

COPPER SITUATION TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT WHEN BUILDING BEGINS

Passing of Dividend of Calumet and Hecla Reflects Dull Market

No incident in the copper situation has given a better idea of the actual condition in the copper metal market than the passing of the Calumet & Hecla quarterly dividend, says the Boston Financial News. The announcement came out of a blue sky, for while it was thought that the dividends would not be as large as \$15, the two last previous declarations, nobody looked for an entire omission. The action is undoubtedly a correct reflection of a very dead metal market with the price of copper not only below the current cost of production but actually away below the current cost of production but actually away below the cost of the copper now in transit from the mines or held in storage.

What makes the Calumet action the more prominent is that the export committee which went abroad to learn the condition of the copper market, evidently found the situation a very poor one, and as President Agassiz was a member of that committee the passing of the Calumet dividend must have been due largely to the information which he gleaned on the other side.

Market Saturated

Despite the fact that copper is being offered at under the cost of production, consumers are slow to take on any large tonnage. But this is probably not due to the belief that the price is going lower but rather to the lack of new orders for goods in which copper is used. Consumers probably feel that it is cheaper to let the producers carry the copper through the transition period, especially since all the mines are producing, although at a reduced rate. Yet even at the reduced rate of production there is more copper coming out of the ground today than is going into consumption. The market is saturated and it will not be until the consumption begins to use up the metal faster than it is being produced that there will be an improvement in the price.

But on the other hand the large producers are not offering the metal at under 15 cents and it is doubtful if they would sell much at that figure. They cannot afford to dispose of copper at this price as there would be a loss on every pound sold. They will undoubtedly sell some at that figure with the purpose of encouraging the buyers to come into the market and thus make a basis from which to work. Copper producers are not in the market to sell their commodities at a loss. All must have a profit or business will cease.

Profits Steadily Decline

The chief load about the neck of the copper situation is the large supply of government copper, both here and abroad. How much there is of this metal is not known definitely, but it is sufficient to operate as a damper on the entire copper market. Although the producers enjoyed handsome profits during the first two years of the war, if the present condition prevails for long their average profit will steadily decline. They are the one class of interests who have been hit particularly hard in the post-war period.

Copper is down to a pre-war depression price, but no other commodity has dropped to such a level. Steel has come down but not to the pre-war level. Neither has cotton nor grain, nor leather, etc. It will probably be the last to recover for as pointed out above, the surplus is large and there is no pressing demand.

S. F. RABBI SPEAKER AT COMMENCEMENT

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Recently returned from France, where he was engaged in Red Cross work, Rev. Dr. Martin Meyer, San Francisco rabbi, today delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduating class at Hebrew Union college, this being a part of the day's program of the 20th convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis here. Dr. Meyer spoke of the altered religious conditions in the world resulting from the war, to which religious leaders would have to conform.

Degrees of rabbi were conferred upon eight men and posthumously on another member of the class who died of pneumonia.

FERSHING'S SON ON WAY TO VISIT HIM

CHICAGO, April 5.—Warren Pershing, 8-year-old son of the American commander-in-chief in France, was on his way to Washington today to sail with Secretary of War Baker next week to see his "daddy," General Pershing. Warren has not seen his father for two years and is very anxious to be with him again, according to Mrs. Janice Pershing, the general's sister-in-law. Warren is to have his own body guard on the trip. First Sergeant Joseph A. Walk of New York, who was decorated for bravery at Chateau Thierry.

Czecho-Slovaks Are Praised By Yankee Forces

Americans Develop High Opinion of Soldiers They Met in Russia

VLADIVOSTOK, April 5.—American soldiers who have come in touch with Czecho-Slovak forces in Siberia have developed a high opinion of them.

"Everywhere they have gone they have become at once the relentless foes of all forms of lawlessness and the protectors of oppressed people," says an officer, who has been much with them.

"They are a race of unusually fine and intelligent people and very courteous and carry themselves with a perfect demeanor. They had no country of their own to fight for when they started fighting, and yet they are in it to the finish.

"When the time comes for writing what different people have done for the sake of the future better government, they will be forced to give a big page to the Czechs.

