ITALY REGRETS U. S. DECISION

Italian Foreign Minister Thinks Americans Can No Longer Remain Aloof.

HOLD PRELIMINARIES

Technical Experts of Powers Meet in London To Prepare Proposals.

Rome, March 20.—The absence of United States representation at the forthcoming economic conference to be held at Genoa was referred to with regret by Foreign Minister Schanzer in the course of an address in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday.

"There is nothing in the reply to our invitation," he said, "that particularly concerns Italy. In fact, the reasons for the refusal of the United States to participate in the conference as set forth by Secretary of State Hughes, are essentially American political reasons. However, I think the United States cannot long remain aloof from European discussions."

The foreign minister added: Certain political questions must be disposed of before concrete agreements on limitation of armaments were possible. He pointed out that the conference could not be expected to accomplish the utopian task of adjusting the world situation. The world, he said, was not in the last stage of the journey toward a method of healing the wounds made by the war.

Italy's program, he said, would be, for reduction of armaments and the resumption of regular relations with the states of Central and Eastern Europe.

BEGIN DISCUSSION.

London, March 20.—Technical experts representing Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan began their preliminary discussions of the program of the Genoa economic conference at 12:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the rooms of the board of trade, with Sir Sydney Chappan, permanent under-secretary of the board, in the chair.

The delegates for the most part are permanent officials of the governments they represent. By the end of the week it is expected substantial progress will have been made in preparing the various proposals relating to the financial and economic questions which form the Genoa agenda.

GIVE LIBRARY TABLE TO DORCHESTER GIRL

Members of Church and Community Make Presentation to Miss Mae Parsons.

Special to London Advertiser.

DORCHESTER, March 17.—On Tuesday evening a pleasant time was spent at the home of Miss Amy Hunter, when about eighty friends of Miss Mae Parsons gathered to honor her, in view of her approaching marriage. Miss Parsons has been a resident of Dorchester for some time, and has been a very active worker in all church and community work.

During the evening C. Sanborn read an address and presented Miss Parsons with a beautiful library table and serving tray. Miss Parsons replied briefly, and a dainty lunch was served. The evening was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The Women's Institute and Bowling Club are co-operating in planning a local celebration for May 24. Features of the day are to be a calithumpian parade, baseball tournament and a concert in the evening.

Joseph Hune returned on Wednesday after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The regular montly meeting of the Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hunt with a fair attendance of members. Leaflets were read by Miss Elsie Myrick and Mrs. C. Thompson. The offering was for the rest fund.

NEW RADIO FIND BANS PRIVACY

Providence, March 20.—Albert E. Profitt, discoverer of a new link between the radio and the telephone, by which he can listen in on neighbors' telephone lines, demonstrated its efficiency when he and a newspaperman heard a Pawtucket swain in a supposed secret conversation with the Providence lady of his choice and listened to two women discussing a dress worn by a newly-wed at church.

The receiving set used by Profitt is located in the attic of his home. A short serial attached to twenty-five foot poles on the roof are used. The apparatus is of the four-step audio frequency amplifier circuit type, home-made with modifications.

Profitt, a switch board repairman in the Providence exchange, says he has discovered three circuits never known previously.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Considerable interest is being shown in the 19th annual National Pilgrimage, under the patronage of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

The itinerary has been announced, and includes the important points on the continent. The sailing date from Montreal is May 4. An illustrated program will be sent on application to The Jules Hone Travel Agencies, Montreal.—Advt. M. 20, 25.

MRS. BIGHAM BURIED.

BOTHWELL, March 16. — The funeral of Mrs. Emma Bigham, formerly of Bothwell took place from the home of her mother, Mrs. R. D. Andrews, in West Bothwell, Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at the Protestant Cemetery. Mrs. Bigham died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Gardner, in Detroit, after being ill only a week. She leaves to mourn besides her aged mother, four grown children Fred and William of Baltimore, M. D., Mrs. Alfred Gardner and Mrs. Donald Snell of Detroit, Mich.

