100 PERISH IN SEA

Women and Children Drown When Steamer Is Sunk.

Submarine Sends Italian Passenger Ship Down.

SHELLED HELPLESS VICTIMS

Sunk by German or Austrian U-Boat in Mediterranean.

Many Ships Destroyed in Revival of "Sub" Warfare.

London, Aug. 4.—One hundred persons are missing and probably perished in the sinking of the Italian mail steamer Letimbro by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Among those not accounted for are many women and children.

Dispatches here today said that only three boat loads of survivors have been landed thus far, two at Syracuse and one at Malta. Survivors declared that a panic ensued during the lowering of the boats when the submarine, overhauling the steamer after a short chase, began shelling her at close range. A number of passengers and crew are reported to have been killed and wounded by shell fire.

The Letimbro is the first large passenger liner sunk by a submarine in several months. She was attacked by one of the fleet of Austro-German submarines which has displayed great activity in the Mediterranean within the past few days.

Another Italian Ship Down.

London, Aug. 4.—The Italian steamship Citta di Messina of 2,454 tons gross has been sunk, according to an announcement made at Lloyds today.

The Citta di Messina was 300 feet long, 40 feet beam and 15 feet deep. She was built at Sunderland in 1894.

Two British Ships Victims.

Havre, Aug. 4.—Two British schooners were torpedoed in the English channel Wednesday night. The crews were rescued and brought here.

Get a Jap Vessel, Too.

London, Aug. 4.—The Japanese steamer Kohina Maru and the British steamer G. C. Bradwell have been sunk.

The Kohina Maru was a vessel of 3,162 tons. She was reported sailing from Barry for Dizerta, Tunis, on July 14.

No Americans Aboard.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Judging from the reports of the survivors the United States has no immediate interest in the shelling and sinking of the Italian mail steamer Letimbro by a submarine, state department officials said today. There were no Americans reported aboard and the vessel was said to have attempted to escape. American consuls near the scene of the disaster will make inquiries, however, to determine whether any Americans were among the crew or passengers.

RUSHES STOCK SHIPPING

Ruling of Oklahoma Commission Helps Shipper and Packer.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 4.—Local packing houses have reaped large benefits due to a ruling of the corporation commission, which greatly expedites the shipment of livestock from all points within the state to local packers. By the terms of the order all railroad companies operating in the state are required to move livestock destined for Oklahoma City packing houses at a rate of not less than fourteen miles an hour on main lines and twelve miles an hour on branch lines.

In the past movements of livestock have been much slower with the result that local packing interests have suffered, shippers preferring to send their stock outside the state for in some instances, outside packing centers could be reached more quickly than Oklahoma City. By the operation of the new order, stock which is loaded at any point in the state late in the afternoon will reach Oklahoma City the following day.

POLITE TURNDOWN

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that the first chief of the constitutionalist army in charge of the executive power of the Mexican republic, congratulates himself upon the laudable efforts of the American government to arrive at a solution of existing difficulties between the two countries, and to that effect, considering it of the greatest importance that a prompt decision be reached of the points which have caused the existing differences between the United States and Mexico, referred to in the note of the Mexican government, dated July 4, last, has seen fit to appoint at once a commission of three persons constituted by Licenciate Luis Cabrera, Engineer Ignacio Bonillas and Engineer Alberto J. Pani, to whom instructions have been given to devote their attention preferably to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note of this department.

Delegates Power to Arredondo

"Licenciate Eliseo Arredondo has been authorized to treat with the department of state the matter of details relating to the place and date in which the commissioners of the Mexico government should meet the commissioners of the government of the United States in order to commence their labors.

"I reiterate to your excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

"'C. AGUILER.

"'Secretary of Foreign Relations.'

"I avail myself of this new occasion to renew to your excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

"E. ARREDONDO."

Hope for an early solution of pending difficulties was confidently expressed by Mr. Arredondo after leaving the department. He said he expected to reach an agreement with Mr. Polk by tomorrow as to the date and place of meeting and that thereupon he would wire the Mexican commissioners with the expectation that they would be here in at least ten days. He said Asbury Park, N. J., or Old Point Comfort, Va., probably would be selected.

