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1917 and 1918

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## N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	61 1/2	64 1/2	61 1/2	64 1/2
Am Car Fy	87 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2
Am Loco	64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	66 1/2
Am Sug	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Am Smet	86 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	88 1/2
Am Steel Fy	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Am Wagon	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Am Tele	103 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	105 1/2
Anacosta	66 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
Am Can	47 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2
Atchafalca	53 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2
Balt and Ohio	55 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	57 1/2
Bald Loco	77 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2
Beth Steel	67 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	36 1/2	38 1/2	36 1/2	38 1/2
C F I	40 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	42 1/2
Ches and Ohio	58 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2
China	38 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2
Cent Leath	44 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	46 1/2
Can Pac	159 1/2	161 1/2	159 1/2	161 1/2
Distillers	60 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	62 1/2
Cris Steel	58 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2
Cruc Com	19 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2	21 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	97 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	99 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	31 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	33 1/2
Indus Alcohol	104 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	106 1/2
Gen Motors	127 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2	129 1/2
Inspira Cop	48 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	50 1/2
Kenneb Cop	35 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	37 1/2
Lehigh Val	60 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	62 1/2
Nier Mar Pfd	114 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2	116 1/2
Nix Petrol	161 1/2	163 1/2	161 1/2	163 1/2
Norfolk Steel	45 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2
Miss Pac	27 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	29 1/2
NY NH and H	36 1/2	38 1/2	36 1/2	38 1/2
N Y Cent	73 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	75 1/2
Reading Com	84 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	86 1/2
Repub Steel	77 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2
St. Paul	47 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2
Sou Pac	103 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	105 1/2
Sou Rail	31 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	33 1/2
Studebaker	61 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	63 1/2
Union Pac	130 1/2	132 1/2	130 1/2	132 1/2
U S Stl Com	97 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	99 1/2
U S Rub	74 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2
Utah Cop	79 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2
Westinghouse	43 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	45 1/2

## MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

	Montreal, Tuesday, Dec. 10—
Morning.	
Steel Can. Pfd.—10 @ 93.	
Can. Loco.—10 @ 65 1/2.	
Steamships Com.—5 @ 40.	
Steamships Pfd.—20 @ 125 @ 90 1/2.	
Brazilian—25 @ 53 1/2, 50 @ 53 1/2.	
Dom. Textile—2 @ 99 1/2.	
Can. Com. Pfd.—27 @ 21 1/2.	
Can. Com.—25 @ 67, 10 @ 65 1/2.	
Steel Can. Com.—60 @ 62 1/2, 150 @ 62 1/2, 250 @ 62 1/2, 50 @ 62 1/2, 25 @ 62 1/2.	
Can. Com.—65 @ 63 1/2, 75 @ 63 1/2, 50 @ 62 1/2.	
Dom. Iron Com.—315 @ 62, 325 @ 62 1/2.	
Shawinigan—60 @ 116.	
Civic Power—25 @ 87, 250 @ 87 1/2, 50 @ 86 1/2.	
Can. Car Com.—10 @ 32, 75 @ 32 1/2, 25 @ 32 1/2.	
Can. Car Pfd.—10 @ 85.	
Ridgdon—50 @ 117 1/2.	
Wayagamack—20 @ 50.	
Laur. Power—25 @ 61.	
Asbestos Bonds—2500 @ 75.	
Asbestos Pfd.—95 @ 60, 5 @ 59 1/2.	
Spanish River—50 @ 15 1/2, 575 @ 15 1/2, 150 @ 15 1/2, 25 @ 15 1/2, 20 @ 15 1/2, 100 @ 16.	
Span. River Pfd.—20 @ 55, 5 @ 55 1/2.	
Brompton—25 @ 60 1/2.	
Glass—25 @ 36.	
Merchants' Bank—4 @ 170.	
Penman's Pfd.—25 @ 85 1/2.	
Afternoon.	
Steel Can. Pfd.—100 @ 93.	
Steamships Pfd.—135 @ 79 1/2, 10 @ 60 @ 79 1/2.	
Can. Com. Pfd.—4 @ 95.	
Can. Com.—128 @ 65.	
Steel Can. Com.—25 @ 62 1/2, 75 @ 62 1/2, 250 @ 62 1/2, 25 @ 62 1/2, 50 @ 62 1/2.	
Dom. Iron Com.—1,075 @ 62, 175 @ 62 1/2.	
Shawinigan—60 @ 116.	

