PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 229,652 bush. Speculation in all home grain centers was bullish and prices here advanced 8c. Quotations: Car lots, in export elevator—No. 2 red spot, $2.50@2.55; No. 2 southern red, $2.48@2.53; steamer No. 2 red, $2.46@2.51; No. 3 red, $2.40@2.51; rejected A, $2.42@2.47; rejected B, $2.38@2.43.

CORN—Receipts, 3000 bush. Supplies were small and the market ruled firm, though quiet. Quotations: Car lots, for local trade, as to location: Western, No. 3 yellow, $1.59@1.61; do, No. 4 yellow, $1.57@1.59; do, No. 5 yellow, $1.55@1.57; southern, No. 3 yellow, $1.58@1.60.

OATS—Receipts, 26,512 bush. Trade was quiet, but prices ruled firm under light offerings. Quotations: No. 2 white, 77@78c; standard white, 76@77c; No. 3 white, 75@76c; No. 4 white, 74@75c; sample oats, 71@72c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 610 bbls. and 872,224 lbs. in sacks. There was little trading and the market was largely nominal. Quotations per 196 lbs. in wood (cotton jute sacks about 25c less): Winter, straight, $10.75@11; Kansas, clear, $10.75@11; do, straight, $11.25@11.50; do, patent, $11.50@11.75; spring, first clear, $10.25@10.75; do, patent, $11.25@11.75; do, favorite brands, $12@12.50; city mills, choice and fancy patent, $12@12.50.

RYE FLOUR was in small supply and steady, but quiet. We quote $9.50@10 per bbl., as to quality.

PROVISIONS

The market ruled firm, with a fair jobbing demand. Quotations ranged as follows: City beef, in sets, smoked and air dried, 35c; Western beef, in sets, smoked, 35c; City beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air dried, 36c; Western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 36c. Beef hams, $30@32. Pork, family, $42@42.50. Hams, S. P. cured, loose, 22½@23c; do, skinned, loose, 24@24½c; do, do, smoked, 25@25½c. Other hams, smoked, city cured, as to brand and average, 24½@25c. Hams, smoked, western cured, 24½@25c; do, boiled, boneless, 38c. Picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 19c; do, smoked, 20c. Bellies in pickle, according to average, loose, 24½c. Breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, city cured, 25½c. Breakfast bacon, western cured, 28½c. Lard, western, refined, tierces, 23c; do, do, do, tubs, 23c. Lard, pure city, kettle rendered, in tierces, 23c. Lard, pure city, kettle rendered, in tubs, 23c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market was firm. Refiners' list prices: Extra fine granulated, 7.50@8.50c; powdered, 7.60@8.60c; confectioners' A, 7.40@8.40c; soft grades, 6.75@8.35c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—Supplies were small and prices of solid-packed creamery were ½c higher. Fancy prints were scarce and wanted. Quotations: Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 49c; extra, 47@48c; extra firsts, 46@48½c; firsts, 45@45½c; seconds, 44@44½c; nearby prints, fancy, 50c; do, average extra, 47@48c; firsts, 45@46c; seconds, 44@44½c; special fancy brands of prints jobbing at 53@55c.

EGGS—The market further advanced 30c per case, with supplies closely sold up. Quotations: Nearby firsts, $11.10 per case; nearby current receipts, $10.95 per case; western extra firsts, $11.10 per case; do, firsts, $10.95 per case; fancy selected candled eggs were jobbing at 40@41c per dozen.

CHEESE—Offerings of fancy stock were light and values were firmly maintained with a fair demand. Quotations: New York, full cream, new, 26@26½c; do, do, fancy, held, 28c; do, do, fair to good, held, 27@27½c; do, part skims, 14@22c.

POULTRY

LIVE—There was little trading and with freer offerings prices of fowls declined 1c. The quotations were as follows: Fowls, as to quality, 24@25c; staggy roosters, 18@20c; old roosters, 16@17c; chickens, soft-meated, 24@25c; ducks, as to size and quality, 22@24c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do, young, per pair, 20@25c.

