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WEATHER REPORT. For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Nov. 16. Temperature at 7 a. m. 26. Temperature at noon 48. Highest yesterday 54. Lowest yesterday 22.

Forecast. For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder Sunday. Lowest Temperatures. Fargo 30. Williston 28. Pierre 30. St. Paul 32.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION. Capt. I. P. Baker has assumed his duties as fuel administrator in characteristic style. Results are already apparent.

There is no need to complain now about fuel conditions. A situation confronting every community must be met by the most effective cooperation between administrator and dealer.

It is hoped that the people of North Dakota will relieve the carriers as much as possible by utilizing native coal. There is sufficient lignite to supply every household.

Capt. Baker is always glad to hear from any section of the state where shortages or injustices exist. He is giving much of his time to this work and now ranks high among the fuel administrators of the nation.

Retire the Pro-Germans. Ha! Mr. Aleck Kerensky comes back! Having seized the wireless communications, Mr. Kerensky is pleased to report to the world that he has 200,000 loyal soldiers behind him.

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the cure for radicals, in this instance, is radicalism. What Russia needs, above all else, is the permanent retirement from business of her pro-Germans.

Maybe Ohio only intended to go to the aid of the Kaiser. The Kaiser's evil chickens have come home to roost.

IN THE NICE GERMAN WAY. Please observe that one of the Kaiser's evil chickens has come home to roost.

Wonderful woman, for her age, that Sarah Bernhardt! She's still able to travel with 30 handbags and 32 trunks.

IT IS TO HOLD. "Much depends upon whether the Italians can hold," says a war expert. Come to think about it, the final result in this war depends much upon "hold."

The people of the United States will produce the necessary food, soldiers and money. The problem of this war is transportation. Ships are the first essential but even the efficiency of our ships is very largely dependent upon American railway transportation.

"Camouflage never deceives God," declares Johnny Rockefeller. The young man wasted enough paint in Colorado to know.

A grave crisis faces the Allies—and when the Allies are spoken of that includes the United States. Isolated as we are geographically speaking we are no less intimately involved in the crisis than Italy, France or England.

The people of the Entente to which the people of America are now allied must praise rather than censure Lloyd-George for his frank utterances in Paris. There is a pressing need for more unity and more cohesion.

It surely will not need a despotism to arouse a free people to the weaknesses that beset the present prosecution of the war. America's heart is in the fight, but before her armies arrive in large number, there must be more of what Lloyd George calls "unity of action."

He frankly states that there has been too much "particularism." National ambitions have clashed too often. The world will agree with the British premier that a supreme command is needed that will sweep into the discard national ambitions and prejudices.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR WORKS ON 165 RESOLUTIONS

Buffalo Convention at Standstill and Listens to Many Speakers. GOMPERS' ADDRESS IS TOMORROW'S FEATURE

Labor Attempts to Put in Form What It Will Ask in Shipping Building Trades. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—While committee members were still working long hours on the 165 resolutions submitted for consideration at the 37th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, the delegates had another day of oratory in which speakers from two nations allied with the United States counseled international cooperation of labor in the nation's war plans.

John Hill and Arthur Hayday of the British Trades Union congress, and Wm. Lodge of the Canadian Trades and Labor congress told how the rank and file of their organizations had battled for democracy in the trenches and in the workshops.

When the history of British patriotism is written," Mr. Hayday declared, "it will be found that no class showed greater patriotism than the British working men."

Major Edouard Requin and Lieut. Francois Monod, officers of the French general staff, now attached to the war college in Washington, spoke of France.

"With you and inspired by you," Lieut. Monod told the delegates, "France in the factories and in the trenches is fighting to win this war and we will succeed."

It is considered likely that the speech-making will end tomorrow with the annual address of Samuel Gompers, which he has postponed, pending a report from the committee on the annual report of the federation's executive committee.

WIDOWED MOTHER OF FRANCE TELLS OF SPLENDID AMERICAN BOYS WHO HAVE COME TO AID

The writer of the accompanying letter is a poor country-woman of France made a widow by the death of her husband in defense of France and of human liberty against the invader and despoiler. She was left with two little children, a girl born July 3, 1909, and a boy born March 23, 1913.

"Out of the evils of this terrible war we of the benefits which will be derived will be the close bonds of interest and sympathy which will be knit between all the civilized, humane and liberty-loving peoples of the world."

I am a farmer woman. My father is a mason, and my husband used to work with him. Then we took up farming. We were so happy when the terrible war came and took away my husband forever.

I am glad that my son was born in the same month as yourself. The month of March will recall to me your birth together with that of my little Georges, and I shall not fail to join your name with his in my prayers.

I close, begging you to accept, Monsieur, the profound and respectful gratitude of my children and of myself. Veuve Malcoet, nee Jean Laurence.

obtaining a penalty clause acceptable to both Dr. H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, and the miners. The action rescinded that of last night when the convention adopted a resolution rejecting the so-called automatic penalty clause which the fuel administrator has insisted be written into the working agreement of the operators and miners.