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	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	26	26
Ames Holden Pfd.	65	65
Brazilian L. H. and P.	53	53 1/2
Canada Car	32 1/2	32 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.	86	86
Canada Cement	64 1/2	65
Canada Cement Pfd.	86	86
Can. Cotton	68	68
Dom. Cannery	32	32
Dom. Iron Com.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dom. Text. Com.	100	100
Laurentide Paper Co.	178	179
Lake of Woods	151	151
McDonald Com.	21	22
St. L. H. and P.	87 1/2	87 1/2
St. Scotia Steel and C.	86	86
Offices	200	200
Penman's Limited	70 1/2	70 1/2
Quebec Railway	17 1/2	18
River W. and P. Co.	10 1/2	11
Spanish River Com.	15 1/2	17

STEEL'S STAND  
STEADIES STREET

Attitude of U. S. Steel Corporation Adds Strength to the Market—Gains in Several Lines.

New York, Dec. 10.—Predicted largely on the sanguine views of the chairman of the United States Steel Corporation respecting future industrial conditions, stocks today opened with a firm undertone, gathering greater strength and breadth as the session progressed.

United States Steel and standard rails were almost the only exceptions until the final hour, when heavy buying of steel and transcontinental bonds fused a degree of buoyancy to the general list.

Outstanding features, however, embraced the better known equipment and shipping, together with numerous specialties, mainly of the peace variety, at gross gains of 2 to 8 points.

The backwardness of United States Steel was attributed in a measure to the publication of November tonnage figures, showing a decrease of 230,000 tons in unrolled orders.

Olds were unsettled at times because of the reported rupture of relations between American concessionaires and the Mexican government, but Mexican Petroleum regained its lost ground, recovering its former level.

U. S. Steel closed at a gain of 1 1/2 points, retaining all its lead, and rails and metals finished at maximums, representing advances of one to two points. Sales amounted to 625,000 shares.

Old United States Bonds were unchanged on call.

SCOTIA COMES BACK  
ON DOMINION COAL.

With a Counter Proposition to Take Over Certain Coal Areas Which Have Been the Subject of Dispute.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 10.—Another development has come in connection with the dispute concerning the operation of submarine coal areas at Sydney Mines and it is understood that the Dominion Coal Company is now prepared to take over the Florence Slope from the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and grant continuous work, or, if Scotia will not agree to this, the Dominion Coal Company is ready to proceed to open its own slope and utilize its areas in that vicinity. Some time ago the Scotia Company sought from Fuel Controller Magrath an order granting it the right to operate on some of the Dominion Coal Company's areas in this section of the coal fields. After several hearings the controller recommended to the government that a five hundred foot strip of coal to the south part of the Princes Mine should be taken from the Dominion Coal Company and given to Scotia, and that a thousand foot strip north of the Florence workings should also be taken. It is reported, however, that the federal government has not the power to take either of these areas but, if it desires to act, must appropriate and leave questions of damages and value to the exchequer court. The latest proposal by the Dominion Coal Company as to the Florence slope or the opening of an additional slope, adds a new feature to the situation.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. ....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Mar. ....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July ....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Oct. ....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2

MAKING IT WARM  
FOR HERR BARTH

Mob Called at His Residence in Berlin Monday Night and Abused Him to Their Hearts' Content, But Went Away Without Doing Damage.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 9.—A group of Spartacus party adherents, headed by Dr. Karl Liebknecht, made a demonstration last night before the chancellery's palace, now the headquarters of the government. The crowd clamored for the appearance of Herr Barth, secretary of the Independent Social Democratic Party and secretary for Social policy in the Ebert ministry.

