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New York, Sept. 25.

Am Sumatra	94 1/2	95 1/2	97
Am Car & Fdy	94 1/2	95 1/2	97
Am Locomotive	108 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	88	89	89 1/2
Am Can	56 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Can Corp	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am Steel Pkgs	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Smelters	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Am Tel. & Tel.	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Atch. T. & S. Fe.	90	91	91 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	117 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Baldwin Loco	132 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Beth Steel—"B"	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
Chino Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific	142 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Central Leather	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2
Crescent Steel	184 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Great Copper	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
General Motors	236 1/2	236 1/2	236 1/2
Inspiration	58 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2
Int'l Marine Corp	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Int'l Marine P.L.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Midvale Steel	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Maxwell Motors	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Mex Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Miami	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Northern Pacific	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
N. Y. Central	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
New Haven	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Pennsylvania	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pierce Arrow	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pan-Am Petroleum	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Reading	79	80	80 1/2
Republic I & S.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
St. Paul	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Tobacco Products	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Southern Railway	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Rubber	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Utah Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
West Electric	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Willis Overland	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

#### MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

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Montreal, Sept. 25.

Bank of Montreal	at 20 1/2
Royal Bank	at 21 1/2
Sugar	720 at 62, 195 at 62 1/2, 20 at 62 1/2, 75 at 62 1/2
McDonald	50 at 86, 25 at 85 1/2, 25 at 85 1/2
Bridge	125 at 103, 10 at 103 1/2, 55 at 103 1/2, 5 at 103 1/2
Brompton	335 at 64 1/2, 125 at 64 1/2, 10 at 64 1/2
Pennam	50 at 106 1/2
Canada Car	25 at 47, 25 at 46 1/2, 25 at 46 1/2
Abithi	75 at 118
Cement	125 at 72 1/2
Dominion Steel	50 at 69 1/2
Cottons	10 at 84
Smelters	10 at 29 1/2
Banney	110 at 98 1/2
Aries	50 at 79 1/2, 235 at 79 1/2, 150 at 79 1/2, 135 at 80, 55 at 79 1/2, 25 at 78 1/2
Laurentide	25 at 22 1/2, 150 at 22 1/2, 50 at 22 1/2, 25 at 22 1/2
Glass	160 at 64, 10 at 64 1/2
Power	55 at 91 1/2
Tookes	25 at 141, 25 at 142
Quebec	10 at 19 1/2, 100 at 19 1/2, 75 at 20, 50 at 19 1/2
Danvers	50 at 66 1/2, 75 at 66 1/2
Shawinigan	115 at 121 1/2
Lake of Woods	20 at 201
Spanish	50 at 49 1/2, 550 at 49 1/2
Textile	25 at 121 1/2
Brew	250 at 182, 75 at 182 1/2, 25 at 181, 500 at 180, 100 at 182, 45 at 180, 100 at 182 1/2
St. Lawrence Flour	125 at 110, 150 at 111, 25 at 110 1/2, 25 at 111 1/2, 25 at 112 1/2
C. P. Fed	25 at 103 1/2, 100 at 103 1/2
Abithi	75 at 118
Tookes	25 at 141
Illinois	75 at 91
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Victory Loan 1923—100%, 100%, 100%.  
Victory Loan 1924—100%, 100%, 100%.

#### NO EVIDENCE OF THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

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Another report was made on July 5, 1916, by the director of military for Canada with regard to an investigation Sir Sam had ordered him to make as to the size of the chamber of the rifle with respect to ammunition manufactured for it in Canada, because the minister had received a complaint that the D.C. ammunition, 1915, would not chamber satisfactorily in the Ross rifle, mark 8, with which the troops in the trenches were armed. The statement was made by Brigadier-General Walker at Rockfield. Further reports made after inspections on order of Sir Sam Hughes provided similar results. In the return is also a copy of the report of the committee appointed by Sir John French giving full details of eleven tests made with various kinds of ammunition at Somers on June 2, 1915.

The unanimous opinion expressed by all present was that the Canadian manufactured ammunition, D. A. C. 1914, mark 7, alone of those tried was suitable for rapid firing with the Ross rifle, and that providing enough of this ammunition for the jamming, the other defects were not sufficient to condemn the Ross rifle in view of the present shortage of rifles generally.

The committee advised unanimously that the rifle should be used on the line of communication and that Canadian troops, if possible, should be armed with the British rifle. It was stated that the British-made cartridge case appeared to be of a slightly thicker gauge than that of the Canadian rifle, and the chamber of the cartridge immediately under the rim appeared to be slightly greater in the British cartridge which might account for the jamming. The report also states that the figuring on the Ross rifle was not so easy to read as on the Lee Enfield and that the loading on the Lee Enfield could be accomplished twice as quickly. To all the following requests by Sir Sam the government returns a laconic "no information."

