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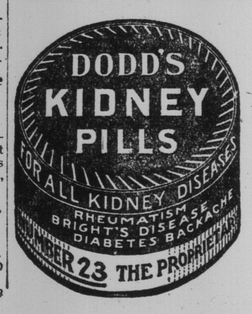


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New York, Mar. 15.

| | Prev. Close. | Open. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am Car & Fdy | 77 | 76¾ | 77 |
| Am Locomotive | 65½ | 66 | 66¼ |
| Am Can | 41⅞ | 42½ | 43⅜ |
| Am Smelters | 81⅛ | 81½ | 81⅝ |
| Am Tel & Tel XD 2 | .... | 101 | 100½ |
| Am Woolens XD 1¼ | 53¾ | 53 | 53¼ |
| Anaconda Mining | 68½ | 68¼ | 68⅞ |
| Atch, T & S Fe | 84¾ | 85⅛ | 85¼ |
| Brooklyn R T | 40½ | .... | .... |
| Balt & Ohio | 55⅝ | 56 | 56 |
| Baldwin Loco | 76⅜ | 77⅞ | 78¼ |
| Butte & Superior | 28 | .... | .... |
| Beth Steel—"B" | 77⅞ | 77¾ | 78¼ |
| Chino Copper | 41 | 40½ | 40¼ |
| Chesa & Ohio | 59½ | 59½ | 59⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 145¾ | 145½ | 143⅝ |
| Central Leather | .... | 69¾ | 70½ |
| Crucible Steel | 63¾ | 64 | 63⅞ |
| Dela & Hudson | 110⅞ | .... | .... |
| Erie | 15¾ | 15⅞ | 15⅞ |
| Erie 1st Pfd | .... | 28¼ | 28½ |
| General Electric | 139½ | 139¼ | 140 |
| Great North Pfd | 91⅞ | 91 | 90½ |
| General Motors | .... | 124¾ | 123¼ |
| Inspiration | 45¼ | .... | .... |
| Intl Marine Com | 28⅝ | 29 | 29 |
| Intl Marine Pfd | 97½ | 98¼ | 98½ |
| Industrial Alcohol | 121 | .... | .... |
| Kennecott Copper | 32 | .... | .... |
| Lehigh Valley XD 1¼ | 62¼ | .... | .... |
| Midvale Steel | 44¾ | 45 | 45 |
| Maxwell Motors | 29 | .... | .... |
| Mex Petroleum XD 2 | 96⅝ | 94¼ | 95¼ |
| Miami | .... | 30½ | 30½ |
| Northern Pacific | 86½ | .... | .... |
| Nor & Western | .... | 106 | 106 |
| N Y Central | 72¾ | 72¾ | 72¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 44½ | 44⅝ | 44⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 61¾ | .... | .... |
| Reading | 83⅜ | 83⅞ | 83½ |
| Republic I & S | 79½ | 80 | 80⅛ |
| St. Paul | 42⅛ | .... | .... |
| Sloss Sheffield | 55 | .... | .... |
| Southern Ry | 24½ | .... | .... |
| Southern Pacific | 86⅞ | 87 | 86⅞ |
| Studebaker | 46⅛ | 46¼ | 46¼ |
| Union Pacific | 122¼ | 122¾ | 122⅝ |
| U S Steel | 91¼ | 91½ | 91¾ |
| U S Steel Pfd | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| U S Rubber | .... | 54½ | 54½ |
| Utah Copper | .... | 79¼ | 79¼ |
| Western Union | .... | 92¾ | 92¾ |
| West Electric | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41⅞ |
| Willys Overland | 18½ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| Rock Island | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | 22½ |

Sales—11 o'clock, 124,200.

### MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

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Montreal, Mar. 15.

Brazil—10 at 36¾.
Locomotive—15 at 58.
Canada Car—25 at 23¾.
Penman—10 at 74.
Cement—125 at 61.
Dominion Steel—405 at 61¼, 377 at 61, 5 at 60¾, 5 at 61½.
Smelters—90 at 25.
Steel Co.—75 at 58½, 250 at 58⅞, 75 at 58¾.
Penman Pfd—15 at 81⅞.
Steel Co. Pfd—5 at 89½, 25 at 90.
Textile Pfd—5 at 100.
Ships Pfd—50 at 76.
Car Pfd—128 at 60.
Cement Pfd—25 at 91.