He is a former member of the Spartacus group, of whom the remaining Spartacus are suspicious.

In answer to the clamor, Secretary Barth appeared at a window and addressed the crowd. He said that if he could meet Dr. Liebknecht in a public hall for a straight talk, Liebknecht would afterwards not have a single word to say to him. He declared he took his post in the government on Liebknecht's insistence.

Secretary Barth's speech was received with shouts of disapproval and demands that the building be stormed and the person of the secretary seized. The crowd finally quieted down, however, and Dr. Liebknecht advised his followers to content themselves with showing their determination by crying "Long Live the Social Revolution."

After other speakers had directed the crowd had responded by more shouting the demonstrators dispersed.

MILLIONS OF TONS OF  
UNFILLED ORDERS

Steel Corporation Shows Slight Falling Off Owing to Better Shipments.

New York, Dec. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30 were 8,124,862 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement, issued today. This is a decrease of 238,630 tons compared with the orders on October 31.

The decrease in tonnage is accounted for principally by the fact that during the month there were greater shipments than bookings of new orders," said Chairman Gary of the corporation. "Cancellations were no greater than ordinarily."

GOV'T IS SITTING ON  
A POWDER KEG

Philip Scheidemann Declares German Government is Supported by the People, But He is Sick of His Job.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 9.—"I will not put up with these conditions another week; I will get out," declared Philip Scheidemann, premier of the government, in a speech today, defending the government and himself against the attacks of the Spartacus group. Scheidemann declared that the government had ninety per cent. of the German population behind it, "but, nevertheless, it is sitting on a powder keg."

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. ....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Mar. ....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
July ....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Oct. ....	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2

PAPER BOUGHT  
BY GERMAN GOLD

Dr. Rumsky, Who Purchased New York Evening Mail, is Arrested in New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Dr. Edward A. Rumsky, who bought the New York Evening Mail with money said to have been furnished by the German government, was arrested before a United States commissioner here today, under an indictment brought against him in Washington, D. C., on Dec. 2, charging him with failure to report to the Alien Property Custodian that he was indebted to the German government for \$1,451,700, and that he had failed to disclose that the controlled on behalf of Germany, certain shares of the S. S. McClure Newspaper Corporation on Oct. 17, 1917.

The defendant's counsel said today that he was prepared to contest his client's removal to Washington on the eve of trial here on a charge of perjury. The latter accusation was made in an indictment brought in connection with Dr. Rumsky's report regarding the purchase of the Evening Mail, which has since passed out of his hands.

The perjury case bond of \$35,000 was today held to cover half of the Washington case and the hearing was adjourned until December 17.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—M. Prosper Baudry, vice-general of Joliette, died today. He was born at St. Paul de Joliette in 1838.

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SMELT FISHING HAS  
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Nothing at All Doing Around Chatham — Only Five Pounds to the Catch.

Special to The Standard.  
Chatham, Dec. 10.—Smelt fishing has fallen off almost to nothing, some nets taking as low as only five pounds to a catch. Ice has made down to Granddown Island, about seventeen miles below here, and many of the men have pulled stakes and moved.

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Subscriptions to the Loan are being received in France as well as in London. In Canada all Branches of Chartered Banks are authorized to receive subscriptions up to the 14th of December, 1918, inclusive, at the fixed rate of—  
Frs. 5.35 to the Dollar

The subscription price in Canada is therefore—  
\$ 33.08 for 10 frs. in "Rentés," say 250 frs. of Nominal capital.  
\$ 165.42 " 50 " " " 1250 " " " " "  
\$ 330.84 " 100 " " " 2500 " " " " "  
\$ 1654.20 " 500 " " " 12500 " " " " "  
\$ 3308.41 " 1000 " " " 25000 " " " " "

Yield—Taking into account the bonus of accrued interest, the investment yields approximately 5.70%. In the event of the quotation for these rentes increasing to 90 in 5 years the yield would be 10.07% per annum for the period, corresponding to an increment of 31.9%.

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