

CHINA DECLARES WAR ON TEUTONS---ARGENTINA NEXT

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HOPE SUBMITS PEACE PROPOSALS TO BELLIGERENTS

CHINESE REPUBLIC TAKES ITS STAND BESIDE ENTEENTE

Peking Declares War On Germany and Austria, and Will Participate Actively—Argentina Next To Fall In Line With Allies.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

London, Aug. 14.—Reuter's, Limited, has been officially informed that China has declared war upon Germany and Austria-Hungary, the declaration dating from 10 o'clock this morning.

ARGENTINA ALSO?

Washington, Aug. 14.—Two more nations—Argentina and China—appeared today nearly ready to plunge into the caldron of war.

The time limit given Germany to answer Argentina's submarine demands has ended. Unofficial advice indicated that Argentina, as well as the far eastern nation, might enter the struggle against Germany—Argentina perhaps passively, China actively.

This development was supplemented by the possibility of closer co-operative war arrangements next week with Japan as a result of the visit of her mission.

FORCING SWISS TO AID TEUTONS, BERLIN'S LATEST

Campaign Is Launched With Object of Intimidating the Swiss Government.

PRO-HUN PRESS ACTIVE

Papers Favorable to Entente Suppressed at Germany's Request.

New York, Aug. 14.—A Washington dispatch to the Sun says indications that Germany is backed by pro-German elements in Switzerland, has launched a campaign to intimidate the Swiss government and the Swiss people into actively assisting the Teuton cause, are reported in latest official reports to the state department.

Secretary Lansing stated today that the plan of the Freie Zeitung, a Swiss semi-weekly, because it indulged President Wilson's attacks on the Entente, the belief here is that Germany forced the Bern authorities to take this action.

Should it develop that the Swiss government condones this action of the Bern police there may be immediate diplomatic complications, because it is well known that a number of Swiss newspapers are now openly supporting Germany's cause more openly than the Entente and the United States.

The neutrality of the Swiss Government is being questioned by the pro-German newspapers, while papers favorable to the Entente are being suppressed.

Reference to the state department today reports that the German military authorities have confiscated crops on German soil on the border zone between Switzerland and Germany, and that importation of these crops into Switzerland is prohibited.

Row Over Loan.

Meanwhile Germany's effort to force Switzerland to make a loan of 500,000,000 has stirred the people of Switzerland to the two nationalities, who are usually 64 per cent of the Swiss people are German-speaking and assumed to be favorable to the German cause. But the German campaign of domination now being attempted has aroused many in Switzerland to protest.

The honor of the nation is at stake and must not be sacrificed at Germany's dictation.

TAR'S BODY WASHED UP.

Queenstown, Aug. 14.—The body of an unidentified American bluejacket, about 34 years of age, was washed ashore here yesterday. Keys tied around the neck bore the letters "U. S. N." An investigation is being made by the United States consulate.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

CANADIANS PUSH POSTS CLOSER TO CENTRE OF LENS

Dominion Troops Now Only 800 Yards From Heart of City.

GOOD WORK BY GUNNERS

German Gun Positions and Pits Destroyed—Haig Reports Night Raids.

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Forces in France) Canadian Army Headquarters, Aug. 13.—Posts were pushed out on a front of about six hundred yards into ruined houses, from which enemy snipers have been annoying our men in the advanced line in the region to the north of the Lens-Lens road, early last night. Little resistance was experienced, and only one prisoner was captured.

The artillery duel rages with unabated violence. In the counter-battery actions yesterday Canadian gunners caused eight explosions in enemy gun positions, and destroyed their gun pits entirely.

HAIG REPORTS RAIDS.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Our raiding parties entered the German lines last night northeast of Gouzeaucourt and at two points east of Vermelles, securing a few prisoners," says today's official account. "A number of the enemy were killed and his digouts were bombed."

A hostile raid was successful in the night of the 13th. During the night the enemy's artillery was more active than usual, east and west of Lens, and in the neighborhood of Lombray.

9,748 Lives Lost On British Merchantmen As Result of Attacks

LONDON, Aug. 14.—It was announced today in the House of Commons that 9,748 lives were lost on British merchantmen from the outbreak of the war to July 29, 1917, as a result of enemy action. Of these 3,828 were passengers, the remainder being officers or seamen.

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NORWAY IS OPPOSED TO PROTEST TO WASHINGTON OVER EXPORT PROPOSALS

Christiania, Aug. 14.—The conference of Scandinavian and other neutral ministers will be convened here in the latter part of the month. There is a strong feeling against the American export proposals, which would tend to disturb the friendly relations existing between Norway and the United States.

Thousands Expected To Cross Border For Canada's Harvesting.

Washington, Aug. 14.—American labor will be supplied for harvesting the Canadian grain crop under an arrangement reached today between W. W. Cory, Canadian deputy commissioner of the interior, and the American representative.

PLANS ARE PERFECTED FOR SENDING NATIONAL GUARD TO TRENCHES

Washington, Aug. 14.—Plans for sending the 1st National Guard troops to France have been perfected by the war department with the organization of a division which will include troops from twenty-six states and District of Columbia.

Premier Sifton Evades Political Controversy

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, who arrived in the city today, was not to be drawn into any controversy by the newspapers as to the Winnipeg convention of western labor or the resolutions that were adopted by them.

The resolutions passed by the Winnipeg convention, which crystallize all my opinions as regards federal political matters that are now of any interest to the public, are thoroughly in accord with any resolution that was passed."

BRITISH DESTROYER IS SUNK BY ENEMY MINE

London, Aug. 14.—A British destroyer was sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The captain, two officers and 43 men were saved.

