MANY QUEER ANSWERS BY SINGLE MEN WHO DECLINE TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY

All the Way From Point Blank Turndown To "Left For Detroit" Shown by Serge ants Who Made Canvass.

Many and varied is the only description that fits the answers received by the sergeants who have been engaged in the task of interviewing unmarried men of this city between the ages of 17 and 45 years.

Of those who absolutely refused to enlist, the following are typical answers:

"Will not give reason at all," said one man when asked why he would not enlist.

"Parents object to him enlisting," is another man's answer.

"Don't intend to enlist," says another, while others answered: "Not in position to enlist," "Will not enlist," "Business does not permit," "Please refer to my national service card," "Will come when sent for," and "Will enlist when of age."

Some Short Answers.

Brevity is the soul of wit, these answers are extremely witty: "Private affairs," "Personal reasons," "None of mine," "Married," "No answer," and "Out of city."

Another man replies that "he is just married, and thinks that all single men should be called first. He doesn't think much about the Canadian Defence Force."

One claims that "he cannot pass the physical tests, but declines to go before the medical board. His mother says that he had better stop here and die than to go to the front and die."

Card Is Sufficient.

"Refuses any more information" reads another man's answer, "I signed my national service card, and that is sufficient." Many could not be located by sergeants who called. "Left for Detroit, board unpaid," reads one card, others say "Cannot locate," "Out of the city," and "Left for the States."

One man was "the only son at home," another "wished to complete his apprenticeship," another was "under contract for four years," another was "the only son, and his mother is in poor health."

Some on munitions, and apparently thought that they were doing their share, but this, of course, is a question for the tribunals appointed for that purpose to decide.

Some were under age, and were willing to enlist when they became of age and others were over age, but willing to give their services when required.

Others had already enlisted, and others had already applied to the medical board and had been rejected. Some had already enlisted and had been discharged from their units.

Many were students that did not wish to leave before finishing their course.

More hopeful were the replies of some who "will think the situation over, and you may hear from me any day."

Some expressed their willingness to enlist in the C. D. F.

Many had "gone to work on the farm," and felt that they were doing their bit in that way.

RANK AS COLONELS

Majors Ingram and Stanbury Receive Promotion.

Major Ingram of the 7th C. D. F. Battalion, and Major Stanbury of the 28th Regiment C. D. F. Battalion at St. Thomas, have been promoted to the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel while they are incommand of the C. D. F. Battalions.

SIX TO PRISON FARM, ALL ARE DESERTERS

Provincial Bailiff Ryan transferred six prisoners today to the Guelph Prison Farm. Three were brought in from Windsor and the remainder were men all sentenced on convictions of desertion to six months each. They were Daniel Bennett, James Shipcott and H. Gafton.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF WILLIAM WELSH.

The death of William H. Welsh, formerly a farmer in Stephen Township, occurred here on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Welsh, and by three daughters—Mrs. H. White, Mrs. J. Salisbury and Miss Violet. Mrs. J. Boyes of Centralia is a sister, as is Mrs. William Collingwood of Exeter. Thomas Welsh of Exeter is a brother.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 145 Simcoe street, on Saturday to the G. T. R. station. The remains will be forwarded to Centralia and interment will be made in the family lot at Fairfield Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. QUICK.

The funeral of Mrs. Susanna Quick, who died on Monday, was held from the family residence, 190 Colborne street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Boyd of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church and interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The palibearers were Thomas Jones, John Jones, S. Read, Sam Willis, William Jeffery and William West.

WAR BRIEFS

Berlin reports the Russians repulsed on the Moldavian front.

Marshal Joffre starts on a tour of the Middle and Western States today.

Several Hindoos at Frisco have been indicted plotting against Great Britain.

Pro-German May Day meetings at Johannesburg broken up by returned soldiers.

French secretary of war asserts that the defeat of the German subs is near.

Balfour will address both houses of Congress at noon Saturday.

Entertainment at New York raises $24,000 for the Canadian Red Cross.

