

## PRICE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON FUTURES IN GRAIN EXCHANGE

Directors Chicago Board of Trade Fix Maximum on Contracts for Delivery. Limit Also Placed on Hogs.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Price restrictions on all futures on the Chicago board of trade were in effect today. At a special meeting last night, a maximum price of 93 cents was fixed on all oats contracts for future delivery. It was also ruled that yesterday's closing price for hog products should be the maximum figure for those commodities. The corn and wheat maximums stand.

The hog products maximums are: May pork and all deliveries for 1919, \$50.55, the highest known. May lard, \$28.97 1/4; July, \$27.25. May short ribs, \$26.20; July, \$26.55. Maximum from July to end of the year, \$27.25 for lard and \$26.55 for short ribs.

## BLOODLESS ADVANCE IN RUSSIA, HUN AIM

Von Hindenburg Continues to Show Caution; Seeks to Avoid Forcing Fight.

BY J. W. T. MASON  
(Written for the United Press)  
New York, Feb. 22.—Von Hindenburg continues to show great caution in his Russian advance and is apparently determined to avoid forcing the Russian armies to fight a major campaign.

The explosive possibilities that center about any large bloodshed on the eastern front are alone capable of explaining the enormous disparity between the German announcements of Russian guns and men captured. Less than ten thousand Russian soldiers have been made prisoner of war since the present German movement began, while the guns captured number nearly 1400.

This disproportion is unprecedented in warfare. During the recent drive against the Italians, the Germans captured only about double the guns they have seized in Russia, while the number of Italian prisoners exceeded two hundred thousand. The Russians cannot retreat more precipitately than did the Italians, while

the non-mountainous nature of the Russian fighting area makes it possible for the Germans to move forward faster if they want to than they did in Italy.

The reason for the essential difference between the Russian and Italian campaigns is undoubtedly von Hindenburg's fear of driving the Russians into a corner where they might turn and change the whole complexion of the war. This uncertainty upon the part of the German militarists must continue whether Petrograd is captured or not, or even if a paper peace is signed with the Slavs. The Russian soldiers have not yet recovered their morale. But morale is a mental state that may be gained instantaneously through a number of causes.

What is now going on in Russia may be but the prelude to a new democratic insurrection. A little of German rule seems certain to exact a violent reaction from the nation that has just overthrown Czarism.

Since last Tuesday, when the United Press correspondent in Petrograd first announced that the Russian government had determined to resist a new German invasion, there have been many rumors from other sources declaring the contrary.

The continued preparations for the defense of Petrograd and other military movements further confirm the fact that the United Press correspondent properly described the situation at the outset.

The Russian government is preparing to fight, apparently, as soon as the proper organization is completed.

## Bethmann-Hollweg's Money Is Invested in Liberty Bonds

Washington, Feb. 22.—Former German Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has subscribed to American liberty loans. The caretaker of the ex-chancellor's real estate holdings in Waco, Texas, has asked that the total income from the property—approximately \$75,000 a year—be converted into the bonds, which are being used to fight the Kaiser.

In stating this today, officials of the alien property custodian's office here declared some of the money already has been turned into bonds. It is assumed that the caretaker acted on instructions from Hollweg himself.

## Ground Glass Is Found in Food by Postal Inspectors

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Postal inspectors in San Francisco are holding a score of packages of candy, bread, sugar, or canned goods sent through the mails which on analysis have been found to contain ground glass in deadly quantities. It was made known today. At the same time it was stated that arrests may be expected soon, as the authorities have been tracing the senders of the packages for weeks. The belief is expressed that a state-wide, if not a nation-wide German plot has been unearthed in the investigation.

## A BIRD IN THE HAND

HATCHING EARLY THE KEY TO "MORE POULTRY."

Early Chicks Grow Faster, They Stand Hot Weather Better, They Bring Higher Prices, They Make Pullets That Lay When Eggs Are Scarcest—When the the Town Poultrykeeper Can Help.

THE NATION NEEDS AN EARLY HATCH.

