"DREADFULNESS" IS TO BE CHARACTER OF FINAL STRUGGLE

Bavarian Prime Minister Sees End Nearing.

ALL FAITH IN SUBS' WORK

Desires to Bring End Because Shocked by War's Sorrows.

BERLIN, Feb. 19, via Sayville, Feb. 20.—Count George F. von Hartling, Bavarian prime minister and chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the federal council, is quoted by the Overseas News Agency, in an interview, as follows:

"We hold that the war must now in all circumstances and by all means be brought to a decision. Field Marshal von Hindenburg recently stated that theoretically the war could be continued indefinitely, as our losses were considerably smaller than our increases in men, that our frontier walls on the east, west and south were unshakeable, and that our economic life was continuing as formerly, although on a smaller scale than in peace times, yet in a reliable, safe fashion. Our adversaries, however, can also in theory continue to fight indefinitely, provided they can maintain the importations of war materials across the seas. Therefore if we wish to bring the war to an end we must cut off these importations.

"The means to accomplish this lies in our submarine navy. Our peace proposal was declined because our enemies did not dare to confess to their people and their allies that all those great promises by which they were induced to enter the war, and by which they are holding them together in the war cannot be kept, and that the entire military enterprise already has failed and the deceived nations, instead of realizing their promised accretions of wealth and territory are now in a financial and economic chaos. We desire to bring the war to an end because we are shocked by war's sorrows; our adversaries wish to continue the war because they are terrified by the horrors that peace would bring.

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ELEVEN WORKMEN GASSED IN AN OTTAWA PLANT

Poisonous Fumes Generated by Crude Oil Furnace.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Eleven workmen were gassed by fumes generated from a crude-oil furnace in the machine shops of the National Manufacturing Company plant here today. One of them, William Wake, is in serious condition. Two others, who were rendered insensible, Harry Meadows and Charles Mulhern, are also in the hospital, but their condition is not serious. The other eight were only slightly affected. The accident was due to the skylights in the room, where the men were employed being closed, cutting off the ventilation.

SWEDEN IS WRATHY AT LOSS OF MOTOR SHIP

Demands Explanation of Berlin in Formal Protest.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Feb. 20.—The Swedish Government has asked Berlin for particulars of the sinking of the Swedish motor ship Hugo Hamilton, which became known here on Sunday through an official report from Berlin. The vessel, which was bound from her Norwegian owners and was making her first trip under the Swedish flag, was bringing 4,000 tons of Chile saltpetre from Valparaiso, and was consigned to the Swedish Farmers' Association. Her arrival was eagerly awaited, because the stock of saltpetre in Sweden is virtually exhausted and there is a general scarcity of fertilizer.

The Hugo Hamilton carried a crew of more than thirty and had on board the two young sons of the captain. Whether the vessel was armed is not known, nor is there any information here as to whether any lives were lost. The vessel was insured by the government war risk commission for 1,500,000 crowns.

The Swedish Government has also protested against the sinking of the Swedish steamer Varing of 296 tons, which was reported destroyed on February 8.

CANADIAN "GOT" ABICH IN RAID ON TRENCHES

Former Mounted Police Officer Was Leading German Scouts.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Free Press this morning says: "A. M. Abich, former sergeant of the R. N. W. M. P. and formerly on the staff of the immigration department, whose death was reported yesterday, was killed by a Canadian soldier.

"Following the hurried departure from Winnipeg in May, 1914, nothing further was heard of him except that it was known he was leading a body of German scouts on the west front. This during one of the recent Canadian raids a party of troops from the Dominion, including a member of an Alberta Battalion, a soldier from Edmonton who had some trouble with Abich when the latter was with the R. N. W. M. P. at Edmonton, bombed a German dugout. Before dawn the Canadians attacked an enemy's trench, and immediately upon entering the dugout this soldier recognized Abich as the officer commanding the German party, and in the fighting which followed Abich was killed."

