THE LOCAL MARKET

Dressed hogs took a drop on the local market yesterday afternoon, dropping half a cent a pound. The prices now range from $12 to $12.50 per hundredweight. There was a large supply yesterday.

Over thirty loads of hay were on sale on the market yesterday. Some poor quality stuff went as low as $11 per ton. The top price was $15, but very few of the farmers realized this much on their loads. Only a few loads made their appearance this morning. The demand was not very good.

The prices of live poultry remain unchanged. This time last year, prices were two cents a pound higher than they are this year. This is probably due to the fact that the outside demand for poultry is poorer than it was last year.

New oats went up 2 cents a hundredweight this morning. The demand is good.

Butchers' meats, with the exception of dressed hogs, are firm, especially veal.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 83	to	$1 83
New oats, per cwt	1 45	to	1 54
Old oats, per cwt	1 60	to	1 60
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 10	to	1 10
New oats, per bu	49	to	51
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, new, bu	55	to	65
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	90
Beets, per doz	15	to	15
Pickling onions, quart	10	to	10
Onions, per doz	20	to	20
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	20
Beans, per quart	3	to	5
Cucumbers, each	1	to	1
Cabbage, each	5	to	10
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Radishes, per doz	20	to	20
Gherkins, per 100	25	to	40
Turnips, new, doz	25	to	30
Carrots, 3 bunches	5	to	5
Corn, per doz	8	to	10
Cauliflower, each	9	to	9
Muskmelons, each	5	to	25
Pumpkins, each	6	to	6
Citrons, each	15	to	15
Squash, each	15	to	15
Celery, each	5	to	10
Fruits.			
Peaches, per basket	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bu	40	to	50
Pickling pears, bu	50	to	60
Pears, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Crab apples, basket	25	to	25
Grapes, per basket	25	to	25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	15 00
Straw, per load	6 00	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products.			
Butter, rolls, lb	27	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail	30	to	33
Butter, creamery, lb	30	to	33
Butter, crocks, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, crate, wholesale	25	to	26
Eggs, retail, doz	28	to	32
Eggs, per basket	27	to	27½
Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1 40	to	1 40
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	8 60	to	8 60
Fat sows, per cwt	7 00	to	7 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	14 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	99 00
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, lb	10	to	10
Young chickens, lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per lb	8	to	8
Poultry Dressed.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 60
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	12 00	to	15 00
Veal, per cwt	13 00	to	15 00
Beef, per cwt	11 00	to	12 50
Spring lamb, carcase	16	to	17
Mutton, per cwt	10 00	to	12 50
Yearling lambs, cwt	13 00	to	14 00

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The wheat market opened strong in sympathy with firmer Liverpool cables and strong American markets. There was a more bullish feeling apparent which was supported by the report of the Dardanelles being closed to all shipping, thereby putting Russia shipments out of market meantime. Wheat options opened ⅜c to 1c higher, oats ¼c higher for October and December. May was sold at 53¼c. Flax opened ½c to ¼c lower. At noon wheat was $1.09⅛ for October, $1.11⅝ for December, $1.18⅜ for May. On the close there was a decided weakness, and the advance of the morning was practically lost. Wheat closed ⅛c to ⅜c higher; oats, ½c to ⅝c lower. The weatner continues most favorablt.

The cash demand for all grades of wheat was fair. Oats and barley were also in strong demand, and offerings generally liberal. Exporters are daily doing some business. Cash grains closed: Wheat, ¼c higher; oats, ⅝c to ⅞c lower; barley, unchanged; and flax, ¼c lower.

Inspections totalled 1,238 cars as against 1,526 cars last year, and in sight were 1,150 cars.

Winnipeg cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.08⅜; No. 2, $1.05⅛; No. 3, $1.00⅛; No. 4, 93½c; No. 5, 87⅝c; No. 6, 82⅜c; feed, 79¼c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 48⅞c; No. 3, 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 47⅝c; No. 1 feed, 46⅝c; No. 2 feed, 45⅝c.

Flax — No. 1 Northwest Canadian, $1.21¾; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.18¾.

