

NAVAL WARFARE HOLDS OWN, SAYS BRITISH SEA LORD

Curve of Mercantile Losses Continues Downward; Strikes Hinder Ship Production; Praises U. S.

London, Tuesday, March 5.—Commander Carlyon Rallieres, unionist member for Maidstone, in the House of Commons gave figures of sinkings of merchantmen as averaging 70,000 tons weekly in January and 80,000 tons weekly in February.

The introduction of the naval estimates in the House of Commons today was made the occasion by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, for a lengthy speech, in which he summed up the naval situation during the last year.

"On the whole, naval warfare during the last year has proceeded increasingly in our favor," said Sir Eric. "There have been occasional interludes, such as the exit of the Goeben and the Breslau (from the Dardanelles), and the recent raid by enemy destroyers on a Dover patrol."

Touching upon the relations with the allies and remarking that the naval forces in European waters would shortly be augmented by a force of Brazilian war vessels, the first lord continued: "It is perhaps natural that the cooperation between ourselves and the United States should be extremely close. I wish to pay tribute to the whole-hearted and generous devotion to the prosecution of the war which has governed the action of every representative of the United States navy with which we came into contact."

Turning to the mercantile losses, he said that the curve of the losses continued downward. He also said that strikes and labor troubles had seriously interfered with ship production.

"The employers are perhaps not doing all they could," he added. "As to the destruction of German submarines, I have no reason to depart from my opinion that the submarine is held, but not mastered."

He said the chances of a submarine returning from a voyage from the water around England were one in four or one in five, and that he believed, with American aid, submarines were, for some months, being sunk as fast as they are built.

Two Are Cited to Appear Before Food Administrator

Webber Bros. of Sutton have been cited by Food Administrator Wattles to appear in Omaha Thursday to answer charges that they are selling flour in quantities greater than permitted by order of the food administrator.

S. Shindo of Grand Island, operating a shop at that place, is also cited to appear on the charge of hoarding.

It is charged that he kept flour on hand in quantities greater than a 30-day supply and that he used it without substitutes.

Both are to appear before E. M. Fairfield, deputy state food administrator. Fairfield is in charge of the division of enforcement. A. C. Lau of Lincoln has been placed in charge of the county food administrators and field agents of the state.

Plea in Abatement Will Be Made by Alleged Bandits

The first of the five alleged auto bandits charged with the murder of Detective Frank Rooney will be tried March 25, instead of March 12, the date first set. Attorneys for the defense requested postponement for the purpose of withdrawing the plea of "not guilty" and substituting a plea "in abatement."

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Light Receipts Meet With Strong Cash Prices and Sales Are 2 to 8 Cents Higher.

Omaha, March 6, 1918. Light receipts of grain met with strong cash prices, practically all sales being made at an advance. Much of the corn selling up several cents. Receipts constituted 5 cars of wheat, 116 cars of corn, 16 cars of oats and 7 cars of rye.

Quotations on corn were 2c to 3c higher than the offerings bringing a 5c premium over yesterday's sales. The demand for the spot continued good, especially for the white and yellow varieties, which were taken readily. Poor corn was a slow and a drug on the market.

Very little off grade stuff, however, showed up today. No. 4 white topped the market today, selling from \$1.52 to \$1.53. No. 5 white sold at \$1.47 and \$1.48. No. 4 yellow sold at \$1.45 and \$1.46. No. 5 yellow brought \$1.37 and \$1.38. No. 6 white sold at \$1.35 and \$1.36. No. 7 white sold at \$1.33 and \$1.34.

Onis scored an additional advance of 1c to 1 1/2c. No. 2 white selling at a new record figure of 92c. No. 2 white and sample grade sold at 92c and 91 1/2c, respectively. Arrivals were extremely light and not sufficient to meet the needs of the buyers.