Leave for U. S. at Once.

Mexico City, Aug. 4.—The departure from Mexico City for the United States of Luis Cabrera and Alberto Pani, who, with Ignacio Bonillas, have been selected to reach a settlement with the United States commissioner of the questions at issue between the two countries will not be long delayed, according to the general belief here.

It is possible that the commissioner may travel north on one of the vessels of the Mexican navy, the Bravo, or the Zarogoza, which are now at Vera Cruz, if it appears that their departure would be delayed by the infrequent sailing of merchant vessels.

FOREST FIRES WANING

Rain and Lull in Wind Aid Volunteers in Michigan Woods.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—The efforts of hundreds of volunteer fire fighters, coupled with rain and a lull in the wind, have brought about considerable improvement in the forest fire situation in northern Michigan, according to latest advices received here. Although a few small places report the flames still menacing, it is believed the fire fighters have gained sufficient control to assure the safety of all the towns and villages in the affected districts.

Fires have been raging in Kalkaska, Otsego, Charlevoix, Crawford, Wexford and Antrim counties for several days.

Estimates of the damage are at great variance, some placing it as much as $1,000,000. Near Mancelona, Antrim county, 26,000 acres already have been burned over, it was declared. Numerous narrow escapes were reported but thus far no loss of life has been discovered.

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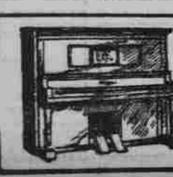

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RESTLESS ROADS!

Whole Topeka Highway Swayed Like Sea This Morning.

At Least a Woman in Buggy Wreck So Declared.

FOUND IN BOTTOM OF DITCH

Residents Near "Three Bridges" Heard Wild Screams.

They Said Victim's Breath Was Not of Mint Variety.

A woman whose breath didn't smell of after-dinner mints, a horse which couldn't seem to understand the run of things and a road which wouldn't stay in one place long enough for the woman to pilot the horse over it, figured in an early morning happening near the west end of the three bridges.

It was 4:30 o'clock. The neighborhood slept Suddenly there was a crash, a stifled scream from a woman and a noise like a horse kicking a dashboard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore, 1534 North Jefferson street, was the first one aroused by the noise. She awakened her husband and the two investigated. Mrs. Gilmore insisted on it and her husband had nothing to do but follow.

What they found was: A buggy standing at the bottom of a four-foot ditch, a woman tangled in the wreck, and a horse with its back halfway under the buggy trying to reach a morsel of grass which could not be reached by more than a foot.

"What's the trouble," asked Gilmore.

"The road moved," mumbled the woman.

Mrs. Gilmore and her husband succeeded in moving the buggy out of the ditch and patched up the harness and started the woman south.

But the road wouldn't stay still.

The woman gave a yank at one line and then pulled another.

The horse, stopped, didn't seem to understand, but tried to please. He struck out through the Gilmore garden and berry patch.

Mrs. Gilmore caught hold of the bridle and again placed the animal on the road, headed south.

"What's your name?" Gilmore asked the woman.

There was a mumble from the woman.

"Git-ap," she said.

This time the woman was too drowsy to pull either line. She fell back against the seat and the horse ambled out of sight.

Neighbors, the Gilmores and others aroused by the excitement yawned and went back to bed.

R. R. PROFITS INCREASE

93 Lines Show $190,000,000 More Profit Than Preceding Year.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Net revenues of ninety-three large railroads of the United States for the year ending with June showed an increase over the same period of 1915 of almost $190,000,000.

The figures made public today by the interstate commerce commission showed operating revenues for 1916 of $1,855,904,227, an increase of about $290,000,000 over the previous year. In net revenue the eastern roads showed an increase of about $117,000,000, southern roads an increase of about $30,000,000 and western roads about $40,000,000.

BELGIANS "COME BACK"

Make Advance Against Germans in Africa—Occupy Capital.

