum includes a city grant of \$125,000.

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