

## THINKS GERMANY WILL NOT START SUB WAR AGAIN

Coal and Steel Magnate Says No More Enemies Are Wanted.

### ALSO TALKS OF PEACE

Declares Country Does Not Want to Develop Through the War.

### U-BOATS OFF CANADA

Intimates That Submarines Are Attempting to Menace the Dominion.

HAMBURG, Oct. 12.—(Via London, Oct. 12.)—That Germany will not take up submarine warfare again in the old or sharpened form is the opinion expressed to the Associated Press today by August Thyssen, the coal and steel magnate, who is in close touch with the Empire's affairs. Herr Thyssen's assurance came in the form of an abrupt declaration—"Berlin will keep its"—uttered at the conclusion of a discussion of the present political situation, the new submarine activity off the American coast, and the internal German movement for a sharper attitude toward Great Britain.

Herr Thyssen referred to Germany's promise to the United States in the Sussex crisis, and his definite statement may be regarded as having a double significance, as the Rhinecland is considered to be the hotbed of the agitation for a resumption of the ruthless submarine campaign, and because he is in constant touch with those who are controlling Germany's military and naval policies.

### Depend Upon U-Boat.

He coupled his declaration, however, with a firm expression of belief that the submarine was Germany's most valuable weapon, and therefore a necessary weapon to achieve the freedom of the seas. He did not specifically say that the long-talked-of resumption of submarine warfare had now taken place in the unlooked-for form of U-boat activity in the Atlantic ocean. He intimated that in the conduct of this warfare in the future mistakes by over-zealous commanders may occur, but added: "They must be expected and excused, just as American officers cannot be expected not to make similar mistakes in Mexico occasionally."

Herr Thyssen made no effort to conceal his disappointment that the United States by ammunition deliveries aided Germany's enemies, and in this way helped to prolong the war.

### Also Talking Peace.

"We will have opportunity to develop in peace rather than in war," said he in reply to a question about threats heard more and more frequently of late "to cut loose" with submarines. "We want war with America under no circumstances. In the first place, we have enemies enough; in the second place, we feel too friendly toward America. Of course, Germany is in such a position that she must use all available means against her enemies. In doing this she cannot avoid conducting the war according to the liking of the United States. Her present U-boat warfare on Canada undoubtedly is disagreeable to Americans. Everyone must be prepared to see as commander occasionally stretch his instructions and make mistakes, but no one here wants trouble. At least of all, it can be counted upon that Berlin will keep its word. We merely hope that in the future American friendship will be divided a little more fairly."

## VENIZELLOS ADDS MINISTER OF WAR TO HIS GOVERNMENT

Gen. Zimbrakatis Takes Oath of Allegiance.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—General Zimbrakatis has been appointed minister of war in the Greek provisional government organization, of which he is being completed at Saloniki, says a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki, until date of October 16.

General Zimbrakatis took the oath of allegiance on Oct. 12, and the dispatch, in the presence of the three leading members of the provisional government, former Premier Venizelos, Vice-Admiral Constantinos and General Panayotis Danglis.

The seat of the Government, it is stated, is undecided.

### WILL ASK RECEIVERSHIP OF S. P. OIL LANDS

U. S. Govt. Endeavoring to Get Back Property Worth \$1,000,000.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—Receivership for the Southern Pacific Company's extensive California oil lands holdings in the San Joaquin Valley, estimated to be worth approximately \$1,000,000, will be asked by federal agents in the United States district court in a few days, according to statements made here today by persons in close touch with the progress of the Government's suit to recover the railroad company's holdings. The matter of a receivership is expected to come before Judge Bledsoe in the form of a motion, and it was said that his decision on the company's property by J. H. G. Wolf, expert of the bureau of mines on special duty with the department of justice.

### BRUSSELS MAN STRICKEN.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 12.—Alex. Brynau was stricken with paralysis while doing business in the Standard Bank on Tuesday. He has not since regained consciousness. He is about 70 years of age.

Roger Deadman, only son of G. A. Deadman, Brussels, died at Humberly, Ont., aged 27 years. He had been in declining health for years. He was a fine young fellow and followed banking in Winnipeg until his health broke down. He was buried here.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### THE LOCAL MARKET

Rain caused a small local market this morning. Only one load of hay was offered. Thursday 25 loads were brought in. The price was steady at \$12 to \$13.50 a ton. Only a few oats were offered, bringing \$1.85 to \$1.90 a cwt. for new, and \$1.62 to \$1.65 for new. Wheat showed no increase, selling for \$1.50 a bushel for new and \$1.38 for old.