# C.P.R. WAS OFF FOUR POINTS

New York, Mar. 15—Equipment issues comprising the war group were responsive to a fair demand at the opening of today's stock market. Gains of one to almost two points were made in the first half hour by Baldwin Locomotive and Bethlehem and Crucible steels, also General Motors and American Can. U. S. Steel, Marine preferred, American Car, Central Leather and Mexican Petroleum gained large fractions. Union Pacific and Reading were strong but New Haven was heavy. Liberty bonds were irregular.

**Noon Report.**

Specialties were subjected to irregular reversals aftr their early advance, due to the heaviness of rails and metals. Canadian Pacific reacted almost four points, presumably because of a proposed war tax. New Haven's decline was attributed to the prospective offerings of the new preferred stock and recessions of a point in leading coppers seemed to emanate from short selling. Toward noon the general list strengthened again, war issues, shippings and steels featuring the further advance.

### CORN AND OATS.

Chicago, Mar. 15—Liberal receipts and weather favorable for the crop movement led to further declines today in the corn market. Absence of shipping outlets to the east continued also a bearish factor. There was gossip, too, of a likelihood that owing to the poor quality of the 1917 crop a lower grade of corn than at present accepted would be made standard for filling of contracts. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛ to ¼ cent lower with March 1.27¾ and May 1.26 to 1.26⅛, were followed by a material drop.

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# ORGANIZE FOR WORK ON LAND

## Toronto Starts Out on a Greater Production Campaign—Talk of Sunday Labor Under the Circumstances

(Toronto Star.)

Toronto organized yesterday afternoon for the "Greater Production" campaign. At the call of the organization of resources committee over 100 representative citizens gathered at the City Hall to start the local organization on its way, and an organization committee was appointed to prepare plans to be followed in this city.

The aim is to cultivate every vacant bit of land in Toronto.

One of the most interesting things the meeting did was to defeat by an 80 per cent vote a motion by Sergt. W. E. Turley of the Great War Veterans:

"That this meeting declare itself in favor of Sunday labor on food production work."

"We fight on Sunday," said the returned soldier, "and this is part of the fighting. The city man is busy all the week. Let him take his Sunday morning for his garden. He can go to Bible class in the afternoon or church at night. I know the churches may oppose this, but the need is great. Men and boys might be at worse things than work in their gardens."

**The Chief's Ruling.**

Walter Brown of the Trades and Labor Council, seconded the motion, and said that if munition work and the making of army stores were necessary on Sunday so also was food production work.

"I dont' know that I am called on to express my opinion," laughed Sir John Willison, who presided.

Sergt. Turley—"Is it against the law to work on Sunday on this work?"

Sir John—"I should think so."

Sergt. Turley—"What does the chief of police say?"

Chief of Police Grasett—"It is not illegal for any man to work on Sunday if he is not following his usual avocation."

Without further debate the vote was taken, and 80 per cent of the meeting opposed the Sunday work suggestion.

**No Coercion.**

W. E. Dyer had a suggestion for putting the holidayers on the farms instead of letting them go to the seaside and "loafing places," for as he said, "the nation needs every hour of labor." He proposed that employers pay them for their holiday time if they could show that they had aided production.

"We don't want anything savoring of coercion," said Principal H. P. Carr of Winchester street school.

Thos. A. Stevenson, labor representative, also protested against compulsion, and the idea was not even sent to the organiaztion committee.

**Conscript Vacant Lots.**

Oliver Hezzelwood proposed that legislation be sought to make it possible for local bodies to take possession of large lots of vacant land and cultivate them.

F. M. Chapman said that conscription of vacant land was already being carried out in other parts of Canada.

"There was enough foodstuffs wasted within fifty miles of Toronto last season to feed Toronto half the winter," said Mr. Chapman. The farmer should be aided to handle his wheat. He should have warehouses. He found that wheat did not pay as well as other grains since the price had been fixed, and he would not act again on mere patriotic impulses.

"And the 50,000 bushels of seed the government is buying is not nearly enough," he pointed out, "for the 500,000 acres it is aimed to sow in wheat. It would take 575,000 bushels more, and it would take $1,500,000 to finance it."

The motion carried with no opposition.

**For Daylight Saving.**

Daylight saving was carried by a large majority, very few hands being held up against it. F. M. Chapman said the fruit growers and some of the farmers opposed it.

Frank Roden—"It does not hurt the farmer. He works from sunrise to sunset anyway—all the daylight there is."

C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, told the meeting that last year Ontario farmers sowed 182,000 acres in wheat, and this year the aim was to sow 500,000 acres.

"The agriculture department is buying 50 000 bushels of western wheat, which is to be sold at cost to the farmers. We are also arranging to put out 130 tractors to do the spring plowing as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The banks will make loans of $200 or less to the farmers to aid them in seeding."

