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MONTREAL SALES.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Morning.
Montreal, Friday, May 17th.
Steel Canada Pld—2 @ 91.
Steamships Com—70 @ 40, 30 @ 39 1/2.
Steamships Pld—55 @ 76.
Brazilian—75 @ 35.
Textile Bonds—2,000 @ 95.
Can Cement Pld—1 @ 90.
Can Cement Com—20 @ 60.
Steel Canada Com—310 @ 67, 175 @ 66 1/2, 310 @ 66 1/2, 25 @ 66 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—4 @ 62 1/2, 150 @ 62 1/2, 175 @ 62 1/2, 5 @ 62 1/2, 66 @ 63.
200 @ 63 1/2, 335 @ 62 1/2, 245 @ 63 1/2.
Shawinigan—25 @ 111 1/2.
Civic Power—65 @ 77 1/2, 3 @ 77.
Ottawa L & P—162 @ 69, 25 @ 70.
Can Car Pld—90 @ 78.
Toronto Ry—25 @ 60 1/2, 35 @ 61, 25 @ 61 1/2, 4 @ 61 1/2.
1925 War Loan—700 @ 93 1/2.
Lake Woods—10 @ 131 1/2.
Smelting—35 @ 25.
General Electric—25 @ 102.
Smart Woods—100 @ 61 1/2.
Forgings—105 @ 21, 150 @ 21 1/2, 20 @ 20 1/2, 50 @ 21 1/2, 25 @ 20 1/2, 50 @ 20 1/2.
Tooke—10 @ 19.
Brompton—2 @ 54, 25 @ 54 1/2.
Tram Power—55 @ 24.
Dom Cannery—25 @ 33, 25 @ 33 1/2.
Afternoon.
Steel Canada Pld—5 @ 91.
Brazilian—10 @ 35 1/2.
Can Cement Com—125 @ 60 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—85 @ 66 1/2, 355 @ 66, 125 @ 66 1/2.
Dom Iron Com—125 @ 63 1/2, 130 @ 63.
1931 War Loan—1,000 @ 94.
Can Car Pld—25 @ 78.
Toronto Ry—40 @ 61 1/2, 3 @ 61 1/2.
1937 War Loan—2,000 @ 93 1/2.
Ridgdon—50 @ 119 1/2.
Forgings—65 @ 155, 100 @ 155 1/2, 40 @ 156.
Quebec Ry—155 @ 20 1/2, 335 @ 20 1/2.
Spanish River Com—50 @ 13 1/2.
Wabash Cotton—5 @ 44.
Brompton—80 @ 54 1/2.
Tram Power—5 @ 24.
Dom Cannery—50 @ 33 1/2, 90 @ 34.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
Open. High. Low. Close.
Am Beet Sug 7 1/2 @ 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2.
Am Car Ry 80 1/2 @ 80 1/2, 80 1/2, 80 1/2.
Am Loco 69 @ 69 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2.
Am Sug 113 @ 113 1/2, 113 1/2, 113 1/2.
Am Smet 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2, 81 1/2, 81 1/2.
Am Smet Ry 67 1/2 @ 67 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2.
Am Woolen 56 @ 56 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2.
Am Zinc 17 1/2 @ 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2.
Am Tele 99 1/2 @ 99 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2.
Anaconda 69 1/2 @ 70, 68 1/2, 68 1/2.
Am Can 48 @ 48 1/2, 48, 48.
Atchafalaya 86 1/2 @ 87, 85 1/2, 85 1/2.
Balt and Ohio 35 1/2 @ 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2.
Bald Loco 97 1/2 @ 97 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2.
Beth Steel 91 1/2 @ 92, 89 1/2, 89 1/2.
Brook Rap Tr 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2, 44 1/2, 44 1/2.
Butte and Sup 26 1/2 @ 27, 24, 25.
C F I 48 @ 48 1/2, 48, 48.
Cies and Ohio 59 1/2 @ 59 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2.
Ciano 125 @ 125 1/2, 125, 125.
Cent Leath 70 1/2 @ 70 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2.
Can Pac 149 @ 149 1/2, 148, 148 1/2.
Distillers 61 1/2 @ 62 1/2, 61 1/2, 61 1/2.
Cruc Steel 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2, 70 1/2, 70 1/2.
Erie Com 16 1/2 @ 16 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2.
Erie 1st Pld 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2.
Gr Nor Pld 91 1/2 @ 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2.
Gen Elect 150 1/2 @ 151, 150 1/2, 150.
Gr Nor Ore 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2.
Indus Alcohol 132 @ 132 1/2, 130 1/2, 131 1/2.
Gen Motors 125 @ 125 1/2, 125, 125.
Insura Cop 35 @ 35 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2.
Kenne Cop 34 1/2 @ 34 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2.
Lehigh Val 60 1/2 @ 60 1/2, 59 1/2, 59 1/2.
Mer Mar Pld 96 @ 102 1/2, 96, 100 1/2.
Mex Petrol 100 @ 101 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2.
Midvale Steel 58 @ 58 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2.
NY NH and H 38 1/2 @ 41 1/2, 38 1/2, 40 1/2.
N Y Cent 74 @ 74 1/2, 73 1/2, 73 1/2.
Nor and West 106 1/2 @ 106 1/2, 106 1/2, 106 1/2.
Nor Pac 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2, 87, 87.
Nat Lead 80 @ 80 1/2, 80, 80.
Nevada Cons 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2, 21, 21.
Penn 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2, 44, 44.
Press St Car 61 1/2 @ 61 1/2, 61, 61 1/2.
Reading Com 89 @ 90, 88 1/2, 88 1/2.
Repub Steel 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2.
St Paul 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2, 43 1/2, 44.
Son Pac 86 1/2 @ 86 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2.
Son Ry 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2.
Studebaker 40 @ 40 1/2, 40, 41 1/2.
Union Pac 125 1/2 @ 126 1/2, 124 1/2, 124 1/2.
U S Stl Com 111 1/2 @ 112 1/2, 110 1/2, 110 1/2.
U S Rub 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2.
Ulab Cop 85 1/2 @ 85 1/2, 84, 84 1/2.
Westinghouse 46 @ 46 1/2, 46, 46 1/2.