Find Arsenal in Pockets Of Policeman's Slayer.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Tony Rabosovich, shot after he had slain Policeman John H. McMail, had in his pocket and hands the most complete "stick-up" outfit found on a prisoner in years, according to the police.

It consisted of:

One .45-calibre Colt revolver.
One .38-calibre Leuger revolver.
Two .25-calibre automatics.
One 7-inch unused dirk.
One blackjack.
One pair of new handcuffs.

All the guns were ready for use, the safeties being off every weapon.

BELIEVE CLOVER CAUSE OF DEATH

Five Cows Belonging to West Oxford Farmer Die After Dehorning Operation.

VETERINARY EXPLAINS

Five-Year-Old Son of Benjamin McKellen in Precarious Condition From Fall.

Special to London Advertiser.

INGERSOLL, March 19.—In connection with the death recently of five cows belonging to a West Oxford farmer following the dehorning operation, it is claimed that the feeding of sweet clover was the cause. While the dehorning was done by the farmer, a veterinary, who was called, stated that the operation in each case was successful. The animals, it is understood, bled to death, and the explanation given by the veterinary was that the blood had been so affected by sweet clover that it would not coagulate. This opinion was evidently substantiated by the fact that one of the animals which survived the operation would not eat sweet clover.

Since he was injured Friday afternoon by falling a distance of 18 feet from a veranda at the rear of their apartment on Thames street, Ralph McKillen, five-year-old son of Benjamin McKillen, has been in a precarious condition. He sustained very serious injuries to the head, and is believed to be injured internally. While somewhat improved today after being unconscious for many hours, little hope of recovery is entertained.

In the third of the series of intertownship debates under the auspices of the U. F. O. of South Oxford, East Oxford defeated West Oxford Friday night and qualified for the semi-finals. The debate was held in connection with the Cloverdale Club at the home of W. I. Nancekivell, West Oxford. The subject was: "Resolved, that good nature is more to be desired in a wife than ability to cook and sew," with the East Oxford debaters, Alex. Amos and Geo. Murdock, upholding the affirmative. The negative speakers were Stanley Minshall and Miss Odell. The judges were Principal Walton, Geo. F. James and Miss Dennis of Ingersoll.

CONGREGATION AT COTTAM CHURCH BURNS MORTGAGE

President of London Conference Presides at Eighth Anniversary Services.

Special to London Advertiser.

COTTAM, March, 18.—The eighth anniversary of the Cottam Methodist church was held Sunday and Monday, March 12 and 13. Services were conducted Sunday morning by Rev. J. W. Hibbert of Kingsville (president of the conference), and in the evening by Rev. Wm. Sterling of Cedar Springs, who was pastor when the church was built.

The church on Sunday, at each service, was filled to capacity.

The pastor, Rev. C. C. Kaine, had asked for $500 to be put on the plate on Sunday in order to complete the payment of the debt on the church. Five hundred and twenty-six dollars was given at these services.

On Monday a hot supper was furnished by the ladies of the congregation. After the supper a concert was given in the church, consisting of music by the Kingsville Orchestra, Mrs. Ruth Middleton, elocutionist of Detroit, solos by Mr. Lodge of Windsor, addresses by Rev. J. H. Johnston of Essex, J. W. Hibbert and Gosnell (Baptist) of Kingsville and Mr. Sterling of Cedar Springs.

One of the most pleasing parts of the program was the burning of the mortgage of the church, all liabilities having been met, with about $70 left in the treasury.

It was with gratitude the officials of this church closed this service, feeling free of all encumbrance.

Much credit is due the women's organization (The Willing Workers) who have paid over to the building fund during these years the handsome sum of $3,700.

During the last four years, under the pastorate of Rev. C. C. Kaine, this church has made great progress in every line, and it is very pleasing to know the full indebtedness has been overcome and the church now stands free of debt.