DRESSED—Supplies were very small and the market ruled firm under a fair demand. Quotations were as follows: Fowls, 12c lb box, dry-picked, fancy selected, 27½c; do, weighing 4½ lbs. and over apiece, 27c; do, do, 3½ lbs. apiece, 26c; do, do, 3 lbs. apiece, 24@25c. Fowls, in lbs., fancy, dry-picked, weighing 4½ lbs. and over apiece, 27c; do, do, smaller sizes, 22@26c; old roosters, dry-picked, 22c; roasting chickens, western, dry-picked, 1c, boxes, weighing 8@10 lbs. per pair, 27@28c; do, western, in boxes, weighing 7 lbs. per pair, 25@26c; do, do, in bbls, weighing 8@10 lbs. per pair, 27@28c; do, do, do, weighing 7 lbs per pair, 23@25c; broiling chickens, western, in coxes, weighing 3@4 lbs per pair, 28@32c; chickens, weighing 5@6 lbs per pair, 23@25c; do, mixed sizes, 20@22c; broilers, Jersey, fancy, 60@65c; 1c, other nearby, weighing 1½@2 lbs apiece, 40@55c; turkeys, per lb.—Fancy, western, 32@33c; fair to good, 30@31c; old Toms, 29@30c; common, 25@28c; squabs, per dozen—White, weighing 11@12 lbs. per dozen, $4.00@5; do, weighing 9@10 lbs. per dozen, $3.75@4.35; do, weighing 8 lbs. per dozen, $3@3.25; do, weighing 7 lbs. per dozen, $2.50@2.90; do, weighing 6@6½ lbs. per dozen, $2@2.35; dark, $1.75@2.35; small and No. 2, 50c@$1.25.

FRESH FRUITS

Choice stock met with fair sale and values generally were well sustained as follows: Apples, per bbl.—Ben Davis, $3.50@4.25; Baldwin, No. 1, $4@4.25; do, ungraded, $3@3.50; Greening, No. 1, $4.50@6; do, ungraded, $3@4.25; Kings, No. 1, $5@5.50; do, ungraded, $3@4; Winesap, No. 1, $4.50@6; do, ungraded, $2.50@3.50. Apples, northwestern, per box—Fancy, $2@2.50; choice, $1.50@2. Lemons, per box, $3@4. Oranges, Florida, per crate—Bright, fancy, $3@5.50; russet, fancy, $2.50@4; poor, $1@2.25. Grapefruit, Florida, per crate, $3@6. Pineapples, Porto Rico, per crate, $3@4.50. Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl.—Early late varieties, $5@5.50; early black, $2@4. Cranberries, Cape Cod, per crate, $1.50@2; do, Jersey, per crate, $1@1.50. Strawberries, Florida, per quart, fancy, 30@38c; poor, 18@23c.