"Their sense of justice is as area tit not greater than our own and their valor is absolutely the last word."

Baseball Results

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—(Exhibition). The score: R. H. E. St. Louis Nationals 13 12 2 Indianapolis Association ... 4 10 0 Batteries: Mays, Reinhart and Clements; Farrell, Crum and Henline.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 5.—(Exhibition). The score: R. H. E. Chicago Americans 5 7 2 Houston-Texas League 1 3 3 Batteries: Cloutte and Schalk; Harris, Duffey and Norris, Hyatt.

TAMPA, Fla., April 5.—(Exhibition.) The score: R. H. E. New York Giants 4 7 5 Boston Red Sox 10 11 0 Batteries: Barnes, Jones and Smith; Caldwell, Dumont and Walters, Schaas.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—The score: R. H. E. Cleveland Americans 6 5 1 New Orleans Southern 1 5 6 Batteries: Morton and Nunamaker; Phillips, Bailey and Deberry.

MACON, Ga., April 5.—(Exhibition.) The score: R. H. E. Detroit Americans 13 18 2 Boston Nationals 4 11 3 Batteries: Boland, Ehnke and Ainsmith; Neff, De-maree and Trages-roz.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(Exhibition.)—The score: R. H. E. Chicago Nationals 3 6 1 San Francisco Coast League 4 7 3 Batteries: Hendrix and Killefer; Seaton, Dimock and Brooks, McKee.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 5.—(Exhibition). The score: R. H. E. New York Americans 5 11 3 Brooklyn Nationals 2 9 1 Batteries: Mogridge, Thornahlen and Ruel; Mamanx, Marquard, Cadore and Krueger, Wheat.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 5.—(Exhibition.)—The score: R. H. E. Pittsburg Nationals 6 11 1 Birmingham Association 3 4 3 Batteries: Cooper, Mayer, Evans and Schmidt; Slapacka, Sigman, Roberts and Haworth.

EXEMPT FROM DECREE, DECLARES CHANDLER

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—The holdings of the California-Mexican Land company of Los Angeles are not affected by any decrees or cancellation issued by the Mexican government, according to Harry Chandler, president of the California-Mexican company. Mr. Chandler, commenting on a published report from Mexico that the holdings of that company, "13,486,355 acres in the western portion of this territory between the 29th and 32nd parallels," were to be retaken, with compensation, said he was sure other property was meant.

NOTED HOCKEY STAR DIES FROM INFLUENZA

SEATTLE, Wn., April 5.—Joe Hall, defense man of Montreal's Les Canadiens, contenders here recently in the world championship hockey series, die today, a victim of influenza. He was known as one of Canada's best players and had been engaged in hockey for 20 years. Five other Montreal and three Seattle players also were taken ill, but are believed to be out of danger.

CHICAGO HEAT RECORD

CHICAGO, April 5.—The warmest fifth of April in 10 years was recorded here today, when the temperature reached 79 degrees at 5 p. m.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN OF LOWELL VICTIM OF STRANGE MALADY

First Case of Sleeping Sickness in District Is Reported

The first case of the new disease—sleeping sickness—for the Warren district was reported yesterday. Whether it really is a case of sleeping sickness or some other malady, is not known so far, but the victim, who is at present making his quarters in the Lowell jail, has been sleeping since Thursday and all efforts on the part of officers to rouse him have been of no avail.

The man, whose name is unknown, was found by officers in Johnson addition last Thursday morning. He was sleeping at the time and it was thought the man had been drinking too much "white mule." However, he was taken to jail and when much cold water and slapping of his hands failed to awaken him, the officers became worried.

Judge J. L. Winters, who is at a loss as to the cause of the man's sickness, has instructed Deputy Sheriff Tom Foster to watch over him and ever since then the officer has been trying different remedies in an effort to get the man to talk. The man is about 45 years old, an American and he is a stranger here. He has not eaten any food since he was found. Should the sleeping man show no signs of improvement by tomorrow a physician will be consulted.