POLICE ACTION FOLLOWS PARADE

Melbourne, Australia, March 19.—The police have taken the name of 26 leaders and organizers of last Friday's procession in celebration of St. Patrick's Day which was carried out in defiance of the city council's veto. The names include those of Archbishop Mannix, two members of parliament and several city councillors.

Archbishop Mannix in his speech at the celebration said he was glad there were people in Ireland who were protesting against the Anglo-Irish treaty, which he declared was not a final settlement of the Irish question.

SUPPLIES SEED IN CROP TESTS

O. A. C. Offers Farmers Wide Variety of Material for Experiments.

REPORTS ARE REQUESTED

Co-operative Work Covers Cereals, Roots, Legumes and Fodder Plants.

Special to London Advertiser.

GUELPH, March 17.—The co-operative experiments with farm crops in 1922 include not only the well-known classes of farm crops, but also new introductions which have been tested at the college, but which are as yet little known throughout Ontario, such as Hubam sweet clover, Sudan grass, soy beans, hairy vetches, field or cow cabbage, Grimm alfalfa, rough buckwheat, sugar mangels, Gold Nugget corn and fodder sunflowers. The co-operative work for this year comprises the testing of:

Two varieties of oats, 2 plots.

O. A. C. No. 21 barley and emmer, 2 plots.

Two varieties of hull-less barley, 2 plots.

Two varieties of spring wheat, 2 plots.

Two varieties of buckwheat, 2 plots.

Three varieties of field peas, 3 plots.

Two varieties of spring rye, 2 plots.

Three varieties of soy, soja or Japanese beans, 3 plots.

Eight varieties of Flint and Dent husking corn, 8 plots.

Three varieties of Mangels, 3 plots.

Two varieties of sugar mangels, 2 plots.

Three varieties of Swedish turnips, 3 plots.

Two varieties of fall turnips, 2 plots.

Two varieties of carrots, 2 plots.

The planting of corn at six distances in the row, 6 plots.

Sudan grass and two varieties of millet, 3 plots.

Sunflower, sorghum and corn for fodder, 3 plots.

Grass peas and two varieties of vetches, 3 plots.

Rape, kale and field cabbage, 3 plots.

Two varieties of biennial white sweet clover, 2 plots.

Two varieties of alfalfa, 2 plots.

Unhulled, hulled and scarified sweet clover seed, 3 plots.

Three varieties of field beans, 3 plots.

Sweet corn for table use from different dates of planting, 3 plots.

Low and high grade fertilizers and manure, with oats and red clover, 4 plots.

Low and high grade fertilizers and manure, with oats and biennial white sweet clover, 4 plots.

Different quantities of lime, with sweet clover, 4 plots.

Miscellaneous Experiments.

Three grain mixtures for grain production, 3 plots.

Three grain mixtures for fodder production, 3 plots.

Hubam sweet clover, at the rate of one pound and four pounds per acre, in rows for seed production, 2 plots.

Hubam sweet clover when cut at three different stages of growth for green fodder and for hay, 3 plots.

Two varieties of Hubam sweet clover for green fodder and for hay, 2 plots.

Hubam, biennial white and biennial yellow sweet clover for green fodder and for hay, 3 plots.

Hubam, biennial white and biennial yellow sweet clover, by sowing alone in late June or early July for cover crops, 3 plots.

For experiment No. 26 (lime with sweet clover), the Experimental Union will furnish the sweet clover seed and the experimenter the lime, as required.

Any person in Ontario who grows field crops may apply for any one of the experiments for 1922. Each applicant should make a second choice, as the materials for the first choice might be exhausted before the application is received. The material will be forwarded in the order in which the applications are received, while the supply lasts. No charge is made for the experimental material, and the produce becomes the property of the experimenter. A report is requested after harvest. Each person applying should carefully write his name, address and county, sending his request to C. A. Zavitz, dircetor, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

BURN FOREIGN CLOTH IN ANGER

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India and the constant talk of their elimination.

No Contract Repudiation.

