

# America Is Recovering Poise

## EFFECT ON PRICES IS MODERATE IN GRAIN MILLIONS IN GOLD AS ENGLISH LOAN PLANS FOR RELIEF ARE BEING FORMED

### CHICAGO WAITS FOR GRAIN-CARRYING FACILITIES BEFORE GETTING EXCITED.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Germany's declaration of war on Russia was received with eager interest tonight by leaders of the Chicago Board of Trade, but in no case with the least show of excitement. It was virtually the opinion that the consequence so far as the wheat market was concerned had been to a great extent discounted. Beyond a temporary fluctuation perhaps in the wheat pit, the effect on prices generally was expected to be much more restrained than in the case of Austria's declaration against Serbia. Fifty million bushels was said to be already under contract for shipment to Europe and unable to get away from United States ports. Even with immediate amendment of the navigation laws, it was declared that an adequate outlet would still be lacking as shipments would have to be confined as far as possible to neutral ports, such as Amsterdam and Rotterdam, or run the risk of delay or loss by blockades.

### FINANCIERS DISCUSS THE ADVISABILITY OF A HELPING HAND TO BRITAIN.

New York, Aug. 1.—The suggestion for a loan of \$100,000,000 gold to England was made at a meeting today of representatives of the principal foreign exchange houses. For the last two days business in foreign exchange has been virtually suspended, and it was deemed essential to financial interests of this country to devise some plan of restoring equilibrium. It was proposed to ship the gold to England, or what met with more general approval, to hold the gold here. In the latter case this money would be placed to the credit of England. With the \$100,000,000 to foreign credit here, it was said the necessity for further exports of the metal would nearly if not wholly disappear.

### FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY WORK TO RESTORE LOCAL POISE.

New York, Aug. 1.—Extraordinary action was taken by the leading financial interests of America today to avert financial unsettlement in this country as a result of the European war. Relief measures are under way which in the opinion of the bankers, will preserve the public confidence. This is the situation: Emergency currency probably will be put into circulation next week. If occasion requires, the currency, issuance of which is provided for by the Aldrich-Vreeland act passed after the 1907 panic, may be supplemented here and elsewhere by clearing house certificates such as were used in 1907. Representatives of New York foreign exchange houses left tonight for Washington to hold a Sunday conference with President Wilson. They planned to suggest the unprecedented procedure of advancing \$100,000,000 credit to England.

### POWER IN CHICAGO'S REDLIGHT DISTRICT

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### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 7,600. Choice light, 16c to 16c higher; others to 10c lower. Bulk, \$8.40@8.75; light, \$8.60@9.05; mixed, \$8.25@8.80; heavy, \$8.20@8.80; rough, \$8.15@8.30; pigs, \$7.25@8.75.

### MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—Wheat: September, 90 1/2c; No. 1 hard, 97 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 94 1/2c@95 1/4c; No. 2 northern, 92 1/2c@94 1/4c.

### TIPS AS WAGES.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Tips make up the sole wage of the unskilled employes of more than 50 per cent of 706 German hotels according to an investigation just completed by the Association of Hotel Servants. The highest wage paid is \$11 monthly, and the total expenditures required of the employes more than equal their fixed wage. Only 9.5 per cent of the servants in the hotels investigated have less than 100 hours of work weekly, while 42 per cent work from 100 to 112 hours, and 5 per cent have at least 18 hours' work a day. Twelve per cent have no day of rest whatever, and less than half have three half days in the month.

### A BEACH BELLE.

(From Judge.) "Vanessa has appealing eyes," remarked Pifflepunk. "Has a peeling nose just now, I noticed," commented Skinker-Skaggs.

### THE GREEDIER MAN.

(From Judge.) Author's nagging wife—I wish you got a dollar for every word you write! Irritated author—I wish I got half a cent for every word you speak!

### ROYAL COMMISSION WILL VISIT CANADA

St. John, N. B., Aug. 1.—The dominion royal commission, the imperial trade body, is due to arrive at Sydney from Newfoundland on Monday. After a week in Sydney and vicinity the commission will come to St. John and will hold sessions here on August 11-13. The commissioners will come to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. A number of excursions to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other places will be taken from Toronto, while several days will be spent in western Ontario. The commission will then leave for the west, and will arrive in Winnipeg the middle of September. Thence it will proceed to Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria.

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### COMING BACK.

New York, Aug. 1.—The President Grant, one of the great steamers of the Hamburg-American line, Europe-bound and recalled because of the war, sent word tonight by wireless that she was returning to this port.

### TO THE CAPITAL.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Three members of the Chicago clearing house committee will leave tomorrow for Washington to discuss with the secretary of the treasury and other bankers regarding the effect of the war on American finances.

### UNCLE FOGY'S PHILOSOPHY.

(From Judge.) Every circus has the biggest elephant. A white vest and an "Hon." very seldom are.

### CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

East Northfield, Mass., Aug. 1.—The general conference of Christian workers, one of the series of summer religious assemblies founded here by the late Dwight L. Moody, opened today and will continue for the next two weeks. A large number of well known divines, evangelists, mission-aries and educators will take part in the program.

