MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th day of September, 1918, for the conveyance of his majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Northwood No. 1 Rural Route, from the 1st of January, 1919. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Northwood, Kent Bridge, Chatham and Thamesville, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector, London.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, August 9, 1918. Chas. E. H. Fisher, Postoffice Inspector. Aug.13,20,27

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Temporary Barracks, Rosedale, Toronto, Ont.," will be received at this office until 12 O'CLOCK (NOON) TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1918, for the construction of temporary barracks, Rosedale, Toronto, Ont.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F," Toronto, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 9, 1918. 61c

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tenders for Pavilion," will be received until 12 o'clock (noon), August 15.

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Garage," will be received until 12 o'clock (noon), August 15.

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HEAPS OF DEAD GERMANS COVER BATTLEFIELDS

Fearful Spectacle of Ruin Spread to Southeast of Montdidier.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 13.—A fearful spectacle of ruin is spread out along the great sweep of rolling pasture lands behind Boulogne, Lagrasse and Rollot, southeast of Montdidier. There the enemy is continuing his desperate resistance. Heaps of German dead lie on every side and the fields that were formerly green are now torn up and strewn with masses of debris.

The enthusitsm of the French troops has carried them up to the railway line running between Compeigne and Roye. Their most advanced position is south of the Loges Forest, where the enemy is vainly counter-attacking. The spirit of the French troops is superb. In the front line for several days they have undergone great hardships in their advance of ten kilometres through a field swept by machine gun fire. The enemy's tactics are intended to delay the French until the main German forces can withdraw, but great stocks of ammunition and war material of all kinds are being left as the Germans retire. A stirring incident occurred during the recent fighting. A general commanding a French division, seeing a battalion hesitate to throw itself into a dangerous position under heavy machine gun fire, directed his automobile into the centre of the position and standing up, shouted to his men: "See, the Boches are gone!"

French Continue Gains.

His men thereupon sprang forward and within the next three hours advanced seven kilometres.

The latest prisoners taken say that they belong to the rearguard whose mission is to delay the advance of the French and facilitate the retirement of the main force with the supplies and big guns.

The German artillery, which has been maintaining only a harassing fire up to yesterday, is now laying down barrages which alone are sufficient to slow up the French advance.

In spite of the intensified shelling the French today made gains in local operations, obtaining favorable positions north of Roye-sur-Matz and Chevincourt.

SCORE OF FISHING VESSELS SUNK IN SATURDAY'S RAID

Mate of Schooner Kate Palmer Tells of Eighteen Explosions.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 12.—The number of fishing vessels destroyed by a German submarine in its raid on the fleet off George's Bank last Saturday night was nearer a score than the nine already reported, according to men from one of the vessels brought here today. This is the belief of Andrew St. Croix, mate of the schooner Kate Palmer, who says that from the cross-trees of his vessel he saw the sinking of seven other schooners by bombs, and that before the submarine came into view he had counted eleven other explosions at intervals of fifteen minutes or half an hour.

According to the mate there were from 25 to 30 fishing vessels operating on the banks, and he believed the greater number of these were sunk. As each of them carried at least two dory crews, he estimated that at least two hundred boats of men were set adrift on the banks as a result of the raid.

MARKED CHANGE IN GERMAN MILITARY POLICY IS NOTICED

London, Aug. 13.—A marked change is taking place in the German military policy, says the military critic of the Times. He believes that during the allied victories of last month "German strategy was clearly in a transitory state from the ideas with which Ludendorff began the March offensive to ideas whose nature is not yet revealed and which can only be conjectured."

"The successful allied raids on the Italian front," he continues, "are an example of the way these conjectures are being tested. Are the Germans strengthening the Italian front with the view to an autumn offensive or is there a backward movement on the front, and what is its object? Doubtless these raids have enabled the allied staff to answer these and other questions.

Undoubtedly some revolution is in progress in German military policy to which we do not yet have the key."

C. P. R. DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Regular dividends were declared at a meeting of the board of directors of the C. P. R., held here yesterday. The dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock for the quarter ended June 30 was declared payable on October 1 to shareholders of record on August 31. The dividend of 2c per cent on the preference stock for the half year ended June 30 is likewise payable on October 1 to shareholders of record on August 31.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. R. D. JARVIS WILL BE ABSENT from office, August 12 to 26.