An Indian member, in a special interview after the debate, explained that the Democrats did not intend, even when Swaraj, or home rule was a fact, to eject the Europeans from India, bag and baggage, or repudiate their contracts. If the European posts in India were abolished, he said, compensation would be given.

The Legislative Assembly is still extremely hostile to the military budget, first, because of its size, and, secondly, because of the Assembly's inability to vote thereon. Some Europeans are inclined to support the Indians in this matter. Next week there will be a critical discussion in the Assembly on the new taxation proposals. The Democrats threaten to refuse to consent to taxation amounting to more than £7,000,000, partly as a protest against the military budget and partly from a fear to face the public as supporters of fresh taxation.

JURY FAILED TO CONVICT WOMAN

Los Angeles, March 20.—In her cell in the county jail again facing trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, her sweetheart, Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, in whose case a jury last night disagreed and was discharged, today was resignedly waiting for tomorrow when it is expected her second trial will be set.

The foreman reported the jury was "hopelessly divided" and after each of the nine men and three women who composed it had been asked separately and had confirmed the foreman's report, Judge Reeve discharged them.

The foreman, Frank W. Crockett, told the court the division was nine to three, and had so stood from the first to the fifth and final ballot. After the court had dismissed them some of the jurors told newspapermen the nine, including two of the women jurors, favored conviction, while the three, including one woman, had voted for acquittal.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGG PRICES TAKE FURTHER DECLINE

Many Farmers Tried To Dispose of Holdings at 25 Cents Dozen Retail.

The inclement weather was responsible for a small attendance on the local market on Monday.

Eggs on Saturday dropped further and were sold at 24@25c per dozen wholesale and 28@30c retail. About noon many farmers were trying to dispose of their stock at 25c retail.

Live hogs are quoted at $11 75@12 per cwt, and dressed hogs are quoted at $16@16 50.

There is a fair demand for hay at $16@19 per ton.

All kinds of grain are firm in price:

Grain, per Cwt.—			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 40	to	$1 66
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 40	to	1 60
Oats, new, per cwt.	1 30	to	1 50
do, old, per cwt.	1 80	to	1 80
Wheat, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 05
Grain, per Bushel—			
Barley, per bu.	67	to	72
Buckwheat, per bu.	67	to	72
Oats, per bu.	53	to	59½
do, new, per bu.	44	to	47½
Wheat, per bu.	1 20	to	1 25
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	19 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	10 50
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, new, each	10	to	25
do, per doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Carrots, per basket	50	to	50
Celery, per bunch	7	to	15
do, per doz	75	to	1 50
Hubbard squash, each	10	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	70	to	70
Mint, per doz.	40	to	40
Onions, green, doz.	60	to	60
do, dried, bu.	5 00	to	6 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 45	to	1 65
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	15
Radishes, per doz.	70	to	75
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 25	to	1 50
Spinach, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu.	60	to	70
Vegetable marrows	15	to	15
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bbl.	5 00	to	5 50
do, cooking, bu.	1 75	to	2 75
do, eating, bu.	1 75	to	2 50
do, per peck	35	to	40
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pails	80	to	90
do, strained, lb.	17	to	17
do, comb	38	to	38
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pails	90	to	90
do, strained, lb.	20	to	20
do, comb	40	to	40
Maple syrup, gallon	3 00	to	3 50
do, per quart	90	to	90
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	45	to	45
do, dairy, lb.	40	to	45
do, crocks, lb.	40	to	40
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	30	to	30
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	40	to	41
do, dairy, lb.	38	to	38
do, crocks, lb.	37	to	37
Eggs, doz., basket	26	to	26
do, crate, doz.	25	to	25
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Chickens, each	1 25	to	2 25
do, per lb.	32	to	35
Ducks, per lb.	30	to	32
Geese, per lb.	28	to	30
Turkeys, per lb.	55	to	60
Old fowl, per lb.	18	to	25
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb.	32	to	35
do, old, per lb.	27	to	28
Turkeys, per lb.	45	to	48
Poultry, Alive—			
Chickens, per lb.	22	to	25
do, old, per lb.	22	to	28
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	18	to	18
Turkeys, per lb.	40	to	40
Live Stock—			
Hogs, alive, cwt.	11 75	to	11 75
Sows, fat, cwt.	8 00	to	8 00
Pigs, small, pair	10 00	to	12 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs.	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb.	16	to	16
do, fronts, lb.	14	to	14
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	18 00	to	16 50
Lambs, choice, cwt.	25 00	to	25 00
do, hinds, lb.	27	to	27
do, fronts, lb.	18	to	18
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
do, hinds, lb.	25	to	25
do, fronts, lb.	20	to	20
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1	5½	to	5½
do, No. 2	4½	to	4½
do, No. 3	3½	to	3½
Calf skins, No. 1	9	to	9
do, No. 2	7	to	7
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	2 50
Kip, per lb.	5	to	7
Lamb skins, each	50	to	50
Wool, Unwashed—			
Wool, coarse, per lb.	7	to	7
do, medium, lb.	10	to	11
do, fine, per lb.	12	to	13

