

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Twenty-Five Cent Fall in Price of Hogs on the Exchange.

PACKERS BEAT PRICES DOWN

Police Force Ordered Back on Duty Again Following Layoff in Order to Come Up with Expenses.

While grain exchanges were reporting dollar wheat as the result of the European war scare, the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange showed a 25-cent fall on the price of hogs to the packers. It also showed a higher level of prices for meat sold the consumer.

Although it was said that the war would make a scarcity of pork and cattle, the packers came into market yesterday and sat tight until the farmer's stuff had fallen or been beaten down 25 cents, it was said yesterday. It was thought by the plain farmers and laymen generally that the higher packed hog and beef prices went on the market the higher the price paid to the farmer for meat on the hoof. As it worked out it appeared that the war scare would reduce the price paid by the packers to the farmers and increase the price paid by the consumer to the packers.

Yesterday's cattle receipts were indifferent, according to reports from the yards, but although the hogs were abundant enough the packers held fast until the prices had sagged.

Condition of Market. The July run of cattle, 40,770 head, was 4,500 smaller than a year ago and with the single exception of 1904, the smallest July receipts in eighteen years.

Hog supplies stand at 201,514 head, or about 25,000 short of a year ago.

Sheep made a new high record for the month, 185,528 head, or some 2,500 more than were here last July, and by long odds the heaviest July run of sheep in the history of the market.

Table with columns for Year, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows from 1913 to 1885.

Schmidt of Council Bluffs has perfected a process of making photographs on glass, of which the cut shown herewith is an example. Its great advantage is that it preserves the portrait from danger of being soiled.

Example of New Process in Photography



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BRITONS CALMLY FACE WAR

English People Determined, if Crisis Comes, to See it Through.

YET THERE IS NO ENTHUSIASM

"Can Fleet Protect Island from Isolation?" Meaning "Can it Destroy German Navy?" Unanswered.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Facing the most perilous epoch in their history since they chattered before the spectre of Napoleonic invasion, the English people are the calmest nation in Europe. Yesterday they felt the decision whether Great Britain was to be drawn into a general European war was hanging in the balance; today they believe it is a probability rather than a possibility.

There is no mistaking the fact that with the exception of a minority of peace advocates whose voice is hardly heard, and seems to carry little weight, the nation's mind is reconciled to war.

Change in Public Temper. The change that has swept over the temper of the country within a week is marvelous. A week ago the people were wrapped up in prize fighting, the Goodwood races, the Cowes regatta, vacations on the continent; tonight they are asking only "can the British fleet play its part in protecting the island from isolation, which means the first instance, can it destroy the German emperor's navy?"

They are concerned also as to whether the food supplies can be maintained and to what extent private fortunes would be impaired by the financial upheaval of the war.

The military situation stands where it did last night. The mobilization of the naval forces has been completed and the army is on a war footing except for the

calling out of the territorials. The machinery for their mobilization requires only a word to be set in motion. The request of the war office that the English newspapers refrain from publishing army and navy movements has met with a patriotic response. The London evening papers publish news concerning almost all the armies and regarding the whereabouts of the British fleet and the preparation for the British army they say nothing. There is a popular belief that the fleet is in the neighborhood of Flushing, in the North sea, but the truth is known only to members of the government.

Dover on War Basis. Dover is virtually on a war basis and protective booms are ready to be drawn around at a moment's notice. These and other harbors have been mined. The Calais and Ostend steamers are likely to be transferred to Folkestone from Dover.

The war council of the British cabinet is composed of Mr. Asquith, the prime minister; Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. They are the same ministers as directed the joint diplomatic and military policy of the country during the Agadir crisis. They remained in conference on military matters after the last two cabinet meetings. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, announced today that a majority of the Ulster volunteers were ready for home service and that many of them would accept any service in which they could be useful.