1,500 KILLED, 3,000 HURT IN ARCHANGEL EXPLOSION

Report From Berlin Enlarges Russian Tragedy.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Via Sayville to the Associated Press.—A Copenhagen telegram says that travelers returning from Russia declare that the last great explosion at Archangel was much more considerable than was made known in dispatches from Russia, says the Overseas News Agency. The explosion took place at the naval station while ammunition was being unloaded from a steamer. Not a trace of this steamer remained. The explosion killed or wounded every one within a radius of one kilometre, 1,500 persons being killed and 3,000 wounded. The damage amounts to 50,000,000 rubles.

It was reported on February 4 that an ice-breaker at Archangel had blown up and that thirty persons were believed to have been killed and 300 injured.

REMAND TILL TUESDAY FOR ALLEGED SPY DUET

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Albert A. Sander and Charles Wunnenberg, arrested yesterday, charged with violating the neutrality of the United States by participating in a military enterprise for the benefit of Germany, were held on $5,000 bail each for a hearing next Tuesday, when arraigned today before a United States commissioner. Neither would make a statement in court.

FALLS UNDER HIS TRAIN; HAS FINGERS CUT OFF

Conductor Harvey Barnes Suffers Serious Injury at Streetsville Junction.

Harvey Barnes, 761 King street, was rather seriously injured, and narrowly escaped being killed, when he fell under his train at Streetsville Junction on the C. P. R. Tuesday morning.

Mr. Barnes was conductor in charge of extra freight, No. 652, westbound from Toronto. About 11:30 a.m., when at Streetsville Junction, thinking that something had gone wrong with the train, he began to walk along the tops of the cars to make an inspection, and if possible locate the trouble. While doing so, he slipped on the icy boards and fell underneath the train. Several fingers were severed, and in addition he was badly bruised. He was taken in a caboose to Milton, where Dr. Anderson dressed his injuries. He was later able to return to his home in this city, and is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF SCHOOL TEACHER.

Richard Cluff, for many years a teacher in the rural schools, died at his residence, 328 York street, today.

He was 76 years old and was born in Ireland. After coming to this country he lived at Birr, whence he removed to the city.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday to the cemetery at Birr. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Foreman.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWO-AND-ONE-HALF per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Thursday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1917.

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GERMAN FOOD BOSS IGNORES RED TAPE

More Vigorous Measures To Deal With Situation.

London, Feb 21.—Further vigorous measures for dealing with the food situation in Germany have been outlined in the statement to the Berlin press by Dr. George Nichaelis, the new Prussian food commissioner, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Dr. Nichaelis said that he had come to an agreement with Adolph von Batocki, president of the food regulation board, and Gen. Groener, head of the army feeding department, that food questions must be dealt with in the speediest possible way and that all red tape restrictions should be ignored. The Prussian minister has been empowered to act apart from the Prussian cabinet, and has been given considerable authority to penalize recalcitrants. Among other things he has been authorized to close mills and bakeries which disobey orders.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

10 P.M. LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—10:30 p.m. list:

Killed in Action.—139510 David Ryall, Ireland; 458589 Corp. F. H. Donovan, Montreal; 748485 Sergt. Henry J. Slack, Galt, Ont.; 772380 C. A. Franks, Paris, Ont.; 145552 Ephraim Boucher, Aylmer, Que.; 145135 S. N. Efomov, Russia; 648465 C. A. Kerr, Massey, Ont.; 132362 James Stewart, Scotland; 145177 S. J. Sullivan, Richmond, Ont.; 811118 Axel Andersted, Sweden.

Now Reported Killed in Action.—446326 George Briggs, Calgary; 447857 W. Y. Scott, Scotland; 432730 Lewis Hicks, West Salisbury, Alta.; 100578 Alfred Johnson, Fort Francis, Ont.; 432059 Joseph Cox, England; 100211 J. C. Gibson, England.

Now Died of Wounds—463009 Gordon Anderson, Kitimat, B. C.

Presumed to Have Died—74291 Thos. Dawson, Winnipeg.

Died of Wounds—145148 Earl Ingram, Ottawa; 198660 Lawrence Young, Kenora, Ont.