NEARING THE FINISH



Kerensky Replies to George's Message

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—Premier Kerensky, in reply to a message of goodwill King George sent him at the beginning of the fourth year of the war, said: "I am certain the Russian people will find the necessary strength to surmount the serious trials of the present time, and conduct the world war to an end which will be worthy of the terrible sacrifices already made by every nation which is struggling for right against might."

ALL SPAIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWING DISORDER FROM STRIKE WHICH SPREADS TO ALL TRADES

Madrid, Aug. 14.—The whole of Spain has been placed under martial law, following disorders resulting from the general strike, which is spreading. This decision was reached at a meeting of the cabinet, which devoted its entire attention to a consideration of the strike. Instructions were sent to the military authorities, who have been given full control. Disturbances which occurred at various places have been stopped by military forces.

SPRINGFIELD RIOTS CAUSE CALLING OUT OF NATIONAL GUARD

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—The entire Ninth Regiment, National Guard, is on duty this morning as the result of rioting which broke out shortly before midnight last night when sympathizers of the street railway employees who are on strike, began to attack the cars.

PATRIOTIC FUND FOR MEN FROM OVERSEAS STATIONED AT BASES

Camp Borden, Aug. 14.—To the great satisfaction of the men who have been transferred to the Special Service Company for permanent base duty the secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association has been informed by Sir Herbert Ames, of the central committee of the patriotic fund that the Toronto committee have decided to draw a distinction between men who have returned from service in a combat area and those who have not been overseas "in France."

BAR ASSOCIATION HAS POSTPONED ITS MEETING

Montreal, Aug. 14.—E. Fabre-Surveyor, K.C., secretary to the Canadian Bar Association, announced that in view of the possibility of a general election this fall, it has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, which was to take place at Winnipeg August 29 to 31.

COAL MINE STRIKE IS SPREADING IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—More coal mines in Central and Southern Illinois were struck today as the result of the strikes among drivers and motormen, who demand higher wages. It was estimated that between 12,000 and 15,000 miners were not working.

HUN FINANCIAL AGENT IN CANADA ARRESTED

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 14.—Alvo von Alvensleben, head of a German spy system in the west and alleged financial agent of Germany in Canada is today in the internment camp at Fort Douglas. He was brought to this city yesterday in custody of department of justice agents.

MINING TOWN DESTROYED

Bakers, Ore., Aug. 14.—Fire last night destroyed the business section of Sumpter, a mining town near here, causing a loss estimated at about \$600,000, and rendering several hundred persons homeless. Two persons were burned to death. Food and tents were sent from here today.

Group of Business-Getters in Contest; An Extra Automobile Given This Week



Some of the energetic candidates who are getting big votes in The London Advertiser's \$16,000 Prize Contest, two of whom have already won special prizes for the greatest number of new subscriptions turned in.

Reading from left to right they are: Charles Chesterman, District No. 5, winner of the Special Free Trip; Miss Carrie Cody, District No. 5, winner of the \$50 Cash Prize; Miss Lettie Pearce, District No. 2, the lady who got a position of \$150 a day to enter the contest; Miss Rheta McLister, District No. 2; Miss Vera Estimer, District No. 7; B. C. Keuhner, District No. 8, one of the last to enter the contest and who has made a splendid showing, notwithstanding this seeming handicap.

MAXWELL CAR, SPECIAL PRIZE.

A \$935 Maxwell Five-Passenger Touring Car was purchased yesterday, and will be given as a special prize to the candidate turning in the greatest amount of subscription money on both old and new subscriptions and the greatest number of new subscriptions by 8:30 o'clock Saturday, August 18th. This is the last special prize and the best vote offer that will be given during the contest. Some candidate is going to win this special prize and it might just as well be you. An extra supply of receipt books are now on hand, and it now rests with you, Mr. Candidate, whether you win this Maxwell car or not.

VATICAN ASKS WARRING POWERS TO CONSIDER PEACE PROPOSAL; MAY BE INSPIRED BY GERMANS

Would Restore Belgium, Serbia and Rumania, and Peacefully Solve Alsace-Lorraine and Trent Problems—Entente Diplomats Think Move Is New Peace Feeler By Teutons.

BRITISH CRISIS OVER HENDERSON IS BLOWING OVER

All But Small Faction of Labor Accepts the Refusal of Passports.

POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS. Restore Serbia, Belgium and Rumania. Confer Over Alsace-Lorraine and Trent. Settle Disputes by Arbitration. Freedom of the Seas. No After-the-War Economic Struggle.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Reduction of armaments, settlement of all international disputes by arbitration, freedom of the seas, and no retaliatory after-the-war economic struggle for supremacy, are the foundation tones of Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Peace proposals made by Pope Benedict have been delivered to all the belligerent governments.

The pope suggests restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania, and peaceful solution of the problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland, according to reports received from Vatican sources. It is expected the proposals will be published today by the Vatican.

INSPIRED BY GERMANY. Within the entente diplomatic circle the opinion was freely and promptly expressed that the peace proposal was inspired by Germany, and was an attempt to split the allies in a conflicting discussion of their war aims.

THIS SOUNDS TEUTONIC. London, Aug. 14.—The outline of the Vatican's peace proposals received here demands the restoration of all German colonies to Germany. Summed up, the proposals are for a restoration of the status quo ante bellum, with all questions as to readjustment of frontiers to be left to undefined "subsequent negotiations."

NO REPARATION. Washington, Aug. 14.—The pope's peace proposal declares that the injuries to all belligerents have been so great there should be no thought of reparation except for the return of territory.

UNOFFICIAL, SAYS WASHINGTON. Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The state department acknowledges that it had received unofficial knowledge of Pope Benedict's peace proposals before today's news despatches were received here. No official cognizance can be taken of it until the proposal is conveyed officially. Whatever consideration is given to it will be after consultation with the allies.

