BULLISH ENTHUSIASM CAUSES BREAK IN PRICES

Final Quotations Were Around the Lowest Made for the Session.

LIVERMORE STARTS BIG SALE

Heavy Offerings of Securities Had as Their Basis the Failure of Congress to Pass the Deficiency Measure.

BY BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Bullish enthusiasm with regard to the future course of prices for stocks became chilled today, and prices broke from 1 to 3 points throughout the list. Offerings continued up to the close, final quotations being around the lowest for the session.

The selling movement was reported to have been set in motion by Jesse Livermore, but every time the market has a sharp break or a rapid advance, this operator is given credit for having taken a hand in the uplist or drop.

Whenever the Street is in doubt as to the character of selling, the name of Livermore is taken down from the shelf, dusted and circulated about the financial district.

The maxim in Wall Street circles seems to be: "When in doubt blame Livermore."

BLAME CONGRESS FOR THE HEAVY SELLING

The heavy offerings of stocks had as their basis the failure of Congress to pass the deficiency measure carrying with it the railway revolving fund of $750,000,000, and the attention drawn by Director-General Hines to the delicate position in which the railroads now find themselves. Many persons argued that with the railroads in a position where their purchasing power is greatly curtailed, there will be less business for the steel and equipment companies. Those brokers, however, who have the courage of their convictions, feel confident that an extra session of Congress will be called by June 1 next, and that aid will be extended to the railroads before July 1, when they will need the fund which the outgoing Congress failed to authorize.

Call money ranged around 4 1-2 per cent for loans secured by railroad collateral. This is the lowest rate that has prevailed for many weeks, and indicated that there were plenty of funds available for the use of the brokerage houses.

CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN RAILROAD BONDS

The firmness of railroad bonds in the face of the failure of Congress to authorize the revolving funds for our arteries of commerce is accepted as proof of the confidence of investors in these properties. Leather stocks continue active.

Strength of Central Leather contrasted sharply with the weakness of American Hide and Leather preferred.

Wall Street will keep an eye on the news tickers for the dividend that is scheduled to be declared by the Utah Copper Company directors and other porphyr copper companies.

NEW YORK, March 5—Mercantile paper, 4½@5½. Sterling sixty-day bills, $4.72; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $4.75¾; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.72½; demand, $4.76¾; cables, $4.76 7-16. Government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans easier; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5½@5¾. Call money easy; ruling rate, 4½. Bank acceptances, 4½.

BOND LIST

Am. Writing Paper 5 p. c. ctfs. (bid)	89¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s (asked)	81
A. C. L.-L. and N. col. 4s (asked)	77½
A. C. L. conv. 6s (Balto.) (asked)	89½
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s	75
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 6s	82½
Liggett and Myers Tobacco 5s	91½
Lorillard Tobacco 6s	91
Mercantile Marine 6s	98¾
Seaboard Air Line ref. 4s	58½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	45
Southern Railway 4s	66½
Southern Railway 5s	84½
U. S. Registered 2s, 1930 (bid)	94½
U. S. Registered 4s, 1925 (bid)	104½
U. S. Liberty loan 3½s	98.84
U. S. Liberty loan 2d 4s	93.50
U. S. Liberty-loan 2d 4¼s	93.54
U. S. Liberty loan 4th 4¼s	93.94
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	100
Va.-Brown Bros. Ctfs. (W. Va.)	70
Va.-Car. Chemical 1st 5s	86½
Va.-Car. Chemical conv. 6s (bid)	101

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

(By Caskie G. Burch & Co.)
Richmond, Va., March 5, 1919.

SALES:
1,100 shares Virginia Centuries, 89¼.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 3s (old) C. and R.	89½	...
Virginia Centuries	89½	90½
RAILROAD BONDS		
Southern Railway 1st 5s	74½	...
So. Ry. Dev. and G. M. 4s	66½	...
STREET RY. STOCKS	Par.	Bid. Asked
Va. Ry. and Pow. Co., pfd.	100	87 ...
Va. Ry. and Pow. Co. com.	100	25 30
RAILROAD STOCKS		
Atlantic Coast Line, com.	100	96 ...
Chesapeake and Ohio	100	57 ...
Nor. and Western, com.	100	101 ...
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	100	17½ ...
Seaboard Air Line, com.	100	8 ...
Southern Railway, pfd.	100	68 ...
Southern Railway, com.	100	28 ...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS		
American National	100	215 225
Broad Street	25	42 ...
Central National	100	125½ ...
First National	100	213 ...
National State and City	100	153 156
Old Dominion Trust Co.	100	175 185
Planters National	100	100 ...
Rich. Trust and Savings Co.	100	104 ...
Virginia Trust Co.	100	280 300
West End Bank	25	44½ ...
MISCELLANEOUS		
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	100	110 ...
Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	100	54 ...
Va. Fire and Mar. Ins. Co.	25	100 ...
Old Dom. Iron and Steel Co.	...	2½ 2½