Rye was unusually strong, this cereal being quoted at a new high. No. 1 rye sold at \$2.40 and No. 2 at \$2.35. Barley was quiet, no receipts of this article being reported. Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 229,000 bushels; corn 187,000 bushels; and shipments and shipments of 55,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,565,000 bushels and shipments 1,057,000 bushels, against receipts of 945,000 bushels and shipments of 801,000 bushels last year.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions. Corn Shows Strength, Gaining Several Points, Close Steady. Chicago, March 6.—Corn brought somewhat better prices today, helped a little by improvement in the average quality of arrivals.

Higher gradings of the new receipts of corn, although gratifying, left much to be desired. Nearly half of the supply coming from the West contained 25 to 33 per cent of moisture. Unsettled weather and a falling off in the rapidity of the crop movement counted more for loss in favor of the bulls.

Provisions averaged higher as a result of higher quotations of hogs, helped a little by the buying was for shorts. Winter packing was figured as 2,258,000 short, compared with last year's 2,258,000.

Wholesale Feed Prices—Linn: No. 1, 29 1/2c; No. 2, 28 1/2c; No. 3, 27 1/2c; No. 4, 26 1/2c; No. 5, 25 1/2c; No. 6, 24 1/2c; No. 7, 23 1/2c; No. 8, 22 1/2c; No. 9, 21 1/2c; No. 10, 20 1/2c.

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IDLE LANDS ON MANY NEBRASKA FARMS IS FEARED

Farmers, at Loss to Solve Labor Problem, Hesitate to Plant Large Acreages of Corn.

Large acreages of Nebraska farm land threaten to remain barren this year as a result of the shortage in farm labor, according to reports received at Omaha railroad headquarters.

Farmers are utterly at loss to find means to relieve the labor shortage, say these reports. No matter what the wage paid, it is said, the farmers are unable to obtain sufficient labor and the only possible solution to the problem is to induct women for farm work.

Specific instances are cited at the railroad offices to prove that farmers will not even attempt to crop parts of their lands owing to the acute labor situation. Clay county lies in the richest portion of the corn belt in Nebraska.

Farmers, it is reported, are offering \$40 and \$50 a month with board, lodging and laundry. Married men are offered, in addition, houses in which to live, garden patches, a cow and chickens. Even these offers bring no response; the men are not to be had.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.80 @ 1.90; No. 2 white, \$2.00 @ 2.10; No. 2 yellow, \$1.95 @ 2.00; May, \$1.75 @ 1.85. Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.30 @ 1.40; No. 2 mixed, \$1.20 @ 1.30.

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Seventy-Pound Packages Accepted for Parcel Post

Once more the facilities of the United States parcel post system will be extended. Orders have been received by Postmaster Fanning that beginning March 15 parcels weighing up to 70 pounds each may be sent by parcel post anywhere within the first, second and third zones.

The cost of sending a 70-pound package from Omaha to any of these cities or other places in the third zone will be only \$1.44 plus 6 cents war tax. Packages of 70-pound weight may be sent by parcel post anywhere in the second zone for only 74 cents plus 3 cents war tax.

Ministers to Speak on Armenian Relief Fund. Next Sunday every minister in Omaha will make some mention of the campaign here next week to raise \$45,000 for Armenian and Syrian relief work.

Divorce Granted to Husband Whose Wife Fled With Soldier. Serhey Hadjanek, married to Wera Hadjanek at Shumsk, Woin, Bekovsk, Russia, October 15, 1906, was granted a divorce Tuesday by Judge Day in district court.

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MINISTERS OF GOSPEL PUT TANLAC TO TEST

Well-Known Ministers of Many Communions Come Out Openly and Fearlessly and Tell What They Know to Be the Truth About the Medicine That Has Helped Them.

RARELY will a minister of the Gospel indorse a proprietary medicine. The preacher's high calling, the influence he commands puts a grave responsibility on his every word.

When ministers of some of the greatest communions in the land endorse Tanlac their words carry conviction. They say what they know to be the truth. They have put Tanlac to the test of personal service and have not found it wanting.

