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Under the new arrangement the situation will be:

1. The price for wheat for the crop of 1918 has been fixed and will be maintained for the crop year.

2. The purchase of wheat and grains for export and for internal demands will be thrown open to dealers and shippers as before the war, subject, however, to supervision and control by the Government.

3. The Government will guarantee the purchase of all surplus merchantable wheat raised by Canadian farmers in the year 1918 at the price already fixed.

4. The apportionment and distribution of wheat for Canadian mills and for export will be under Government control, and also will be the supervision and allotment of cars and lake tonnage, arrangements for lake insurance and shortages, and the mechanism for insuring the steady, speedy and effective transport of wheat from the head of the lakes to the seaboard.

5. The board of grain supervisors whose members represent the interests of grain producers of shipping and forwarding agencies, of the millers and consumers of grain products, has been intrusted by the Government with the carrying out of the above program, and clothed with full powers for executing the same.

Under the arrangement of last year the sole purchase of wheat for export was placed in the hands of the wheat export company, whose headquarters are in London, with branches in New York and Winnipeg.

By reason of its intimate relations to the ocean transport system, and owing to the co-operation of Canadian transport agencies, the wheat export company was able efficiently to carry on the work of transport to destination. It is not proposed to relax in any particular the central supervision and direction necessary to secure efficient handling from the head of the lakes to the port of delivery on the Atlantic seaboard.

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BRITISH CAPTURE MORE THAN 16,000 HUNS AND SEVERAL TOWNS IN 4 DAYS

(Continued from page one).

Vesle, have reached the line of the Aisne, according to advices from the front this morning.

Advancing north of the Vesle, French and American troops reached the crest of the ridge dominating the River Aisne.

In the Nesle region, on the Somme front, the French crossed the Somme Canal near Voyennes and Offoy. Just to the south they have reached the region beyond Hombleux, Esmery-Hallon and Flavy-le-Meldeux.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne, the towns of Clamecy, Braye and Missy-sur-Aisnes have been captured.

The operation on the Vesle has been extended to the east and a crossing has been effected between Venteux and Jonchery, a 2½-mile front.

The text of the statement follows:

"During the night French troops maintained contact with the enemy rearguards and made progress east of the Canal du Nord and in the direction of the Aisne. East of the Vesle they crossed the Somme Canal in the region of Voyennes and Offoy. Further south they went beyond Hombleux, Esmery-Hallon and Flavy-le-Meldeux, carrying their lines north of Guiscard as far as the outskirts of Berlancourt.

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne the French captured Clamecy, Braye and Missy-sur-Aisne. Late yesterday the French repulsed two violent German attacks south of Mont-des-Tombes and east of Leuilly, maintaining their positions.

"On the front of the Vesle, Franco-American troops reached the height dominating the Aisne. Enlarging their action, the troops made another crossing of the Vesle between Venteux and Jonchery."

GERMANS ARE DESTROYING SUPPLIES NORTH OF THE OISE

With the French Army in France, Sept. 4.—The Germans appear to be burning supplies and blowing up ammunition dumps in the region north of the Oise River and east of the Noyon-Guiscard road. Many conflagrations had been seen as far east as Tergnier, and explosions at Ugny, north of Chauny.

The French cavalry has reached the edge of Guiscard, while the infantry has advanced beyond Crisolles and crossed the Noyon-Guiscard road and occupied the Autrecourt Wood. These indications confirm the general impression that the enemy is preparing for a general retreat south of the Somme towards the line from St. Quentin to La Fere.

VICTORY FOR AMERICAN AIRMEN.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—American aviators, in a battle with Germans near Pont-au-Mousson today, routed the enemy. One enemy machine is believed to have been driven down.

ITALIAN TROOPS TAKE ENEMY POSITIONS IN TONALE PASS

Vienna, via London, Sept. 4.—The following official statement dealing with operations on the Italian front was issued today by the war office.

"On the northern part of the Tonale Pass our mountain detachments, by a surprise attack, wrested from the enemy Punta San Matteo and Monte Montella and a summit glacier. This feat of arms among the eternal ice and snow is a remarkable testimony of the fighting capacity of the attackers, who are equal to the severest Alpine conditions."

GERMANS ADMIT ALLIED ADVANCE.

Berlin, Via London, Sept. 5.—Between Ypres and La Bassee, in the Lys salient, the British yesterday pressed forward against the new German lines, the German war office announced today.

Between the Somme and the Oise Rivers, the statement adds, the Germans continued their movement out of the region of Roye. Rearguards which had been left behind to retard the French, followed the Germans slowly.

WILL REQUIRE THREE MILLIONS TO MEET INCREASE IN WAGES

Postal Employees to Benefit to Extent of Large Sum.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Three million dollars over and above ordinary salaries, it is estimated, will be required to meet increases recently granted to postoffice employees in the outside service. Of the 5,947 employees in Eastern Canada, 4,990 get a total increase of $350 a year, including the increase granted in the appropriation of last session; of 3,005 men in Western Canada 2,774 get a total additional grant of $300.