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Cotton Exchange, which remained closed by direction of the board of managers today in order that the trade might adjust and familiarize itself with conditions created by the passing of the amendment to the cotton futures act yesterday, will reopen at the usual hour tomorrow. Trading in the old-style contract will be limited to the liquidation of old accounts, and all business otherwise will be in the new-style contract conforming to the amended law. Deliveries of spot cotton in liquidation of old contracts will be permitted under the old rules and regulations, but seven of the lowest grades are not deliverable on the new contracts, and all cotton delivered under the new law must be classed by the government.

According to an announcement by the board of managers of the exchange, there is no necessity for immediately closing out existing trades in old contracts, but it is expected the outstanding interest will be steadily reduced.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Port movement—Middling, 2,625 bales; stock, 91,534 bales.

Minor ports—Stock, 11,576 bales.

Total today at all ports—Receipts, 16,828 bales; exports, 33,517 bales; stock, 1,364,223 bales.

Total for week at all ports—Receipts, 51,167 bales; exports, 79,040 bales.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,168,824 bales; exports, 3,110,089 bales.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.
Wholesale Quotations.

Market Quotations From Actual Sales.
(By Woodson-Craig Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.)
U. S. Food Administration License No. G 02740
Richmond, Va., March 5, 1919.

Butter.			
Virginia, dairy, per lb.	45	@	50
Country, choice, per lb.	40	@	45
Store packed, per lb.	27	@	30
Eggs.			
Fresh, nearby, per doz.	38	@	40
Other sections, per lb.	38	@	
Dressed Poultry.			
Fancy dressed turkeys, head and feet off, per lb.	40	@	42
Choice dressed turkeys, per lb.	33	@	37
Dressed chickens, large, fat per lb.	32	@	37
Dressed hens, per lb.	32	@	37
Dressed geese, fat, per lb.	30	@	32
Dressed ducks, fat, per lb.	35	@	40
Dressed hogs, per lb.	18	@	21
Spare ribs, chines and backbone, per lb.	22	@	25
Country sausage, per lb.	30	@	35
Live Poultry.			
Chickens, per lb.	30	@	40
Hens, at, per lb.	30	@	33
Ducks, young, fat, per lb.	28	@	30
Stags and roosters, each	65	@	1 00
Guineas, fat, each	60	@	60
Geese, large, fat, each	1 50	@	2 50
Turkeys, fat, per lb.	30	@	35
Live Stock.			
Veals, choice, per lb.	14	@	17
Veals, fair to good, per lb.	10	@	13
Lambs, large, per lb.	14	@	17
Sheep, per lb.	8	@	10
Cows, per lb.	4	@	7
Bulls, per lb.	6	@	7
Hogs.			
Choice, per lb.	16½	@	17
Sows, per lb.	15½	@	16½
Pigs, per lb.	15	@	16
Hides.			
Dry flint, per lb.	25	@	26
Dry salt, per lb.	22	@	23
Damaged	At value.		
Green, per lb.	16	@	
Green, salt, per lb.	18	@	
Wools as to quality	45	@	70
Onions.			
Yellow, per bush., 60 lbs.	1 50	@	
Yellow, 100-lb. bags	3 00	@	3 25
Potatoes.			
No. 1, per bush., 60 lbs.	75	@	1 00
No. 2, per bush., 60 lbs.	60	@	75
Sweet, per 100 lbs.	3 00	@	3 50
Cabbage, per crate, 100 lbs.	2 50	@	3 00
Turnips, per bbl.	1 00	@	1 50
Spinach, per bbl.	5 00	@	7 00
Kale (Curley), per bbl.	3 00	@	4 00
Country Produce.			
Bacon, hams, small, well smoked	42	@	46
Bacon, hams, medium to large, well smoked	38	@	40
Bacon, sides, per lb.	30	@	32
Bacon, shoulders, per lb.	24	@	26
Tallows, per lb.	8	@	12
Beeswax, per lb.	35	@	35
Dried Apples.			
Fancy, per lb.	11	@	12
Choice, per lb.	9	@	10
Beans.			
Navy beans, per lb.	6	@	8
Butter beans, per lb.	10	@	12
Blackeye peas, per bushel	2 25	@	2 50

As to quality.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.
Wholesale Quotations on Exchange.
Richmond, Va., March 5, 1919.

