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WILL BOLSTER UP BEATEN AUSTRIANS WITH GERMAN CORPS

PARIS, July.—(Havas Agency.)—Germany will send three army corps to the aid of Austria, according to a Rome dispatch to the Temps. These will be put under the direct orders of General Otto von Below, the commander-in-chief on the Italian front, and will be assigned to the Alps sectors, it is stated.

The Trentino railways have been put under German control, and will be used exclusively for German troops. It is said also that German regiments will be detailed to other points on the front to support the Austrian troops.

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LEAMINGTON.
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PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

CARLISLE.
W. H. Edmonds.
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WOUNDED

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ALLIES PATROLLING IN VLADIVOSTOK; BOLSHEVIKI DEFEAT

LONDON, July 7.—English and Japanese landing parties landed at Vladivostok and patrolled the streets and enforced neutrality in the area which the consulates are located during the fighting between the Czecho-Slavoks and the Bolsheviki, according to a dispatch from Vladivostok. The fighting which occurred on June 30 resulted in the defeat of the Bolsheviki, the Czecho-Slovaks taking over control of the city.

HABEAS CORPUS WRITS IN M.S.A. CASE

MONTREAL, QUE., July 7.—Speaking in the Longueuil township tonight, Mr. Jos. Archambault, K.C., M.P. for Chambly-Vercheres, stated that he intended to apply for writs of habeas corpus, directed against the commandants of military units in Montreal, and if, when the writs were issued, the commandants refused to obey the orders, he would apply for a rule to have such officers committed to jail for contempt of court.

77 BODIES TAKEN FROM COLUMBIA WRECK

PEORIA, ILL., July 7.—Seventy-seven bodies had been recovered up to tonight from the wreck of the excursion boat, Columbia, which sank in the Illinois river Friday night, with about 500 persons aboard. Red Cross figures show 22 persons missing. A diver declared he believed there are about twenty-five more bodies in the wreckage.

LISTOWEL.—The Listowel High School board has engaged Miss C. Stevenson, daughter of S. J. Stevenson of Listowel, successor to Miss Hay, as teacher in moderns and English. Miss F. Stanley of Lucan succeeds Mr. Schmeidendorf as science teacher.

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ABSENT TREATMENT RULE

Those at Helm of Ship of State Desert Post When Storm Gathers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, July 7.—Canada is being governed by absent treatment at present. The prime minister and the greater part of his most trusted colleagues continue to junket in England, and the cables are awfully lacking in any intimation as to what they are accomplishing. A boatload of newspaper proprietors will join them shortly. Meanwhile the wayfarer in Ottawa who seeks to know just who is keeping the wheels of government moving in Canada will be met with a stare and told that this is the summer recess, though in no other warring country in the world is there any summer recess.

The prime minister, when he went away, nominated Sir George Foster as acting prime minister. Sir George only waited long enough to be sure that the premier's boat had safely left Halifax and was well out on the high seas before he packed his grip and left to visit old haunts on the Bay of Chaleur, where he will contemplate the ultramarine of the ocean and dream of the time when peace will again visit the earth. So an acting-acting prime minister was appointed, in the person of Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice.

Keeps Doherty Humping.

Mr. Doherty has since assuming the position spent most of his time answering letters from the Guelph Ministerial Association; endeavoring to keep peace between the militia department and the military service council; declaring defiance upon the courts of law which have declared the new military service regulations of the Government to be ultra vires, and accepting a banquet from members of the millionaire club of Montreal, at which he denounced his detractors. Thrice has he succeeded in securing a cabinet council, for only thrice was there a quorum present at Ottawa. Perhaps that is one of the reasons why Hon. E. P. Flintoft has been dispatched hurriedly from overseas (without a seat in either House of Parliament) to take over the postmastership of the Dominion.

Of the very few members of a cabinet of 23 left in Ottawa there is neither cohesion nor adhesion.

Government Alone to Blame.