Bank Rate Doubled. The general feeling among financiers is that London has weathered a remarkable storm with great credit. The bank rate was doubled from 4 to 8 per cent, but during the Crimean war it touched 10 per cent and stayed there six weeks. Short loans today commanded 10 1/2 per cent interest.

While nothing occurred like a run on the banks, there were symptoms which caused anxiety to everybody. Banks doing commercial business refused demands

to pay checks with gold and paid partly in gold and partly in Bank of England notes. Long lines of persons had assembled at the Bank of England, when the bank opened, to get gold for notes and many were turned away at closing time. It was expected that the banking act would be suspended. This would mean that the bank of England would not be compelled to redeem its notes with gold, but Premier Asquith and Chancellor David Lloyd George, with the governor of the Bank of England and representatives of other banks, held a conference tonight and decided that the suspension of the act was not necessary at the present time.

Prepared to Act. They would be prepared to act, however, whenever it was necessary. Monday is a legal holiday and the banks will not open, which gives a breathing spell.

The governors of the stock exchange were met this morning by members, estimated at from 100 to 150, that if the stock exchange opened they would be ruined. A governor of the Bank of England is authority for the statement that there is practically no doubt that the banking act will be suspended before business is resumed and that the Bank of England will issue 20 notes to relieve the strain, the smallest notes at present being 5.

At all the banks today were lines of small depositors drawing 50 to 100, which they thought would be necessary as ready cash for the buying of food if the situation did not brighten.

When the banks open on Tuesday probably tens of thousands of small depositors will be clamoring for the only thing the average man trusts under the present circumstances—gold.

There are more persons in England than any country in the world living on the interest from investments. The financial district was crowded today by country squires, retired gentlemen and people of that sort, who rushed in from the outlying territory to ascertain whether their sacred incomes were endangered. All were cheerful and joking and had the consolation that their friends were in the same boat.

The wholesale prices of food have increased by leaps and bounds, but retail dealers have not yet raised prices, with the exception of the bakers in the provincial cities, who have added 25 per cent to the price of bread.

BIGNELL SAYS NEW PILING CAN HOLD MISSOURI RIVER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed Bignell, superintendent of the Lincoln division of the Burlington who has been in Washington for several days, left today, "because," as he said, "the strike situation begins to look serious and my duty is at home."

Mr. Bignell came to the capital to interest the corps of engineers of the army engaged in river and harbor work in his new cement piling which has been used with great success near Ashland. It is Mr. Bignell's belief that he can hold the Missouri river in bounds through the use of this piling.

Mr. Bignell had hardly developed his idea with the engineers of the government when the serious situation of the engineers and firemen on railway lines west of the river suggested that his place was with his railroad and he "pulled freight today," still optimistic that there will be no strike.

Movements of Ocean Steamers. Table with columns for Port, Arrived, Sailed.

Green Gables THE DR. BENJ. FAILEY, SANATORIUM, Lincoln, Neb. This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases.

BRANDEIS STORES Monday Specials in Laces and Embroideries

Embroideries, Half Price 50c. A special offering of shadow, Oriental and embroidered net top laces in widths from 3 to 9 inches. Many suitable for pleatings and fancy waist trimmings. Worth 50c, at 25c.

Sale of \$7.50 Dress Forms \$4.98. The latest improved adjustable dress forms at a big reduction. Perfect in lines for any size from 32 to 46. Jersey covered. Regular price \$7.50. Monday, \$4.98.

Big Lot of Dress Forms to Close. A big lot of lightly soiled and damaged dress forms, adjustable and non-adjustable. Regularly worth up to \$18. To be cleared out Monday at \$1 to \$6.50.

A Big Sale of Notion Boxes. Boxes, each containing a duster, card of clasp, buttons, safety pins, thread, darning cotton, hair pins, tape, thimble, hair net, hooks and eyes, collar stays and other items, all for 10c.

Dress Goods and Silks--Many Attractive Offerings. Crepe de Chine Special \$2.50 to \$3.95 Silks, \$1.59. Monday we offer an exceptional value in imported 40-inch costume crepe de chine in beautiful French colorings.