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,188. In addition, 700 cattle are billed through for export. Trade slow, not over 200 head being sold at noon. Small butchers are buying a few head at steady prices. Packers are holding off. Prospects are for a decline of 25c or more on the bulk of offerings. Exporters are took a few heavy steers at the top price of $8 15, and some good bulls at $5. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, $7 25@8 15; butcher steers, choice, $6 75@7 50; good, $6@6 50; medium, $5 50@6; common, $5@5 50; butcher heifers, choice, $6 50@7 25; medium, $5 50@6 25; common, $5@5 50; butcher cows, choice, $5@6; medium, $3 50@4 50; canners and cutters, $1 50@2 50; butcher bulls, good, $4@5; common, $3@3 50.

Calves—Receipts, 420. Calves are $1 lower, with tops at $11 50. Bulk kof choice went at 10@11c. The run is heavy and trade slow. Quotations: Choice, $10@11 50; medium, $7@9; common, $3@6.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $65@95; springers, choice, $75@95.

Sheep—Receipts, 85. Sheep and lamb trade is good. Choice lambs sold up to $14 50 on small lots. Sheep, $8 50. Quotations: Ewes, $3@8 50; lambs, $11@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,141. Hogs are 25c higher than Thursday at $13 25 fed and watered, with prospects at $13 50. Quotations: Selects, $13 25; light, $12 25; heavy, $11 25; sows, $9 25.

CANADIAN STOCKS

Toronto, March 20.—The following quotations on Canadian stocksk in London were received by cable by A. J. Pattison & Co., stock brokers, today:

Brazilian Traction	39
Canadian Pacific Railway	155
Canadian General Electric, com.	104
Canada Steamships, voting trust	11
Dominion Steel. com.	23
Shawinigan Falls Power	111

GOLD AND SILVER

London, March 20.—Bar silver, 33⅝d per ounce.

GRAIN

Liverpool, March 20.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 13s 8d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, 7s 1d.

Winnipeg, March 20.—Opening futures: Wheat—May, ¾c to 1¼c lower at $1 38½@1 37; July, 1⅛c lower at $1 35¾@1 34¾.

Oats—May, ½c lower at 48⅞c; July, ⅛c to ¼c lower at 48½@48⅜c.

Barley—May, ½c lower at 66⅝c.

Flax—May, ¾c lower at $2 38; July, ⅝c lower at $2 36.

Rye—May, ⅝c lower at $1 05½.

Chicago, March 20.—Opening: Wheat—May, $1 38⅛; July, $1 19¾.

Corn—May, 61½c; July, 64½c.