WHEAT—			
Government control.			
CORN—Car Lots:			
No. 2 white		@	1 47
No. 3 white		@	1 44
No. 2 mixed		@	1 42
No. 3 mixed		@	1 39
Virginia, bag lots	1 40	@	1 50
Corn on cob	1 25	@	1 40
OATS—Car lots:			
No. 2 mixed		@	65
No. 3 mixed		@	65
No. 2 white		@	68
No. 3 white		@	67
RYE—Car Lots:			
No. 2 rye			Nominal
No. 3 rye			Nominal
Virginia, bag lots			Nominal

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.
Wholesale Quotations on Exchange.
Richmond, Va., March 5, 1919.

Car Lots:			
No. 1 timothy		@	33 00
Standard timothy		@	32 00
No. 2 timothy		@	31 00
No. 3 timothy		@	29 00
No. 1 light clover, mixed		@	31 00
No. 1 clover, mixed		@	29 00
No. 2 clover, mixed		@	27 00
No. 1 clover		@	29 00
No. 2 clover		@	27 00
Sample Hay:			
Straw—compressed		@	12 00
Straw—loose - pressed, large bales		@	12 00
Shucks—compressed		@	18 00
Shucks—loose-pressed, large bales		@	18 00
MILLFEED—Car Lots:			
Shipstuff, winter		@	45 00
Bran, winter		@	44 00
Shipstuff, spring		@	44 00
Bran, spring		@	43 00

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Aggressive speculative buying, due largely to assertions that commercial values of corn were much below the feeding worth, led to a decided advance in the corn market today, but most of the grain disappeared under profit-taking. Prices was unsettled ¼ cent net lower to ¼ cent up, with May 1.29¼ to 1.29⅜ and July 1.24¼ to 1.24⅜. Oats finished ⅝ cent to ¼ cent higher, and provisions down 2 cents to 20 cents.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Figures not quoted.				
CORN—				
Mar.	1.26½	1.26½	1.24½	1.25⅝
May	1.29	1.29¼	1.28⅝	1.29⅝
July	1.24½	1.25½	1.24⅛	1.24½
OATS—				
Mar.	.58¼	.59¼	.58¼	.58⅝
May	.60	.61⅝	.60	.60⅝
July	.59⅝	.60½	.59¼	.59⅝
PORK—				
May	41.15	41.50	40.85	41.00
July	38.00	38.20	37.85	37.85
LARD—				
Mar.				26.62
May	26.35	26.37	25.90	26.12
July	24.60	24.70	24.45	24.47
RIBS—				
May	22.92	23.00	22.70	22.72
July	21.60	21.85	21.57	21.60

Cash corn: No. 2 yellow, 1.26@1.27; No. 4 yellow, 1.24@1.25; No. 5 yellow, 1.22@1.23.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.28; fine granulated, 8 cents. Butter firm. Cheese strong. Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s, 15¾c; Santos 4s, 21¼c.

Cottonseed oil was dull and unchanged. Prime crude, 17.50; prime summer yellow, spot, 21.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Beeves steady; steers, 11.00@18.50; bulls, 9.00@13.00; cows, 4.60@12.50. Calves strong; prime veals, 22.00; culls, 14.00@17.00.

Sheep and lambs firm; ordinary sheep, 10.00; ordinary to fairly prime lambs, 18.00@19.25.

Hogs, no trading.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Hogs: Receipts, 21,000 head; market early 25 cents to 40 cents higher; bulk of sales, 18.15@18.45; butchers, 18.25@18.55; light, 17.75@18.55; throwouts, 16.15@17.25; pigs, good, 15.60@17.00.

Cattle: Receipts, 6,000 head; good beef steers and butchers cattle strong to 15 cents higher; other classes and feeders steady; calves strong; beef cattle, good, 16.50@20.00; medium, 15.50@16.50; butcher stock, cows and heifers, 7.50@15.50; canners and cutters, 6.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, good, 11.40@15.60; medium, 8.25@11.50; veal calves, good, 17.25@18.00.

