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rly \$50,000,000. This year the gross,

all its plants, including shipbuilding

Bethlehem Steel is now spending at the

8,000 a year for new construction, an end \$30,000,000 within a period of three

the expense in connection with new

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the manufacture of ammunition is small

hlehem Steel is not now working

ts for Germany. Before the war the

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any, who was the company's best

Co. include the work farmed out to n

ies, including Allis-Chalmers and

natic Tool Co. These outside cor

ing shrapnel parts, machining shrapn

parts, is done by the Bethlehem at i

shells a day from its own plants, bu

ity to handle all the business re

COTTON FUTURES DULL.

points. At 12.30 p.m. the market

nue 5 . 16 ½ 5 .

At 12 30 nm. the spot market was dull.

les: receipts, 39,000 bales, including 38,10

Spot prices at 12.45 p.m. were: American fair, 6.03d; good middlings, 5.447d; middl

low middlings, 4.65d; good ordinary, 4.25

Liverpool. June 1.-2 p.m.-Cotton futu

point off. Sales 4,000 bales, including

an; July-Aug. 5.101/2d.; Oct.-Nov. 5.34d

LONDON STOCK MARKET DU

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NEW YORK CURB WEAK.

TEA MARKET WAS QUIET.

ew York, June 1.— The tea market wa urday, there being few of the trade

ness owing to the holidays, and mere

ted down some days before, and the te

rs was to await developments befor

being transacted. The activity in

WOMEN MAKING SHELLS.

ain are expected to follow the ex-

June 1.-The market for na

NAVAL STORES MARKE

avy on Saturday, and prices easier,

urpentine, which was quoted at 441/2 cer

urow, Eng., June 1 .- At the Vickers

axim Works, where already 600 women

yed in making shells, it has been decide

an additional 1,000 immediately.

rience has shown that women

Bid.

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lon, June 1 .- The stock markets are

s 66 9-16; War Loan 94 3-16.

Can. Pacific .

Union Pacific

U. S. Steel

Southern Pacific

with middlings at 5.13d.

-Cotton futures open

5.11

Bethlehem, Pa.

ith other development work. The full comporary plants will be written off the

pping Chilean ore properties.

3,000 men are now employed by

ction, will run between \$6

June 28-Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated. July 23-Austria sends an ultimatum to Servia. July 31-Russia orders general mobilization.

Cabinet orders general mobilization. August 2-German forces enter Luxemburg-Germany addresses ultimatum to Belgium demanding free

passage for her troops. August 4-England sends ultimatum to Berlin, demanding unqualified observance of Belgian neutrality-Germany rejects ultimatum-German troops begin attack of Liege-President Wilson oclamation of neutrality.

August 5-England announces existence of state o war with Germany-President Wilson tenders his good offices to the warring nations. August 7-Germans enter Liege-French invade sou

thern Alsace. August 8-Italy reaffirms neutrality

August 15-Austrians enter Servia-Japan sends ulti matum to Germany. August 17-British expeditionary force completes

landing in France-Beginning of a five days' battle in Lorraine, ending in repulse of French across frontier with heavy loss—Beginning of five days' batttle between Servians and Austrians on the Jadar, ending in Austrian rout.

August 20-Germans enter Brussels-Belgian army retreats on Antwerp. August 23-Germans enter Namur and begin attack

on Mons-Austria announces victory over Russians at Krasnik.

August 24-British begin retreat from Mons-Zenne lin drops bombs into Antwerp.

August 25—Mulhausen evacuated by the French.

August 27-Louvain burned by Germans-Japanese

blockade Tsing-tau. August 28-British fleet sinks five German warships

off Heligoland. August 29-Russians defeated in three days' battle

near Tannenberg. September 2-German advance penetrates to Crell. about 30 miles from Paris, and swings eastward
—French centre between Verdun and Rheims driven back-Seat of French Government remov-

ed to Bordeaux. September 3-Russians occupy Lemberg.

September 5-Batttle begins south of the Marne and east of Parls in which the German right wing is pushed back, followed by a general retreat. September 7-Maubeuge taken by the Germans

September 12-German retreat halts on the Aisn September 16-Belgian commission protests to Pre sident Wilson against German "atrocities." September 20—Germans bombard Rheims and injur the famous Cathedral.

September 22—German submarine sinks British cruis Gis Aboukir, Cressy, and Hogue in the North Sea

Russians capture Jaroslav and invest Przemysl.