OatsMay, 38½c; July, 40½c.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat urned downward inprice today during the early transactions. General selling was induced by lower Liverpool quotations and favorable weather for the domestic winter crop. A decided increase of the amount of wheat on acean passage was also a bearish factor. Reports that France was buying in Canada, and that milling demand here had improved, failed to stop declines. The opening, which varied ½c to 1⅝c lower, was followed by further setbacks interrupted by only transient rallies.

Corn and oats were easier with wheat. After opening ⅛c to ½c lower the corn market continued to sag.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c off and later went a little lower.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 20.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	96¼
British 4½ per cent loan	94
Consols, for money	54½
Atchison, com.	110
Baltimore & Ohio	42½
Canadian Pacific	155
Chesapeake & Ohio	69
Chicago Great Western	6
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	26
De Beers	10½
Denver & Rio Grande	1
Erie, com.	12
do, 1st pfd.	19
Grand Trunk	1½
Illinois Central	113
Louisville & Nashville	129
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	⅜
New York Central	97
Norfolk & Western	115
Ontario & Western	24½
Pennsylvania Railway	42
Rand Mines	2⅛
Reading Railway	8⅞
Southern Railway	22
Southern Pacific	97½
Union Pacific	152
United States Steel	108

BEANS

Ridgetown, March 20.—Beans—Selling price, $3 50.

FLOUR

MONTREAL, March 18.—All lines of millfeed were active and firm, and rolled oats were quiet.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $8.50.

Rolled oats—Per bag, 90 lbs. $3.

Bran—$32.50.

Shorts—$33.

TORONTO, March 18.—Manitoba flour—First patents, $8.50; second, $8.

Ontario flour—Bulk, seaboard, $5.60.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $1.70@1.80.

Millfeed—Carlots, per ton; bran, $28@30; shorts, $30@32.

HAY

MONTREAL, March 18.—Hay—Per ton, carlots; No. 2, $28@29.

TORONTO, March 18.—Hay—Carlots, per ton; extra No. 2, $22@23; mixed, $18.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $13.

EXCHANGE RATES

New York, March 20.—Sterling exchange easy; demand, $437⅞; France, 8.96c; Italy, 5.06c; Germany, .33¾c.

Canadian dollars, 3⅜ per cent discount.

COTTON

Liverpool March 20.—Cotton—Futures closed: March 10.54d; April 10.45d; May, 10.40d; June, 10.32d; July, 10.27d; Aug., 10.16d; Sept., 10d; Oct., 9.90d; Nov., 9.80d; Dec., 9.71d; Jan., 9.63d; Feb., 9.59d.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 20.—An upturn in hog values gave a lift to the provision market.

Liverpool, March 20.—Hams—Short cut, 127s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 105s; clear billies, 83s; long clear middles, light, 107s 6d; short clear backs, 86s; shoulders, square, 92s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 66s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 93s; do, colored, 99s.

OILS

Liverpool, March 20.—Rosin—Common, cwt, 14s.

Turpentine Spirits—67s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, gallon, 1s 4d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, gallon, 1s 5d.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 20.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
10	Barcelona	6	..	..
150	Brazilian	35¾	..	..
14	C. G. Electric	94	93⅝	93⅝
25	Can. Loco., pfd.	83	..	..
119	C. P. R.	142	141	142
230	Con. Smelters	20¼	20	20¼
7	Consumers' Gas	149	..	..
3	Pacific Burt	40	..	..
9	do, pfd.	80	79	79
50	Riordon com.	6	..	..
230	Steel of Canada	64	63½	63½
50	Toronto Railway	64	..	..
78	Twin City	42½	42¼	42¼
25	Winnipeg Railway	35	..	..
100	Dome Mines	2750	..	..
300	Trethewey	6	..	..
	Banks—			
5	Hamilton	168	..	..
5	Toronto	175	..	..
	Bonds—			
$6350	Victory, 1922	99.95	99.65	99.70
1400	do, 1923	99.75	99.55	99.60
2200	do, 1933	102.75	102.40	102.40
2200	do, 1924	99.70	99.30	99.30
21700	do, 1934	100.05	99.95	100.00
	Unlisted—			
1000	New Ray	13	..	..
10	Riordon, new, pfd.	75	..	..
125	B. A. Oil	30	29⅞	29⅞
25	Brompton	19	..	..
300	Peterson Lake	7	..	..
10	Dom. Glass	61¼	..	..
44	Imperial Oil	103	..	..
100	V. N. T.	29½	..	..
800	Hollinger	929	920	920
25	Laurentide	83	..	..
750	Lake Shore	200	..	..
3100	Teckk-Hughes	46	44¾	44¾
1200	Schumacher	56	..	..