The extent of the state department's information does not indicate through which channel the proposal will be conveyed, or how far it reflects the views of the Allied governments or through a dignitary of the church.

Officials were unusually explicit in saying that it could not be discussed until it came officially before the government and were emphatic in declaring that no statement whatever could be made until the proposal is officially received. If an inference might be drawn from the undercurrents which were started in official circles by the report a trained observer would venture to say that the proposal is one which would be discussed in good faith by the Allies, but that it does not meet their war aims. It was indicated that a peace proposal coming from the pope would be a reflection of the kind to come from the Vatican would necessarily have to be considered carefully and deliberately, and that an answer convincing to the world would necessarily have to be made.

How far the peace proposal reflects the close relationship of the Vatican with Austria, whose earnest desire for peace despite German influence, is well known, or how far it reflects the Catholic agitation for peace in Germany no one here would venture to say. It was recalled, however, that the leading Catholics were prominent figures in the recent peace flurry in Germany.

PONTIFF'S PLEA FOR PEACE BASED ON CONDITIONS BEFORE THE WAR

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—An unofficial outline of Pope Benedict's peace proposals received here, discloses that the pontiff's proposals include reduction of armaments, freedom of the seas, and that there shall be no retaliatory struggle after the war for world commercial supremacy. These are regarded as the foundation stones of the pope's plan.

The pope's proposals, which already have been delivered to the resident ambassadors and ministers of the warring powers in Rome, is quite long, making in print something more than a column of large newspaper type. Although special efforts are being made to facilitate its transmission to the United States, his may not be effected for at least a day or two.

Meanwhile, however, an accurate outline of the principal points of the pope's communication is in the hands of the government here and already has received thoughtful consideration.

In eloquent language the pontiff describes the terrible conditions existing in Europe, which he declares is headed for destruction unless the belligerents are willing to listen to the appeals of distressed and friends to cease the fratricidal war. Such conditions, the pope feels, amply justify him in taking the present opportunity to suggest what may, he hopes, at least a foundation upon which peace negotiations may be initiated.

Only a Suggestion.

At best, Pope Benedict's proposals are only suggested as a basis for such negotiations, and he realizes that the details must be worked out patiently and in a spirit of conciliation by the belligerents themselves.

It is inconceivable, the Pope holds, that any permanent peace can be maintained unless the various peoples are willing to gather in an amity founded upon a recognition of national rights.

Wants Freedom of Seas.

Any attempt to prevent free economic action between the belligerents, the pope points out, would be disastrous; therefore he says that there must be freedom of the seas in all that the term applies. The pontiff declares that so extensive has been the injury to all the belligerents that there can be thought now of either indemnity or reparation.

In a spirit of conciliation and justice, he says, all the belligerents must submit to accept the losses they have suffered except in the matter of territory, and beside these questions of indemnity and reparation, the pope declares that there must be no continuation of the war by an economic struggle for supremacy thereafter, which would be purely evil.

The Paris Conference.

This refers directly to the so-called Paris economic conference which was continued from page three.

CITY THANKED FOR AID TO FRANCE

Lady Beck, who recently forwarded \$16,000 to the French Red Cross as the contribution of London and No. 1 Military District, has received the following telegram of acknowledgment sent to Col. Noel Marshall, head of the Canadian Red Cross, an ambassador to the French ambassador to convey through you to all Canadians his grateful thanks, and to the London committee of the Canadian Red Cross, for Canada's splendid response to your 14th of July appeal for Empire's tribute to France's wounded."

The contributions, it is reported at the Red Cross headquarters here, continue to come in, and the total of \$16,000 already forwarded, will be considerably added to.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER MOSTLY FAIR.

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Men In Training Here Take On Gas Test In Ther Gas Masks

"Passed Through Gas" a Designation Given After Men Have Faced Kaiser's Devilish Vapors in Old Golf Club Building, Where Shivery Operation Takes Place—Intensive Training No Sincere at Carling's Heights.

Mr. John Jones, P.T.G. Doesn't that sound distinguished? They are lots of men who would sooner write those letters after their names than they would L.L.D., or Ph.D., or Litt.D.

But you can't get through a course in school or university to strap the letters P. T. G. Your schooling must be of a vastly different character, and you can have that handle after your name only after you have graduated from a tougher course of instruction.

Must Pass Death Test. But wait! Do not be hasty. For in this case totemy may mean illness or death. You have to pass a death test several weeks of instruction in the use of a gas mask. You must learn to put on your mask in a way that none of the poisonous chlorine dispersed by the most efficient of the world-Kaiser Wilhelm and company—will penetrate it.

Get Obedient Through Mask. With your heart pumping your ribs with excitement, and with a peculiar feeling of wishing that the other fellow would go first, you attach your mask and await the word of command. A door is opened and you are instructed to go in, and to pass through the room. Start forward with a slight thrill, and a postural effort assails your nose, even through the mask.

One Phase of Intensive System. This is only one small example of the highly efficient system under which the men are trained at Carling's Heights camp, but it will suffice to illustrate the thoroughness and the up-to-the-minute methods used throughout the course.

WOUNDED SOLDIER BOY ENJOYS PLEASANT SUMMER THROUGH KINDNESS OF OFFICER'S WIFE

That a little trouble, coupled with a generous heart, can do much for a wounded soldier, is demonstrated by a large-hearted London lady, who owns a cottage at Port Stanley, and who has given great pleasure to a young returned soldier by erecting a tent on her property and, in addition to supplying him with the most comfortable, has allowed him to sleep, eat and generally enjoy himself at her expense and on her premises.