Died — 434160 Lance-Corp. F. W. Smith, England; 135260 Lance-Corp. Alfred Billingham, England; 775058 Willis Flatt, Orangeville P. O., Ont.; 144675 J. J. McLaughlin, Napanee, Ont.

Reported Missing, Now Not Missing—847466 Edouard Lefebvre, Montreal.

Wounded and Missing—80278 J. S. Benoit, Tracadie, N. S.; 101127 Lance-Corp. Percy Johnson, Heatherdale, P. E. I.

Missing.—430076 H. E. Beaton, Bonshaw, P. E. I.; 101233 F. E. Tole, England.

Dangerously Ill—737130 E. B. Donald, Heart Lake, Alta.; 410930 H. L. Smith, Yorkton, Sask.; 817475 W. B. Fowler, Fredericton, N. B.; 749011 E. L. Rollins, Georgeville, Que.; 102780 W. P. Armes, Fairbank, Ont.

Seriously Ill.—184068 Jacques Hoogland, Calgary; 252852 Frank Wright, Port Kells, B. C.; 405463 Ernest Weir, Toronto; 439121 J. R. Jeffrey, Hastings, Ont.; 442442 D. D. McDonald, Knoyardt, N. S.

Reported Wounded—Lieut. Philip Neale, England.

Wounded.—141008 G. S. Turton, England; 81608 Alex. Morin, Montreal; 715658 J. W. Christie, North Sydney, N. S.; 455755 Wm. Shepherd, England; 817680 L. A. McDougall, Mineral, N. B.; 715722 Angus McKenzie, Sydney, N. S.; 445574 John Butler, Dalhousie, N. B.; 415489 Josiah Hartlin, Oyster Pond, N. S.; 414 T. R. Hall, New Carlisle, Que.; Lieut. D. F. Small (remaining at duty), Scotland; 120945 Harry Dewitt Ashland, N. Y.; Lieut. F. E. Gray, Listowel, Ont.; Capt. H. E. Hartney, Saskatoon, Sask.; 1431 W. J. Haining, Scotland; 460666 H. Adams, England; 809101 Victor Harrison, Delia, Alta.; 742579 E. E. Williams, St. Louis, N. B.; 812035 J. W. Cavan, Winnipeg; 715007 E. L. Brace, Silburne, N. S.; 120127 J. W. Taylor, Chilliwack, B. C.; 472224 James Sogge, Jackson, Minn.; 129109 J. B. Stirling, Vancouver, B. C.; 823276 J. J. Montague, Zurich, Ont.

Artillery.

Dangerously Ill.—363433 Gunner C. A. Purr, Upper Jemze, N. B.

Services.

Seriously Ill.—Capt. W. W. McKenzie, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.

Reported Missing, Now Not Missing.—171 Roy Kallar, Toronto.

Seriously Ill.—883319 William Ewart, Portsmouth, Ont.; 114410 Sergt. S. H. Whiele, Australia.

ITALIAN FORCE OCCUPIES POINT IN WEST GREECE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The occupation of two Italian battalions of Konitza, in Western Greece, is reported in Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Athens, which say the announcement has been made officially. The Greek authorities at Konitza are reported to have withdrawn southward to Janina.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Feb. 21.