MERCANTILE MARINE
AFTERNOON FEATURE
IN STOCK MARKET
Preferred Stock Reaches 102, Gain of Nearly Seven Points in 24 Hours
MARINE COMMON ADVANCES THREE
Wall Street Market Needs Some Time to Digest Surplus Business.

New York, May 17.—Mercantile marine stocks were the feature of the afternoon. The directors meeting was followed by a statement from president Franklin that negotiations for the sale of the British ships was progressing favorably, but it necessarily consumes some time. After that the preferred stock advanced with periods of slight reaction until it reached 102 in the early part of the last hour a gain of six and three quarters points from the previous closing. The common advanced three points.
A considerable part of these gains was lost in the general reaction in the late trading.
There were moderate spurts in rails and Coppers but the majority of trading and speculation was confined to the steel industry. The market needed a rest in order to digest its recent advances. Chairman of the War Industries Board stated after the steel conference in Washington that the board had presented to the steel men the increasing demands of the Government and that plans had been discussed for meeting them.
The government representatives had urged the necessity of prompt action and the steel men had agreed to do anything required to meet the war programme. He added that the supply of steel to the automobile industry had been incidentally touched upon.
The whole atmosphere of the steel price changed today from the excited crudity of Tuesday and Wednesday.
E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL PRODUCE
Montreal, May 17.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 3, 89 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 89 1/2.
FLOUR—New standard spring wheat grade, 10.95 to 11.05.
MILFEED—Bran, 35; shorts, 40.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 17.00.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.55 to 1.60.
CHICAGO PRODUCE.
Chicago, May 17.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.60 to 1.62; No. 4 yellow, nominal.
OATS—No. 3 white, 76 to 77; standard, 76 to 77.
RYE—No. 2, \$2.02.
BARLEY—\$1.25 to \$1.35.
TIMOTHY—\$5 to \$8.
CLOVER—\$18.00 to \$28.00.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—\$24.65.
RIBS—21.55 to 22.45.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET
(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
High. Low. Close.
Jan. 24.35 23.92 23.90
May 24.06 23.71 23.67
July 25.62 25.18 25.15
Oct. 24.80 25.00 24.12
Dec. 24.69 24.10 24.02

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET
(McDOUGALL & COWANS).
High. Low. Close.
Corn—May 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
July 143 1/2 140 1/2 141 1/2
Oats—May 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2
July 66 1/2 65 1/2 66 1/2
Pork—May 42.00 41.80 41.80

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FRESH WEAKNESS IN CORN MARKET

July Marks Decided Break to 141—Oats Lower at Opening But Rally.

