

**RETAIL PRICES  
LITTLE AFFECTED  
IN UNITED STATES**

Nothing in the Present Situation to Justify Any General Advance in Cost of Food

**LOWER IN SOME CASES**

Flour Took a Temporary Advance But it is Expected to Drop Again in a Few Days

New York, Aug. 10.—Retail prices of meats and other staple food products in Washington Market have not been materially affected by the war. Apparently there is enough of everything, with a few exceptions, and consequently it is admitted that there is no good reason for general advances at present.

It is expected that within a few days prices will go up on imported foodstuffs, French wines and German beer may become practically prohibitive.

**No Changes**

"We have made no change in prices at all," said a representative of Park & Tilford yesterday, "but there will undoubtedly be increases on certain imported food articles in a few days."

During the past ten days the retail price of meat in Washington Market has gone up about two cents. The best cut of sirloin is 27 cents a pound. Porter house steak is quoted at 32 cents, and the first cut of roast beef at 27 cents. Lamb and mutton remain the same, while the best frozen chickens are cheaper than in two years. Frozen chickens cost 22 cents two years ago. They now sell at 17 and 18 cents per pound.

**Beef Cheaper**

There has been some talk to the effect that beef would be cheaper because England would be unable to

**CARBAJAL READY  
TO HAND OVER  
GOVERNMENT**

To General Carranza—Articles Said to Have Been Signed Already

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—A prolonged Cabinet meeting adjourned just before midnight, President Carrabal and his ministers separated, going in different directions, and it is believed they will journey to Villa De Guadalupe to catch a special train which has had steam since 7 o'clock last night and is still at the Buenavista station in this city.

It is reported that President Carrabal transferred his authority to Eduardo Eturbide, Governor of the Federal District, and that the latter today will sign the articles of capitulation with General Carranza.

Governor Eturbide returned to the city early to-day after an auto trip to Tlalapatla, a suburb of the capital, where he went to arrange the details of the capitulation.

It is though possible that the articles may have been signed last night.

get Argentina beef, and more of it would therefore come to this country.

"England will have to have beef," said E. Joseph of 141 West street, "and mark me, she'll get it from Argentina. I do not see how we are going to get it, but I do not believe that beef is going to be much higher here."

Hind ribs of Argentine beef that brought 11 cents wholesale two weeks ago quoted yesterday at 14 cents per pound.

An advance of 50 to 60 cents per barrel for flour has been made as a result of the erratic wheat market. The continued inability of shippers to send flour abroad may result in a great decrease in the price here.

The American hen is behaving herself nicely these days. Eggs—lots of them—were quoted yesterday in Washington Market at 32 cents per dozen.

**ALLIED FLEETS  
RULE THE WAVES  
IN MEDITERRANEAN**

France Has the Bulk of Her Fleet There and the Safety of the Trade Routes is Assured

**ATLANTIC ALSO SAFE**

And Shippers Are Told Not to be Nervous About Sending Along Their Cargoes as Usual

London, Aug. 13.—The war between the nations of Europe to-day became further regularized with the formal declaration of war against Austria-Hungary by Great Britain.

The strength of the British fleet in the Mediterranean is unknown as no movements of the warships have been made public since the first outbreak of hostilities. It is known, however, that France has the bulk of her fleet in the Mediterranean, so that no apprehension exists regarding the safety of the trade routes through that sea, now that it seems certain that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau are out of action.

**Encourages Shipping**

The official Press Bureau describing to-day the disposition of the British cruisers in the Atlantic and elsewhere, expressly urges the trade of all nations doing business with Great Britain to send their cargoes confidently and boldly to sea in British or neutral ships in all directions except in the North Sea, where, owing to mines and the probability of naval operations, no guarantee can be given, although yesterday the passenger service was again running.

In the field of land operations, little change occurred since yesterday.

**Only One Side**

It must be remembered when considering all the public reports of the

**BELGIANS NOW  
ON THE OFFENSIVE**

Drive Back the Germans and Recapture Ground That Had Been Lost

Paris, Aug. 13.—An official communication states that the forts of Liege are still holding out and that the Belgian troops to the West of the city have resumed the offensive and after a lively struggle drove the Germans back and recaptured the ground that had been lost.

The Belgians have blown up a number of bridges and railway lines at the German rear in Landen district, thus cutting them from the base of supplies.

Rev. S. M. Stewart, of Ungava, will officiate and preach at Matins and Evensong at St. Mary's Church on Sunday.

military operations that these despatches emanate almost exclusively from the side of the allied French and Belgian armies. There is nothing whatever from the German and Austrian side relating to military movements and dispositions, and only occasionally a brief item describing the result of past engagements is made public in those quarters.