DR. J. M. FREZELL, DENTIST — Over McLachlan's drug store, opposite old city hall.

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THE WAR SITUATION

[By the Associated Press.]

Allied forces this morning began a general attack against the German line running from Chaulnes south to the Oise River, a front of about 25 miles. Dispatches filed at London shortly after noon reported important gains at various points, especially on the vital sector south of Lassigny, near the Oise.

The Lassigny massif, the steep slopes of which have been strongly defended by the Germans, is reported to be almost within the grasp of the French, the unofficial dispatches state that there is every prospect that this natural fortress will soon be wrested from the Germans.

Further south the French have advanced to the village of L'Econvillon, just south of the eastern extremity of Thiescourt Wood and virtually on the crest of the hills overlooking long reaches of the Oise. Just to the west of L'Econvillon the French have made new progress north of the St. Cloud Farm.

Germans Abandon Trenches.

As an immediate result of the gains made in that sector, the Germans are abandoning their trenches in the bed of the Oise just west of the village of Bailly, east of Ribecourt. It is said that the French have occupied these positions. North of Lassigny in the region of Roye and along the railroad running northward to Chaulnes, there are, so far, no reports of progress.

If the Allies succeed in carrying the heights south of Lassigny they will force the enemy to retire from the Roye district, as they will have the Roye-Noyon road under their fire and will dominate the whole region with their artillery. The advance reported during the last few hours would, if continued, probably have an effect on the German positions in the Ourscamp and Carlepont forests, east of the Oise. If the Germans there are outflanked by the allied movements, a retirement from that district would be probable, and this would necessitate a retraction of the line running from the Oise and the Aisne at Soissons. Thus the attack launched this morning would appear to have a direct relation to the battle being fought along the Aisne and Vesle by the Allies.

Fighting Around Fismette.

Late dispatches tell of hard fighting at Fismette, on the north bank of the Vesle between Soissons and Rheims. The Allies were forced from the village by the Germans and had to cross the Vesle, but an immediate counter-attack is reported to have restored the allied position on the north side of the river.

From Chaulnes northward to the Ancre River the Allies appear to have been held up by the desperate German defence. There have been local engagements along this line, but at no point have the British and Americans engaged on this front succeeded in making any marked impression upon the German lines, which are virtually resting on the old trench systems held by the enemy in 1916.

Reports received this morning stated that the ruins of Peronne are in flames and that several villages behind the German lines are burning. The fires may have been caused by allied bombardments, but it is believed the Germans applied the torch to these towns as a preliminary step to further retirement eastward.

Nothing of significance has occurred in the Flanders sector during the past day.

Allied troops are hitting the strengthened German line from the Ancre to the Oise for important local gains at various points in preparation for further advances. The Germans are making every effort to hold the British, French and Americans in check in their old lines of the winter of 1916-17.

A break in the enemy effort to stabilize the positions appears most probable in the region of Lassigny, between Roye and Noyon. Here the French have taken Gury, two miles southeast of Lassigny, and are pushing forward into the southern edges of Thiescourt Wood and the important high ground to the south of Lassigny. West of the town the French have taken Des Loges. From Gury the French are in position to outflank the hill position south of Lassigny.

Northwest of Roye the British have pushed eastward from Fouquescourt, one mile west of the Chaulnes-Roye railroad. A deeper penetration here will place both Chaulnes and Roye in danger. This movement and the French operation around Lassigny place the right and centre of Gen. von Hutier's army in a more or less serious predicament, which probably will necessitate a further withdrawal by him, as two of his three bases are insecure. The fall of Lassigny would place the French between Roye and Noyon, and in position to outflank both.

British Advance.

Along the Somme the British have pushed forward slightly toward Peronne. North of the river, British and American troops are fighting in the suburbs of Bray, while on the south the British have taken Proyart, four miles south of Bray. West of Chaulnes heavy fighting continues in the region of Lihons.

At some points, especially in the centre of the battle front, the allied heavy artillery has been brought up and is shelling the enemy positions west of the Somme, south of Peronne, heavily. The French also are rushing up guns to break the enemy resistance between Roye and Noyon. The Germans here have depended upon artillery barrages to stop allied attacks.

