FINANCES ARE FIRMLY FIXED

Conditions of Uncertainty Ended in the United States

GOLD SHIPMENT CONSIDERED STOPPED

Congress Completes Action on Emergency Currency —Wheat Active

Washington, Aug. 5.—The American financial world has calmly settled down ready to meet any crisis that may arise. Probably never in the history of the United States have so many and such varied measures been put into force as during the past forty-eight hours. As a result the financial situation is regarded as easy and sound. Banks of all large cities through the country are issuing clearing house certificate to furnish an additional medium of circulation in settlement of transactions among banks. Many millions of dolars of emergency currency, provided for by the Aldrich-Vreeland law have been shipped to New York and other financial centers. Savings banks and private banking institutions in many cities have in effect the sixty days clause. The enormous outflow of gold to Europe is believed to have been stopped effectually. All stock exchanges continue closed and the date for resuming business still is uncertain. England is said to have ordered all Australian meat sent for use in case of war and prices are likely to advance in this country. American firms having London branches are swamped with orders for canned meat, and prices have gone up ten to thirty per cent. within a few days.

COMMONS VOTES $525,000,000 FUND.

Other Bills Passed in Five Minutes Without Dissenting Vote.

London, Aug. 5.—The House of Commons yesterday voted $525,000,000 for emergency purposes and passed several bills in five minutes without a dissenting vote.

$1,250,000,000 FOR EMERGENCY.

Amendment to Aldrich-Vreeland Act Is Passed by House and Senate.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The way is now practically cleared to the issue of $1,250,000,000 in emergency circulation under the Aldrich-Vreeland act.

The Senate and House adopted the conference report on the measure to amend the Aldrich-Vreeland act. As the measure is amended it permits the issue of emergency notes to 125 per cent of the unimpaired capital and surplus of national banks and state banks that have joined the federal reserve system. A 5 per cent. gold reserve is required.

Senator Bristow criticised the measure as amended. He said the amount of currency which could be issued was too large.

YOUR BILIOUSNESS

and constipation, headache, drowsiness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say these pills act better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not gripe. 25c., of druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

ITALIAN ARMY MOBILIZED.

Italy Fearful of Revolution if She Joins Austria.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The Italian army is mobilized. Details are suppressed by the censor, but it is certain that both the army and navy are now on a complete war footing. Germany continues her efforts to get the government to reconsider its declaration of neutrality, but so far these appeals have been in vain. It is admitted that for the government to go to war now to help Germany and Austria, with the country aflame with most bitter and anti-Austrian feeling, would mean an immediate revolution in which the loyalty of the army would be submitted to an almost impossible test.

Franconia to Sail.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Orders for the Cunard liner Franconia to sail for Liverpool early to-day were received from Liverpool yesterday. The steamer was to have sailed Monday, but her departure was delayed as a result of the European crisis. The Franconia will carry a small number of passengers.

AMERICA ACTING FOR EUROPE.

Our Diplomats Take Over Interests of Both Germany and France.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The United States embassy in Paris to look after German interests in France and after French interests in Austria. Senator McCumber yesterday offered a resolution directing the president to offer his services in mediation or arbitration. The resolution to-morrow will come before the Senate for consideration. Japan officially declares she may join the war if England be involved in the far east. A German "White Book" throws responsibility for war on Russia and France. The steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived at Falmouth, should not be confused with the Kronprinzessin Cecilie of the North German Lloyd treasureship which arrived at Bar Harbor, Me., yesterday.

MAKE TRIAL TRIP OF CANAL.

Cristobal Proceeds to Miraflores Locks Preparatory to Formal Opening.

Colon, Aug 5.—The steamship Cristobut left here Sunday on a trial trip of the canal as far as the Miraflores locks. This is preparatory to the formal opening of the canal on Aug. 15 to the commerce of the world. The Cristobal will return here to-day.

KINGSTON FEELS EARTH SHOCK.

Inhabitants Alarmed by Tremors in Jamaica—Little Damage Done.

Kingston, Jam., Aug. 4.—A severe earth shock was felt here at 6:32 o'clock Monday morning and caused considerable alarm among the inhabitants. Little damage however, was reported.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Dressed Pork Prices Hold Firm at 11@11½ Cents —Veal 11½ @ 12½c

NATIVE POTATOES $1 @ $1.10 PER BUSHEL

Butter Supplies Limited, With Prices Firm—Creamery 29c, Dairy 26@ 27c.