Havre, Aug. 4.—Further progress for the Belgian forces invading German East Africa is announced in an official statement issued by the Belgian war office. The text of the statement follows:

"The right wing of the Belgian troops, marching southward, has occupied Kigoma, in the district of Ujiji, the most important German post on Lake Tanganyika. Kigoma is the terminus of the railroad from Dar-Es-Salamm, the capital of the Lake Colony."

W. K. CUNDIFF GOES UP

Assistant Passenger Agent, Kansas Division, Promoted to Denver.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 3.—W. K. Cundiff, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific in Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed to succeed the late R. S. Ruble as assistant general passenger agent at Denver. It was learned here today.

Fireless Cookers at Forbes.—Adv.

Kansan in Trans-Mississippi Play.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 3.—Playing in wonderful form, Harry A. Legg, of the Minnehaha club, led E. G. Guinand of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 3 up at the end of the first 18 holes of their match in the third round of the championship flight in the trans-Mississippi tournament at the Interlachen club. Legg got the jump on his opponent and led him from the first hole. C. P. Jaffrey of the Minehakda was 4 up on Paul Talbott of Salina, Kansas, at the end of their first 18 holes in their championship round. Geo. E. Piper, Jr., of Minehakda was 3 up on James Hubbell of Island was 1 up on Carl Piepho of Cedar Rapids at the eighteenth hole.

"A wise man may change his opinion," "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But it's like changing a twenty-dollar bill. If you're careless about it you finish with nothing worth mentioning."—Washington Star.

Furnaces at Forbes.—Adv.

MONKEY AND JUG OF WHISKY MADE LIVELY TIME ABOARD

New York, Aug. 4.—A pet monkey, a quart of whisky and plenty of room aboard ship were elements in two wild days on the United Fruit liner, Almirante. The monkey got on a horrible jag, monkeyed with the wireless, tried to pull the rigging down and wasn't captured until he got to the delirium tremens stage.

OBSERVE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF WAR IN BRITAIN

London, Aug. 4.—Every town and village in the British Isles as well as places throughout the empire today observed the second anniversary of Great Britain's great declaration of war. Meetings were held and resolutions passed declaring a "determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred caure of the allies."

Three meetings had been arranged for London. In the afternoon Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district, spoke to 4,000 wounded from the London hospitals.

IT'S VERDUN AGAIN

Once More Meuse Fortress Center of War Stage.

French Regain Fleury and Fierce Battle Is On.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Verdun again is in the center of the war stage. The recapture by the French of the village of Fluery which had been held by the Germans for more than a month has caused great elation in France. It is the first fruit of the slow and methodical French offensive begun three days ago and seems, in the opinion of French military observers, to mark an epoch in the six months' battle for the great fortress on the Meuse.

Attacking simultaneously from the west and southeast French troops yesterday stormed the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun, and captured several hundred Germans. In the evening, however, the Germans launched a furious counter attack and after several violent attempts succeeded in getting a footing in the southern section of the place and heavy fighting is in progress.

To sum up, the French in their last three days' offensive regained all the ground that the Germans had taken several weeks to conquer. They took all the positions for a depth of about a mile from the slopes of Souville fort to the approaches of hill No. 320, as well as in the wood east of Vacherauville and in the Vignes ravine which borders to the west of Froide Terrerhill.

Battle Still Furious.

Paris, Aug. 4 (noon).—On the right bank of the river Meuse, north of Verdun, the battle continues along the Thiaumont-Fleury front, the Germans having attacked several times during the night with great fury, it was officially announced this afternoon. At one time the French entered Thiaumont earthworks, but withdrew, owing to the intensity of the German bombardment, taking 80 prisoners, while 550 prisoners were captured at Fleury.

Germans Claim Fleury.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The village of Fluery, north of Verdun, was regained by the Germans this morning it was officially announced today by the German headquarters. The situation at Fleury and its vicinity, the statement adds, now is the same as it was before the French attack.

