PROGRESS OF THE BRITISH LIKELY TO BE MORE RAPID AS ADVANCE CONTINUES

LONDON, July 18.—10 p.m.—While the adverse weather is compelling a lull in the fighting on the western front, military critics are taking stock of the situation.

They are agreeably surprised by the large captures of heavy armament Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief, has been able to announce, and point out how, although the British attacks have been pressed with the greatest rapidity in order to give the Germans no time to organize formidable defences, at the same time, as was evidenced by the withdrawal of the British from the Foureaux wood, where they had reached the German third line, Gen. Haig wisely resisted the temptation to hold on to that point, which would have incurred severe fighting, with probably heavy losses, in favor of a more methodical advance.

First Line Strongest.

Evidence received from the front, as well as the official map published here, seems to prove that the German second line of defences was far less strong and elaborate than the first, hence the military observers believe that the obstacles are likely to be less difficult as the Entente Allies advance.

With regard to the eastern front, Gen. Von Linsingen's retirement across the Lipa is considered by the critics as removing the last serious obstacle to the advance of the Russians toward Lemberg.

There was little fresh news from either front today. Gen. Haig was able to report substantial progress north of Ovillers, while the Germans utilized the lull in making an attempt to regain lost ground at Biaches and La Maisonnette. Fighting in this region continues.

Reports from Petrograd say that the retirement of the Teutonic allies on the Lipa has caused a panic in Galicia, where towns are being evacuated.

NEW SHELL USED BY FOE POISONS, DOES NOT BREAK

Used Against British in Fighting at Pozieres.

VILLAGE IS IN RUINS

By New Gain, British Are Established on Each Side of It.

[BY FREDERICK PALMER.]

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 18—5 p.m.—Via London, 11:56 p.m.—By a map of vari-colored patches at headquarters, which shows at a glance each day's progress of the offensive, there is one for today's work, to the hour of writing, so far as known, north of Ovillers and west of Pozieres, and another northwest of Pozieres. The British are apparently following the same methods after the second big attack as after the first, fortifying the positions gained, stalking German machine gun detachments, and feeling their way systematically, while their concentrations of gunfire give no sign where next the infantry is going to attack.

"Shells," said a gunner, who remembered the days of munitions starvation. "It is no longer a case of asking for more, but of somebody in the rear asking over the telephone if we have enough."

British Around Pozieres.

It cleared after yesterday's rain, which did not interrupt the shelling or the taking yesterday of 1,500 yards of a second-line trench, west of Pozieres, which has been the centre of interest for the last twenty-four hours. This village sits on a high and commanding position, and the British have now established themselves on either side of its ruins, into which they confirst time in this action a poisonous shell, which does not explode, but emits an asphyxiating gas. At first sight it may be mistaken for what is known as a "Dud," an army term for a shell which has failed to detonate.

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PLEADS GUILTY OF ILLEGALLY SELLING LIQUOR AT SARNIA

Len Lanham Has To Pay $50 Fine.

WRECKERS VERY BUSY

Work on Manistique and Price Continues With Good Results.

SARNIA, July 18.—Len Lanham, proprietor of the Mansion House at Sarnia Tunnel, this morning in police court pleaded guilty to supplying liquor after hours and also to selling by the bottle.

The magistrate decided to inflict a fine of $25 and costs in each case, making a total contribution to the court of $56.50. He paid.

SALVAGE WORK.

SARNIA, July 18.—The Reid Wrecking Company has the wrecker Manistique working on the hull of the burned steamer Majestic. By the use of the powerful crane, dynamite and hard work, the wreckers have removed several hundred tons of scrap iron from the boat and are now getting the boilers ready to be taken off. The hull is of little value and will very likely be sunk in deep water in Lake Huron.

WAITING FOR RELATIVES.

SARNIA, July 18.—The body of John Haggerty, the young man who was drowned in Lake Huron at Point Edward on Sunday afternoon, is being held at Phillip's morgue, while attempts are being made to locate friends or relatives living in the United States.

A letter in the pocket of the man revealed the fact that he has two small sons living at St. Vincent Asylum, Vincennes, Indiana.

If relatives are not found in a day or so the body will be interred at Lakeview Cemetery.

HE PAID THE BOARD.

SARNIA, July 18—Charles Windover, who owed $18 as a board bill, and who left the city without paying up, was in police court today. The magistrate allowed him to go by settling up for the board and paying $4.75 costs. A friend supplied the necessary money.

CYCLISTS IN COURT.