WOMAN LEAVES BABY ON A STREET CAR

Conductor McKennie of the London street railway thinks women are the most forgetful things in the world. He said so, after carrying a baby for a full block.

RICHARD WOOD LEFT ESTATE OF \$45,000

No. 2C Autographic Kodak Jr. Price \$12.00

J.H. BACK & CO. 210 DUNDAS STREET.

BAD MAN DESERTER FAILED TO CARRY OUT HIS THREATS

Kress Threatened To Shoot Those Who Arrested Him. SENTENCED TO 8 MONTHS

Joseph Kress and W. Keegan, deserters, were sentenced to 8 and 6 months, respectively, by Magistrate Graydon in police court today.

Second Man Will Serve a Light Sentence at the Industrial Farm.

MAYOR WILL NOT MAKE DISMISSALS OVER ASSESSMENT

AND City Clerk Has No Authority To Name Official.

DROP WHOLE MATTER

GERMAN-BORN AMERICANS FORM AN ORGANIZATION TO COMBAT DISLOYALTY

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS IN THE AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS IN THE AUGUST CARPET SALE

DOMESTIC AND BISSSELL'S VACUUM SWEEPERS, HALF PRICE

EULER TO BE CANDIDATE IN DOMINION ELECTION

ON TARIO'S HARVESTING

LONDON VIEWS, SCENERY BOOK, 29c

THRESHER KILLED

Watch the Half-Holiday Sales

Sales that bring greater business in the forenoon than corresponding days show for the full day are of some significance. To accomplish this they must be real and genuine, not only reductions worth while, but merchandise of merit, seasonable and desirable apparel. We remind you today that this sale (tomorrow) will be one of the last three of this season—only two Wednesdays following, tomorrow and the half-holiday season will end. We therefore advise you to follow closely and take advantage of the prices which are shortening with the season. The list for tomorrow totally eclipses all previous Wednesday morning sales.

ON SALE TOMORROW FROM 8:30 TO 1 P.M.

Sample Whitewear To Clear on Wednesday Morning

These are manufacturers' samples, grouped for final clearance Wednesday morning. Get your supply early:

- 22 pairs Drawers. Sale prices 22c to \$1.50 pair
- 82 Corset Covers. Sale prices 18c to \$1.50 each
- 73 Skirts. Sale prices 58c to \$3.50 each
- 49 Gowns. Sale prices 46c to \$2.00 each
- 23 Combinations and Princess Slips 87c to \$3.25
- Aprons 46c to 54c each

ALSO CHILDREN'S SAMPLE PIECES.

- 9 Gowns. Sale prices 33c to 75c
- 6 pairs Drawers. Sale prices 17c to 31c each
- 14 Skirts and linen Slips 38c to \$1.12 each
- 4 Pinafores 32c to 46c each

Voile Blouses, 98c

Two styles in White Voile Blouses. One has single vestee of embroidered organdy, down front fastened through scalloped edge with small pearl buttons, convertible collar of plain white voile, long set-in sleeve with turn-back pointed cuff; sizes 34 to 44. Special price 98c

The other style also has a vestee of organdy embroidery set in with inch tuck on each side of front, scalloped edge turns back and gives a double effect, plain voile collar, convertible, long sleeves with turn-back pointed cuff, plain back comes over the shoulder and joins to front in yoke effect; sizes 34 to 44. Special Wednesday morning 98c

LADIES' HOSE, 11c PAIR.

20 dozen Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, extra fine quality, good weight, seamless, stainless dye, spliced heel and toe; sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Wednesday morning 11c pair

Wednesday Morning Specials in the August Furniture Sale

- One only Dining-Room Suite, solid fumed oak, the buffet is 50 inches wide, with long linen drawer and two short drawers, the cupboard fitted with a half shelf; the china cabinet is 40 inches wide; extension table is 45x45-inch round top with pedestal base; set of six leather-seat diners, Wednesday sale price \$91.35
- One only Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite, finished golden. Wednesday sale price \$52.50
- The buffet is 48 inches wide, the extension table is 44x44-inch top and extends to 6 feet; the set of six diners are full box frame, the seats covered with genuine leather. Wednesday sale price \$62.50
- Three only Fumed Oak Library Tables, with magazine rack at either end. August sale special \$12.95
- One only Living-Room Chair and Rocker to match, the frames are solid oak, fumed finish; the seats and backs upholstered in good quality tapestry. Wednesday special, chair and rocker, one-third off. Sale price \$8.00 each

Wednesday Specials in the August Carpet Sale

- 27 only Mats, including Omdurman, Wiltons, Axminsters and Dagdags. Wednesday just half price.
- Nine only Axminster Mats, size 29x60 inches, fringed ends. Wednesday, half price \$2.50
- Two only Augleria, 12x yards. Wednesday, half price \$6.75
- Two only Super Wiltons. Wednesday, half price \$5.50
- Seven only Omdurman, fringed ends, 27x64 inches. Wednesday, half price \$2.50
- Seven others, one of a kind, half price, each \$1.85 to \$4.50

Domestic and Bissell's Vacuum Sweepers, Half Price

The finish on these Sweepers is imperfect: Two Domestic, half price \$7.50 Two Bissell's Grand Rapids, half price \$4.75

REFRIGERATORS AND HAMMOCKS ONE-THIRD OFF WEDNESDAY MORNING.

18 Hammocks to clear Wednesday morning at one-third off. Prices ranging from \$1.30, \$1.76, \$2.32, \$3.16, \$3.66, \$3.96, \$4.16, \$4.32 and \$4.66, one-third off prices.

REFRIGERATORS ONE-THIRD OFF.—Seven only Refrigerators to clear Wednesday morning at one-third off. Prices \$6.50, \$15.32, \$16.00, \$17.32, \$21.32 and \$28.90.