By their action tonight, it was stated, the miners have tacitly accepted the penalty clause. It was made clear, however, that the miners would insist upon wage increases being embodied in the new clause.

TRIBUNE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

SLIGHT DECLINE DAYS SALE

Stringent Measures Against Speculative Trading Limit Operations. STOCKS OPEN HEAVY AND CLOSE AT MEDIUM POINT

International Bonds Improve in Tone But Domestic Issues Are Irregular. New York, Nov. 15.—A pronounced diminution of operations, probably due to the more stringent measures taken against speculative trading, was the outstanding feature of today's business on the stock exchange.

Short Selling Blocked. But for these precautions the day possibly might have witnessed further heavy liquidation and short selling. Over night events, notably the more acute railroad labor situation and the government's financial program as outlined by the secretary of the treasury were not accepted as bullish market factors.

Money Rules Steady. The money market was in no wise disturbed by shifting of loans resulting from payment of an 18 per cent installment on the second liberty loan. The local money pool offered round amounts on call at 4 per cent, but time funds hardened on a slight increase of demand.

Stocks opened with a heavy tone, rallied irregularly and fell back at the intermediate stage, when inactive specialties broke three to five points. Prices rallied materially in the last hour on a sudden inquiry for shippings at gross advances of 3 to 6 points.

Bond Operations. International bonds improved slightly, but domestic issues were irregular. Liberty 4's ranged between 99.80 and 99.24, closing at 99.50, the 3 1/2's falling from 98.90 to the new minimum of 98.46, but rallying to 99, and closing at 98.94.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Nov. 15, 8:17 p. m. American Beet Sugar 69 1/2. American Can 32 1/2. American Melting and Refining 71 1/2.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,600, lower with the heavy at \$17.00@17.30; mixed, \$17.15@17.30; light, \$17.25@17.40; pigs, \$14.00@15.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Nov. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000, unsettled; bulk, \$17.30@17.60; light, \$17.10@17.60; mixed, \$17.10@17.75; heavy, \$17.05@17.75; rough at \$17.05@17.25; pigs, \$14.00@17.50.

SALE OF HEREFORDS. Pierre, S. D., Nov. 16.—At a sale of Herefords from the L. T. Riggs herd at Canby, held here today, the average price paid for cattle of all ages was more than \$400 per head, the highest price being \$450 for a six months' old calf.

JAKOTA WOMAN DIES. Mrs. Daniel Campbell has Resided in County 35 Years. Lakota, N. D., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Daniel Campbell, a resident of Clara township for 35 years, is dead at the age of 67. She deceased was born in Nova Scotia.

WOMEN, Speed Up Knitting. Washington, Nov. 16.—An urgent appeal to the women of the country for more knitted sweaters, socks and wristlets for the soldiers and sailors was issued tonight by the Red Cross war council in a statement disclosing that the Red Cross has been obliged to buy half a million machine-made sweaters to meet immediate demand.

BRADEN GOES TO ROME. American Appointed Athletic Director of Italian Armies. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16.—George W. Braden, athletic director at Camp Meade, the national army camp in Maryland, was notified today of his appointment as physical director in chief of the Italian army.

SEEK PENALTY CLAUSE. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—After defeating a resolution to strike, the convention representing 35,000 coal miners of the southwest district, tonight passed a motion instructing the district presidents to confer immediately with officials of southwest coal operators' associations with a view of

PRICES OF CORN IN LOWER TREND

New Grain Reported on Way Leads to Indifferent Tone on the Board. CORN CONSIGNMENTS FROM IOWA IMPROVE

Rumors That Federal Authorities Are After Bulls Quieting Influence. Chicago, Nov. 15.—Likelihood of increased arrivals of new grain did much today to make corn prices average lower. There was a nervous close at the same as yesterday's finish to half a cent down, with December at \$1.19 and May at \$1.15 to \$1.15 1/2.

Evidence of an active demand from the seaboard lifted the oats market. Provisions had good support from stockyard interests. The chief basis for purchasing was talk of making the minimum price of hogs \$16.

Range of Prices. Option. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 119 1/2 119 1/2 118 1/2 119 1/2. May 115 115 114 1/2 115.

MINNEAPOLIS. Oats, Dec. old 62 1/2 N. Oats, Dec. new 63 1/2. Oats, May new 63 1/2.

DULUTH. Oats on trk 64 1/2 @ 66 1/2. Arrive Nov. 25 61 1/2 @ 64 1/2. Rye on trk and arr. 178.

CONFERENCE FOR PEACE ATTENDED BY TEUTONS ONLY. No Representatives of the Entente Powers Appear for the Swiss Confab.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Through Zurich, Switzerland, there came today a cable report from Bern of the collapse of the projected pacifist conference which was to have been held in the latter place.

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"Hell's Hinges." William S. Hart's greatest picture will be shown at the Orpheum tonight.