Barre, Vt., Aug. 5, 1914.

Dressed pork prices hold firm. Butter supplies limited with prices firm.

Wholesale quotations:
Dressed pork—11@11½c.
Dressed veal—11½@12½c.
Yearling lamb—14@15c.
Fowls, dressed—18@20c.
Broilers, dressed—25@28c.
Fresh eggs—25@26c.
Butter, creamery—29c.
Butter, dairy—26@27c.
Native potatoes—$100@$1.10 per bu.

RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS.

Veal, Hogs and Best Beef Firm, Canners and Bulls Cent Lower.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 5.—At W. A. Ricker's market, veal, hogs and best beef are firm, while canners and bulls are one cent lower.

Receipts for the week ending Aug. 3 were as follows:
Poultry—700 lbs., 10@12c.
Lambs—20, 5@6c.
Hogs—365, 7@8½c.
Cattl 130—2@7c.
Calves—655, 3@7½c.
Milch cows—21, $40@$75.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter and Eggs Moderately Active and Prices Firm.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The local butter and egg markets Monday were moderately active. Prices were very firm, but unchanged. General opinion among the local jobbers was that prices on eggs would be higher in sympathy with those at some of the other large cities in this country. Cheese continues quiet and steady.

Jobbing quotations:

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs 31@31½c, boxes 32@32½c, prints 32½@33c, fancy western creamery 30½@31c, good to choice creamery 28@29c, fair to good 26@27c.

Cheese—New York twins 16@16½c, fair to good 15@15½c, Young America 17½@18c.

Eggs—Fancy hennery 34c, choice eastern 31@32c, fresh western extras 28@29c, prime firsts 25@26c, firsts 24@25c.

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"GILT EDGE," the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains Oil. Blacks, Polishes and Preserves ladies' and children's shoes, **shines without rubbing, 25c.** "FRENCH GLOSS," 10c.

"DANDY" combination for **cleaning and polishing** all kinds of russet or tan shoes, 25c. "STAR" size, 10c.

"QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with sponge) quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes. 10c. & 25c.

"ALBO" **cleans and whitens BUCK, NUBUCK, SUEDE, and CANVAS SHOES.** In round white cakes packed in zinc boxes, with sponge, 10c. In handsome, **large aluminum boxes, with sponge, 25c.**

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PRICES EASIER AT BRIGHTON.

Choice Heavy Steers and Best Calves the Only Exceptions—Arrivals Heavy.

Brighton, Aug 5.—With the exception of choice heavy steers and best veal calves, prices were easier at Brighton yesterday, with a full supply of all ordinary stock.

Choice heavy steers sold rather better, and sales were noted as high as 8¾ cents. The range on top was 8¼ to 8½ cents. Ordinary cattle were easier at 7½ to 8 cents for good and 6¾ to 7 cents for light.

Best beef cows sold off a little, for 6½ cents was about the top for even fancy heifers. Best sold at a range of 6 to 6¼ cents, with some fancy higher. Good cows sold at 5 to 5½ cents, ordinary cows at 5 to 5½ cents and canners at 3 to 3½ cents

Bulls were also easy, though some fancy animals brought extreme prices. Good bulls brought 5½ to 6 cents, with fancy at 6¾ to 7½ cents, ordinary at 5 to 5¾ cents and bolognas at 4 to 4½ cents.

Calves held firm with ordinary receipts and current lots running high in quality. Some fancy sold as high as 10½ cents, best lots being quotable at 9 to 10½ cents, mixed lots at 8 to 9 cents and grassers at 6 to 8 cents.

Hogs eased off materially, owing to the export difficulties. Early in the morning 9 cents was paid, but later in the day the top was 8.50 cents. The range for the day for best lots was 8½ to 9 cents, with rough lots at 8¼ to 8½ cents and boars at 4 to 4½ cents.

Quotations on sheep and lambs were steady and unchanged, arrivals being small. Lambs sold in a small way at 6 to 8 cents and sheep at 3 to 5 cents.

Milch cows were in ample supply and prices were easy at $30 to $50 for ordinary cows, with good milkers at $60 to $85 and fancy milkers at $85 to $100 and upwards.