Put on the sitting hens; start the incubators! We need more chickens! To double the poultry output of the country is one of our big war aims. That means that if everybody in a position to help did his part, \$500,000,000 worth of food would be added to our supply every year. In its campaign to increase poultry production, the United States department of agriculture puts special emphasis upon the importance of early hatching because that is the key to the whole situation. Chicks hatched early are stronger, thrive better and have the advantage of a longer growing season. Hot weather retards the growth of chicks and, with the presence of lice, causes millions of late hatched chicks to die each year. Pullets hatched early produce eggs in the fall when hens are moulting. Early hatched cockerels are ready for the market when prices are highest. Early hatched pullets lay when prices of eggs are highest. Early layers will brood early the next spring. Publications of the department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin No. 535, "Natural and Artificial Incubation of Hens' Eggs," and Farmers' Bulletin No. 924, "Natural and Artificial Brooding of Chickens," will aid the early hatchers.

Why Hatch Early—An Argument in Pictures. Unless a special effort is made throughout the country to hatch the 1918 chicken crop early, the nation's need for a greatly increased output of poultry flesh and eggs is not likely to be fully met. While chickens can be hatched at any time of the year, it is the chickens hatched early in the spring that give the best results. Hatching should begin from February



1 in the south to March 1 in the north and should be completed by May 1. The usual time for starting the incubators and sitting hens coincides too closely with the planting season on the farms and hatching operations are likely to be reduced on that account. Therefore, hatch early.

The city poultry keeper should tackle the business of hatching chicks or buying and rearing "day-old" chicks cautiously or not at all. Often it is inadvisable to attempt to renew the city poultry flock, even though the temptation comes strongly to the poultry beginner with the first warm days of spring. Previous experience in the raising of chicks often increases the chances of success, but the land available to the back-yard poultryman usually is too small to undertake a chick business. No attempt should be made to raise

to fight against their "brothers," leaving the remainder of the British army helpless.

## Hindu Revolutionists Played Part in Townshend's Defeat

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—New interest had been injected into the Hindu revolt cases here today as a result of revelations indicating the Hindu revolutionists played a bigger part in the defeat of General Townshend's British army in Mesopotamia and its subsequent capture, than did the Turks. Letters from Hindus in Mesopotamia were placed in evidence telling as how the British near Baghdad a force of Hindus was organized under Kadal Ali Khan, former University of California student, and took the field against the British. Two-thirds of Townshend's force was composed of East Indians and they refused

Germany Winning War at Present, Says Hibben

New York, Feb. 22.—"At the present time Germany is winning the war," declared President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University, before the American Institute of Mining Engineers. "We are not winning the war and we might as well confess it. We must mobilize the intelligence of the country and especially scientific intelligence. This is a war in which scientific knowledge must turn the balance."

## GERMAN INVASION OF SWITZERLAND IS BELIEVED LIKELY

Irwin Believes Germany May Strike at Neutral Nation in Order to Obtain Much Needed Electrical Power.

New York, Feb. 22.—A German drive through Switzerland to obtain the electric power of that country, much needed by the Germans, is predicted as a possibility by Will Irwin, author and war correspondent who has just returned to the United States from the western front.

"There is an attractive series of possibilities before von Hindenburg," declared Irwin. "My opinion is that he will strike to put France out of the war, although he may strike to obtain possession of the French ports. The drive may be made through Switzerland. The Germans need Switzerland's electric power as much as they needed Belgium's resources at the beginning of the war, and Switzerland will be unable to put up any such splendid fight as did Belgium."

## CITY OF JERICO IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Historic Point Near Jerusalem Is Taken by King George's War Forces.

London, Feb. 22.—Jericho, famous city in ancient Palestine, was reported captured today.

The London war office announced yesterday that General Allenby's forces were within four miles of Jericho on Wednesday.

Joshua and his Israelites captured Jericho from the Canaanites, according to the old testament, by marching around the city with the Ark of the Lord once a day for six days and on the seventh day, encompassing the city seven times, the priests blowing on their trumpets. When the last encircling march had been made the Israelites shouted in unison and the walls of the city fell in ruins. Thereupon, the besiegers rushed into the city and put all of the inhabitants to death, with the exception of Rahab, who had hidden Joshua's messengers from the Canaanites.

