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Curve of Mercantile Losses **Continues Downward: Strikes**

member for Maidstone, in the Hotse of Commons gave figures of sinkings of merchantmen as averaging 70,000 tons weekly in January and 80,000 tons weekly in February. 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 dur-Ing the last year has proceeded increasingly in our favor," said Sir Eric. "There have been occasional in-terludes, such as the exit of the Goe-ben and the Breslau (from the Dar-idanelles), and the recent raid by nemy destroyers on a Dover patrol." Praises U. S. Aid. Touching upon the relations with Eric. "There have been occasional in-

Touching upon the relations with the allies and remarking that baval forces in European wat would shortly be augmented by force of Brazilian war vessels, first lord continued:

"It is perhaps natural that the operation 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

Part from my opinion that the subma-time 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 be-lieved, 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 iff Omaha Thursday to an May



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 Receipts constituted 5 cars veral cents.

Continues Downward; Strikes Hinder Ship Production; Praises U. S. London, Tuesday, March 5.-Com-mander Carlyon Rallaires, unionist

mixed were sold at \$1.53 and \$1.63. Onts scored an additional advance of le to 1%c, the No. 2 white selling at a new record figure of \$2c. No. 3 white and sam-ple grade sold at \$2c and \$1%c, respect-ively. Arrivals were extremely light and not sufficient to meet the needs of the buy-

ers. Rye was unusually strong, this cereal being quoted at 5c to 10c higher. No. 1 rye sold at a new high for the crep, ad-vancing to \$2.80, and the No. 2 to \$2.75. Barley was quiet, no receipts of this ar-

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 329,000 bushels,

Primary wheat receipts were 210,000 bush-els and shipments 182,000 bushels, against receipts of 876,000 bushels and shipments of

Wheat. Corn. Oats.

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Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, \$15 South Sixteenth street, Omaha: Art. | Open. | High. | Low.| Close. |Test.

OMAHA CASH GRAIN PRICES TODAY Prices on the Omaha Grain exchange were much higher and the demand good for both corn and oats. Early sales of corn made at \$1.50@

1.88 were 4 to 8 cents over those of Tuesday. Receipts were 116 carloads. Oats on early sales went to around 92 cents a bushels, an advance of 11/4 cents. - Receipts were 16 carloads Wheat receipts were 5 carloads. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Corn Shows Strength, Gaining Several Points, Close Steady. Chicago, March 6.—Corn brought some-what better prices today, helped a little by improvement in the average quality of ar-rivals. The market closed steady with May

\$1.27%, a net advance of a shade. Oats gained %@%c to %@%c. The outcome in provisions ranged from 2c decline to a rise Higher grading of the new receipts of

corn, although gratifying, left much to be desired. Nearly half of the supply coming desired. Nearly haif of the supply coming in still contained more than 23 per cent of moisture. Upsetiled weather and a falling off in the rapidity of the crop movement counted more or less in favor of the bulls, but were considerably offset by reports that the number of cars available at Illinois sta-tions showed a material increase. Estimates were current that the total stock of oorn of corres was 1454 000.000 hushels an agree.

n farms was 1.454,000,000 bushels, an aggreon farms was 1,454,000,000 bunnets, an aggre-gate surpassing any previous records. Scantiness of offerings except on decided upturns gave strength to oats and so too did export business by way of the guif. Ea-timates of record-breaking farm reserves, 534,000,000 bushels, failed to keep prices down

own.

Oats-No. 2 white, 95 1314 @9414c. Rye-No. 2, \$2.84@2.85. Barley-\$1.80@2.32. Timothy-\$5.00@8.00. Clover-\$28.00@31.00. Park-Nominal

Pork-Nominal. Lard-\$26.22, Ribs-\$24.25@24.75.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

IDLE LANDS ON MANY NEBRASKA FARMS IS FEARED Farmers, at Loss to Solve La-

THE BEE: OMAHA, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.

bor Problem, Hesitate to Plant Large Acreages of Corn.

and threaten to remain barren this year as a result of the shortage in farm labor, according to reports received at Omaha railroad headquar-