SARNIA, July 18.—The police are still conducting their campaign against the cyclists who persist in riding their machines on the sidewalks of the city. Seven offenders settled the case with the chief and two failed to show up. The two will be summoned into court.

DIVERS AT WORK.

SARNIA, July 18. — The wrecker Favorite of the Great Lakes Towing and Wrecking Company is still at the scene of the Charles S. Price disaster and the divers are working away at the patches and leaks.

It is expected that the work of stopping the leaking air has been about completed and the actual work of bringing the steamer into shallow water will soon start.

GARBAGE CANS NEEDED.

SARNIA, July 18.—Sanitary Inspector Alex Crosbie states that the citizens who have not provided themselves with suitable garbage cans with tight covers are liable to be summoned into court.

A stroll about the city streets on the days of collection will reveal all kinds of boxes, trunks, cans and other containers being used.

HAD TO DO TIME.

SARNIA, July 18.—Peter Keeler from Detroit, brought into the country by a Government agent now securing labor in Michigan, was in police court this morning for being drunk. He was fined $2 and costs, and not having the necessary cash was taken to the county jail for the next two weeks.

WEED CUTTERS BUSY.

SARNIA, July 18.—The weed-cutting gang of the city is now under full steam and the crop of weeds on the vacant land of the city is being harvested in record time.

Sanitary Inspector Crosbie is superintending the job.

MANY SOLDIERS ABSENT.

SARNIA, July 18.—According to a list of deserters and absentees of "A" company, 149th Battalion, now at Camp Borden, there are over ten per cent of the members of that company absent, while other companies also report many missing.

A list received in the city reveals the fact that 26 men in "A" company are not at the camp and have no permit to be absent.

GLENELG PIONEER DEAD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DURHAM, July 18.—The remains of Donald McFayden, 2nd concession, Glenelg, were interred in Saugeen Cemetery here today, a large concourse of mourners being present at the funeral. Mr. McFayden was 83 years of age, one of the pioneers of the township, and one of its most widely-known and highly-respected residents. He succumbed to heart trouble and was the last of his generation. Two daughters, Misses Mary and Kate at home, and two sons, John at home, and William in British Columbia, survive him.

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MUSCOVITES GAIN IMPORTANT POINTS FROM THE ENEMY

Advances in Volhynia, Galicia and Caucasus Notable.

FOUR LINES INTO HUNGARY

Muscovites Advancing in Carpathian Region With Little Resistance.

[Canadian Press Cable.]

PETROGRAD, July 18.—12:45 p.m., via London.—11:16 p.m.—Although the issue of the struggle between the opposing forces in the region of the Stokhod River still hangs in the balance, and there has been during the last few days no essential change in the situation along the main Russian front, the Russians have achieved three important advances at widely separated points in the eastern war theatre.

The first is the successful drive from the new quarter in Volhynia, southeast of Lutsk. The second is an advance of the extreme southern wing of Gen. Brusiloff's forces along the high road leading into Hungary, and the third is the improved situation in the Caucasus resulting from the taking of Balburt.

Retreat Is Important.

In the first region the Russian operations are now being directed against the left wing of Gen. Boehm-Ermollis near Sviniusky, which has already yielded ground before the fierceness of the Russian assault. Of the four Austrian army groups employed against Brusiloff's forces Boehm-Ermollis' group has been the least affected by the Russian offensive, and, after its initial withdrawal from Dubno at the beginning of the Russian campaign, has held its ground firmly against all the Russian attempts to push the advance to the Galician frontier town of Brodv. The beginning of the further retreat of this group, therefore, is considered extremely important, and may open up a new Russian radius of attack from the north.

Four Roads Into Hungary.

With their advance along the Kirli-Baba-Maramaros Szigeget road the Russians are in possession of four important lines leading into Hungary. Following up their spectacular success, which has taken them within a month across the bulk of Bukowina, they are proceeding steadily forward, apparently with little resistance.

The taking of Balburt, which has been the goal of the central Caucasus armies ever since the fall of Erzerum, has definitely ended, according to military opinion here, all chances of a successful Turkish counter-offensive, which, with Balburt as a base, the Turks have for months been carrying on with the object of regaining the entire Trebizond-Erzerum area.

GERMANS EXPECT RENEWED FIGHTING IN LUTSK SECTOR.

BERLIN, July 18.—10:30 a.m.—Via London, 11:02 p.m.—The Russian operations eastward and southwestward of Lutsk, which began last Saturday, apparently marked the beginning of renewed important fighting in this sector, according to reports from war correspondents of Berlin newspapers.

