

MINISTERS  
ON THE GRILL

Questions That Will be  
Responsible Ministers of  
War at Next Session

## TURNING THE WAR

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More Markets of This Kind Being  
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Plan Without Success

## MARKETS COST LITTLE

President Marks Says This Plan Will Force Grocers  
to Take Smaller Profits—Comparative Prices  
Show Big Reductions in Municipal Market  
Prices—Consumers Enthusiastic.

(Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.)  
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## THE PRODUCE MARKETS

New laid eggs continue in strength and there has  
been a further upward move in prices. There is no  
change in the condition of the market for other  
grades, but the feeling is firm with a fair amount of  
business doing for local account.

New laid eggs ..... 30c to 31c  
Stripped, fresh ..... 25c to 26c  
No. 1 selected ..... 25 to 26c  
No. 2 selected ..... 22 to 23c

There was some strength shown in the country  
butter markets but general conditions remained un-  
changed. Trade volume was fairly good and the de-  
mand showed an improvement for all grades.

Finest creamery ..... 27 1/2 to 28c  
Fine creamery ..... 26 1/2 to 27c  
Seconds ..... 24 1/2 to 25 1/2c  
Manitoba dairy ..... 24 to 25c  
Western dairy ..... 25 to 25 1/2c

The strong feeling which has characterized the  
cheese market of late continues and prices at the  
boards throughout the country have scored a further  
advance of 1-1/2c to 7-1/2c per lb. These prices tend-  
ed to restrict the volume of English business.

Finest western white ..... 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c  
Finest western colored ..... 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c  
Finest eastern white ..... 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c  
Under grades ..... 15c to 15 1/2c

An easy feeling prevails in the market for beans  
owing to the more liberal offerings from the west  
and prices have a downward tendency with car lots  
of three-pound pickers offering for delivery within  
two weeks at \$2.35 per bushel ex-track, but sales of  
small lots are still being made at \$2.50 to \$2.55.

Hand-picked beans, per bushel ..... \$2.75 to \$2.85  
Choice one-pound pickers ..... 2.60 to 2.65  
Three-pound pickers ..... 2.50 to 2.55  
Lower grades ..... 2.35 to 2.40

A steady feeling prevails in the market for pota-  
toes with a fair trade doing in car lots of Green  
Mountains at 65c per bag ex-track and in a jobbing  
way at 80c per bag ex-store.

## COUNTRY MARKETS.

St. Hyacinthe, October 17.—At the meeting of the  
board to-day there were offered 200 packages of but-  
ter and 425 boxes cheese. The butter sold at 27 1/2c,  
and the cheese at 15c. A year ago to-day 350 pack-  
ages of butter sold at 26 1/2c, and 50 boxes cheese at  
12 1/2c.

London, October 17.—The offerings of cheese on  
the London cheese board to-day were 1,440 boxes,  
for which 14 1/2c to 14 3/4c were bid, but no sales were  
made.

Belleville, Ont., October 17.—Cheese offerings, \$1-  
160 boxes of white and 30 colored. Highest bid, 15  
c-16c; 1,015 sold at 15 1/2-16c; balance refused.

## LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, October 19.—Wheat opened up 1 1/4  
to 1 1/2 from Saturday's close. Oct. 8 3/4d; Dec. 9 1/4d.  
Corn opened unchanged from Saturday's close.  
Nov. 5 1/2d.

## PARIS WHEAT.

Paris, October 19.—Spot wheat opened up 1 cent  
at 1.46 1/2.

## BUY GOLD.

London, October 19.—The Bank of England bought  
£115,000 gold bars and £654,000 gold coin, while  
£700,444 previously ear-marked for the Indian gold  
reserve fund has been released.

## LIVERPOOL CABLE.

Liverpool, October 19.—Cotton imports none. Spot  
unchanged.

## BROOMHALL REPORT.

New York, October 19.—Broomhall reports of area  
in wheat in Argentina is 15,477,500 acres against 16-  
236,000 in season of 1913-14. Area now growing for  
harvesting in December and January is smallest in  
four years.

