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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B., New York, Oct. 11.

Table with columns: Am Zinc, Am Car & Pdry, Am Steel, etc. Previous Closing, Opening, Noon.

MARKED IRREGULARITY

"AT OPENING OF THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE"
New York, Oct. 11.—(Wall Street)—Feverish irregularity characterized the opening of the stock market today, various prominent issues falling under final quotations of the preceding session, while other made appreciable recoveries.

WALL STREET

NOON REPORT
New York, Oct. 11.—(Wall street, noon)—The list seemed in a fair way to extend early gains on an inquiry for industrials, but broke violently when rails reflected renewed liquidation.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Oct. 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—Total reserve decreased 88,000 pounds; circulation decreased 181,000 pounds; bullion decreased 297,617 pounds; other securities decreased 9,447,000 pounds; other deposits decreased 5,119,989 pounds; public deposits decreased 326,000 pounds; notes reserve decreased 19,000 pounds; government securities decreased 463,000 pounds. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 19.98 per cent. Last week it was 19.50 per cent. Rate of discount five per cent.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Oct. 11.—The strength of first-class investment stocks continued the feature on the stock exchange today. The market has a cheerful tone, and the ticker recorded a large number of markings in British and allied bonds at firm prices. Oil and American Marconi stock were the most active in the miscellaneous section, and rubber shares were steadily maintained. Argentine rails were easy on strike reports. American securities closed dull. Money was in moderate demand, and discount rates were firm.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

His honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—City and county of St. John—James A. McNeill, T. H. Somerville and John Jackson to be justices of the peace.

INTERRED U-BOAT GETS AWAY

Madrid, Oct. 11.—A German submarine interred at Cadiz has escaped.

Fighting in Mud, Knee Deep, Hard Time On West Front

Weather and Condition of Ground Worse Than Battling Germans—Dig in Over Wilderness of Pasty Mud and Water

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French and British allies this morning were fighting both the weather and the enemy in maintaining the positions which they reached in yesterday's drive to the east and north of Ypres. The night brought virtually no change to detract from the victory won along the northern section of the advance. From the region of Poelcapelle southward the British were establishing themselves along a line somewhat to the rear of the most advanced posts reached yesterday. The vile condition of the ground, rather than the opposition of the Germans, made it not feasible for these troops to remain in the farthest posts reached. Several enemy counter-attacks along the Ypres-St. Eloi and new section of Houtholst Forest were quickly repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire. It rained hard again this morning and the ground was so soft and slushy that a wilderness of pasty mud and water such as only Flanders can produce. It was a trying situation. The men were either not at their posts or were in a frame of mind which makes surrender the wiser course than fighting.

When The Turk Has Been Driven From Europe

Two Results of High Importance to Greece and all Europe, Says Professor Andreade of Athens University

Athens, Sept. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—If the Turk is driven from Europe, as the Entente Allies have required in their war terms, then there is a well-defined belief in the Balkans that two results will occur of high importance to Greece and all Europe. First—That the Greek inevitably will succeed the Turk throughout Thrace and in the whole region down to the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. Second—That a new zone of territory friendly to the Entente will thus be stretched horizontally across the Balkans, from the Adriatic to the German dream of making the Balkans a German highroad to the Orient. Professor Andreade, who is a specialist in the extent of Greek citizenship beyond the Greek frontier—in Macedonia and other Balkans, in Turkey, Syria and Asia Minor—pointed out the great importance of this zone of territory which is to be evacuated by the Turks if they are to leave Europe. The whole vladet, or province, of Adrianople, which lies between the Balkans down to Constantinople, he declared, is as much Greek as it is Turk and with the Turks out it is practically all Greek. "Even Constantinople," he said, "is Greek territory—the largest of Greek cities—with a population of 850,000 Greeks. This gives an idea of the importance of the Greek citizenship in all this section."

WILD FLUCTUATIONS IN GRAIN MARKET; PROVISIONS, TOO

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Wild fluctuations this morning disturbed the grain and provision markets even more than yesterday's session. Corn at first showed a tendency to rally from previous declines, but it quickly became apparent that the buying demands was of transient sort, chiefly from shorts who were collecting profits. The bearish causes that operated yesterday became again forceably present, especially the big crops and government pressure for cheaper food. Opening quotations, which ranged from 9-8 cents off to 3-8 cents up to \$1.13 1-4 to \$1.18 8-4 December, and \$1.08 1-2 to \$1.09 1-4 May, were followed by a sharp general rally, and the close was more than two cents from top figures.

GERMANS WERE AT IT SO FAR BACK AS THE YEAR 1909

Washington, Oct. 11.—That Germany financed Irish-American propaganda organization in the United States as early as 1909 to combat the newly developed movement for celebration of one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, President Wilson has learned from leaders in the centenary celebration.