The Russians had employed the comparatively quiet period since July 8 in reinforcing their units and making redispositions of their forces. Especially large masses of troops were assembled westward of Lutsk with the aid of the double-track railways and two excellent military roads.

Teutons Could Not Stand.

The new operations began Saturday morning with a Russian advance from Torchin in the direction of Sadoff. This met with strong opposition at first, and was thrown back. Meanwhile, however, strong forces were advancing along tinued today pouring a big volume of shells.

The Germans were seen using for the the road from Lutsk to Chorukoff, and westward thereof. These forces encountered the Austro-Germans during the night along the front from Szeklin to Lipa inoff. It was quickly apparent that the Austro-Germans were fighting greatly superior numbers, and a withdrawal of the line was ordered. This was accomplished with little disturbance, through the aid of a strong attack, which held up the Russians until the new line westward of the Lipa had been firmly established.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

The fighting along the Moldava-Breava line is reported to be very severe. In hand-to-hand conflicts the Austrians are successfully holding the line eastward of the Bukowina border. As during the former occupation of Bukowina, the fighting along the Carpathian heights is taking on the nature of guerilla warfare. There are constant skirmishes between patrolling parties and other small forces.

M. C. R. SWITCHMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED; CYCLIST ALSO HURT

Two Accidents Occur at Windsor in Afternoon.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, July 18. — Chas. Smale, aged 25, a Michigan Central switchman, and Charles Smith, a clerk, were seriously injured in accidents here this afternoon.

Smale fell from a car while at work in the railroad yard at the "Hump," to the tracks, sustaining injuries to both legs and his back. He is at Hotel Dieu and his recovery is doubtful.

Smith, the second victim, was riding a motorcycle from the race-track and got caught between two automobiles. His right leg is fractured in two places and his head painfully cut. He also was removed to the hospital.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ALGONQUIN PARK FOR FISHERMEN.

To accommodate fishermen and other visitors to Algonquin Park, the Grand Trunk Railway System are running a through sleeping car from Toronto to Algonquin Park, leaving Toronto 8:30 p.m. Fridays, arriving Algonquin Park 10:23 a.m., Madawaska 11:45 a.m. Saturdays. Returning, through sleeping car leaves Madawaska 4:25 p.m., Algonquin Park 5:55 p.m. Wednesdays, arriving Toronto 7:30 a.m. Thursdays. The Highland Inn is now open to receive guests, and low round-trip tourist fares are in effect. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and further information, phone or call at City Ticket Office, R. E. Ruse, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, London. 74tf-vxz

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Owing to the fact that nearly all the grocers are attending their annual picnic at Port Stanley there was a small market this morning. The fact that it was a half holiday for many other places as well also helped to reduce the size. A few baskets of red and black cherries were offered at 90c to $1.20 per basket. There were practically no raspberries. A few garden vegetables were offered, cucumbers going at 8c each. No old potatoes are now for sale, and new are going briskly at $1.50 to $1.75 a bushel.

Hay was the chief offering, although the market for it was not as brisk as possible. Many of the loads were sold before they were brought to town. A feature was that it was nearly all new hay, selling at from $10 to $12 a ton. Old hay is selling at $15. Most of the hay brought in was extremely heavy in comparison with the size, as it had been brought directly from the fields almost as soon as it was cured.

