FRENCH DOMINATING ENEMY'S GREAT GUNS FROM HEIGHTS WON

Germans Trying To Recover Chemin-des-Dames.

CONTINUOUS BOMBARDING

Petain's Forces Occupy Whole Military Crest and Keep Adding Gains.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.]

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 27.—Afternoon.—German troops made another futile effort in the course of the night to regain a footing on the Chemin-des-Dames in the vicinity of the Moulin-de-Laffaux, the loss of which they feel acutely. The French, however, bit into the position so hard that the Germans were unable to shake them off anywhere, despite the fury of their assaults.

All along from the Moulin-de-Laffaux past Hurtebise farm to Craonne, which are the three most prominent positions on the Chemin-des-Dames, the artillery in both camps thundered throughout the night. The correspondent watched the bombardment from a dominating spot, whence he could look over the entire crest. Everywhere the French occupy the military crest of the plateau, and continually make further small advantages and maintain their position.

Can See German Big Guns.

The amount of territory gained in these minor actions, which always are minutely prepared and generally successful, appears small when looking at the map, but the tactical strategic advantages cannot be estimated on that basis. The real definite results of the present fighting may first become apparent weeks afterward. What is known now is that the French can see and can effectively bombard the German big guns in the valley and on the plateau beyond. The German position in this valley is precarious, although the Teutons still hold the western end, whence they can enfilade the low-lying ground and render the task of the attackers difficult.

Craonne itself now is scarcely recognizable as a town. Nothing remains but a heap of stones and bricks, while all afront on the sharp slopes toward the crest of the ground is as badly holed as that around Verdun. The capture of this place was a feat of the highest military daring in the face of strong positions, armed with dozens of machine guns, but, as one of the French commanders said to the correspondent, "Our men marched forward as though going to the theatre."

One hundred and fifty Frenchmen captured the same number of prisoners, besides inflicting awful losses on the German defenders. The sides of the plateau, which were assaulted and taken later by the French, were bored with tunnels leading to the other side of the hill. These tunnels now so many graves, in which lie hundreds of German bodies. The ends of the tunnels have since been bricked up, making permanent sepulchres.

BREAK THROUGH THE AUSTRIAN LINE FROM JAMIANO TO GULF

Eleven Guns and 1,300 Prisoners Taken by Italians.

Rome, May 27.—Italian troops yesterday smashed through the Austro-Hungarian positions between Jamiano and the Gulf of Trieste, passing the Montfalcone-Duino railway northeast of Sangiovanni and establishing themselves within a few hundred yards of the village of Medeazza.

North of Plava the Italians carried the heights at the head of the Pallilova Valley, thus joining their Mont Gucco lines with those on Hill 363. Eleven guns were captured and more than 1,200 Austro-Hungarians were taken prisoner. These victories were announced today by the Italian war department. The statement of Saturday night stated that the number of prisoners taken on the Julian front from May 14 to Friday was totalled 23,419. Saturday's early statement said 3,500 prisoners had been taken on the Carsor front Friday. With over 1,200 more reported from this front Saturday, the total since May 14 is above 27,119.

REPULSED, SAYS AUSTRIANS.

London, May 28.—The complete repulse of all Italian attacks after most furious fighting is claimed in an official statement issued by the Austrian war office on Sunday. The statement also asserts that more than 13,000 unwounded Italians have been captured in the last sixteen days.

PERCY MASTERS DEAD

Succumbs to Injuries Received While Riding Motorcycle.

Woodstock, May 28.—Percy Masters of Embro, who was injured Saturday when his motorcycle was hit by a backing freight train, died in the hospital at midnight. Although severely injured it was thought at first that he would recover. He was 33 years of age and unmarried.

CHEER ITALIAN VICTORIES.

Buenos Aires, May 27.—A huge manifestation to pay tribute to Italy for her victories against Austria was held here today. One hundred thousand Argentinians took part in a parade through the streets of the capital. The buildings were decorted with flags of the Allies and the national songs of the Allied countries were played by bands.