Barley—No. 3, 66½c; No. 4, 61c; rejected, 59c; feed, 57c.

WHEAT.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Wheat today continued on the downward grade, influenced by the huge increase of world's available supply and by reports of free Canadian offers at Liverpool. Commission houses were generally on the selling side, and the market showed but little power to rally. Prices opened unchanged to 1¼c lower, and in later dealings was at a moderate setback all around.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market weak; beeves, $6 75 to $11 05; steers, $6 20 to $9; stockers and feeders, $5 30 to $8 20; cows and heifers, $3 50 to $9 10; calves, $7 50 to $11 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market dull; light, $8 55 to $9 10; mixed, $8 05 to $9 10; heavy, $7 75 to $8 85; roughs, $7 75 to $7 95; pigs, $4 75 to $8 60; bulk of sales at $8 10 to $8 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; market weak; yearlings, $5 50 to $6 15; lambs, natives, $6 to $7 55.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—East End market: Receipts—Cattle, 1,200; milch cows, 50; calves, 400; sheep and lambs, 500; hogs, 1,650. Prime beeves, 8¼c to 8¾c; medium, 5½c to 8c; common, 4½c to 5c; bulls, 4½c to 5c; lean canners, 4½c to 4c; cows, $40 to $80 each.

Sheep, 4½c to 5¼c; lambs, 7c to 7½c.

Hogs—9¼c.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 175; slow, $5 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; active; heavy, 9.30 to $9 40; mixed and yorkers, $9 60 to $9 75; pigs, $9 50 to $9 60; roughs, $8 25 to $8 50; stags, $7 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs, $5 to $8 50; yearlings, $4 50 to $6 75; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $2 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $5 75 to $6.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Trade continued dull and depressed at the Union stockyards this morning, with prices weak and business was practically at a standstill. Lambs lost all yesterday's advance. Sheep were steady and hogs unchanged. Receipts, 1,439 cattle, 141 calves, 1,544 hogs and 2,390 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $8 25 to $8 60; do, medium, $7 to $7 75; do, common, $6 to $6 75; butcher cows, choice, $6 25 to $7; do, medium, $5 75 to $6 50; do, canners, $3 50 to $4 75; feeding steers, $6 75 to $7 25; stockers, choice, $6 to $6 50; do, light, $5 75 to $6; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $105; springers, each, $50 to $100; calves, $8 50 to $10 25.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $5 to $6; bucks and culls, $3 50 to $4 50; lambs, $7 25 to $7 80.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $8 90 to $9; f. o. b., $8 50.

COTTON

Liverpool, Sept. 29.—Cotton—Spot, in moderate demand and unchanged; sales, 5,600 bales, including 3,200 American on the basis of 5.55d for middling; receipts, 4,017 bales, including 492 American.

The directors of the cotton exchange have reduced the price of January-February delivery to 5d, the change to take effect tomorrow.

BAR SILVER.

London, Sept. 30.—Bar silver, 24d per ounce.

AUCTION SALE

190 John street, Thursday, October 1, at 10 o'clock sharp. Contents of well-furnished house, comprising parlor suite, dining-room suite, rockers, sewing machine, iron bed, dressers and stands, curtains, hallrack, kitchen utensils, gas plate and oven, dishes and sundry other articles. T. B. McKim, 357 Talbot. Phones 4820, 1451. b

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees Act, R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having any claims or demands against the said Margaret Esther Douglas, who died on o about the 4th day of June, 1914, at the City of London, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario, the executors of the said Margaret Esther Douglas, their names and addresses and full particulars of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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ROUMANIA'S PART TO BE DETERMINED

King Calls Cabinet Meeting For Thursday To Decide Attitude of the Country.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 30.—2:22 p.m.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that a message received at Rome from Bucharest says that King Charles has summoned the cabinet in special session tomorrow to decide the attitude of Roumania toward the war.