VEGETABLES

The market was quiet at the following quotations: White potatoes, old—Pennsylvania choice, per bush., $3.40@3.50; New York, choice, per bush., $3.35@3.50; Maine, choice, per bush., $3.40@3.50; Jersey, per basket, $1.50@1.75; white potatoes, new Florida, per bbl.—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $10. Sweet Potatoes, Eastern Shore, per bbl.—No. 1, $2.50@2; No. 2, $1.50@1; sweet potatoes, Delaware and Maryland, per hamper—No. 1, $1.75@2.25; No. 2, $1.25@1.65; yams, $1; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket—No. 1, $1.25@1.75; No. 2, 50@65c. Onions, Texas, per crate—No. 1, $4@4.50; No. 2, $3.75. onions, per 100-lb bag, $5@12. Cabbage, Florida, per hamper, $3@4; do, California, per crate, $9@10. Spinach, Norfolk, per bbl., $1.50@2.50; do, Texas, per hamper, $1.75@2. Kale, Norfolk, per bbl., $1@1.50. Cauliflower, California, per crate, $3@3.25. Lettuce, Florida, fancy, per basket, $3@3.50; do, do, poor to good, per basket, $1.50@2.50; do, North Carolina, per basket, $3@4. Celery, Florida, per 10-inch crate, $1@2. Beans, Florida, per basket, green, $1.50@2.25; do, wax, $1.50@2.50. Eggplant, Florida, per box, $3.50@5. Peppers, Florida, per box, $4.50@5.50. Squash, Florida, per box, $1@1.50. Peas, Florida, per basket, $2@3. Cucumbers, Florida, per basket, $3@4. Beets, Florida, per 100 bunches, $4@6. Radishes, South Carolina, per hamper, $1.50@2. Tomatoes, Florida, per crate, $4@5.50. Asparagus, southern, per dozen bunches—Colossal, $6; do, fancy, $4@5; do, choice, $2.50@3. Mushrooms, per 4-lb. basket, $1.40@1.75.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION

There were no wide changes in prices recorded in the auction sale of securities held by Barnes & Lofland today. The Pennsylvania Company for the Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities gained 2¾ points and the Fourth and Eighth Streets Passenger Railway Company was up 1½ points. The Empire Title and Trust Company lost 5 points.

STOCKS

37 rights to subscribe to Ninth National Bank, @ $200	120
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2 shrs. Empire Title and Trust Co.; par $50, $25 paid	15
15 rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	100
40 rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	90
6 rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	90
5 rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	90
9 rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	88
5 rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	83
1 right to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	83
9 rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	82
174 rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	82
15 rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	84
3¾ rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	86
4¼ rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	84
3¾ rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	85
¾ right to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	101
2¾ rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	85
6 rights to subscribe to Fidelity Trust Co., @ $500	84
4 shrs. Franklin Trust Co.; par $50	71½
35 shrs. Girard Trust Co.; par $100	864
2 shrs. Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities; par $100	727
10 shrs. People's Trust Co.; par $50	36¼
2 shrs. Fire Association of Philadelphia; par $50	310
5 shrs. Fire Association of Philadelphia; par $50 ($83.34 paid)	33
50 shrs. Girard Life Insurance Co.; par $10	9¼
5 shrs. Germantown (4th and 8th Sts.) Passenger Railway Co.	108¾
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5 shrs. American Academy of Music; par $100	265
2 shrs. H. K. Mulford Co.; par $50	63
4 shrs. Philadelphia Bourse preferred	25⅝
4 shrs. Logan Trust Co.	150¼

BONDS

$1000 City of Pittsburgh, Pa., 4 per cent. Public improvement. Registered. Interest May and November. Due May 1, 1929	100
$1000 Berwyn Water Co., 6 per cent. First mortgage. Interest March and September. Due 1920	100½
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WHEAT JUMPS AGAIN, AFTER LOWER START

Limited Buying Results in Sharp Advances, May Reaching $2.34. End Below Best

WEATHER CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, April 18.—Advices received at the Weather Bureau this morning indicated the following weather conditions:

		Temperatures High.	Low.
Canadian Northwest	rain	34	32
Northwest	rain	58	28
Middle West	rain	56	34
Southwest	clear	72	44
Upper Mississippi Valley	clear	68	58
Lower Mississippi Valley	clear	74	62
Ohio Valley	clear	66	46

CHICAGO, April 18.—A sharp upward movement occurred in the wheat market today under the lead of May and trailed closely by July. The improvement followed an easier tone in the early trade, but the nearby deliveries quickly developed great strength when attempts were made to buy limited quantities, while the other positions lagged because of mild weather and considerable bearish statistical news from Canada and Europe.

Traders who had sold short on the belief that there would be a further slump later became panicky and they paid stiff prices which bulged all around.