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DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DR. MEEK, 330 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

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MAYOR OF QUEBEC VETOES BUDGET OF CITY COUNCIL

Quebec, May 3.—Quebec's mayor is openly at war with his city council. He has vetoed today the city budget as it was passed at the last meeting of the council. For at least four years, the finances of Quebec City have been rather under par, and the climax has been reached, Mayor Lavigueur says, and he stated that if the present gait of expenditure was kept by the council, the city will face a deficit of close to half a million dollars next June. At the last meeting of the council, the mayor asked the aldermen to vote down a number of proposed raises in the salaries of civic employees, but his warnings were unheeded. The aldermen, some of them, voted to raise the salaries and to make up for the shortage of money, cut down the annual budget from $1,600,000 to $1,550,000. This the mayor said was not sufficient, so he vetoed the budget today. The idea is to have all salaries above $1,200 remain unaltered and save on extra help at the city hall.

CANADIAN ENLISTMENTS REACH TOTAL OF 412,437

Ottawa, May 3.—In the fortnight ended May 1, enlistments in Canada numbered 2,804, as compared with 3,329 in the preceding two weeks, bringing the total to date up to 412,437.

PURCHASE SHORT WHEAT WITH CERTAIN PENALTIES

Winnipeg, May 3.—Following wide fluctuations of May wheat on the Winnipeg market yesterday, the council of the exchange met in the afternoon, considering that a tremendous short interest had been revealed. A Government agent agreed that for a few days agents of the Royal Wheat Commission will be prepared to purchase certain lower grades of wheat at certain penalties, giving back May for them. The grades and penalties agreed on are: No. 4 wheat at 30 cents under May; No. 1 northern tough, 15 cents under May, No. 2 northern tough 18 cents under May, No. 3 northern tough 30 cents under May, and No. 4 tough wheat 40 cents under May.

NOT CONQUEST, BUT AN HONORABLE PEACE, DESIRE OF TURKS, SAYS TALAAT

Amsterdam, via London, May 3.—A Vienna dispatch quotes Talaat Bey, the Turkish vizier, as saying to a reporter for the Neue Freie Presse that Turkey did not seek conquest, but an honorable peace, and had so informed President Wilson. The Turkish premier is quoted as saying:

"Turkey went into the war for the defence of the country, and not with schemes of conquest. We wish an honorable peace, always have wished it, and so informed President Wilson. Our enemies refused the invitation, but as soon as they change their minds we are ready to negotiate an honorable peace."

Talaat Bey said that he regarded the Russian revolution as a development favorable to Turkey, as czarism aimed at her destruction.

MILK TRUCK STALLED. — Pasteuration by natural means must have taken place in the milk cans on a milk company's motor truck which, owing to a broken axle, was stalled in the sun at the corner of Richmond street and Central avenue for about two hours at noon today.

ARBITRATE GRAVEL PRICE.—A board of arbitrators, consisting of C. St. Clair Leitch of St. Thomas; W. McDermid of Lucan, and O. L. Lewis of Chatham, took the evidence at the court house today in the arbitration proceedings between George Rivers of Adelaide Township and the county council. The board will decide at what figure per cord the county will pay Rivers for gravel expropriated. Their findings will not be announced for a week at least.

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WHO WILL FURNISH ANOTHER WARD FOR SOLDIERS AT BYRON?

Who will be the next to come forward and offer to furnish a ward in the Byron Sanatorium for tuberculous soldiers? Already 23 have been pledged and there are just seven more for which provision must be made. The cost of complete furnishing which entitles to a name-plate over the entrance is $500, and numbered among subscribers are several local organizations. A contribution towards the fund of $65 was recently received from the Derwent School Section, raised by the pupils and their friends by means of a couple of dramatic entertainments.

MOST OF FRUIT PICKERS WILL BE ABLE TO SLEEP AT HOME DURING LABORS

Only One Camp Arranged—Not Likely Farmers Will Board Workers.

With regard to a rumor to the effect that several of the girls who recently registered at the local branch of the Government employment bureau to help the farmers pick fruit this summer had withdrawn because the farmers want to charge them $4 a week for board, Miss Ethel MacRobert, assistant superintendent stated today: "We have heard nothing of the withdrawal of names. So far as the charge for board is concerned, it is not at all probable the pickers will be boarded by the farmers, or, for that matter, that camps will be established, excepting in one or two cases.