### GRAND JIM COLASIMO.

"Big Jim" Colasimo, a saloon keeper, is one of the powers of Chicago's redlight district. He is accused by State's Attorney Hoyne of attempting to block the present investigation into conditions in the Twenty-second street segregated district. Colasimo is a power in Chicago politics.

# Quick Clearance Prices SHOE BARGAINS

at **Missoula Mercantile Co.**

The great reductions are attracting great crowds for few people but know that M. M. Co. Shoes are famous for style, fit and wear and that the savings will be found exactly as advertised, in many cases even better. Come tomorrow to make sure of finding just the shoe you want for any member of the family IN THE CORRECT SIZE and at a saving of ONE-FOURTH TO MORE THAN HALF.

**Women's Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers, Values to \$4 . . . 75c**

A collection of odd pairs and broken lines, in which all leathers, all styles and all sizes are represented.

**Women's \$3.50 Oxfords, Now \$1.45**

Good styles, made by Duttonhofer, of fine kid with patent tips; good range of sizes.

**Women's Oxfords & Pumps, \$1.95 Regularly \$3.50 to \$5, Now \$1.95**

Cousins' and Duttonhofer makes, in tan and black and patent leathers; lace and button styles, with turned or welt soles; all sizes.

**Women's \$3.50 & \$4 White Shoes \$2.65**

Button shoes and good style pumps of white canvas; extra good quality; good sizes.

**Women's Oxfords & Pumps \$2.95 Regularly \$4 and \$5, Now \$2.95**

A great big assortment, including oxfords, pumps, etc., in latest styles, in white, black, suede and patent leather—mostly Cousins' make and regularly \$5.00 a pair.

**Women's Colonials, Pumps and Oxfords, Now . . . \$3.45**

Hanan's and Cousins' makes, in the very newest styles, in white buck, tan, black and patent leathers; all sizes and widths.

**Women's \$7 White Buck Boots, \$4.50**

Cousins' extra quality bench made white buckskin boots; in a broken range of sizes.

**Misses' and Children's Shoes; Values to \$3.50 75c**

A mixed lot of shoes, oxfords and slippers; in all styles and leathers; all good values; all sizes.

**\$3.50 and \$4 Big Girls' Shoes, \$1.95**

Boots and oxfords; in all stylish lasts; black and tan, lace or button; also white canvas shoes; sizes 2 to 6.

**\$3.00 Big Girls' Pumps, \$1.45**

Low heel, one-strap pumps, of patent leather.

**\$2.75 Misses' White Canvas Pumps \$1.95**

Very best quality and in best styles, with hand-turned soles.

**\$2.50 and \$3.00 Misses' Pumps, \$1.45**

Colonials, one-strap pumps and Roman sandals, in tan and black leathers; 11s to 22s.

**\$2.50 Misses' White Canvas Shoes, \$1.45**

Button boots of best style and quality.

**Any Pair of Shoes in the Store at**

**10% OFF**

This means that customers may make selections from our regular complete lines during this sale and SAVE 10 PER CENT OF THE REGULAR SELLING PRICE.

Every pair of Hanan's and Torrey shoes for men; Hanan's, Cousins', Duttonhofer shoes for men, and one celebratory makes of shoes for children, are thus brought into the clearance, making it an event of exceptional importance to every shoe buyer in the community.

(Rubber Footwear Not Reduced.)

\$7.00 Shoes for \$3.33

\$6.00 Shoes for \$3.40

\$5.00 Shoes for \$3.50

\$4.00 Shoes for \$3.60

\$3.00 Shoes for \$2.70—Etc.

Values in this lot up to \$3.00; in tan, gunmetal calf and patent leathers; any size will be found in this offering.

**\$1.75 Childs' Ankle Straps \$1.35**

Made of white "Nubuck," sizes 8 to 11.

**\$1.50 and \$1.75 Childs' Shoes, 95c**

Many styles are included at this price—all extra good bargains; oxfords in all leathers, one-strap Mary Jane turns in tan and red and best quality white canvas button shoes; in a size range from 5s to 11s.

**\$1.25 Infants' Canvas Pumps, 85c**

A full range of sizes from 6s to 8s.

**\$1.00 Infants' Lace Shoes, 65c**

Good quality and style; sizes 6s to 8s.

**Men's Oxfords, Broken Lines, Values to \$5, for . . \$1.00**

Dozens of pairs, in all styles and leathers and in all sizes; great bargains.

**Men's \$2.00 Canvas Shoes, \$1.45**

All \$2.00 canvas shoes and oxfords included.

**Men's \$2.25 Outing Shoes, \$1.65**

Made of muleskin; light, comfortable, durable.

**Men's Oxfords, Regular \$3.50 and \$4 Qualities, Now \$1.95**

A great collection, representing all good styles, all leathers and all sizes.

**Men's \$3.50 Work Shoes, \$2.45**

Good light weight work shoes in regular or blucher lace style, with plain or tipped toes and good solid welt soles.

**Men's \$4.00 Work Shoes, \$2.95**

Extra good shoes in tan or black leather, light weight but strong, with welt soles.