Some of the buying was credited to Europe, and the manner in which prices rose in the face of an announcement that Canada has a supply of 116,500,000 bushels and that the British Empire had accumulated a good supply was surprising. It was estimated that Canada, Australia and India would soon have a total of 320,000,000 bushels available for the Allies.

A favorable weekly report on weather conditions from Washington caused a partial reaction for a time, but the rise was resumed again and last quotations were not far from the best.

Special reports to the Price Current for the week ended April 4 said soil conditions were almost entirely favorable in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa as far as immediate necessities were concerned.

News dispatches announcing that Canada had placed wheat and wheat products on the free list did not go into sufficient detail as to the meaning of the action of the Canadian authorities as far as the trade in this country is concerned. Heretofore a duty of 10 cents a bushel has been exacted on wheat and 45 cents a barrel on flour.

Leading futures range das follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes'day's close
Wheat—					
May	2.23	2.34	2.21	2.32½	2.24⅝
July	1.91	1.98⅞	1.88⅝	1.97⅝	1.91⅛
Sept.	1.67	1.70⅝	1.63½	1.70	1.67½
Corn (new delivery)—					
May	1.37⅞	1.42	1.36½	1.41⅞	1.38⅛
July	1.33½	1.37⅛	1.33	1.37⅛	1.34⅝
Sept.	1.27⅞	1.30	1.26	1.30	1.28
Oats—					
May	61⅞	66½	64¼	*66⅝	*64⅝
July	63	64⅞	62½	64⅛	63⅛
Sept.	55⅝	56⅞	55	56⅝	*55⅝
Lard—					
May	20.62	20.97	20.60	*20.97	20.70
July	20.80	21.20	20.77	21.20	20.92
Sept.	20.85	21.30	20.85	*21.30	*21.00
Ribs—					
May	19.22	19.60	19.22	*19.60	*19.35
July	19.55	19.90	19.50	19.90	19.62
Sept.	*19.65	19.95	19.62	*19.95	19.70
Pork—					
May	*36.50	37.02	36.85	37.02	36.40
July	36.25	36.92	36.25	*36.80	36.37

*Bid.

RAIN HELPS WHEAT IN KANSAS-OKLAHOMA

Government Report Says Many Fields Thought Dead Now Materially Improved

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Government weekly weather report says: Rainfall during the week caused decided improvement in winter wheat condition in Kansas and Oklahoma. It was the most favorable week of the season in Kansas, as the drought was broken in the southeastern part of State and sufficient rain fell for the present needs elsewhere. Many fields of wheat that were thought to be dead are now materially improved.

In Oklahoma also, rain caused good growth and marked improvement in this crop. In Texas it was somewhat improved, but beneficial effect of rains offset by subsequent dry north winds.

There was small but steady improvement in this crop in the Ohio valley and in most other central districts, but in Illinois there was little improvement shown and the crop was not much improved in Nebraska.

Winter wheat is in good condition in the central and upper Rocky Mountain region, but it made slow progress on the Pacific coast because of insufficient warmth and sunshine.

Weather was favorable for seeding spring wheat in the dry district of Washington State, but the ground was too wet in many sections.

Seeding of oats was going on in the southern part of the northern tier of States and the crop was started well in the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys.

Cotton planting made moderate progress in most of the southern cotton States and preparation of the soil was under way in the northern districts.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, April 18.—BUTTER—Receipts, 5331 tubs. Steady. Quotations unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts, 23,145 cases. Firm. Extras, 38½c; storage, 37@38c; firsts, 36½c; seconds, 34½@35½c; white, 38½@39c; brown, 37½@38½c; mixed, 36@37c.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, April 18.—HOGS—Receipts, 29,000 head. Market very slow, 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $15.30@16.05; good heavy, $15.30@15.50; rough heavy, $15.45@15.65; light, $15@15.85; pigs, $10.75@14.20; bulk, $15.60@16.

CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000 head. Market weak to 10c lower. Beeves, $9@13.15; cows and heifers, $5.60@10.85; stockers and feeders, $7.25@9.90; Texans, $9.00@11; calves, $8.50@13.

SHEEP—Receipts, 21,000 head. Market 10c lower. Native and western, $10.60@17.75; lambs, $11.90@15.65.

Financial Briefs

Banks gained from the New York Subtreasury yesterday $347,000, and since Friday the loss has been $5,347,000.

The Nevada Wonder Mining Company has changed its fiscal year to end December 31. The annual report covers the fifteen-month period ended December 31, 1916, and shows net income for that period amounting to $274,209. Net surplus on December 31 was $573,259, as compared with $744,118 on September 30, 1915. The annual meeting will be held on May 7.

William A. Nickert was today elected assistant cashier of the Eighth National Bank. Mr. Nickert has been with the Eighth National twenty-three years, and was president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Banking for two years. His previous position was journal bookkeeper and manager of the saving fund department.

George H. Jones has been elected a director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, succeeding William H. Libby.

Gross sales of the Miami Copper Company for the year ended December 31 were $13,072,440, as compared with $7,262,884 the previous year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation the following officers were re-elected: William G. Coxe, president; J. B. Weaver, vice president and general manager; Samuel K. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

The Guaranty Trust Company has been appointed the transfer agent in New York for the first preferred, second preferred and common stock of the American Stores Company.

The Western Saving Fund Society has announced the appointment of William K. Ramborger as a member of the board of managers. He has also been elected vice president. Robert J. Brunker has been elected secretary and Frederick F. Halle-

PETEY—They Had Lots of "Leading Men" in That Film

The Stanley Booking Corporation

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ALHAMBRA 12th, Morris & Passyunk Av. Mat. Daily 2. Evgs. 6:45-9 Paramount Pictures. JACK PICKFORD in "THE DUMMY" CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE CURE"

APOLLO 52D AND THOMPSON MATINEE DAILY WILLIAM DESMOND in "BLOOD WILL TELL"

ARCADIA CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH Norma Talmadge in "THE LAW OF COMPENSATION" MRS. VERNON CASTLE in "PATRIA," No. 12

BELMONT 52D AND MARKET CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE PRICE SHE PAID"

BLUEBIRD BROAD AND SUSQUEHANNA AVE. JUNE CAPRICE in "A CHILD OF THE WILDS"

FAIRMOUNT 26TH AND GIRARD AVENUE Dorothy Dalton and Charles Ray in "BACK OF THE MAN"

56TH ST. THEATRE Below Spruce MAT. DAILY Evgs. 7 to 11. ANITA STEWART and CHARLES RICHMAN in "THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY" MRS. VERNON CASTLE in "PATRIA"

GREAT NORTHERN Broad St. At Erie Ave. Beatriz Michelena in "THE WOMAN WHO DARED" "PATRIA"—No. 12

IMPERIAL 60TH and WALNUT STS. Mats. 2:30. Evgs. 7 & 9. MARY PICKFORD in "THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"

JEFFERSON 29TH AND DAUPHIN STREETS GEORGE WALSH in "HIGH FINANCE"

LEADER FORTY-FIRST AND LANCASTER AVENUE MARY PICKFORD in "THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"

LIBERTY BROAD AND COLUMBIA NORMA TALMADGE in "PANTHEA"

LOCUST 52D AND LOCUST Mats. 1:30 and 3:30, 10c. Evgs. 6:30, 8, 9:30, 15c. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE CURE" VIOLA DANA in "THE MORTAL SIN"

MARKET ST. Theatre 333 Market Street Harold Lockwood-May Allison in "The Promise" Today—"The Purple Mask." Ford-Cunard. Every Fri.—"Great Secret." Bushman-Bayne.