AFTER FEDERAL CASH

Highway Engineer Will Notify Counties of U. S. Good Road Fund.

Manhattan, Kan., Aug. 4.—W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer, will notify county boards of Kansas that $143,207.40 of government money will be available for state highway improvement in the year ending June 30, 1917, so they may make arrangements for their respective levies at their August meeting. This money is Kansas's apportionment of the $5,000,000 set aside by act of congress for aid in the construction of rural post roads.

"I see no reason why we should not go right ahead with arrangements that will permit the various counties or benefit districts to take advantage of the congressional appropriation," commented Governor Capper in a letter received by Mr. Gearhart. "I take it that this is a case of 'first come first served.'"

Governor Capper has officially notified Secretary Houston that the state of Kansas assents to the terms of the act.

Mr. Gearhart will attend a meeting of highway engineers of the country in Washington, D. C., August 16, at which time rules for the appropriation of the funds will be considered.

In order to avail itself of the benefits of the post roads act it is necessary for the state highway department to submit to the secretary of agriculture project statements setting forth proposed construction of roads, and later upon their approval to furnish surveys, plans, specifications and estimates. The act provides that the post roads shall be maintained by the state or its civil subdivisions.

Concert at Chesney Park.

Following is the program that will be given at Chesney park this evening by Marshall's band:

Military March, "National Defense" .... Lampe
Overture, "Martha" .... Flotow
"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" .... Fate
Cornet solo .... Mr. McComas
Waltz, "Moonlight on the Hudson" .... Herman
Selection, "Bohemian Girl" .... Palfe

Intermission—Ten minutes.

March, "Pettibone" .... Bellstedt
Medley No. 8, "Harris Hits" .... Schuis
Sextet—From Lucia .... Verdi
Patrol, "I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay" .... Lampe
March, "The Viking" .... King

HENRY IS SOLE GUEST AT SHOW OF PEACE FILM

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Henry Ford, pacifist, will be a solitary guest at a production of a motion picture peace drama in Detroit today.

The film, which has been playing here, together with the company of singers and mechanicians of twenty-nine, was taken aboard a special car last night and started for Detroit. The performance will end in time for the company to take a train leaving Detroit and reaching Chicago in time for the regular performance tonight.

PLENTY FOOD NOW

Big Crops Make Germany Independent of Blockade.

Food Dictator Says System Wins Over Shortage.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Germany enters the third year of the war with enough food supplies to carry her through at least two more years, despite the allied blockade, Food Dictator Adolph Von Batocki stated today.

"The food crisis has passed," said Batocki. "The harvest is so good, equalling the averags in peace times, and everything is so well organized that we begin the year with a surplus enabling us to hold out for a fourth, even a fifth year, counting on the next crops. From the food standpoint Germany is now independent of the blockade.

"Despite silly rumors, there is no starvation in Germany. There have been no riots in which women were mowed down with machine guns. Similarly, foreign reports that extraordinary limitations have been placed on the individual supply of food so as to injure the health of the population, especially growing youths, are based on absolute ignorance or are intentionally false. Until recently our greatest difficulty arose from imperfect organization. Out of the mistakes made earlier in the war we have gathered enough experience to prevent a repetition. For instance, many cities recommended meatless weeks but found this unnecessary and inadvisable."

The harvests in Poland, Belgium, Northern France and other territories occupied by the German army will be sufficient for the civilian populations, Batocki believes.

REIGN OF TERROR

Mooney Plotted It for Frisco, Police Learn.

"Send Me Hot Blooded Reds," He Wrote I. W. W. Leaders.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—That Thomas J. Mooney, one of men indicted for murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion on July 22, planned to inaugurate a reign of terror in San Francisco by importing "direct action reds" from other cities was the opinion of District Attorney C. M. Fickert, who made public today some of the correspondence the police say they found in Mooney's desk Mooney is said to have kept carbon copies of his letters.

One addressed to an executive officer named Acker of the international organization of the Industrial Workers of the World, Chicago, said:

"I want to get in immediate touch with fifteen or twenty direct action reds—good, vigorous reds."