Clarence Carmen established a world's record at Brighton Beach for 10 miles in a motor paced race. His time was 11 minutes, 35 2-5 seconds. Walthou formerly held the record for the event.

Two Bargain Departments

If you are on the lookout for the best values in town you'll not need to look further than this store.

Straw Hats

Straws that sold for 25c to $3.00 are now going at 19c to $2.25. Panamas that were $5.00 to $7.50, now $2.75 to $4.75. Come in and have your choice.

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The best Shoes that can be found anywhere. $3.00 to $5.00 values are now going at $2.00 and $3.25.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

At Boston—Boston 1, Pittsburg 0. Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Harmon and Gibson.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 1. Batteries—Marquard and McLean; Humphries, Vaughn and Archer.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 0. Batteries—Pfeffer and McCarthy; Sallee and Snyder.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3. Batteries—Tincup and Burns; Yingling, Douglass and Clarke.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	54	37	.593
Chicago	52	44	.542
St. Louis	51	47	.520
Boston	47	45	.511
Cincinnati	46	50	.479
Philadelphia	44	49	.473
Brooklyn	40	50	.444
Pittsburg	40	52	.435

FORMER PRES. OF THE ATCHISON DEAD

William B. Strong, Head of the Railroad from 1880 to 1889, Passes Away in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—William B. Strong, 77 years of age, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe railroad from 1880 to 1889, died at his home here Monday. He had been ill for several years.

WHEAT ACTIVE; MOVES UP.

News That There May Be an Outlet to Europe Causes Advance.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat yesterday became active again on account of news that there might be some outlet to Europe for the grain and the leading option jumped three and five-eighths cents on the Board of Trade before there was any reaction. The top of the advance was reached after news had come that a bill admitting foreign ships to American registry was ready for the president's signature. Every article traded in on the Board of Trade showed steadiness. This was especially true of provisions, in which there were startling declines Monday. A report that foreign governments had placed orders in Chicago for provisions caused the advance to continue rapidly.

MAKING THE TRACK FASTER.

Hotly Contested and Spirited Races Promised at the Dog River Valley Fair.

Preparations for the annual Dog River Valley fair at Northfield, are proceeding with vigor and long-time visitors to this fair will note many changes about the grounds when they enter the gates, September 8, 9 and 10 this season.

The mid-way, which will be the largest ever seen upon the grounds, will be located near the gate, forming a street, with the attractions on either side. Heretofore the mid-way has been scattered about the grounds. The oval formed by the trotting track will be given up entirely to a parkage for horses and a large sized automobile park will be provided on the north side of the oval.

Much work is being done to the track, with the expectation of its being faster than ever, and with the biggest string of horses ever entered, the races give promise of being warmly contested and spirited.

The directors of the organization have planned that the fair be attractive in all departments and they assure the public that they have succeeded beyond expectations. The new premium book will come from the printer this week and this publication is free to everybody interested. A copy can be had by addressing W. H. Douglas, secretary, Northfield, Vt.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

The Boston Braves are hitting better than the Red Sox. Their team average for the season is .242, while the Red Sox are hitting as a team for .238. They also lead in team fielding with a percentage of .967 against .965.

Plank is leading the American league pitchers with 12 wins and 2 losses.

Leonard of Boston is second with 15 wins and 3 losses.

Conroy of the Northampton club is the best hitter in the Twin state league. He is batting for .365. Keaney of Newport is hitting for .353, while Ferrin of Keene is batting for .344. Bickley is only hitting for .273. Billy Murray of Hardwick is batting for .185.

Martin Walsh, a brother of Big Ed Walsh of the White Sox, is causing a big sensation in the Eastern association this season. He is now leading the league's pitcher with 12 victories and one loss. He should be ripe for major league plucking before the season is over.

New London is now leading the Eastern association by a comfortable margin.

"Slim Sallee, the star pitcher of the St. Louis Cards, is often known as the reformed Rube Waddell. When Sallee joined the Cards he did not take any interest in the game and was only around the park to draw his wages. Ever since joining the Cards, Sallee has been recognized as a pitcher of ability and one of the best in the league. Since his marriage Sallee is a man of responsibility and one of the hardest workers in the league. He has probably been used more this season than any pitcher in the league. It is said by close friends of his that he was started on the path that leads not to success when he joined the Cards.

