GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Torpedoing of Lusitania Scares Exporters and Wheat Takes Drop of Over Six Cents.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR ADVANCE

OMAHA, May 8, 1915.

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The wheat market dropped 6%c today. This exceptional loss in the market is probably due to the reports received of the torsedoing of the Lusitania.

Corn was also lower, declining from 1%c to 1%c, while outs were quoted a cent to 1%c lower.

The present war situation has threatened the expertation of breadstuffs from North American ports. Under these conditions, it seems impossible for grain values to show any marked advance, although reactions and price gains can be looked for from all the sharp losses austrained, especially when the market becomes oversold.

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Cash sales of wheat at Chicago were only 3,000 bushels. There were probably some sales made at the seaboard, but they are not made public.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 35,000 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels; oats, 51,000 bushels.

to 696,000 bushels; corn, 6,000 bushels; oats, 51,000 bushels; Liverpool spot; Wheat, unchanged; corn, unchanged to 46d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 696,000 bushels and shipments 735,000 bushels and shipments 735,000 bushels and shipments of 307,000 bushels last year.

Frimary corn receipts were 505,000 bushels and shipments 468,000 bushels and shipments 468,000 bushels and shipments of 381,000 bushels and shipments of 381,000 bushels and shipments of 818,000 bushels and shipments of 818,000 bushels and shipments of 690,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

Chicago 149 123 123

Wheat Corn Oats.

Chicago 149 123 123

Minneapolfs 143

Duluth 40

Omaha 50 59 21

Kansas City 70 22 12

The following sales were reported today: Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 1% cars.
31.474. Sample, 4 car, \$1.42. Corn: No. 2
white, 5 cars. 1c. No. 3 white, 1 car,
704c. No. 2 yellow, 4 cars, 71c. No. 3
yellow, 2 cars, 704c. 4 cars, 704c. No. 3
yellow, 2 cars, 704c. 4 cars, 704c. No. 4
yellow, 1 car, 70c. No. 5 yellow, 1 car,
704c. No. 5 yellow, 1 car, 704c. No. 8
mixed, 6 cars, 70c. 4 cars, 694c. No. 4
mixed, 1 car, 684c. No. 5 mixed, 1 car,
684c. No. 6 mixed, 1 car, 694c. Oats.
Standard, 1 car, 51c. No. 3 white, 5 cars,
694c. Sample, 1 car, 6c.
Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 Turkey, \$1.474c1.484; No. 3 Turkey, \$1.476
1.474; No. 2 hard, \$1.404.21.474;
No. 3 hard, \$1.4621.464; No. 4 hard,
\$1.4261.45; No. 3 spring, \$1.4601.46; No. 2
durum, \$1.4661.47; No. 3 durum, \$1.4561.46.
Corn: No. 2 white, 704671c; No. 3 white,
704c704c; No. 4 white, 70704c; No. 5
white, 674c704c; No. 6 white, 684c704c;
No. 2 yellow, 684c704c; No. 5 yellow,
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing.

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Huge sales, the largest perhaps in months, broke down the price of wheat at one time today, 5%c a bushel. Fear of complications resulting from the sinking of the Lusitania had most to do with the setback, but the bearish crop report from Washinston cut a good deal of figure, and so too did renewal of war rumors about Italy. Prices closed unsettled, 2%c to 4%c under last night. Other net losses were:

Corn, %6%c to %c; onts, %c to ½6%c, and provisions, loc to 350374c.

Unloading by holders of wheat reached the heaviest proportions in the last hour of trading, and was only checked when some of the big export houses took to the seabsard or to Europe. It was at the size that unconfluence reports. Prices on Board of Trade. the seaboard or to Europe. It was at this time that unconfirmed reports were current of Italy having taken decisve action toward entering the war, and that the greatest apprehension was felt in regard to the chances of trans-Atlantic grain shipments from the United States

grain shipments from the United States being temporily brought to a halt. It was said that at least a dozen British freight ships ready to leave for Europe had received orders to wait. Further uneasiness resulted from the renewal, of notice by the German embassy against continued danger to vessels entering the war zone.