London Views, Scenery Book, 29c

We will clear the balance of these beautiful souvenirs of the city tomorrow morning at about half price. It is the latest publication and newest views of the city. Sale price 29c each

Ladies' Outing Coats, \$2.95, \$4.95 ---About One-Third Regular Prices

30 Coats in all on this table, repriced for final clearance tomorrow. They should go in a hurry, as the prices will be only about one-third the regular value—white chinchilla and blanket coats, also a few tweeds—a splendid coat to finish the season, at away less than half price.

10 Coats all at one price \$2.95
20 Coats all at one price \$4.95

LADIES' VESTS, 49c. CORSET SALE, 98c.

Ladies' Cream Pure Wool Lightweight Vests, Watson's make, low neck, long sleeves, suitable for summer and early fall wear; sizes 36 and 38. To clear Wednesday 49c

Five dozen Corsets, for the average figure, medium low bust and long hip, well made of firm coutil, finished neatly at top with embroidery; a good-fitting corset; sizes 19 to 30. Sale price Wednesday 98c

Pique Skirts, 98c

75 White Skirts in pique, Bedford cord, "pepp and jean, all this season's models, made with pockets and button trimmed belt; odd and broken lines. To clear at 98c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS AND DRESSES, 49c. Children's Cotton Crepe Rompers, in sky and pink; sizes 1 to 3 years. Price 49c

INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS, 7c and 18c. 145 dozen Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered initial and wreath in one corner, the same quality and design as you have paid much more for; all letters excepting E and S. On sale Wednesday morning 18c each

26 dozen Children's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, quarter-inch hem, dainty embroidered initial in one corner. These have also been selling for much more. Letters A, F, G, I, K, N, P, R, S, T, V and W. On sale Wednesday morning 7c each

Make your selection early as some letters are in limited quantities.

Longcloth, 8 Yards for \$1.00

500 yards English Longcloth in fine cambrie finish, nice quality for ladies' or children's fine underwear. Come early as the quantity is limited. Special price, 12¼¢ yard, or 8 yards for . . . \$1.00

For Wednesday morning only, an unusual value in Bleached Sheeting for wide beds, limited quantity only. Price 32c per yard

Sale Ladies' Neckwear, 39c

Many and varied are the styles and materials in this interesting collection of up-to-date collars. They are made in Georgette crepe, chiffon, organdy and pique, are hemstitched and lace trimmed; materials and colors in several lines are very effectively combined. Some numbers are to go at less than half price. Special 39c each

TOOTH PASTE, 2 FOR 25c.

We have just received another shipment of S. & I. Tooth Paste. It is guaranteed to contain nothing injurious to teeth or gums. It cleanses and preserves the teeth. On sale 2 for 25c

MOTOR HAIR NETS, 6 FOR 25c.

Motor Veil Hair Nets with elastic; colors, blonde, mid brown, dark brown and also black. Sale price 6 for 25c

HAND BAGS, 68c.

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, nicely lined and fitted with mirrors and small change purses. These are exceptional values, broken lines marked for quick selling Wednesday morning 68c

MARQUETTE CURTAINS, \$3.38 PAIR.

45 pairs Fine Quality Marquette Curtains, with handsome appliqued borders and edges, very suitable curtains for living-rooms, dining-rooms or bedrooms. These are a new lot just received, a manufacturers' clearance, and on this account able to sell them at this special price. We have them in ivory or ecrú; size 35 inches by 2½ yards. Wednesday morning only \$3.38 pair

Ten Only Chintz Overdraperies at Nearly Half Price

Some of our sample draperies of which we are sold out in goods they are made of, in light and dark ground chintzes, colors in blue and white, rose and blue, rose and grey, old chintz colors, yellow and green, also tan and terra cotta; will fit average window. Remember, these sample window draperies are washable goods and are genuine bargains at the prices, which are nearly cut in half. Prices \$1.10 to \$4.75 per set

LACE PAPER DOILIES, 29c PACKAGE.

These save your linens and laundry—Pretty Lace Doilies with plain centre, sizes 8½ and 9½ inches, in large assortment of designs, three dozen in each package. Sale price 29c package



NO PHONE ORDERS. As a protection to early morning shoppers, no phone or mail orders will be taken for sale goods tomorrow. This does not apply to regular lines—sale goods only.



DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST this store closes Wednesday at 1 p.m. NO NOON DELIVERY. Dinner 11 to 12:30. Service up to 1 o'clock.

Wednesday Morning Linen Department Specials

Tomorrow morning sale in Linen Department should prove particularly interesting, grouping of odd lots, small quantities, but exceptional values. Old stock in linens is every housewife's watchword, and these are broken lines carried over from last season, goods marked at less than maker's quotations for same qualities.

FINE HUCKABACK BEDROOM TOWELS, \$8.75 DOZEN.

You have bought no better value two years ago than this, but only a limited quantity reserved for Wednesday's selling, large size, guaranteed every thread pure linen, damask border Huckaback Towels, choice of three designs. You should see these to appreciate the value. Wednesday 75c each, \$8.75 dozen

HAND-EMBROIDERED PURE LINEN LUNCH NAPKINS, \$1.39 PER HALF DOZEN.

Less than the price of ordinary plain hemstitched, these beautifully fine Hand-Embroidered Napkins are a real snap for Wednesday buyers; 18 dozen in the lot, very fine quality. While they last, per half dozen \$1.39

20 only Pure Linen Damask Cloths, choice designs, 68x68 inches. Wednesday only \$2.50 each About 20 lengths of Unbleached Kitchen Damask, useful pieces, 1¼ to 2½ yards, at reduced prices. See these early Wednesday.

