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KRUPPION.  
The world Krupps with you.  
Krupp is a dangerous thing.

be Krupp and doing  
heart for any plight.  
Krupp, still pursuing.  
Krupp both day and night.

is there is any sting: O Krupp, where is  
Krupp?  
Krupp gun has a meaning all its own.  
The Krupp gun.  
not to Krupp. —Ottawa Citizen.

THOSE BLUE NOSES.  
would like to forget that a Nova Scotia  
to be in "supreme command" of the  
Perish the thought! —Halifax Chronicle.

ED TO PETER MCARTHUR.  
was able to get away from that ap-  
Eben. It always seemed to stick in  
ouwer Sun.

BUYER OR SELLER?  
in with the pun and heavy life insur-  
Guns. Bayers of South Africa has re-  
—Calgary Albertan.

made-in-Canada Smokes.  
many"? No! Made in Turkey —the  
Don't smoke them. Be patriotic —  
—gencer.

OF COMMERCE—(3)  
Coupon:

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Give Town and Province

WOULD BUY STOCK  
AT THE FORECLOSURE

And Distribute it Among Assenting  
Bondholders Without Adopting  
Plan of Reorganization

ROCK ISLAND CIRCULAR

Committee Notifies Depositors That It Deems It Ex-  
pedient to Terminate the Deposit Agreement—  
Committee Will Not be Compensated.

New York, November 6.—The Rock Island Company  
Stockholders Protective Committee has sent a circular  
to the holders of certificates of deposit of preferred  
and common stocks of the Rock Island Company,  
asking them to surrender their certificates and  
withdraw stock represented by those certificates.

The circular relates details of the formation of the  
committee, its abandonment, and the adoption of a  
tentative plan by the Bondholders Committee to buy  
the stock of the Railway Company at the fore-  
closure and to distribute that stock among assenting  
bondholders without the adoption of any plan for the  
reorganization of the railway company.

The circular says in part:  
"As less than a majority of the stock of the Rock  
Island Company has been deposited with the Stock-  
holders Committee, the Stockholders Committee is in  
no better position than any individual stockholder to  
protect the interest of depositors under the protective  
agreement and the Stockholders Committee has there-  
fore determined to request the holders of certificates  
of deposit, issued under the deposit agreement of  
March 22, to surrender their certificates of deposit  
and endorsed in blank and to immediately with-  
draw the stock represented by such certificates of  
deposit. This will enable the depositors to take such  
action on their own behalf as they may deem advis-  
able."

The committee, therefore, notified the depositors  
that it deems it expedient to terminate the deposit  
agreement and give thirty days' notice of its elec-  
tion to do so. The committee waives the payment  
by each depositor of his proportion of the money bor-  
rowed, advances made and expenses incurred by the  
committee and also waives the payment of any com-  
pensation to members of the committee for their  
services.

The circular was signed by Wm. A. Read, Chair-  
man.

LIVERPOOL RE-OPENING.

New York, November 6.—Brokerage offices are  
showing much interest in the first quotations on Liver-  
pool re-opening. Up to 12.15 p.m. they were as  
follows: May-June, 4.40, 4.45, 4.40, 4.35, 4.37, 4.38, 4.37,  
4.38, 4.37, 4.38, 4.35 and 4.34.

WILL OPEN AT 11 O'CLOCK.  
Liverpool, November 6.—The Cotton Exchange will  
open at 11 o'clock until further notice.

Late yesterday cotton sold at prices fixed: 5,900  
bales, including 4,600 American. Sold on call 2,000,  
including 1,200 American.

COTTON HEARING POSTPONED.

New York, November 6.—The hearing in the mat-  
ter of \$9,000 bales of unliquidated Pell cotton, which  
the Cotton Corporation proposes to take over at nine  
cents, has been postponed until Saturday.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, November 6.—Trading in wheat to-day  
was comparatively inactive. There was a fair de-  
mand from commission houses, but the large receipts  
and pressure of hedges held the market back. For-  
eign crop news was slightly more favorable. Con-  
tinued takings by foreigners restricted aggressive  
selling.

The corn market was firm on better reports from  
cash markets, and claims of export buying. Weather  
in the belt was favorable to curing.