HONOR FOR HAULTAIN.

Saskatoon, May 28.—Sir Frederick Haultain, chief justice of Saskatchewan, has been elected chancellor of the university of Saskatchewan by acclamation, succeeding Hon. E. L. Wetmore, retired.

ISWOLSKY NOT TRANSFERRED.

PETROGRAD, via London, May 27.—The recent report that Alexander P. Iswolsky, Russian ambassador to France, has been transferred to the embassy in London, is erroneous.

CAPT. REDMOND DEAD.

Vancouver, May 28.—Word has been received here of the death "somewhere in France" of Capt. H. E. Redmond, Hamilton, of the Railway Construction Corporation. He was a civil engineer and was connected with the construction of the Grand Trunk-Pacific Railway. He was a cousin of John Redmond, the Irish leader.

SHELL SHOCK VICTIM.

INGERSOLL, May 27.—Charles Carney received word Saturday that his brother, Pte. T. Carney, formerly with Bowman & Co. here, had been admitted to No. 4 Stationary Hospital, France, suffering from severe shell shock. He resided in Ingersoll for some time before enlisting and going overseas with the 168th Battalion. He was widely known in the town and took an active part in the young men's work of the Baptist Church.

CLUB'S GREAT WORK.

AILSA CRAIG, May 27.—The Young Ladies' Club sent in its usual shipment of fresh eggs, fruit, and honey on Saturday to the returned soldiers at London, also a lovely assortment of tulips, etc., which arrived in goodshape, and were much appreciated by the Red Cross Society and the soldiers. The club also sent in another donation of $100 for the Belgian relief fund and $50 for prisoners of war, which were thankfully received at London headquarters.

FORESEES COALITION AND ELIMINATION OF PARTISANSHIP

Rev. Dr. Flanders Gives His Impression of London.

BETTER CITY SINCE WAR

People United For Service, He Tells Members of the Rotary Club.

A coalition Canadian Government, to be formed during the present crisis and the gradual elimination of partisanship politics after the war was predicted by Dr. C. R. Flanders, pastor of the First Methodist Church in an address before the members of the Rotary Club at luncheon at the Tecumseh House today. The subject of the address was "The Forest City Through the Eyes of An Itinerant," and in the course of his remarks Dr. Flanders made particular reference to changed conditions locally since the beginning of the war.

Finest System of Schools.

He spoke first of all of his impressions when he came first to the city. He dwelt upon the natural beauty and surroundings of the city, its educational system, which he regarded as superior to that of any Canadian city, its transportation facilities and its business houses.

He predicted a great future for the city and believed that London was destined to a greater place in the Dominion than citizens were able to realize.

"As I have studied the local situation since the war particularly with reference to your city government I have found that the spirit of political partisanship that has so long existed has for the time been lost sight of and merged into a spirit of patriotic unification," said Dr. Flanders.

"I am not going to say that prior to the war that London was any more materialistic than any other Canadian city, but it must be admitted that we were growing that way.

A City of Service.

"Since the war, these conditions have changed and given way to a spirit characterized by service. This spirit is evidenced in every man, woman and child. Service is the motto of the Rotary Club. To serve our country in this great hour of trial is the greatest work a man can perform.

In conclusion he spoke of his early departure for Winnipeg, and said that, no matter how long he might remain away or how far he might go, he would always retain pleasant memories of his pastorate in London.

A. E. Silverwood presided. A large number of the members were present.

LABOR PROTESTS TO COMPULSORY SERVICE KEEP POURING IN

Anti-Conscription Leagues Spring Up All Over Canada.

Ottawa, May 28.—While the labor leaders now in Ottawa are content to remain in an attitude of "watchful waiting" in the interests of the organized workers throughout the Dominion, on whose behalf they recorded a strong protest against the selective conscription measure, there is plenty of activity, for scores of messages are coming in from unions in all parts of the country indorsing the stand taken by the executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and containing resolutions of strong protest against the compulsory service bill. Interest now among the labor men here seems to hang upon the submission of the bill to the House of Commons, and the debate there will be closely followed.

