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## CONTINUE PRICE ON HOGS

### Present Minimum Stands Until Decision on Pork Embargoes

**Washington**, Feb. 28.—The present minimum price of $17.50 a hundred pounds for hogs, which expires at midnight tonight, will be continued until until a decision is made by President Wilson regarding the existing embargoes on pork, affecting neutrals and other countries. This statement was made today by officials of the food administration.

Frank S. Snyder, head of the meat division, it was said, is prepared to abandon the hog price agreement policy under which a minimum has been maintained from month to month since last October, if the embargoes are lifted. Otherwise, a price will be agreed upon for March. There may be no action before Monday.

### LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

**Chicago**, Feb. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 29,000 head. Market very slow, about steady with yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $17.35@17.60; butchers, $17.40@17.70; light, $16.50@17.45; packing, $16.50@17.40; throughouts, $16@16.50; pigs, good to choice, $14@16.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2000 head. Market generally steady; canners and cutters, 10c to 15c higher. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $16.50@20; common and medium, $10.75@16.50; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $7.65@15.50; canners and cutters, $6.15@7.65; stockers and feeders, good, choice and prime, $11.25@15; inferior, common and medium, $8.25@11.25; veal calves, good and choice, $16.75@17.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5000 head. Market, 15c to 25c higher. Lambs, choice and prime, $18.90@19; medium and good, $17.50@18.90; culls, $14.50@15; ewes, choice and prime, $12.75@13.15; medium and good, $10.50@12.75; culls, $5.50@8.75.

**Pittsburgh**, Feb. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 2000 head. Steady. Heavies, $18@18.10; heavy yorkers, $17.75@17.90; light yorkers, $16.25@16.50; pigs, $15.75@16.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head. Active. Top sheep, $13.75; top lambs, $18.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 25 head. Active. Top, $19.

**St. Louis, Mo.**, Feb. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 8000 head. Steady. Lights, $17.25@17.50; pigs, $13.50@16.25; butchers, $17.35@17.85; heavy, $17.80@17.90.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1400 head. Steady. Native steers, $11.50@18.50; heifers, $9.50@16; cows, $12@13.50; stockers and feeders, $10@13.50; calves, $7.75@16.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head. Steady. Lambs, $17.50@17.90; ewes, $10.50@11.25.

**East Buffalo, N. Y.**, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 750 head. Strong.

CALVES—Receipts, 1200 head. Slow, $5@20.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4800 head; 25c lower. Heavy, $18.10@18.15; mixed, $18@18.10; yorkers, $17.90@18; light yorkers, $16.50@17; pigs, $16@16.50; throwouts, $12@15.50; stags, $10@13.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3000 head. Lambs, 10c lower. Lambs, $12@18.90; others unchanged.

**Kansas City, Mo.**, Feb. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 7000 head. Lower. Heavy, $17.40@17.75; butchers, $17.35@17.65; lights, $16.90@17.25; pigs, $12@16.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1900 head. Strong. Prime steers, $18@19; southern steers, nominally, $7@13; cows, $8@13; heifers, $8.50@14.50; calves, $7@14.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2000 head. Strong. Lambs, $17.75@18.75; yearlings, $14@16.25; wethers, $12@13; ewes, $11.75@13.

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## GOOD GAINS ARE MADE IN THE PRICE OF CORN

### Short Covering and Buying by Bull Operators the Factors. Oats Are Firm

**Chicago**, Feb. 28.—Good gains were established in corn today on covering by shorts and buying by local bull operators, influenced by reports that sales of 150,000 bushels of the cash article had been made to go south; announcement that country holdings were small; that farmers were feeding freely and dispatches from the southwest telling of snow storms and blizzards over a wide territory.

Misunderstanding of dispatches telling of the passing of the wheat guarantee bill by the Senate early today caused a temporary set-back after a firm start, leading to heavy selling by local interests and scattered liquidation. Receipts at interior points were light, owing to unfavorable conditions for the movement.

Oats developed firmness with corn after having been easy. Trade was moderate and mostly local.

