

Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.
New York, Feb. 26.—Spelter, 48 7-8c;
Lead, \$3.85@3.90; Copper, 14.75@14.87.

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WEATHER—Utah: Tonight and Saturday Generally Cloudy; Probably Rain or Snow; Slightly Colder Tonight.

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FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER IS SUNK IN THE ADRIATIC SEA

Warship Is Destroyed While Escorting a Convoy With Provisions for Montenegro—Food Supply Successfully Landed by Ships—Thirty-eight of Crew Are Lost—French Make Demonstration Against Akabah, Arabia and Put Party of Turks to Flight—Swedish Steamer Is Damaged by Mine.

SEVEN BRITISH CRUISERS ARE DAMAGED

Cologne Gazette Reports English Warships Lying at Falkland Islands—French Progress in Champagne—Powerful German Army Is Advancing on Warsaw—Movement Largest Yet Made in Russian Poland—Russians Have Three Lines of Defense—Turks Renew Fighting in Caucasus—Allied Fleet Destroys Dardanelles Forts.

GREAT GENERAL ATTACK ON FRANCE TO BE MADE SOON

Genoa, via Rome, Feb. 26, 10:16.—One person was killed and many wounded during riots at Ventimiglia, which resulted from a demonstration in favor of the maintenance of neutrality by Italy. A counter demonstration by persons desiring the intervention of Italy in the war led to a serious fight. Police and carabinieri interfered but were unable to restore order for some time. During the fighting several of the police and a major of the carabinieri were injured.

Deputy Falls Dead.

Milan, Italy, Feb. 26, via Rome, 5:26 p. m.—Signor Mosti Trotti, a radical deputy, died suddenly today while he was delivering a speech in favor of the intervention of Italy in the war.

Signor Mosti Trotti was addressing a large crowd in the Verdi theater. His remarks stirred the crowd deeply. As he reached the climax of his speech, amid an unusually enthusiastic outburst of applause, he suddenly pitched forward dead.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Minister Van Dyke at The Hague cabled today it was unofficially reported to him that the entire crew of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk by a mine, was safe at Bremen. The fate of Captain Smith and one boat loaded with men has been cloaked in mystery.

Paris, Feb. 26, 12:16 p. m.—The destruction of the French torpedo boat destroyer Dague in the Adriatic sea was announced today by the French ministry of marine.

Movement on Warsaw. Petrograd, Feb. 26, 12:08 p. m., via London, 1:15 p. m.—Members of the staff of the Russian army commenting on the recent military developments in northern Poland, agree that from Przasnysz and Nowgorod the Germans hope to develop a movement upon Warsaw. (Przasnysz is the town north of Warsaw and about fifteen miles south of the East Prussian frontier, which Berlin declared yesterday had been captured by Germans.) This movement is being assisted, in their opinion, by the recommencement of an energetic offensive in the vicinity of Mogerey.

The official announcement follows: "The French torpedo boat destroyer Dague, while escorting a convoy with provisions for Montenegro, struck an Austrian mine off the port of Antivari (Montenegro) on February 24, and sank."

Against this powerful German advance, which evidently has assumed larger proportions than any previous movement in Russian Poland, the Russians have three strong lines of defense. The first runs from Kovno to Orita, the latter town being on the Niemen river, thirty miles south of Kovno. The second runs from Orita to Grodno, and the third line is known as the Bobr-Narew line.

Berlin War Statement. Berlin, Feb. 26, by wireless to Sayville.—Today's official report on the war is as follows: "Nothing important has occurred in either theatre of the war."

German Artillery Displayed Considerable Activity in the Aisne Valley. Our batteries reduced it to silence in the afternoon.

British Deny Transport Story. The Overseas Agency today gave out a story to the effect that the Corriere Della Sera of Milan declares that Lloyd's Agency has received a telegram from Eastbourne, in Sussex, to the effect that a British transport has gone down with 1500 men.

Germany Maintains Strict Censor. It is difficult to obtain any authoritative expression of opinion concerning the German point of view on these points from any of the governmental departments interested in the negotiations or to overcome the censorship restrictions in treating of this matter in news dispatches sent out from Berlin by telegraph.

The foregoing dispatch doubtless is another reference to the reported torpedoing of a British transport by a German submarine. Announcement to this effect has been made officially in Berlin, but the British authorities deny the story.

At the bottom of the rest of the world if there is any to be done, is up to the authorities at Washington."

LEO FRANK CASE BEING ARGUED

Counsel Takes Up Allegations of Mob Violence Before Supreme Court Judges.

AN APPEAL MADE

Right of Release on Writ of Habeas Corpus Contended by Alleged Murderer.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Continuing arguments before the supreme court today on the right of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta, Ga., factory girl, to release on a writ of habeas corpus, Louis Marshall, representing Frank, took up allegations of mob violence against the state's brief that "it appears that the agreement of counsel that Frank not be present at the reception of the verdict was made in the interest of Frank and for his protection."