On Friday of this week a big convention of labor men, representing 80 international unions, will convene in Ottawa to discuss all war measures which Government has announced or which they have in view.

James Simpson, vice-president of the Labor Congress, arrived from Toronto today and stated that a meeting of 1,200 persons in th Queen City last night unanimously adopted a resolution against conscription. He said the miners of the north country—Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, Gowganda—have passed resolutions against the measure and forwarded copies to Labor headquarters. Anti-conscription leagues are springing up all over the country, and meetings of protest are being organized.

R. A. Rigg, M. P. P., of Winnipeg, one of the vice-presidents of the congress, has wired that meetings of protest are being organized in Winnipeg.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 28.—In today's casualty list of 156 names there are 25 killed in action, 10 died of wounds, and 41 missing. Of the latter two are believed killed and four wounded. Two previously missing men have been located.

GOAT SERUM FOR TYPHUS.

Amsterdam, Via London, May 27.—A dispatch from Constantinople to a news agency here says that Dr. Servet Kiamil, bacteriologist and chief surgeon of the Red Cross Hospital in Sivas, claims to have secured extraordinary results with a typhus serum obtained from goats.

JUDGE RICHARDS DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., May 27.—Mr. Justice Richards, one of Winnipeg's senior judges, died today after a brief illness. He was 68 years of age, and one of the puisne judges of the province.

The late Justice Richards was a resident of Winnipeg for 35 years and was well-known throughout Western Canada. He was a native of Toronto, the eldest son of the late Hon. Stephen Richards, Q. C. He was called to the bar in 1874. In 1886 he was made a Q. C." He was appointed to the Manitoba Court of King's Bench in 1909. Justice Richards succeeded the late Judge Edmund Sinclair on the board of commissioners in the formulating of the grain act in 1901.

KERENSKY'S APPEAL.

London, May 28.—The Russian minister of war, A. F. Kerensky, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, in the course of a striking address to the army, said:

"You advance in seried ranks, united by discipline, duty and unlimited love for the revolution and the country. Let the army and navy, which are the freest in the world, prove that liberty is a pledge of strength, not a weakness, and that they are forging a discipline of iron and duty and are increasing the combative power of the country. Remember, that whoever looks behind, stops, or withdraws will lose all, and forget not that if you defend not the honor, liberty and dignity of the country, your names will be cursed. The will of the people must rid the country and the world of violators and usurpers. Such is the high duty that calls you."

SUDDEN REGINA DEATH.

Regina, May 28.—Edward J. Wright, for many years deputy provisional treasurer and registrar of joint stock companies, died suddenly of angina pectoris on Saturday.

MAJOR HISCOTT DEAD.

St. Catharines, May 27.—One of the oldest residents of Niagara district died suddenly last night in the person of Major James Hiscott, former M. P., at the age of 92. He was one of the first and most extensive fruit growers in the district. From 1892 to 1896 he represented Lincoln as a Conservative in the Ontario Legislature.

FINE HOSPITALITY SHOWN BOYS ON BATTERY'S TOUR

People Lined the Route and Showed Cordiality.

GUNS ARE A NOVELTY

Many Spectators Had Never Seen Artillery on March Before.

Those members of the 63rd Battery who were fortunate enough to have been chosen to take part in the trek to Galt which occupied practically the whole of last week returned to camp yesterday afternoon, and all spoke enthusiastically of the trip which has just been completed.

"We had bad weather, but in spite of that we had a very good trip," Major Cameron, officer in command of the battery, told The Advertiser today. "It rained almost continually on the way to Galt, but the weather on the return trip was fair. Every town that we went through gave us a most cordial reception, and too much cannot be said of the way the people treated us both going and coming back.

Good For Recruiting.