ITALY NEUTRAL.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Italy, Sept. 30.—10:55 a.m.—Via Paris, 3:10 p.m.—Meetings were held today by the various Italian parliamentary groups to discuss the situation. Resolutions were passed at all the gatherings substantially approving the attitude of the Government, on condition that its neutrality shall mean the sure protection of Italian interests.

ITALY TO HAVE ARMY OF WELL OVER MILLION

Calling to Colors of Reservists Confirmed, According to Dispatch.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 30.—3.55 p.m.—The calling to the colors of the 1885, 1886 and 1888 classes of the Italian reserves early in October has been confirmed by several Italian newspapers, according to the correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Venice. Eleven first category classes will then be under the flag, and will total 1,390,000 men.

Without counting the 80,000 men now in Tripoli, Italy will have an army of 1,310,000 men in her own territory, divided into 30 army corps.

The correspondent says that Austrian troops are still throwing up defence works along the frontier, the Ponta Feltarvis line being defended by the landwehr, the first and second reservists, and the lansturm. Most of these troops are stationed between Ponta del Larvis, Roobi Fort, and the Predil Pass. To make emplacements for their artillery, the Austrians had levelled forests centuries old, and have dug long trenches in the valley of the Isonzo.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FACTORIES SEIZED

Germans Take Over Cigarette Making Plants Partly Owned in Britain.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Via London, 12:30 p.m.—Two cigarette factories in Germany, the Jasmatzi concern at Dresden, and the Balschari factory at Baden-Baden, owned by the Anglo-American Tobacco Company, have been placed under Government control for the reason that a majority of the capital is held in England.

According to the Lokal Anzieger, Prince Franz, son of the King of Bavaria, who has the rank of major-general, and is in command of the second Bavarian Regiment, has been slightly wounded in the thigh. He is now on his way to Munich.

Prince William of Hohenzollern, whose daughter is the wife of Manuel, former King of Portugal, has been decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross, first and second class.

ARE BRITISH STOPPING NEUTRAL COPPER SHIPS?

Secretary Bryan Asked for Senate to Make Report.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary Bryan, in a resolution passed by the Senate today, was asked to report, if not incompatible with public interest, whether the British Government is interfering with shipments of American copper in neutral ships to Rotterdam. Senator Smoot received a telegram yesterday from American shippers, declaring that neutral copper, not regarded as conditional contraband by The Hague conventions, was being held up.

THEATRICAL MAN OF HAMILTON DEAD

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Sept. 30.—John G. Appleton, one of the best known theatrical managers in Canada, died at his home here today after a short illness. For several years he was in charge of the Temple and previously to that managed the Savoy.

THREE KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Powder exploding in the plant of the Paine Fireworks Company wrecked the building and killed three persons. The structure was situated at 1330 Wabash avenue, just outside the principal business district of the city.

STANDARD STOCKS.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Standard bid and ask are:

	Ask.	Bid.
Cobalts—		
Bailey	⅞	½
Beaver	21	19½
Buffalo	..	75
Chambers-Fer.	15	11
City of Cobalt	..	30
Coniagas	..	6.00
Crown Reserve	1.10	1.07
Foster	5	..
Gould	1	¾
Great Northern	..	4
Hargraves	2	..
Kerr Lake	..	4.25
La Rose	85	80
Nipissing	..	5.25
Peterson Lake	23¼	..
Temiskaming	..	8¼
Wettlaufer	..	5
Porcupines—		
Apex	..	½
Dome Extension	5⅛	..
Dome Lake	..	30½
Hollinger	18.00	17.25
Jupiter	5	4¾
McIntyre	28	25½
Pearl Lake	2⅛	..
Preston	1¼	½
Rea	..	10

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
500	Beaver	20½	..	..	..
200	Crown R.	107	..	..	..
500	Dome L.	31½	..	..	..
500	McIntyre	27	..	..	..

Total sales—1,700.

LEMBERG WILL BE QUITE RUSSIANIZED

Mayor Surrenders Civil Government to New Governor —Proceedings Formal and Pleasant.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Sept. 30.—Via London, 1 p.m.—Dispatches received here from Lemberg, Galicia, declare that all the prominent Austrian provincial and city officials, together with the judges, the archbishops of all the churches, and the rabbis, attended the establishment of Russian civil government over Eastern Galicia, and the assumption of the office of governor-general by Count Bobrinsky.