OVERBROOK 63D & HAVERFORD Hope-Jones Unit Orch. ORMI HAWLEY in "WHEN LOVE LEADS"

PARK RIDGE AVE. & DAUPHIN ST. Mat. 2:15. Evg. 6:45-11. LENORE ULRICH in "HER OWN PEOPLE"

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 10c—20c. GEORGE COHAN in "BROADWAY JONES" CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE CURE"

PRINCESS 1018 MARKET STREET Jack Mulhall in "MR. DOLAN FROM NEW YORK" Every Tues.—"Great Secret," Bushman-Bayne.

REGENT 1634 MARKET STREET HUMAN VOICE ORGAN THOMAS H. INCE'S "CIVILIZATION"

RIALTO GERMANTOWN AVE. AT TULPEHOCKEN ST. Virginia Pearson in "SISTER AGAINST SISTER" OFFICIAL BRITISH WAR PICTURES"

RUBY MARKET STREET BELOW 7TH STREET PAULINE FREDERICK in "SAPHO"

SAVOY 1211 MARKET STREET JEAN SOTHERN in "THE CLOUD"

STANLEY MARKET ABOVE 16TH 11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. PAULINE FREDERICK in "SLEEPING FIRES"

STRAND GERMANTOWN AVENUE AT VENANGO STREET KITTY GORDON in "FORGET-ME-NOT" CHAPLIN in "THE CURE"

VICTORIA MARKET ST. ABOVE NINTH Mme. Olga Petrova in "THE WAITING SOUL" CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE CURE"

WEST PHILADELPHIA

CEDAR 60TH AND CEDAR AVE. PARAMOUNT THEATRE H. B. Warner in "Wrath" "THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS"

COLISEUM MARKET BELOW 60th ST. HOPE-JONES UNIT ORCH. ANITA STEWART in "THE GIRL PHILIPPA" Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"

EUREKA 40TH & MARKET STS. DOROTHY KELLY in "The Money Mill"

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

FRANKFORD 4711 FRANKFORD AVENUE Lionel Barrymore & Irene Howley in "His Father's Son"

TIOGA 17TH AND VENANGO STS. MABEL TALIAFERRO in "The Barricade"

RIDGE AVENUE 1734 RIDGE AVE. MAT. DAILY ROBERT WARWICK in "A Girl's Folly"

"WHAT'S THE USE O' LABORIN'?" ASKS "ONE GLIM" GILHOOLEY, BLITHELY

"I've Been One Lap Ahead of Old George W. Work for Twenty-eight of My Thirty-three Years, and That's the Life," He Says

THE warm rays of the sun, slanting more direct now that noon approached, beat down through the ancient derby into the half-glued eyes of "One Glim" Gilhooley, nestling on a park bench without regard to convention.

"One Glim" yawned, a mighty effort that showed within gleaming white teeth and a cavern of healthy pink. Slowly, leisurely the arms stretched out and the pasted eyes opened slowly and surveyed his surroundings.

The vista was not especially pleasing to an ordinary observer. The bench on which "One Glim" scrawled in all directions at once needed a coat of paint; the efforts of the maples and cedars to bud seemed futile, and the houses flanking the rectangle were rather drab and ancient; the other benches were splashed with the once-was-black coats and flappy pants of gaffers basking in the sun.

To all of which "One Glim" turned a lazy orb, the only time a gleam of interest appearing was when the circles of his revolving eye took in the sign of a beckoning goat. "One Glim" felt in his pocket; nary a sign of even a jit. The goat still beckoned, but "One Glim" heeded not. He opened his collar a little—the first time since summer waned last fall and closed his eyes.

"H——l," he murmured, as he started to nod. "Not even a chance for some book. Nuthin' to do but sleep, so I'll take another order of this."

The nomad nodded when he was tapped on the shoulder.

"G'way," he muttered. "Lemme alone. I ain't done nuthin'."

But the whispered invitation caused him to arise and look around like as though he held within his unwashed hand the magic lamp of Aladdin, with which he might obtain the fairest treasures of all the earth by a rub.