The oats market was slightly higher. Trading was  
light. Cash houses were moderate buyers.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.	Close.
Dec.	118 1/4	117 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
May	122 1/4	123 1/4	122 1/4	123 1/4	122 1/4
Corn:					
Dec.	69 1/4	70 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
May	72 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4	72 1/4
Oats:					
Dec.	49 1/4	50 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/4	49 1/4
May	53 1/4	54 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/4	53 1/4

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

New York, November 6.—There is an excellent de-  
mand for prime commercial paper in the local mar-  
ket and this coupled with a fairly scarce supply is  
imparting an easier tendency to the market. The  
rate is 6 per cent. with some sales of short matu-  
rity under that figure.

TEXAS COTTON AREA LESS.

Chicago, November 6.—Director Youngblood, of  
the Texas Agricultural Experimental Station, esti-  
mates that from 20 to 50 per cent. of the cotton land  
will be planted in other crops this year. The usual  
area in cotton is about 12,000,000 acres.

NO CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Washington, November 6.—The claim of Dr. F. F.  
Friedman, the Berlin physician, who, in 1913, an-  
nounced that he had discovered a cure for tubercu-  
losis, to-day were refuted in a report by the United  
States Public Health Service.

GERMANS BOMBARDING ARRAS.

Paris, November 6.—It is officially announced that  
the Germans are bombarding Arras but without re-  
sult. Deadlock in fighting between Dixmude and the  
River Lys is unbroken.

A NEW VERSION.

In his mail to-day the German ambassador to the  
United States found a newspaper clipping telling  
of how the Count had beat time to the music of  
"It's a long way to Tipperary," without knowing that  
it was the famous British marching song. Attach-  
ed to the clipping was the following poem:

"It's a long way to Berlin,  
A H— of a way to Berlin.  
It's a long way to Berlin,  
And soon it will begin to snow  
Before we meet the Kaiser.  
Before we drink his beer:  
It's a long way to Berlin.  
Now give us a little cheer."  
—Boston News Bureau.

RESUMPTION OF NORMAL TRADING  
IN LIVERPOOL COTTON FUTURES

Importance Emphasized By Fact That Exchange is  
One of the First to Take Action  
Along This Line.

Liverpool, November 6.—The re-opening of the Liver-  
pool Cotton Exchange to-day marks an important  
step toward the resumption of normal trading opera-  
tions in cotton futures here and at the leading cen-  
tres in the United States.

Its importance is further emphasized by the fact  
that the Liverpool Exchange is the first of the really  
important exchanges of the world to inaugurate a  
movement which the leading financiers of the world  
are striving mightily to bring to a successful climax.

In accordance with the rules adopted by the Ex-  
change authorities trading for the present will be re-  
stricted. May-June will be traded in for liquidation  
of old contracts. New buying, but no new selling,  
will be permitted.

The minimum price until further notice will be  
4.25 American and 6.95 Egyptian. Middling fair was  
quoted to-day at 5.70, good middling 4.95, middling  
4.64, low middling 4.55, good ordinary 3.65, and ordinary  
2.91.

The total sales for speculation and export were 500  
bales.

BOSTON COMMITTEE RULING.

Boston, November 6.—The Boston Stock Exchange  
Committee of Five makes the following ruling: "That  
orders to buy or sell guaranteed stocks may be sub-  
mitted to this committee at concessions from the  
prices of July 30. Such part of any previous ruling  
as conflicts with this is hereby rescinded."

AMERICAN BANK CLEARINGS.

New York clearings \$240,702,034; decrease \$24-  
006,666.  
Boston clearings \$24,247,799; decrease \$3,678,110.  
Chicago clearings, \$53,996,478; decrease \$717,298.  
St. Louis clearings, \$13,988,119; increase \$475,343.  
Philadelphia clearings, \$30,617,317; decrease \$2,163,  
181.

GUARDING VALUABLE STOCK

Boston, November 6.—In the \$250,000 worth of  
prize stock exhibited at the Great Chicago Dairy Show  
and now in quarantine there have been 18 Holsteins  
and Ayrshires killed. No Guernseys among these  
valuable cows have yet taken the foot and mouth  
disease.

Only one case developed Thursday, although eleven  
developed the day previous and the situation is be-  
lieved to be improving.

The famous Ames herd from North Easton is locked  
in a barn by itself with attendants, and the barn is  
the one farthest away from the infected section.

Attendants are not permitted to come out and  
even their food is handed in from the outside.