Vean Gregg lost his first two games since joining the Red Sox at St. Louis on Monday. Gregg is not the same pitcher as last season or as during the start of the present campaign. Some people are querying whether Carrigan got the best of the deal. Unless Gregg's arm mends, the odds will be against Lannin.

Honus Wagner seems to locate the trouble with the Pirates. He says that when the pitchers are going good the club fails to hit and when the club hits the pitcher fails to deliver. And should both be going right, someone blows the game with an error.

Dick Rodolph is considered one of the best pitchers in the National league. He started the season wrong, losing many games, but since then he has won regularly. He has won the last nine out of ten games pitched. In addition to his victories, Rudolph is proving to be one of the biggest horses for work in the old circuit. He was worked in 175 innings this season. James follows next for hard work with 165 and George Tyler third with 140.

The Massachusetts Pole league was organized three years ago by Henry Parsons of the Chelsea, Mass., department. He is now press agent for the league, which is proving very popular in many parts of Massachusetts.

Cree, the little outfielder of the Highlanders, is leading the American league in batting. His average of .357, Baker of the Mackmen is second with .344. Cobb is third with .342 and Jackson fourth with .339. Eddie Collins is hitting for .331. Speaker is found batting for .320.

The Boston Braves won every game played last week. The attendance figures of the Boston management are greater now than ever before in the history of the club. The 20,000 crowd at Fenway park last Saturday was the largest that ever turned out for a Boston National league game.

The Mackmen will never be headed for championship honors in the American league unless many of their stars are seriously crippled. It is not to be doubted that Mack has one of the strongest hitting organizations of years and on the merits of this phase of the game the Mackmen will win the pennant.

A month ago the Braves startled the baseball world with a wonderful sprint from the low depths of eighth position up into first division. The Highlanders are now creating a sensation in the American league and bid fair to secure a good rating before the season is closed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Boston 1. Batteries—Hamilton and Crossin; Shore and Cady.

At Detroit—Detroit 9, New York 3. Batteries—Dauss and Baker; Caldwell, Warhop and Nunamaker.

At Chicago — Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4. Batteries—Bender, Bressler and Schang; Russell, Benz and Schalk.

At Cleveland—Washington 7, Cleveland 6. Batteries—Boehling, Shaw and Henry; Morton and O'Neil.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	62	34	.646
Washington	54	43	.557
Boston	55	44	.556
Detroit	52	48	.520
St. Louis	48	49	.495
Chicago	48	51	.485
New York	43	56	.434
Cleveland	32	69	.317

GREAT DEMAND FOR MEAT.

American Firms with London Branches Are Overwhelmed with Orders.

London, Aug. 5.—American firms with offices in London were overwhelmed yesterday with orders for canned meats. The prices quoted for this article of consumption have jumped from 10 to 30 per cent within the past few days.

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The Dalrymple Iron Works (Registered) is to retire from business. All the Dalrymple properties—real and personal—at Fair Haven, Vermont, are pledged to the highest legitimate bidders at unrestricted public sale under very favorable terms upon or near the several premises regardless of any condition of the weather on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1914, commencing promptly at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon. There is a very businesslike parcel of nice-looking manufacturing real estate with a single-story brick building 144x41 ft. and two-story brick wing 41x40 ft., together with a railroad frontage, spur track, and about one and one-fifth acres of land. There is another lot of about six and one-third acres of well located undeveloped slate quarry land with a 300-ft. railroad frontage. There is a lot comprising the name, the good will, the patterns, together with all finished and unfinished parts for the manufacture of Green Mountain Lifting Jacks—3,000 in use to-day. Another lot comprises a modern and genteel village residence or an attractive summer home of some size, choicely located in a fine Vermont village. There are 287 lots of up-to-date particularly desirable machine tools, mechanical equipment, and other personal property—in lots to suit purchasers. Still another lot comprises a new cottage house with all late day conveniences, together with an acre of land upon which is a small orchard and some wooded growth; all in a snug and compact lot most excellently situated in a fine neighborhood. There are nine well located building lots, some of which have developed fruit trees, river frontage, handsome shade trees and choice environment. An illustrated and descriptive catalogue in much detail upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

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