

RADIUM MARKET

For American Ore Has Entirely War Leaves Miners Without Buyer.

October 14.—The European war has at least, totally closed the European market for radium ore.

of the European market leaves the buyer; so that while the war lasts, some time afterward, the market and without the benefit of competition.

pointed out by Secretary of the In- bills introduced in Congress been d. States Government would prob-

in no great reduction. They are an five miles—the mother mine at with the deepest working in On-

since the war have been erratic g evidently they do not fear that ill-not be able to market all they ore is for the British market.

continued their own production at now buying ore for their smelter property near Porcupine, the Alex-

GOVERNMENT ORDERS FOR SCOTTISH MILLS

These Orders are Holding Business up, Otherwise it Would be in a Very Depressed State

REORGANIZE TRADE

It is Evident to All the Trade That a Change in Distribution Methods is Needed. Germans and Austrians Own Much Money to Manufacturers.

(Special Correspondence.) Hawick, September 30 (by mail).—There has been improvement in the normal trade of the woollen industry during the month of September.

How hard the tweed trade has been hit both by the present and expected results of the war was reflected in the alarmist lecture with which Dr. Oliver, the Principal of the South of Scotland Technical College, opened the winter session.

Washington, October 15.—The United States Consul H. M. Byington, of Leeds, England, under date of September 22, reports demands for clothing for the armies far in excess of the immediate supply.

The Leeds Chamber of Commerce secured the consent of the War Office to distribute the orders as widely as practicable, thus placing many more firms on full time.

By the middle of September orders for the regular army in addition to half a million recruits were booked. Besides the mills, the wholesale clothing and tailoring factories find employment for 40,000 workers.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

There were no further developments in the butter market, but the undertone is strong at the recent advance in prices owing to the improved demand for supplies from both local and outside buyers.

Table listing various produce items and their prices, including creamery, second, and third grades of butter, and various types of beans and pickers.

ENABLE CANADA TO GET WOOL

Ottawa, October 15.—There is a strong possibility that the new British regulation prohibiting the export of wool will be relaxed to some extent to enable Canadian mills to obtain needed supplies.

Paris spot wheat opened off 1/4 cent from Wednesday at 1.45.

WAYSIDE APPLES

(By Peter McArthur.)

Why should the apples be wasted? Even though the market price of other country products—such as grains, butter, meat, etc.—may be low, they will be cared for and little allowed to go to waste.

Let me remind those who insist on nothing but the choicest apples, which are always bound to be more or less expensive, that the most delightful appreciation of apples in the language was not written about any of the well-known varieties, but about the windfalls in neglected corners of New England.

"You would not suppose that there was any fruit left there on the first survey, but you must look according to system. Those which lie exposed are quite brown and rotten now, or perchance a few still show one blooming cheek here and there in the yellow leaves. Nevertheless, with experienced eyes I explore under the bare alders, and the huckleberry bushes, and the withered sedge, and in the crevices of the rocks which are full of leaves, and pry under the fallen and decayed ferns which, with apple and alder leaves, thickly strew the ground.

Apples that were good enough for a philosopher are good enough for anyone, and the children how they would like to get such apples as these. None of them should be wasted in a year when the world may be short of food.

COTTON EXCHANGE

New York, October 15.—E. M. Weld, chairman of the Conference Committee of New York Cotton Exchange posted the following notice to the members: "Committee is in receipt of a cable from the President of the Liverpool Cotton Association stating that in view of present values being far below 9 cents, it is suggested that money deposited with designated banks, or trust companies, should be released to Liverpool firms interested."

LIVERPOOL CABLE

Liverpool, October 15.—Cotton sales, 3,400 bales, including 2,600 bales of American.

THE COTTON POOL

New York, October 15.—Banks are only lukewarm here in regard to Festus J. Wade's plan for the \$150,000,000 cotton fund and practically fold him so at conference at which Mr. Wade personally appeared.

New York banks declared that they were not opposed to helping the South over the cotton problem even to the extent of furnishing substantial financial aid, but it was deemed essential that the distribution should be effected through some responsible channels.

COKE CHEAP FUEL COKE

Advertisement for The Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. listing prices for coke and fuel, and contact information for the company.

STOCKS OF HOLLAND HERRING SMALL; PRICES WILL BE HIGH ACCORDINGLY

Despite the Fact That North Sea is Strained With Mackerel, Fishermen Have Faced the Danger in Order to Get the Fish. Germany Buying Iceland Herrings.

Holland advices report that only a few vessels have arrived with catches of Holland herring. In spite of the sea being planted with mines, some of the fishermen have gone out, and risked their lives to bring in a few herrings.

Some business has been done in Norway mackerel recently, and several shipments of what they say is real fine autumn mackerel are now on the way.

The first shipment of new Iceland herring has arrived, and has proved to be of fine quality, although not of a long keeping nature as yet.

The heavy demand for "stridlines" of all kinds has somewhat abated, and the trade is now buying out of hand-to-mouth. The only place to expect surplines from now is Norway, and the fishing there is poor.

STEEL CO. STATEMENT

New York, October 15.—The United States Steel Corporation will issue its report for the third quarter on October 27, and it is expected to show net earnings around \$10,000,000.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, October 15.—Wheat opened up 1/4d from Saturday's close. Oct. 8 5/4d; Dec. 8 7/4d. Corn opened off 1d from Saturday's close. Oct. 5 6d.