In the Men's Section Wednesday MEN'S FANCY SILK AND WASH TIES, 15c EACH.

About fifteen dozen of Men's Ties in fancy silk and good wash fabrics on sale Wednesday. These are all good smart ties and very much reduced for a quick clearance, plain white and neat stripe effects. Don't miss getting a few of these on Wednesday morning. Choice 15c each

MEN'S HALF-HOSE, 5 PAIRS FOR \$1.00.

Men's Lisle and Combed Egyptian Cotton Hose, double soles and high-spliced heel; colors are white, black and palm beach shade; sizes 9½ to 11½. Very special price (sold at this price in five-pair lots only) Wednesday 5 pairs \$1.00

BOYS' COTTON TWEED KNICKERS, 43c PAIR

This is a real bargain for boys 6 to 10 years. Cotton Tweed Knickers, straight bottom, in dark shades only, made good and strong, three pockets. Sale price 43c pair

BOYS' COMBINATIONS, 29c SUIT.

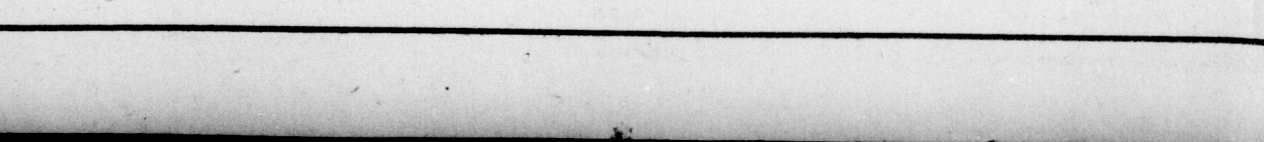
A clearance of about 75 suits of Boys' Summer Combinations in porous knit and fine cotton, some have long sleeves, but mostly short sleeves and knee length; sizes 24 to 32. Wednesday morning at 8:30. Sale price 29c suit

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

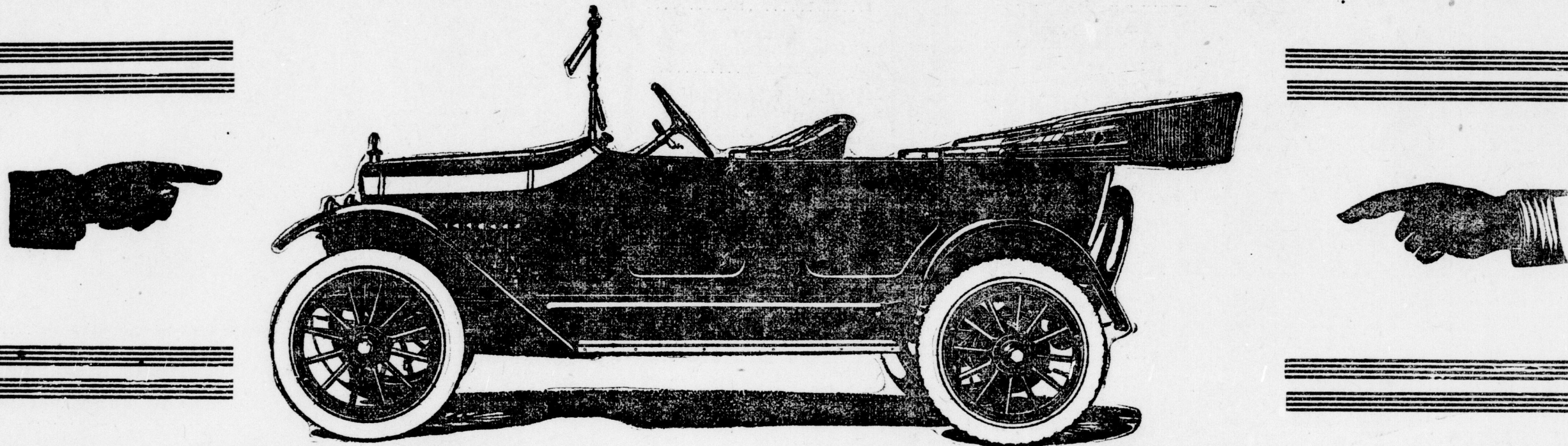
- Stuffed Tomato Salad 15c
- Cold Lamb, Thin Bread and Butter 20c
- Ice Cream 10c
- Lead Watermelon 10c

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

- Cantaloup, with Ice Cream. 20c
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Will be given if at any time during the remainder of the contest a better vote offer is given. At no time during the remainder of the contest will it be possible to secure more votes for subscriptions as can be secured by 8:30 p.m. Saturday, August 18. Neither will there be any more special prizes given. This is conclusive evidence, therefore, that the best offers are now on. Get busy!

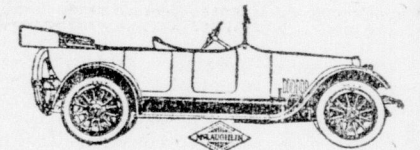
This MAXWELL CAR Is the Last Special Prize That Will Be Given In This Contest!

Get every subscription you can, both new ones and renewals, as your success in the contest depends on your work this week

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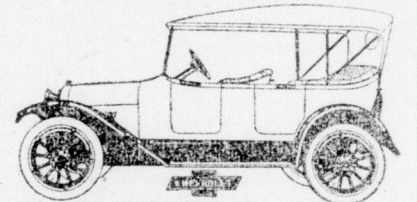
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In June last, all of the stock allotted for sale at the time was taken up and has already been paid for in full. Since then business has been offering in such volume as to necessitate the capacity, being largely increased. This is being gone into as rapidly as possible at the present time, and

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THE PRESENT POSITION OF AMERICAN RAILWAY SECURITIES.