Profit-taking was in evidence throughout the session. A good demand was reported from oats in the south, but the inquiry from the east was small.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| Corn (new delivery) | Open | High | Low | Close | Yesterday's close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1.25⅝ | 1.25⅞ | 1.25⅜ | 1.25½ | 1.23⅝ |
| July | 1.20 | 1.21½ | 1.19 | 1.21⅝ | 1.19⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 59 | 60 | 58⅞ | 59⅛ | 59⅛ |
| July | 58⅛ | 58⅞ | 58⅛ | 58⅝ | 58¼ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 24.80 | 25.20 | 24.85 | 24.95 | 24.80 |
| July | 24.00 | 24.50 | 23.80 | 24.30 | 24.05 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| May | 22.15 | 22.70 | 22.15 | 22.65 | 22.55 |
| July | 21.00 | 21.60 | 21.00 | 21.50 | 21.50 |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 39.75 | 40.85 | 39.75 | 40.72 | 40.50 |
| July | | 37.60 | 37.15 | 37.40 | *37.25 |

*Asked.

### DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Vulcan Detinning Company, a dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred and 1 per cent on account of back dividends, payable April 20 to stock of record April 10.

Brooklyn Union Gas Company, regular quarterly of 1¾ per cent., payable April 1 to stock of record March 15.

Standard Oil of Kentucky, regular quarterly of $3, payable April 1 to stock of record March 15.

Pettibone-Mulliken Company, regular quarterly of 1¾ per cent on first and second preferred, payable April 2 to stock of record March 20.

Dodge Manufacturing Company, regular quarterly of 1¾ per cent on preferred, payable April 1 to stock of record March 11.

Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, regular quarterly of 2½ per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 22.

Mergenthaler Linotype, regular quarterly of $2 a share on preferred and common stocks. Common is payable April 10 to stock of record March 15, and the preferred April 1 to stock of record March 17. The common is payable as nearly as possible one-half in cash and one-half in Liberty bonds, fourth issue.

Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, regular quarterly of $1.75 on preferred, payable April 1 to stock of record March 15, and regular quarterly of $1.25c on common, par $50. The common is payable April 10 to stock of record March 15. The dividend on common will be paid as nearly as possible one-half in cash and one-half in Liberty bonds, fourth issue.

Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, regular quarterly of $1.25 on preferred, payable April 1 to stock of record March 10.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Company, regular quarterly due at this time, and in addition, dividends of $1.25 a share on preferred for three remaining quarters of 1919, payable July 1 to stock of record June 10; October 1 to stock of record September 10, and January 1, 1920 to stock of record December 10, respectively.

Yukon Alaska Trust Company, quarterly of $1 a share, payable March 31 to stock of record March 1.

### RAILROAD EARNINGS

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN

| | 1919 | Increase |
|---|---|---|
| January gross | $9,795,847 | $2,986,328 |
| Balance after taxes | 80,509 | 1,175,821 |
| Net operating income | 2,185 | 897,994 |

ST. PAUL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January gross | $11,054,718 | $8,562,199 |

WESTERN MARYLAND

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|---|---|---|
| January gross | $1,331,668 | $412,847 |

NEW YORK CENTRAL

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|---|---|---|
| January gross | $24,821,606 | $8,574,799 |
| Balance after taxes | 8,263,314 | 4,276,247 |
| Net oper. income | 3,195,179 | 4,219,031 |

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January gross | $6,032,070 | $2,469,739 |
| Balance after taxes | 918,442 | 500,166 |
| Net oper. income | 802,946 | 921,096 |

LONG ISLAND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January gross | $1,499,583 | $375,117 |

DELAWARE AND HUDSON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January gross | $2,663,954 | $541,591 |
| Net operating income | 144,903 | *387,320 |

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Third week February | $974,226 | $281,009 |
| From January 1 | $3,092,340 | 2,683,224 |

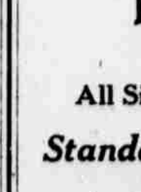
NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January gross | $3,612,063 | $1,177,421 |
| Balance after taxes | 468,976 | 682,658 |
| Net oper. income | 460,295 | 674,823 |

ATCHISON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January gross | $13,628,340 | $2,198,750 |
| Balance after taxes | 1,788,262 | *829,047 |
| Net oper. income | 1,204,718 | *429,047 |

*Decrease.