Planned Meeting in Unions.

A letter to William Haywood, national secretary of the I. W. W., asked for "hot blooded men" to come to San Francisco to join various unions and foment trouble, to start mutinies against the heads of the unions they joined and in every way possible to cause dissension.

"Let me pull my kind of stuff," this letter continued, "stuff that has never been attempted in San Francisco before and I'll make labor in San Francisco recognize me as its leader."

Fickert said there were many other letters, the contents of which it would be unwise at this time to make public.

Henry J. Claussen of Alameda, Calif., who died in a hospital here last night was the ninth victim of the preparedness parade bomb explosion to die.

KOUNS GOES EAST

"We're in Dark on Strike Question," He Says Before Leaving Topeka.

C. W. Kouns, general manager of the Santa Fe railroad, and J. F. Jarrell, publicity agent of the Santa Fe, are on their way to New York today where Kouns will meet with sixteen other general managers in a conference over the threatening strik situation.

"Railroad officials are completely in the dark as to what will be done," Kouns said before leaving Topeka for the east. "The four brotherhoods have given their representatives unlimited power. We have offered to arbitrate. What will be done I can't say."

FOOD FAMINE

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eight hours and preserved foodstuffs to last about ten days."

Boston Has Plenty Butter and Eggs.

Boston would suffer very little, according to Professor Cunningham, statistician and railroad expert of Harvard, despite the fact that the flour supply there now is low. Boston now has enough butter and eggs in warehouses to last through the winter, but meat would be very scarce, Professor Cunningham said.

Interurban trolleys and water facilities would prevent extreme suffering in St. Louis, business men and officials there said.

James Wilson, president of the Wholesalers Board of Trade at San Francisco, said provisions in warehouses there would last probably thirty days, giving ample time for replenishing stock by water traffic.

Los Angeles feels even more secure than San Francisco, chamber of commerce members declaring the city could hold out from three weeks to three months with some little inconvenience. There are unlimited supplies there of meat, flour and nonperishable produce, it was learned.

Kansas City Most Pessimistic.

The most pessimistic opinion came from Kansas City. The transportation commissioner there said Kansas City could not stand a nation-wide railroad strike twenty-four hours.

From Denver and St. Paul and Cleveland came opinions that the strike would not be felt, except for lack of milk, for from two weeks to a month.

In all cities, however, emphasis was laid on the suffering that would be caused from lack of milk. Many pointed out that the problem of getting coal would be very difficult to solve. In Kansas City and many other cities officials said a coal shortage would mean no motive power for the thousand-and-one uses to which it is put. Many officials said gasoline shortage for automobiles, etc., would prove a hardship, since motor vehicles would be largely depended on for bringing foodstuffs from producing centers.

EXAGGERATE SITUATION

Mediation Board Head Believes Strike Troubles Will Be Ironed Out.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Returning from a hurried trip to New York early today, Judge Chambers of the United States board of mediation and conciliation went into conference with President Wilson at 9 o'clock, regarding the threatened strike of 400,000 railway employes.

"I am inclined to think the scare about the situation at present is greater than the actual facts," Chambers said before going into the White House. "I believe the situation is going to work out satisfactorily."

The senate interstate commerce committee and the United States chamber of commerce applied themselves today to consideration of a method to prevent the threatened strike. The chamber wants the senate committee to give it a hearing. It probably will be granted. Arbitration by the interestate commerce commission will be urged by the chamber. Organized with Senator Newlands at its head, the special investigating committee within a few days is expected to summon leading labor leaders and railway magnates for a hearing.

HE'S GOT 'EM TOO

War Correspondent on Border Catches Measles.

Hot Baths, Hot Drinks, Temperature at 96! Hully Gee!

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 4.—There is one too many cases of measles in the camps along the Rio Grande.

The army treatment for measles is worse than the measles.

With the temperature at 96 the soldiers—and whoever else has measles in Texas—must take five or six hot baths daily.

