

# COOPER REITERATES HIS FAITH IN FUTURE KEOKUK

### Builder of Dam Admits That He is Working on Industrial Lines Which Mean Something Good.

## CAN'T MAKE STATEMENT

### Nothing Definite Yet—Sees Good for Mississippi Valley and Power Zone in Business Revival.

"As a result of the war, the commercial and manufacturing map of the world is going to be widely changed. I know this change has already started and that foreign manufacturers are looking to the United States as a new home. The industrial changes in the United States, due to the war and outside of European movement, will also call for a lot of new industrial activity. During the last three months I have talked with many men acquainted with large industrial affairs, and they agree with me in the opinion that the Mississippi valley and the power zone is sure to receive favorable consideration as fast as a business revival becomes permanent enough to be photographed."

HUGH LINCOLN COOPER.

The builder of the Keokuk dam, this noon, through the above statement, reiterated his faith in the industrial prospects of the power zone. When asked about Keokuk, Mr. Cooper declared that he had as much faith and more in the industrial future of Keokuk than he had ever had. Keokuk boosters would do well to paste this in their hats, and when long face Toms come around, spring it on them: "You can say for me, that I have as much and more faith in the future industrial development of Keokuk than I ever had." Mr. Cooper said to The

## SATISFIED WITH OUTLOOK IN MEXICO

was to retire but Secretary Bryan said he understood that the conditions of Carranza's retirement included some provision for Villa's withdrawal from active participation in Mexican affairs. The war department was in receipt of a dispatch from General Bliss telling of continued fighting between the forces of Generals Maytorena and Hill at Naco. The firing goes on at long range but the loss of life does not appear to be large.

### Cotton Pool Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Early official announcement was expected here today in answer to appeals from bankers that the \$135,000,000 "cotton pool" be abandoned. Although treasury department officials refused to indicate what this announcement will be, it is believed the pool will be abandoned in view of the reopening of the New York cotton exchange and the inauguration of the federal reserve system.

### Mrs. Pennybacker in Texas.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 17.—Speakers of national note feature the program of the State Federation of Women's Clubs which began its annual three days' convention here today. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the general federation; Miss Helen Boswell of New York and Miss Lottie E. Stearns of Madison, Wis., are scheduled to deliver addresses. Special rates on state railroads resulted in a large attendance today.

Gate City reporter who was querying him.

About the Promised Factory. Mr. Cooper at one time before he left Keokuk, said he would come back some day and bring a big factory with him. His visit here, with two eastern men revived that promise. Consequently he was asked whether or not he was bringing a factory here. Especially was this pertinent in view of the fact that has leaked out that a conference was held last night between Mr. Cooper, the men with him, the Stone & Webster and Mississippi River Power company officials here and the industrial association officials. It lasted for several hours. Mr. Cooper's answer to this question was this:

Admits Working on Something. "Well, we are working along that line but nothing definite can be done until we have completed all the necessary preparations." Reading between lines, it is easy to gather that there is something big along industrial lines being cooked up for Keokuk. Coupled with his statement as to the effect of the war on the manufacturing interests of the United States, it is quite evident that the man who harnessed the father of waters, is optimistically looking towards the future. Perhaps from his strategic position he already sees the streaks of rosy light painting the gray which blots out everything else for others now. At any event his optimism ought to be a good cure for the blues, and the boosters should renew their faith.

### is Coming Back Again.

Mr. Cooper will leave tonight. He asked The Gate City to say for him, that he is sorry to be so pressed for time that he is unable to call on the hundreds of friends he has both here and in Hamilton, and that he would like to see. He requested that they accept word for deed, and said that he would return soon and renew acquaintances with his friends. "Keokuk," he said, "is a place the Cooper family has always been very fond of. Not so much because the dam is located here, as because of the many valued friendships with the local people."

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

**Vesper Committee.** At 7 o'clock this evening the vesper committee will meet with Miss Immigrant to plan for the vesper services for the month of December.

**Miss Dinardale's Class.** At 7:30 this evening Miss Dinardale's Bible class will meet in an interesting and instructive session.

**Upstreamers.** The upstreamers, which is one of the prominent and active groups of the Y. W. C. A., will meet at 6 o'clock with Miss Emilie Pence.

**Advanced Gregg Club.** The advanced Gregg club will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening with Miss Frail.