BIG CHIEF DEAD.
REXTON YOUNG MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Private Maloney, Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney, Loses Life in France.

Chicago, May 17.—Selling on the part of leading commission houses induced fresh weakness today in the corn market. The bearish effects of peace discussions in the British House of Commons appeared to have grown rather than diminished overnight. In addition, bulls were handicapped by assertions that present stocks of corn and the current movement would be more than sufficient to meet all domestic requirements. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/2 cents higher, with May at 1.37 1/2 to 1.38 1/2, and July 1.41 1/2 to 1.42 1/2, were followed by a decided break, which carried July well below yesterday's finish.
Reports of welcome rains in Nebraska and Kansas gave an advantage to the bears in oats. The weakness of corn, however, was the main depressing influence. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower the market rallied a little, but then again sagged.

OTTAWA POWER CO. ADVANCES TO 70, FORGINGS TO 156

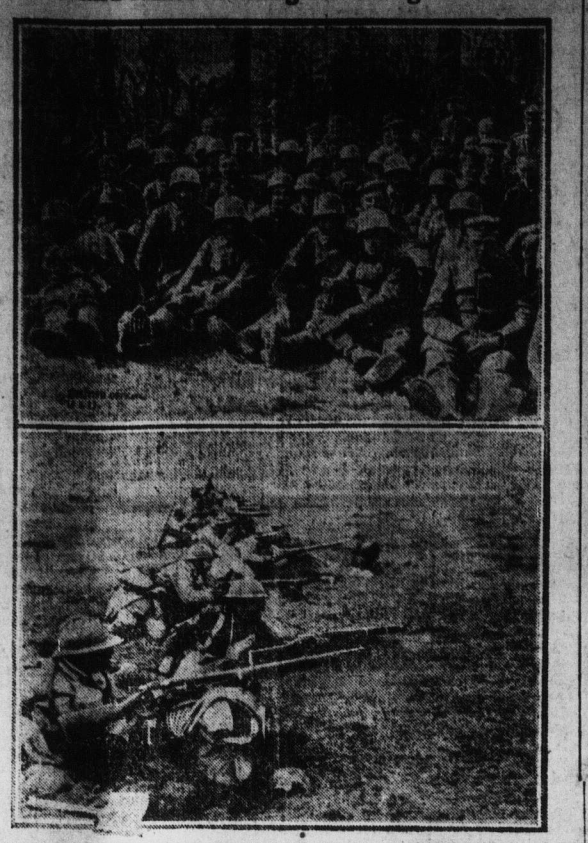
Toronto Railway in Some Demand and Sells up to 61 1/2—Dominion Cannery Firm in Montreal at 34.

Montreal, May 17.—Trading today was not as heavy as yesterday but compared with recent sessions, the turnover was satisfactory.
The highest prices were made in the morning session with the steel stocks showing about one point decline from the high in the afternoon. There was noticeable strength in some sections in which there has no trade for some time. Ottawa Power was one, it sold up to 70 and Forgings was another it advanced to 156. There was again a demand for Toronto Ry. and the stock sold up to 61 1/2. Dominion Cannery was also firm advancing to 34.
McDOUGALL & COWANS.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, May 17.—Quotations are as follows:
WHEAT—Ontario No. 2 winter, \$2.22 basis in store, Montreal; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2, including 2 1/2 c. tax in store Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2, ditto; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2.
OATS—Canada western No. 2, \$1.18, store Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 78c, ditto; Ontario No. 2 white, 79c, nominal; No. 3 white, 78c to 79c.
RYE—\$2.25.
BARLEY—\$1.49 to \$1.50, outside for making.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.84 to \$1.86, ship ping prices.
FLOUR—Manitoba war quality, \$10.95 in bags; Ontario war quality, \$10.65, Toronto, Montreal, in bags.
MILFEED—Man. bran, 35c per ton; shorts, \$40 per ton, on track, Toronto.
WILSON'S DENIAL.
Washington, May 17.—President Wilson today authorized his private secretary, Mr. Tumulty, to deny that he is opposed to an aircraft investigation by the senate military committee, and to announce that he objects to the "covert" purpose of the Chamberlain resolution because he knows what its purpose is.