"Many of the people in the towns through which we passed had never seen an artillery unit, and as a consequence in nearly every place the people turned out en masse. Many of these people have sons who have enlisted and gone away for training, and they never see soldiers in training. If we let the people see more of what we are doing, we would get plenty of recruits.

"On Monday, the day we left London, we had dinner in the basement of the Methodist Church at Thamesford, and that night we were billeted in Ingersoll, where we were given a great reception, being met about four miles outside the town by the mayor, and prominent citizens. The men were billeted in the homes of the citizens, and the arrangements were perfect.

Address By Mayor.

"At Woodstock, the mayor gave us an address of welcome, when we drew up on the market square. At Bond's Corners, we were met by the school children, who rendered a program of patriotic songs while the men were eating the meal provided by the ladies. The only thing that wasn't bright was the weather," added Major Cameron.

32 Miles in a Day.

"We arrived in Paris at 5 o'clock, after having done 32 miles that day, and Major Baron Osborne, who accompanied us on the trip, expressed the opinion that that was the longest day's march he had ever done in 24 years of military experience. We were met by the mayor, and Paris gave us a great reception.

"The mayor of Galt also met us on our arrival there, and although all the sports were called off on account of the rain, we were entertained at the theatre and elsewhere throughout the city.

"On the return trip, we were entertained at Paris, Princeton, Woodstock, Beachville and Ingersoll. At Woodstock we attended the funeral of Sergt. Derbyshire of the 71st Battalion, and then moved on to Beachville, where the whole village turned out and provided us with a lunch. At Ingersoll, a recruiting meeting was arranged, and addresses were made by Lieut.-Col. Mayberry, Major Osborne, and the mayor.

More Than 136 Miles.

"The trip, which extended over 136 miles, was most successful as far as recruiting was concerned, nine recruits being obtained in Ingersoll the first night we arrived there, besides four from Galt and some from Woodstock and other places. We expect many more to come in later as a result of this trip. We brought two recruits in from Ingersoll on the gun carriages yesterday afternoon.

QUEBEC LITERATURE DENOUNCING ENFORCED SERVICE IN CITY

Anti-conscription propaganda from Quebec is reaching the city in the form of circulars urging all Canadians to refuse to sanction the measure without a referendum and urging them to impress their local members with their objection. Ontario people are urged to join the Anti-Conscription League, the president of which is M. Eugene Dussault of Quebec.

It was said today that petitions against conscription without a referendum were in circulation in London, but Advertiser reporters were unable to find any of the documents displayed.

CITY BREVITIES

COUNTY'S PATRIOTIC GRANT.—A requisition for $2,800 has been made by County Clerk Stuart to the Dominion patriotic fund, the amount required to cover the payments for the month of June. A similar amount has been required monthly for the past year.

THE WEEK'S MEETINGS.—Meetings scheduled for this week at the city hall are: Board of works, Tuesday evening; finance committee, Wednesday evening; high cost of living committee, Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock; utilities commission, Thursday afternoon, and board of control Friday morning.

ACTION FOR WAGES.—David McCubbin has entered action in the county court against Warren Graham, Dunwich Township, Elgin County, to recover $150, which he claims due him as wages as a farm laborer for one year on defendant's farm.

CARD FROM WAR PRISONER.—City Clerk Baker is in receipt of a postal card addressed to Col. C. W. Belton, Wellington street, from Corp. M. J. Jenkins, 2nd Battalion, now a prisoner of war in Germany. The card will be mailed to the addressee who is now connected with the Bureau of Pensions, Ottawa.

RELATIVES DISAPPOINTED.—As the result of an erroneous report which appeared in a local paper on Friday last stating that 33 returned soldiers would arrive Sunday via C. P. R., more than 60 people went down to the depot only to be disappointed. The Advertiser stated in Saturday's edition that the time of arrival was not yet known, but it is expected the party will arrive either Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

Mrs. Julia A. Routledge, who died on May 24 while writing a letter to her son in France, was buried on Sunday at Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was held from her late home at Clarke's sideroad and Dundas street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Byron Snell, pastor of the London Junction Methodist Church, and were largely attended. The pallbearers were four sons—Herbert, James, Harold and Irwin—a son-in-law, William Armstrong, and Roy Bossence.