**French Class.** The French class will meet on Wednesday night instead of Tuesday, this week.

**Advanced Gymnasium.** The advanced gymnasium class will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

**Old Boston Theatre Goes.** BOSTON, Nov. 17.—With the demolition of the Boston theatre to give place to a proposed new hotel, the oldest play house in this city with one exception and one of the oldest in the country, will pass into history. The news of the probable elimination of the famous theatre recalls to many of the older Bostonians the "good old days" when in their youth they mar-

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veled at the mighty chandelier, gaped at the big clock with its strange moving and raced madly up the interminable spiral staircase to get a front seat in the gallery for the opera.

The theatre, one of the most spacious of its day, received the public for the first time on Monday evening, September 11, 1854, and has thus rounded an even sixty seasons. It was a successor to the old Federal Street theatre, whose building had been sold.

The Boston Theatre company was incorporated May 15, 1852, with a capital stock of \$200,000, afterwards increased by \$50,000, the shares selling for \$1,000 each. The site was valued at about \$160,000. The building was constructed after plans submitted in competition by E. Noury.

The first night was opened with a production of "The Rivals."

## TODAY'S OPINION OF THE PRESIDENT

Will Not Make Relief Plans for Belgium a National Affair, as Requested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson declined today to nationalize the Belgian relief plan by naming a government relief committee. He stated, however, that in view of the many diversified relief movements he was considering the request that he select an American to head an unofficial committee. The president indicated to callers that the immigration authorities will relax the rules to aid penniless Belgian immigrants in view of the movements to find them work here. He said he had already been advised of several plans being carried forward in the south to find them work.

Discussing the evacuation of Vera Cruz, the president told callers that Mexican officials of that province and city would resume their duties there when the troops departed. Wilson held that the Mexican problem is working itself out satisfactorily. The president said he thought disavowal by South American republics of unneutral acts in the European war would prove satisfactory. He held that while these nations might have told the United States that what they did was none of America's business, the fact that they voluntarily declared neutrality showed a desire for co-operation.

The president characterized as an "ingenious invention" the report that Ambassador Gerard was to retire from Berlin because of his defeat for United States senator in New York.

That the cotton situation was working out in satisfactory manner was asserted by the executive. He said the opening of the New York exchange revealed that quotations were no more than those prevailing in normal times and he believed the present figures will improve. So far as the demands of the "cotton men" in congress, as represented by Representative Henry and Senator Hoke Smith are concerned, the president said whether conditions would accord preferential treatment to bills they have prepared, would depend on congress. He will not interfere he said.

According to President Wilson, no representation will be made this government regarding anti-Jap sentiment in California. The story that a protest had been presented because at the recent election many anti-Japanese legislators were elected in California to the state legislature, was said by the president to be unfounded. During the campaign he said he had heard some talk of alarm by certain Japanese.

Reports that under the new federal reserve banking system the various sub-treasuries are to be abolished, are at least premature in the opinion of the president. That was a matter, he explained, that will have to be worked out slowly by the treasury department.

**Uncle Sam is Making Gifts.** DENVER, Nov. 17.—Uncle Sam is busy in Denver turning out the largest order of Christmas presents manufactured in the nation. No factory in the United States will manufacture Christmas produce of greater value than will the government in Denver this fall.

So great is the rush for Uncle Sam's Christmas gifts that he has been at work for some time preparing

## BAD COLD? FEEL HEADACHY, DULL AND STOPPED UP

### First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

them and will continue to work until the holidays.

The particular gift to which he is turning his energies is money. Always before Christmas there is a demand from all parts of the nation for gold coins for presents and the Denver mint has been selected to supply the entire output for the middle west, east and south.

One million dollars worth of two and a half dollar gold pieces are now being coined at the mint. These are distinctly Christmas coins. Always before the holidays there is a heavy demand for them. And after Christmas they drift back to the banks and sub-treasuries and only a few remain in circulation.

The order is the second in that denomination which the Denver mint has filled and the local mint will be the only one this year to coin gold in this denomination. The coins are the most difficult to handle of all those turned out by the government. They are smaller than pennies, yet their value is so high that great pains must be taken with them.

After the 100,000 pieces in the order have been coined they will be sold to banks and individuals and shipped to sub-treasuries to supply the Christmas demand.

The mint will also coin five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces before the holidays.

### Ogden Gateway Case.

DENVER, Nov. 17.—Prominent traffic officials of the west are in Denver today for the taking of testimony by the interstate commerce commission in the "Ogden gateway case" involving the Union Pacific system. Examiner Pattison will preside at the hearings which are scheduled to begin this afternoon.

The case involves the attempt of the Oregon short line to close the Ogden gateway to traffic to and from points on its lines via the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland roads.