Measles patients are not allowed to drink ice water, no matter how hotly the sun is beating down and how parched the throats of even healthy men may be. Instead of ice water it's hot lemonade.

Still, measles makes you feel so badly that little things like hot baths and hot drinks on a scorching day don't make you feel much worse.

Escaped Cholera and Typhus.

It's hard to know how to escape measles. In Galicia with the Austrian army your correspondent escaped the Asiatic cholera. In Serbia last winter he escaped typhus which was decimating the Serbian army.

There are ten cases of measles along the lower Rio Grande—eight Second Virginia guardsmen, one First Oklahoma guardsmar., and your correspondent, who is telephoning this to the telegraph office from quarantine.

Ten cases of measles among 40,000 men isn't many. It's only one too many.

FAIRBANKS TO "STUMP"

Vice President Candidate Will Make Western Speech Tour.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Republican national campaign leaders announced today that Charles W. Fairbanks, vice presidential nominee on the Republican ticket, will make a campaign tour of the country similar to that now planned for Charles E. Hughes. It was said at the headquarters that Mr. Fairbanks would follow Mr. Hughes over virtually the same ground later in the campaign.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Disturbing fresh reports concerning crop condition in Saskatchewan had a bullish effect today on the wheat market. A leading expert telegraphed from Regina, Saskatchewan, that northward from Estevan, Sask., the fields were all infected with rust though not so badly as to the east. Higher quotations from Liverpool tended also to strengthen the buying demand and to make offerings scarce. Opening prices here, which ranged ⅛@2⅛c up with September at $1.30⅝ to $1.32 and December at $1.35¼ to $1.36, were followed by a moderate reaction but then by a greater advance.

Reports of increased damage from black rust in Manitoba tended to further bolster values. Foreigners and exporters were said to be among the leading buyers. The close was strong, 4c to 4⅝c net higher with September at $1.34½ and December at $1.38¼.

CORN—Corn hardened with wheat. At times, however, the market showed some weakness owing to rain reports. After opening a shade off to 1⅛c higher, prices steadied at slightly above yesterday's finish.

Some demand from the seaboard helped to keep the market pointed up grade most of the time. The close was steady at ⅝c to 1⅝c net advance.

OATS—Crop damage advices from the northwest continued to lift oats. Commission houses were active buyers.

PROVISIONS—Provisions rose in consequence of an advance in hog market. Sellers were scarce.

Chicago Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures on The Chicago Board of Trade as reported By Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

	Chicago, Aug. 4.			—Close—	
	Open	High	Low	Today	Yes.
WHEAT—					
Sept.	131	134¼	131	134½	129¼
Dec.	135½	138¼	135¼	138¼	133⅞
May	140⅝	143	140½	143	139
CORN—					
Sept.	79⅝	80⅝	79¼	80½	79⅝
Dec.	68½	68⅞	68¼	68⅞	68⅛
May	72½	72⅝	71⅝	72⅝	71⅛
OATS—					
Sept.	42⅞	43⅜	42¾	43⅜	42⅝
Dec.	45⅝	46½	45½	46½	45½
May	48	49¼	47⅞	49¼	47⅞
PORK—					
Sept.	24.80	24.97	24.80	24.97	24.75

Kansas City Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures on The Kansas City Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

	Kansas City, Aug. 4.			—Close—	
	Open	High	Low	Today	Yes.
WHEAT—					
Sept.	126	129¼	126	129½	125¼
Dec.	129	132	129	132	128¼
May	134⅜	136⅝	134⅜	136½	132⅝
CORN—					
Sept.	77⅞	78⅝	77⅞	78⅝	77⅛
Dec.	67½	68⅝	67½	68⅝	67½
May	70½	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛	70⅛

New Orleans Cotton Market.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—COTTON—Spot, quiet and unchanged; middling, 13.50.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Aug. 4.—COTTON—Spot, steady; middling uplands, 13.90. Sales 100 bales

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Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Close: September, $1.34⅝; December, $1.38¼; May, $1.43.