Only One Camp.

"Four dollars a week has been the amount estimated as the scale of board to cover the cost of the camps in the Niagara district, and we simply used this figure as a guide. So far as we know, only one camp will be established in the vicinity of London, and arrangements have already been made for that. The majority of the fruit farms are situated within easy access of the Byron-Springbank car line, and arrangements for conveyances will be made where the distance from the car line is considered too great for walking. In this way the city pickers can stay comfortably in their own homes, and go out on the 7:30 o'clock car in the morning, carrying their meals with them. One fruit farmer has suggested the advisability of the girls taking a few hours off in the heat of the day and working while it is cooler."

Applications Increase.

The London branch of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau has been established for the past 36 hours in the new quarters in the old London House building, on the north side of the Talbot street entrance. The southeast corner is being fitted up as an office for the district agricultural representative. The wisdom of the choice of location has already been demonstrated in the largely increased number of applicants for information, help and positions today.

W. N. MacQueen, who has been with the Toronto branch of the Ontario Government Employment Bureaus, arrived in the city the earlier part of this week to take over the men's employment end of the work, and relieve Miss MacRobert of this part of responsibility, which she has carried since her appointment as assistant superintendent.

For the present Miss MacRobert is co-operating with Mr. MacQueen solving the farm help problem in which she has had a good deal of experience in the last few weeks.

DEMANDS RETRACTION OF CHARGES BLAMING HIM

Lieut. Putherbough Denies That He Has Intimidated Firemen.

Lieut. Putherbough, of the Central Station, denies absolutely that he tried to intimidate any firemen who joined the union, or in any way interfered with the organization.

"I refused to join, as I knew it would cause trouble," he stated to The Advertiser. "I have said nothing nor have I done anything, to interfere with any of the men, and the statement that I had is a gross misrepresentation. I want the fullest possible investigation, and I demand that proof be produced that I have done such things. I deny them absolutely and I want to have my name cleared. I have been on the department for 8 years, and I have no black marks against me. Controller Shaw should get some information as to the truth of the statements he makes before uttering them. I had nothing whatever to say against the men, and I never intimidated anybody. I think that statement should be given the public, as well as the charges against me. I am going to see this thing through, and I am going to make some persons prove what they have been saying against me."

Fire Chief Aitken has done nothing as yet, regarding the re-instatement of Fireman Scott who was dismissed for passing an uncomplimentary remark to the chief. The latter has the matter under advisement and will make a decision shortly.

The special committee will investigate the charges made against Lieut. Putherbough probably next week.

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SUBS STRONGEST

from the seas. Last year was the year of final preparation by the Allies, but during 1916 the fight resembled that point in a tug of war when neither side seems able to pull the other over the line. Today Turkey is on its last legs. Austria and Hungary are crying out for peace, and Prussia and Bavaria are discontented.

As To Ireland.

"Through the United Press I have repeatedly pointed out at various periods of the war that in my judgment the struggle will be a long one. I have not altered my judgment. A tyranny that has taken so many years to gather strength and has fortified itself by every possible mixture of brute force and scientifi is not easily broken. You ask about Ireland, and I appreciate the stimulus that would be given the campaign in America were the Irish question settled. There is, however, no difficulty between England and Ireland. It should be remembered that the difficulty is between the Ulster Protestants and the south and southwest Catholics. Mr. Lloyd George is devoting a great amount of time in an effort to bring about union among the Irish people themselves. We hope, as you do, for an early and satisfactory settlement.

"Save for the submarine tonnage figures, which I believe will very shortly be made public, I know of nothing in the way of news of importance, either on land or sea that has been withheld by the British censorship during many months, except the details of one or two signal successes with certain new war implements, the nature of which the movement is wisely hiding from the enemy in the same way that it keeps the great secret of the tanks."