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, March 20.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
2500	Apex	2¾	2¼	2¾
5000	Atlas	24¾	24½	24½
6000	Dome Lake	9	..	..
100	Dome Mines	2795	..	..
1000	Gold Reef	3	..	..
1300	Hollinger	928	925	925
12000	Hunton	10½	10	10
4500	Keora	10½	..	..
4300	Lake Shore	201	199	201
3410	McIntyre	1900	1870	1870
2850	Monita	15	..	..
4500	New Ray	15	14	15
4000	Porcupine Crown	29½	29¼	29½
11000	V. N. T.	29½	29	29
17000	Preston	8	7¼	7½
3000	Schumacher	57	56½	56½
1500	South Keora	35	..	..
13000	Teck-Hughes	45	44	44
24500	Thompson-Krist.	5½	5¼	5¼
2000	Wasapika	5¼	..	..
42500	West Dome	11	9¼	10¼
1800	West Tree	5¼	..	..
1000	Adanac	1	..	..
1000	Beaver	34¼	..	..
3500	Crown Reserve	21	20½	20½
2000	La Rose	55	54	54
1900	McKinley	17	..	..
1200	Mining Corp.	105	103	103
600	Nipissing	700	690	700
4500	Temiskaming	34½	34	34
700	Trethewey	4	..	..
14000	Castle Trethewey	24¾	24	24½
500	Vacuum Gas	2¼	..	..

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 20—Wall street, 10:30 a.m.—Several "spreads," or wide openings, marked the initial dealings in today's stock market. Sinclair Oil's first transaction consisted of 1,500 shares at 25, followed by 2,000 at 25¼, an extreme gain of ¾ to 1 point. Interborough Consolidated preferred changed hands in two lots of 500 and 1,100 shares at an extreme advance of 1⅛ points, but Brooklyn Rapid Transit, last Saturday's strongest feature, registered a slight decline. In general price changes were higher, especially for coppers, steels, equipments and secondary rails. Early quotations for leading foreign exchanges were considerably under last week's final prices, German marks showing especial weakness.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, March 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Am. Beet Sugar	43½	43½	42	42⅞
American Can	46⅝	46¾	45¼	46⅛
Allis-Chalmers	46⅞	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛
American Car	153⅛	..	..	..
Am. Hide, pfd.	71⅞	71⅞	70¾	70¾
Am. Locomotive	109⅛	109½	108⅞	108⅞
American Sugar	73⅝	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Am. Smelters	53¾	53¾	52⅛	52½
American Steel	33	33½	33	33½
Atlantic-Gulf	29⅞	29⅞	28½	28½
Atchison, com.	97½	97⅝	97	97
Anaconda	52½	52⅞	51⅝	51¾
Baltimore & Ohio	38	39⅜	37¼	38¾
Brooklyn Transit	18	18	16¼	16½
Baldwin Loco.	107½	107½	105½	105¾
Bethlehem, B.	64½	65	64⅛	64½
Canadian Pacific	136¾	137⅞	136	136
Ches. & Ohio	61½	62¾	61½	62
Central Leather	38⅛	38⅛	36⅞	36⅞
Chino Copper	28¾	28¾	28¼	28⅛
Cal. Petroleum	51⅞	52	51¾	51¾
Crucible Steel	55¾	56¼	55¼	55½
Dome Mines	26½	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Erie, com.	10⅞	11	10¾	11
do, 1st pfd.	17½	17½	17¼	17⅜
Great Northern	74½	75⅜	74⅜	74⅞
General Electric	156½	156½	156	156
General Motors.N	10¼	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Chicago, March 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1(38½	$1 39	$1 36⅝	$1 38⅝
July	1 20	1 21⅜	1 19⅜	1 20⅞
Sept.	1 12	1 13	1 11¼	1 12¾
Corn—				
May	61½	62	61⅛	62
July	64½	64⅝	64	64⅝
Sept.	66⅞	66⅞	66⅜	66⅞
Oats—				
May	38½	38⅝	38¼	38⅜
July	40½	40⅝	40¼	40¼
Sept.	41¼	41½	41¼	41¼