**Men's \$4.50 to \$6 Outing Boots \$3.45**

Made with 12-inch tops; tan or black; nearly all sizes.

**Men's Oxfords, Sold All Season at \$4.50 and \$5 . . \$3.45**

Lace and button styles, in tan and gunmetal calf leathers; high grade and in all sizes.

**Men's \$6.50 Hanan Oxfords, \$4.95**

In plain black and tan and patent leathers.

**Boys' Finest Oxfords \$1.00 Values to \$3.50 a pair**

A mixed lot, in tans, gunmetal calf and patent leather, in good blucher lace styles; all sizes, 1s to 5 1/2.

**\$1.25 Boys' Canvas Shoes, 75c**

Odd lots, in all boys' and youths' sizes.

**\$2.00 Boys' Outing Shoes, \$1.45**

Best quality muleskin, in tan and gray.

**\$3.00 Boys' Shoes, now \$1.45**

Made of glazed kid, with heavy single soles.

**\$2.75 Boys' Dress Shoes, \$1.95**

Made of soft kid, lace style, in all sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

**\$3.50 Boys' Vacation Shoes, \$2.45**

Ideal vacation shoes, made with sneaker style combination soles, without heels.

**Hundreds of Pairs of Shoes in Lots Too Small to Advertise—Come and Rummage Around and You Are Sure to Make Some Great "Finds"**

## ONE YEAR IN PRISON FOR INCITING HATRED

### GERMANY DEALS STERNLY WITH OFFENDER IN ALSACE-LORRAINE PROVINCE.

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offense because of its anti-German tendency, and he is the author of hundreds of caricatures of Germans, German officials and institutions. Withal he is, as the name indicates, a born German, and he declared upon trial that he was not inimical to Germany. It was he declared, merely the manner in which the reichsland is administered that he was opposing. Striking passages from the book, "My Village," which is written in French, were read before the court. Some of them follow: "Even though we are humbled by the brutal law of the conquerors, it seems as if the acts of injustice against us are too heavy, that our sorrows are too great to make it possible that they should endure forever. In our ears ring ever the sacred charges of our fathers to demand our rights as Alsations and Lorrainers and to remain members of the French nation. The gendarme makes an excursion with his family. The babe in the baby wagon wears a spiked Prussian helmet. Wherever the gendarme shows himself the children and the birds stop singing. The most beautiful festival day for the Alsations is the national day of the French. Then they all make a trip to Nancy, and at night, when the gendarme sleeps, they return home. Their wagons bear French flags. The Alsation village lies peaceful in the night. Far off one hears the cannons of Bitche. Our oppressors know that only steel can hold what they have won with steel. But the Alsation, full of faith in France, hears also the echo of a French cannon, and says to himself: 'Over the border, too, they are keeping watch.' "The German tourists go arrogantly through the village like parysnia, their noses high in the air, in order to make us forget whence they came.

They complain unceasingly and are satisfied with nothing. They destroy the harmony of the landscape with their lack of taste." Other passages praise the French tourists and declare that the Alsation children instinctively love them. The children pledge each other not to join in cheers for the German emperor, but only to open their mouths, so as to make the authorities think they are cheering. When loyal Germans, coming from some celebration in honor of the emperor, go through the village cheering, the real Alsations have difficulty in preserving their composure. "Until late in the night these cheers for the emperor are heard, sounding like the howls of wild beasts." The court at Colmar, before which the prosecution of Waltz was begun, declared that "My Village" afforded sufficient basis for a prosecution for high treason. Therefore the case was sent to the supreme court, which alone has jurisdiction in such proceedings. The state's attorney at Leipzig allowed the prosecution to fall, and the defendant was acquitted. The court granted Waltz three days in which to take farewell of his relatives. He promptly took farewell of Germany and it is probable that he will not return. Doubtless this is exactly what the prosecution was hoping for, as it means the forfeiture of Waltz's bail of \$6,250 and that Germany will henceforth be rid of him.

## BIG NEW BATTLESHIP BUILDING FOR BRAZIL

London, Aug. 1.—The Brazilian government has placed a contract with a British firm for a battleship to take the place of the one sold to Turkey and now known as the Sultan Osman. The new vessel will be the most powerful armor-clad warship in the world, and will greatly exceed in offensive power and defensive qualities any battleship at present afloat. The total length will be 620 feet and the width of 94 feet, while the tonnage will amount up to 30,500 tons. She will carry eight 15-inch guns, 14 six-inch shells, ten four-inch guns and two torpedo tubes. On the main belt, barbettes and gun shields, the protection will include 13 1/2-inch armor. In some of the latest British battleships now building 15-inch guns will be mounted, but the stoniest armor today is only 12 inches thick.

**NATURAL CURIOSITY.** (From Judge.) Polly—He actually begged me to kiss him! Dolly—What did you say? Polly—I told him I might be sorry for it afterward. Dolly—And were you? **POSSIBLY.** (From Judge.) He—Ah, darling, I could not live without you! She—Why, that's just what papa says!

### POSTPONED.

New York, Aug. 1.—The indefinite postponement of the international socialist congress, which was to be held in Paris August 9 to consider an international war strike, was announced via cable message from Paris received here today.