Indications point to a slight decrease in the price of live hogs. These have been selling at $10.60 a cwt. In a few cases they are now being sold at $10.50.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$1 70	to	$1 75
Barley, per cwt.	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, per cwt.	1 42	to	1 53
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.	56	to	58½
Wheat, per bu.	85	to	93
Vegetables.			
New potatoes, peck	50	to	50
Potatoes, per bushel	1 50	to	1 75
New cabbage, doz.	75	to	90
Beets, per dozen	30	to	30
Green onions, doz.	20	to	20
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	to	25
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per dozen	30	to	30
Spinach, per bu.	40	to	50
New Beans, quart	8	to	10
Peas, shelled, quart	20	to	25
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	75	to	1 00
Gooseberries	9	to	10
Black currants	14	to	15
Cherries	9	to	10
Red currants	8	to	10
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
New hay, ton	10 50	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	35	to	35
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	30	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb.	30	to	30
Eggs, per doz.	30	to	30
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 40	to	1 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	30	to	31
Butter, rolls, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, store lots, lb.	25	to	25
Eggs, crate, doz.	27	to	28
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb.	27	to	28
Eggs, basket, doz.	25	to	26
Eggs, crate, doz.	25	to	35
Chickens, per lb.	16	to	19
Old fowl, per lb.	13	to	15
Live fowl, per lb.	13	to	15
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb.	20	to	20
Old fowl, lb.	13	to	13
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	22	to	24
Old fowl, per lb.	17	to	19
Ducks, per lb.	16	to	18
Geese, per lb.	13	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 55	to	1 75
Geese, each	1 50	to	2 00
Ducks, per lb.	18	to	21
Turkeys, per lb.	23	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	10 50	to	10 60
Fat sows, cwt.	8 25	to	8 25
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	15 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	14 75	to	15 00
Veal, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 50
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	15 25
Mutton, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 00
Cow beef, cwt.	10 00	to	12 00
Spring lamb, lb.	18	to	19
Hides and Skins.			
Cow hides, No. 1	18	to	18
Cow hides, No. 2	17	to	17
Lambskins, per lb.	16	to	16
Calfskins, per lb.	28	to	30

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, July 18.—The wheat market closed today ¾c lower for July, ¼c down for October, and ⅜c cheaper for December. Oats were ⅝c easier for July, and ¼c lower for October. Flax was 1c lower for July, and 2c under the previous for October, with December 1¾c down. Barley opened at 65c, and closed ½c off.

It was a very light market. Operations were practically suspended except among the professional traders. The market lacked support, but was decidedly stubborn till near the close. Exporters held aloof from both the future and cash market. The trade has gone to pieces with the export demand out of the market. Premiums have also disappeared, and deliveries are heavy.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.15⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.13¼; No. 3 northern, $1.10½; No. 4, $1.05; No. 6, 99½c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 44⅝c; No. 3 Canadian western, 44⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 43⅞c; No. 1 feed, 43⅞c; No. 2 feed, 42⅜c.

Barley—No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 71c; rejected, 64½c; feed, 64½c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.72; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.69½.

Chicago, July 19.—Lower cable quotations led to a decline today in the wheat market here. The foreign weakness was said to be largely owing to prevailing views at Liverpool that North American supplies were large and were likely to increase in the near future. The possibility of peace being declared seemed also to have become a factor in European estimates of values.

Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛@¾c lower, with September at $1 11⅞@1 12½, and December at $1 14½@1 14⅝, were followed by a slight reaction, but then by a heavier sag than before.

Liverpool, July 19.—Wheat—Spot was quiet: No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 5½d; No. 2, 11s 5d.

Corn—Spot easier; American mired, new, 10s 2d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, July 19.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, July 19.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15s@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, July 19.—Hams—Short cut, 91s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 79s 6d; short ribs, 83s; clear bellies, 85s; long clear, middles, light, 87s; do, heavy, 85s; short clear backs, 80s; shoulders, square, 65s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 72s 6d; do, old, 73s 6d; American refined, in pails, 74s 3d; do, boxes, 73s.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, July 19.—Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, new, 85s.

OILS.

Liverpool, July 19.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 48s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 20s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¼d.

Linseed Oil—39s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 43s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, July 19.—Receipts of live stock at the Union stockyards today were 256 cattle, 208 calves, 1,035 hogs and 642 sheep. Trade in cattle was very slow, with no improvements in prices. Hogs were a little stronger. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $8 25@8 75; butchers, choice, $7 75@8 50; do, medium, $7 25@7 75; do, common, $6 75@7 25; do, cows, choice, $7@7 50; do, medium, $6 50@7; do, canners, $5 75@7 50; feeding steers, $7@7 75; stockers, choice, $6 75@7; do, light, $6 25@6 75; milkers, choice, each, $65@85; springers, each, $65@85; calves, $5@12.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7@7 75; bucks and culls, $4@7; lambs, $9@10 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $1 40.

Chicago, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market weak; beeves, $6 90@10 75; stockers and feeders, $5 25@8 25; cows and heifers, $3 35@9 40; calves, $8 50@12.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market slow; light, $9 30@10; mixed, $9 30@10 10; heavy, $9 25@10 10; roughs, $9 20@9 35; pigs, $8@9 35; bulk of sales at $9 55@9 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market weak; wethers, $6 75@8 30; lambs, native, $7@10 40.

