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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Best Sugar, Am Car Sugar, Am Loco, etc.

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Montreal, Dec. 4.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 92 1/2.

FLOUR—Man spring wheat new standard, 11.25 to 11.35. MILLED—Bran, 37.25; shorts, 42.25; middie, 68 to 70.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

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Chicago, Dec. 4.—Corn No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow 1.45; No. 4 yellow 1.45 to 1.50; oats No. 3 white 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; standard, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2.

High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Jan, Mar, Dec for Corn, Oats, Pork.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various cotton grades like Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May.

MARKET AGAIN WAS UNSTEADY

President's Message Had Very Little Effect — Shippings Were Popular — Liberty Bonds Heavy.

New York, Dec. 4.—Trading in stocks today was characterized by uncertainty at every period of the session, the market was characterized by uncertainty at every period of the session, the market falling into a condition of inertia after the moderately active first hour.

There was little discussion of the main points in the President's message to Congress, and yesterday's intimations on an early reduction of the margin and preferred share of the market, the rate for call loans holding at six per cent. Rails were dull.

Shippings were generally downward, Pacific, Grangers and Coalers easing 1 to 1 1/2 points, but rallying slightly on short covering later.

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MONTREAL SALES.

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Table with columns: Montreal, Wednesday, Dec. 4. Morning. Steel Can. Pfd.—100 @ 92 1/2, 50 @ 93. Am Loco. Com.—5 @ 65 1/2.

Afternoon.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Steamships Pfd.—55 @ 45, Dom. Textile—25 @ 100.

THAT HOUSING FUND.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Sir William Hearst announced this morning that Ontario's share of the \$25,000,000 to be advanced by the Dominion for housing purposes will be enough to meet the housing proposition of the Province.

ROSTAND'S FUNERAL.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The funeral of Edmond Rostand, the poet and playwright, who died Monday, was held this morning in the presence of a great throng of friends and admirers.

WAS PROBABLY A FAKE REPORT

No Confirmation That Bucharest Was Burning or That There Had Been a Revolt in Roumania.

London, Dec. 4.—No confirmation has reached official Roumanian quarters in London of the recent German report that Bucharest was burning and that the peasants had revolted in Roumania.

The latest official news show that Roumania is quiet and that the German evacuation is proceeding regularly. The re-mobilized Roumanian army and Allied troops are occupying various points in accordance with the armistice. Constanta, the principal port on the Black Sea, is in the hands of British troops.

The court and government have not yet returned to Bucharest. The new cabinet under General Coanda has dissolved parliament and ordered new elections.

Berlin reports through Copenhagen Sunday said that Bucharest was burning and that peasant revolts had broken out in all parts of Roumania.

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The estimates submitted to Congress today, for the fiscal year 1920, beginning next July 1, show that the total of \$1,922,000,000 asked for, exclusive of the \$1,000,000,000 for the payment of only 21,250 officers and 352,665 men of the line and approximately 130,000 non-combatant troops with the requisite staff officers.

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BRITAIN APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY ONE OF THE ALLIES WITH A CLEAR CUT AND A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR THE NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Continued from page 1) By holding the Channel, Britain was enabled to pour millions of troops into France and by holding the trade routes, she made possible the bringing up of many millions more as well as vast supplies and food materials from overseas.

Without disparaging the men in the trenches, it may be affirmed that the British navy practically won the war. So long as it held command of the sea, defeat was impossible. To maintain a close blockade, to exercise silent, ruthless and ceaseless pressure which first curtailed and eventually stopped the enemy's overseas supplies, was the navy's exacting task. How Germany made frantic and persistent attempts to free herself from this stranglehold is a matter of history.

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CHANGES IN THE C. P. TELEGRAPHS

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Changes in the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs were announced yesterday by Mr. John McMillan, the manager. Mr. W. D. Neil, Superintendent of the Eastern Division, with headquarters in Montreal, is transferred to the Ontario Division, with headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Neil is a native of Port Arthur, Ontario, and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific on March 2nd, 1887, and has served in different capacities on the Western and Eastern lines, being promoted to the superintendency at Montreal on June 1st, 1918. Mr. Neil succeeds Mr. C. L. Leighty, who is transferred to the operating department in the Ontario Division.

Mr. W. M. Thompson, Traffic Superintendent of Eastern line, is promoted to Superintendent of the Eastern Division, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Thompson, who was born in England, entered the service in 1902 at North Bay, and has a general experience, governing many positions of western lines, and was promoted to the position of Traffic Superintendent of Eastern lines in 1916.

Had His "Doots." Sailor (as he gazes at his portion of corned beef)—I wonder if this meat used to moo or whiny.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN ELGIN AND HAVELOCK. On December 2nd there will be a change in the time of the trains between Elgin and Havelock. The morning train will leave Havelock at 8:30 a.m., reaching Pettoicodiac at 9:30; departing for Elgin at 10:30 p.m., arriving at Pettoicodiac at 2:00; leaving for Havelock at 4:30 p.m. and arriving at Havelock at 5:30 p.m.

When the War Ends there will be many opportunities during the reconstruction period. But they will need a little ready money to "swing them."

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The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, Dec. 2nd, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 10 a.m., for Atlantic Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.

Leaves Atlantic Harbor Monday, two days of high water, for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, 1/2 mile or Black Bay.

Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to tide, for St. George's, Black Bay and Black's Harbor.

Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday on the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor.

Leaves Dipper Harbor for St. John 8 a.m., Thursday. Agent—Thomas Whart and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone 151. Manager Lewis Connor.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing October 31st and thereafter another steamer will sail as follows: Grand Manan Mondays, 1.30 a.m., for St. John via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays, 7.30 a.m., for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a.m., for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a.m. (tide and ice permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campobello.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews, via Campobello, Eastport and Cumming's Cove, returning same day at 1.00 p.m. for Grand Manan via same ports.

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