The examiner will also take testimony in a number of other western cases.

### Capital Medics are Examined.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A score of physicians were examined today by the District of Columbia board of health to establish a list of eligibles for appointment as physicians in the various branches of the capital's medical service.

### Leach Cross Meets G. Gallant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Leach Cross, the pride of the east side, will face Gilbert Gallant of Boston, tonight at a local club. Gallant defeated Cross recently and the return match was scheduled to give the fighter-dentist a chance to get even.

### Supplies for Servis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The steamer Finland left today with the second and third hospital units and large quantities of medical and surgical supplies which will be sent to Servis, via Greece.

## HEALTHY HAIR SOFT, FLUFFY AND RADIANT

Beautiful hair does not just happen to be so, but is always a matter of care and proper nourishment of the hair roots. No matter if your hair is falling out, stringy, lifeless and full of dandruff, Parisian Sage, an inexpensive tonic, sold by all druggists, is all that is ever needed. It nourishes the hair roots and stimulates the growth of new hair. Even dandruff is entirely removed with one application, and itching scalp and falling hair cease; your hair will be bright, vigorous, soft and fluffy.

Whether your hair is oily, dry or brittle, Parisian Sage immediately removes the cause, and by toning up the scalp quickly restores the hair to its original brilliancy and vigor.

Parisian Sage can always be had from Wilkinson & Co., and is a delightful and easily applied treatment that will never fail to act as a real and lasting benefit to your hair and scalp.

## GERMANY

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patching a submerging flotilla to the Baltic is that the Germans hope to carry their raids upon British warships into these waters, torpedoing vessels they believe to be guarding British trade routes.

### AID NOT REFUSED.

BERLIN, (via wireless via Sayville), Nov. 17.—Official denial that Germany had refused American aid in Belgium, is made here today. On the contrary, it is stated, the government is highly pleased with the offers of assistance to the Belgians from America and Ambassador Von Bernstorff has been so instructed.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. D. Devine of 522 Timea St., has returned home after a month's visit in New York City.

Pl. Madison Gem City: Bert Rolands of Keokuk was in the city last night for a short visit. Dr. H. A. Gray of Keokuk spent a few hours in Fort Madison Sunday night.

### Funk in Trouble.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 17.—Julius S. Funk, of St. Charles parish, La., near here, and formerly of Bloomington, Ill., was held today for alleged embezzlement. Funk is a scientific farmer, and recently was president of the Bank of Paradise of Paradise, La. It is charged Funk embezzled \$100,000.

### Land Company Bankrupt.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] FOR SMITH, Ark., Nov. 17.—The Ozark Land and Lumber Co., capitalized at half a million dollars, was today declared a bankrupt in the federal court here. The company was a subsidiary of the Kansas City-Memphis railroad which went into receivership last August and its headquarters were at Rogers, Ark. It has outstanding mortgage bonds of \$250,000 and assets of \$185,000.

## THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Slowly rising temperature.

For Illinois: Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Rising temperature Wednesday.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Slowly rising temperature.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature.

### Weather Conditions.

With the eastward drift of the area of high pressure, whose crest has reached the lower Mississippi valley, the cold wave has extended to the Atlantic states and the temperature is below the freezing point east of the Rockies from Kansas, Arkansas and Tennessee northward, with generally fair weather. In the west it is fair with slowly rising temperature, and conditions indicate generally fair weather, with slowly rising temperature for this section tonight and Wednesday.

### Daily River Bulletin.

Station	Stage	Height	Change	W. th'
St. Paul	14	1.6	-0.9	Clear
La Crosse	12	3.2	0.0	Clear
Dubuque	18	3.7	-0.1	Pt. Cl'dy
Davenport	15	2.9	-0.1	Clear
Keokuk	14	2.6	-0.3	Clear
St. Louis	30	4.8	-0.2	Cl'dy

### River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary or fall slowly from Davenport to Keokuk for the remainder of the week.

### Local Observations.

Nov.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind	W. th'
16 7 p. m.	30.47	25	W	Clear
17 7 a. m.	30.54	22	SW	Clear

River stage: 7:00 a. m., 2.6 ft. Change in past 24 hours, fall 3. Mean temperature 16th, 25. Highest temperature, 30. Lowest temperature, 22. Lowest temperature last night, 22. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

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When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little MUSTEROLE on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain—gives quick relief.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister!

Doctors and nurses frankly recommend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



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## LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Local Wire.

