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THE U.S. EXPORT TRADE

EMPERILED BY AN ALARMING EXCHANGE DROP.

Great Britain Fails To Establish Adequate Credit - New York Bankers Are Given Something To Ponder Over.

New York, Sept. 1.—The tremendous export trade of the United States, in which this country leads the world for the first time, was imperiled yesterday by an alarming drop in foreign exchange rates, notably sterling.

At the close of business last night the English pound fetched but \$4.55 1-4 in American money. This is a drop from its normal value of \$1 3-4 cents, from its value August 1st of \$2.4 cents, and from its quotation last night of 3-4 cents, a twenty-four hour break in value without precedent.

It marked the lowest value yet reached in an excited market where every day recently has set a new record of depreciation, and it is acknowledged that sterling was headed downward with a momentum and velocity that promised to take it to levels unthought of ten days ago.

In the face of this rapid depression bankers here were wondering to-night how much longer Great Britain would pay the premium and buy goods in this market which she can get in countries where the value of her money is greater.

They were of the opinion that American factories and producers would feel the pinch if rates went much lower, that cancellation of war orders for everything except what they cannot afford to do without—powder and shot, rifles and airplanes, and automobiles—would follow and there would be few new orders placed by London in America except for positive necessities.

The reason and the remedy seemed clear in the minds of international bankers here. The English pound has become depreciated, they said, because Great Britain has failed to provide a method here of paying the big bills now coming due American exporters; the remedy would be, they thought, to establish quickly—very quickly, unless sterling should become still further debased—a mammoth credit loan in this market.

The vaults of Wall street and the banks in the interior are already choking with gold, more gold would tend to create a period of inflation.

What New York bankers want to do is to lend Great Britain an enormous sum of money, to be spent in paying bills here. Apparently Great Britain intends to adopt this course. Officially, neither Great Britain nor her bankers have given an inkling to bankers here of what they intend to do to remedy this situation.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss Beattie Smythe, West street, was hostess at an informal dance for Jack Smythe last night, when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Halloway Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Christmas, Major and Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mrs. Charles McDunnough, Miss Florence Cunningham, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Beth Small, Miss Marjorie Minnes, Miss Annie Minnes, Miss Ruth Anglin, Miss Gwenneth Merrick, Miss Hazel Browne, Miss Isabel Waldron, Miss Rose Rogers, Miss Kathleen Carruthers, Dr. Jones, Captain Hope, Messrs. Richardson (Tosca), W. H. Dalton, Crowe, Mason, Nichol, Bate, Caldwell, Macdonald, Watson and Robinson.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and Master Carter, Holland, Rochester, N.Y., are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. John Newlands, Nelson street.

Miss Marie Clarke, "The Belvidere," returned to town yesterday after a few days' visit in Brockville. Miss Montgomery, of 128 Union street, was left to-day for a short stay in Montreal with her sister, Miss F. L. Montgomery.

T. J. LEAHY SELLS GROCERY

On King Street After Doing Business Over 25 Years.

One of the most widely-known business places on the Market Square has this week changed hands. T. J. Leahy, who has for over a quarter of a century conducted a grocery store on King street, a few doors east of the Whig Building, has disposed of his business to Ben Lee, proprietor of the New England Chateau Restaurant, King street. Mr. Lee, who has conducted the above restaurant for the past eight years, is well-known in the city, and Mr. Leahy bespeaks for him a continuance of the public patronage which he formerly received. Mr. Lee will, no doubt, make a success of his new venture, as he is honest and energetic.

Illegal Sale of Flasks After Hours

If the authorities expect to be able to enforce the spirit of the law, which closes Kineo hotels at 7 p. m., they should put on a force, a very large one, and stop the illegal selling of bottled goods to both soldiers and civilians. The Whig has received, on excellent authority, that one man sold eight thirty-five cent flasks of whisky for a dollar and a half. The sales took place in the yard of a well-known hotel.

The hotels in this way receive the blame for soldiers being "under the influence" long after closing hours, whereas civilians are making money out of the illegal traffic.

ANOTHER PATRIOTIC FUND.

Ottawa Report Says It Will Be Launched in the Fall.

A report from Ottawa states that another Patriotic Fund appeal will be launched this fall. There are at present, in round figures, 100,000 men on the other side of the Atlantic from the Dominion, and at least half that number in training in this country. There has been a large increase in the number of recruits with dependents also. The Patriotic Fund has approximately 19,000 families on its lists outside of independent funds such as that in British Columbia.