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## *Philadelphia Markets*

### GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 106,737 bushels. Market firm under light offerings, but trade quiet. The following were the quotations: Car lots in export elevator, government standard inspection, standard prices: No. 1, red winter, garlicky, $2.37; No. 2, red, smutty, $2.36; No. 2, red winter, $2.36; No. 2, northern spring, $2.36; No. 2, red winter, $2.36; No. 2, red winter, garlicky, $2.34; No. 2, red, smutty, $2.33; No. 3, red winter, garlicky, $2.32; No. 3, northern spring, $2.32; No. 3, hard winter, $2.32; No. 3, red winter, garlicky, $2.30; No. 3, red smutty, $2.29; No. 4, red, $2.26; No. 4, garlicky, $2.24; No. 4, red, smutty, $2.23; No. 5, red winter, garlicky, $2.22; No. 5, red smutty, $2.21; No. 5, garlicky, $2.19; No. 5, red, $2.28; No. 5, garlicky, $2.26; No. 5, smutty, $2.25; No. 5, garlicky, smutty, $2.24.

CORN—Receipts, 8075 bushels. The market was quiet but steady under light offerings. We quote yellow in cars as to grade, as to quality and location, at $1.37@1.45 per bushel.

OATS—Receipts, 10,181 bushels. Offerings were moderate and the market ruled steady though quiet. We quote: Car lots as to location—No. 2 white, 63½@64c; standard white, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 61@62½c; No. 4 white, 60½@60¾c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,207,618 lbs. in sacks. Business was slow but prices ruled steady. Quotations were: 95 per cent. new, 196 lbs., 140-pound jute sacks—Winter, straight, western, $10.25@10.50; do, nearby, $9.50@10; Kansas straight, $10.50@10.75; do, short patent, $10.75@11.20; spring, short patent, $10.75@11; do, patent, $10.50@10.75; do, first clear, $9.25@9.50.

RYE FLOUR was dull and unchanged. We quote at $7.25@7.75 per barrel in sacks, as to quality.

### PROVISIONS

The market was quiet and barely steady. Quotations were: Beef, salted and air-dried, 46c; beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried, 47c; pork, family, $52@53; hams, P. C. cured, loose, 31@32c; do, skinned, loose, 33½@33¾c; do, do, smoked, 35½@35¾c; hams, boiled, boneless, 51c; pickle shoulders, 8c; P. C. cured, loose, 24½c; do, smoked, 25½c; bellies, in pickle, loose, 30c; breakfast bacon, 37c; lard, 26c.

### REFINED SUGARS

There was little trading, but prices were steadily held on a basis of 9c for fine granulated.

### DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEESE—The market ruled firm with demand readily absorbing the limited receipts. The following are the quotations: New York and Wisconsin, whole milk, current make, 30@31c; do, do, fancy held 31@32c; do, do, fair to good, 32@33c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,211 tubs. The market ruled firm under light offerings. The quotations: Solid-packed creamery, extras, 56c; high-scoring, 57@59c; the latter for 93 score; prints, extra, 54@55c; fresh, 49@53c; seconds, 44@48c; fancy brands of prints, jobbing at 62@64c; fair to good, 55@60c.

EGGS—Were irregular, closing firm with a good demand. Quotations were: Free cases, nearby fresh, $12.90@13.05 per crate; current receipts, $12.60@12.90; western, extra firsts, $13.05; firsts, $12.60@12.90; inferior lots lower; southern, $12.30@12.60; selected candled eggs jobbing at 50@55c.

### POULTRY

LIVE—The fowl market was quiet and easy with fresh offerings. Other kinds of poultry were well cleaned up and firm. The quotations: Fowls, according to quality, 37@38c. Broiling chickens, fancy, well-matched, weighing 1½@2 lbs. apiece, 45@48c. Spring chickens, well-matched, large sizes, 36@37c. Stags, young roosters, 29@31c. Old roosters, 24@25c. Ducks, Pekin, 40@43c; do, Indian Runner, 38@41c. Geese, mixed, old or young, per pair, 45@50c; do, young, per pair, 40@45c.