RUSSIANS PREVENT GERMANS  
FROM MAKING A STAND

Petrograd, November 6.—Emperor Nicholas has ar-  
rived at Warsaw and has personally congratulated the  
Siberian troops for their victory over the German  
forces that attempted to take the Polish capital.  
The journey of the Emperor and his party through  
Poland was one of triumph; at every point on the  
railroad great crowds assembled and cheered for the  
Ruler and the Russian Armies.

It is officially announced that the German retreat  
on both the East Prussian and Polish fronts continues  
and that the heavy pressure of pursuing Russians has  
prevented the Germans making a stand.

Count Schwerin, a cousin of the Kaiser, was among  
the German prisoners taken in fighting about Lodz.  
He died from wounds that he received.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT CLOSING.

Liverpool, November 6.—Wheat closed off 1/4 d. from  
Thursday, Dec. 98. 1/4 d.; corn closed off 1/4 d. to 1/4 d.  
from Thursday; Dec. 58. 1/4 d.; Jan. 58. 7/4 d.

PRIME MINISTER HOME NEXT WEEK.

Ottawa, November 6.—Sir Robert Borden, who is  
now at Hot Springs, Virginia, resting, is expected back  
in the capital some day next week.

LONDON METAL CABLE.

New York, November 6.—A second London cable  
to the Metal Exchange quotes spot tin \$138 1/2;  
futures \$139 5/8.

MEETING YIELDED \$1200.

A collection of \$1,200 was received from the audience  
in Massey Hall, Toronto, at the lecture of Mr. H. B.  
Ames, M.P., of Montreal, who on behalf of the Em-  
pire Club spoke on "The Royal Navy."

GENERAL ASPHALT COMPANY.

Philadelphia, November 6.—The General Asphalt  
Company has declared its regular 1 1/2 per cent. di-  
vidend on the preferred, payable December 1st, to stock  
of record November 14th.

NO FURTHER ACTION ON  
DIVIDENDS THIS YEAR.

New York, November 6.—Commenting on dividend  
prospects at present, an official of the Standard Oil  
Company of Kansas says: "Our notice of August  
15, announcing the suspension of dividends for the  
balance of 1914 still hold good. So far as we can  
see, no further action will be taken this year."

The company on June 15th, paid a quarterly di-  
vidend of \$3. On February 28 a quarterly dividend of  
\$3 regular and \$7 extra was paid. In November,  
1913, \$3 regular and \$10 was paid.

FIGHTING IN SCUTARI.

Athens, November 6.—A sanguinary conflict be-  
tween Mohammedans and Christians is reported from  
Scutari, Albania.

Turkish families on the Littoral of Asia-Minor  
are taking refuge inland.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK.

Peking, November 6.—The Japanese Legation an-  
nounced that a Japanese torpedo had sunk a German  
steamer off Hawaii. The steamer is believed to have  
been carrying coal and food supplies for the Ger-  
man warships in the Pacific.

MAY DEPARTMENT STORES.

New York, November 6.—May Department Stores  
declare regular quarterly 1 1/2 per cent. dividend on  
the common stock, payable December 1st to stock of  
record November 20th.

LINOTYPES USED ALL  
THE WORLD OVER

Have Been Adapted to the Require-  
ments of Twenty-Two Different  
Languages

TYPE FACES TOTAL 2,000

War Has Placed An Immense Stimulus on News-  
papers—Factories only. Partially Operated in  
England and Germany.

New York, November 6.—The Mergenthaler Lin-  
otype Co. is a highly specialized American enterprise  
whose business must obviously suffer somewhat by  
reason of the European cataclysm. The company's  
machines are used in every country in the world.

The export or foreign business of the Mergenthaler  
Co. is a very considerable proportion of its total  
business. The company itself does not know exactly  
how many languages are composed on Linotype ma-  
chines. It does have definite knowledge of 22.

Its machines are found in Iceland, through Si-  
beria, in the interior of Alaska and far up the Ama-  
son in the nearly untraversed stretches of South  
America. There are several installations in the Andes  
mountains 14,000 feet above sea level. This total  
of 22 different known languages requires an immense  
number of different faces of types.

Although the company has produced to meet dif-  
ferent language requirements some 2,000 different  
type faces. Its machines in Europe are employed not  
only in public printing offices, but in libraries and  
even in the Vatican at Rome.

A great portion of the foreign orders are manu-  
factured at the English and German works which are  
continuing in partial operation, but there has been  
serious interruption to exports to other countries.