By John Muir, Chairman Railway Investors' League.

Suppose the Interstate Commerce Commission in its decision announced last month had granted the full 15 per cent increase which had been requested by the railroads all over the country.

Would this grant have been the most encouraging solution of present difficulties of the roads? Would it have constituted the surest guarantee for the future?

The Interstate Commerce Commission could have granted in full the requested increase of 15 per cent as a war relief measure, and by enunciating principles inimical to the investment position of railroad securities at the same time could have administered a knockout blow to the long-time confidence of investors.

It was not the mere amount of the immediate increase which was most important.

It was the principle involved. Permanent principles of fair play were enunciated by the commission which afford the greatest encouragement to investment capital.

LARGER COMMISSION LIKELY.

Owing to the death of Juson C. Clemens there is now one vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is considered altogether likely, in view of the increasing burdens of the commission, that President Wilson will be empowered by Congress to name two additional commissioners under an act which will raise the membership from seven to nine. The last decision found the commission divided against itself, with Commissioner Harlan, who now takes a liberal view of the powers and responsibilities of the body, concurring in a decision which gave the carriers much less relief than he believed to be their due.

Enlargement of the commission by the appointment of three new members should give President Wilson an historic opportunity to raise the average ability and the average viewpoint of the Interstate Commerce Commission to a level which will be accord with the spirit and the needs of the times.

The last decision admits for the first time the principle that the commission is not merely a judicial body, but one which has large legislative powers as well. Just as the history of the United States Supreme Court has been one of gradual assumption of powers and prerogatives not exercised in the early chapters of national history, so the annals of the Interstate Commerce Commission have reached a stage which finds that body assuming responsibilities which the earlier commissions considered beyond their scope. We believe that the accession of broader powers for the Interstate Commerce Commission is entirely in harmony with the underlying national ideal of efficiency.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION EVOLUTION AND THE SUPREME COURT.

That it is impossible to regulate the commerce of a country which has grown to the size of the United States by conformity to any set of laws, is a proposition admitted by all who have studied the problems involved. Transportation is a complicated and interwoven science which requires the concentration of legislative, judicial and administrative powers in one body, educated by years of practical experience. We believe that the nation should recognize the all-important functions of the commission by increasing the salaries paid to members to a minimum of \$15,000 per year, and look upon appointment to the commission as the highest recognition of ability in the transportation field.

It is the aim of every lawyer with pretensions to be appointed to membership of the United States Supreme Court, in spite of the fact that the \$20,000 per year which is paid is a small item compared with the rewards which are obtainable in private practice. If the common practice of criticizing the hard-working members of the Interstate Commerce Commission on every occasion could be changed into one of appreciation for the hard, conscientious and able work which is given, we believe that more men of first-class ability would be anxious for membership on it.

NO TIME TO SELL RAILS.

In answer to hundreds of inquiries from all parts of the country which have come in from members of the Railway Investors' League, we have no hesitation in stating that in our opinion it would be a mistake for investors who have held sound railway securities over a period of time to liquidate now.

Pessimism concerning the outlook seems now to have reached a climax. Among officials and executives of the railroads there seems to be a faculty for seeing no bright bit of sky on the railroad horizon.

Costs of equipment, of supplies and other commodities, taken in conjunction with threatened labor shortage, discourage those who, from the necessities of their position have to most concerned in immediate obstacles. However, the extremes which are being encountered in these departments are due to war conditions. And the war can't last forever.

WAR MEASURES RELIEVE CONGESTION.

Railroads are among the few branches of activity which seem in line for definite and speedy financial benefits as the result of war regulation and direction. While no copious stream of benefits are being asked to be poured into the Government at fixed minimum prices, lower than prevailed before the United States entered the war, most of the larger railroads are receiving higher rates, and war regulation is removing difficulties which were previously operating against net earnings.

Congestion, especially around the big terminal points, caused the sharp decrease in railroad net earnings which began to manifest itself at the beginning of 1917.

Use of the railroad bill of lading as a credit instrument representing an obligation on the part of foreign governments to render payment on contracts for munitions and supplies brought about a state of tie-up and confusion which it was nearly impossible for the railroads to straighten out with the limited discretionary powers under the normal conditions governing the relation between transportation company and shipper. Despite the need and emergency certain general procedure had to be followed, with the result that the confusion could not be straightened out. Not only has this been accomplished under the direction of the railroad war board, but co-ordination of effort has been followed by a general clearing out of impediments to the smooth flow of traffic all over the country. This, in our opinion, means that the net earnings of the second half year of 1917 should compare more favorably with those of 1916 than did the first six months of the current year.

BUSINESS SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

As Seen By Clarence J. Housman.

No businessman is thinking in terms of "business as usual." England began the war with the cost her very dear. We have learned from experience of other nations that in modern war business cannot proceed as usual.

We doubt very much if many businessmen are thinking in terms of profit. We hold with Secretary Lane that a great majority of the businessmen of the country, perhaps up to 90 per cent, are prepared to submit themselves, their properties and their profits unreservedly to the will of the Government, provided the Government has the intelligence to know what it wants. There is a spirit among American businessmen at this time which perhaps has never been matched in the world—spirit of sacrifice. It is vocalized in the case of one of the great packing concerns. You may have noticed it in the newspaper headlines: "The Government can have Armour & Co." It attracted very great attention because the spirit was already known. The Government can have the United States Steel Corporation, too. It can have anything it wants on its own terms; or it can have it first and make terms afterwards, only it must have the imagination to know definitely what it wants and how it wants it, and then the intelligence to take it in a generous spirit. It cannot decently take Armour & Co. with one hand, and with the other hurl about indiscriminately the aspersions of "profiteering."