"Make it two," he rasped to the bird with the white apron. "And better gimme one with a brace of handles. I need somethin' to lean against."

"So, you want my life history," he said, licking the foam from his lips. "Well, I've been one lap ahead of old George W. Work for twenty-eight of my thirty-three years. There's no use laborin' when it ain't done in the best circles. Lots of sleep; somethin' to eat once in a while and a little nip every so often—that's life."

"What's that? You gotta have a philosophy of life? Whaddyuh mean? Oh, if you call it real joy an' bliss staying in a hole of an office when there's real air you get for nothin' outside, what's the purnt? Yes, make it two.

"Now take me. I get more cars than the president of the Pennsy. If I want to motor I ask and get it. If I want food I make a bluff at workin'. And I never did it yet. Everything's mine for the askin' and I don't hafta ask twice."

"Hard life? Not a bit. I go where I want when I feel like it. I don't have to get up and I don't have to go to bed. Make it two. Those old uns over in the square. They're out of a job and lookin' for one. But they're not blowed-in-the-glass stiffs; they're gay-cats. Let 'em be. Make mine the same.

"My clothes don't worry me. Neither do women, and that's why I don't have to spend a million bucks on glad rags. Give me a regular one this time, Jerry. I ain't got no trouble and I ain't gonna have. No work, all play and—"

SWEDISH FIRM BUILDS 495 U-BOATS FOR KAISER

New York American Quotes Letter of Company's Head—None Ordered After April

NEW YORK, April 18.—The American today editorially prints the following:

"The single shipbuilding yard of O. C. Dahl, of Christiania, Norway, has built and delivered to Germany 495 submarines.

"This is Mr. Dahl's statement, in a private letter to his son-in-law, Dr. Andrew L. Christian, a physician living in Boston, the letter being dated February 10:

"'At my shipyard we have built and delivered since October, 1914, submarines to this number: In 1914, 36; in 1915, 193; in 1916, 226, and this year, 4 per week, standardized output. They are in three classes—500, 610 and 704 feet long. We continue to build up to May 1, but Germany has not given any orders to build submarines after May 1. This means to us that either she has enough boats or that the war will terminate some time this summer.'"

P. R. R. DOUBLES GUARD ALONG RARITAN CANAL

Second Regiment Officers Cooperate to Protect Important Jersey Waterway

FEAR OF ENEMY PLOTS

Authorities Disappointed Over Enlistment Responses From Native-Born Americans

TRENTON, April 18.

Fearing that war plots against the Delaware and Raritan Canal, the important inland waterway running from Bordentown to New Brunswick and a valuable connecting link between Philadelphia and New York, might result in great damage, officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which controls the canal, in conference with officers of the Second Regiment here today, decided to double the number of soldiers at dangerous points between this city and Kingston.

The announcement was made following an inspection of the waterway on the railroad company's boat, the Relief. The party was composed of Major McCullough, Captains Bodine, Disbrow and Burr, Lieutenants Sibert and Dorsey, Acting Superintendent Potter, Assistant Superintendent Snowden and Captain South.

A trip will be made down the canal to Bordentown tomorrow and the officers and officials will take note of points along the waterway where unusual damage could be done. The locks will be doubly guarded.

Colonel Horace M. Reading, commander of the Second Regiment, today declared that young Americans were not responding to the call to the colors as they should. There are few enlistments of Americans for the National Guard, he said, while the sons of foreign-born citizens are responding in great numbers.

"Possibly the young American is being influenced by his sweetheart not to enlist," said Colonel Reading.

Dr. William P. Burdick

KANE, Pa., April 18.—Dr. William Parker Burdick died at the Kane Summit Hospital after a short illness. Doctor Burdick was born at Shirleysville, Huntingdon County, in 1860, and was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1886. He was a frequent contributor to medical journals and was a prominent member of Kane Lodge, B. P. O. E.

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