M. Rutovsky, mayor of Lemberg, informally surrendering the government, spoke in Polish, and said: "Not without our co-operation have the Austro-Hungarian troops left Lemberg without firing a shot. There was no struggle here, thanks to our efforts. We believe your excellency has been informed that your troops found here co-operation and a cordial reception. In proffering the government of this capital, allow me to express my gratitude to the former military governor, who lessened our hardships."

Count Bobrinsky replied in Russian. After thanking the mayor for keeping order in the town, he said: "I think it necessary to acquaint you with the leading principles of my policy. I consider Lemberg and East Galicia the real origin of great Russia, since the original population was Russian. The reorganization will be based on Russian ideals. We will immediately introduce the Russian language and Russian customs. These steps will be taken with the necessary care. We shall at first limit this to the appointment of Russian governors and other officials. Many of the present executives will not be replaced. We shall forbid the convocation of your Legislature during the war. All social and political organizations must be discontinued, and may resume their activities only by permission. These records obtain only in East Galicia; West Galicia will be treated differently."

SELF-DEFENCE PLEA IN MURDER CHARGE

Jesse Ward Says Sparlings Was Going to Murder Him When Shot.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Catharines, Sept. 30.—Chief Justice Falconbridge this morning began to hear evidence in the fall assizes against Jesse Ward, charged with murdering Percy Sparlings, a Toronto merchant, at Grimsby Beach, in the early morning of August 2 last.

Ward takes matters coolly, relying on his plea of self-defence. He admits shooting Sparlings, but claims the latter was going to murder him in his bed with a razor.

Mrs. George Campbell, a summer resident at Grimsby Beach, testified that she heard revolver shots, and then the sound of two men walking outside. Later she went out and found Sparlings with a gaping wound in his throat, lying on the ground. Ward came out of his place soon after, and said he had fired two shots at Sparlings, but didn't know whether he had hit him or not. He said that if he had finished Sparlings the previous day this would not have happened.

Sparlings' shoes were beside him, so were his coat, his glasses and his false teeth, while a razor lay at his left side. A knife also lay on the ground beside him.

Mrs. Nellie O'Neill was awakened by the shots, and heard a woman and man talking outside. She looked out and saw two women running away. A man lay on the ground, and she supposed him drunk.

GERMANS LOOTED TOWN OF PERONNE

But Treated Amiens, Where Requisitions Were Met, Very Well.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 30.—Correspondents of the Times in France give contrasting instances of the manner in which Germans deal with the towns they occupy.

During the German occupation of Peronne, owing to the failure to provide the requisition demanded, the commanding officer, a Times correspondent says, gave the troops permission to loot the town. For two hours the Germans needed no second invitation, it is said, and furniture, ancient and modern silver and bronzes, pictures and personal property were loaded on trains and taken away. Afterwards houses and shops were burned.

At Amiens, in similar circumstances, but where requisitions were satisfied, the Times correspondent pays a tribute to the way in which the Germans kept their part of the bargain. No illegal demands were made, all public buildings were respected, and the beautiful cathedral was not violated in any way. The officers in many cases went out of their way to show politeness.

TURKEY TO ABROGATE ALL CAPITULATIONS

Gives No Sign of Postponing Operation of Decree.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Sept. 30.—So far as officials here know, Turkey will carry into effect its announced intention to abrogate all capitulations granting extraterritorial rights to foreigns in Turkey tomorrow. Secretary of State Bryan said the Porte had received in friendly spirit the notification that the United States would reserve the right of future discussion of Turkey's action, but had not indicated a postponement of the operation of the decree.

A close watch will be kept over the manner in which Turkey exercises the new full sovereignty over her dominions. The cruiser Tennessee, now at Falmouth, England, will take a station off the Turkish coast for the present, probably making her base at Alexandria, Egypt.