It was not to be expected that the Guelph incident would tend to assist in the enforcement of the military service act, but other things than that have militated against its effectiveness. Election promises deliberately broken, coupled with a propensity on the party of the administration for Government order-in-council have led to a somewhat serious situation, for which nobody but the Government can be held blameable. In the first place, when the Government during the anxious days of the election campaign promised, in order to avert disaster that all farmers and farm-laborers should be exempted, it promised something for which the military service act passed by Parliament did not provide. This careless and cynical violation of the law was the first step in the present trouble. Later, when with Parliament in session, it undertook by order-in-council to wipe out exemptions already granted by virtue of its abolition promise and through the machinery of the act, it laid further troubles for itself.

Defi to Courts.

First the Alberta supreme court held the order to be ultra vires, then Mr. Justice Bruneau of Montreal indorsed that view. Having defied first the people to whom the election promises had been made and having thereafter defied Parliament freshly elected by the people, the Government thereupon proceeded to defy the courts, which the legislatures created and the judges whom the Government itself appoints and whose salaries Parliament grants. The Government declared in authoritative tones that no judgment of any court would be allowed to interfere with the custody of men or the movement of such men overseas.

Steps were taken, (or rather to be taken), to appeal the Alberta judgment to the supreme court of Canada, but it is intimated that even if the supreme court of Canada upholds the decision of the Alberta court, and holds the Government's action to be illegal, steps will at once be taken to legalize them. Thus has autocracy come to Canada through Union Government.

Breaks Trust; Loses Trust.

Meantime, it is stated that the effect of all this cynical chicanery is already becoming noticeable. There are evidences that the Government, which broke trust, is losing trust. Quebec, which disapproved conscription before it became law, proceeded to obey it after it had become the law. The response to the registrars' call was as good as in any other province. Every effort was, however, made to secure the exemptions provided for in the act. Then even when exemptions were wiped out in the case of certain ages, there was no real trouble. But the effect of the Bruneau judgment following on that of the Alberta courts, is already said to be noticeable. There are 8,000 defaulters in Quebec at present. Men are not reporting so fast as they should. For this the militia department blames the military service council, of which, Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting-premier, is administrative head, and the military service council blames the militia authorities. Inter-departmental clashing, bickering and back-biting are rife. There is a conflict of jurisdiction, and Lieut.-Col. Machin, who fearlessly spoke out his mind on the matter, and charged the existence of a cabal in the Government, whose purpose it was to destroy the acting-prime minister, is still fearlessly on the job as director of the military service council.

What Foster Decided.

Sir George Foster, it has been said, deserted his post as acting prime minister. He did more than that. He deserted his position as chairman of the war trade board. In fact, the very first action of that board in declaring a long list of embargoed articles made it imperative that he be gone, and be gone quickly. Trade and commerce was thrown into confusion, and if Sir George had waited to answer all the questions fired at him from every point of the compass he would never have survived to reach tidewater. He left. Now it is stated there is a row in the cabinet about the war trade board. Western members of the Government held that it was simply created to put a new and very effective system of protection into force. They have already succeeded in getting some of the embargoes quietly lifted and fruits departed by the board are still to be seen in every restaurant window. It is now stated that when Sir George comes back he will find that the war trade board is no more.

Raise Salaries of Teachers, Says Cody

OAKVILE, ONT., July 7.—"We must have new formation in our schools," declared Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, at a picnic of the Oakville Canadian Club here Saturday. "There is at present an undue burden thrown on the school teacher by the public at large; teachers are receiving painfully low salaries. A teacher must have personality, and a good salary tones the spirit of personality. It is a disgrace for this country to haggle over the spending of ten millions on education; it should form its shame into action and raise teachers' salaries."

AMERICA'S NEW ENVOY

JUDGE BRANDERS of supreme court, who may be elected as President Wilson's special envoy to Russia. In view of today's news developments this appointment may be a most important one.

DESERT VIA AIR ROUTE

Copenhagen, July 7—Three more German airmen, deserting their country, have landed in a giant seaplane at Masnedsund on the island of Masnedo, off the south coast of Soland, Denmark, according to the Vordingborg correspondent of the Politiken. The machine belonged to the second German battle fleet, and bears the number 21B. There were no arms or ammunition, or even telescopes on the seaplane, which indicates that the nature of the airmen's flight was surreptitious.