Rev. W. C. Norton is pastor of the Wesley Memorial church of Jacksonville, Fla. He says: "I suffered from chronic indigestion for years. I seldom slept well and had severe headaches. Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as ever. I did sleep splendidly and eat anything I want. Tanlac has restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it."

Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central Baptist church, Muskogee, Okla., says: "I had attacks of acute indigestion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactory—I am glad to recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried."

Rev. F. M. Winburn, Methodist, San Antonio, Tex., says: "I had no appetite—suffered from weakness and general debility—could not work without quickly tiring. Found Tanlac just what my system needed. I consider Tanlac a good medicine to build up run-down systems."

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Cash Buying Increases the Dollar's Buying Power. HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE. Specially Priced for Thursday. A New Shipment of Black Lisere Hats \$6.45. Values to \$10.00. Most Charming Hats for Spring in Lisere Straw, cleverly trimmed with ribbon, ornaments, fruit, flowers, quills, wings; some are faced with silk, others with georgette crepe.

Have You Bought Your Spring Corset? Correct corseting is correct dressing. Every woman should pay more attention to her corsets. If your corset doesn't fit you JUST RIGHT your new gown or suit will be a failure. Come in and be fitted to a Binner Corset by an expert Binner Corsetiere. Mrs. Dumbauld will be with us all this week; fittings by appointment. Remember, try a Binner this time.

Hand Picked Navy Beans, per lb. 12 1/2c. PINTO BEANS, PER LB. 10c. CALIFORNIA BROWN BEANS, LB. 6c. 8 bars Diamond C. Best-Em-All or Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, per box, 25c. 7 bars Cracker Jack Laundry Soap, 25c. The Best Domestic Macaroni or Spaghetti, per pkg., at 7c. 3 lbs. Fancy Java Coffee, 25c. E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg., 7 1/2c. 16-oz. cans Condensed Milk, 12 1/2c. Mince Meat, per pkg., 7 1/2c. Jello, for dessert, pkg., 9c. 68-oz. jars Pure Apple Butter, 25c. 24-oz. jars Pure Fruit Preserves, 25c. 16-oz. cans Condensed Milk, 12 1/2c. No. 1 cans Pork and Beans, 7 1/2c. No. 2 cans Pork and Beans, 7c. 10 lbs. Best White or Yellow Cornmeal, for 49c. Yeast Food, per pkg., 7 1/2c. 4 lbs. Best Bulk Laundry Starch, 15c. 24-oz. jar Condensed Mince Meat, 7 1/2c. Baker's Shredded Coconut, can, 7 1/2c. Scheppe's Coconut, per lb., 35c. Pure Elder Vinegar, per gallon, 10c. Armour's Individual Pres., bottle, 10c. 3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser, 12 1/2c. Diamond H. Pancake Flour, 6 1/2c. DRIED FRUITS, FOR SAUCE, PUDDINGS, PIES AND CAKES. 3-Crown Muesel Cooking Raisins, per pound, at 12 1/2c. Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb., 12 1/2c. California Seedless Raisins, lb., 15c. California Evaporated Apples, per lb., 15c. California Cooking Apples, per lb., 15c.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER. Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids. Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a painful sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Grandma Never Let Her Hair Get Gray. She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur. When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, you can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

COUGHS WASTE ENERGY. Careful physicians always point out that every cough wears human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers. The reason is always best for coughs is that it peculiarly soothes the tender membranes while its rich, creamy food rebuilds the tissues to avert bronchitis and lung trouble. No alcohol—just food. You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

Recommend Resinol to that friend with skin trouble. If you have a friend suffering with eczema or other itching, burning eruption, what greater kindness could you do him than to say: "Why don't you try Resinol?" I know you have experimented with a dozen treatments, but I believe Resinol is different. It does not claim to be a "cure-all"—simply a soothing, healing ointment, free from all harsh drugs, that physicians prescribe widely in just such cases as yours. No get a jar today!