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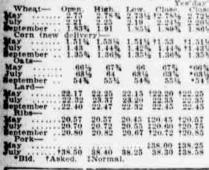


The market at Liverpool was easier, in-lenced by the drop here yesterday and ex-ctations of large world's shipments, India nd Australia are offering more freely.

The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth
may were 336 cars, against 246 cars last

year; at Winnipeg, 658 cars, compared with 692 cars; at Chicago, 45 cars, contrasted with 66 cars. Corn opened lower on prospect of warmer weather, but rallied. The market at Liver-pool was steady. The receipts here today were 101 cars.

ports of Government purchases. The market at Liverpool was dull but easy. The re-ceipts here today were 111 cars.



# PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

# GRAIN AND FLOUR

AT—Receipts. 84.717 bush. The market frm at the late decline. Demand was updations: Car lots, in export elevator— red. spot. 42.65\$\frac{1}{2}\$\$\text{S}\$\$\text{No. 2}\$\$\text{ southern red.}\$\$2.96\$\$\text{ termer No. 2}\$\text{ red. 1.01}\$\text{ 2.06}\$\text{ lot.} \text{ No. 2}\$\$\text{ southern red.}\$\$\text{ 1.01}\$\text{ 2.06}\$\text{ lot.} \text{ No. 2}\$\$\text{ red. 1.02}\$\text{ lot.} \text{ No. 2}\$\text{ lot.} \text{ lot.} \te , \$2.83\$7.288.

Receipts, 10,020 bush. The market m under light offerings, but trade was notations; Car lots for local trade, as on-Western, No. 3 yellow, \$1.70\$1.71; 4 yellow, \$1.68\$1.60; do, No. 5 yellow,

# BUT PRICES IMPROVE

# MONEY-LENDING RATES

PHILADELPHIA — Call, 4 per cent. Time, 412-65 per cent. Commercial paper, three to six months, 412-61434 per cent.

# BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, May 5.—HUTTER—Receipts, 0823 tubs, Market furry steady. Quotations Submanued R0025—Receipts 32,738 mass. Market frince, Extras. 37c; storage, 30,8364; firsts, 345 m. 315; c. seconds, 325; with vivie 764; 0.37c; brown, 36,837c; mixed colors, 36,938c.

# CONSHOHOCKEN PATRIOTS GIVE RECRUITS "SEND-OFF"

# French Press Great Offensive on Laon

their further progress. German reserves burriedly concentrated to offset the French victory were stubbornly contesting every inch of the ground held by Nivelle's troops inch of the ground held by Nivelle's troops and front dispatches indicated a battle of gigantic proportions was gathering there. Craonne and Laon lie at the base of an angle of which Lafere is the point. A penetration of this angle would give the Allies a hold back of the Hindenburg line all the way north and place the Germans in grave legarity. in grave jeopardy.

British front reports today indicated a British front reports today indicated a temporary stoppage of infantry actions of any great magnitude, but an increase of artillery activity all along the line.

Field Marshai Haig's report today indicated continuance of the deadlock in the Arras sector and was devoted to fighting action to the south. His report follows:

East of Le Verguir we carried out a successful raid at night, taking a few prisoners. North of Havrincourt

wood we progressed.

The deadlock in the Arras sector was not without fighting, however. Three further German counter-attacks were made during the night, the British commanderthe newly won British positions on the Hindenburg line. The first was broken down in concentrated British artillery fire. The other two passed the barrages, but were driven back from the British trenches

after a period of sharp fighting Progress around Freeney, to the south, was reported by Haig. At Messines hostile raiders were repulsed.

KERNER - BECKER - Mrs. William M. Thimble, of Northbrook, Ps. announces the marriage of her sister, Adelia Becker, to Henry C. Kerner, of Philadelphia, Saturday May 5, 1817. The ceremony was very quietly performed in this city, after which the couple de-

mness in Cash Article a Factor—Sentiment Mixed—All
Gains Do Not Hold

WEATHER CONDITIONS

NEW YORK May 5.—Business was light at the opening of the Cotton Exchange, but at the opening of the Cot

GIVE RECRUITS "SEND-OFF"

Big Raily to Be Held Tomorrow Before Newly Enlisted Men Leave for Fort Slocum

Comshohocken will hold a great patriotic raily tomorrow afternoon to give its newly enlisted men a happy send-off before they leave Monday for Fort Slocum. New York where most of them will join one of Uncle Sam's caviary brisades. There are sixty of them and they will pass through Philadelphia is habortly after they leave home.

The raily will be at Second and Fayette streets in Comshohocken, The oratior of the day will be J. Burnett Holland, and the exercises will be presided over by Bursess S. J. Bloomhali.

The Booples Club of Consthocken, which will have charge of the flag raising, incident to the exercise, will parade to the meeting place. The soldier lads will made and they will be followed by many citizens, members of the club, Arrangements for the clebration were completed this afternoon at the store of Robert J. Crawford.

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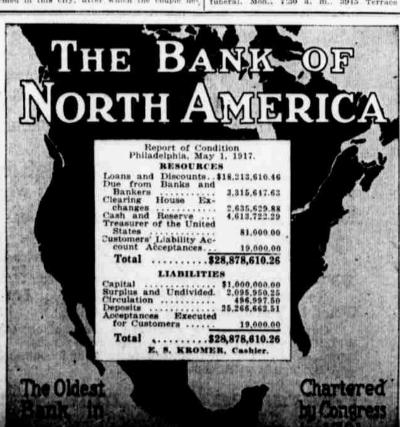
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believe the retirement of the Germans to the frontier line will be necessary.
Capture of Craoine, dominating the Aisne plateau and the Miette Valley taken in a surprise blow of great strength struck by the French commander, gives the French their entry point for this important operation. Today the French were nine miles distant from Laon, but with the intervening ground favorably situated for their further progress. German reserves streets and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late John Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and triends invited to funeral. Schulier of late John Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and triends invited to funeral. Schulier of late John Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and triends invited to funeral. Schulier of late John Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and triends invited to funeral. Schulier of late John Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and triends invited to funeral. Schulier of late John Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and triends invited to funeral. Schulier of late John Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and triends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late John Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late Charity Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late Charity Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late Charity Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late Charity Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late Charity Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late Charity Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late Charity Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late Charity Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of late Charity Tand Eliza Donnelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Most Schulier of la



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# Four-Color Portrait of Marshal Joffre

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