German Prisoners Taken by the British; and Allies Waiting for Charge of the Huns



The upper picture here is the first to arrive in the United States showing the prisoners captured by the British in the offensive of the Germans in the great battle of Picardy. The while they watch for the approach of lower photo shows French and British troops.

WINNING THIRTY GAMES OR MORE

Records of Big League Pitchers—Honor Falls to Lot of but Sixteen Pitchers.

Grover Alexander's feat of winning thirty games or more for three straight years, thus equalling the record of Christy Mathewson, has caused a baseball statistician to dig into the records and he finds that winning thirty games for even one season "in a row" is a feat seldom recorded in the annals of baseball. The hurler who annexes that number of victories certainly earns the coin. The achievement is difficult and has been accomplished only 25 times in 24 years, or since the lengthened pitching distance, which was changed in 1893 from fifty feet to the present distance.
The honor has fallen to the lot of but sixteen pitchers. Mathewson, for instance, reached the mark four times. "Cy" Young really had "Matty" faded in this respect, as the record of that grand old warrior shows where he reached that mark on five separate occasions, although only four were made under the present pitching distance. Grover Alexander has flashed under the wire in three successive years with runs of thirty or more victories each season.
Frank Killen, the former great south-paw hurler of the Pittsburgh Nationals, was the first pitcher to win thirty games in a season under the lengthened pitching distance. In the season of 1893, when the slaughter of star hurlers was an everyday occurrence, Killen won 35 games, and was the only pitcher to accomplish the feat in the big twelve-club league that season.
Furthermore, the former great left-hander stands out as the only south-paw to win thirty-four victories for the Boston Americans, which was the direct cause of that team winning the pennant. Joe Wood was the chap, and his record, made that season, stands out as one of the classics of the game. Walker Johnson, star hurler of the Washington Americans, won thirty-six games in 1913 and no other pitcher in neither major league came within halting distance of this record. No pitcher won thirty games in 1914.

Grover Alexander, in 1915, won thirty-one games, which proved to be the direct means of his team winning first money in the National League that season, and Alex has won thirty or more games every season since. He and Mathewson are the only hurlers of modern times to win thirty or more games for three consecutive seasons, and Alexander is the only pitcher in big leagues to reach that mark in the last three seasons.

It will be seen that the feat of winning thirty games of ball in one season has been accomplished by only the real stars of the pitching game and that, as a rule, when they backed up by great teams. Many of these records were made by hurlers when on pennant-winning aggregations. On the other hand, a hurler who contributes that number of victories to his team in one season has more than done his bit toward winning a pennant.

CONDITIONS ARE CONFUSING IN WALL STREET

Market Records Series of Bewildering Advances and Declines.

BANKS ISSUE A WARNING NOTE

Bears Direct Their Energies Largely Against United States Steel.

New York, May 17.—Confusing conditions accompanied today's reduced stock dealings, the market recording a series of bewildering advances and declines. This uncertainty resulted mainly from further profit-taking and a renewal of short selling.
Intimations that the banks had issued a note of warning against excessive speculation excited some misgivings, but so far as could be learned no discrimination was shown against industrial collateral to answer.
Bears directed their energies largely against United States Steel and allied industrials, uncovering many "stop loss" orders in the course of the various reversals which ranged from 2 to 4 points. United States Steel broke almost 2 points from its best and closed at 110.518, a net loss of 1 1/4.
Marines Strong.

Marines were at all times, the noteworthy exceptions to the widespread irregularity. The preferred made an extreme gain of seven points, the common 3 1/4 and the six per cent, bonds, rose 4 1/2. The unusual activity of this group anticipated negotiations now pending for the sale of Marine's British tonnage.
Other elements of strength, few of which were retained in the final setback, included some of the high grade rails, motors, oils, Sumatra Tobacco, People's Gas and American and Continental Can. Sales amounted to \$1,100,000 shares.
The strength of neutral exchange, particularly Dutch and Swiss remittances, reflected trade conditions favorable to those countries. Bond dealing was narrow and irregular. Liberty issues reacted more moderately. Sales, par value, were \$7,350,000.
Old United States 2's and Panamas rose 1/2 to 3 per cent on call. Registered 3's rose 3/8 on sales.
NO FLATTERER.
Tommy was looking at his sister's new photograph. "Do you think it looks like me?" she asked.
"Oh yes," Tommy answered emphatically. "Only I don't think it looks like your face."

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