## WEATHER MAP.

Cotton Belt—Scattered rains in Texas, Louisiana  
and Mississippi. Temperature 50 to 66.  
Corn Belt—Scattered showers in Ohio. Tempera-  
ture 42 to 60.

American Northwest—Scattered showers in North  
Dakota. Temperature 40 to 50. No Canadian wea-  
ther.

## THE HOP MARKET

New York, October 19.—There were no additional  
sales reported from the coast hop markets on Satur-  
day, but there was evidence that Oregon and other  
coast markets were under pressure to sell. As to  
state conditions, the Waterville Times says:

"There seems to be little life in the local market at  
present, although we learn of one sale which has  
taken place recently, that of the 75 bale lot grown by  
Thomas Lally, Sr. It was sold to an out-of-town  
buyer and the price is not given. With the excep-  
tion of this, all local transactions are at a stand-  
still."

The quotations below are between dealers in the  
New York market, and an advance is usually obtain-  
ed from dealers to brewers:

States, 1914—Prime to choice 42 to 44. Medium to  
prime 38 to 41.

1913—Nominal. Old olds 9 to 10.  
Germans, 1914—Nominal.

Pacifics, 1914—Prime to choice 15 to 16. Medium  
to prime 13 to 14.

1913—10 to 13. Old olds 9 to 10.  
Bohemian, 1914—Nominal.

## THE COTTON POOL.

New York, October 19.—Details of the plan for the  
solution of the cotton problem through operation of  
\$150,000,000 fund to be subscribed by banks, bank-  
ers and merchants have been completed and are now  
awaiting only approval by the Federal Reserve  
Board, which leading banking interests in this city  
confidently believe will be forthcoming. Imme-  
diately that details are approved by Federal Board,  
steps will be taken to put the plan into operation.

## GINNING.

Washington, October 19.—The Government will is-  
sue a report on October 26th at 10 a.m., showing  
amount of cotton ginned to October 17th.

## NO DECISIONS.

Washington, October 19.—The Supreme Court ren-  
dered no important decisions.

## WHEAT RECEIPTS.

New York, October 19.—Receipts of wheat at 11  
markets since July 1st, were 203,019,000 bushels, an  
increase of 55,872,000 bushels or 38 per cent. over  
last year.

COLLECTIONS ARE  
RESTRICTING TRADE

Sugar is Strong Owing to Inability  
of Refiners to Get Raws at  
Any Price

## GENERAL BUSINESS GOOD

Coffee Market is Heavy, but Tea Market is Strong  
Owing to Closing of Ports Colombo and Cal-  
cutta, Several British Ships Having  
Been Lost—Molasses is Steady at  
Normal Prices.

Despite the fact that generally speaking, the re-  
tail grocery trade is fairly active for this season of  
the year, little actual money is coming in, as col-  
lections throughout the country are very poor. As

an instance of this, one large house sent out a col-  
lector on Friday to collect \$1,200, and he came back  
with only \$200, and considered himself lucky. Peo-  
ple cannot get the cash, and this is acting as a re-

striction to the trade. There is a slightly better feel-  
ing in this regard in the country districts, where  
money is moving more freely. The tone is gradu-  
ally growing better. Supplies that were purchased

in the first mad rush on the declaration of war, are  
now growing short, and dealers are coming back to  
the market.

Owing to the fact that refiners are experiencing  
trouble in replenishing their stocks of raw sugar at  
the present time, the market is very strong. Re-  
finers are busy clearing orders, and report that they

are now practically clear of all orders outstanding.  
When these are completed they will be enabled to  
act more independently than heretofore.

Molasses, in the local market, has remained un-  
changed and it is selling far below the price that  
the present level of raw sugar would indicate. There  
have been purchases made by New York for foreign

account, from the local market, and this has tended  
to give the market a steadier tone.

There have been no changes recorded in the local  
market for rice an daplaca, and trade is quiet. New  
supplies on the market have given an easier tone.

Heaviness is the keynote of the local coffee mar-  
ket, and business is scarce. There are indications of  
lower prices, but these have not materialized as yet.

There have been no new arrivals as yet, but it is ex-  
pected that these will commence in about two weeks.

