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WAR NEWS MAKES A MIXED MARKET

New Hun Offensive Arouses Only Cautious Spirit Among Traders.

AUTO STOCKS LOWER

Curtailment of Production by Government Brings Depression.

New York, April 24.—Resumption of German attacks on the western front accounted only in part for the mixed conditions which prevailed in today's stock market. The new Teutonic offensive inspired caution, but had no pronounced effect upon securities of recognized value.

Automobile shares were subjected to severe impairment, the proposed heavy curtailment of production and uncertain dividend prospects of some of the better known companies causing recessions of 2 to 5 points on Studebaker, General Motors and the several Maxwell issues. With the exception of Pacific Mail, which was fairly active and strong, shippings displayed all their recent sluggishness on limited offerings and rails were slightly lower, even Reading failing to hold its occasional advance.

The few impressive gains were made by stocks obviously dominated by professional interests or pools. American Sumatra Tobacco established a new maximum on its rise of 4 1/2 to 100 1/2 and several of the chemical or fertilizer shares scored extreme gains of 2 to 3 points, International Paper gaining 4 points.

Equipments, coppers, oils, Distillers' Securities, and Industrial Alcohol were temporarily higher, but for the most part surrendered to the active selling of the last hour. Gulf States Steel added 5 points to its recent advance, but seasonal industrial of that class, including United States Steel, were unchanged or nominally lower. Total sales, amounted to 400,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, including the Liberty group, while internationalists eased on lighter trading. Total sales, per value, \$6,125,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

American Beet Sugar	73 1/2
American Can	43 1/2
American Car & Fdy.	78
American Locomotive	64 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	76 1/2
American Sugar	104 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	99 1/2
Anaconda Copper	63 1/2
Atchafalpa	52 1/2
American Zinc	13 1/2
Butte & Superior	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	80 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	51 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	79 1/2
Canadian Pacific	128 1/2
Central Leather	65 1/2
C. M. & St. Paul (bid)	37 1/2
Chino Copper	42 1/2
California Petroleum (bid)	16
Colorado Iron & Fuel	46 1/2
Corn Products	37
Cruceble Steel	64 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	25 1/2
Eric	14 1/2
General Motors	117 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	89 1/2
Great Northern Ore cts.	29 1/2
Inspiration Copper	51 1/2
Mercantile Marine	23 1/2
Mercantile Marine, pfd.	87 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Maxwell Motors	25 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	92 1/2
Miami Copper	38 1/2
Montana Power	68
Midvale Steel (bid)	46 1/2
New York Central (bid)	63 1/2
Northern Pacific (bid)	83 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas	27 1/2
Pennsylvania	44
Ray Consolidated Copper	24 1/2
Reading	80 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	80 1/2
Southern Pacific	82 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	34 1/2
Shattuck Arizona (bid)	16 1/2
Shaws Company	14
Union Pacific	119 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	12 1/2
United States Rubber	57
United States Steel	94 1/2
Utah Copper	80
Wabash, pfd. "A"	39 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	40 1/2

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Balaklava	25
Calumet & Arizona	68 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	43 1/2
Copper Range	45 1/2
Daly West	13 1/2
East Butte	9
Franklin	5
Hancock	7 1/2
Isle Royale	22 1/2
Indiana	74
Lake Copper	6 1/2
Michigan	2 1/2
Mohawk	62
Mason Valley	4 1/2
North Butte	14
Old Dominion	40
Oreocela	54
Quincy	70
Shannon	4 1/2
Santa Fe	90
St. Mary's	54
Superior Copper	4 1/2
South Lake	1 1/2
South Utah	12
Troolumine	9
Utah Metals	2 1/2
Utah Con.	9 1/2
Victoria	2 1/2
Windsor	70
Winona	1

Only Monthly Reports on British Losses to Subs

London, April 24.—The admiralty has announced the cessation of the weekly return of shipping losses and the substitution of a monthly report on the Thursday following the 21st of each month.

The losses for the quarter ending in March, 1918, were:
British, 687,576, and allied and neutral, 1,123,510.

The losses for the quarter ending in March, 1917, were:
British, 911,840 and allied and neutral, 1,619,373. For the quarter ending in June:
British, 1,361,370 and allied and neutral, 2,226,934. For the quarter ending September:
British, 922,938 and allied and neutral, 1,494,473. For the quarter ending in December:
British, 782,880 and allied and neutral, 1,272,843.