The war has put an immense stimulus upon Ameri-  
can newspapermen. But abroad the story is different,  
especially in the belligerent countries where many  
newspaper offices have been closed and the size of  
papers radically curtailed. News in the United  
States and Europe is a far different proposition.

The management of Mergenthaler is fairly con-  
fident, however, that it will be able with its world-  
wide business to come through this war with nothing  
more drastic than a possible omission of the 5 per  
cent. extra dividend, making a straight 10 per cent.  
return on the \$12,800,000 capital stock.

COAL ROAD MAKES GAINS.

The report of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and  
Pacific Railway Company and the St. Louis, Rocky  
Mountain and Pacific Company for the year ended  
June 30, shows that the coal and coke sales and re-  
venues from transportation totalled \$2,276,868, as  
compared with \$2,141,918 in 1913, with net revenues  
of \$336,622, against \$321,629.

The net income for the year was \$229,180, as com-  
pared with \$118,224, and the surplus for the year was  
\$70,180, against \$68,234. The surplus of the company  
on June 30 was \$1,045,650, as compared with \$969,470  
on June 30, 1913.

STERLING MARKET FIRMER.

New York, November 6.—The call for another pay-  
ment on the city loan and the part that our ex-  
ports will show, following off in consequence of closing  
of the North Sea to navigation, gave the market  
a firmer tone and sterling advanced to 4.90 1/4 and  
4.91 1/4 for sight bills and cables respectively.

Francs were firmer, rising to 5.10 1/4 for checks, and  
5.10 for cables. Italian exchange on the other hand  
was weak, selling off to 5.87, as against the parity  
of about 5.19.

The cause is heavy movement of exports to Italy  
principally for account of Germany.

Marks were 88 1/2 for checks and 88 1/2 for cables.

CARGO OF FROZEN EGGS

Large Supply Coming to New York From Hong Kong  
Valued at \$1,466,000.

New York, November 6.—The steamer Brodmouth  
is expected to arrive here on December 18 from Hong  
Kong, China, with a cargo of frozen eggs. Before the  
European war the Brodmouth was employed in the  
mutton traffic between Australia and England, but  
when the war broke out an English syndicate con-  
tracted for a cargo of frozen eggs for speculative pur-  
poses.

The cargo consists of 8,800,000 pounds of eggs,  
all of which are kept below the freezing point. The  
Brodmouth delivered before sailing from San Fran-  
cisco on October 29, 1,320,000 pounds of these eggs,  
leaving a cargo of 7,480,000 pounds to be delivered in  
New York. The eggs are packed in 10, 20, 30 and 50  
pound cans. At the present price of frozen eggs  
here, 20 cents a pound, the value of the cargo is \$1,  
466,000, and is equal to 6,600,000 dozen eggs in the  
shell.

This quantity of eggs arriving at this time, with  
the large holdings in storage, is likely to affect the  
market materially. Frozen eggs are used solely  
for cooking purposes, chiefly by bakers.

SILVER AT NEW YORK.

New York, November 6.—Handy and Harman quote  
New York silver 49 1/2. London 23d.

ENGLISH CO. SUES FOR \$75,000.

The General Electric Co., Limited, of London, Eng-  
land, is suing Chapman and Walker, Limited, of Toron-  
to, for \$75,000. The English company asks that a  
receiver and manager be appointed.

TORONTO MAN CLAIMS STOCK.

Henry C. Schofield has issued a writ against  
Grant Hugh Brown, of New York, to recover 45  
shares of the stock of the Page-Hersey Iron, Tube  
and Lead Co., Limited.

IMPLIMENT MAKER BETTER.

Sir Lyman Melvin-Jones, president of the Massey-  
Harris Company, who has been suffering from an at-  
tack of pneumonia, is now reported to be recovering.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, November 6.—May-June cotton closed  
43 1/4 d.

Howard S. Ross, K.C. Eugene R. Angers.  
**ROSS & ANGERS**  
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS  
Suite 325, Transportation Building  
Montreal

BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE  
POINTS OUT OPPORTUNITIES

Consul at Moscow Writes That There is a Great Field  
in Russia For the Activities of  
British Manufacturers.

London, November 6.—In connection with the  
scheme which the Board of Trade has initiated for as-  
sisting British manufacturers and traders to take ad-  
vantage of the opportunity afforded by the war for  
securing trade formerly in the hands of German and  
Austrian or Hungarian rivals, the board has given  
out the following:

The British Consul-General at Moscow has for-  
warded a report received from a reliable source in  
regard to the machinery import trade of Russia, which  
contains a list of various classes of machinery which  
have hitherto been imported from various Conti-  
nental countries, but which it is considered might now  
be replaced by British manufacturers.