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 ladown. Provisions averaged higher as a result of higher quotations of hogs. Most of the buying was for shorts. Winter packing was figured as 2,258,000 short, compared with last year. Corn-No. 2 yellow, mominal: No. 3 yel-low, \$1.95; No. 4 yellow, \$1.65@1.68. low, \$1.95; No. 4 yellow, \$1.65@1.68. Non which the owners will plant only that corn which they can care for bor situation. Clay county lies in Burlington say that near Harvard, in this county, there are 20 to 50 farms on which the owners will plant only not by subscriptions," said one memthemselves. Many will not sow spring grain, but instead will put in alfalfa or forage plants which can be harvested without the aid of a large force

of extra labor. Farmers, it is reported, are offering \$40 and \$50 a month with board, lodging and laundry. Married men are of-fered, 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, \$1.92@2.00; May, \$1.2714; Oats-No. 2 white, \$3@934c; No. 2 mixed, St. Good, 2 mixed, 31.2714; 88 14 @ 900

Cash Buying Increases the Dollar's Buying Power CASH Specially Priced for Thursday A New Shipment of **Black Lisere Hats**

Seventy-Pound Packages

Seventy-Pound Packages Accepted for Parcel Post Once more the facilities of the Inited States parcel post system will United States parcel post system will be extended. Orders have been re-ceived 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.

"This means," said the postmaster, "that parcels of this weight can be sent as far as Oklahoma City to the south, St. Paul to the north, the Mississippi river to the east and . Kear-

ney to the west. "The cost of sending a 70-pound package from Omaha to any of these cities or other places in the third zone Large acreages of Nebraska farm 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. This zone includes places up to 150 miles away and would include such cities as Grand Island, Sioux City and Des Moines.

"Packages of this weight may be delivered anywhere in Omaha or on rural routes running out of Omaha for 44 cents, plus 2 cents war tax."

Ministers to Speak on

Nest

Armenian Relief Fund

Sunday every minister in Omaha will make some mention of lief work. The churches played a have not found it wanting. leading part in the campaign last fall,

ber of the committee. The ministers were asked to in-

form the local committee through the printed below. mail whether they could devote a sermon to the subject. A number of en-

thusiastic responses saying the ministers will gladly do their share have been received.

Divorce Granted to Husband Whose Wife Fled With Soldier

Serhey Hadjanchek, married to Wera Hadjanchek at Shumsk, Wolm, Bekowsky, Russia, October 15, 1906, was granted a divorce Tuesday by

Judge Day in district court. He said Wera abandoned him in October, 1908, and eloped with a soldier.



Come Out Openly and Fearlessly and Tell What They Know to Be the Truth About the Medicine That Has Helped Them.

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When ministers of some of the ed my nerves, I sleep well as ever-

dorse Tanlac their words carry con- Ga., says:-"My granddaughter was viction. They say what they know to a nervous wreck from indigestion. the campaign here next week to raise be the truth. They have put Tanlac Tanlac gave her an appetite-she can \$45,000 for Armenian and Syrian re- to the test of personal service and eat anything. She is on the road to

The proprietors of Tanlac have received countless testimonials from people in every walk of life, earnestly commending it. Among them are a number from prominent ministers of various churches. A few of these are

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. A. H. Sykes, pastor of Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says :-- "Mrs. Sykes suffered from stomach and kidney troubles and a nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored her health-she is gain-

Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central

Baptist church, Muskogee, Okla., says: dered stomach. -"I had attacks of acute indigestion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactory—am glad to recommend it as the best medicine I betterment of their fellow men. Their 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." Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor St. Pleas-ant Baptist church, Franklin, .Tex., streets; Northeast corner 19th and

says :-- "Grippe left me in very bad Farnam streets and West End Pharshape-had indigestion, nervous head- macy, 49th and Dodge streets, under aches-could not sleep well. Tanlac the personal direction of a special gave me a good appetite, strengthen, | Tanlac representative.-Adv.

WHITE EAGLE'S Indian Oil, Known as

greatest communions in the land en-have gained five pounds." Rev. A. L. Tull, Methodist, Atlanta, recovery.

Rev. Jas. H. New, Baptist, Clarks-ton, Ga., says:--- "My wife had severe cramps, headaches, was very nervous, badly run down, weak and thin. Tanlac caused her troubles to disappear -she never complains now." Rev. A. J. Vallery, former superin-

rheumatic pains in legs. Since taking Tanlac am relieved of indigestionrheumatic pains have stopped-fecl like a new man. I give Tanlac my un qualified endorsement." Rev. John M. Sims, Baptist, At-

lanta, Ga., says:-"I suffered from nervous indigestion and inactive liver -digestion badly impaired. Tanlac corrected these troubles entirelygained ten pounds taking two bottles."