Trunk Lines and Grangers	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	77	..	..	..
Erie, com	27	27¾	27	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	40½	41⅛	40½	41⅛
Great Northern, pfd	114	..	..	..
Great Western	11⅞	12	11⅞	12
New Haven	42	43¾	41¾	43¾
New York Central	96½	96½	96	96
Rock Island	28¼	29¼	28¼	29¼
St. Paul	81¼	82¼	81¼	81¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝
Canadian Pacific	155¼	155¼	154¾	155
Col. Southern	22	22¾	22	22⅝
Northern Pacific	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Southern Pacific	94½	94⅝	94½	94⅝
Southern Railway	29⅝	29⅝	28⅞	29⅝
Union Pacific	139¼	138⅞	138¾	138¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	60¾	59¾	59¾	60¼
Lehigh Valley	75½	74⅞	74⅞	75¼
Norfolk & West	130¼	130	130	130¼
Ontario & West	26	25	25	26
Pennsylvania	54	54⅞	54¾	54⅞
Reading Railway	93	93½	93	93½
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	68⅝	70¾	68⅝	70¾
Interboro, com	13½	13½	13½	13½
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	89¼	89	88½	89¾
American Can	45⅛	45	44⅝	44⅞
American Car	64⅛	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	72⅞	72	72	72¾
American Sugar	114	115	114	114⅞
Am. Smelters	101¼	101	100½	100⅞
American Wool	47	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	54⅞	54⅞	53¾	54⅝
Central Leather	88¼	88⅛	87⅝	87
Corn Products	22½	22½	22⅛	22¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼
Consolidated Gas	124⅞	124⅞	124⅛	124⅛
Distillers	26	26	25	25
Dome Mines	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
General Electric	164¾	167	164¾	167
General Motors	113¼	114¾	112¾	113
Goodrich Rubber	57⅝	57½	57¼	57¼
G. Northern Ore	33½	33½	33½	33½
Inter. Nickel	41	41⅛	40⅞	41
Ice Securities	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Maxwell Motor	56⅞	57	56	56
Marine, com	26¾	26¾	25¾	25¾
Marine, pfd	71¾	71¾	70¾	70¾
Studebaker	104	104	103	103
U. S. Rubber	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¼
Virginia Chemical	41	41¼	41	41¼
Western Union	94	..	..	..
Westinghouse	50⅞	50⅞	50⅝	50⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	79¾	80⅛	79¾	79¾
Butte & Superior	47¾	..	..	..
Chino Copper	56¾	56¾	56¼	56¼
Inspiration	58⅞	58⅞	58¼	58¼
Miami Copper	39	39	38½	38½
Nevada Con	25⅜	25¾	25⅜	25¾
Ray Consolidated	27⅞	27⅞	27¼	27¼
Utah Copper	112	112¼	110¾	112
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	25⅝	..	..	..
New Mexican	30¾	31½	30¾	30¾
Texas Oil	231	232	229½	229½
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	67¼	67¼	66	66
Lackawanna	81	81⅝	80¾	81
Pressed Steel Car	77	..	..	..
Republic Steel	80	80	79	79
Railway Steel	49½	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield	62⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	109⅝	109⅝	109	109⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	118½	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was the chief feature of the local market today. More than sufficient to meet the demand was brought in and the price dropped to $13 a ton. In some cases only $12 a ton was paid. Straw was firmer at $9.50 to $10.

Oats were firm at $2.20 a cwt. and wheat was steady at $1.65 a bushel.

Potatoes were unchanged at $3.25 to $3.50 a bag, and onions were steady at $3.25 to $3.50 a bushel. Other vegetable prices were steady.

Apples are selling for $1.25 a bag.

Butter is scarce, but there is still enough to meet demands and the price is steady at 47c a pound for creamery and 42c to 43c a pound for dairy, retail.

Live hogs are a little lower in price at $13.25 a cwt., and fat sows at $10.75 a cwt. Dressed hogs are steady.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$2 20	to	$2 20
Barley, per cwt	2 35	to	2 35
Wheat, new, per bu	1 65	to	1 70
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	69	to	73
Wheat, new, per bu	1 65	to	1 65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	65	to	70
Potatoes, per bag	3 25	to	3 50
Cabbage, per doz	1 25	to	2 25
Dry onions, per bu	3 25	to	3 50
Green onions, doz	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz	1 25	to	1 50
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Parsnips, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Beans, per bu	6 00	to	6 50
Rhubarb, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, doz	40	to	40
Beets, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	1 25	to	1 25
Spy apples, per bbl	4 25	to	5 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	42	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb	41	to	42
Eggs, per doz	50	to	50
Honey, 10 lbs	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	40	to	40
Butter store lots, lb	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz	46	to	48
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	17	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	24	to	25
Old fowl, per lb	17	to	18
Ducks, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 70	to	2 00
Geese, per lb	22	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	13 25	to	13 25
Fat sows, per cwt	10 75	to	10 75
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	18 00	to	18 50
Veal, per cwt	16 00	to	18 00
Beef, per cwt	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef, cwt	14 00	to	15 00
Lamb, per cwt	20 00	to	21 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb	32	to	32
Wool, washed, lb	40	to	44
Cow hides, No. 1	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Calfskins, per lb	25	to	30
Lambskins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Horsehides, each	6 00	to	6 00