DEATH OF GEORGE WRIGHT.

George Wright, brother of W. J. Wright, proprietor of the Metropole Hotel, died on Saturday in Victoria Hospital. He was born in London Township, and was 59 years old. He was a molder.

The funeral was held this afternoon.

PTE. JAMES MARTIN IS WOUNDED

Pte. James Martin, 35 Muir street, who enlisted and went overseas with the 142nd Battalion, has been wounded, according to an official message received by his wife. The war office notification gave May 3 as the date of the casualty, but no further particulars were stated.

Prior to enlisting, Pte. Martin was an employee of George White & Sons. His wife and seven children reside at 35 Muir street.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Butter prices were firm on the local market today, although it was expected in some quarters that they would be lower because of the decline towards the close of Saturday's market. Pound rolls of dairy butter brought 44c, while wholesale lots were sold for 42c. Crock butter brought 42c retail, and 40c wholesale. Single pounds of creamery butter sold for 47c, while wholesale quantities brought 44c. Store lots continued to sell for 39c a pound. Eggs brought 42c a dozen in crate lots and 42c in baskets, single dozens retailing for 44c and 45c.

Potatoes were inclined to be firmer, but remained steady at $4 to $4.50 a bag, seed potatoes selling for $8.50 to $4.50 a bag. Cabbage brought from 15c to 30c each and green onions sold for 35c to 40c a dozen bunches. There is a good demand for new carrots at 10c a quart. Lettuce and radishes are both in demand, the former at 5c to 7c a head, and the latter at 5c to 6c a bunch. Spinach remains unchanged at 30c a peck and asparagus at 7c to 8c a bunch.

There was a better supply of hay today, and prices remained at the $14.50 a ton level. Straw brought $9 to $10 a ton. Oats were easier at $2.35 a cwt., and wheat was lower at $2.25 a bushel. Live hogs are firm at $16 a cwt., and fat sows at $13.50 a cwt. Dressed hogs brought $21 a cwt.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 35	to	$2 35
Wheat, per cwt.	3 75	to	3 75
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	2 25	to	2 25
Oats, per bu.	77½	to	79
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	75	to	80
Potatoes, per bag	4 00	to	4 50
Seed potatoes, bag	3 50	to	4 50
Cabbage, per doz.	1 50	to	3 00
Cabbage, each	15	to	30
Cabbage plants, box	25	to	35
Seed onions, box	20	to	25
Green onions, doz.	35	to	40
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
New carrots, quart	10	to	10
Lettuce, per doz.	50	to	75
Lettuce, per head	5	to	7
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Tomato plants, box	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz.	40	to	40
Radishes, per bunch	5	to	6
Beets per bushel	1 75	to	1 75
Spinach, per peck	30	to	30
Spinach, per bu.	90	to	90
Asparagus, per doz.	75	to	90
Asparagus, per bunch	7	to	9
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	44	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb	42	to	42
Eggs, per doz.	44	to	45
Honey, lb lbs.	1 30	to	1 40
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	42	to	42
Butter, crocks, lb	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	39	to	39
Eggs, crate lots	41	to	41
Eggs, basket lots	42	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	2 00	to	3 00
Geese, per lb	22	to	22
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb.	22	to	22
Chickens, per lb.	25	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Fat sows, per cwt.	13 50	to	13 50
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Calves, Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	21 00	to	21 00
Veal, per cwt.	15 00	to	17 00
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	17 00	to	18 00
Cow beef, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Wool, unwashed, lb.	40	to	40
Wool, washed, lb.	48	to	50
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb.	30	to	35
Sheepskins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	7 00