Potatoes dropped still further on Thursday, scarcely any selling for more than \$1.25 a bushel. The lowest general price was \$1.10. Tomatoes are still fairly plentiful at 35c to 40c a basket. Pumpkins sold for 15c to 15c each, and Hubbard squash for 10c to 15c each.

Live hogs were a little firmer at \$10.40 to \$10.60 a cwt. Fat sows sold for \$7.30 to \$8.40. Small pigs were unchanged at \$2 to \$2.10 a pair. Dressed hogs brought \$13 a cwt. Sales of veal were made at \$13 to \$15 a cwt., and sales of beef at \$9 to \$11.50. Lamb brought \$16 to \$17.

Wool was scarce at 30c to 40c a pound. Cowsides, No. 1, brought 17c a pound, and lambskins, \$1 to \$1.25 each. Calveskins were sold for 25c a pound.

### GRAIN, PER CWT.

Oats, per cwt. .... \$1.85 to \$1.90  
New oats, per cwt. .... 1.62 to 1.65  
Poultry, per cwt. .... 1.35 to 1.38  
Wheat, per cwt. .... 2.50 to 2.55

### GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Oats, per bu. .... 35 to 40  
Wheat, new, per bu. .... 1.50 to 1.55  
Wheat, old, per bu. .... 1.38 to 1.43

### VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bu. .... 35 to 40  
Tomatoes, basket .... 25 to 30  
New cabbage, dozen .... 1.50 to 1.55  
Beets, per doz. .... 20 to 25  
Green onions, doz. .... 40 to 45  
Rhubarb, per doz. .... 20 to 25

Parsley, per doz. .... 30 to 40  
Carrots, per doz. .... 30 to 35  
Celery, per doz. .... 20 to 25  
New beans, quart .... 8 to 10  
Spinach, bushel .... 75 to 77  
Cauliflower, each .... 5 to 15  
Hubbard squash .... 10 to 15

### FRUIT.

Apples, per bu. .... 60 to 1.00  
Pears, per bu. .... 1.00 to 1.25  
Peaches, per basket .... 20 to 25  
Cantaloupes, per doz. .... 1.00 to 1.60  
Grapes, per basket .... 20 to 25

### Hay and Straw.

Hay, new, per ton .... 12 to 13.50  
Straw, per ton .... 8.25 to 9.00

### Dairy Produce, Retail.

Butter, cream, lb. .... 38 to 40  
Butter, dairy, lb. .... 38 to 38  
Butter, crocks, lb. .... 37 to 37  
Eggs, per dozen .... 37 to 40  
Honey, 10 lb. .... 1.10 to 1.15  
Honey, sections, doz. .... 2.00 to 2.40

### Dairy Produce, Wholesale.

Butter, creamery, lb. .... 38 to 38  
Butter, store, lb. .... 34 to 34  
Eggs, crate, doz. .... 37 to 37  
Wholesalers to Farmers.

Butter, rolls, lb. .... 35 to 36  
Butter, crocks, lb. .... 35 to 36  
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Eggs, basket, doz. .... 34 to 35  
Honey, 10 lb. .... 1.10 to 1.15  
Honey, sections, doz. .... 2.00 to 2.40

### Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt. .... 10 to 10.50  
Fat sows, per cwt. .... 7.75 to 7.80  
Small pigs, pair, .... 6.00 to 7.00  
Dressed hogs, lb. .... 15.00 to 15.00  
Veal, per cwt. .... 9.00 to 11.50  
Lamb .... 16.00 to 17.00

### Butcher's Meats.

Wool, per lb. .... 20 to 40  
Cow hides, No. 1, .... 17 to 17  
Cow hides, No. 2, .... 16 to 16  
Lambskins, per lb. .... 1.00 to 1.25  
Calveskins, per lb. .... 22 to 25

### GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Wheat closed at the low point of the morning, 15c lower for October, while November and December were unchanged, and May 3c higher. Oats were 1/2c lower for October, 1/2c lower for November, and 1/2c higher for May. Barley was 1/2c higher for May, 3c down for October, 3/4c lower for November, and 3/4c down for December.

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