CORN—September, 80½c; December, 68⅝c; May, 72⅝c.

OATS—September, 43⅜c; December, 46½c; May, 49¼c.

PORK—September, $24.97.

LARD—September, $12.90; October, $12.87; December, $12.57.

SHORT RIBS—September, $13.57; October, $13.25.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 1d; No. 2 red western winter, 12s 1d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 10s 5½d.

Grain Gossip.

[By special wire to T. J. Myers, Columbian Building.]

Minneapolis wheat stocks have increased 280,000 bushels thus far this week.

Elevator stocks of wheat in Kansas City increased 420,454 bushels Wednesday and corn stocks decreased 36,968 bushels.

The Minneapolis flour output last week, according to the Northwestern Miller, aggregated 380,380 barrels, against 269,980 barrels of flour last year. Flour sales were much lighter, some mills selling not more than half of their output.

Estimated shipments of wheat from Argentina this week were 1,200,000 bushels, compared with 1,696,000 bushels actually exported last week and 504,000 bushels a year ago. Estimated corn shipments are 3,825,000 bushels.

The Northwestern Miller estimates the impairment to the wheat crop since July 1 to be 40 per cent and possibly 50. It says a yield of from 115,000,000 to 130,000,000 may be expected. The government report of July 1 set this year's harvest at 204,000,000 bushels.

"From Brandon to Oxbow, Saskatchewan the wheat crop is a failure," wired George LeCount from Estevan, Saskatchewan. "A few of the earliest fields can make 5 to 10 bushels of low grade wheat. The crop around Oxbow is later and many fields are only in blossom, but every field is rusted and in ten days the same condition will prevail here as further east."

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Cash: Market unchanged. No. 2 hard, $1.26½@1.34; No. 3, 123@1.33; No. 2 red, $1.30@1.37; No. 3, $1.26@1.35.

CORN—Market unchanged to ½c higher. No. 2 mixed, 81@82½c; No. 3, 80½@81½c; No. 2 white, 81½@82½c; No. 3, 80½@81½c; No. 2 yellow, 81½@82½c; No. 3, 81@81½c.

OATS—Market ½@1c higher. No. 2 white, 44@44½c; No. 2 mixed, 41@42½c.

RYE—$1.05@1.08.

HAY—Alfalfa, higher; other hay steady. Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $8.50@9.00; choice alfalfa, $14.50@15.00.

KAFIR—No. 3 white, $1.37.

BRAN—92@95c.

SHORTS—$1.10@1.20.

WHEAT—Receipts 277 cars.

BUTTER—Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Firsts, 22c.

CLOSE: WHEAT—September, $1.29¼; December, $1.32; May, $1.36½@1.36¾.

CORN—September, 78⅝c; December, 68⅝c; May, 71⅛c.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Market unchanged.

POTATOES—Market higher. Virginia barreled, $2.75@2.80; Virginia bulk, 95c@$1.00; Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, 80@85c

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 17@17½c; springs, 18@20c.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 4.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery extras, 92 score, 30c.

EGGS—Market irregular. Fresh gathered extra fine, 32@33c.

CHEESE—Market firm. State, fresh specials, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—Alive, weak; dresser, firm.

New York Sugar Market.

New York, Aug. 4.—SUGAR—Raw, unsettled; centrifugal, 5.75; molasses, 4.88; refined, unsettled; fine granulated, 7.65.

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, Aug. 4.—STOCKS—Much of the early firmness due to the strength of Union Pacific and Reading both gaining substantial fractions but recurrent weakness was shown by Sugars which were persistently pressed for sale. Motor issues also yielded, but showed renewed strength ltter, recovering under further advance in shipping shares, dealings in general were more narrow than yesterday, the approach of the week end being indicated in the small attendance of traders on the exchange floor and commission houses reported a lack of public interest at out of town centers.

Bonds were irregular.