SUES FOR PRICE OF HORSES.—Action has been taken in the county court by John P. Miller against E. Mackay, seeking to recover $283 which the plaintiff claims due him for the price of horses and hay sold by the plaintiff to the defendant.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

WILD TRADING IN WHEAT SENDS MAY UP TO $2.80 MARK

Winnipeg, May 2.—Once again all records of wild markets have been broken. May wheat advanced 26½c to 30½c from the opening price, and fluctuated 33½c during the session, finally closing at the high point of the day, $2.80½. This is the highest closing recorded. Bids were made at $2.82 last Saturday, before censorship was established and prices dropped. July closed 30½c under May. The spread between Winnipeg and Minneapolis July at the close was 21¾c, and Chicago, 29¼c.

Winnipeg market for wheat closed 26½c higher for May, 10⅝c higher for July, and 6c higher for October. Oats closed 1⅝c up for May, 2c higher for July, and ¾c up for October. Barley closed 1c lower. Flax closed 5c higher for May, and 6c for July.

May wheat, which opened at Tuesday's close of $2.54 to $2.50, was offered rather freely for a few minutes, and then prices began to ascend. At 12:30 o'clock wheat had held at 21c to 24c over the opening prices. The posting of the stocks in interior elevators showed some eight million bushels less wheat than at the corresponding date of last year.

Deliveries through the clearing house amounted to 346,000 bushels of wheat, and it was stated that there were also straight deliveries of considerable amount.

The cash trade was practically dead. Cash grain; Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.82¼; No. 2 northern, $2.77½; No. 3 northern, $2.72½; No. 4, $2.40; No. 5, $2.08; No. 6, $1.75; feed, $1.37; No. 4 special, $2.30; No. 5 special, $2.08; No. 1 Manitoba, on track, $2.50.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 72¾c; No. 3 C. W., 71¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 71¾c; No. 1 feed, 70¼c.

Barley—cash not quoted.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.03¾; No. 2 C. W., $3.01¾; No. 3 C. W., $2.98; do., on track, $3.06.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 2.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, $2.78@2.80 outside, according to location.

Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $2.94½; No. 2 northern, $2.89¾; No. 3 northern, $2.84¾.

Oats — Canada western, No. 2, 82½c; No. 3 Canada western, 81½c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 73@75c outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, $1.65 nominal.

Barley—$1.35@1.37 outside for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 2.—There was a better demand for carlots of coarse grains from outside buyers today and a moderate amount of business was done in this respect, but there was no improvement in the domestic demand. Prices generally at the close were firm but no changes were announced.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, $1.55@1.60.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 81c; Canadian western, No. 3, 79¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 79¾c.

Barley—Man. feed, $1.12.

THE LOCAL MARKET

A plentiful supply of vegetables failed to affect prices on the local market today. Potatoes were decidedly firm at $4.25 to $4.75 a bag. Seed potatoes had a wider range, the lowest price being $3, and the highest $5. Rhubarb had a brisk sale at the usual price of $1 a dozen bunches. Lettuce and radishes were in demand. Single heads of the former brought from 6c to 8c, the price for a dozen varying from 60c to 75c. Radishes sold for 5c a bunch. There was a good supply of seed plants onions being the lowest at 20c a box. The majority of the others brought 25c. Dutch sets sold for 35c a quart. The larger vegetables were firm also, although not as plentiful. Cabbages brought 15c to 25c each. Carrots and parsnips sold for $1.50 to $1.75 a bushel and turnips brought 60c. Beets averaged $1.75 a bushel, while spinach brought 90c a bushel and 30c a peck.

Butter was inclined to be firm, dairy butter in rolls advancing to 44c a pound in most instances. Creamery was steady at 47c a pound, and there was no change in the price of crock butter. Eggs are expected to be higher by Saturday, as the price was firm today at 35c a dozen retail. Crate and basket lots brought from 32c to 33c a dozen. No maple syrup was offered, and the quotations remained steady at $1.50 to $1.75 a gallon. A small supply is looked for on Saturday although the demand is poor. A few apples offered brought from $1.10 to $1.25 a bushel.

The price of hay dropped as the result of a plentiful supply. The highest price was $13.50, while some brought only $12. Straw was scarce, and quotations were firm at $8.50 to $9 a ton. Grain prices were steady.