Clearance of Hammocks. Six regular \$10 and \$12.50 porch hammocks, while they last \$6.98. Your choice of our entire stock of woven hammocks, including values up to \$3.00 \$1.49.

Domestics, Wash Goods and White Goods--Big Savings. Printed Voile. 40 inches wide. Very special, 35c. Novelty White Goods. Including wool and cotton crepe, corded eponge, lace crepes, rayon, etc. 40 and 45 inches wide. Worth to \$1.75, at 59c.

Visit Our Beauty Parlors. They are the best equipped and most sanitary in Omaha. Facial treatments, hair dressings, manicuring, appointments by phone. Second Floor.

Domestics, Wash Goods and White Goods--Big Savings. Beautiful Voiles. This fabric comes in all the new printings and colorings. Regular 15c. 25c quality, special at 10c.

Domestics, Wash Goods and White Goods--Big Savings. Printed Batiste. All the light and dark colors, also white grounds with black dots. 28 inches wide. 15c value, at, yard, 10c.

Domestics, Wash Goods and White Goods--Big Savings. Bleached Sheets. 81x90-inch size. Made from extra fine sheeting. Finished with three-inch hem. Actually worth 79c, at 59c.

Domestics, Wash Goods and White Goods--Big Savings. Dress Zephyrs. In all the wanted blue and white checks, stripes, plaids and plain shades. Regular 12 1/2c values, at, yard, 8 1/2c.

Domestics, Wash Goods and White Goods--Big Savings. Dress Percalae. Full standard make. In light blue, indigo, black and white, gray and shepherd checks. Regular 10c quality from the 6c bolt. Special, yard, 6c.

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South Omaha's police force went to work yesterday, after practically a month's layoff, due to the shortage of money in the police fund.

Mayor Hector in speaking of the order to restore the full force to duty, said: "The force as a whole is of good material. When we have any serious crime the criminals are always gotten without delay. Some changes could be made, but on the whole the department is in good shape."

Mayor Hector paid a compliment to Chief Briggs and his management of the department of police. "I would like to see Briggs better than I do for that reason. I do not oppose his candidacy for sheriff. But I will say that Briggs is a good chief of police and I should very much regret to lose him even to the sheriff's office."

Strikes Head in Fall. Frank Dyer, resisting the persuasive attentions of companions, who insisted upon holding him in a light spring wagon against his will, jumped from the moving vehicle and was rendered unconscious by the fall yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, near Twenty-sixth and streets.

Dyer lives at 229 Center street, Omaha, and was on his way home. He attempted to alight from the wagon at Twenty-fourth and L streets, but the men riding with him jokingly sought to restrain him. In the struggle which followed, Dyer wrestled himself loose and jumped to the ground, striking on his head. Bystanders ran to the man's assistance, but he was unconscious and Dr. E. J. Shannan was summoned.

Detective Andrew Lepinski took the injured man to the South Omaha hospital, where his condition was said to be improved last night. Dyer is 35 years of age.

Theft Robs House. While the family slept early yesterday morning, a thief entered the home of Mrs. Julia Boukal at Blaha's Crossing, and robbed the place of jewelry valued at several hundred dollars. A watch, diamond earrings and other gold trinkets were among the things stolen.

Lithuanians Picnic. The Lithuanian Woodmen of the World camp, will entertain at a big picnic. The program will have athletic stunts and dancing as well. Arrangements have been made for extra car service to and from the picnic grounds. No admission will be charged at the park.

Church Notices. United Presbyterian, Twenty-third and N. Rev. H. G. Glanville, Pastor-Sabbath school at 9:45. Evening services by the pastor at 11. No evening services.

First Christian, Twenty-third and L. Rev. John Alber, Pastor-Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. The congregation will join with public at union vesper services on high school lawn.