Aerial Engagements.

British, French and American bombers and airmen are harassing the rear of the enemy positions unceasingly. During Sunday 107 tons of bombs were dropped on railway junctions, concentration points and other important targets in the enemy area. In aerial fighting the allied airmen destroyed 44 German machines and put 45 others out of action. Berlin reports the bringing down of 17 allied airplanes. Frankfort, which is east of the Rhine, and Metz have been bombed by British squadrons.

North of the Vesle, from Fismes, the Germans continue their efforts to dislodge the French and American troops. Two violent counter-attacks were carried out by the enemy on Monday, but both were thrown back by the Franco-Americans.

On the remainder of the front in France there has been no activity. In Italy the situation is without change, moderate artillery firing and patrol actions only being in progress.

GERMANS INTEND TO OCCUPY PETROGRAD

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Germans intend to occupy Petrograd, a dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken from Helsingfors declares, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in the Danish capital reports. Troops for this purpose are already being brought toward the objective, it is added.

TENDERED FAREWELL RECEPTION

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 13.—D. H. McDougall, retiring general manager of the Dominion Steel Corporation, now president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, was tendered a reception last night on behalf of the city by the mayor and aldermen on the eve of his departure for New Glasgow, his new headquarters.

ALL RETURNED MEN AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PICNIC

Huge Affair Planned at Port August 22.

CHEAP FARE ARRANGED

Sports Program To Be Mainly Composed of Aquatic Events.

Arrangements are being completed for the grand picnic of No. 1 District Depot to be held at Port Stanley on Thursday, August 22. The committee in charge wishes it understood that the outing is not confined to members of the Canadian army, but all nursing sisters, officers, N. C. O.'s and men who have served overseas during the present war are invited to attend.

By special arrangements made with the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, returned men will be carried to the lakeside on August 22 for 25 cents, and their families will be carried free of charge. The soldiers will be able to purchase their tickets only from the committee in charge, and upon doing so they must state the number in their respective families for whom free transportation is wanted.

As the district depot is composed of soldiers from all over No. 1 Military District, all returned soldiers with their wives, who are in Western Ontario are invited to the picnic, which is to be a huge success if the present plans are carried out. The idea was originated by Lieut.-Col. George Nelson, officer commanding No. 1 District Depot, and the following officers have been appointed to act as a committee in charge of arrangements: Major J. L. Millard, M.C., No. 1 District Depot; Major E. B. Nelles, Canadian Garrison Regiment; Major C. Wilson, Central Military Convalescent Hospital, and Major B. Gidley, M.C., Western Ontario Regiment.

A good sports program has been arranged, and most of the events will be of an aquatic nature. The complete arrangements for this huge outing will be announced within a few days.

G. T. R. CARSHOP MEN HERE BELIEVE THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE

All Agreed To Accepting the McAdoo Award.

That there will be no strike of the shopmen of the G. T. R. is the general opinion of the G. T. R. employees of this city. At a meeting which was held recently at the car shops it was practically decided to accept the McAdoo award with the amendments. While the latter are not all known yet, it was thought advisable to accept the award.

J. Corbett, who represented the London men at the conference which were held with the Canada war board in Montreal in connection with the question of wages, was called to Toronto yesterday afternoon for a conference. It is presumed that the various delegates representing the different shop crafts of the Canadian roads are meeting there finally before meeting with the war board again, but there is nothing official in this. The men will meet the Canada war board again soon, possibly some time this week, when the final arrangements will be completed in reference to the McAdoo award and the amendments.

The men in the local car shops are not as yet sure under which rating they will be placed. In any event they will receive the increase from the first of July, when their agreement with the company expired. It is expected that a final settlement will be reached this week and that there will be no strike.

WILL WAIT IN JAIL UNTIL DRAFT IS READY

Deserter Will Then Be Sent Overseas To Fight.

When it comes to giving excuses leave it to the deserters who are brought before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon because they left their unit without attempting to bid the officer commanding a fond farewell. Possibly some of them would like to show this mark of respect if it were not for the fact that the officer in the case might not be so willing to part company. However, if any deserter expects any leniency in the police court, he will have to invent some brand new excuses for his actions. All the old ones have been weighed in the balances of the court and found wanting.