On the other hand reassuring advices as to the conservative attitude of the government at Washington helped somewhat to rally the market at the close. Corn held up in an notable manner as compared with the weakness of wheat Improved domestic shipping call was largely the reason for the comparative strength shown. In onts as in corn, atrength shown. In outs as in corn, offerings were readily absorbed. There was some inquiry from the seaboard. Provisions tumbled with grain. For the time being, the upward alant of the hog market seemed to be ignored. Closing quotations compared with yesterday were:

Wheat—

Wheat— Close, Yes'y,
May 153% 158
July 126% 131 September

Ribs
July 10 55 10 70

September 10 55 19 75

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 222623c.

POULTRY—Alive, higher (twis, 154c.

ENOS—Higher; receipts, 2.50 cases; at mark, cases included, 11/4184c; ordinary firsts, 154/2174c; firsts, 154/154c.

POTATODES—Receipts, 27 cars; higher; Michigan and Wisconsin red, 25/438c; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 40/45c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER-No. 1, 1-Ib cartons, 31c; No. 2, 60-Ib tubs, 29c.
CHEESE -imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 25c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 154c; dalates, 174c; triplets, 174c; Young America, 18c; blue label brick, 154c; limburger, 2-Ib, 20c; New York white, 18c; imported French koquefort, 40c.
FISH-Trout, 14c; large crapples, 14c; halibut, 13c; channel catfish, 14c, herring, 1c; codfish, 14c; mackerel, 15c; salmen 18c.
SWEET POTATOES-Kansas, 32.75 bbl., Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective April 28 are as follows:
BEEF CUTS-Ribs, No. 1, 174c; No. 2, 174c; No. 3, 164c, loins, No. 1, 204c; No. 2, 194c; No. 3, 194c, chucks, No. 1, 164c; No. 2, 184c; No. 3, 184c; No. 3, 184c; No. 3, 184c, POULTRY-Brotlers, 20c; spring chicks.

S%c.
POULTRY-Brollers, 26c; apring chickens, 15c; nens, 14c; cocks, 5%c; roosters, 8%c; stags, 8%c; ducks, 15c; geess, 16c; turkeys, 13@15c; pigeons, per doz. 56c; ducks, full feathered, 19c; geese, full feathered, 19c; geese, full feathered, 8c; squabs, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, feathered, \$1.50; No. 2, feathe

Fruit and vegetable prices furnished by Gillinski Fruit company:
FRUITS-Oranges: Fancy California navals, 80s. \$2.25 per box: 98s, 100s, \$2.50 per box; 150s, \$2.50 per box; 150s, \$2.50 per box; 175s, 200s, 250s, 250s, 258s, 33.0 a. box; extra fancy Mediterranean Sweets, 250s, 258s, 33.25 per box. Lemons: Extra fancy Golden Bowl, 200s, 360s, \$5 per box; fancy Silver Cord, 200s, 360s, \$4.50 per box. Grapefruit: Celebrated Chase brand, 36s, \$2.25 per box; 64s, \$2.50 per box; 54s, \$2.75 per box; 64s, \$2 per box. Pineaapples Extra fancy Cubse, 36s, 30s, 36s, \$1.25 per box; 64s, \$2 per box. Pineaapples Extra fancy Cubse, 36s, \$2.50 per crate. Bananas: Medium size, \$2 to \$2.25 per bunch; Jumbo fruit, Changuinola and Port Limon, 40 per peund. Strawberfes: Louisiana pints, price on date of shipment; prospective Pruit and vegetable prices furnished by

price on date of shipment; prospective price for Monday (24) pint cases, \$2 per price for Monday (24) pint cases, \$2 per case.

VEGETABLES—California new cabbage, \$5 to 100-lb, crates, \$e per lb, Celery, Jumbo, \$9e per doz.; head lettuce, \$11 per dox.; leaf lettuce, \$40 per doz.