Rev. W. T. Roby, Pastor West Lonsdale Methodist church, Knoxville, ing strength and flesh rapidly—her full restoration is but a question of Tenn., testifies from personal experience as to the great benefit he derived from taking Tanlac for disor-

> No greater praise can be given a remedy than the unsolicited testimony integrity cannot be doubted. They serve their calling often at great personal sacrifice. Tanlac has helped them-they say so because they want

to do you good. Tanlac is sold in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell Drug Company, corner 16th and Dodge streets; Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney streets; streets; Northeast corner 19th and

to appear iff Omaha Thursday to an-swer charges that they are selling flour in quantities greater than per-mitted by order of the food admin-July to appear in Omaha Thursday to anistration

S. Shindo of Grand Island, operating a cafe at that place, is also cited

Both are to appear before E. M. Fairfield, deputy state food adminis-trator. Fairfield is in charge of the di-trator. Fairfield is in charge of vision 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 andits 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 de-purpose of withdrawing the plea of "not guilty" and substituting a plea "in abatement."

The plea in abatement is an old form in criminal proceedings rarely used in present practice, according to

Deputy County Attorney Abbott. "It is a form of technical proce-dure under which technical objections to irregularities in the preliminary proceedings may be raised," said Ab-

Frank Williams will be the first bandit put on trial, instead of "Big Wally" Martin, as formerly an-nounced, Abbott says.

Living Pioneers of Early

Day Journalism in Omaha The only persons in Omaha who were associated with the old Omaha Tribune, a short-careered newspaper published 48 years ago, are Charles P. Williams and "Ike" Miner, and the two have just had a reminiscent session over early Omaha journalism. Mr. Williams later became the first composing room foreman for The Bee when it was started a year later. Al Sorenson came on another year after that. Casper E. Yost, at that time was publisher of the old Republican. Mr. Williams celebrated his seventieth birthday on the twenty-first of February last.

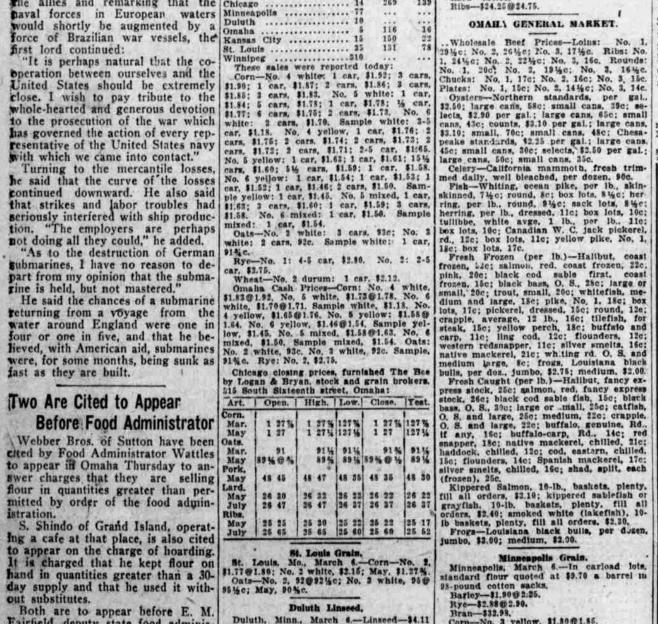
Thousands of Freight Cars On Way to Omaha, is Report

More than 50,000 freight cars which have been tied up in eastern termi-nals have finally been released and are on their way west, according to advices received at Omaha freight of-

A large proportion of these cars re believed to be on their way to Omaha to relieve corn situation here. Hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn are said to be in storage or in terminal elevators in and near Omaha because of the lack of cars to convey the corn to seaports

Field Agent of State Food Administration Resigns Job

John Mattes of Nebraska City, mem-her of the state senate and field agent for the state food administration, has resigned the food administration job. Senator Mattes says he is reasonably sure that a special session of the leg-islature will be called and that his duties there will make it impossible for him to serve as a field man for the food administration.



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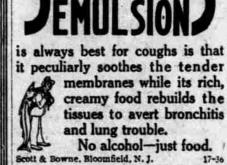


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