September 26-British troops from India land at Mar eptember 28-Germans begin siege of Antwerp. October 2-End of week's battle at Augustow

which the Germans are defeated and forced ou of Russian territory. October 5-Belgian Government removed from Ant werp to Ostend.

October 7-Bombardment of Antwerp begins -Japan ese seize Caroline Islands.

October 9—Antwerp occupied by the Germans.

October 12—A Boer commando in the Cape Province mutinies.

October 13—Belgian Government transferred from Ostend to Havre.

October 14-Allies occupy Tpres-Batttle begins co the Vistula.

October 15-Ostend occupied by the Germans. October 16-British cruiser Hawke sunk by German

October 18-Belgian army effects junction with Allied

left, batttle on from Channel coast to Lille October 20—English gunboats participate in battle at Nieuport on Belgian coast

October 24-Ten days' battle before Warsaw ends in

German defeat.
ober 27. —South African sedition spreads Gen. De Wet in revolt—Russians pursue retreating Germans and re-occupy Lodz and Radom. October 28-Berlin admits retreat from Warsaw and

attacks on Odessa, Novorossysk, and Theodosia

in the Crimea. 30-Col. Maritz, rebel leader in Cape Province, beaten and driven out of the colony November 1—A squadron of five German cruisers, including the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, defeat

a British squadron off Coronel, on the coast of Chili-Turks bombard Sebastopol. November 3-German squadron makes a raid to Brit-

ish coast near Yarmouth.

November 4-German cruiser Yorck strikes Jade Bay and sinks -Heavy fighting around Ypres.

November 5-England and Prance declare war on Turkey-Dardanelles forts bombarded-Russians re-occupy Jaroslav.

November 6-Tsing-tau surrenders to the Japanese vember 7-Russians reach Pleachen in Silesia and

November 10-The Emden defeated, and forced ashorat North Keeling Island in Bay of Bengal, by Australian cruiser Sydney. November 11-Germans capture Dixmude -German

submarine sinks British gunboat Niger off Deal, vember 12—Russians occupy Johannisburg in East Prüssla—Russians defeated in Viotslavek mber 15-Russians defeated at Lipno and Kut-

no—Battle in Flanders attains climax with charge of the Prussian Guard against Ypres.

November 16—The Sheikh-ul-Islam at Constantinople proclaims a Holy War against the Allies—British Proclaims a Holy war against the loan of £225,ber 19-House of Commons votes a new army

of 1,000,000 men-More than 1,100,000 men already under arms, exclusive of Territorials—Germans pierce Russian centre south of Lodz. rember 26—British battleship Bulwark destroyed

by explosion in the Medway River—Germans break through Russian circle near Lodz. sember 1—German Reichstag votes new credit of

five billion marks-King George visits the army

In Flanders.

Newport News.

March 12—Admiralty announces loss of auxiliary

De Wet captured.

De Wet captured.

Comber 3—London War Office announces landing of Australians and New Zealanders in Egypt —

Destination of Partiament finds no reasons Italian premier in Parliament finds no reasons for a change of policy—Servians turn on Aus-trians in three days battle which ends in a no-table Servian victory.

miral von Spree is attacked in the South Atlan tic off the Falkland Islands by a British flee under Admiral Sturdee, and the cruisers Scharn horst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg are sunl -British occupy Bussorah, in Asia Minor

mber 13-British submarine sinks the Turkish battleship Messudieh in the Dardanelles Servians capture large Austrian rorces.

cember 15-Austrians evacuate Belgrade. December 16—German cruisers bombard Scarborough Hartlepool, and Whitby on English coast.

cember 17-Berlin announces general Russian re treat in Poland-Survivors of Emden captured. ember 18-Egypt proclaimed a British protector ate-Gen. Botha regards Boer rebellion at an end. cember 23—French Chamber votes war credit of eight and a half billion francs.

ember 25-British naval and aerial raid against Cuxhaven-Russians defeat Austrian army at Tuchow near Tarnow-German offensive in Central Poland halted-Italian marines occupy Av-

emher 28-French occupy St, Georges near Nieuport.

anuary 1-British battleship Formidable sunk in the Channel

nuary 3-4-Russians win decisive victory over

Turks in the Caucasus at Sarikamysch and Ar-dahan-Russians overrun Bukowina and enter Carpathian passes nuary 8-French advance across Aisne north of

January 13-Turks occupy Tabriz-Count Berchtold

anuary 14-French driven back across Aisne River east of Soissons, after a week's battle—Russian advance in Mlawa region.