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,600; market steady; beeves, $7 85@11 85; stockers and feeders, $6 25@9; cows and heifers, $5 15@10 20; calves, $9 25@13 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market was strong; light, $12 10@12 75; mixed, $12 40@12 95; heavy, $12 40@12 95; rough, $12 40@12 55; pigs, $9 60@11; bulk of sales at $12 60@12 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market was strong; wethers, $10 85@12 25; lambs, native, $12 40@14 80.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The offerings at the east end cattle market (C. P. R.) this morning were 50 sheep, 1,00 hogs, 450 calves and 300 cattle. Quotations:

Choice steers, $10 25; good, $8@10; butcher cows, choice, $7@8 50; good, $6@7; butcher bulls, choice, $7@8 50; good, $6@7; canners, cows, $5; canners, bulls, $5 50; calves, $12@14; hay-fed, $6@7.

Sheep, $8@9; lambs, $13@13 50.

Hogs—Choice selects, off cars, $14 50@15; sows, $12 50@13.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; slow and lower.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow, 30c down, $5@14 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active and higher; heavy, $13 30@13 35; mixed, $13 25@13 30; yorkers, $13@13 35; light, $11 50@12 50; pigs, $10 50@11 25; roughs, $12 10@12 25; stags, $9 50@10 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,400 head; lambs slow, others steady; lambs, $12@15 10; yearlings, $11@14; wethers, $12@12 50; ewes, $6@12; mixed sheep, $12@12 25.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Prices at the Union stock exchange today were:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 25@10 75; butchers, choice, $9 50@10; do, medium, $7 25@8; do, common, $6 50@7; do, cows, choice, $8@8 50; do, medium, $6 50@7 25; do, canners, $4 50@4 75; do, bulls, $5 50@9; feeding steers, $6@7 25; stockers, choice, $6 25@6 50; do, light, $5@5 75; milkers, choice, each, $80@90; springers, each, $50@90; calves, $6@14 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $10@10 50; bucks and culls, $8 50@9 50; lambs, $9@14 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $14 50@14 75.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Latest livestock quotations are:

Choice weighty steers	$10 25	to	$10 75
Do. medium	9 50	to	10 25
Butchers' choice handy	9 50	to	10 00
Do. good	8 50	to	9 00
Do. medium	7 25	to	8 00
Do. common	6 50	to	7 00
Butchers' choice cows	7 75	to	8 50
Do. good	6 50	to	7 00
Do. medium	5 50	to	6 00
Butchers' bulls, choice	7 50	to	9 00
Do. good	6 75	to	7 25
Do. medium	5 75	to	6 50
Do. bologna	5 00	to	5 50
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs	6 75	to	7 25
Do. med. 700 to 800 lbs	6 00	to	6 40
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs	6 25	to	6 60
Do. com. light	5 00	to	5 75
Cutters	4 50	to	5 25
Canners	4 50	to	4 75
Milkers, good to choice	80 00	to	115 00
Do. com and med	50 00	to	70 00
Springers	55 00	to	115 00
Calves, veals, choice	13 50	to	14 50
Do. medium	10 00	to	12 50
Do. common	6 00	to	8 50
Do. grass	6 00	to	7 00
Spring lambs, choice	14 50	to	15 00
Do. culls	9 00	to	11 50
Sheep, ewes, light	10 00	to	10 50
Do. heavy and bucks	9 00	to	9 50
Do. culls	4 00	to	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	14 25	...	
Do. fed and watered	14 00	...	
Do. f.o.b. country	13 25	...	