**Grain Review.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Wheat started 1/4 higher today because of higher opening prices at Liverpool, but later had a decline of 1/4 to 1/2. Heavy visible supply offset bullish cables. Corn lost 1/4 to 1/2 today because the weather was splendid for husking and marketing the new crop. Oats declined 1/4 with other grains. Pork was sharply lower and other provisions futures with the exception of December short ribs, went lower on account of heavy receipts of hogs at the yards.

**Daily Range of Prices.** CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. ....	114 1/4	115 1/4	113 1/4	114 1/4
May .....	120 1/4	121 1/4	119 1/4	121 1/4
CORN—				
Dec. ....	67 1/4	67 3/4	66 1/4	67 1/4
May .....	70 1/4	71	70 1/4	71
OATS—				
Dec. ....	40 1/4	40 3/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
May .....	53 1/4	53 3/4	53	53 1/4
PORK—				
Jan. ....	18.85	19.00	18.65	18.70
May .....	19.40	19.42	19.10	19.12
LARD—				
Jan. ....	10.37	10.37	10.22	10.22
May .....	10.50	10.50	10.32	10.32
RIBS—				
Jan. ....	10.17	10.17	10.05	10.05
May .....	10.45	10.47	10.30	10.30

**Chicago Cash Grain.** CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.13 1/4@1.14 1/4; No. 3 red, \$1.12@1.13 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.13 1/4@1.14 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.12@1.13 1/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, new, 67 1/4@68 1/4; No. 3 yellow, new, 65 1/4@66 1/4; No. 4 yellow, new, 64@64 1/4; No. 5 yellow, new, 66@66 1/4; No. 3 white, new, 65@66; No. 4 white, new, 64@64 1/4; No. 5 white, new, 63@63 1/4; No. 2 mixed, new, 67 1/4; No. 3 mixed, new, 64 1/4@66 1/4; No. 4 mixed, new, 63 1/4@64; No. 5 mixed, new, 62 1/4@63. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 1/4@48 1/4; No. 4 white, 46 1/4@47 1/4; standard, 49 1/4@49 3/4.

**Peoria Grain.** PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—Corn—Market unchanged, 1/4c lower. No. 3 yellow, 66c; No. 4 yellow, 65 1/4c; No. 3 mixed, 66c; No. 4 mixed, 65c. Oats—Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 47 1/4@47 1/2c; standard, 47 1/2c.

**Chicago Live Stock.** CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Hog receipts 21,000; market very dull; prospects 25@50c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$7.40@7.80; good heavy, \$7.40@7.80; rough heavy, \$7.25@7.40; light, \$7.30@7.75; pigs, \$4.00@6.25. Cattle receipts 3,500; market dull, 10@25c lower. Beef, \$6.00@10.80; cows and heifers, \$3.75@9.40; Texans, \$6.25@7.25; calves, \$7.50@11.25. Sheep receipts 15,000; market 10@15c lower. Native, \$5.60@6.35; western, \$5.65@6.35; lambs, \$6.75@9.00; western, \$7.00@9.00.

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**Omaha Live Stock.** OMAHA, Nov. 17.—Cattle receipts 2,500; market steady, stronger. Steers, \$8.75@10.00; cows and heifers, \$5.75@

7.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.20@7.85; calves, \$7.75@10.25; market slow, 10@100c lower. Bulk, \$7.40@7.55; top, \$7.90. Sheep receipts 14,500; market 100c lower. Yearlings, \$7.40@7.75; wethers, \$6.40@6.55; lambs, \$6.75@9.15; ewes, \$6.50@5.90.

**Chicago Produce.** CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Butter—Extra 32 1/2c; firsts, 27 1/4@29 1/4c; dairy 30 1/2c; 30@30 1/2c; dairy firsts, 26 1/4@27 1/4c; Eggs—Firsts, 28 1/4@29 1/4c; ordinary firsts, 26 1/4@27 1/4c. Cheese—Twins, 13 1/4@14c; Young Americas, 14 1/4@14 1/2c. Potatoes—Receipts, 45 cars; Wisconsin white stock, 35@45c; red, 30@35c; Michigan white stock, 30@35c; Minnesota and Dakota early Ohio, 30@45c; white, 40@45c. Live poultry—Fowls, 10@11c; ducks 12@14c; geese, 18@13 1/2c; spring chickens, 12c; turkeys, 16c. New York Produce. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Four market quiet, firm. Pork market steady. Mess, \$20.50@21.00. Lard market quiet. Middle west, \$11.70@11.80. Sugar, raw, market firm. Central sugar test, \$4.07; Muscovado 89