Owing to the fact that many British vessels have  
been sunk containing tea outside the ports of Colom-  
bo, Ceylon and Calcutta, India, these ports have  
been closed. This has caused an advance in Lon-

don tea prices, and in consequence, the local mar-  
ket has stiffened in sympathy. Japan is also scarce  
about shipping, with the result that fresh supplies  
are hard to procure. Remaining stocks, in consequence,  
are being held at strong prices, offerings are few and  
advances are expected.

## GROCERIES.

SUGAR—  
Extra Granulated—  
100 lb. bags ..... 6.75  
20 lb. bags ..... 6.85  
2 and 5 lb. cartons ..... 7.05  
Second grade, in 100 lb. bags ..... 6.70

Extra Ground—  
Barrels ..... 7.15  
50 lb. boxes ..... 7.35  
25 lb. boxes ..... 7.55

Powdered—  
Barrels ..... 6.75  
50 lb. boxes ..... 7.15  
25 lb. boxes ..... 7.80

Crystal Diamonds—  
Barrels ..... 7.40  
100 bri. boxes ..... 7.50  
50 lb. boxes ..... 7.60

Cartons and half cartons ..... 8.55  
Crystal Dominoes, cartons ..... 8.65  
Yellow—  
No. 1 ..... 6.30  
No. 2 ..... 6.35  
No. 3 ..... 6.40

Molasses—  
Barbadoes, puncheons ..... 0.36-0.38  
Barbadoes, barrels ..... 0.39-0.41  
Barbadoes, half barrel ..... 0.42-0.43

Rice—  
Rice, grade B ..... 3.50  
Rice, grade C ..... 3.40  
Imported Patna—  
Bags, 224 lbs. .... 0.06-0.06 1/2  
Half bags, 112 lbs. .... 0.05 1/2-0.06

Quarter bags, 56 lbs. .... 0.05 1/2-0.06 1/2  
Sago, brown ..... 0.06-0.07 1/2  
Coffee—  
Old Government Java ..... 0.38  
Pure Mocha ..... 0.33  
Pure Maracaibo ..... 0.27  
Pure Jamaica ..... 0.28  
Pure Santos ..... 0.26  
Pure Rio ..... 0.22  
Pure Rio ..... 0.20

Dried Fruits—  
Apricots ..... 0.15-0.16  
Candied peels, Lemon ..... 0.10 1/2-0.12  
Candied Orange ..... 0.11 1/2-0.13  
Citron ..... 0.16-0.18  
Currants ..... 0.08-0.11  
Dates ..... 0.06-0.14 1/2  
Evaporated apples ..... 0.08-0.10  
Prunes ..... 0.06-0.13  
Raisins ..... 0.06 1/2-0.09

The Woolen Situation  
London, October 19.—The Bradford Chamber of  
Commerce has information from government circles  
that the decree prohibiting the exports of wool tends  
to all crossbred yarns, but not to all grades of cloths.

The restriction applies only to such cloths as are  
suitable for military purposes. Considerable diffi-  
culty may be expected with the customs authorities  
owing to the uncertainties in classification under  
this direction.

The demand from crossbred wool, and products  
having been checked by the exhaustion of supplies,  
fancy prices are being demanded.

Tops average an advance of 4d, and yarns are a  
penny higher for the week.

Merino products are also hardening. Increased  
inquiry is being shown for dress yarns and dress  
goods. Dyeing difficulties are exerting a restric-  
tive influence on the production.

Cotton yarns are inactive and irregular, with the  
fine counts showing a weakening tendency. The  
cotton cloth business is slow. More inquiries are  
coming from China, but as yet they are not resulting  
in actual orders. While India trade still continues  
disorganized, shipments of cotton goods are still go-  
ing there.

## THE FRUIT MARKET

In the fruit markets, a generally active trade is  
passing and arrivals are daily and in good volume.  
The demand is strong and dealers report a better de-  
mand for apples than was anticipated at the first of  
the season. This is due more or less to the efforts  
of the Government. The new figs have arrived and  
are quoting at from 13 1/2 to 16 cents per pound.  
Dates are also on the market and prices are rea-  
sonable.