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 28.—Receipts, 1,807 cattle, 80 calves, 1,029 hogs, 102 sheep. There was a firmer feeling in the cattle market this morning. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt., $11 50@16 40; butchers, choice, $11 25@12; do, medium, $10@10 75; do, common, $8 65@9 65; butcher cows, choice, $10@10 50; do, medium, $8@9; do, canners, $5@5 75; do, bulls, $7 50@11; feeding steers, $9 25@10; stockers, choice, $8@9 25; do, light, $7 50@8; milkers, choice, $50@110; springers, each, $50@110; calves, $6@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9@12; bucks and culls, $8@10; lambs, $10@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17.

Montreal, May 28.—The receipts for the week at the west end cattle market have been 800 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs and 2,000 calves. This morning there were offered 600 cattle, 125 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs and 950 calves. Cattle scored an advance of 25c. Hogs were weaker and declined to $17 50 per 100 lbs. Calves are also much stronger, choice lots selling as high as $13 per 100 lbs. Quotations:

Choice steers, $12 75; good, $11 50@12; medium, $10@11 50; choice cows, $11; good, $10@10 50; medium, $9@10 50; choice bulls, $11 50; good, $11; medium, $9@10 50; calves, choice, $12@13; good, $11@11 50; common, $10@11.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $17 50@17 75; sows, $15@16.

Offerings at the Canadian Pacific live stock yards this morning were 400 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 450 calves.

Chicago, May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market weak; beeves, $9 40@13 60; stockers and feeders, $7 35@10 25; cows and heifers, $6 50@11 35; calves, $10 50@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market slow; light, $14 60@15 80; mixed, $15 30@16; heavy, $15 20@16 05; rough, $14 50@15 35; pigs, $10 50@14 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was steady; wethers, $12 25@14 75; lambs, native, $13@17 25; spring lambs, $14 50@21.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; shipping 25@40c lower, butchers active, steady and strong; shipping steers, $10@13 25; butchers, $9@12 25; heifers, $7 50@11 50; cows, $6@11; bulls, $7@11; stockers and feeders, $7 50@9 25; fresh cows and springers active and steady, $50@125.

Veals—Receipts, 2,200; slow, 50c higher, $5@14 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; slow, pigs steady, others 10@20c lower; heavy, $16 40@16 50; mixed, $16 25@16 40; yorkers, $16 15@16 25; light yorkers, $15@16; pigs, $14 25@14 75; roughs, $14 25@14 50; stags, $12@13 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000; slow; yearlings steady, others 50c lower; lambs, $10@16 25; yearlings, $9 50@15; wethers, $13@14; ewes, $5@12; mixed sheep, $12 50@13.

GRAIN.

Chicago, May 28.—Wheat today developed a little more activity than has been the rule of late. Optimism in regard to the new crop outlook tended to make prices weak. Besides, advices were that less apprehension was felt in Great Britain regarding supplies.

After opening 1@4c lower, with July at $2 07@2 09, and September at $1 83, the market dropped an extreme of 6½c, and then recovered to a moderate extent.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
July	21.60	21.77	21.39	21.40
October	21.36	21.36	20.98	20.99
December	21.40	21.42	21.05	21.05
January	21.44	21.45	21.25	21.25
March	21.55	21.56	21.29	21.29

WEEK'S DROP MADE IN OCTOBER 28 1-8 CENTS

Wheat Prices Saturday Weak and Show Sharp Declines.

Winnipeg, May 26.—The drop in Winnipeg prices for the week was 21⅛c for October wheat, oats, 9⅝c, 8¼c and 6⅝c respectively for May, July and October; barley dropped 15c, and there was a drop of 8⅛c and 9⅛c on May and July flax.

All markets were weak for the day, and showed sharp declines in prices. Winnipeg October wheat was off 4⅛c; May oats 4⅞c, July 2⅛c, and October ⅞c to 1c. Barley was down 17c, and May flax 5⅛c, and July 5⅛c.