DISTRICT MARKETS

ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS, March 18.—A feature of this week's market prices was a slight decline in wheat, bran, shorts and potatoes. All other farm products were steady.

Quotations: Fall wheat, $1.30; do., sprin, nominal; oats, standard, 40c; barley, 50c; peas, nominal; flour, pastry, cwt., $3.75; do., blended, $4; do., all-Manitoba, $4.30@4.50; do., Five Roses, $4.90; bran, ton, $28; do., cwt., $1.40; shorts, ton, $30; do., cwt., $1.50; honey, lb., 15@18c; butter, dairy, lb., 30c; do., seconds, 25c; do., creamery, 40c; eggs, 25c; chickens, dressed, lb., 20@30c; ducks, 25c; geese, 25c; potatoes, per bag, $1.50@1.65; do., peck, 40c; maple syrup, gal., $2.50@2.75; maple sugar, 20c; beef hides, lb., 5c; hay, ton, $15@16; live hogs, cwt., $12.

SENDS MONTREAL BROKER TO TRIAL

Montreal, March 20.—Colin O. Cameron, former manager of the defunct brokerage house of Thornton, Davidson & Co., who is accused of misappropriating $500,000, and of falsifying the firm's books to the extent of another $500,000, wheih alleged acts are given as the cause of their suspension, was this morning committed to stand trial. He will appeal before Judge Leet Tuesday, March 28, for voluntary statement. The failure of Thornton, Davidson & Co., was one of the contributing causes to the impairment of the reserve of the Merchants Bank to such an extent that it was compelled to sell out to the Bank of Montreal. The preliminary hearing of the charges against Cameron this morning was of a formal character. The witnesses heard at the previous preliminary hearin, rendered ineffective because of a technical error in the laying of the charges, were again called, and reaffirmed their testimony.

EMPLOYMENT IS NOW IMPROVING

Ottawa, March 20.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Employment is improving. At the beginning of February, according to returns which will shortly be issued by the labor department the percentage of unemployment in Canada among members of trade unions stood at 13.9 sa compared with 15.1 at the beginning of January and with 13.1 at the beginning of February, 1920. According to reports received from over six thousand employers, employment registered expansion during February as compared with January, but the situation was still somewhat less favorable than during the corresponding period of last year.

FAMILY BUDGET FIGURE DECLINES

Ottawa, March 20.—(By Canadian Press).—The average cost of a weekly family budget of 29 staple foods in some sixty Canadian cities was $10.60 at the beginning of February as compared with $11.03 in January and $13.08 in February, 1921. Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of food the figures averaged $21.06 for February as compared with $21.52 for January and $24.85 for February, 1921.

WILL GRANT AID TO QUEBEC PORT

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—(By Canadian Press).—Notice has been given by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, for his intention to introduce in the house a resolution providing for the advance of sums not exceeding $1,500,000 to the Harbor Commissioners of the port of Quebec for the purpose of such terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the port.

FORMULATE PLAN TO FOLLOW STRIKE

Washington, March 20.—The general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America was called today to meet on Friday in Ceveland to formulate a policy to be followed by the bituminous miners when work is suspended on April 1. The call was issued by John L. Lewis, international president, and announced here today.

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