California Deciduous Fruits.  
Peaches, per box ..... 1.50  
Pears, per box ..... 3.50  
Tokay, per box ..... 2.25

Oranges.  
California "Sunkist" Late Valencia 176, 200,  
216 and 250 size ..... 3.50  
California "Sunkist" Late Valencia 126 and  
150 size ..... 3.50

Lemons.  
Extra Fancy, 300 size ..... 4.00  
Finest selected 46 and 54 size ..... 5.00  
Finest selected 64 size ..... 5.00

Grape Fruit.  
Finest selected 46 and 54 size ..... 5.00  
Finest selected 64 size ..... 5.00

Apples.  
McIntosh Reds, No. 1's ..... 3.50 to 4.00  
McIntosh Reds, No. 2's ..... 2.75 to 3.00  
Fameuse No. 1's ..... 3.50  
Fameuse No. 2's ..... 3.00

Species, Goldwins, Greenings and  
Russett No. 1's ..... 2.75 to 3.00  
Species, Goldwins, Greenings and  
No. 2's ..... 2.25 to 2.50

Other varieties—winter varieties  
No. 1's ..... 2.50 to 2.75  
Other varieties—winter varieties  
No. 2's ..... 2.25

Cranberries.  
Finest Cape Cod, per barrel ..... 6.50  
Canadian Fruit in Baskets.  
Pears ..... 75c  
Blue Grapes, small basket ..... 20c to 25c  
Niagara and Red Grapes ..... 25c to 30c  
Tomatoes ..... 60c

Sweet Potatoes.  
Kiln dried best quality, per basket ..... 1.75  
Bananas.  
Limon Jumbo, per bunch ..... 2.00 to 2.50

Dates.  
Halloweens, very fine quality, per lb. ..... 5 1/2c  
"Dromedary" package stock, thirty packages  
to case ..... 10c  
"Anchor" package stock, thirty packages to  
case ..... 8c

New Figs.  
Extra Fancy "Camel" brand 2 1/2 in. 10 lb. bxs. 16c  
Extra Fancy "Camel" brand, 2 1/2 in. 10 lb. bxs. 14c  
Extra Fancy "Camel" brand, 2 in. 10 lb. bxs. 13c  
Extra Fancy "Camel" brand 1 1/2 in. 10 lb. bxs. 12 1/2c  
Extra Fancy "Camel" brand gloves bxs., each 13 1/2c

Nuts.  
Peanuts Bon Tons ..... 13c  
Peanuts Bon Tons ..... 10c  
G.-1 ch. .... 10c

## COMMERCIAL PAPER.

New York, October 19.—Commercial paper market  
is in partial deadlock with the tendency downward,  
due principally to scarcity of high grade material on  
offer. Paper in some instances is offered at 6 per  
cent, but banks refuse to purchase at this figure. On  
the other hand there is a small turnover of good  
names bearing 4 1/2 per cent.

## COTTON AMENDMENTS.

New York, October 19.—Members of the New York  
Cotton Exchange held a meeting this morning to  
consider amendments to by-laws and rules to con-  
form with the Lever Law.

No objections to the proposed amendments were  
brought forth at the meeting and to-morrow the  
members will formally vote on their adoption by  
ballot. It is believed that amendments will be ap-  
proved of unanimously.

## COPPER EXPORTS.

New York, October 19.—Exports of copper since  
Friday total 2,674 tons. Since October 1st, 12,124  
tons.

## ARMY AND NAVY GAME NOV. 28TH.

Washington, October 19.—After being declared off  
three times, the Army and Navy football game will  
be played in Philadelphia November 28th.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, October 19.—Cotton sales 2,800 bales, in-  
cluding 2,000 American.

EVAPORATED APPLES  
IN UNITED KINGDOM

Great Britain Not a Large Consumer  
and Market is Being Overrun  
at Present Time

## UNFAVORABLE FOR CANADA

Phenomenal Yield of Apples in Almost all Countries  
is Another Factor—A Glut of Dried Fruits in  
British Markets is Now Being  
Looked For.

Mr. Harrison Watson, Trade Commissioner at  
London, writes the Department of Trade and Com-  
merce, that in the opinion of leading firms engaged  
in the evaporated apple trade in the