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The Week's Markets

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Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.10.
Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 43 1/2c; No. 1, 42 1/2c.
Man. barley—Nominal.
All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.
Ontario barley—65 to 70c.
American corn—No. 2 yellow 98 1/2c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 78 to 82c.
Ontario Rye—No. 3, 75 to 79c.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Milled—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, \$2.10.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 98 to \$1.00 outside.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—41 to 43c.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat. in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.70; Toronto basis, \$4.70; bulk seaboard, \$4.35.
Manitoba flour—1st pats. in jute sacks, \$6.30 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.80.
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2, \$14.50; no. 3, \$12.50 to \$13; mixed, \$12.50.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50.
Standard cleaned screenings, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$20.50.
Cheese—New, large, 19 to 20c; twins, 20 to 21c; triplets, 21 to 21 1/2c; stilltons, 22 to 23c. Old, large, 25 to 27c; twins, 26 to 28c; triplets, 30c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 44 to 45c; No. 1 creamery, 43 to 44c; No. 2, 40 to 42c; dairy, 37c.
Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 35 to 36c; fresh extras, loose, 33c; fresh firsts, 30 to 31c; fresh seconds, 27 to 28c.
Live poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 19c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 32c; roosters, over 5 lbs., 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; geese, 22c.
Beans—Canadian hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6 1/2c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 24 to 25c; cooked hams, 34 to 36c; smoked rolls, 17 to 18c; cottage rolls, 19 to 21c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 26c; special breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; backs, boneless, 28 to 33c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$37; heavyweight rolls, \$32.
Lard—Pure tierces, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c; tubs, 14 1/2 to 15c; pails, 15 to 15 1/2c; prints, 17 1/2 to 18c; shortening tierces, 14 to 14 1/2c; tubs, 14 to 15c; pails, 15 to 15 1/2c; prints, 17 to 17 1/2c.
Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$4.50 to \$4.75; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$4.50 to \$4.75; butcher cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.50; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners and cullers, \$1.50 to \$2; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, choice, \$4 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers and springers, choice, \$8 to \$120; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$7 to \$9; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; lambs, choice, ewes, \$11 to \$15; \$9 to \$9.50; do, fair, \$8 to \$8.50; do, culls, \$9 to \$9.50; sheep, light, ewes, \$8 to \$9; do, culls, \$5 to \$5.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8; do, f.o.b., \$7.50; do,

country points, \$7.25; do, selects, \$8.80.

MONTREAL

Oats, No. 2 CW, 53c; No. 3 CW, 51c; extra No. 1 feed, 49 to 49 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 46 to 46 1/2c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats. firsts, \$6.30; seconds, \$5.80; strong bakers, \$5.60; winter pats. choice, \$5.65 to \$5.75. Rolled oats, 90-lb. bag, \$3.05. Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Middlings, \$36.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16.
Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 35 1/2 to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 34 1/2 to 35c. Eggs, fresh extras, 35c; fresh firsts, 32c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.55 to \$1.60.
Cutter cows, \$2.75 to \$3; canners, \$1.50; calves, fairly good lots weighing 100 lbs., \$6 to \$6.75; do, com. thin, \$5; and up; hogs, \$8.25; do, select bacon, \$9.

CANADA RECEIVES \$8,000,000 WAR DEBT

Britain Makes Final Settlement of War Accounts Between Two Governments.

A despatch from London says:—Canada will receive from the British Treasury next week the sum of \$8,000,000 in final settlement of war accounts between the two Governments. The British Treasury is returning to Canada at the same time the \$67,000,000 of Canadian bonds which were received in the early days of the war as a loan, but were never marketed, the securities being used merely as collateral. The British Government at first asked Canada to credit her to the extent of the face value of the bonds, \$67,000,000, but Canada pointed out that as they bear interest at only 3 1/2 and 4 per cent, they could be marketed among post-war investors here only at a big discount. It would, therefore, be much cheaper to let the bonds remain in England until the date of maturity, 1945. After negotiations between Chancellor Philip Snowden and Canada's representative, P. C. Larkin, the British Treasury agreed to accept a rate of 4 1/4 per cent on the bonds. Providing the bonds are cancelled, Canada's war debt will be reduced by between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 by this adjustment.

Burglar Leaves Involuntary Aid to Science

A despatch from Paris says:—The recent attempt to loot the Weights and Measures Bureau in Paris has resulted in gain for that institution. A scientific instrument found on the floor turned out to be an automatic lock detector most ingeniously and skilfully made. Placed over a lock with a lever penetrating the keyhole, the lock detector registers on a sliding scale the position and size of every one of the wards, knowledge indispensable to the making of false keys. Expert locksmiths declare that with the instrument it is possible to make easily and rapidly keys to fit most of the complicated modern safety locks. It is reported in Seattle that a representative of the Alberta Provincial Government is arranging to send domestic coal to that city from Alberta via rail to Vancouver and thence by scow.

FREE STATE ARMY MUTINEERS SHOOT-DOWN PARTY OF BRITISH SOLDIERS

A despatch from Cork says:—A British soldier was killed, four are dying and thirty-one others, including two women, were wounded Friday night by four men dressed as Free State officers, who bore down on a military pier in an automobile and fired a machine gun on a leave party of Royal Garrison Artillery, numbering fifty, who had just landed from Spike Island, a British naval base under the treaty.