DIAZ SWEEPING ONWARD IN HIS PIAVE ATTACKS

Drives Enemy Onto Left Bank After Five Days of Continuous Struggle.

ITALIAN SOIL REDEEMED

More Than 24,000 Austrians Have Also Fallen to Italian Victors Since June 15.

ROME, July 6.—"After five days of uninterrupted struggle," says a late official communication, "the enemy was completely driven onto the left bank of the new Piave Saturday afternoon. The recapture of all the coastal zone between Cape Sile and the Piave, which the enemy had occupied and held since November brilliantly crowns the victory gained by us in the first great battle of our recovery and enlarges the zone of protection for Venice.

"Altogether, since the fifteenth of June, 523 officers and 23,911 other ranks have been made prisoner. We also captured 63 guns, 65 trench mortars, 1,23 machine guns, 3,700 rifles, two airplanes, 5,000,000 rifle cartridges, many thousands of shells of all kinds, and a large quantity of telephone instruments, and recovered our artillery and material, which in the advanced zone had to be abandoned during the first phase of the struggle."

OCCUPYING GROUND BETWEEN RIVERS.

ROME, July 7.—The Italian troops on the southern end of the Piave line, having driven the Austrians across the new Piave, are establishing themselves in the extensive region between the new and old river beds which the Austrians were compelled to evacuate, today's war official statement shows. The statement highly praises the valor of the troops which won the pronounced success that has been achieved. The text reads:

"Between the Sile and the Piave our troops, having reached, with perfect manoeuvring and irresistible elan, the right bank of the new Piave and driven the enemy to the other side of the river, are now fortifying themselves on the vast tract of ground recaptured, every yard of which shows traces of the struggle and furnished proof that the enemy losses were much higher than he had foreseen.

"The Twenty-third army corps, having carried out the difficult operation victorious, has added new laurels to its glory. The Fourth Infantry division particularly distinguished itself. The bearing of the troops was splendid. The infantry, among whom were a marine regiment and parties of the Royal Customs Guard, fought with ardor. The artillery of the army corps and the royal navy group contributed notably to the success with its very effective fire.

Airplanes Participated.

"Our own and the Allied airplanes and those of the Italian navy participated with unusual daring. Special honor for the valor shown is due to the Thirty-third sapper battalion of engineers.

"On the Aisago plateau, a French party carried out a brief raid into the enemies' positions at Zocchi, overcoming the garrisons in a lively struggle and capturing two officers, 64 of other ranks and two machine guns.

"Between the Frenzela valley and the Brenta the enemy three times attempted to attack our position on the Corone. He was sanguinarily repulsed."

BRITISH BOMBERS HAMMER COBLENZ DESPITE WEATHER

BASEL, Switzerland, July 7.—The bombardment of Coblenz on Friday by British airmen was the most severe of the war, although the work of the airmen was hampered by the presence of a fog. The northern portion of the railway station, and the famous iron bridge were seriously damaged. A bomb fell in the centre of the bridge across the Moselle River and another on the royal palace.

South German newspapers state that twelve persons were killed and twenty-three wounded in Coblenz, but make no mention of the Fortress Ehrenbreitstein, across the Rhine, where bombs fell among soldiers. Since the war began this fortress has always been full of recruits.

AMBASSADOR OF HUNS TO RUSSIA IS ASSASSINATED

Count Von Mirbach Slain in His Private Office at Moscow.

MURDERERS ESCAPE

Dead Diplomat Played Large Part in Bringing "German Peace."

Basle, July 6.—By the Associated Press.—Gen. Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, was assassinated today at Moscow, according to a news dispatch decieved here.

Obtaining admittance under false pretences, two unknown men entered the private office of Count von Mirbach this morning. A short discussion ensued. Then revolver shots were heard, followed by explosions of hand grenades.

The ambassador died almost instantaneously. The assassins escaped and have not yet been arrested.

SLAIN DIPLOMAT ENGINEERED PEACE.