American-Canadian Fishing Controversy Near Solution

Seattle, April 24.—While no international policy to be adopted by the United States and Canada toward fishermen of either country was determined at the first day's session of the American-Canadian fisheries conference, which opened here today, ground work for the drawing up of a treaty governing the fishing industry was laid, it was stated.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Omaha, April 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,200; market 15@20c lower. Heavy, \$16.40@16.85; mixed, \$16.50@16.75; light, \$16.50@17.25; pigs, \$12@13.50; bulk of sales, \$16.50@16.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,200; market steady. Native steers, \$12@17.05; cows and heifers, \$9@13.50; western steers, \$10@14.50; Texas steers, \$9.50@11.50; \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$8@12.50; calves, \$10@12; bulls, stags, etc., \$8.50@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,600; market steady to lower. Yearlings, \$15@17.50; wethers, \$14.50@17; ewes, \$14@16.75; lambs, \$20@21.65.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, April 24.—Flour—Unchanged. Shipments, 69,498 barrels. Rye—\$2.58@2.60.
Barley—\$1.45@1.55.
Bran—\$3.11.

Wheat—Receipts, 96 cars, compared with 273 cars a year ago.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.55@1.65.
Oats—No. 2 white, \$0.87.
Flax—\$4.11 1/2 @ 4.13 1/2.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, April 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,400; market 15@20c lower. Range, \$16.70@16.80; bulk, \$16.70@16.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,700; killers 10@15c lower. Steers, \$7.50@17.25; cows and heifers, \$8@13; veal calves, 25c lower, \$6@12.50; stockers and feeders, slow, \$6.50@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; steady. Lambs, \$8@20; wethers, \$7@16; ewes, \$5@16.

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OATS LOSES SUPPORT

Exporters' Refusal to Stick With Higher Quotations Brings Reversal.

Chicago, April 24.—Planting delays and a falling off in arrivals made the corn market today show considerable strength at times. The close was nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 cent higher, with May, \$1.27 1/2 and July, \$1.49 1/2@1.49 1/2. Oats lost a shade to 1 cent net. In provisions, the outcome was unchanged to 1/2 cent lower.

Government advices that planting in the chief sections of the corn belt had been seriously interfered with by recent low temperatures rallied the corn market after an early advance had been more than offset by sympathy with weakness, which developed in the oats trade. The initial gains by corn were ascribed to an evident decrease in the movement from rural sources and to a scarcity of offerings. On the late upturn, the principal demand came from shorts. More favorable weather, present and prospective, counted to some extent against any important lasting advance.

Refusal of exporters to follow upturns in the price of oats inspired much selling of that grain. Besides messages from the east regarding the domestic distributing trade were very pessimistic as to the outlook for new buying in the next fortnight.

Provisions gave way with hogs as a result of increased packing in the west.

Day's range:
No trading in wheat.

Corn			
Opened	High	Low	Close
May	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
July	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.49 1/2
Oats			
May	.84 1/2	.85 1/2	.83 1/2
July	.74 1/2	.75 1/2	.74 1/2

Make Mile in Attempt to Break Amiens Line

(Continued From Page One.)
drive, while the Germans were able to forge ahead further south until they reached the village of Castel, about three miles from the railroad running to Paris from Amiens. Recently a French counter offensive at Castel won back considerable ground and it was evident that unless the line further north could be advanced materially the Germans had little chance to make important gains in their operations to the south of Amiens.

This new drive has been made at the same time that another blow has been struck at the British and French lines northwest of Ypres. Savage fighting is reported at various points along the line from Baillieu to Merville and Berlin claims that heights to the northeast of Baillieu have been stormed. Coincidence with these attacks there have been assaults on the British forces near Bethune, along the Lawe river, but these have been repulsed.

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—Adv. GILBERT ALLIS.

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Stationary Engineers' union No. 274 has raised the wage scale 50 cents per day for all classes of engineers and firemen, to take effect May 1, 1918. Approved by Central Trades and Labor Council.
(Signed) HUGH CAMERON, Secy.
W. S. DANFORTH, Pres.

POSTPONES I. W. W. TRIAL.

Chicago, April 24.—Federal Judge Landis today postponed the I. W. W. conspiracy trial until tomorrow morning because of the illness of Ben Schraeger, one of the defendants.

The national and state fuel commissions warn us of a probable coal shortage. Have you made your arrangements for next winter?
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Dandelion Roots Used for Coffee by Swedes

Santa Barbara, Cal.—The Swedish people are living on strict rations, and no food supplies are being sent into Germany, according to a statement made by P. T. Berg, American vice consul general at Stockholm, who is visiting friends in Santa Barbara.

When German business men visit Sweden, Mr. Berg said, the contrast of living conditions is so great that their universal expression is: "This is heaven!"

Sweden is having great difficulty in meeting the problem of supplying its own people with food, and in other necessities there is a serious shortage.

"The Swedish people are living on strict rations," said Mr. Berg. "The

rye crop has been a failure two consecutive seasons. No wheat bread is obtainable; butter is a luxury, and while the Swedes are a coffee drinking nation, they are obliged to use as a substitute roasted dandelion roots. The fuel shortage has interfered with many industries. Gasoline is \$1.50 a gallon, and I paid \$1,600 for a set of tires. Train service has been cut 50 per cent below normal."

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