There was no further advance in the price of live hogs, $16 a cwt. being the ruling quotation. Fat sows brought $13.50. Dressed hogs were steady at $20 a cwt.

FLOUR.

Toronto, May 3.—Manitoba flour. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $13.20; second patents, $12.70; strong bakers, $12.30.

Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $11.50@11.60 seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $42 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, May 2.—In sympathy with a record advance of prices of wheat in one day of 22½c per bushel the tone of the flour market was strong and prices for spring wheat grades were marked up $1.20 per barrel, but the trade was quiet.

A fair trade continues to be done in millfeed at firm prices.

Flour—Seconds, $14; strong bakers, $13.80; winter patents, choice, $13.75; straight rollers, $13.20@13.50; straight rollers, bags, $6.35@6.50.

Rolled oats, barrels, $8.25@8.50; bags, 90 lbs., $4@4.25.

Bran—$43.

Shorts—$46.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$52@55.

HAY.

Monteal, May 2.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 3.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 224 cattle, 153 calves, 2,875 hogs and 34 sheep. Everything was cleaned up, with prices firm.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 50@12 50; butchers, choice, $10 75@11 50; do, medium, $9 50@10 50; do, common, $8 75@9 25; do, cows, choice, $9 50@10 25; do, medium, $7 25@9; do, canners, $5 50@5 75; do, bulls, $6 50@10 50; feeding steers, $9 25@10 25; stockers, choice, $7 25@9; do, light, $7@7 75; milkers, choice, each, $50@100; springers, $50@100; calves, $7 50@13 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11 50@14; bucks and culls, $8 50@10; lambs, $10 50@16 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17.

Chicago, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market slow; beeves, $8 90@13 40; stockers and feeders, $7 15@9 85; cows and heifers, $6 25@11 15; calves, $8@12 05.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market slow; light, $14 80@15 85; mixed, $15 35@15 95; heavy, $15 30@16 60; rough, $15 30@15 50; pigs, $10@13 90; bulk of sales at $15 65@15 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was steady; wethers, $11@13 50; lambs, native, $13@17 65.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; light.

Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active, at $5@13 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300 head; active, strong; heavy, $16 25@16 40; mixed, $16 25@16 35; yorkers, $16@16 15; light yorkers, $15 90@16 75; pigs, $13 75@14 50; roughs, $11@14 25; stags, $11 50@12 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and steady; clipped lambs, $9@14 35; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, May 3.—Wheat prices today continued the advance started by postponement of the German chancellor's speech that was intended to outline new peace terms. Offerings of wheat in the speculative pit were scarce, and would-be purchasers had to bid the market up sharply to acquire ownership. Profit-taking on the advance led to reactions, but rallies quickly ensued.

Opening quotations, which ranged from 1c to 5½c higher, with May at $2.75 and July at $2.22@2.25½, were foloiwed by an additional jump of 1c above initial top figures, an dlater a succession of sharp setbacks and recoveries.

MONEY.

London, May 3.—Bar silver, 38⅛d per ounce.

Paris, May 3.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today; 3 per cent rentes, 61 francs 50 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 18 centimes.

Money, 4 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4¾ per cent; three months, 4 13-16 per cent.

COTTON.

Liverpool, May 3.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; May, 12.57d; May and June, 12.50d; June and July, 12.42d; July and August, 12.35d; August and September, 12.18d; September and October, 12d; October and November, 11.89d; November and December, 11.82d; December and January, 11.79d; January and February, 11.76d; February and March, 11.74d; March and April, 11.72d; April and May, 11.71d.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, May 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
May	20.10	20.10	19.70	19.73
July	19.97	20.00	19.50	19.65
October	19.25	19.26	18.75	18.92
December	19.30	19.30	18.80	18.95
January	19.25	19.25	18.78	18.93
March	19.49	19.49	19.10	19.19

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, May 3.—Provisions—Prices are unchanged.

OILS.

Liverpool, May 3.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 63s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 30s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—35s.