Berlin, Feb. 26. The Bundesrath has adopted a measure by which the number of automobiles in Germany not being used for military purposes will be reduced about one-half. The purpose of this is to have in the consumption of gasoline and lubricant oils and in rubber. The order issued provides that all automobiles, beginning March 15, must have new licenses. These will be issued only upon proof of public necessity. The Bundesrath declares: "This future limitation has particularly the purpose of eliminating all automobiles serving purposes of pleasure or sport."

FEDERAL INQUIRY IS BEING HELD

German Naval Officers Convinced to Obtain False Passports from United States.

ATTACHE'S SCHEME

Traveling Expenses and Money for American Wife Promised German for Spy Services.

New York, Feb. 26.—Federal authorities today were investigating a statement made by counsel for Richard P. Stegler, the German naval officer, arrested in this city Wednesday night, that Captain Boyed, naval attache of the German embassy in Washington, had furnished an American passport to Carl Hans Lody, the German spy who was put to death in the Tower of London last November. In his general denial of Stegler's story involving him, Captain Boyed referred to this allegation as "trash."

Swedish Steamer Damaged. Amsterdam, Feb. 26, via London, 3:12 p. m.—The Swedish steamer Svartorn from Rotterdam, arrived today at Ymuiden, Holland, with a large hole in her starboard side near the bow. The captain reported that the Svartorn had been damaged on Thursday afternoon by either a mine or a torpedo. It is his opinion that the damage was inflicted by a mine.

AMERICAN NOTE BEING STUDIED

German Officials Impressed by Friendly Spirit of United States Proposals.

THREE VITAL SUBJECTS

Mine and Submarine Blockade—Use of Floating Mines—Entry of Foodstuffs.

Berlin, Feb. 26, via London, 12:10 a. m.—The American note to Germany and Great Britain on the subject of foodstuffs to civilian populations of belligerent and submarine activities at sea, a copy of which was handed to the German foreign office by Ambassador Gerard the night of February 22, has been a subject of exhaustive discussion for the last two days between the German imperial authorities concerned and the American ambassador. As a result of this close attention the German reply is gradually taking definite form.

Pressured by Friendly Spirit. Government circles have expressed themselves as impressed by the friendly spirit in which these proposals have been advanced and the evident desire on the part of the American administration to reach a solution of the difficulties involved in the present methods of maritime warfare, to belligerents and neutrals alike.

CHARLES BECKER TO PAY PENALTY

Newlands Common Carrier Bill. Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Newlands introduced a bill today to empower the interstate commerce commission to examine all papers of a common carrier, including correspondence. It would amend the law to meet the supreme court's decision that the commission did not have power to inspect the correspondence of the Louisville and Nashville.

FRIENDLY UTES LIVE IN TERROR

Band Found in Desperate Condition Through Cold and Lack of Food.

TEMPORARY RELIEF

Indians Fear Hostile Band and Are Eager to Leave for Reservation.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26.—Friendly Indians camped northeast of Bluff are suffering through lack of food and are living in terror of the hostiles, according to a dispatch from Bluff today. Indian Agents Creel and Jenkins located the band, numbering 115, mostly women and children. They were found to be in a desperate condition through lack of food and the recent deep snow had so reduced their horses that the Indians were unable to move from their camp.

POLICE DISCOVER CLUES TO MURDER

Old Woolen Glove and Heavy Piece of Gas Pipe May Solve Mystery.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 26.—An old woolen glove and a piece of heavy gas pipe were the clues upon which the police today pinned their greatest hope of solving the mystery of the murder of Miss Emma Peterson, whose body was found lying on a sidewalk in a fashionable section of this city last night. These articles were found today within a half block of the spot where Miss Peterson was struck down. The young woman's handbag, open and rifled, was found a block and a half away. The police believe the pipe was used to crush the girl's skull. By means of the glove they hope to give bloodhounds a scent.

WHEAT PRICES FALL RAPIDLY

Excitement Over Fall of Dardanelles Causes Drop of 14c Below Last Saturday's Level.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Excitement over war changes at Constantinople that seemed to imply the altering of the entire world supply and demand situation as to wheat smashed prices for that cereal today to a level, 14c a bushel below the values current on Saturday last before news came of the beginning of a determined new attack on the forts at the Dardanelles.

STEAMER MONGOLIAN, BOUND FOR SCOTLAND, IN DISTRESS AND CALLING FOR HELP

New York, Feb. 26.—The steamer Mongolian of the Allen line, bound from Philadelphia for Glasgow, Scotland, is in distress 400 miles off Cape Race, according to a message received here. Bowering and company, steamship agents, The Mongolian was said to be calling for help and leaking badly. The Red Cross liner Stephano is about 416 miles from Halifax and is rushing to the assistance of the Mongolian.

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RECEIVED EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS

Stegler's original instructions were that he was to find the number of British ships in St. George's channel and all the information of the naval situation that he could, then take a boat to Rotterdam, proceed to the German border, there meet German officers to whom he was to make himself known by a secret number, and then return to America.

PROPERTY SEQUESTERED.

Berlin, Feb. 26, via Paris, 4:15 p. m.—A Wolf agency dispatch from Brussels says that the German government general, Von Blissing, has authorized the sequestration of all business enterprises in Belgium owned by subjects or citizens of nations with which Germany is at war.