No definite tendencies were manifested at the opening of today's market but secondary quotations were mainly in the direction of improvements. Shipping issues led the advance, with further recoveries in Motors and accessories. Betterment was also shown by some of the metals and war shares, and fertilisers were again in demand. American Agricultural Chemical featuring that group with a gain of 2 points. Rails were featureless aside from a fractional rise in New York Central and 2 points for Soo. United States Steel was steady; moderate offering.

Kansas City Live Stock Sales.

[The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards Kansas City and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay Robinson & Co. live stock commission merchants.]

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 2,500 head. Market 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $9.55@9.75; top, $9.80

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head. Market steady.

KILLING STEERS.

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
42	1205	$8.00	93	1132	$7.75
60	1324	9.40			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

1	740	5.00	2	845	5.25
2	1025	5.75	12	660	6.50
1	810	5.25	1	830	6.00
1	1450	5.75	1	980	4.75
2	640	5.00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

14	761	6.85	35	554	6.50
30	681	7.25			

CALVES.

3	200	11.00	1	200	8.00
4	200	8.00	1	120	10.00
1	14	11.00			

BULLS.

1	1240	6.25	2	1030	5.00
1	930	4.85			

HOGS.

80	177	9.70	92	196	9.70
27	181	9.60	99	174	9.65
65	199	9.60	83	210	9.65

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $9.55@9.75; heavy, $9.70@9.80; packers and butchers, $9.65@9.80; light, $9.45@9.70; pigs, $8.25@9.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market strong. Prime fed steers, $9.50@10.10; dressed beef steers, $7.50@9.25; western steers, $6.75@9.00; southern steers, $5.75@8.50; cows, $4.50@7.50; heifers, $6.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.00; bulls, $5.25@6.75; calves, $6.50@11.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market 10c higher. Lambs, $10.25@11.00; yearlings, $7.75@8.35; wethers, $7.50@8.00; ewes, $7.00@7.60; stockers and feeders, $6.00@9.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—HOGS—Receipts 13,000. Market firm; 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $9.15@9.80; light, $9.40@9.95; mixed, $8.55@10.00; heavy, $8.80@9.95; rough, $8.80@8.95; pigs, $7.75@9.40.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market strong. Native beef cattle, $6.70@10.35; western steers, $6.65@8.40; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.85; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.15; calves, $8.75@12.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 9,000. Market firm. Wethers, $6.75@8.25; lambs, $7.50@11.00.

Topeka Market.

[Prices furnished by Wolff Packing Co.]

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.

MIXED AND BUTCHERS	$8.50@9.40
HEAVY	8.50@9.45
LIGHT	8.00@9.35
PIGS	6.00@7.50
HEIFERS.	
Good to choice (corn fed)	$7.00@8.00
Fair to good	6.00@7.00
Common	5.00@6.00
BULLS.	
Fleshy	$5.50@6.50
Medium	4.50@5.50
STEERS.	
Good to choice (corn fed)	$7.50@8.25
Fair to good	6.00@7.50
COWS.	
Good to choice (corn fed)	$6.50@7.25
Fair to good	5.50@6.50
Common to fair	3.50@5.00

(Positively cannot use sheep or lambs unless fat.)

(Do not want thin hogs or pigs.)

Butter and Eggs.

[Furnished by the Beatrice Creamery Co. opeka Kan.]

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.

CHICAGO EGGS—26½@28c.

NEW YORK EGGS—26½@28c.

CREAMERY BUTTER—Chicago, 28½c; New York, 30c; Elgin, 28c; Topeka wholesale, 29c.

Poultry, Eggs and Butter.

[Furnished by the Topeka Packing Company, corner Laurent and Madison.]

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.

HENS—3 lbs. and over, 14c; under 3 lbs., 12c; springs, over 2 lbs., 18c; ducks, 9c; geese, 7c; broilers, 2 lbs. and under, 20c.

Topeka Grain Market.

[Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kansas Ave. and Curtis St.]

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.

OATS—38@40c.

CORN—78c.

WHEAT—$1.12@1.16.

Topeka Hay Market.

[Furnished by T. A. Beck, 212-14 E. 6th.]

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.

PRARIE HAY—$8.00.