Sheep: Receipts, 7,000 head; early bids steady to strong; asking higher; lambs, choice, 19.25@19.60; medium, 18.00@19.85; culls, 15.00@18.50; ewes, choice, 13.25@13.50; medium, 11.00@13.25; culls, 5.50@9.00.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Some improvement was shown today in the demand for cotton goods for export and moderate amounts of spot goods were sold in the home trade. Yarns were irregular. China raw silks were lower. Burlaps were easy and quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 5.—Turpentine firm, 64½; sales 160 casks; receipts, 41 casks; shipments, 16 casks; stock, 25,726 casks.

Rosin nominal; receipts, 431 barrels; shipments, 52 barrels; stock, 66,181 barrels.

Quote: B, 13.10; D, E, 13.15; F, 13.20; G, 13.25; H, 13.30; I, 13.65; K, 15.75; M, 16.25; N, WG, 16.50; WW, 16.75.

CHINESE WOMAN LAWYER

She Will Report Peace Conference for Associated Press—Licensed to Practice in France.

[By Associated Press.]

VICTORIA, B. C., March 5.—China's first woman lawyer, Mlle. T. Tcheng, was here today on her way from the Orient to Paris, where she will report the peace conference for the Associated Press of China. Mlle. Tcheng is well known in China, and holds a certificate from a Paris university, giving her the right to practice law in France.

Durham Merchant Kills Himself.

[By Associated Press.]