Capture One Boatload Of Seeadler Raiders

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HANNA DOES NOT LIKE THE CRITICISM

Food Controller Huffed At Some Newspapers

Spends Day in Montreal
Arrangement for Assistance By Boards of Trade—Says Meatless Days Have Saved Much Beef and Bacon

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, in an interview here last night said, with reference to newspaper critics: "With an election imminent there are a great many newspapers that cannot apparently resist the temptation to make capital out of it against the food controller." His chief object in visiting Montreal was to confer with the board of trade on the proposed appointment of a committee representative of all the boards of trade in Canada, to be at the disposal of the food controller in all questions involving special trade knowledge. It was agreed that representatives of the Montreal board of trade and chambre de commerce, the boards of trade of Toronto and Winnipeg, with representatives from the maritime provinces and western provinces should comprise the committee. "In fixing the price of commodities here," he said, "whether milk, potatoes, fruit or bacon, we can do so only by finding out what is a fair allowance to the producer, to which we must add the fair cost of distributing, which will take time, and a lot of expert work." Mr. Hanna said that the result of meetings in the first month, with incomplete figures, showed a saving of several hundreds of tons of beef and bacon. Mr. Hanna yesterday addressed the Montreal Housewives League. He said that from now, at intervals of about ten days, bulletins would be issued showing what the food controller has accomplished during the preceding days. He said that the increased cost of fish was due largely to a delegation from the British government having offered to purchase the whole catch of the season at two and a half cents a pound more than the fishermen had been getting previously, that is, four and one-half cents, instead of the two cents previously charged.

VERY SATISFYING IS NEW BILL AT GEM

Alice Brady in Noted Play and Two Vaudeville Acts That Please Greatly

The Gem's new programme last evening was keenly enjoyed and well worthy the praise bestowed upon it. Alice Brady, star of the opera and the stage, who made such wonderful impressions by her strong acting in "The Rack," "The Boss," "As Ye Sow," and "The Ladies' Man," is the attraction in the picture feature, "World Brady-made subject. The story is based on Henri Murgers' famous French book, "La Vie de Boheme," which for several years was the biggest seller in France.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Shannon-Thompson. The wedding of Frank M. Shannon, foreman lineaman with the New Brunswick Power Company, to Annie L. Thompson, also of this city, was solemnized at noon on Wednesday at the home of Rev. John Hardwick, 228 Douglas avenue. There were no attendants, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hardwick, in the presence of a few intimate friends. After the ceremony Mrs. Shannon left on the Montreal train for a short wedding trip through the province. On their return they will reside in Wright street.

MacMillan-McNair

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 8:30 p. m., when Rev. F. L. Jobb united in marriage M. Ida, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacMillan, of New Hills, to R. Edwin MacMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacMillan, also of New Hills.

Fullerton-Miller

A wedding of much interest took place yesterday morning in Trinity church, when Captain E. P. Fullerton, of Long Reach, Kings county, was united in marriage to Miss Marian Miller, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Canon Armstrong, rector of the church. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Otho J. Clark, Amherst, whose present from out of town was Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Boston, sister of the bride. After a short wedding tour Captain and Mrs. Fullerton will reside in Long Reach, Kings county (N. B.).

Chambers-Welmore

St. John's church, Truro, was the scene of a very pretty, quiet wedding this week, one of much interest to many in the province, when Constance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Welmore, Truro, was united in marriage to Hugh Dalford Chambers, lieutenant in the Railway Construction Corps, C. E. F., and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chambers, of New Glasgow (N. S.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Robertson.

Miller-Campbell

The marriage of Miss Myrtle, daughter of William Campbell, and James P. Miller of Michigan, was solemnized at the home of Rev. Mr. Hutchinson yesterday, the immediate friends of the bride being present. The bride was attended in a traveling suit of blue broad cloth with a hat to match and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. After tea at the home of the bride's father, the happy pair left on the Montreal train for an extended trip to the bridegroom's home. They will go by way of Montreal, New York, Buffalo and Chicago. Returning they will make their future home at Ottawa.

Hopper-Hopper

Moncton, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The marriage of Clifford Hopper, Middlesex, Albert county, to Miss Cora Hopper, daughter of S. S. Hopper, took place this evening at the bride's home in Shediac. Rev. E. H. Cochrane performed the ceremony. They will reside at Lewisville.

Geldart-Garland

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, October 8, at 12:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garland, Bridgetown, Albert county, property of their eldest daughter, Ella May, was united in marriage with William J. Geldart, of Nixon Settlement, Albert county. Rev. E. H. McLachlan performed the ceremony.

Cogger-McLean

The marriage took place on Wednesday morning at St. Gertrude's church, Woodstock, by Rev. Father Ryan, of Ralph Cogger, son of John E. Cogger, and Miss Wiggins, daughter of Thomas McLean, all of Woodstock.

Deming-Sprague

At the residence of Dr. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, Woodstock, on Wednesday, their second daughter, Alice Maud, was united in marriage with Harold Cleveland Deming.

Watch for Neponset.