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OTTAWA'S QUIBBLING MINISTER HOLDS UP STORAGE INSPECTION

Has Not Given Authority to City Official.

The city has not as yet succeeded in getting Hon. Thomas Crothers, Canada's minister of labor, to grant power to License and Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum to examine into goods stored in the warehouses and cold storage plants of the city from time to time.

Since the first of the year an effort has been put forth to get this authority. The minister refrained for months from paying the slightest attention to the city's letters asking this power for its official.

Later the city got Hume Cronyn, M. P., to take the matter up, and as a result the city did get a reply to its letters. Later it got a second reply. Mr. McCallum was asked to furnish a statement that he had made a demand on the storage men for information and was refused. This was immediately forthcoming and was sent on to Ottawa. It did not satisfy. The exacting minister wrote the city that it must have a specific instance of refusal. Mr. McCallum's letter was all of this.

It struck many of the aldermen at the time as a new method of quibbling. There was nothing to do but refer the matter back to Mr. McCallum for a specific instance of refusal. Nothing more specific than the instances already referred to the minister have come up, and so the matter lies dormant.

ENLARGE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT TO CARE FOR RUSH OF PUPILS

Committee Decides To Add One Room.

The commercial department of the Collegiate Institute will be closed next week. The advisory committee of the Collegiate commercial department met at the city hall this morning and discussed the question of providing increased accommodation for the overflow of pupils to this department this year. It was decided to alter the front of the school and remove certain partitions and thus make an additional room. This will be gone ahead with next week under the supervision of Superintendent Clemons, and in the meantime the school will be closed. This means the loss of three days, as the school will be closed two days for the fair anyway. The cost of the work will be $300. An advertisement is to be inserted in the papers immediately for a new commercial teacher.

DEATH OF MRS. GRANT.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Grant, wife of Joseph Grant of Granton, occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Grant, and one son, C. L. Grant of Toronto, and one daughter, Edna Grant, at home.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

CLEARINGS DECREASE.—The bank clearings for the week ending today total $2,234,459. This is a decrease of $133,397, compared with the clearings of the corresponding week of last year.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The market was small this morning owing to the wet weather. Hay is scarce and is expected to be in good demand tomorrow. A shipment of live hogs was made Wednesday, $19 a cwt. being paid. Dressed hogs are steady at $25 a cwt.

Tomatoes are retailing at 45c a basket, and selling at 35c a basket, wholesale. Oats are firm, selling from $2 to $2.10 a cwt. New potatoes are retailing from $1.30 to $1.50 a bushel. Green corn is retailing from 12c to 15c a dozen.

Butter is firm, dairy pound rolls retailing at 45c to 46c a pound, and creamery butter retailing from 47c to 48c a pound. Eggs are retailing at 45c a dozen.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 00	to	$2 10
Oats, new, cwt.	2 00	to	2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 10	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	82	to	82½
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, per doz., wholesale	50	to	75
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	8
New potatoes, bu.	1 30	to	1 50
New potatoes, retail, per peck	50	to	50
Celery, per doz.	45	to	60
Rhubarb, per doz.	40	to	45
Peppers, doz., wholesale	10	to	10
Peppers, dozen, retail	15	to	15
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
New beets, doz.	35	to	40
Tomatoes, basket retail	45	to	45
Tomatoes, basket, wholesale	35	to	35
Tomatoes, basket	50	to	50
Beans, per qt.	6	to	8
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Beets, dozen	25	to	25
Cauliflowers, dozen, wholesale	50	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, retail, each	10	to	15
Green corn, wholesale, dozen	12	to	12
Green corn, dozen	12	to	15
Sage, savory, per doz.	40	to	40
Green peppers, doz. retail	15	to	15
Green peppers, doz. wholesale	10	to	10
Sweet peppers, 6-qt. bas	1 50	to	1 50
Dry onions, bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Pickling onions, 10-quart basket	1 80	to	1 80
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	25	to	25
Pickling cucumbers, 100, retail	40	to	40
Onions, quart	18	to	20
Parsley, doz.	40	to	40
Vegetable marrow	5	to	15
Carrots, dozen	25	to	30
Fruits—			
Apples, per bu.	50	to	80
Citrons, each	15	to	20
Plums, 11-q. bas.	90	to	1 00
Plums, 11-qt. bas. wholesale	90	to	1 00
Harvest pears, basket	50	to	75
Peaches, 11-qt. bas. wholesale	75	to	1 10
Peaches, 11-qt. bas. retail	1 00	to	1 25
Crab apples, small basket	25	to	25
Crab apples, large basket	40	to	40
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	14 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb.	45	to	46
Butter, crocks, lb.	45	to	46
Eggs, per doz.	45	to	45
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy lb rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	43	to	43
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	41	to	41
Eggs, basket lots, doz	42	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens	80	to	1 10
Chickens, per lb.	33	to	35
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 40
Ducks, per lb.	25	to	28
Geese, per lb.	24	to	28
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	19 00	to	19 00
Fat sows, cwt.	16 50	to	16 50
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	26 00	to	26 00
Beef, per cwt.	17 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Lamb, per cwt.	30 00	to	32 00
Hides and Wools—			
Wool, washed, lb.	70	to	85
Wool, unwashed, lb.	60	to	65
Calfskins, per lb.	30	to	35
Country hides, lb.	11	to	11
City hides, lb.	13	to	14

GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Opening: Corn—September, $1 55¼; October, $1 56⅝. Oats—September, 71c; October, 72⅝c.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Failure of frost predictions had a bearish effect today on corn, and so too had the likelihood of warmer weather. Selling, however, was of only a scattered sort, and the market was easily influenced. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged to ¾c lower, were followed by a moderate rally and then by another sag.

Oats were steady as a result of no very aggressive selling. After opening ¼c off to ¼c higher, the market hardened slightly and then reacted a trifle.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Trade was fair today, with calves showing an easier tendency, but others all steady. Receipts, 43 cars, including 401 cattle, 128 calves, 908 hogs and 480 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $14@15 50; do, medium, $12 75@14; do, bulls, $9 75@10 50; butchers, choice, $10 50@11.50; do, medium, $9 50@10 50; do, common, $7 05@8; do, cows, choice, $9 50@10 75; do, medium, $8 50@9 50; do, canners, $6@6 55; do, bulls, $7 75@8 50; feeding steers, $9@10 25; stockers, choice, $8 50@9; do, light, $6 50@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $75@140; springers, choice, each, $85@150; calves, $17 @17 25.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $14 50@15; bucks and culls, $7@11; lambs, $16 50@17.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $19 50; f. o. b., $18.50.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 160s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Declines in the hog market weakened provisions.

OILS.

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, Sept. 5.—Calcutta Linseed—Afloat, £29 15s.

Linseed Oil—58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—Unchanged.

Turpentine Spirits—120s.

Rosin—Type G, 55s.

COTTON.

New York, Sept. 5.—Heavy selling in cotton futures was general at the opening of the market here today, as the result of the announcement in Washington last night that the war industries board planned to bring about the stabilization of cotton prices. First quotations were approximately $5 a bale under last nights closing. October sold at 34c, equivalent to $16 a bale under the high level of Tuesday.

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—Cotton futures closed weak and 100 points lower.

WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 5—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Specialties were the only issues to register more than nominal changes at the irregular opening of today's stock market, Texas Company gaining a point, while Hide and Leather preferred lost that much. United States Steel reacted half a point with affiliated industrials and equipments. Marine preferred eased a small fraction, and rails were hesitant, although the transcontinental group was disposed to strengthen. Trading was limited to small lots, with an absence of the recent activity in stocks controlled by pools.

New York, Sept. 5—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Automobile issues became suddenly active during the intermediate period, Studebaker making a 2-point gain, and General Motors 1½. Leading rails and industrials developed further heaviness, however, United States reacting 1½ points. Metals also forfeited half their gains.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Sept. 5.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	57¼	57¼	57	57
Erie, com.	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16⅜
Great Northern	93¼	..	..	..
New Haven	44⅝	44⅞	44⅛	44½
New York Central	75½	76	75¼	75¼
Rock Island	26¾	27⅜	26¾	27⅛
St. Paul	51⅞	51⅞	51¾	51¾
Wabash, com.	9¾	..	..	..
Pacifics and				
Atchison, com.	87	87	86¾	86¾
Canadian Pacific	163	163¼	162¾	162¾
Missouri Pacific	25¾	26⅛	25¾	25⅞
Northern Pacific	91	91	90⅞	91
Southern Pacific	87⅝	88	87⅝	88
Southern Railway	27⅞	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Southern Ry., pfd	68⅞	69	68⅞	69
Union Pacific	127¼	127¼	126¾	127
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58⅝	58⅞	58⅝	58⅞
Lehigh Valley	67¼	67⅜	67¼	67⅜
Ontario & West	22¾	22⅞	22¼	22¼
Pennsylvania	44¼	44¼	44⅛	44¼
Reading Railway	90½	91¾	90½	91⅜
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	32¾	32¾	32⅝	32⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	70	..	..	..
American Can	47½	47½	47¼	47¼
American Car	87	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	67¼	68	67¼	67¾
American Sugar	79⅛	80½	79⅛	80
Am. Tel. & Tel.	98	98½	98	98½
American Wool	57½	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco.	93½	94	93¼	93¼
Central Leather	69⅛	69⅛	69	69
Corn Products	43¼	43½	43¼	43½
Col. Fuel & Iron	48	..	..	..
Distillers	57	57¼	56⅞	57¼
General Motors	127	127½	127	127
Goodrich Rubber	46¼	46⅜	46¼	46⅜
G. Northern Ore	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Inter. Nickel	29⅝	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	26⅞	..	..	..
Marine, com.	27⅛	28	27½	27⅞
Marine, pfd.	102½	102½	102	102½