U. S. DYE CONSUMERS TO FIGHT HUN TRUST

NEW YORK, April 5.—Plans for the organization of dye consumers in the United States to protect American textile mills from the "unscrupulous methods of the German dye trust" were announced here today by Joseph H. Choate, who said that a corporation, to be known as the Chemical Foundation, which already more than 150 firms in New York, New England, Pennsylvania and West Virginia have indicated their purpose to join, is in process of formation.

MANILA BIDDING FOR LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP.

MANILA, P. I., April 5.—Manila boxing promoters today sent a cablegram to Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, offering to meet any terms acceptable to him for a contest here July 4, with Champion Edwards of Australia. Leonard refused a recent \$20,000 purse together with all motion picture rights to box Edwards for the title.

TY COBB REFUSES TO SIGN 1919 CONTRACT

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.—Ty Cobb, who has not yet joined the Detroit American training squad at Macon, said tonight he had received his contract, but had delayed signing it because he "objected to a ten days' notice of release clause" it contained. He said he had wired the club officials in Detroit regarding it, and expressed confidence the agreement would be reached shortly.

THE RIGHT LAXATIVE FOR THE LITTLE ONES

The natural condition of a child is to be happy and carefree. When the girl mopes and is indifferent to school and study, or the boy is sullen and refuses to go out and play, the child needs a laxative to empty the bowel and stir up the liver.

But something should be given that will produce the result in as simple and natural a way as possible. Harsh cathartics and physics are neither necessary or desirable.

Many mothers have found that the combination of simple herbs produces a free movement of the bowels without griping. This combination is sold in tablet form under the name of Laxcarin—and is universally being used. Only a few laxatives are required and it is very pleasant to take—in fact it is a doctor in candy form. That is why children like it so much. A few hours after its use the child will be its happy self again. It works like a charm.

It is an excellent remedy for the mother herself, and for the other members of the family, in obstinate or occasional constipation, for the relief of sick headaches and an aid to colds and fevers, minor skin eruptions and all disorders where the basis of the trouble is constipation. It aids digestion, relieves fermentation, neutralizes over acidity, stops the bloating of gas, aids sour stomach.

Price is always the same. In spite of greatly increased laboratory costs due to the war, by sacrificing profits and absorbing war taxes we have maintained the price at which this family laxative has been sold. It is safer, however, on account of the extraordinary demand we have had during the last few weeks to order enough Laxcarin for a full treatment which is six boxes for \$5. One box costs only \$1 and will be sent postage prepaid upon receipt of cash or money order. Send to the Laxcarin Products company, Dept. E-52, Pittsburg, Pa. Adv.

A Store Overflowing With New Spring Merchandise

"The Fair"

FRANKENBERG BROS. & NEWMAN

ATTRACTIVE VEILS In the New Mode 75c to \$5.00

THE Distinctive Dress of the Season Gives a Youthful, Compelling Silhouette



The Spring Styles bestow a slinness and straightness which gives to the figure the grace and slenderness of ultra femininity, delightful in its suggestions of youth and liveliness.

Fashioned in Satins, Silks and Taffetas, combining soft toned fabrics with the quaintly patterned, firm weaves, in many flatteringly becoming models; in the close figure drapes and mystic modish wrappings of the season's most pronounced models, at—

\$18.50, \$22.50, \$25 and upwards

The Latest Suits for Spring We Show Are Different

From the strictly straight up and down silhouette suits, the box suits, and the many novelty suits to the latest blouse effect suits—every one we show in this new display, is smartly and distinctly different—a style of suit for every type of beauty, at—

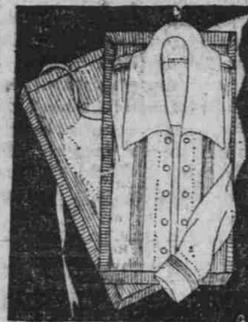
\$25, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$35 and up to \$75

Smart Capes & Dolmans In High Favor for Season's Wear

Destined to unquestioned favor for the season's wear—promising smartness in appearance, comfort and serviceability, in the wearing adaptable to all occasions—motoring, street or dress—

Cape Coats \$13.50 up Dolman Coats \$18.50 up

Monday and Tuesday Sale of Spring Blouses at 98c



It will repay you to lay in a stock of these pretty blouses, varying in model from the simple tailored waist to more elaborately frilled blouses. They exceed all expectations in value for the price—

Beautiful new Voiles, Batiste and Organdies, in fancy striped and checked patterns, round and square collars and pretty sleeves. Some are tailored, others trimmed in fine lace and embroidery. All new and dainty models. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.50 value. Special, Monday and Tuesday only, at—

98c

Correct Silhouette Corsets

The need is great this season for a more than usually exact shaped corset to properly set off the new silhouette of suit and dress styles. Here are the new shapes ready for your fitting.