Another important consideration is the fact that for the last three months the fund has decreased its surplus to the extent of half a million dollars. June was the first month in which expenditure exceeded income, and last month the expenditure was \$350,000, compared with an income of \$200,000. None of this was taken up with payment of officials, either, these being paid out of interest alone.

For several months now Patriotic Fund officials have been considering the inauguration of a new campaign for donations to the fund. A year ago it was not considered probable that the war would last for a year without visible signs of conclusion. The fund officials realize that hopes of peace during the next twelve months are remote. The administration of the money was based on the expectation of a year's, or at most eighteen months' war. Nor did the head officials expect that so many men would be sent to the front from Canada.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

How the Various Teams Stand at This Time. Two bowling games were played on Tuesday evening. The results were:

E. Williamson, Dr. Knapp, L. A. Zufelt and J. Leckie (skip)—13. Dr. Coon, F. S. Keen, C. F. Smith, and J. Jamieson (skipping for W. G. Ferguson)—12.

G. VanHorne, W. J. Moore, N. Manshan, S. Graham (skip)—15. J. W. Power, R. Stevenson, W. R. Givens and A. A. Turcott (skip)—12.

The club is keenly interested in every game that is now being played, as a win or loss makes a big difference in the final outcome. The standing now is:

Player	Won	Lost	To play
J. Leckie	7	3	0
W. M. Campbell	6	3	1
J. M. Elliott	6	3	1
R. S. Graham	6	3	1
W. G. Ferguson	5	4	1
C. F. Smith	5	3	2
W. H. Wormwith	4	4	2
J. F. McMillan	4	4	2
W. H. Montgomery	4	4	2
A. A. Turcott	4	5	1
W. R. Sills	4	5	1
J. Corbett	4	5	1
H. D. Bibby	4	5	1
H. W. Newman	4	6	0
W. Jackson	3	5	2
R. J. McKelvey	3	5	2
C. Crozier	2	7	1

Ignatius Lincoln, the self-confessed German spy, was arraigned in Brooklyn.

MUCH IS GATHERED

BY END OF WEEK REMAINDER WILL BE IN BARN.

Blind Twine Shortage the Only Difficulty—Threshing Has Commenced at Various Points of Province, With Indications of a Large Yield.

Regina, Sept. 1.—The special weekly report on crop conditions in Saskatchewan, issued by the Department of Agriculture, states that fully 65 per cent of the crop is cut.

Weather conditions have been ideal; slight frosts have been reported, but no damage to the quality of the grain is mentioned, and with a continuance of favorable weather the greater portion of the crop will be safely harvested by the week-end.

Some delay has been caused in cutting owing to shortage of binder wine, but every effort has been put forth by the department to remedy this.

There is a sufficiency of labor for the harvest, and the excursions have now ceased. A high rate of wages has paid at the commencement of harvesting, but \$2.50 per day is now the general rule.

Threshing has commenced at various points, and big yields are anticipated.

THE CONCESSIONS MADE

By Britain To United States Regarding Teuton Goods.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Generally speaking, it is the intention of the British Government to permit the passage through the blockade lines of goods for which the American importers have entered into contracts with German and Austrian firms. Heretofore it has been required that the money shall have actually been paid for the goods, under contract for delivery on this side of the Atlantic is yet undetermined.

The success of private interests in London represented by special attorneys in securing the release of about \$400,000 worth of such goods now on the decks is explained at the British Embassy here as due to the fact that the local attorneys were able to secure and present to the British authorities the proof required to the character of the goods and the conditions of contract. Now it is planned to permit American importers to present proof at the British Embassy here, which, it is believed, will greatly facilitate importations.

The entire responsibility for the holding up of dyestuffs of German manufacture intended for America is placed by the British authorities upon the German Government, and it is alleged that a contrary impression has been sought to be created because of ill feeling against Great Britain. To set itself straight in this matter the British Embassy issued the following statement:

"On April 14th a formal notice was issued by the British Government that they would allow vessels carrying two shipments of dyestuffs, which were paid for by delivery in Germany of certain cotton cargoes, to pass without interference provided the vessel sailed under a neutral flag; that the shipments were made from Rotterdam and the dyestuffs consigned to the Secretary of Commerce for distribution directly to the textile industries.

"This offer, which was refused by Germany, still holds good."

Last of the Season.

Thousand Islander, headed by Steam 50 mile tour of the 1000 Islands, Thursday, September 2nd, at 7.30 p.m., sharp, home at 10.30.

Hit By a Ball.

During the baseball game at the cricket field on Tuesday afternoon a little girl was struck on the top of the head and dazed when a foul ball went into the crowd. It was feared at first that the child had been very seriously hurt, but she was able to go to her home. The ball went into the crowd several times, and much excitement was created.