anuary 15-British victory at La Basse reported Germans being forced back one mile. The French. cut off from reinforcements by floods, driven back at Soissons.

anuary 16-French partly retrieved losses-News charge by Princess Patricia's Infantry reached the outside world nary 17-Russian official statement told of exter-

mination of 11th Turkish army corps. nuary 19-German Zeppelins raid England killing

four civilians and damaging property with bombs. nuary 20-British Government refuses to guarantee "Dacia" will not be seized but offers to but nuanry 24.—British fleet under Vice-Admiral Sir

David Beatty defeated German squadron in North Sea, sinking the battle-cruiser Bluecher, and the light cruiser Kolberg. mary 26.—All stocks of wheat in Germany seized

nuary 28 .- First fighting in Egypt near Sue: Cana reported.

ary 30.—German submarine U.-31 sank three British steamers in the Irish Sea, and two others sunk in the English Channel. ruary 2.- British again repulsed Germans at La

Bassee, and advanced. British fleet ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour consigned to Germany and Austria as conditional contraband. bruary 3 .-- British Parliament, at opening of ser sion, decided to confine itself to Government

bruary 4.-Announcement made that finances of Britain, France and Russia for the purposes of

Turks driven back from Suez Canal with heavy Feb. 6.—British liner Lusitania arrives at Liverpoor

flying American flag.
b. 8.—British Government introduces "blank

cheque" budget providing for army of 3,000,000 men. eb. 9-Russians begin to evacuate Bukowina before Austro-German advance.

eb. 10.-U. S. Government sends note to Britain pointing out danger of using neutral flag and note to Germany warning against menacing lives or vessels of Americans.—Canadian budget provides for tariff increases of 71/2 per cent. and 5 per cent preferential.

eb. 12.—British aviators raid Ostend and surrounding districts, damaging submarine bases, ebruary 13.—Russian retreat in East Prussia an-

ebruary 16 .- Announcement made that between 300,000 and 600,000 of new British army, including Canadian contingent, have landed in France.

Forty Allied aeroplanes attacked German po-May 13 .- American note calls on Germany to prevent stitions on Belgian coast. bruary 17 .- Britain's complete reply to American note on shipping question made public, Britain ointing out that the United S

were due to German mines, and not British navy. February 18 .- German "war zone" edict goes int effect. ebruary 22.-First American ship, the Evelyn, sunk

by German mine. February 23.—Allies announce that retaliatory meas-

German advance turned by Russians in the castern theatre. ebruary 24.-Loss of British armed merchant cruiser

Clan MacNaughton with 280 men announ rebruary 25.—Outer Dardanelles forts reduced by allied fleets. ebruary 26—Russians defeat Germans in Przasnysz

region. Wreckage picked up near Christiansand indicates loss of German submarine U-9. bruary 28—Dacia arrested by French cruiser.

March 1.-Agreement said to have been reached between Allies, giving Russia future free passage through Dardanelles. Great Britain announces that Germany will be blockaded

March 4—German submarine U-8 sunk by Dover March 6-Russian Black Sea fleet satis for Bosphorus

March 7.—Greek cabinet resigns on account of wa

March 9.—Three British steamers sunk by submarin March 10.—German submarine U-12 sunk. British win important victory near Le l'assee. German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich arrived a

March 14 German cruiser Dresden sunk March 17.—German cruiser Karlsruhe reported sunk sons March 18.—British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk in Dardanelle

March 21.—Fall of Przemysi announced. ber 6—Germans occupy Lodz.

March 24.—Allied army landed on Gallipoli Peninsula.

March 25.—Admiralty announces German submarine U-29 believed to have been sunk.



COL. SIR WILLIAM PRICE,

Whose general manager at the Rimouski mills Herr W. Baubacher, a former German officer, has just been interned.

March 26-Russians win victory, giving them dominating positions in Carpathians

March 27-Over 130 lives lost when British steamers Falaba and Aguila were sunk. March 28-Russian Black Sea Fleet shells Bosphorus

March 30-Clash reported between Italian customs officials and Austrian troops on frontier. April 10-British steamer Harpalyce, first relief boat of New York State, and under charter to Belgian

Commission, sunk by torpedo. April 11-German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm goes into port at Newport News.