As the four men drove off, they are said to have shouted: "Up Tobin." Major-General Tobin headed the Free State army mutiny last week and escaped.

Driving back to Queenstown, the four men fired on the destroyer Hythe. No casualties were reported among the crew. Free State soldiers are

sweeping the countryside in automobiles to find the firing party. The wounded soldiers were taken back to Spike Island garrison.

President Cosgrave has telegraphed from Dublin to Premier MacDonalld as follows:

"I am shocked to learn that British troops were fired upon in Cork Harbor this evening. I hasten to assure you that this cowardly crime will arouse the same horror and detestation throughout Ireland as it has caused to myself and my colleagues.

"Whether the criminals were masquerading in Free State uniforms or otherwise yet remains to be determined. No efforts will be spared to bring them to account. The relatives of the victims and the British nation can rely upon the sympathy and justice of my Government in everything relating to this tragedy."

FREE STATE TO PROBE INTO ARMY REVOLT

President Cosgrave to Assume the Office of Minister of Defence.

A despatch from Dublin says:—President Cosgrave will assume the office of Minister of Defence, from which Richard Mulcahy has resigned. The Dail Eireann, after an exciting debate, adopted without division the motion of Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs, that the President be appointed to the post. Mr. O'Higgins added that during Mr. Cosgrave's illness he himself would act for him as Defence Minister.

A striking feature of the debate was the testimony of Major Bryan Cooper, who was British press censor in Ireland during the war, that the rank and file of the army had been absolutely true to their oath, and that the insubordination had been limited to officers. Demobilization had nearly provoked a mutiny in the British army in 1919, but in Ireland, he asserted, the men had stood firm.

The Army Council had put themselves, indefensibly in the wrong. Remarking the Ireland was not yet out of the woods, Major Cooper appealed for unity and the banishment of personal considerations.

Professor John MacNeill, Minister of Education, contributed a moderating speech to the discussion. Anybody expecting unusual or abnormal things not to happen in the new Irish State, he said, expected miracles. Secret combinations in the army were once necessary, but the Government's task was to enable the army to grow out of that state. Mutiny by subordinate officers might be bad, but the deliberate and conscious setting aside of the authority of the Government by the Army Council was worse than mutiny, and a Defence Minister who stood for it had no option but to resign.

General Mulcahy then gave his version of the incident. Neither the Chief of Staff nor the Quartermaster-General, he said, had anything to do with the raid, which was carried out under the direction of the Adjutant-General. He intended to deal before the Cabinet tribunal with the question of brotherhoods and secret societies in the army, and he considered that the personnel of the tribunal should be extended to include members other than the Ministerial party.

A later despatch from Dublin says:—The Free State is breathing freely again after the sensation of the last fortnight. The feeling of calm is enhanced by the announcement of the release of Colonels McCrea, Thornton, O'Malley, Slattery, Commandants Dolan, Griffin, Byrne, Halpin, ex-Commandant Shanahan and ex-Captains Collins and Leahy, all of whom were arrested in connection with the military siege of a public house in Parnell Square on Tuesday night in the search for Major-General Tobin and Colonel Dalton.

All accepted and approved the cautions laid down by General Mulcahy when he was Defence Minister that all arms, ammunition and stores taken from certain barracks during the recent mutiny be surrendered to the officers at present in charge of those barracks, and that all the officers concerned surrender, and on presenting parole be allowed out under open arrest, the same conditions also embracing all absentees from duty.

Thus it appears that the whole of the present trouble has blown over, though skeptics think only for the present, as cleavages still remain in the army.

Churchill Loses Election by Only 43 Votes

A despatch from London says:—By the margin of only 43 votes, Winston Churchill was defeated in his fight for election to Parliament for the Abbey Division of Westminster. He received 8,144 votes, to 8,187 for Otto Nicholson, the official Conservative candidate. The Labor representative, Fenner Brockway, was a good third with 6,156, while Scott Duckers, the Liberal champion, scored the extraordinarily small number of 291. Drama surrounded this unusual election up to the last moment. The result was in doubt until after the last ballot had been counted, and the newspapers were actually announcing that Churchill had won.

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This is only the second time that the medal has been awarded to a Canadian, the first occasion being some years ago when the recipient was Conductor Reynolds of the C.P.R.

The medal of the Order, originally instituted in 1874, is awarded for gallantry in saving life. Arrangements will be made to present the medal to Captain Robinson on his return from his present trip around the world in command of the Empress of Australia.

Grain shipments from Vancouver, B.C., continue heavy, according to local harbor officials. Since the beginning of the crop year exports from this port to the United Kingdom has amounted to 18,452,000 bushels; to the Orient, \$6,700,408 bushels and South America, 338,185 bushels.

Choir of 10,000 Singers for British Empire Show

A despatch from London says:—One of the outstanding features of the British Empire Exhibition this summer will be the imperial choir of 10,000 singers. The scores which will be used in the six concerts to be given weigh fully twenty tons. There will be more than 500 instrumentalists. The expenses for the rehearsals now taking place, including bus and train fares, will come to approximately \$100,000. Already 3,000 members of the choir are engaged in rehearsals.

Lighthouse for Automobiles on Dangerous Hill in England

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