DURHAM, N. C., March 5.—Holman C. Rawls, prominent dry goods merchant, went to the basement of his store here this morning and shot and killed himself. Prior to shooting himself, Mr. Rawls wrote a number of letters to friend and relatives. Despondency over ill-health is believed to have prompted his act.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Ask'd Closing.
300	Advance-Rumeley, com.	23½	23½	23	22½ 23½
300	Advance-Rumeley, pfd.	61½	61½	61½	61 61½
1,300	Allis-Chalmers	34½	34½	33½	33½ 33¾
	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	...	...	...	88½ 87½
300	Alaska Gold	3½	3½	3½	3½ 3½
2,400	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	73	74	72½	72½ 72½
1,900	American Can	46½	47	46½	46½ 46½
	American Can, pfd.	...	...	...	102 103
3,900	Amer. Car and Foun.	90½	91	90	90 90½
200	American Cotton Oil	44½	44½	44½	43½ 45
5,000	Am Hide and Lea., com.	19½	20½	19½	19½ 19½
13,900	Am. Hide and Lea., pfd.	99½	101½	96	96 96½
3,900	American Linseed Oil	46½	47½	45½	45½ 46
3,700	American Locomotive	66½	66½	65	65 65½
100	Amer. Locomotive, pfd.	105	105	105	103 105
3,100	American Smelting	67	67½	66½	66½ 66½
3,600	Amer. Steel Foundries	85	86½	84½	85 86
1,200	American Sugar	118	119½	117½	117½ 117½
2,400	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	105	105½	104½	104½ 104½
200	Amer. Tobacco, com.	195½	195½	195½	195 197
	Amer. Tobacco, pfd.	...	...	...	100 101
5,000	Am. Writing Paper, pfd.	39½	41½	39½	40½ 41
100	American Zinc	13½	13½	13½	12½ 13½
4,000	Anaconda Copper	59½	60	59½	59½ 59¾
400	Atchison	91½	91½	91	90½ 91
	Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	95 96
	A. C. L. of Ct. (Balto.)	...	...	...	94 98
1,800	Baltimore and Ohio	47	47	46½	46½ 46½
30,200	Bethlehem Steel, B	64½	66½	64½	65½ 65½
400	Beth. Steel, 8% pfd.	105	105	104½	104½ 104½
14,500	Baldwin Locomotive	79	79½	77½	77½ 78½
2,100	Brooklyn Rap. Transit	23½	23½	23	23 23½
1,000	Canadian Pacific	160	160	159½	159½ 160
1,600	California Petroleum	26½	27½	26½	26½ 26½
17,500	Central Leather, com.	65½	66½	64½	65½ 65½
2,000	Chesapeake and Ohio	57½	57½	56½	56½ 56½
200	Chicago Great Western	8	8	7½	8 8
400	Chi. Great West., pfd.	25½	25½	25	25 26½
5,500	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	36	36	35	35½ 35½
2,600	Chi., R. I. and P., com.	24	24	23½	23½ 23½
800	Chi., R. I. and P., 6% pr.	66½	66½	65½	65 65½
	Chi., R. I. and P., 7% pr.	...	...	...	75 76
10,200	Crucible Steel Cor., com.	61½	62½	60½	60½ 61
	Colorado Fuel and Iron	...	...	...	36½ 37½
1,400	Cuba Cane Sugar	21½	22½	21½	21½ 21½
6,100	Corn Products, com.	48½	48½	47½	47½ 48
15,300	Distillers	59½	60½	58½	58½ 58½
500	Dome Mines	12½	12½	12½	12½ 12½
1,000	Erie	16½	16½	16½	16½ 16½
400	Erie, 1st pfd.	28	28	28	27½ 28
200	General Electric	155	155	152½	152½ 154
5,400	Goodrich, com.	69½	69½	67½	67½ 68
800	Great Northern, pfd.	92½	92½	92½	92½ 92½
3,600	Great North. Ore Ctfs.	36½	39½	36	36 37½
200	Illinois Central	97	97	96½	96½ 97
1,600	Interboro-Cons., com.	5½	5½	5½	5½ 5½
3,600	Inspiration Copper	44½	44½	42½	42½ 44
1,300	Int. Mer. Mar., com.	24½	24½	23½	23½ 23½
16,000	Int. Mer. Mar., pfd.	101½	102½	101½	101½ 101½
2,700	Int. Paper, com.	45½	46	44	44½ 45
	Int. Paper, pr. (stamped)	...	...	...	72½ 73
3,100	Kennecott Corp.	30½	30½	29½	29½ 29¾
600	Kansas City So., com.	19½	19½	19	18½ 19
200	Lackawanna Steel	67	67	66½	66½ 66½
	Liggett and Myers, com	...	...	...	215 225
	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	...	...	...	154 160
100	Louisville and Nashville	114½	114½	114½	113 116
400	Maxwell, com.	34½	34½	33½	33½ 34½
400	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	58½	58½	58	56½ 58
400	Maxwell, 2d pfd.	25½	25½	25	24½ 25½
49,500	Mexican Petroleum	177½	180½	175½	176½ 176½
100	Miami Copper	22½	22½	22½	22½ 22½
8,900	Midvale Steel	41½	42½	41½	41½ 41½
500	Mo., Kan. and Tex.	6½	6½	6	6 6½
3,400	Missouri Pacific	24½	24½	23½	23½ 23½
500	National Lead, com.	66½	66½	65½	66 67½
400	Nevada Con. Copper	16	16	15½	15½ 16
2,900	New Haven	28½	28½	27½	27½ 28½
	N. Y. Air Brake	...	...	...	100 105
2,000	New York Central	73½	73½	72½	72½ 73
	N. Y., Ont. and West	...	...	...	20 20½
100	Norfolk and Western	103½	103½	103½	100 105
2,000	Northern Pacific	91½	91½	91	91 91½
8,700	Pierce-Arrow	45½	45½	44	41 44½
2,400	Pennsylvania	44½	44½	45½	46½ 47
500	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	46	46½	45½	46½ 47
1,900	Pressed Steel Car	67	67	66½	65½ 66
2,100	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	74½	75½	74½	75½ 75½
13,700	Reading	81½	81½	81	81 81½
1,400	Republic I. and S.	77½	77½	75½	75½ 76
200	Seaboard Air Line, com.	8½	8½	8½	8½ 8½
200	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	17½	17½	17½	17 17½
	St. Louis-Southw., pfd.	...	...	...	30 34
2,500	Sinclair Oil	35½	35½	35½	35½ 35½
200	Sloss-Sheffield, com.	35½	35½	35½	35½ 35½
16,500	Southern Pacific	100½	100½	99½	99½ 99½
8,000	Southern Railway	28½	28½	27½	27½ 27½
100	Southern Railway, pfd.	67½	67½	67½	67 68
16,300	Studebaker, com.	60½	60½	58	58½ 58½
4,200	Tobacco Products, com.	85½	86½	85½	85½ 85½
	Tobacco Products, pfd.	...	...	...	100 101½
1,700	Texas Company	193	193½	192	192 192½
2,600	Texas Pacific	32½	32½	30½	31 31½
3,500	Union Pacific	130½	130½	129½	129½ 129½
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, pfd.	...	...	...	51 52½
12,800	U. S. Rubber, com.	83	83½	80½	80½ 81
101,100	United States Steel, com.	92½	93½	91½	91½ 92
200	United States Steel, pfd.	114½	114½	114½	114 114½
13,800	United Cigar Stores, com.	131½	133½	131½	132½ 132½
16,100	Utah Copper	68½	69	66½	67 67½
900	Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	54½	54½	54	53½ 54½
100	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	111	111	111	108 111
300	Wabash, com.	8½	8½	8½	8 8½
1,500	Wabash, pfd. A	33½	33½	32½	32½ 33½
100	Wabash, pfd. B	20	20	20	20½ 20½
3,600	Westinghouse	44½	45½	41½	41½ 44½
200	Western Union	88½	88½	88½	88½ 88½
4,600	Willys-Overland, com.	27½	27½	26½	26½ 26½
3,600	Worthington Pump, com.	60½	64½	60½	63½ 64