With the development of municipal institutions in  
Russia it is asserted that there is a great field for con-  
tractors capable of installing waterworks, gasworks,  
electric light and tramway plant, but recently the  
German firms have invariably obtained such con-  
tracts. One of the causes contributing to their suc-  
cess in this direction has been the ready way in which  
the German business houses have met purchasers in  
regard to terms of payment and the like. This has  
been possible owing to the fact that the interests of  
various German makers have been so interwoven  
that they could obtain financial support where an  
isolated English supplier would fail.

Moreover, whenever a big scheme has been under  
consideration the German combinations have had  
their representatives continually in touch with those  
who have had the placing of the orders, and by con-  
stantly assisting them free of charge to draw up  
specifications these representatives have succeeded in  
getting specified just those classes, designs, models  
and sizes which could only be obtained from Ger-  
man firms.

British machinery manufacturers who wish to ob-  
tain a share of the Russian orders hitherto placed in  
Germany are urged to commence the necessary pro-  
paganda at once and not to wait until the war has  
terminated.

COMPOSITION OFFER WITHDRAWN

New York, November 6.—The fight of the Pell  
creditors before Referee Olney resulted in Colonel  
Thompson making the statement that he would no  
longer stand as a target for the insinuations of dis-  
honesty and misrepresentation and that he would  
now stand upon his rights and prove his claims  
against S. H. P. Pell and Company as a special part-  
ner.

Ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, on behalf of Pell and  
Company, then withdrew the composition offer and  
stated that creditors would take their course in forc-  
ing the firm through bankruptcy.

SOUTHERN STATES CONTENTED  
OVER ATTITUDE OF PUBLIC

Atlanta, Ga., November 6.—While from a sentiment-  
al and traditional standpoint, at least, the southeast  
section of the United States is largely democratic,  
and in the main there prevails genuine admiration  
for confidence in President Wilson personally,  
immense satisfaction exists in the minds of a ma-  
jority of the business leaders here because of the  
exhibited temper in Tuesday's elections of the people  
generally.

One National bank of this city, of which Hoke  
Smith is an influential director, in its November  
business forecast, says: "Business went below the  
normal line early in 1911, and zig-zags back and  
forth until nearly the middle of 1912, at which time it  
went below normal and has since remained there, fall-  
ing to its lowest level in July before war was de-  
clared and not in August after the declaration of war."

GERMAN OPERATIONS ARE  
PROCEEDING AS PLANNED.

Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, November 6.—  
The official report from the General Staff says:  
"Operations in the northern theatre of war are pro-  
ceeding as planned, completely undisturbed by the  
enemy. South of the mouth of the Wislola River,  
Austrian troops have driven the Russians, who had  
established themselves on the western bank of the San  
from all their positions."

"The Austrians captured more than 1,000 prisoners  
and a number of machine guns."  
"The Russians could not resist the Austrian attacks  
in the Stry Valley; 500 Russians, one machine gun  
and a quantity of material were captured there."

PROTECTING AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Washington November 6.—Officials of Navy and  
State Departments are without official information  
concerning the reported landing of American marines  
at Beirut, Syria, for protection of American interests.

MAGAZINES AT LAW OVER NAME.

The Curtis Publishing Co. of Philadelphia, has won  
judgment against the Canadian Woman's Magazine  
Publishing Co., Limited, of Toronto, restraining it  
from printing any magazine under any name in which  
the word "Ladies" is conjoined with the words "Home  
Journal."

KAISER VERY INDIGNANT,  
NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

Flushing, Holland, November 6.—The two German  
officers killed at Thiet, when the British aviators  
dropped six bombs on the building which Emperor  
William had left but a few minutes before, were mem-  
bers of the Kaiser's personal staff, according to re-  
ports received here to-day.

It is said the Emperor bitterly reproached the Com-  
mander of the German aerial corps because his men  
had failed to intercept the British aeroplanes and  
as a result three officers of the corps were demoted  
and arrested.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

New York, November 6.—The Standard Oil Com-  
pany, of New York, declared a dividend of \$2, pay-  
able December 15th to stock of record November 27th.  
This is the same dividend as was declared in each of  
three preceding quarters.

LOWER BANK RATE.