Special Island Rambles.

On Thursday and Saturday at 2.15 p.m., by SS. Thousand Islander. The last of season. Fare, 50c.

The Manitoba Government has changed the provincial accounting system, appointing a Comptroller-General, removable only on two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

LIDLAW'S

Store Editorials

For the Woman Planning

Her Fall Suit or Dress, we invite you to see the new materials just opened up, and now ready for your choosing. Lack of space prevents us giving a full list, so we can only mention a few.

Navy Serges and Black Serges

- From one of the best makers in England.
- 40 inches wide At 50c yd.
 - 42 inches wide At 60c yd.
 - 44 inches wide At 75c yd.
 - 50 inches wide At \$1.00 yd.
 - 52 inches wide At \$1.25 yd.
 - 58 inches wide At \$1.50 yd.
 - 58 inches wide At \$1.75 yd.
 - 58 inches wide At \$2.00 yd.

Cheviot Suitings In Navy and Black

- Very Fine Makes for Autumn and Winter. These you will find exceptional values.
- 54 inches wide At \$1.25
 - 54 inches wide At \$1.50
 - 58 inches wide At \$1.95
 - 58 inches wide At \$2.50

Gaberdine Suitings

In shades of Navy, Autumn Green, Black, Greys, Copen. 54 inches wide, at \$1.75 yd.

Black Poplins

- This fashionable Black Material we are showing in four different qualities.
- 42 inches wide At 75c
 - 44 inches wide At 99c
 - 44 inches wide At \$1.25
 - 46 inches wide At \$1.50

Silk and Wool Poplins

- For Autumn wear, in shades of Navy, Copen, Browns, Greens, Black, Sand.
- 40 inches At \$1.49
 - 42 inches At \$1.75

BUTTERICK'S FALL FASHION BOOK now ready, with hundreds of the very latest things for Autumn.

John Laidlaw & Son

Attractive Values In Silks

Silks will be the popular material for afternoon and evening Dresses this Autumn. We are showing a large assortment at very attractive prices.

Silk Pailette

A beautiful satin finish, all pure Silk, full 36 inches wide, in over 30 different colors, including Black and White. Regular value \$1.35. For 98c a yard.

Black Satin Duchess

One of the best French makes, fully guaranteed as to wear and color; one yard wide. Regular value \$1.75. For \$1.35 a yard.

Taffeta Silk

In very wide width, the soft kind that will not cut or split; full assortment of colors; a regular \$2.00 quality. For \$1.50 a yard.

India and Natural Shantung Silks

27 and 36 inch widths. Special at 35c, 50c and 75c a yard.

Waldron's

OBITUARY

Late Rev. Sr. McKéown.

For some days past the Angel of Death lingered within the walls of the Monastery of the Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, and at an early hour on August 31st, it claimed its victim Rev. Sr. Margaret McKéown. She was a daughter of Erinville, and in 1874 entered the Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, where she has passed her life with the exception of one year spent in assisting in the foundation of the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Cornwall.

The deceased was a bright, gifted woman, who rendered valuable service in the various offices in the hospital and community. At the date of her death she was Mistress of Novices.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her sisters in religion, several nieces and nephews. Rev. Mother St. Charles of this community, at present Superior of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, is a niece of the late sister.

On Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock the funeral mass and other services will be conducted in the convent chapel.

The Late Mrs. Joseph F. Swift.

The death occurred in Toronto on Wednesday morning after a long illness of Mrs. Swift, wife of Joseph F. Swift, formerly of Kingston. The deceased's maiden name was Mary K. Bolton, and her place of birth, Troy, N. Y. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter: Capt. James Swift with the 15th Canadian Battery at the front, Edward, Joseph and Irene, Toronto. The remains will arrive Friday morning and a solemn requiem mass will be sung in St. Mary's Cathedral, after which interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery. For years the late Mrs. Swift was an active worker in connection with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hotel Dieu.

GERMANY CRAWLS.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Sept. 1.—German Ambassador Bernstorff today submitted to Secretary Lansing the substance of the German Government's answer to President Wilson's last submarine note. It consisted of an acceptance of the American demands.

Organized A League.

At Brockville on Tuesday night, as a result of the efforts put forth by Prof. L. W. Mulloy, Kingston, a branch of the Speakers' Patriotic League was organized. The first gun is to be fired next week, in connection with the visit of the 8th Mounted Rifles to that city.

The Small Green Gages. And Bartlett pear, are now arriving daily at Carnovsky's.

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