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CORN DROPS TO \$1.85 A BUSHEL.

Decline of 41 Cents Since Friday's Close Recorded Here.

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—Mixed corn closed at the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce yesterday at \$1.85 a bushel. This is a drop of 41 cents a bushel for the same grade of corn from Friday, practically an overnight decline, as Saturday being a short day is never very active in trading. The decline is one of the marvels of the grain trade even during these times of wide price fluctuations. The price in the local market was a nominal one, as there is very little corn offering, though some of the dealers through the price of \$1.85 would have been paid had the corn been available. Most of them, however, were inclined to hold aloof from the market.

It is said the action of Herbert C. Hoover in announcing the policy of the Food Control Board had nothing to do with the decline in corn. In the first place the policy does not become effective until September 1, and, again, the price refers to the old corn which is still on the market. By the time the Government price-fixing plan goes into effect the chances are that all the old corn will have been disposed of and the new crop will not be ready for marketing. The general impression is that the weakness was caused indirectly by the Food bill which Congress has recently passed and in which it is proposed to control the output of the distilleries and to regulate their future operations if it does not suspend them altogether.

HOPE FOR EARLY PEACE

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria Admits Country is Tired of War.

Berne, Aug. 14.—In his first public interview since the outbreak of the war, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, admitted that the people of Bulgaria want peace. He urged, however, that it was absolutely necessary to hold out.

America's military power was belittled by the Bulgarian ruler in the interview, which was obtained by a representative of the Stuttgart Neues Tageblatt, in the train during his visit to the King of Wurtemberg. "America's military power," said he, "is not up to the level of her world position, which will continue to play an important role after the war. It is possible that the American people will soon realize that they are being badly led regarding Russia."

AFRAID OF PEACE NOW

Premier Kerensky Says "I Have Not Long to Live."

London, Aug. 14.—Russian circles in Switzerland, a dispatch to the Daily Express from Geneva says, learn from Petrograd that Premier Kerensky, in talking with personal friends recently concerning his health, said: "I have not long to live. Heredity and disease have numbered my days. I must hasten the work of liberating Russia and do the greatest good I can before I depart. Peace now"

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DRAWS TOP SENTENCE

Man Who Sold Soldiers Spirits Made Example of by Judge.

The severest penalty yet meted out to persons convicted of selling liquor to soldiers was administered to Walter E. Davis yesterday afternoon, in the Police Court, of Washington, by Judge Pugh, when he sentenced Davis to serve six months in jail and fined him \$250.

Davis was arrested Sunday when he sold whisky to William Toussant, a uniformed soldier. There were two counts in the information therefore, two penalties.

Prosecutor Given considered the case an aggravated one and asked that the court take some stand that would discourage similar violations of the law.

George F. Schutt, Thomas Ruth and John W. Rudisill, all of the National Hotel, who were arrested two weeks ago charged with selling whisky to a company of marines which were quartered in the hotel, will be tried today in Police Court before Judge Pugh.

STEAMER HITS MINE.

Five American Passengers, Ten Other Passengers and Four of Crew Lost.

Washington, August 14.—Five American passengers were lost when the American steamer City of Athens struck a mine and went down near Cape Town, S. A., on August 10, according to State Department dispatches. Ten other passengers and four of the crew also were lost, the dispatch says.

The dispatches say four of the Americans were missionaries, and named Mr. and Mrs. Naygard, Miss Robinson and Caroline Thompson, the latter of the Methodist mission board. A Mr. Pinner of that mission was saved. Nineteen other missionaries of an organization with headquarters at 356 Eride Street, Brooklyn, were saved.

The fifth American who was lost was a Mr. Sumner address not given. In addition to those five, an Englishman named Duckworth, with his American wife and six children also lost their lives. Mrs. Duckworth's father lives in Denver, Colo.

AWARD CUT TO \$125,000.

Miss O'Brien Was Originally Awarded \$225,000.

New York, Aug. 14.—The award of \$225,000 recently made by a jury in the trial of the breach-of-promise suit brought against John Bernard Manning, a wealthy octogenarian stock broker, of this city, by Miss Honora May O'Brien, a 29 year old typist, was yesterday reduced to \$125,000 by Justice James C. Crosey.

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of the State Supreme Court. Justice Crosey, in his opinion, said the jury's award was excessive and that the case lacked a number of elements of damage that usually are present in actions of this character.

The plaintiff admitted she did not love the defendant, said the Justice; she sustained no loss of social position nor of a chance to remarry, and she incurred virtually no expense in preparation for a wedding. The only element of damage, in the Justice's opinion, was her mortification and wounded pride and the loss of the benefits she would have had.

LAND OF WILLIAM TELL

The Only Reason Why Wilhelm Has Not Invaded Switzerland.

Now the Kaiser has threatened to have his soldiers goose-step over Switzerland unless the Swiss give him gold in exchange for coal. The Swiss republic has been kept inviolate by the European powers for more than 600 years. But that would not prevent Kultur from making of Switzerland another Belgium. The German Emperor, who has spoken so grandiloquently of safeguarding the political and commercial interests of the smaller European nations, has no compunction whatever about robbing a country like Switzerland of its independence and resources when it suits his purposes.

It was only through fear of making Germany detested by every nation in the world and the need of intensive military effort in the east and the west that the Kaiser has thus far respected Switzerland's independence as well as that of Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The universal detestation, however, Germany has already secured, and the Kaiser threatens to strike at Switzerland first, because it lies just between the Central Powers and the Allies, at the very door of Germany, and hence possessing less power of resistance than in the case of the neutral countries to the north. The Allies, of course, will exert every effort to save the Swiss from the Huns. Should Switzerland be occupied by the Germans she would be robbed of all her resources and her people would be enslaved, just as it happened in Belgium. This new situation shows as nothing else the desperate financial condition of Germany. In her dealings with the neutrals she has to give gold, as with her depreciated credit her promises to pay after the war are not acceptable. The 60,000,000 subjects of the Kaiser have long ago been "bled white," as far as gold is concerned. The call for gold ornaments and trinkets throughout the empire has met with the poorest sort of response, the people having disposed of everything of value apparently to buy enough food to keep them alive. How much longer will the Kaiser hold out?

Minister Locked Up.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Rev. H. F. Wolfe, of Franklin county, used—or misused—his pulpit as a rostrum of abuse of President Wilson and on down to the administration office boy. Deputy United States Marshal Sturdivant was sitting in the congregation. In consequence Wolfe—naturalized German—today was communicating behind barred windows awaiting trial for violation of the espionage act.

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