Less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags; less $2 on lights; less $1 on heavies; less one-half per cent. Government condemnation.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Hams—Short cut, 125s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 123s; clear bellies, 126s; long clear middles, heavy, 125s; short clear backs, 126s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, 131s 3d; do, boxes, 130.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 158s; do, colored, new, 156s.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Cheese is firm. Cheese—Finest westerns, 26@26½c; finest easterns, 25@25½c.

New York, Feb. 20.—Cheese, firm; receipts, 3,718 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held specials 26@26½c; do, average fancy 25½@25¾c.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 158s; do, colored, new, 156s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 56s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 27s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—55s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 59s 6d.

London, Feb. 21.—Calcutta linseed, February and March, 110s 6d; linseed oil, 51s 3d.

Sperm Oil—£50.

Petroleum—United States refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—54s 7½d.

Rosin—American strained, 30s 6d; type G, 31s.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.75¼; No. 2 northern, $1.72¼; No. 3 northern, $1.67¼; No. 4, $158¼; No 5, $140¼; No. 6, $1.12¼; feed, 97c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 58½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 56¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 56¾c; No. 1 feed, 56¼c; No. 2 feed, 55½c.

Barley—No. 3, 97c; No. 4, 92c; rejected, 80c; feed, 80c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $2.53½; No. 2 Canadian western, $2.50½.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1 82; No. 3 red, $1 78@1 79½; No. 2 hard, $1 84½@1 86½; No. 3 hard, $1 80¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 02¼; No. 4 yellow, 98c½$1 00¾; No. 4 white, 98½@99¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 58½@60c; standard, 58¾@60c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 49.

Barley—$1@1 30.

Timothy—$3 50@5 50.

Clover—$12@18.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—May, $1.78¾@1.78⅝; July, $1.76. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.91⅝@1.95⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.83⅝@1.89⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.79⅝@1.88⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.01@1.02½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57@58c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.84⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.85⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.80⅞@1.82⅞.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Bearish sentiment developed in the wheat market today, largely as a result of assertions that improvement in the railway situation would not meet the hopes which had recently prevailed, and that the roads would be again overcrowded. Unwillingness to hold risks open over a holiday tended also to curtail buying. In addition, yesterday's bulge had reduced the short interest and left the market in a position to respond readily to pressure.

Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1½c lower, with May at $1 79½@1 80, and July at $1 50⅞@1 51¾, were followed by a decided general setback.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 21.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 80	$1 80	$1 77½	$1 78¾
July	1 51¾	1 52¼	1 51⅛	1 51⅜
Sept.	1 39½	1 39¾	1 38¾	1 39½
Corn—				
May	1 02	1 02	1 01	1 01½
July	1 00½	1 00½	99⅞	1 00⅛
Oats—				
May	57⅞	57⅞	57½	57½
July	55½	55½	54¾	55⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Feb. 21.

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$30 75	$30 85	$30 65	$30 85
July	30 25	30 25	30 05	20 07
Lard—				
May	17 37	17 40	17 25	17 20
July	17 45	17 46	17 32	17 37
Ribs—				
May	16 35	16 37	16 25	16 25
July	16 37	16 45	16 30	16 30

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	$1 77P	$1 78¼	$1 76¼	$1 76⅝
July	1 75⅝	1 76½	1 74¼	1 74⅝
Oct.	1 41⅜	1 41⅜	1 40½	1 41
Oats—				
May	60½	60½	59⅞	60¼
July	60	60⅛	59¾	59⅞
Flax—				
May	2 59	2 59	2 59	2 59

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 80; July, $1 74⅞.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 77¾; July, $1 47⅞.

BIG PARTY RETURNING—A party of over 40 returned soldiers will arrive in the city on Friday forenoon at 11:15 o'clock, via C. P. R.

COTTON.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Feb. 20.—A reactionary tendency was in evidence today, the early bulge being followed by selling emanating from spot houses. This, of course, is a natural incident