East Buffalo, N.Y., July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 100; market active, $4 50@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active; heavy and mixed, $10 30@10 35; yorkers, $9 75@10 30; pigs, $9 75; roughs, $8 85@9; stags, $6 50@7 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800; active; lambs, $7@10 60; yearlings, $5 60@9; wethers, $7 75@8 25; ewes, $4@7 50; sheep, mixed, $7 50@7 75.

WALL STREET.

New York, July 19—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Variable changes, for the most part upward, attended today's early operations. In only one instance—Kennecott Copper, which showed an initial loss of a small fraction—were individual offerings in excess of 100 or 200 shares. Automobile issues were in better demand, also Industrial Alcohol, Anaconda Copper, Internationaly Harvester, American Car and American Smelting. Gains in several of these stocks ranged between 1 and 2 points in the first half-hour. United States Steel and leading rails were steady.

Noon.—Publication of circumstantial reports that further large war orders are soon to be awarded in this market inaugurated a general advance in issues of that class, as well as equipments, coppers and shipping shares. The rise was easy of accomplishment, because of the extensive short interest which has recently developed. American Car, Pressed Steel Car, American Can, Railway Steel Springs, Crucible and Westinghouse rose 1 to 2 points, with as much for United Fruit and Marine preferred, 5 for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, and 4½ for Industrial Alcohol. United States Steel was freely absorbed at a moderate advance, but rails were backward. Bonds were irregular.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 19.—Closing prices today were:

Consols, for money	58⅝
New 4½ per cent War Loan	95¾
Atchison, com.	109⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	93¾
Canadian Pacific	188⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	64
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	101
De Beers	10¾
Erie, com.	37
Erie, 1st pfd.	55½
Grand Trunk	12⅛
Illinois Central	109¼
Louisville & Nashville	135¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6¼
New York Central	108¼
Norfolk & Western	124⅜
Ontario & Western	28¼
Pennsylvania Railway	59¾
Rand Mines	3⅝
Reading Railway	100⅞
Southern Railway	25⅛
Southern Pacific	102
Union Pacific	44⅛
United States Steel	88¼

MONEY MARKETS.

London, July 19.—Bar silver, 29⅝d per ounce.

Paris, July 19.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 64 francs 60 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 28 francs 16 centimes.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, 16 Dominion Savings Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, July 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	89¼	..	..	..
Erie, com.	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35½
Great Northern	118½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	106½	..	..	..
New Haven	60⅝	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	103⅛	103½	103⅛	103½
Rock Island	20½	..	..	..
St. Paul	37	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	13⅝	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	104⅝	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash.	132¼	132¼	132	132
Northern Pacific	111½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	97⅜	97½	97⅛	97½
Southern Railway	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Union Pacific	137½	138	137⅝	137⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	61⅛	61⅞	61	61⅞
Norfolk & West	129½	129½	129	129
Pennsylvania	56⅞	57	56⅞	57
Reading Railway	97⅛	97⅞	97⅛	97⅞
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	84⅜	..	..	..
Interboro, com.	16⅞	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	19⅛	19¼	19	19⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	89	89	86⅞	88
American Can	54½	55¾	54½	55¾
Amreican Car	54½	56¼	54½	56
Am. Locomotive	61⅞	63½	61¼	63¼
Amer. Smelters	92	93½	92	93½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129¼	129½	129¼	129½
Baldwin Loco.	68⅜	69⅞	68⅜	69½
Col. Fuel & Iron	42½	43	42½	43
Distillers	43¼	43⅜	43¼	43⅜
General Electric	164	164	163¾	164
General Motors	490	..	..	..
Goodrich Rubber	72¾	72¾	72⅜	72¾
G. Northern Ore	35	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	44½	45¼	44½	45
Maxwell Motors	74¼	75½	73⅜	75
Marine, com.	25	25⅞	25	25¾
Marine, pfd.	87½	88¾	87	88¼
Studebaker	127¼	128⅞	127	127¾
U. S. Rubber	53¼	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	37	..	..	..
Western Union	93⅞	..	..	..
Westinghouse	54¼	55¾	54¼	55¾
Copper Shares—				
Anaconda Copper	78¾	80½	78¾	80⅜
Butte & Superior	64¼	65⅝	64	65½
Chino Copper	46½	..	..	..
Inspiration	48	48	47¼	47⅞
Miami Copper	34⅝	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Tennessee Copper	24¼	25	23⅝	23⅝
Utah Copper	75½	76	75½	76
Oil Shares—				
New Mexican	97¾	98½	97¼	98¼
Texas Oil	190	194	190	194
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	445	..	..	..
Crucible Steel	66½	68	66	67⅝
Lackawanna	68½	69	68	69⅛
Pressed Steel Car	44¼	46¼	44¼	46
Railway Steel	43½	45	43½	44⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	40½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	84⅝	84⅞	84½	84⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117⅞	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 216,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, July 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Wheat—				
July	$1 10¾	$1 10⅞	$1 10⅛	$1 10½
Sept.	1 12½	1 12¼	1 11⅜	1 12
Dec.	1 14⅝	1 14¾	1 13⅞	1 14⅝
Corn—				
July	79¼	79½	79	79½
Sept.	75⅛	75⅛	74⅝	74⅞
Dec.	65⅛	65⅛	64	64¼
Oats—				
July	40⅝	40¾	40½	40⅝
Sept.	40¾	40¾	40¼	40⅝
Dec.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42¼