Total sales for day, 795,400 shares.

PROMINENT JEWS OPPOSE ZIONISTS' PALESTINE PLANS

300 Prominent Americans Sign Statement Protesting Against Establishment of State.

[By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—A statement signed by 300 prominent American Jews, setting forth their objections to the organization of a Jewish state in Palestine, as proposed by the Zionist societies in this country and Europe to be presented to the peace conference in Paris, was made public here last night. Its objection to the segregation of the Jews as a nationalistic unit in any country is also made in the statement, which would be presented to the peace conference by Congressman Kahn, of California.

Among those whose names are attached to the statement are Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey; Rev. W. D. Philippson, Cincinnati; Lessing Rosenthal, Chicago; Adolph Ochs, David Belasco, Jesse Strauss, E. R. A. Seligman and Justice Samuel Greenbaum, New York; Simon Wolf, Washington, D. C.; Judge Josiah Cohen, Pittsburgh; Rev. H. Berkowitz and Professor Morris Jastrow, Jr., Philadelphia.

"We wish to indicate our entire sympathy with the efforts of the Zionists which aim to secure for Jews at present living in lands of oppression a refuge in Palestine or elsewhere, where they may freely develop their capabilities and carry on their activities as free citizens," the statement says. "But we raise our voices in warning and protest against the demands of the Zionists for the reorganization of the Jews as a national unit, to whom, now or in the future, territorial sovereignty in Palestine shall be committed."

G. CARROLL TODD RESIGNS FROM FEDERAL POSITION

Virginian Assistant to Attorney-General Quits After Seventeen Years' Service.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—G. Carroll Todd has resigned as assistant to the Attorney-General after nearly seventeen years of service with the Department of Justice in connection with trust prosecution work. He will remain in office until his successor is appointed by the new Attorney-General, A. Mitchell Palmer.

Mr. Todd, a native of Virginia, entered the Department of Justice in 1902, and a few years later was made special assistant to the Attorney-General. He has been chief assistant to the Attorney-General since 1913.

This makes two vacancies among assistant attorneys-general, Huston Thompson having resigned recently to become member of the Federal Trade Commission.

John Lord O'Brian, special assistant attorney-general, also expects to retire soon.

Mr. Todd had charge of prosecutions under the Sherman antitrust law, and had been mentioned as a possible successor to Attorney-General Gregory, who resigned recently.

GIVE MEN FORMER JOBS

Secretary Daniels Instructs Navy Yards to Care for These From Fighting Services.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Naval stations and yards were directed by Secretary Daniels today to restore to his former position upon discharge every man who left noncombatant work to enter a fighting branch of the service.

Every effort will be made, Mr. Daniels said, to take care of the returning veterans without leaving jobless other men, who, on the call of the government, entered the naval establishment essential industries.

He asked that any one who knew of a returning soldier or sailor failing to secure his old position under the Navy Department, to report the fact to him personally.

NEW COTTON LAW EFFECTIVE

Limited Number of Grades Deliverable on Future Contracts to Thirteen.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Markets today began the enforcement of the new cotton futures law, which, as a rider to the wheat guarantee bill signed yesterday by President Wilson, became effective last midnight.

The futures provision limits the number of grades of cotton that may be delivered on future contracts to thirteen, including those grades above low middling. All other cotton must be classified by government agents.

Many outstanding orders, Bureau of Markets officials said, will have to be readjusted.