The strict censorship which is exercised over the whole field makes it difficult to estimate the value of the news received.

**Struggle Still On**

The struggle for possession of the Belgian forts surrounding Liege has recommenced, and the reports of artillery and cavalry engagements are taken to indicate the possible beginning of a great battle on Belgian soil.

The bulk of the German forces is believed to be concentrated on the frontier between Liege and Luxembourg, leading to the conclusion that Germany's frontier facing Russia can be only lightly guarded, probably by newly organized armies composed of reservists called to the colors.

**GERMAN BALTIC  
FLEET IS ACTIVE**

Swedish Ports Report Sighting of Warships Manoeuvring in Many Directions

London, Aug. 13.—It was announced at Stockholm that two German warships were observed off Landsort Island in the Baltic yesterday and to-day.

Gotland reports say that German war vessels were frequently cruising in that vicinity.

Advices from Finland indicate that the Russian fleet still control Finlan Gulf.

A party of Britishers suspected of espionage were arrested yesterday.

**BRITISH SEIZE  
GERMAN STEAMER**

New York, Aug. 13.—Confirmation of the report that the German tank steamer Leda was captured by a British cruiser was brought here to-day when the steamer Bermudian arrived from Bermuda.

Officers of the Bermudian said that when they left Bermuda the Leda was the only prize in port.

**GERMAN SHIPS  
OFF U.S. COAST**

Beaufort, N.C., Aug. 13.—German warships have been cruising off the North Carolina coast, about forty miles to sea the last three days, according to the commander of the United States fish commission steamer Fish Hawk, which has been operating off Beaufort.

**FRENCH RAILWAY  
TRAFFIC BETTER**

Paris, Aug. 13.—Ordinary traffic is greater on all parts of the French railways with the exception of the Eastern lines, and this will be resumed soon.

**FRENCH RETREAT  
WAS ONLY CAUSED  
BY BIGGER ARMY**

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch from the French foreign minister was issued from the French Embassy here to-day and reiterates that the French troops behind Muelhausen, Alsace, have retired, but victoriously, having resisted the entire German army corps.

**WAR DIRECTORY**

DIEST, where the Belgians are reported to have defeated a German army, is a fortified town of Belgium, situated in the Province of Brabant. It has a population of 8,000.

DNIESTER RIVER, where Russian forces gained a battle with the Austrians, is a river of Austria and Russia flowing into the Black Sea. Its course is 800 miles long.

TIRLEMONT, the scene of a lively clash between Belgian and German troops is in the Province of Brabant, Belgium, and 25 miles east of Brussels.

PONT-A-MOUSSON, shelled by long distance German artillery fire is a town in France just south of the German Province of Lorraine. It has blast furnaces and ironworks and a population of 14,000.

MEURTHE ET MOSELLE, a province or department of Northern France having a population of 560,000. It has considerable manufactures of cast and sheet iron; of iron and steel goods and of earthenware and glass.

**GERMAN CAVALRY ROUTED**

Brussels, Aug. 13.—Yesterday at Tirlemont the Belgian lancers lost twenty-five killed, including the capture of Knopper and Lieut. Count Vander Burch, while fighting against 2000 German Uhlans.

The latter lost twenty killed. The lancers were checked by machine guns but the Belgian infantry stopped the Germans.

**GERMAN MENACE  
BRUSSELS CITY**

Movements Show Intention of Attacking Belgian Capital or of Invading France

London, Aug. 13.—The Telegraph's military correspondent at Paris declares that several German army corps are assembled around Metz and form a triangle from Metz to Treves and Luxembourg and Namur province. The German right flank, says a correspondent, rests on the left bank.

This army threatens to attack Brussels or invade France in the direction of Mons in the Belgian province of Hainault.

**GERMAN SPY  
WAS NEAR KING**

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Brussels says a German spy was caught in close proximity to King Albert, who is at Louvain.

**DENMARK TO KEEP  
OUT OF STRUGGLE**

Any Other Course Would be Disastrous—Doing big War Trade with Combatants

Copenhagen, Aug. 13.—In political circles it is considered that the neutrality of Denmark must be maintained at all costs, otherwise the economic distress which is already acute will be accentuated.

Large quantities of goods are being exported to the combatants. Germany has removed the tariff restriction, but requires that the shipments be in large quantities.

The export of Danish goods to England commences to-night, the Government ensuring them against war risks.

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