STEEL PRICES

New York, October 15.—The Iron Age reports no changes in finished steel or iron prices this week. However beams and open hearth billets are off 50 cents a ton.

BUSINESS GOOD IN WESTERN STATES

Chicago, October 15.—Returning from a tour of the Northwest, John E. Harris, of Harris Winthrop and Company says business is good in all sections and lots of products are moving.

GOLD FOR CANADA

New York, October 15.—An additional \$1,000,000 gold coin has been withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury for shipment to Canada.

NAVAL STORE MARKET

New York, October 15.—The situation on the local market for naval stores shows no change. There is a moderate demand, mostly of the hand-to-mouth order, which is filled by the dealers at the old basis.

Spot turpentine was quoted at basis of 48 1/2 cents with some sellers willing to shade to 48 cents, it was said, in order to catch the business.

The inquiry is hand-to-mouth and sales of round lots are the exception.

Tar is quiet and steady at the basis of \$6.50 for kiln burned and \$9 cents more for retort. Pitch is repeated at \$4.00.

Rosins are unchanged and no special feature is reported in the way of news. For common to good strained \$3.80 to \$3.90 can be repeated.

The following were the prices of rosins in the yard: B, \$4 asked; C, \$4 asked; E, \$4.05 asked; F, \$4.05 asked; G, \$4.05 asked; H, \$4 to \$4.05; I, \$4.10 asked; K, \$4.65 asked; M, \$5.25 asked; N, \$5.55 asked; W, G, \$6.80 asked; W, W, \$6.90 asked.

Savannah, October 15.—Turpentine, nominal, 45 1/2 cents. No sales. Receipts 232. Shipments 380. Stocks 26,801.

Rosin, nominal. No sales. Receipts 1,660. Shipments 2,090. Stocks 106,925.

Quote:—A, B, \$2.50; C, D, \$3.52 1/2; E, F, G, H, I, \$3.55; K, \$4.15; M, \$4.50; N, \$6.00; W, G, \$6.25; W, W, \$6.35.

Liverpool, October 15.—Turpentine spirits 31s.

London, October 15.—Turpentine spirits 30s. 2d.

THE FISH MARKET

The tone of the local fish market is steady with a generally active business passing. Halibut has arrived in good volume by express and there have also been arrivals of new chilled halibut.

The oyster season is now in full swing and quantities are arriving daily by express. These are of a very high standard, for the most part.

Arrivals of smoked fish are free, especially haddies and kippers. There will be little doing in filelets until the end of the month as they spoil easily and dealers prefer not to touch them for a while yet.

Table listing various fish items and their prices, including Halibut, Haddock, Steak Cod, British Columbia Salmon, Gaspe Salmon, Flounders, Pike, Large Eels, Lake Trout, Whitefish, Doree or Pickered, Mackerel, Sea Bass, Bluefish, Skinned Bullheads, Skinned Perch, and Frozen B. C. Salmon.

Boneless and Prepared

Table listing various prepared fish items and their prices, including New Skinless Cod, New Boneless Cod, Golden brand, Winter Port, and Strip Cod.

Oysters

Table listing various oyster items and their prices, including Standard, Solid meats, Selects, Shell oysters, Live lobsters, Paper pails, and Paper pails, pints.

Smoked

Table listing various smoked fish items and their prices, including Haddies, Kippers, Yarmouth Blonkers, New Smoked Herring, Boneless Smoked Herring, and Gaspe Salmon.

Salted and Pickled

Table listing various salted and pickled fish items and their prices, including New Labrador Herring, New Labrador Herring, New Labrador Salmon, New Labrador Salmon, New Labrador Salmon, Mackerels, Small Green Cod, Medium Green Cod, and Large Green Cod.

AMERICA WILL HAVE DEATH OF ALL WOOL

This Will be Until January When Australian, New Zealand and South African Wool Will Arrive

WORKED YARNS DULL

When Wool Does Arrive From South Temperate Zone, Prices Will be Much Cheaper, as all Europe Will be Cut Off and Market Thus Lessened.

(Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.) Boston, October 15.—The British embargo on the export of wool has increased the worth of the wool supply in this city \$500,000.

the greatest wool centre in the world, and the news that no more of England's stock of wool would be shipped to this country meant an advance of one cent, in value of the 50,000,000 pounds in Boston warehouses. This is a month's supply, according to the annual American consumption of 600,000,000 pounds by its manufacturers.

A brighter side to the situation from the viewpoint of the manufacturer and consumer is that, when the wool crop from the south temperate zone does arrive it will be very much cheaper, owing to the fact that the market for wool, except for war purposes, is practically closed in Europe.

The feature of the woolen yarn market in the last week was the interest manifested due to business already placed on sweater coats and blankets by foreign governments. The worsted yarn market on the whole has been rather dull and prices were irregular.

The shutting in of crossbred wools by Great Britain restricted the supply to such an extent that prices here hardened perceptibly. Some wool combers raised their quotations on low tops as much as 7 1/2 cents a pound.

In spite of the fact that wools suitable for sweater yarns were much firmer than on the first days of last week, the prices quoted on yarns by some spinners continued to be low. It was reported that one order for 100,000 pounds of worsted sweater yarn had been booked for next year at a price seven cents a pound under the price named by several other bidders.

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