Gen. Count von Mirbach has been active in negotiations between Germany and the Bolsheviki. A dispatch July 5 from Moscow, dated Thursday, June 20, said that Count von Mirbach was that day successful in obtaining the release of six Finnish officials detained by Russia in exchange for Leo Kameneff, Bolshevik ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who had been held as a hostage in Finland.

Count von Mirbach formerly was German minister to Greece. The Bolshevik Government consented to his nomination as ambassador to Russia last April. In May a dispatch from Moscow said that the demands presented by the German ambassador would virtually make Russia a German colony. On May 27 the Russian Government agreed to the appointment of Count von Mirbach as an intermediary between Russia and the Trans-Caucasian Government. On May 31 he obtained from Russia an acceptance of the German proposal for peace negotiations between the Bolsheviki and Finland.

WHOLE QUARTER CORDONED BY TROOPS.

LONDON, July 7.—The whole quarter in Moscow where the German embassy is situated was immediately surrounded by troops after the assassination of Count von Mirbach, according to a Russian Government message received here by wireless. Severe control has been established over all persons arriving and leaving the city.

An envoy extraordinary will be dispatched to Berlin to express to the German Government the indignation of Russia over the criminal act.

LENINE PRESENTS "REGRETS" FOR ACT.

BASEL, July 7.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, has sent the following message to M. Joffe, Russian minister at Berlin, regarding the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador at Moscow:

"Two unknown men entered the German embassy at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, having documents from a special committee. They threw a bomb in Count Mirbach's office, wounding him so severely that he died.

"Representatives of the Government immediately visited the embassy and expressed indignation at the act, which they considered as a political manoeuvre to provoke trouble. The Government is taking every measure to discover the murderers and bring them before a special revolutionary tribunal.

"Extra measures have been taken to protect the German embassy and citizens. The Government requests you to express to the German Government the Russian Government's indignation and convey its sympathy to the family of the late count."

BUSINESS LIGHT AT WINNIPEG PIT

Oats Close Higher for July and October.

Winnipeg, July 6.—The week-end market continued as during the past week—quiet, with little business being transacted.

Oats closed ¾c higher for July and ⅝c higher for October.

Flax closed unchanged for July and ¾c lower for October.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
July	$ 88½@89⅛	$ 88¾
Oct.	80½@82	80⅞
Flax—		
July	4 02	4 00
Oct.	3 93	3 91

Cash prices:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 88¾c; No. 3 C.W., 85¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 85¾c; No. 1 feed, 85¾; No. 1 feed, 82¾c; No. 2 feed, 79¾c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.20; No. 4 C.W., $1.15; feed, $1.09.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $4; No. 2 C.W., $3.72.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 7.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 88¾c; No. 3 Canada western, 85¾c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2-white, 82@83c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.90.

Barley—$1.24@1.26, outside for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 6.—The demand for grain supplies for local and country account has been good, and a more active trade was done than for some time past, which was due to the fact that buyers generally allowed their stock to run down to a low level. The market yesterday closed strong.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 93½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, July 6.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $2.44; No. 2 mixed, $2.22; No. 2 white, $2.22.

Corn—Cash No. 3, $1.65; No. 3 yellow, $1.80; No. 4 yellow, $1.70; No. 5 yellow, $1.50; No. 6 yellow, $1.40.

Oats—Standard, 83c; No. 3 white, 82½c; No. 4 white, 81½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, $1.75.

HAY

Toronto, July 6.—Hay—Track, Toronto, No. 1, $13@14; mixed, $11@12.

Straw—Carlots, $8@8.50.

Montreal, July 7.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $"4.50@15.

Detroit, July 6.—Hay—No. 1 timothy, $17.50@18; standard, $16.50@17; light mixed, $16.50@17; No. 2 timothy, $15.50 @16; No. 1 mixed, $14.50@15; tangled rye straw, $9.50@10; wheat and oat straw, $8.50@9 per ton, in carlots, track, Detroit.

COTTON.