VILLA GOES TO MEET PEACE COMMISSIONER

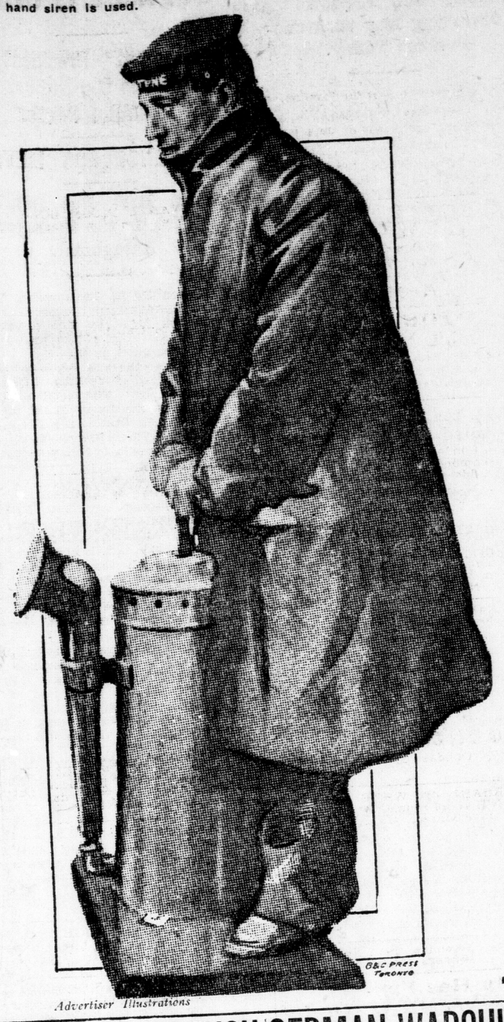
Has Received Hundreds of Messages Advising Settlement.

[Canadian Press.]

Torreon, Mexico, Sept. 30.—Gen. Villa has left here for Aguas Calientes, where he expects to meet Gen. Obregon, head of the peace commission from Carranza. Villa has received hundreds of messages from army officers, urging him to make a peaceful settlement with Carranza.

SIGNALLING IN A FOG

In thick weather when neither flags nor searchlights would be visible for signalling purposes, the fleet depends on the wireless and sirens for keeping the various units in touch. In peace times the great steam-controlled sirens are used, but for harbor work and in time of war the small hand siren is used.



Advertiser Illustrations

EMOTIONAL FRENCH TERRIBLY ANXIOUS

Yet All Are Confident and Profoundly Grateful to Britain For Timely Assistance.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 30.—The Daily Chronicle prints the following written by a correspondent, who has just returned from France: "It is difficult for people in England to realize the conditions in Northern France at the present time. Although the papers are full of accounts of the desolation and destruction caused by the German invasion, it is only by actual experience that the full realization of horror comes. To return to England after visiting the French war zone is to come back to a land of perfect peace, where everything is normal, and where it is not easy to believe one is so near to the cannonading on the Aisne.

"The feeling in France is one of deepest anxiety. The nation realizes that the question of its life or death is in the balance, and that the present moment is perhaps the most critical in the war so far. There is also a feeling, which is universal throughout all classes, a feeling of deepest gratitude to Britain for the help which has been given, and will be given. The French now feel no doubts as to the final result of the war. They know that whatever may be the terms of peace, when it comes their nation is saved, and that this result is largely due to Britain's help.

"The French as a nation are more emotional than we, and are more exalted or depressed by ups and downs; but the determination is universal to carry this war through to the very end, to suffer and to continue to suffer sooner than accept peace which would not absolutely insure France for all time against future invasion."

BIG STEP TAKEN FOR AVOIDANCE OF STRIKES

Six International Builders' Unions Have Completed Alliance With This Aim.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 30.—It was announced here last night that the delegates of six international unions in the building trades have completed the formation of an alliance by which strikes over disputes involving the work one union should do will be averted.

The six unions are the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, the Journeymen Stonecutters' International Union, the International Union of Engineers, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the Plain and Ornamental Operative Plasterers' Society, and the International Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Society of America. They represent more than 500,000 workers throughout the United States and Canada.