The feature of today's grain markets in Winnipeg was the big slump in cash grain. Cash grain brokers reported an almost absence of demand. Cash wheat was fractionally lower; cash oats about 5c, barley 8, and flax 6c off.

Trading in futures was light. A decline at the opening was followed by an upturn on short covering and unfavorable weather in the west. Bearish crop prospects as regards corn also had a tendency to weaken wheat prices, and towards the close the decline was decidedly rapid. Oats were naturally also affected by corn prospects, but there was no very aggressive selling.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.49; No. 2 northern, $2.46; No. 3 northern, $2.41; No. 4, $2.33; No. 5, $2.04; No. 6, $1.72; feed, $1.25.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 70¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 67¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 67¼c; No. 1 feed, 63¼c; No. 2 feed, 60¼c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.15; No. 4 do., $1.13; rejected, $1.02; feed, $1.12.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.00⅛; No. 2 C. W., $2.97⅛c; No. 3 C. W., $2.78⅛, basic contract; May, $2.49; June, $2.46; July, $2.40.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 26.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, $2.65@2.70, outside, according to location.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 73@75c outside; No. 3 white, 72@74c outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, $1.67½ on track, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2, $2@2.05.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 26.—The trade in grain today was slow, and the market was dull, with a weak feeling. Manitoba feed wheat was quoted 2c per bushel lower at $1.40 to $1.45.

Oats declined 5c per bushel, with No. 2 Canadian western in carlots quoted at 81c, ex-store.

Stocks: Wheat, 2,630,092; oats, 3,871,826; barley, 175,548; rye, 250,840; flax, 35,513 bushels.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, $1.70@1.73.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 81c; Canadian western, No. 3, 78c; extra No. 1 feed, 78c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.20.

FLOUR

Toronto, May 26.—Manitoba flour. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $14.50; second patents, $14; strong bakers, $13.60.

Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $11.50@11.60 seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $40 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, May 26.—Flour is dull with a weaker undertone and the prospects are that prices will be lowered in the near future for spring wheat grades, but values for winter wheat flour are likely to be maintained on account of the increasing scarcity. Stocks, 23,653 sacks.

Millfeed is steady with a fair demand for mixed carlots.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $14.50; seconds, $14.10; strong bakers, $13.80; winter patents, choice, $15.75; straight rollers, $15@15.30; straight rollers, bags, $7.25@7.40.

Rolled oats, barrels, $8.75@9; bags, 90 lbs., $4.25@4.50.

Bran—$40.

Shorts—$45.

Middlings—$48@52.

Moullie—$52@57.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	$2 07	2 10	2 01⅜	2 05
Sept.	1 83	1 86	1 80	1 83
Corn—				
July	1 46	1 47	1 39	1 41⅜
Sept.	1 32½	1 33⅜	1 26¾	1 28⅜
Oats—				
July	56¼	59½	57⅝	59¼
Sept.	52⅝	53⅞	51⅝	52⅝

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, May 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
July	$37 10	37 15	36 40	37 00
Lard—				
July	21 62	21 67	21 32	21 22
Sept.	21 80	21 80	21 27	21 40
Ribs—				
July	20 20	20 20	19 85	20 10
Sept.	20 40	20 40	20 02	20 30

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, May 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	$1 96⅛	1 98	1 90	1 91¼
Oats—				
May	70⅛	70⅛	69¼	69⅜
July	66⅛	66⅜	65	65¾
Oct.	56¼	56⅞	56¼	56⅜
Flax—				
May				2 32
July				2 30

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, May 28.—Wheat—Close—July, $2 66; September, $2 17½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, May 28.—Wheat—Close—July, $2 08; September, $2 10.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 28.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The stock market opened with a continuance of the bullish enthusiasm which characterized last week's enormous operations. Moderate declines were limited to a few of the less important issues. United States Steel broke all records at the new level of 135, a slight fraction over its previous maximum, and a point above last Saturday's final quotation. Gains of 1 to 3 points were made by Crucible Steel, Maxwell, Studebaker and General Motors, Texas Company and Mexican Petroleum, General Electric, American Can, Baldwin Locomotive, Air Brake, International Paper and Ohio Gas. Leading rails were firm to strong.