#### Questions Answered.

For a copy of circular, supposed of Canadian manufacturers and the suggestions, surreptitiously distributed among the Canadian troops about the time of the battle of St. Julien, deprecating the Canadian rifle, the committee reports that the Canadian rifle was not so easy to read as on the Lee Enfield and that the loading on the Lee Enfield could be accomplished twice as quickly. To all the following requests by Sir Sam the government returns a laconic "no information."

Reports showing that ammunition of every nation, both in the Allied and enemy service, at times caused jamming through defects or dirt.

By order of the withdrawal from service by order of the British authority of the defective brands of ammunition.

In answer to his last question asking for "evidence showing the unauthorized action of certain parties in England in hardening parts of the bolt action of the Canadian rifle to extreme brittleness thus ruining the rifle after the rifles had left Canada in perfect condition," the government gives Sir Sam a bald answer by stating that no unauthorized action was taken, but that "from information on the files of the department of militia, Ottawa it would appear that General Carson, representing in England the then minister of militia, authorized certain alterations of the Ross rifle in which was the hardening of the bolts."

#### LEAGUE MAY GO ON WITHOUT UNITED STATES

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cussion and reach its conclusions. But now this seemed hopeless and the question must be settled immediately as American ratification was distant "if it occurred at all."

Mr. Parnell declared that he, personally, was satisfied that the United States Senate would ratify the treaty.

M. Barthou countered saying that he was far from satisfied and citing the vote of 48 to 40 on Senator Lodge's motion for postponement as "a fair warning of the ultimate fate of the pact."

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#### TROUBLE AHEAD NO MATTER WHAT WAY THEY TURN

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Rome, Sept. 24.—Reporting rumors that Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's partisans are advancing toward Trau, Sebenico and Spalato, the Messaggero severely censures "elements which are thus creating occasion for further conflicts."

The newspaper says a number of deputies have signed a demand for a secret session of the chamber.

"Do you want another war?" asks the Messaggero in commenting on reports from Fiume and Dalmatia, showing that the D'Annunzio movement is spreading and that others are trying to repeat at Trau, Sebenico, Spalato, Zara and other chief centres of Italian population along the Adriatic his achievements at Fiume.

The immense gravity of the situation is now thoroughly understood by everybody.

Dalmatia a Powder Magazine

Rome, Sept. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—"Dalmatia is a powder magazine," says the Giornale D'Italia. "Volunteers everywhere are enlisting. They already have reached several thousands, and others are trying to repeat at Trau, Sebenico, Spalato, Zara and other chief centres of Italian population along the Adriatic his achievements at Fiume."

The newspaper describes an alleged reign of terror as existing in districts like Ragusa and Spalato, which have been entrusted to Serbian troops. The Serbians, it says, are enforcing military service on all men from the ages of twenty to forty, and that whenever they meet with resistance they have recourse in deportations on a large scale to Macedonia and Albania, which is equivalent to condemnation to death, since none returns from their forced labor there.

"Many persons," the newspaper adds, "not only Italians, but Slavs, in fear of this treatment have fled the country. The Dalmatians implore the intervention of the Allies."

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Sauerbeck's compilation is continued by the Statist.

In the face of the rise in other classes, animal food for the fourth consecutive month held at 207.1. Gains were recorded in all other groups, vegetable food being reported at 176.9, up 1.6 points; sugar, coffee and tea, at 171.5, up 2.4 points; minerals, at 166.9, higher by 8.4 points; textiles at 227.3, up 3.4 points; and sundries at 229.3, an advance of 13.4 points. The general foodstuffs classification was reported at 236.0, off 0.4 point, and the general materials classification at 231.6, up 1.4 points.

Machine tool dealers are finding plenty to work on in the new industrial developments that are taking place in several of the centres of Ontario just now. Several orders for new equipment have been placed by firms that are locating branches in the country.

Some idea of the size of the shops that are locating in this country can be gathered from a New York advice which states that General Motors, now building at Walkerville, will spend between two and three millions for the necessary equipment.

#### AMERICANS BUY BIG GERMAN STEEL PLANT

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The Boehler Steel Syndicate plants at Kapfenberg have been bought by Americans, according to the Tages Zeitung. Coupled with this announcement the newspaper prints a report of the plans of the new management.

The purchasers, the newspaper declares, upon taking charge promptly notified the employees that a ten-hour day and a piece-work schedule would again be put into force and that those opposing this plan would be discharged October 1st and replaced with American laborers.

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