And it cannot reasonably expect business to accommodate itself to war conditions and keep the mechanism of industry in order when there is neither theory nor policy to govern the relations between business and war. It does not matter so much what the Government's price policy shall be. It is important primarily that there shall be a policy. Business can adjust itself to any condition. It will accommodate itself to arbitrary prices, or to a policy of cost plus a percentage, or to a policy of deferred settlement, but it must know what the Government proposes to do.

It is expected that the Government, in the great basic industries, will determine the prices at which it will buy, then decree that the same prices shall prevail for civil consumption. This means, of course, that the regulatory function of price would be suspended. It would be imperative necessary then to introduce a system of industrial rationing. That is all right. Business will accommodate itself to a new economic regime over night. But the Government must introduce the regime. Business in suspense is a calamity.

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

The past week has been of little interest on the New York Stock Exchange. There have been few eager to sell and as few eager to buy, but when stocks were in demand there were very few disposed to sell at the popular prices of the day. The market presents few changes as a consequence.

The prospect of Government price-fixing did not help matters, but it is worthy of note by those who are interested in American RAILS that the market continues to manifest much latent strength, and adverse legislative measures or prospects have little effect on present prices. There can be no doubt that railroad stock must improve from present conditions. Not because they are making any very marked increase on their earnings, but rather because they have met the most untoward conditions and are just beginning to feel the benefit of many drastic adjustments they have been obliged to make. Buying on dips and selling on spurts will probably best characterize the trading for some time.

Many of our Canadian industries are doing markedly well. Especially is this true of Pulp and Steel, and stocks of these industries have recently made good advances which should be followed by steady appreciation for some time. Business on the whole, is good, and crops have been doing excellently well, both in volume and quality. Prices of all commodities will doubtless remain high until another crop is harvested, and as the year advances into the early months of its successor, we may expect higher prices for money than now obtain. The world is under a tremendous financial strain and the figures covering our national expenditures over the war area are fast growing to an appalling volume.

It is reassuring that the richest nation of the world is now among our allies, and that her people now say, "No matter if it takes all our resources in men and money, this war must be won, since it is a war of autocracy against democracy, and as such, this the greatest and most successful democracy in the world cannot think of a Hun victory in the present conflict."

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BOTTOM—MARRIED—On June 2, 1917, at St. Denis Church, Daisy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, to Miss Hill Farm, Jarvis, Brook, Sussex, England, to Pte H. (Bert) Bottom.

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HAD WORKED 16 HOURS. Ran Out of Turnout on Time of Heavily Loaded Passenger Car.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 14.—Inquiry into the collision of trolley cars on the Shore Line electric tracks near North Brantford, late yesterday, showed that nineteen persons lost their lives, and nearly two hundred passengers were hurt, was opened this morning.

Seventeen hours of the extra turnout and trolley which had left at 11:30 a. m. from New Haven, and was running time of the car from New Haven, was under guard at a hotel at Brantford during the time that the trolley was in the county court buildings here for the hearing of the case.

Motorman's Story. The cause of the accident apparently because of the statements made by the motorman, who was wrecked and the coroner. He said that he had left the car from New Haven at 11:30 a. m. and was running time of the car from New Haven, was under guard at a hotel at Brantford during the time that the trolley was in the county court buildings here for the hearing of the case.

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The Bank of British North America

Statement to the Dominion Government (Condensed) 30th June, 1917.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC, ASSETS. Includes items like Notes in Circulation, Deposits, Cash on Hand, etc.

CRISIS AVERTED BY LABOR'S SUPPORT OF BRITISH PREMIER

Barnes' Appointment Suits—No Stockholm Passports.

NO ELECTION NOW LIKELY

Mr. Henderson Stoutly Defends Position Taken at Conference.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A day of great political excitement in London concluded tonight with the announcement that George Nicoll-Barnes, minister of agriculture, had been appointed to replace Arthur Henderson as labor member of the war cabinet.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British front in France and Belgium has been quiet since the night of the 11th.

LEAFS AND ROYALS TO PLAY HERE

Toronto and Montreal May Stage Exhibition Game in London.

RIVERSIDES TIE WITH TRUNKERS AT STRATFORD

STRAFORD, Aug. 13.—The River-sides and the Grand Trunk played another tie in the Junior City Baseball League.

RUSS-RUMANIAN ARMY IMPERILED IN W. MOLDAVIA

Von Mackensen Has Forced Retirement to Sereth River.

RECORD DRIVE

Quebec, Aug. 14.—Ray McCarra, first baseman, drove a car in a record drive in four hours and one minute, beating the fastest railway express by 29 minutes.

LOOKS LIKE BIG BATTLE SHAPING FOR ITALIANS

ROME, Aug. 13.—The Italian war office issued the following official statement today.

Bank of Montreal

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Saturday, the 1st day of September next.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

A further drop in prices was shown on the market this morning. The grain was a little lower, and a decline of 10 cents resulted, bringing the price down to \$2.20 and \$2.25 per cwt.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like American, Canadian, etc.

GRAIN, CWT.

Table listing grain prices for various types like Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc.

TOLEDO STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing stock prices for various companies like American, Canadian, etc.

GRAIN

Chicago, Aug. 13.—A sharp drop in prices was shown on the market this morning.

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Receipts at the Toronto stockyards this morning were 409 cattle, 101 calves, 402 hogs and 771 sheep.

COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Cotton—Futures 100 lbs. 18s. 8d. August, 18s. 8d. September, 17s. 10d.

Diarrhoea

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Say Girl's Death Was Caused by Negligence of Rules.

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Probe of Motor Accident Near St. Marys Results in Strong Condemnation.

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