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THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Some weeks ago The Tribune opined that the price of wheat would not rule so high as it did last winter and spring. There are several reasons why this condition will probably maintain.

Before the German submarine became so destructive to commerce on the sea, the tonnage rate across the Atlantic from the Pacific coast, ranged from 30 to 40 shillings per ton. We, also, expected this rate to be materially reduced with the opening of the Panama canal. But for the European war, our expectations would, probably, have been realized.

While the war undoubtedly increased the world's demand for wheat, the destruction of ocean freight carriers has made carrying of almost any kind of freight to Europe an extraordinarily risky business. So risky that ocean freights have been almost multiplied by three.

When the war began and Turkey prevailed upon to join the cause of Germany and Austria, the large wheat fields of Russia were closed to western Europe. It is expected that Constantinople will soon be captured from the Turks, when these Russian wheat fields with two years crops will have free access to the western Europe markets and this expectation of the allied armies of England, France and Italy is, just now, having a large influence upon the wheat markets of those countries. They are allowing their food supplies to run abnormally low.

Without a European market to absorb a large portion of our supplies which, this year is unusually large, there is nothing to hold the market up.

The Tribune, in its former article, predicted that the after harvest price for wheat would be right about 75 cents per bushel. It is nearly at that figure now, with a downward trend.

Should the opening of the Dardanelles fail or be postponed until the first of the year, Europe will have to buy largely from us and the price of wheat will advance. On the other hand if the allied armies are successful and access to Russian wheat obtained, we are likely to see wheat go even below 75 cents.

THE TENSION MORE STRAINED

If Germany is trying to provoke war with the United States, she could scarcely pursue a better course to secure that end, than she seems to be doing. Before the diplomats have reached an agreement anent the Lusitania, a more aggravated case has transpired. The German kaiser has evidently discarded all international rules governing nations during time of war and, in lieu thereof, has established just such rules as suits the convenience of the hour, or no rules at all.

Germany had a shadow of excuse to destroy the Lusitania. That vessel was carrying contraband goods and was bound for a British port. But in the case of the Arabic, there was not a particle of excuse. The Arabic was bound for an American port, consequently could not have had a contraband cargo. Furthermore she was steaming to where a submarine had torpedoed another vessel in order to rescue passengers. Germany's last act will force the United States to take action. Diplomacy has been exhausted and more drastic measures is sure to be adopted.

But this more drastic measure does not necessarily mean war. President Wilson can recall his ambassador and consular agents and place an embargo on German ships and German made goods. We can, also, use our national influence to have other neutral nations to take similar action.

Within a few months, at most, this greatest of all wars must cease. Another year will physically and financially exhaust all of the warring nations. Then Germany will seek to reestablish her trade with other nations. Then will the embargo against German made goods begin to sting.

But whether Germany wins or loses in the great struggle now going on, she will be so exhausted when peace is made—so financially burdened that she will need to employ all of the arts of peace to recuperate. She will have had a surfeit of war. She will necessarily need to cultivate friendly relations with all other nations and the United States is the best market of all nations.

Nations are like individuals in many respects. They are interdependent. To grow and prosper a nation must sell its products and buy the products of the other nations. Germany would never have been able to place herself in such a splendid state of preparedness for war, if the markets of the world had not been open to her commerce. When the war is over, she will desire to restore her commerce with the world as rapidly as possible, rather than to take on a new trouble.

A Valuable Present

The Tribune desires correspondents from every locality in the Scio country.

In order to secure them, we offer a valuable present, worth \$2.50 for the best written four news letters beginning September 1, the letters to all be written and published in September.

The awards will be made by at least three readers of The Tribune. Contestants should be subscribers to the paper.

We want news letters, not manuscripts on some particular hobby, but items of news in your particular neighborhood.

Local Market Report

Wheat per bushel	\$.80
Oats " "	.35
Bran per ton	30.00
Wheat chop per ton	31.00
Oat chop " "	30.00
Barley Chop " "	30.00
Flour per sack	1.50
Eggs per dozen	.18
Butter per roll	.40
Chickens, hens per lb	.11
" spring " "	.15
" roosters " "	.07
Turkeys " "	.12
Geese " "	.75
Ducks " "	8 to 11
Beef " "	.04
Veal " "	.11
Hogs, live per hundred lb	6.50
Hogs, dressed " "	8.25
Mutton " "	4.00

GERMAN PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN COSTLY

Washington is Stirred by New Disclosures
—Expenditure of \$2,000,000
a Week in U. S.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Evidence gathered and published this week by the New York World, tending to show that the German government is spending \$2,000,000 a week in the United States to influence public opinion has stirred official Washington as no incident has done since the Lusitania was sunk.

It is acknowledged in official quarters in Washington, the World says, that the United States government is in possession of information that German diplomatic officers and members of the German secret service have committed acts in violation of American neutrality since the war began.

The administration has deliberately overlooked many things and maintained silence because it was believed this was the wiser and better course to pursue, the World declares. At the same time this government has not been disregarding entirely the activities of German representatives.

The department of justice is accumulating evidence for use in the event that this government finally decides to act.

The charges made against agents acting in behalf of the German government allege the causing of strikes in factories manufacturing munitions of war for the allies, preventing the exportation of chlorine gas, procuring control of the Wright aeroplane plant at Dayton, O., and in various other ways interfering with war orders in America.

WAR DECLARED ON TURKEY BY ITALY

Open Rupture Follows Ultimatum —
There Are Two Reasons
Assigned

London, Aug. 23.—Italy has declared war against Turkey and the Italian ambassador has left Constantinople.

Marquis di Garroni, Italian ambassador to Turkey, handed to the porte a note declaring Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey, and demanded his passports according to an official telegram.

The reason given in the note for Italy's declaration of war were the support given by Turkey to the revolt in Libya and the prevention of the departure of Italian residents from Syria.

Although Italy declared war on Austria on May 24 there has never been a declaration of war between Italy and Germany, the ally of Austria, while until now Italy and Turkey, the ally of the central powers, nominally have been at peace.

Friction between Turkey and Italy however, has been in evidence since shortly after the latter's entry into the war. Early in June there were reports that Italian Consuls were gradually leaving Turkey and that American officials were taking over the task of looking out for Italian interests.

If you want any of the daily papers, The Tribune will get them for you at Bargain Day rates, providing you pay for The Tribune one year in advance.

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" Fox Valley	5:43 a. m.
" Lyons	5:55 a. m.
" Kingston	6:20 a. m.
" Shelburn	6:38 a. m.
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