The six international unions in the alliance, the announcement said, will settle all jurisdictional disputes without strikes.

ITALY WORRIED OVER THE NEXT TEN WEEKS

Words of Sick Minister Indicate They Will Be Important.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Sept. 30.—7:40 a.m.—Via Paris, 9:50 a.m.—The condition of Marquis Di San Giuliano, the minister of foreign affairs, although somewhat better, is always grave. He is constantly nursed by his daughter-in-law, the Marchioness Santa Margherita. The patient stands his sufferings stoically, but it is asserted that in a moment of discouragement recently he exclaimed: "I wish I could live ten weeks more."

This is taken to mean that the minister feels that within ten weeks something very important and vital for Italy will occur, but thus far no one has dared to question him regarding the matter.

GERMAN WARSHIPS WORKING IN BALTIC

Large Fleet Off Russian Coast, Shelled by Forts, Disappear Out to Sea.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Reuter Telegram Company says: "Unconfirmed telegram from Mitau, in the Russian Baltic provinces, says that German warships have appeared several times since the war began in the waters off Windau, a seaport of Russia, in Courland, on the Baltic Sea.

"A large fleet with transports appeared on September 24, but soon disappeared in a southerly direction. On Monday afternoon eighteen German destroyers and a cruiser came fairly near the coast, and sent two boats to make soundings near Backhoffen Lighthouse, eleven miles south of Windau.

The Russian forts fired on the boats, which suffered some loss. The German destroyers then fired on the lighthouse and afterwards put to sea."

EVADES SUSPENSION BY CHANGING NAME

French Publisher Takes This Way of Issuing His Paper.

[Canadian Press.]

Toulouse, France, Sept. 30.—Via Bordeaux, 1:15 p.m.—Former Premier Georges Clemenceau has succeeded in evading the suspension order against his newspaper, l'Homme Libre (the Free Man), by changing the name to l'Homme Enchaine (the Men in Chains). The paper was published as usual today.

The article which resulted yesterday in an order of suspension for eight days is a mild appeal for the preferential treatment of German-Alsatian prisoners

WOMAN CONVICTED OF KEEPING A SLAVE

Girl Was Smuggled Into U. S. A. and Sold For $3,900.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The first conviction on record here for keeping a human being in slavery was obtained yesterday.

Mrs. Wong Sam, an aged Chinese woman, was found guilty of holding in bondage Liy Gum, a slave girl.

Evidence was presented showing that the girl was smuggled into this country and sold for $3,900. After she had worked out this charge, she still was held, under threats that is she attempted to escape, she would be buried alive

GIVE UP ORNAMENTS TO BUY ARMS FOR WAR

German Women Exchange Gold For Iron Rings.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 30.—The women of Germany, according to reports received here, are busily at work preparing woolen garments for the soldiers in the battle line. The clothing is made up according to measures, shapes and colors established by the Government.

The reports also state that a committee of women has been formed for the purpose of inducing all the women of Germany to give up their gold ornaments, with the idea of transforming them into money, with which to buy arms. Several million marks have thus been gathered up to this time. Each woman receives in exchange for her gold ornaments an iron ring, inscribed with the words, "I gave gold for this."

MINT ON FIRE.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 30.—2:50 p.m.—A message to the Reuter Telegram Company from Utrecht, the Netherlands, says that a fire at the state mint last night destroyed the left wing of the building occupied by the stamp-cutting and medal-minting departments.

FIERCE BATTLE ON THE NIEMEN RIVER

Russians Have Repulsed Germans at Several Points —Eight Army Corps Engaged.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 30.—A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated Tuesday, says: "A Petrograd message states that a fierce battle between the army of Gen. Rennenkampf and that of the German Gen. Von Hindenburg has been raging since Sunday morning along a front extending from Grodno to Druskeniki, on the Niemen River. Four army corps have been engaged on both sides, and the Russians are being constantly reinforced from Vilna. The Russians have already repulsed the Germans at several points.