No exception was made in the case of Clifford D. McKenzie, who pleaded guilty of deserting from the 142nd Battalion in November, 1916, giving as his reason that he was young and did not realize what he was doing. He indicated clearly that he would like to go overseas, and he will have a chance. Until a suitable draft is ready to leave he will be at home to his friends at the palatial residence overlooking Father Thames.

PREMIER TO DEAL WITH PETITION OF H. D. S. A.

J. F. Hicks-Lyne, secretary of the local branch of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association, is in receipt of a letter from the department of militia and defence answering a letter and resolution from the local branch of the association in which it was moved that the minister of militia and defence be requested to abolish all distinction, after discharge, between the different classes of returned men, and to increase the post pay and allowance of men who have served in Canada only, to that allowed to men who have served in England.

This resolution was sent to Premier Borden and was replied to by his secretary, who informed them that the matter would be brought before the premier upon his return from overseas. A copy was also sent to the department of the militia and defence, and it gained entrance to the militia council, who answer to it saying that the matter is receiving the attention of the members of the council and will be referred to Premier Borden upon his return from overseas.

FLOUR

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $10.95@11.05. Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.20@5.30. Bran—$35. Shorts—$40. Moullie—$67.

New York, Aug. 12.—Flour—Barely steady; springs, $11.20@11.40; winters, $10.85@11; Kansas, $11.25@11.40. Rye Flour—Quiet; fair to good, $9.75@10; choice to fancy, $10.65@11.25. White Corn Flour—Steady, $5@5.50 per 100-lb. sack. Barley Flour—Dull, $9.60@10.25 in 98-lb. sacks.

HAY

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, cariots, $15@15.50.

New York, Aug. 12.—Hay—Firm; No. 1, $1.65@1.70; No. 2, 1.55@1.60; No. 3, $1.40@1.50.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Oats were scarce on the local market this morning and continued to remain firm in price. Hay also was scarce, and went up in price, bringing from $13 to $15 per ton. Apples sold for 50 and 75 cents per bushel, and many offered were of exceedingly fine quality. Pickling cucumbers made their first appearance and brought from 35 to 40 cents per hundred. Green corn brought 20 and 25 cents per dozen, and much was offered. Green peppers sold for 15 cents per dozen, and two dozen for 25 cents. They wholesaled for 10 cents. Many tomatoes were also offered, but they were of very poor quality, being greatly blistered by the sun and very small. Pickling onions brought $1.80 for a ten-quart basket. Sage, savory and parsley were offered for the first time for quite a while, and sold for 40 cents per dozen. Ripe onions brought $2 a bushel. Black currants brought $3.25 a basket, and raspberries and blueberries 30 and 25 cents a box respectively. Plums sold from $1.25 to $1.40 a basket, while hand-picked apples brought $1 a bushel. Corn was expected to be down before the close of the market.

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New potatoes, wholesale, per bu.	1 40	to	1 50
New potatoes, retail, per peck	45	to	45
Celery, per doz.	45	to	60
Rhubarb, per doz.	40	to	45
Radishes, doz bunches	20	to	30
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
New beets, doz.	35	to	40
Tomatoes, per lb	18	to	20
Tomatoes, basket	1 00	to	1 25
Beans, per qt.	6	to	8
Green peas, qt.	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, doz.	1 50	to	2 00
Corn, on cob, doz.	25	to	30
Sage, savory, per doz.	40	to	40
Green peppers, doz. retail	15	to	15
Green peppers, doz. wholesale	10	to	10
Ripe onions, bus.	2 00	to	2 00
Pickling onions, 10-quart basket	1 80	to	1 80
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	35	to	40
Parsley, doz.	40	to	40
Vegetable marrow	5	to	15
Fruits—			
Apples, per bus.	50	to	75
Plums, 11-quart bas.	1 25	to	1 40
Small harvest pears per box	5	to	5
Raspberries, per box, wholesale	22	to	23
Raspberries, box	30	to	30
Raspberries, black, wholesale	25	to	25
Raspberries, black, retail	30	to	30
Gooseberries, box	12½	to	15
Red currants, box, wholesale	13	to	13
Red currants, retail	13	to	15
Red currants, basket	3 00	to	3 00
Black currants, box	26	to	26
Black currants, 11-quart basket	3 25	to	3 25
Thimbleberries, retail, per box	24	to	25
Thimbleberries, per box, wholesale	22	to	22
Blueberries, box	30	to	30
Blueberries, 11-quart basket	2 00	to	2 25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb.	45	to	46
Butter, crocks, lb.	46	to	46
Eggs, per doz.	47	to	48
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy lb rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	43	to	43
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	44	to	45
Eggs, basket lots, doz	44	to	45
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens	80	to	1 10
Chickens, per lb.	33	to	35
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 40
Ducks, per lb.	25	to	28
Geese, per lb.	24	to	28
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	19 25	to	19 25
Fat sows, cwt.	16 25	to	16 25
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	26 00	to	26 00
Beef, per cwt.	17 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Lamb, per cwt.	30 00	to	32 00
Hides and Wools—			
Wool, washed, lb.	70	to	85
Wool, unwashed, lb.	60	to	65
Calfskins, per lb.	30	to	35
Country hides, lb.	11	to	11
City hides, lb.	13	to	13