Noon.—There was a tremendous outpouring of Steel on its new rise, the stock reacting 1½ points in the first hour. Sales for that period were little less than 500,000 shares. Other industrials and equipments registered similar setback on the heavy realizing for profit. Rails were exempt from this tendency, however, materially increasing initial gains under the lead of Pacifics, St. Paul and high-grade coalers. Motors, oils and gas shares also held firmly, nother elling movement in the second hour was directed mainly against metals, although Steel yielded to 133¼. Irregular rallies ensued at noon. Bonds were firm.

1:30 p.m.—The market quieted in the afternoon, dealings falling to nominal proportions. Rails manifested a great deal of strength, and Steel rallied a full point. Sugars became prominent at gains of 2 to 4 points. Other specialties were not materially altered.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, May 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	71¼	73	71¼	72⅝
Erie, com	25½	26⅛	25⅜	25⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	37⅞	38¾	37⅞	38½
Great Northern	107¾			
Illinois Central	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
New Haven	36½	36¾	36¼	36¼
New York Central	91¾	92⅞	91⅝	92½
Rock Island	34			
St. Paul	75	76½	75	75½
Wabash, com	25	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	102½	103	102½	103¾
Canadian Pacific	162	164	162	164
Col. Southern	22⅞	22¾	22⅝	22½
Louis. & Nash	127½			
Missouri Pacific	27⅝	28¼	27⅝	28¼
Northern Pacific	103¾	104	103¾	104
Southern Pacific	94¼	95½	94¼	94⅞
Southern Railway	27½	28⅝	27⅝	28
Union Pacific	137¾	139¾	137¾	139
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59¾	61¼	59¾	61
Lehigh Valley	61½	63¼	61½	63¼
Norfolk & West	124½	127	124½	126¾
Pennsylvania	53	53	52⅝	52⅞
Reading Railway	93⅞	96¾	93½	95¾
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	60⅞	61¾	60⅞	61⅜
Interboro, com	10½	10½	10	10
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	94¼	97	94¼	95½
American Can	52¾	52⅞	51¾	51¾
American Car	74¼	75⅛	73¾	74
Am. Locomotive	74¼	74⅞	73½	73½
American Sugar	111½	112⅞	110¾	112⅝
Am. Smelters	105⅝	106¼	104⅞	104⅞
American Wool	54⅜	54⅝	53¾	53¾
Baldwin Loco	64⅜	64¼	63¼	63½
Central Leather	95⅞	95⅞	94¼	94¼
Corn Products	32½	33	31⅞	32⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	55¼	55¼	53½	54
Distillers	16¼			
Dome Mines	12½			
General Electric	163	164	163	164
General Motors	109½	112	109⅞	110
G. Northern Ore	36	36	35	35
Inter. Nickel	42¼	42¾	41¼	41½
Maxwell Motor	51⅞	52⅝	51⅜	52
Marine, com	30	30½	29¾	30⅝
Marine, pfd	84¼	84¼	82¼	84
Pacific Mail	23½			
Studebaker	87½	89	86¼	88¾
U. S. Rubber	58½	59¼	58⅛	58¼
Virginia Chemical	25½			
Western Union	98			
Westinghouse	55⅞	56	54½	54¾
Willys-Overland	30	30⅝	29¾	30
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	86⅝	86¾	84½	84⅞
Butte & Superior	47½	47¾	46½	46½
Chino Copper	59⅝	59⅝	58⅝	58⅞
Inspiration	64⅞	64⅞	62⅝	63¼
Miami Copper	41¼	41¼	40⅝	40¾
Nevada Con	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
Ray Consolidated	31⅜	31⅜	30¾	31⅛
Tennessee Copper