April 14-Field-Marshal French gives British casualties at Neuve Chapelle as 12,811, and reports that disorganization of infantry was due to orders not being observed. April 15-"Soldiers Vote" bill passed Dominion Par-

April 17 .- Turkish torpedo boat sunk in attack on

British transport. British submarine E-15 lost April 19.—British capture Hill 60 south of Ypres, and push lines forward three miles. April 20.—Turkish Black Sea Fleet cut off by Rus-

April 21.-Allies land 20,000 troops near Enos Euro pean Turkey.-U.S. refuses to place embargo on has 36 divisions of 750,000 men in France.

ing given that English ports may be closed withered lost ground and guns in battle north of which the Canadian division took a prominent part, and the casualties were heavy, some 90 offi-

man cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm interned at New-

-Allied armies commenced advance against Turks on shores of Dardanelles.—Reinforcements ago and perhaps a little better as a result of no of Canadians in England sent to the front as a demand and growth result of the recent heavy casualties. pril 28.-German attempts to break Allied line a

Ypres definitely stopped. -Women's Peace Congress at The Hague opened. oril 29.—New liquor taxes announced in British

Parliament to reduce drinking in England. May 1.-American steamer Gulflight torpedoed by Germans off Scilly Islands-Two German torpedo boats and Britis hdestroyer Recruit sunk in running fight in North Sea. May 2.—Swedish steamer Ellida torpedoed by Ger-

man submarine in North Sea May 3.—Canadian casualties in Ypres fighting tota

May 4.- War costing Britain \$5,000,000,000 a year Ceorge in budget speech.

May 6.-Russian lines reorganized after defeat or May 7.-Cunard liner Lusitania torpedoed by German submarine off Old Head of Kinsase on the Irish coast, with loss of 1,500 passengers, only

658 being saved. May 10.-Coroner's jury, investigating Lusitania dis aster, charge Kaiser and his government with

May 11.-Allies make gains north of Arras and Bel

resurrence of submarine outrages and make re-May 14-Official announcement ma

DOMINION IRON SEES BETTER MARKETS BETTER TIMES AHEAD

in one way or another, in states where its sale is for hibition would put the distillers out of commisdoes seem as if, like other business tinue to fare well or ill according to the times. Evi dently Distillers is now progressing prosperously There is pretty nearly a normal demand for alcoho or liquors. Consumption of it in the arts and it covery in general affairs.

Bonds.

Investment houses anticipate a good mid-year ab orption of investment issues-especially in the bond department. Money is a drug. Only a month away quarter of a billion dollars or thereabouts while with many freight rates higher and most industries bet ter, buyers presently should show keener interest That, anyway, is how some experienced dealers look at things.

In numerous western cities jitneys are like the eaves of a forest. For example, in 'Frisco, Los Angeles, St. Louis and dozens of other important centres I could name. They are, it is claimed, a menace to the trolleys, these privately-owned motor busses. That may or may not be true. On the other hand a fact no one will dispute is that they are far from being a menace to the Ford Automobile Co. "All the and the demands for the export trade are large fitneys are Ford cars," said a gentleman who knows prices abroad have risen to a level more in keep the conditions in the above-mentioned places. The with the heavy cost of transportation. Your const new public vehicle is not as yet plentiful in the East. is receiving a full share of business in these Should it become so it is doubtful if even the resourceful Henry Ford could immediately supply the demand for the wonderful motors he has introduced throughout the world. Real vogue for them in the mously to the output of his plants. It may come. New York would welcome increased facilities for getting about. Physically it is not as promising a territory as some of the western cities that are using them so extensively just now. But there is no reason to doubt that the public would patronize them.

There are war stocks and stocks which masquarade s such. The big, absolutely genuine non-counter feitable war stock, of course, is Bethlehem. War export of arms.-Announcement made that Britair. helps the auto issues. It will add to the income of ril 22.—North Sea shipping suspended and warn- that of Westinghouse Electric. Indirectly, if not a decrease of \$870.973, or approximately directly, it will aid the Steel trust since to the latter Depreciation allowance was about \$17,000 higher -Brilliant rally of Canadian troops, recoverof Pressed Steel and American Car & Foundry and bonds and notes sold about \$37,000 higher. Aft the smaller companies I have named, to say nothing American Locomotive, it will go for steel. Crucible ductions under these heads, a balance of Ypres. This was the first serious engagement in Steel has not yet to prove itself. Meanwhile only mained available, for the dividend on the the most optimistic of its friends claim that it belongs tion's \$7,000,000 preference stock. legitimately in the war class. I hear, indeed, that at less than the correspondence balance the least one prominent insider sold out when it reached year, a decrease of 54 per cent, while the pril 26.—Reports of serious risings in India and 25 and was duly grateful. As for American Can in-Burmah received from Straits Settlements.—Ger- siders are content with the knowledge that while to 12.2 per cent. war has materially increased exports of canned good the company is not depending on such a tempora

> that part of Triple Alliance Treaty concerning Austria was abrogated on May May 17-Preliminary stages of new British drive fir

May 18-Russians touted Austrians in Bukowina a captured 20,000. British army to use gas in future.