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Opening: Corn—August, $1 61; September, $1 62⅝. Oats—August, 68⅝c; September, 69⅛c.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Active buying forced a material advance today in the corn market. Continued hot, dry weather formed the chief incentive to purchase. Besides, receipts here were dwindling. Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c off to 1c up, with September at $1 62@1 62¾, and October at $1 63¾@1 64¼, were followed by decided gains in both of these months. The August delivery was relatively weak.

Oats mainly were influenced by the strength of corn. Receipts, however, were large, and there was considerable selling by cash houses. After opening unchanged to ⅝c higher, with September at 69@69¼c, the market reacted somewhat, but then took a fresh upward swing.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The trade at the Union stockyards this morning was very slow, and prices were generally steady. Hogs were steady and lambs were firmer. Receipts, 38 cars, containing 969 cattle, 137 calves, 634 hogs and 109 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $14@15 50; do, medium, $13@14; do, bulls, $10@10 75; butchers, choice, $10@11; do, medium, $8@9; do, common, $7 25@8; do, cows, choice, $9@10 50; do, medium, $8@9; do, canners, $5 50@6 50; do, bulls, $8@9; feeding steers, $8 50@9; stockers, choice, $7 75@8 50; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, each, $75@120; springers, choice, each, $80@130; calves, $10@17.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $14 50@16 50; bucks and culls, $6@11; lambs, $20@21.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $20@20 25; f. o. b., $19@19 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 400; market steady, at $7@18 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,200; steady to 10c lower; heavy, $20 75@20 90; yorkers, $21@21 10; roughs, $18@18 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800; steady and unchanged.

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Chicago, Aug. 13—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; good hogs, early about steady with yesterday's close; general market 15c to 25c loweh; top, $20; butchers, $19@19 80; light, $19 30;20; packing, $17 90@18 85; rough, $17 50@17 90; bulk of sales at $18 15@19 75; pigs, good and choice, $18@18 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; native and western steers, grading good or better, strong; others slow; butchers strong; calves 25c higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; fat lambs, 10c to 15c higher; prime Idaho, $18 75; native sheep steady; bids on range sheep lower.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, Aug. 13.—Calcutta Linseed—Afloat, £29 15s.

Linseed Oil—58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum — United States refined, 1s 10⅛d; spirits, 1s 11½d.

Turpentine Spirits—118s.

Rosin—Type G, 55s.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed irregular and unsettled; August, 22.23d; September, 21.97d; October, 21.70d; November, 21.51d; December, 21.30d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 125s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Provisions showed but little life. Price changes were unimportant.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 13—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Rails gave promise at the opening of today's stock market of extending their recent gains, transcontinentals and grangers showing pronounced strength. Initial advances in those divisions ranged from large fractions to a point, Union Pacific leading. Coalers also made further substantial improvement, United States Steel recording a nominal loss, but soon rallying with Crucible Steel and Pressed Steel Car. Sumatra Tobacco was strongest of the specialties, gaining 2 points.

Noon.—Gains among rails of the investment class were materially increased during the morning, coalers assuming greater prominence on Norfolk and Western's gain of 4 points, while Elkhorn Coal rose 1¾.