

PRICE OF COPPER REACHES HIGHEST POINT IN 40 YEARS

Advance Due to War in Europe and Shortage in Supply Promises to Make Cost to Private Buyers Prohibitive



"The advance in the price of copper since the beginning of the war," said L. D. Berger, of L. D. Berger Company, 59 North 10th street, "has been enormous. At the close of 1914, copper ingots were quoted in New York at 13 cents a pound. At the close of 1915, the figures stood at 15 cents a pound. Today the position is 31 cents, sheet copper runs about 8 cents a pound above ingot figures."

"The spot cash prices by carload lots are lower, ranging L. D. BERGER from 28 cents for copper ingots to 27 cents for prime copper, which is the highest price paid for copper in years."

"I could not give figures which would approximate the present demand for copper. The big ammunition plants must have it, no matter what the price is, and for ordinary purposes prices are almost prohibitive."

The biggest smelters are out West in Colorado and Montana, and as for sheet rolling mills, there is an enormous one in Connecticut, two or three in Ohio and one in Buffalo.

"Copper is largely used in the better class of machinery for service and other work instead of steel. It should never be less than 15 ounces to the square foot for this purpose. When exposed to the air it oxidizes and this answers the same purpose as paint. If the sheet is thinner than 16-ounce the oxidation eats through and makes small perforations which later require to be backed."

"Sheet copper is used in 'cold' and 'cold' rolls. The cold roll is used for cornices, etc., and the soft for lining tanks and other purposes where a pliant metal is required."

"I don't believe that people in this country know to what straits Germany is put copper at present. Long since she has exchanged her copper and nickel coins for gold coins. In the present she is again sold for copper money from neighboring countries. I understand that there has been a contraband trade going on in these coins for the last four months, so that hardly any copper money is left in Belgium, France, Italy or Spain. This lack of copper has caused the railroad rates to increase in making change, and necessitated the issue of bills in 2, 5, and 10-cent denominations."

"Most of this contraband trade in copper coins has been carried on through Switzerland, where the people are taking every opportunity to earn an honest penny, their usual source of income being cut off. The cost of living in the rest of Europe was about 15 cents a pound. It is selling today at 8 cents and over. In this I suppose we should not complain of our high prices."

ITALY'S EMBARGO ON OLIVE OIL. When Albert Da Costa, of the firm of

IN MEMORIAM

McGOWIN.—In memory of RICHARD SMITH McGOWIN, who died February 12, 1912, WIFE AND BONS.

Deaths

These Notices Are Printed in the Evening Ledger Free of Charge.

BERGER.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. L. D. Berger, 59 North 10th street, February 11, 1916. ALFRED BERGER aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

BENAGAN.—On February 11, 1916, JANE BENAGAN, daughter of the late Felix and Sarah Gilpinne. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

BRYAN.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Alfred Bryan, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. ALFRED BRYAN aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

CARL.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. James M. Carlson, 512 Springfield ave., on Monday, at 2 p.m., Interment private.

CLARK.—On February 11, 1916, JAMES M. CLARK, Funeral services at his late residence, 512 Springfield ave., on Monday, at 2 p.m., Interment private.

DAKIN.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. David Dakin, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. DAVID DAKIN aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

DARBY.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Alfred Darby, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. ALFRED DARBY aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

DECKER.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. George Decker, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. GEORGE DECKER aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

DRUGS.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Drugs, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN DRUGS aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

FARRELL.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Farrell, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN FARRELL aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

GARRETT.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Garrett, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN GARRETT aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

HORNIGER.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Horniger, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN HORNIGER aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

KELLY.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Kelly, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN KELLY aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

MCGOWIN.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Richard McGowin, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. RICHARD SMITH McGOWIN, who died February 12, 1912, WIFE AND BONS.

MILLSTEIN.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Louis Millstein, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. LOUIS MILLSTEIN aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

MORRIS.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. George Morris, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. GEORGE MORRIS aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

NEEDHAM.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Needham, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN NEEDHAM aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

ROBERTSON.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Robertson, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN ROBERTSON aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

ROTH.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Roth, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN ROTHE aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

SCHWARTZ.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Jacob Schwartz, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JACOB SCHWARTZ aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

SHAW.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Shaw, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN SHAW aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

SMITH.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Smith, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN SMITH aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

STEVENS.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Stevens, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN STEVENS aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

THOMAS.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Thomas, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN THOMAS aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

WHITE.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John White, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN WHITE aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

ZIMMERMAN.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. John Zimmerman, 212 North 21st st., February 11, 1916. JOHN ZIMMERMAN aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

BERGER.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. L. D. Berger, 59 North 10th street, February 11, 1916. L. D. BERGER aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

DA COSTA.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Albert Da Costa, 59 North 10th street, February 11, 1916. ALBERT DA COSTA aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1829 Chestnut st., Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

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