MAY SEEK LOAN IN AMERICA

Soviet Government of Russia Reported Looking This Way for Funds.

[By Associated Press.]

STOCKHOLM, March 5.—The Soviet government of Russia hopes to be able to arrange a big loan in America, and is prepared to offer in exchange important mining and railroad concessions, according to Petrograd advices received here.

Reports show the internal war in Russia has cost 4,000,000,000 rubles, it is said.

LICENSES FOR AMERICANS

Only Those Natives or Naturalized May Become Officers in Merchant Marine.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Only Americans by naturalization or birth are being given officers' licenses in the merchant marine, Chairman Edward N. Hurley, of the Shipping Board, in a statement today, characterized as misleading cabled statements that German naval officers were taking advantage of existing regulations to "colonize" the growing merchant marine. Mr. Hurley asserted that more than 7,500 officers, for engine rooms and decks, had been graduated from the navigation and engineering schools, and that all of them were Americans with previous sea experience.

YOUNG WOMEN OF RUSSIA MENACED BY BOLSHEVISM

Their European Sisters Appeal to Peace Conference to Save Them From Curse.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, March 5.—Madame Jules Siegfried, president of the National Council of Women of France, has addressed a letter to Premier Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference, asking him to use his influence to have measures taken "to save thousands of innocent victims in Russia from the suffering and shame awaiting them through the socialization by the Bolshevists of all women between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years."

"In the name of the mothers of women," the letter adds, "we ask the conference to interfere in this matter."

The Union of Russian Women in Switzerland has sent Premier Clemenceau a telegram in the same sense.

Daniels Commends Brave Conduct.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Earl L. O'Harra, a navy water tender, of Florence, S. C., is one of eight men commended by Secretary Daniels for having distinguished themselves by remaining at their posts in the engine and fire rooms of the United States steamship Westgate when the vessel was sunk October 7 after collision with the United States steamship American. The men were praised by the secretary for their conduct in taking every precaution to prevent the boilers from exploding.

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HUNS SHOW OPPOSITION TO ARMISTICE CLAUSES

Pan-German League Would Expel Men Who Agreed to Allied Terms.

CABINET IS VERY ANTAGONISTIC

Declares It Cannot Consent to Giving Up Ships and Throwing Seamen Out of Work—Press Campaign Started Against Conditions.

[By Associated Press.]

BERLIN, March 5.—The German National Assembly or the Ebert government is in honor bound to furnish a safe retreat on German soil for former Emperor William and his wife, according to a proclamation adopted by the Pan-German League at a meeting held at Bamberg, Bavaria. The proclamation further demands that political responsibility for the "suicidal armistice of November 11 be definitely fixed, and the guilty parties expelled from the public service.

The proclamation of the Pan-Germans, who, apparently, learn nothing and forget nothing, begins with the accusation that the collapse of Germany was due solely to traitors "among our own people, who are openly boasting of their achievements," and also of lack of courage and determination on the part of the men at the head of the national government and the governments of the federated states, who failed to stem the tide of revolution.

HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN NEW GOVERNMENT

The Pan-Germans announce that they have no confidence in the new government, and that they do not believe that the present form of government is suited to the needs of the German people. The proclamation declares that the faith of the Pan-Germans in the ultimate realization of a league of nations is as slender as their belief in "eternal peace."

At their meeting the Pan-Germans gave General Ludendorff, former chief assistant to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, a vote of gratitude, and absolved him from blame for the "momentous measure he was forced to adopt at the end of his military career."

The declaration is signed by well-known Pan-German political, industrial and military leaders.

GERMAN CABINET OPPOSES CONDITIONS OF ARMISTICE

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, March 5.—At a meeting of the German Cabinet on Monday, attended by paty leaders and delegates of ship owners, it was agreed unanimously, it is understood, that Germany could not submit to coercion from the entente powers, either in the armistice negotiations nor in the peace pourparlers proper, according to a Zurich dispatch to Le Journal.

The German government declared it will decline all responsible consequences if "the entente tries to speculate on German patience. Demands regarding the requisition of shipping are held to be absolutely inacceptable, because, it is said, it would definitely paralyze the countrys' economic future."

Germany also will oppose the dismissal of German crews from ships requisitioned, it being pointed out that this would throw 42,000 seamen out of employment.

A press campaign has already been started against the armistice and the preliminary peace conditions.

"TOSSING THE PANCAKES" INTRODUCED