Liverpool, July 8.—Cotton—Futures closed irregular and unsettled. New contracts: July, 21.98d; August, 20.93d; September, 19.85d; October, 19.25d; November, 18.87. Old contracts (fixed prices): July, 21.19d.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Oats advanced to $2.50 a cwt. on the local market today. Old hay continues to sell from $10 to $11.50 a ton. Several loads of first-class hay were offered today at the top price. New hay is selling from $8 to $9 a ton.

Eggs are up in price, retailing from 47c to 48c a dozen, and crate lots, wholesale, selling at 43c a dozen. Butter is firm, dairy, pound rolls, retailing from 45c to 46c a pound, and crock lots, wholesale, selling at 43c a pound.

Strawberries remain at 25c a box retail. Raspberries are retailing at 30c a box.

The live hog market is firm at $17.50 a cwt. Dressed hogs are selling at $24.50 a cwt.

Home-grown potatoes are up in price, retailing at $2.75 a bag, and selling at $2.50 a bag, wholesale.

The price of hides and wools remains unchanged.

Grain. Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 50	to	$2 50
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	85	to	86
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	50	to	80
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
Cabbage, per doz.	75	to	1 50
Home-grown potatoes per bag, retail	2 75	to	2 75
Home-grown potatoes per bag, wholesale	2 50	to	2 50
Rhubarb, per doz.	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu.	50	to	60
Parsnips, per bu.	30	to	30
Radishes, doz bunches	30	to	40
Turnips, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Onions, per bu.	40	to	40
Beets, per bu.	30	to	30
Green onions, doz.	65	to	70
Asparagus, per doz.	40	to	50
Spinach, per peck	20	to	30
Spinach, per bu.	50	to	50
New beets, dozen bunches	35	to	40
Green peas, quart	25	to	30
New carrots, dozen bunches	35	to	40
New cabbage, doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Fruits—			
Strawberries, a box, retail	25	to	25
Strawberries, a box, wholesale	23	to	23
Cherries, per box	15	to	15
Raspberries, per box	30	to	30
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb.	45	to	46
Butter, crocks, lb.	43	to	44
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, case lots, doz.	43	to	43
Eggs, basket lots, doz	43	to	44
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Chickens, per lb.	33	to	35
Ducks, per lb.	26	to	28
Geese, per lb.	24	to	23
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	30
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	17 50	to	17 50
Fat sows, cwt.	17 00	to	17 00
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	24 00	to	24 50
Beef, per cwt.	17 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Calfskins, per lb.	20 00	to	22 00
Lambs, per cwt.	30 00	to	32 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, washed, lb.	70	to	85
Wool, unwashed, lb.	60	to	65
Calfskins, per lb.	30	to	35
Country hides, lb.	11	to	12
City hides, lb.	13	to	16

GRAIN.

Chicago, July 8.—Opening: Corn—July, $1 53; August, $1 54¼.

Oats—July, 74¾c; August, 70½c.

Chicago, July 8.—Action of Congress to advance the price of wheat had considerable bullish influence today on the corn market, despite announcement that President Wilson would interpose a veto. Likelihood that Canada would continue to take corn liberally for flour-mixing purposes tended also to stimulate buyers. Offerings were light. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to ¾c higher, with August at $1 54@1 54½, and September at $1 55¾@1 56, were followed by material gains all around.

Oats rose with corn. Very little hedging was in evidence. After opening ¼@½c up, with August at 70⅝@70¾c, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Winnipeg, July 8.—Oats opened ¾c higher for July at 89½c; August, 80@81½c.

Flax lower for October at $3 90.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stockyards, Toronto, July 8.—Cattle trading this morning was very slow, although there was a good run of cattle. Sheep trade was fairly active and hogs were steady. Receipts, 185 cars, containing 3,294 cattle, 514 calves, 2,313 hogs and 538 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $15, nominal; do, medium, $14 75@14 75; do, bulls, $11@11 50; butchers, choice, $11 75@13; do, medium, $11@11 50; do, common, $8 50@9; do, cows, choice, $10 @10 50; do, medium, $8 75@9 50; do, canners, $5 50@6; do, bulls, $9 50@10 50; feeding steers, $8 75@9 50; stockers, choice, $8@8 75; do, light, $7 50@8 50; milkers, choice, each, $70@135; springers, choice, each, $80@135; calves, $15 50 @16 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $14 50@15 50; bucks and culls, $6@12; lambs, $21@22 80.