First Baptist, Twenty-fifth and H. Rev. William R. Hill, Pastor-Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. The pastor will assist at the high school lawn at 7 o'clock.

St. Luke's Lutheran, Twenty-fifth and K. Rev. E. N. Yorlan, Pastor-Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning sermon at 11. Congregation will join with the public at union vesper services on high school lawn at 7 o'clock.

First Methodist, Educational, Twenty-fifth and P. Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Pastor-Sunday school at 9:25. Dean Jinger, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11. Subject: "Grieving the Holy Spirit." No preaching at night, pastor will assist at the union vesper services to be held on the high school lawn at 7 o'clock.

Magle City Guests. M. J. Wagner of Creighton was in the city yesterday on business.

The Moose lodge will give a dancing party at the Odd Fellows' hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The local lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold its weekly meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets, next Monday evening.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

HALF BILLION IS AVAILABLE

Emergency Currency Issue Ready for National Banks.

ACTION IS TAKEN BY M'ADOO

Senate Passes Amendment to Money Law Modifying Clause Providing Outstanding Notes Must Be Secured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President Wilson and the administration acted promptly today to reassure the country against any threatening financial dangers growing out of the European war situation. First the president took steps to bring about an immediate completion of the organization of the Federal Reserve board in order that the new currency law may become effective.

Secretary McAdoo, expressing approval of the closing of the stock exchanges throughout the country, issued a statement announcing that a \$500,000,000 issue of emergency currency waiting at the Treasury department would be made immediately available to the national banks.

To make more easily accessible this half billion of emergency currency authorized by the Aldrich-Vreeland act, the senate late in the day at the suggestion of Mr. McAdoo, passed unanimously an amendment to the currency law modifying the clause providing that banks of national currency associations in order to avail themselves of the issue must have outstanding currency notes "secured by bonds of the United States to an amount not less than 40 per cent of its capital."

To hasten the perfection of the Federal Reserve board, it was made known at the White House that President Wilson would send to the senate tomorrow the name of his choice of a successor to Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, whose nomination was withdrawn. The tense situation also brought to immediate action the name of Warburg of New York, who had been for weeks hiding back from an examination by the senate committee on banking and currency. Mr. Warburg notified the president that he would come to Washington at once and telegraphed to Senator Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee as follows:

"In deference to the president's urgent request and in view of the seriousness of the present emergency, which renders desirable the promptest possible organization of the Federal Reserve board, I have decided to waive all personal considerations, and am prepared to appear before your committee at the earliest convenient date."

After another exchange of messages it was arranged that Mr. Warburg should appear before the committee tomorrow afternoon. In the meantime the name of the other member will be submitted to the senate. Tonight it was believed that Edwin A. Potter of Chicago would be chosen. Mr. Potter is a banker of wide experience, and a republican.

Official Washington was unusually optimistic regarding the general financial outlook in the United States. Secretary McAdoo had no worries over the exportation of American gold, though he approved heartily the closing of the stock exchanges in order to check it. He referred to the patriotism of the bankers of the country, who, he felt assured, would not permit exchanges that would be disadvantageous to the nation.

"America is in a position to take care of herself," the secretary said.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. IDA TILDEN

Memorial services for the late Mrs. Ida V. Tilden, who died recently, were held by the women's society of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bond, 144 North Forty-first street. For thirty-six years Mrs. Tilden was a prominent and active worker in the church and a leader in the Women's society.

Two Persons Hurt When Suffer Falls

Two accidents of almost exactly the same nature and resultant in serious injuries to the victims kept the police busy yesterday evening.

R. H. Vowell, living at 115 South Twentieth and employed on the Fontenelle floor, fell to the ground from the fourth floor and broke his left shoulder and suffered scalp wounds. He was taken to the Omaha General hospital and attended by Dr. Fitzgibbon.

Three-year-old Tony Mantassia, 1309 South Thirteenth, fell out of a second story window and fractured his skull. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and will probably die.