Cottonseed Oil—66s 6d.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, May 3.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	23	20	Rus'll, p	103	..
do pfd.	59	55	St Chem.	14¼	12
Barcel...	11½	11	do pfd.	51	49
Brazilian	38⅞	38⅝	Stl Can..	58½	58
Burt, c..	85	80	do pfd.	92½	91½
do pfd.	90	89	T Paper.	88	87
C Bread.	17	15	Tor Ry.	82	75
do pfd.	84	80	Tucketts	20	18
C Car..	30	28	do pfd.	79	78
do pfd.	[illegible]	68½	Tw City.	91	90
Cement.	55½	59	Win Ry.	68	55
do pfd.	93	91½	Banks—		
C S L...	38⅝	38½	Com'rce.	186	..
do pfd.	86½	86¼	Dom...	207	..
CG Elec.	106½	107½	Hamil'n	192	..
C Loco..	60½	59½	Imperial.	195	..
C P R...	158½	157	Molsons.	..	133
C Salt..	135	130	NScotia	257	..
C Dairy.	..	30	Ottawa.	209	..
do pfd.	70	..	Royal ..	213	..
ConLife	375	350	Stand ..	209	..
C Smelt.	28	27	Union...	..	139½
Con Gas.	..	165	Loans, etc.—		
Cr Nest.	70	50	C Land.	157	..
Canners.	24	22	C Perm.	171¼	..
Detroit..	115½	114	C Invest.	..	75
Dome ..	1525	1450	H Prov.	..	141
D Stel C	59½	59¾	H & E..	210½	108½
Duluth..	..	50	20% pd	..	195
Mackay.	85	84¾	Lefaver.	146	..
do pfd.	65½	65	L & C..	130	129½
M Leaf..	106½	105	N Turst	212	..
do pfd.	94½	93¾	Ont Loan	6	175
Monarch	40	..	T Trust	212	..
Niplsg..	760	730	T Mort...	..	135
NSSteel.	92	91	Bonds—		
P Burt..	40	38	C Bread.	93	92½
do pfd.	..	80	Mex Elec	35	27
Petrol.	1350	1300	M L & P	45	35
P Rico..	38	30	S Paulo.	83	80
Quebec..	28¼	27	Spanish.	88	..
Riordon	115	110	Stl Can..	99	98¾
Rogers..	70	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	..	90	1925...	97½	97¼
Spanish.	16½	14¼	War Loan,		
do pfd.	51	49⅞	1931...	95¾	95½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, May 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	75⅛	75⅛	74¾	74¾
Erie, com	26½	26½	25½	25½
Erie, 1st pfd	40	40	39½	39½
Great Northern	109¼	109¼	109	109
Illinois Central	103¼	103¼	102¾	102¾
New Haven	38¼	39	37½	38
New York Central	92	92⅛	89¾	90⅝
Rock Island	14½	..	..	..
St. Paul	78	78	75½	76¾
Wabash, com	24¼	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	101⅜	101⅜	100⅛	100½
Canadian Pacific	160	160⅞	159¾	160
Col. Southern	20½	20½	20	20
Northern Pacific	102	102	101	101
Southern Pacific	93½	93⅝	92⅜	92⅜
Southern Railway	27	27¼	26¼	26¼
Union Pacific	135½	135½	133¼	133¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58¾	58¾	58½	58½
Lehigh Valley	61½	61¾	61¼	61¼
Norfolk & West	126	126	123¾	123¾
Ontario & West	23	23	22½	22½
Pennsylvania	52½	52½	52⅛	52⅛
Reading Railway	92½	92¾	89⅞	89¾
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	61⅛	61¼	59¼	59¼
Interboro, com	10	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	54¼	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	25½	25½	24⅛	24½
Am. Beet Sugar	93	93	91¾	92
American Can	45¼	45¼	44⅝	44¾
American Car	65	65	64¼	64½
Am. Locomotive	65	65½	65	65⅝
American Sugar	111	111	110¼	110½
Am. Smelters	98⅝	98⅝	96⅞	96⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel	124	124	122¾	122¾
American Wool	49	49	48⅝	48¾
Baldwin Loco	54½	54½	52¾	53
Central Leather	85	85	83⅛	83½
Corn Products	24	24¼	23¾	23⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	46½	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	113	113	112½	112½
Dome Mines	15¼	15¼	14	14
General Electric	162	162⅛	161	161
General Motors	105½	105¼	104	104
Goodrich Rubber	50¼	50¼	50	50
G. Northern Ore	32	32	30⅝	30⅝
Inter. Nickel	41¼	41¼	40½	40⅝
Ice Securities	25½	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	47½	..	..	..
Marine, com	27	27	26¼	26¼
Marine, pfd	78	78½	76½	77
Pacific Mail	22	..	..	..
Studebaker	86¾	86⅞	85¼	85¾
U. S. Rubber	56¼	56½	56¼	56½
Virginia Chemical	43⅞	43⅞	42½	42½
Western Union	95	95	94⅞	94⅞
Westinghouse	47¾	47¾	47	47⅛
Willys-Overland	30	30	29¼	29¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	79	79⅛	78⅜	78⅞
Butte & Superior	42½	42½	42	42
Chino Copper	54⅛	54½	52½	52½
Inspiration	56	56	54¾	54⅞
Miami Copper	39¼	39¼	38¾	38¾
Nevada Con	23¾	23¾	22	22
Ray Consolidated	29¼	29¼	28½	28½
Tennessee Copper	16½	16½	15⅞	16
Utah Copper	113½	114⅜	113⅛	113½
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	19	19	18½	18½
New Mexican	89½	89½	87½	87½
Texas Oil	207	207	206½	207
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	61¾	62¼	60¼	60½
Lackawanna	84	84	81⅞	81¾
Pressed Steel Car	73	73½	73	73½
Republic Iron	79	79	78¼	78¾
Sloss-Sheffield	47	47	46½	46½
U. S. Steel	114¼	114½	113⅛	113⅜
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	92⅞	93	92½	92¾