## Germans Paid I. W. W. \$75 for Causing \$800,000 Fire

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Seventy-five dollars was the reward of Fritz Hagerman, I. W. W. leader, for causing an \$800,000 fire at Westwood, Cal., lumber camp, according to Jay Stevens, president of the board of underwriters of the Pacific. Stevens declared that Hagerman, under arrest at Susanville, has confessed to setting the Westwood fire and in addition admitted he had traveled up and down the coast with six other I. W. W. burning hay stacks and buildings and poisoning cattle. Stevens said Hagerman confessed that he was being paid with German money, that he is a subject of Germany and declared enmity for the United States. It is estimated that the damage done by Hagerman and his associates amounted to a million dollars.

## Russians and Poles in France on Good Terms

Paris, Feb. 22.—Russian volunteers and Polish legionnaires quartered in the same town entrained for the front today, headed by a military band. Their attitude toward each other was most harmonious.

## STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

New York, Feb. 22.—Approximately 800 of the striking longshoremen returned to work at the Southern Pacific steamship docks today. It was stated at the company office.

"All the men we need and want came to work this morning," the management said. The strike was due to a misconception of the newly established wage agreement by both the company and the men.

## "BILLY" MADDEN DEAD

New York, Feb. 22.—"Billy" Madden, former manager of John L. Sullivan, is dead after an eight months' illness. He was born in London. Among the fighters he managed were Charley Mitchell, Jack Dempsey, Peter Maher, Tommy Ryan, Gus Rubin and Jake Kilrain. He had substantial property interests here.

## HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Par-mint (double strength), take this home, add to it hot water and just a little sugar, as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat.

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## A Perpetual War of Germany

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## AMERICAN BIG GUNS ARE BUSY UPON WEST

Heavy Exchange of Artillery With Germans Is Reported by Parshing's Army.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent

With the American Armies in France, Feb. 21.—(Delayed).—Heavy exchange of artillery fire continued today on the American front.

In a brief fight this afternoon American guns pounded German positions, doing considerable damage behind the enemy lines, as well as destroying wire entanglements.

American airplane observers, working in conjunction with the artillery, did excellent work. The infantry is doing its usual patrolling without any encounters. Rain last night transformed the American sector into a huge mud puddle.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS.  
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With the British Armies in the Field, Feb. 22.—The British line on the west front today extends from the vicinity of the North sea to the neighborhood of the Oise river.

General Haig's forces thus extended their holdings through taking over a considerable sector held by the French south of St. Quentin. Except for the French sector near the coast, and the Belgian sector, the British now occupy the entire front from the coast to the Oise.

## GERMANS MAKE RAID.

London, Feb. 22.—A large enemy party raided two posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway last night, taking a few British prisoners. Field Marshal Haig reported today.

An attempted raid on Belgian positions near Merskem was repulsed by artillery and machine guns.

## TERRY MCGOVERN DEAD.

New York, Feb. 22.—Terry McGovern, former world's featherweight champion boxer died at Kings County hospital, Brooklyn.

## SPANISH SHIP SUNK.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—The Spanish steamship Mar-Caspio was shelled and sunk by a submarine, it was announced here today.

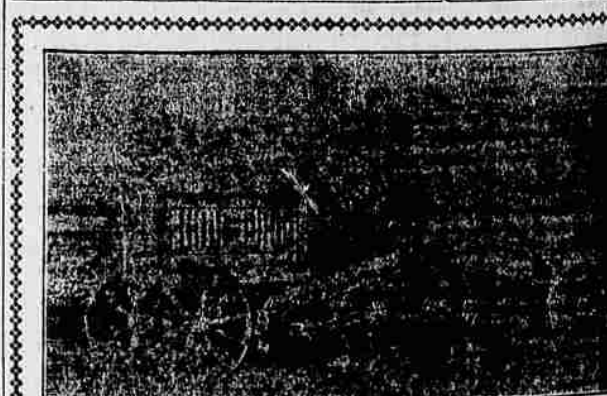
The Mar-Caspio was a steel steamer of 2,723 tons, built at Newcastle in 1890, registered at Bilbao and owned by the Maritima Del Nervion company.

## Relief from Eczema

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## TWELFTH NIGHT

By Wm. Shakespeare.

A. F. Reddie, Director.

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