May 19-Military authorities take control of Italia railways. coalition cabinet will be formed in England

May 20-Germans took Russian port of Riga. May 23-Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary as ard national debt already doubled, says Lloyd May 24-Germany's Galician campaign stopped a

May 25-New British Coalition Cabinet forme May 26 .- Italian troops cross Austrian border from Lombardy to Adriatic, Nebraskan torpedoed, but

Italy declares blockade of Austrian coast, British battleship Triumph sunk in Dardan-

May 27.- British battleship Majestic sunk in Dardenelles and mine layer Princess Irene blown and accounts receivable \$238,000 lower. up at Sheerness with loss of over 300 killed. Lord of Admiralty.

May 28-Italians continue advance and threaten defences of Trent.

Largely the Result of Special Demands

From Abroad Arising out of the War NET WAS \$3,571,058

Decrease From Previous Year of £870,973, or Ap. proximately 20 Per Cent.—Surplus After Meet-ing All Charges, Was \$435,000.

An improvement in trade conditions is shown in the nnual statement of the Dominion Steel Corporation which has just been issued. This outcome, however, s largely the result of war orders.

In his report, Mr. J. N. Plummer, the presiden says: "The operations of the coal company were affected

of the steel plant, but its business was, on the whole well maintained. The prospects for the coming are good, but the requisition of our colliers by Admiralty is seriously affecting the question portation.

"In the early part of the year a distinct "..... the demand, but business came to a standstill with a outbreak of the war. We have as yet experience revival of the Canadian demand, but there

"The only material addition which your directed have made to your properties since the last report is a plant for the recovery of benzel and . in February. The plant, although not quite or is producing a considerable quantity of these by proder normal conditions, the plant should yield a very ood return on its cost "The properties of the Corporation and their equip

ment have been maintained at the usual hiel "On the whole, your directors are pleased to be all to report a marked improvement in the outlook for your constituent companies in the coming

result, mainly of the special demands from New York Air Brake. Also it goes without saying, to for depreciation, sinking funds, etc., were \$2.571.05 Net earnings for the year, before making p

ds	Comparisons of the Corporation	n's profit		ωĬ	1
ry	figures for two years are as fol	llows:			
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nd	Discount on bonds	144,185			
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	Balance \$	855,256	\$1.	1.	
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n	Balance \$		\$1.	134	
	Pref. div. (subsid.)	210,000		5170	
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				100	
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m	Prev. balance	796,907	3	5.2)
- 1	Total balance	099 162	c .	200	Ġ

Total balance \$1,022,163 *Deficit. \$5,476,940 to \$3,865,958 in bank loans; that duction of \$1,610,892 within the year, hand has risen from \$259,833 to \$795,164.

Inventories stand \$1,330,000 lower than : Admiral Sir H. B. Jackson appointed First Sea rent liabilities of \$4,222,082, leaving a surpli-

A year ago the surplus was \$3.521.603. Corporation reported current assets of \$9, against current liabilities of \$6,005,965.

Better weather, however, should help Tar is repeated at the basis of \$5.75 for ki Pitch was steady at \$3.75. ns, common to good strained \$3.45 v

e following are the prices for rosin in C \$3.40; D, \$3.50 to \$3.55; E, \$3.60; F, \$3.75; H. \$3.75; I. \$3.80; K. \$3.90; M. \$ \$5.49; WG, \$5.95; WW, \$6.10 to \$6.15. nnah, June 1. — Turpentine, quiet 8, 150; receipts, 592; shipments, 448; s

Rosin firm; sales, 666; receipts, 1,768; 33; rosin in stock, 59,146. Quote: A. B. D. E. \$2.90; F. \$3.05; G. H. \$3.10; I, \$3.12; 4.00; N, \$4.490; WG, \$5.35; WW, \$5.70 June 1.—Turpentine spirits 37s

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