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, July 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Pork—				
Sept.	$24 45	$24 55	$24 40	$24 55
Lard—				
July	12 90	12 90	12 82	12 82
Sept.	13 05	13 05	12 90	12 92
Ribs—				
July	13 27	13 30	13 27	13 30
Sept.	13 40	13 40	13 37	13 37

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, July 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Wheat—				
July	$1 15	$1 15¼	$1 15	$1 15¼
Oct.	1 12⅜	1 12⅜	1 12½	1 12¼
Dec.	1 10⅞	1 10⅞	1 10¾	1 10¾
Oats—				
July	44¼	..	..	..
Oct.	41¾	..	..	..

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, July 19.—Wheat—2 p.m.—September, $1 14⅜; December, $1 14⅝.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, July 19.—Wheat—2 p.m.—September, $1 06⅛; December, $1 05½.

London, July 19.—The stock market was steadier today on lighter offerings but business did not increase. Argentine rails hardened on good traffic returns, shipping shares were firm and consols advanced half a point. American securities were moderately active and a fraction over yesterday.

Money was in increased demand and discount rates were steady.

The sales of treasury bills and exchequer bonds last week amounted to £26,000,000. The demand for the former has increased during the last few days.

The stock exchange will be closed every Saturday during August.

NEW YORK COTTON

Market Continues Narrow and Is Devoid of Striking Features.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, July 18.

It was a narrow market that lacked striking features. The Giles report was bullish but the map as a whole looked better and therefore this report was practically ignored. Yet it showed a decrease in the average condition of the belt since June 25 of 2.6 per cent while at the same time it is .2 of 1 per cent better than last year. In other words, it is 78 against 80.6 on June 25, 80.7 a month ago, 77.8 last year, and 78.8 in 1914. Since June 25 the condition has declined according to this report 11 per cent, and that in Georgia and Mississippi 6 per cent due to rains, floods and increasing damage by boll weevil. Over most of the belt it says the fruitage is not equal to the size of the weed, and that the plant itself averages small for its age. It adds that full extent of the damage in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi cannot be estimated for two or three weeks.

In the meantime the plant is sappy and in no condition, it is stated, to withstand a spell of hot, dry weather. The trouble east of the Mississippi has latterly been rains, grass, weeds and weevil. Over night, there was some further rains in Mississippi ranging from ¼ to 1¾ inches and that state does really not need the rains.

A week from today is real date of the Government report. Opinions differ as to its probable tenor. Today Liverpool and Wall Street sold, but spot houses bought. It is still a trading market.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, July 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	13.26	13.28	13.23	13.27
March	13.41	13.44	13.38	13.38
July	12.87	12.90	12.86	12.88
October	13.05	13.07	12.97	13.00
December	13.20	13.22	13.14	13.15

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 18.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; July, 7.86d; July and August, 7.85½d; August and September, 7.82d; September and October, 7.79d; October and November, 7.75½d; November and December, 7.72½d; December and January, 7.70½d; January and February, 7.69½d; February and March, 7.69d; March and April, 7.69d; April and May, 7.69d; May and June, 7.68½d; June and July, 7.67½d.

Cotton—Spot quiet; prices easier; American middling, fair, 8.76d; good middling, 8.20d; middling, 8.04d; low middling, 7.88d; good ordinary, 7.52d; ordinary, 7.22d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,600 American. Receipts were 3,000 bales, including 1,000 American.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

WEDNESDAY'S CASUALTIES.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, July 19.—Casualties:

Infantry.

Killed in Action—Nos. 138128 Pte. John Blancher, Scotland; 123155 Pte. David Cowie, Scotland; 457371 Pte. Sydney Cramb, Engal