**War Lessens Food Stores.**

"Prior to the war England imported 200,000,000 bushels of wheat a year," said Mr. Bailey, "while France and Italy pretty well held their own. Since the war the production of wheat has fallen off tremendously.

"This was largely due to the lack of fertilizer, the potash region of France having fallen into German hands.

"France the year before the war produced 319,000,000 bushels of wheat and in 1917 only 144,000,000.

"On Dec. 31 the people of France had only three days' food supply on hand, and three or four hundred car loads of grain are being rushed daily eastward that would ordinarily be carried by water from Port Arthur.

"In normal times there are reserves of grain. There are now no reserves. The boards are swept clear. We depend now on the year's crop. The December wheat outlook in the United States was the worst in twenty years. Canada and the United States are expected to raise an extra 250,000,000 bushels this year. We cannot count on more than 90,000,000 bushels more from the United States, so Canada must supply 160,000,000 bushels more."

**Let City Feed Itself.**

Prof. S. B. McCready of the department of agriculture said: "We must put up to Toronto this year the proposition of feeding itself so far as possible. That will be the aim for every town in Ontario. It will not speak well for Toronto, which has done so well in other ways, if it leaves any vacant land uncultivated.

"Let us use every bit of land in every city block. There are one-fifth of Ontario's people living in Toronto and 40 per cent of the total are in the twenty-three towns and cities. There are 175,000 farm homes and 350,000 non-farm homes in Ontario," he said. "You realize what that means. We must organize and co-operate. Team-play is what is needed. To show you what can be done, let me mention that the organization of resources of Ontario has raised $5,000,000 for the British Red Cross, while all the rest of Canada, largely by lack of a central organization, has raised only $1,000,000."

He suggested that one means city people might use would be to spend some money for seed and let their farm friends plant it for them.

"The Americans have a slogan, 'Food will win the war,' and the negative of that is 'Lack of food will lose the war.' The Russian revolution was caused by a lack of food. It was a lack of food that was responsible for the Italian break, and there is a fear of a similar thing in France."

**The Committee.**

The following organization committee was appointed: Mayor Church, city council; H. G. Stanton, board of trade; Thos. Roden, C. M. A.; E. Hopkins, Rotary Club; T. A. Stevenson, Trades and Labor Council; Mr. Brooks, Empire Club; Prof. W. A. Parkes, university; C. A. B. Brown, board of education; W. H. Dennis, retail stores; Geo. Elliott, Y. M. C. A.; P. H. Mitchell, Toronto Horticultural Society; N. H. Crowe, Civil Service Association, and C. D. Fraser, School Teachers' Association. Dr. Abbott was appointed convener, and representatives will be appointed from the G. W. V. A., Separate School Board and other bodies.

The death of Dr. Peter Conroy, M. D., aged sixty-five, occurred in Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 14. Two sons are at the front.

A third term for President Wilson is mooted in the Middle West.

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A cablegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McRae, of Weston, Ont., states that Flight-Lieut. Ronald Gwynnyd Montague McRae, of the 24th Squadron, R. F. C., was killed in action on Jan. 28. A letter from the major of the squadron indicates that the young officer's aeroplane went to pieces in the air under strain during an evolution at a height of three or four thousand feet. He was instantly killed. Before enlisting with the 208th Battalion he was in his third year at law. He was promoted to sergeant and was transferred to the R. F. C. He was made flight-lieutenant, and went overseas to complete his training in England and Scotland. He was in his 23rd year. So popular was he in Weston that his death was referred to in seven churches and the flag of his home town was at half-staff for several days. A resolution of condolence from the mayor and council of Weston has been received by the family.

The late Lieut. McRae was the descendant of a long line of soldiers. His grandfather, the late Major Wm. McRae, of Hopetown, P. Q., was the son of the late Lieut.-Col. Farquhar McRae, who in turn was the son of the late Col. Duncan McRae of the 92nd Gordon Highlanders, who took part in the taking of Quebec in 1759. The late Col. Duncan McRae was descended from the fighting Scots who took part in the battle of Bannockburn in 1314. The sword carried in that battle, more than 600 years ago, is still in the possession of A. C. McRae of Weston.

After Thursday next New York City will have only two lightless nights weekly—Thursday and Sundays.

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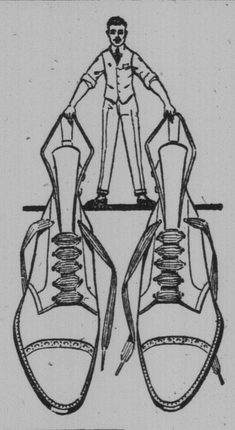

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