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New York, May 20.—The bankers war on high prices, declared at the behest of the federal reserve board, today brought another wave of liquidation in the securities market.

Support of Liberty bonds and victory notes sharing largely in the recovery of prices. The price of the dollar has risen to 100 cents, a gain of 10 cents from the low of 90 cents reached last week.

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Germany to Make Counter Demands

Epecially Concerning Indemnities and the Mode of Payment—Other Grievances.

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RAILROADS ARE BELIEVED TO COPE WITH FREIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Suspends All Railroad Rules Governing Car Service—All Railroads Have Been Instructed to Forward Traffic Without Regard to Previous Routing—First General Order Directed at Freight Congestion.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

A state of siege has been declared at Orense, in Galicia, near the Portuguese border.

Bar gold was quoted at 106s 8d an ounce in London compared with 106s 3d at Paris.

Deputy Louis Dubois was appointed to succeed Robert Poincaré as president of the Reparations Commission.

Governor Smith of New York signed the bill providing for the boarding of foodstuffs for the purpose of forcing up prices.

Warning that France must, in the midst of peace, make preparations for future wars was uttered by Marshal Foch.

Milk deliveries in Manhattan and Long Island City were curtailed by a strike of 2,000 drivers employed by distributing companies.

Serious disorders have occurred at St. Michele, a village in the Province of Venetia near the mouth of the Tagliamento river.

Meat is being imported from Australia and New Zealand by Chicago, the meat centre of the world, in order to force down the price.

AMERICAN CITIZENS BEING DETAINED IN SOVIET RUSSIA

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MINERS' SCALE COMMITTEE RECESSES UNTIL MAY 22

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