"BON TON" CORSETS, FRONT AND BACK LACE, Flesh and White \$3.50 to \$15.00
"ROYAL WORCESTER" CORSETS, FRONT AND BACK LACE, Flesh and White \$1.25 to \$3.50
"LA CAMILLE" FRONT LACE, Flesh and White, from \$4.50 to \$15.00

—Corsets correctly fitted by our corsetieres—
SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL SHOWING OF SILK UNDERGARMENTS GOWNS, ENVELOPES, CHEMISE AND BLOOMERS

In pretty materials of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satins, in flesh and white, trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons. Attractively priced.
SECOND FLOOR

Main Floor Specials

Women's Silk Hose Special 98c pair
Extra Special Fruit of the Loom Muslin 25c yd.

Beaton's No. 700 Standard Silk Hose, in all colors and sizes, made of fine three-3 silk, double heel, toe and sole, high apliced heel; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.25 values, special Monday at pair 98c
36-inch fine bleached Muslin, made of Sea Island cotton. Special, yard 25c

Huck Towels 27c ea.
Table Runners Special 27c

Size 18x54, Linen Huck Towels, with pretty borders; exceptionally fine values at, each 27c
Made of fine serims of linen, lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular 50c values at 27c
MAIN FLOOR

"The Fair" Annex

Spring Dresses at only \$16.75

One lot of charming dresses in Taffeta, beaded and embroidered—in the new Spring models—colors, taupe, Copen, navy, green and gray—at \$16.75.
Other delightful models, in Georgette and Taffeta; some tucked and clever hand-worked, others in the tailored mode—all of them the loveliest of the newest spring creations, at—
\$18.50, \$19.50 and \$23.75



Easter Millinery Exclusive Pattern Hats Are Arriving Daily

One rarely finds such a well chosen display—a charming, interesting variety in a particularly moderate price range:

WE'RE FEATURING THIS WEEK: CHARMING DRESS HATS, SMART TOQUES, STYLISH SAILORS, TAILORED AND TRIMMED HATS, AND MANY EXQUISITE TRANSPARENT MOLINE HATS, BEAUTIFUL BIG LEGGHORNS AND PRETTY SPORT MODELS, in white and all the smart new colors for spring and summer wear.

Select Your Girls' Hat For Easter Wearing Now

Beautiful new Moline for girls, small and large—white and colors, with tailored bands and big long streamers; for the miss 2 to 16 years, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$7.50.



Girls' Spring Dresses In the New Style Models

These Dresses were just as carefully designed within the manner of the model as the most exclusive costumes in our stock. Voiles, Organdies, Linen, Ginghams and a host of pretty fabrics have been fashioned in many new and novel creations, with pretty collars and sleeves and exclusive styles—shown only by us and selected from the most popular of the season's style leaders. Sizes for girls, from 2 to 16 years at

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.50, up to \$16.50



Men! Your Easter Suit Is Here at \$22.50, \$25 and up

Sounds like old times to quote prices like this. But we have them—and in a complete showing of all the season's select models. THE NEW WAIST SEAM—In single and double breasted. NEW WAIST LINES, WITHOUT SEAMS—Classy as well as conservative. NEW STYLED, DOUBLE BREASTED MODELS.—In waist line, one button effect and many other popular models in spring shades and fabrics, at \$22.50 and up

Buy Your Easter Hat Here From a Complete Stock of the Season's Best
Some of the most attractive styles, to conform with every type of feature, you will find among our hats. The shape that suits you personally.
Stetson Hats \$6.50 and up Frank Schoeble Hats \$5 and \$6
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—MAIN FLOOR