Artichokes, \$1.50 per doz. Endive, \$2e per lb, Celery, Jumbo, \$9e per doz. Endive, \$2e per lb, Celery, \$1.50 per doz. Endive, \$2e per lb, Celery, \$1.50 per doz. Endive, \$2e per lb, Texas Bermuda, white, \$1.50 per crate; Texas Bermuda, white, \$1.50 per crate. Conion sets: yellow and red. \$1.50 per crate. Onion sets: yellow and red. \$1.50 per crate. Onion sets: yellow and red. \$1.50 per crate. \$1.50

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New York General Market. NEW YORK, May 8.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,355 tubs; creamery extra. 23 scoring, 3ic; creamery, higher scoring, 3144,550; first, 29,30°2c; seconds, 37,45 EGGS—Steady: receipts, 12,206 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22,224c; storage oacked, extra firsts, 21,25c; firsts, 20,4221c; regular packed, extra firsts, 20,4221c; firsts, BB20c. Nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy 20,2224c; hearby hennery browns, 21,4724c.

CHERSE—Firm: receipts, 4,377 boxes; state whole milk free specials, 1844.

whole milk free specials, 1843 state whole milk, average fancy, 60164c.
POULTRY - Live weaker; western chickens, brollers, 350740c; fowls, 170; turkeys, [1]612c. Dressed quiet; prices un-Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—WHEAT—
May \$1.50; July, \$1.45%; No. 1 bard, 11.57;
No. 1 northern, \$1.53%671,56%; No. 2 northern, \$1.47%601.55%.

FLOUR—Lower; fancy patents, \$8.15;
first clears, \$6.75; second clears, \$4.90.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 70%6074c.
CORN—No. 3 white, \$14,651%c.
FLAX—\$1.88%,\$2.00%.
HARLEY—67.6776c.
RYE—\$1.1367.16.
BRAN—\$22.50.

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Columbus, Neb., Eisentric 5s, 1524 81
Dundee Resity Co. 6e, 1522 ...
Gothenburg, Neb., Water Wie. 8e, 1825 98
Lincoln, Neb., 415, 1930 ... 100
Montreal Trainway 6 per cent notes ... 52
Omaha Sewer 448, 1935 ... 101
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Wichita Union Stock Yaris 6s, 1934 ... 99

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—34634 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm; sixtyday bills, \$4.7715; for cables, \$4.666; for
demand, \$4.50.

SILVER—Bar, 50c; Mexican dollars,

NEW YORK, May 1.—COFFEE—The fair scattering liquidation, which probably represented a continuation of the selling movement yesterday, and after opening at a decline of six to eleven points, active months sold about eight to fifteen points net lower. There was no material change in the news from Brazil, however, and prices later rallied alightly on some months, with the close at a net loss of six to seventeen points. Sales were only 10,000 bags. May, 6,00c; June, 6,10c; July, 7,18c; August, 7,18c; September, 7,20c; October, 7,24c; November, 7,25c; December, 7,26c; March, 7,58c, April, 7,59c. Spot. Quiet; Rio, reported a decline of 75 reis, but Santes was unchanged and Brazilian exchange was 11-18d higher. Coffee Market.

Total

5,849

stags etc., \$6.0006.75; stock bulls, \$6.00 %71.00.

HOGS—Receipts were moderate, and the trade opened out in good shape. Shippers bought a few of the best lights at prices that were possibly \$810c higher, paying as high as \$7.35 for hogs that just suited them. The packer trade sot under way early on a \$5510c higher basis, and the big end of the hogs soid this way, with prices, if anything, a little stronger towards the close. Movement was fairly lively and a pretty decent clearance was made before 10 o'clock.

Receipts were: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Official Monday ... 6,000 4,554 1,000 1,00

Anaconda Mining
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SOCIETY BUSY PICKING NEWPORT'S SUMMER BELLE-Who will be the belle of the younger set at Newport this summer? That is the question that is causing speculation among the galaxy of under twenty girls who visit the fashionable summer resort. Miss Roberta Willard, pretty daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Joseph Willard, is one of the most popular of the younger set in Newport and may be selected for the place.



GIVES SUPPLIES TO ALLIES EXTOLS BELGIAN

for Provisions for Men Departing for the Front.