WALL STREET.

New York, May 3—Wall Street, 10:50 a.m.—Stocks were in process of further liquidation at today's opening, selling orders accumulating over-night as a result of the more discouraging attitude adopted in official quarters respecting foreign conditions. Equipments and munitions dropped 1 to 3 points, this also applying to shippings, coppers and the many specialties commonly associated with the various war groups. Offerings were relatively moderate, except in United States Steel, where 8,000 shares changed hands down to 114¼, an extreme loss of a point. Rails also yielded about a point, Delaware and Hudson, however, making an abrupt decline of 3⅝ to 112. The selling movement was unchecked throughout the first half hour.

Noon.—Trading slackened substantially before the end of the first hour on partial relaxation of professional pressure, but activity at lower levels was resumed later. Steel made an extreme decline to 113⅜, and other leaders were variably under first prices, while minor industrials and rails were in little demand. Tractions were again among the weakest features, Third Avenue making further concessions. High-priced specialties, notably Industrial Alcohol, were most inclined to rally, but in general the list showed but slight recuperative power. Bonds were heavy to weak.

1:30 p.m.—Shrinkage of quoted values assumed wider proportions in the afternoon, rails being offered with such persistence as to indicate an expansion of liquidation. High-grade issues were 2 to 5 points under yesterday's final prices. Steel and other industrials also became weaker.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 3.—Money and discount rates were quiet today.

On the stock exchange the absence of any fresh taxation budget likely to affect the yield on existing securities caused a cheerful feeling in all departments. Rubber shares, however, were easy. Brazilian and Mexican issues continue to be a feature of the foreign section, while mines and oil shares changed hands freely at steady prices. Shipping shares drooped on the announcement in the House of Commons that the remainder of shipping would be commandeered. The American department was quiet but steady, and without feature.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	94¾
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Consols, for money	55¼
Anaconda, £10 shares	£16 5s
Atchison, com.	106⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	79
Canadian Pacific	174¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	62
Chicago Great Western	12
De Beers	13⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	14½
Erie, com.	29
Erie, 1st pfd.	43
Grand Trunk	11
Illinois Central	108½
Louisville & Nashville	136½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8¼
New York Central	97¼
Norfolk & Western	132¾
Ontario