GERMANS FAILED.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Sept. 30.—An official communication issued at Petrograd and received by the Havas Agency says: "In the region of Ossowetz, and Druskeniki on September 28, the Russians attacked the Germans furiously. A new attempt by the Germans to cross the Niemen failed, and a violent combat took place for possession of the northern routes of the forest of Augustowo. This town is occupied by Russian troops.

Austrians Defeated.

"In Galicia the Austrian rear-guard has suffered defeat near Douklo, and abandoned their cannon and 400 wagons.

"In the region of Krosno, Galicia, the Russians have taken two hundred prisoners belonging to 22 different regiments."

RUSSIANS HAVE RAILWAYS.

London, Sept. 30.—"A message from Vienna, speaking of the Russian advance through Galicia, says that the Russians are in possession of all the railways in the district of Przemysl and are advancing rapidly in two lines," says a dispatch from the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The correspondent continues: "The northern column (of Russians) has made an assault on Tarnow, the last obstacle between it and Cracow, and distant from the latter place only 60 miles. The southern column, after occupying Sanok, has advanced westward with the intention of cutting off the retreat in that section of the Austrian army, which is being driven southward.

"Indications are that the Russians do not intend to capture Cracow, but to leave it cut off and surrounded, and then to advance toward Breslau, hoping to join the Russian centre now in Poland."

FURS AND LEATHER FOR GERMAN FORCES

Preparations For Winter Campaign Being Pushed Along Rapidly.

[Canadian Press.]

Rotterdam, Sept. 30, via London.—Germans are pushing forward with utmost vigor their preparations for a winter campaign. Until recently, apparently, they had not conceived such an eventuality, but in the last few weeks they have learned much.

No fewer than 150,000 fur coats have been delivered, presumably for the use of officers. Two million sheep and lamb skins have been bought by the Government for winter garments for the men.

Workmen who are ordinarily employed in the glove industry have been withdrawn from the ranks, and are now working day and night to provide those in the field with skin clothing.

For cavalry, special leather leg protectors are being made out of leather intended for gloves.

GARIBALDIS FIGURE IN PROMOTION LIST

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Sept. 30.—Among the nominations published in the Official Journal today, says the Bordeaux correspondent of the Havas Agency, are those of Guiseppe Garabald as lieutenant-colonel, Ricciotti Garibaldi as captain, and Santo and Bruno Garibaldi as lieutenants, all of the first foreign regiment.

A number of Italian surgeons in the reserves, says the correspondent, have been taken into the service of the French army and named surgeon-majors.

LAY UNCONSCIOUS TWO DAYS IN MINE

Kingston Man Dies in Hospital as Result of Fall.

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Sept. 30.—William Deyo, who fell 35 feet at the Sydenham mica mine on Saturday, died in the General Hospital this morning. He was alone in the mine at the time he fell, and lay unconscious until Monday morning, when men going into the mine found him. His skull was fractured, and an arm broken.

NATIONAL ANTHEM SUNG AS RESERVISTS SAIL

Over One Thousand British Given a Sendoff at New York.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 30.—The Danish steamer United States reached New York today from Christiansand with 1,043 passengers. The only other transatlantic liner expected here today is the steamer Napoli from Palermo.

The Cunarder Mauretania sailed from Liverpool at 1 o'clock this morning.

The New York and Adriatic were due to leave at noon for the same port. Among them, 1,143 persons had booked passage.

Many English reservists were on board, and before the ships sailed a tribute was paid to them by passengers and persons ashore, who sang "God Save the King."

Kaiser's Cattle and Horses All Captured

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 30—10:12 a.m.—A dispatch to the Star from Petrograd says that among the remarkable war trophies arriving at Smolensk is the entire stock of Emperor William's famous pedigree cattle and stud horses, captured by the Russians from the Emperor's estate at Rominten, in East Prussia. They were taken to Moscow and presented to the Russian Agricultural Institute for distribution to agricultural breeding associations.

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 30—6:55 a.m.—Another floating mine, according to advices received here, has exploded near Rimini, Italy, blowing up a fishing boat, killing nine of its crew, and injuring a number of others.

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