ALL IS DONE BY GOVERNMENT DELIVERED CARGO OF FLOUR AMERICA ASKS AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE, Australia, April 25 .-(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Some idea of the part of Australasia as a component of the British empire is who had charge of the record cargo of playing in the war as a purveyor of sup- flour, valued at \$000,000, contributed to plies of a military kind for itself, Great the relief of Belgium by the millers of Britain and the allies may be gathered the northwest, has returned from Belfrom the following facts and figures:

sturn, where he witnessed the transthe defence department has requisiformation of his charge into bread and been received by the Necessary Comtioned the entire output of the various its consumption by the Beigians. While woolen mills throughout the common-in Belgium, Mr. Edgar gave the reprewealth for an indefinite time and the mill | sentatives of the Commission for Relief owners and managers are undertaking to in Belgium technical advice on milling.

Mr. Davies asked for information regarding the law which created the Necesmanufacture of the cloth and garments of the commission, which he declares so required by the department. Besides supplying each Australian soldier on active service with a uniform when he embarks of bread and soup.

Me returned enthusiastic over the work garding the law which created the Necessary Commodities Control commission and for reports upon its work. "These will be of considerable value," he says, "in conservice with a uniform when he embarks of bread and soup. on a troopship the department engaged Discussing the commission's work, he sion of the United States, recently proto supply him with a fresh uniform every three months while he is at the front. At present the superintendent of army conpresent the superintendent of army consists I.C. Ormiston is required.

Discussing the commission's work, he ston of the United States, recently protected by law. I am sure that Your experience will be helpful in throwing light alightest mental reservation whatever upon some of the problems which the required by the commission is likely to ing at once 1,112,000 yards of flannel to that, although I have had occasion to in- Federal trade commission is likely to

Australia Making Large Contract William C. Edgar Declares Relief Commission in that Country is

a Most Proficient Body.

LONDON, April 25.-William C. Edgar,

ANTER STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE

TYPHUS SPREADS IN SERBIA

Sixty Thousand Reported Dead from the Dread Disease Within the Last Few Months.

DISTANT VILLAGES REACHED

Correspondence of the Associated Press BELGRADE, April 10.-All reports indicate that the dread typhus is gaining ground throughout Serbia. Over 100 doctors have died from it, as well as 60,000 of the population, mostly women.

It was only a few months ago that the disease was brought into the country, probably in December by Austrian prisoners with vermin in their clothing. There were over 40,000 wounded Austrian prisoners after the battles of Valjevo and Belgrade. These men were taken to the same hospitals with the Serbian troops and cared for by the same doctors and nurses. Working in these hospitals were the women of the country, from wives of cabinet ministers, of foreign diplomatic representatives, down to the pessant women, who were employed to do the cleaning, all of whom went to the hospitals from their homes in the morning and returned to them in the evening, and, notwithstanding every effort for disinfection, before leaving the hospital premises, the disease has been carried in this way from the hospitals to the homes.

Owing to the lack of sufficient clothing, especially of uniforms, soldiers who have been dismissed from the hospitals and allowed to return to their homes, have been given the same clothing they wore when they came into the hospital. This in many cases was doubtless already infected with the body parasite, which carries the typhus and which is able to lie dormant for weeks.

The germ comes to life as soon as it comes in contact with the heat of the body. In this vicinity the disease has been propagated to distant villages, so that thousands are dying on outlying farms, to which no efficient aid can be sent by the government, owing to the insufficiency of doctors, nurses, transportation facilities, and especially of tents and clothing for isolating the cases.

The need of the latter is urgent. The Red Cross Sanitary commission has supplied the necessary scientific knowledge. the surgeons and nurses are offering their services to go into the danger zone, even though it has been stated that the chances of death are 60 per cent greater than they are in the trenches, but unless the necessary tents and clething are to be had immediately, the work of the commission must fail of any by nominal

It has been suggested by the Americans here that the United States collier Jason should be sent upon such an errand of mercy. This sanitary work is of importance not only to the whole of the pelligerents, but to all of the neutral states as well. The sailers who are handling the shipping at Salonika, shipping which goes to the whole of the world, will be liable to infection and be the meens of transmission of this discase as the summer comes on.

HOW TO REGULATE PRICES

SYDNEY, Australia, April 16.-American interest in the Australian regulation of prices for foods and articles of con modities Control Commission of New South Wales from Joseph E. Davier, United States commissioner of corpora-

Mr. Davies asked for information re-

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