Hikers—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 25; f. o. b., $17 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., July 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; heavy easier, common steady; prime steers, $17 25@17 75; shipping steers, $16 50@17; butchers, $12@17; yearlings, $13@17; heifers, $10 @13 25; cows, $6 50@12; bulls, $7 50@ 12; stockers and feeders, $7 50@10 50; fresh cows and springers, $60@145.

Calves—Receipts, 2,300 head; steady, at $7@18 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,200 head; strong; heavy, $17 65@18; mixed and yorkers, $18@18 15; light yorkers and pigs, $18 15 @18 25; roughs, $15 50@15 75; stags, $10@12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; market for lambs strong, others steady; lambs, $14@19 50; yearlings, $10@16 50; wethers, $13 50@14; ewes, $6@13; mixed sheep, 13@13 50.

Montreal, July 8.—Receipts at the cattle market today were: Cattle, 700; sheep, 500; hogs, 700; calves, 2,000. Trade was dull and prices declined.

Choice steers, $12@13; good, $11 50@ 12; medium, $10 50; butcher bulls, $7 50 @10, according to quality; butcher cows, $7 50@10 50; calves, choice, milk-fed, $14 15@15; poor stock, $10@13.

Sheep, $11@13.

Hogs—Selected, $19@19 25.

Chicago, July 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; unevenly higher, mostly 15c to 25c up; bulk of sales at $16 80@17 30; butchers, $16 95@17 30; packin, $16 30@17; light, $17@17 40; rough, $15 75@16 25; pigs, $16 25@16 60.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; best beef steers fully steady; cows, bulls and calves steady, heifers dull, packers and feeders dull.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market strong to 25c higher; Idaho lambs sold at $18 75; very lightly sorted.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, July 8.—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, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 140s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

Chicago, July 8.—Strength developed in provisions owing to a falling off in hog receipts as compared with Saturday's estimate. Trade, however, was not brisk.

FLOUR

Toronto, July 7.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba, war quality, $10.95; Ontario winter, war quality, $10.95, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40 per ton, on track, Toronto.

Montreal, July 6.—There has been no change in the condition of the market for spring wheat flour, but there was a wonderful improvement in the demand from all sources for supplies, which millers in some instances did all in their power to discourage, but in spite of the fact that the movement was much larger than it has been for some time past.

There have been no further changes in the condition of the market for millfeed since last week, and prices for all grades ruled steady.

A stronger feeling has prevailed in the market for oats products.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $10.95@11.05.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.10@5.15

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40.

Moullie—$67.

New York, July 8.—Flour—Unsettled; springs, $10.30@11.50; other articles unchanged.

OILS.

Liverpool, July 8.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 75s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2⅝d.

WALL STREET.

New York, July 8.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Oil shares led the firm opening of today's stock market, Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company each gaining a point. Equipments, coppers, Marine preferred and American Sugar were fractionally higher, but representative industrials and rails were irregular. Reactions occurred before the end of the first half hour on the heaviness of United States Steel and a 2-point break in Sumatra Tobacco. Liberty bonds were steady.

Noon.—The setback of the first hour made further headway under the increased weakness of equipments, and specialties extended their losses. Shippings and oils canceled their gains, but offered some resistance to the reversal which centred in the speculative issues. United States Steel reflected constant pressure at an extreme decline of 1¾ points, and Reading yielded 1½ points. At noon most of the leaders were 1 to 2 points under last week's final prices.

1:30 p.m.—A few speculative issues yielded 1 to 2 points during the mid-session, but their movement was ignored in the continued weakness of the leaders. United States Steel extended its loss to 2½ points, and allied industrials lacked support except at marked concessions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, July 8.

| Trunk Lines and Grangers— | Open. | High. | Low.