DRESSED—Supplies were kept well cleaned up and the market was in good shape and firm. Quotations: Turkeys, nearby, fancy, 46@48c; do, western, fancy, 45@46c; do, do, fair to good, 40@42c; do, common, 30@32c; do, old toms, 40@42c; do, old hens, 40@42c. Fowls, fresh-killed in boxes, weighing 4 lbs. and over apiece, 42c; weighing 3½ lbs. and over apiece, 36c; weighing 3 lbs. apiece, 34@35c; smaller sizes, 29@32c; fresh-killed fowls, in bbls., fancy, dry-picked, weighing 4 lbs. and over apiece, 37c; weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 35c; smaller sizes, 29@32c; old roosters, dry-picked, 27c; roasting chickens, western, dry-picked, in boxes, weighing 5 lbs. apiece, 36@37c; weighing 4 lbs. apiece, 35c; weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 34c; weighing 2½@3 lbs. apiece, 33c; stags, 27@28c; roasting chickens, western, in bbls., weighing 4 lbs. apiece, 35c; weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 34c; weighing 2½@3 lbs. apiece, 32@33c; stags, 25@29c; ducks, western, weighing 7@8 lbs. and over apiece, 41@45c; smaller sizes, 40@43c; squabs, per dozen, white, weighing 11@12 lbs. per doz., $8@8.25; white, weighing 9@10 lbs. per doz., $7@7.50; do, do, weighing 8 lbs. per doz., $6@6.50; do, do, 7 lbs. per doz., $4.50@5; do, do, 6@6½ lbs. per doz., $3@4; squabs, $1.50@2.50; small and any, $1@1.50; guineas, young, per pair, $1@1.75; old, 75c@$1.

### FRESH FRUITS

Choice stock sold fairly and prices generally ruled firm as follows: Apples, N. Y., per bbl.—King, $7@10; Baldwin, $7@10; Northern Spy, $6@8.50; Hubbardston, $7@9.25; Greening, $7@9.50. Apples, Penna and Virginia, per bbl.—Ben Davis, $6@8.50; Winesap, $7@9. Winesap, $8@11. Staymans Winesap, $8@10; York Imperial, $7@10; Rome Beauty, fancy, $8@11. Apples, western, per box, $2.50@3. Lemons, per box, 300's, $5. Oranges, Florida, per crate, $3.50@7.65; do, California, per box, $4@6.50. Grapefruit, per box, $2.50@4.50. Cranberries, Jersey, per bushel box, $3.50@7; do, do, per bbl., $15@25. Strawberries, Florida, per quart, 35@70c.

### VEGETABLES

Potatoes of fine quality met with a fair outlet and values were well sustained. Fancy onions and cabbage sold fairly and ruled a shade firmer. Quotations: White potatoes, Jersey, per ¼ bushel basket—No. 1, 75@90c; No. 2, 50@60c. White potatoes, Pennsylvania, No. 1, per 100 lbs., $2.25@2.40. White potatoes, western, per 100 lbs., $1.90@2.25; do, New York, per 100 lbs., $2.15@2.25. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket—No. 1, $1.75@2; No. 2, $1.25@1.40. Sweet potatoes, Eastern Shore, per bbl., No. 1, $5@7.50. Sweet potatoes, Delaware and Maryland, bushel-hampers, No. 1, $2.65@2.75; No. 2, $1.65@1.75. Cabbage, Danish seed, per ton, $28@42; do, southern, per hamper, $2@2.25. Onions, yellow, per 100-lb. bag, $2.65@4.50.

### BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

**New York**, Feb. 28.—BUTTER—Firm and steady. Receipts, 9669 tubs. Higher-scoring, 56@56½c; extras, 55@55½c; firsts, 49@54½c; seconds, 46@48c; state dairy, 44@44½c; imitation creamery, 41@42c.

EGGS—Unsettled. Receipts, 19,636 cases. Extras, 44½@45c; extra firsts, 42½@44c; firsts, 41½@42c; seconds, 40@41c; dirties, No. 1, 39@40c; No. 2, 37@38½c; checks, No. 1, 38@39c; No. 2, 34@36c; storage, 52@58c; state and nearby henery whites, 49@51c; gathered whites, 48@52c; mixed whites, 52@53c; Pacific coast whites, 47@51c; western and southern whites, gathered, 47@51c; state and nearby henery browns, 45@47c; mixed colors, 43@45c.

CHEESE—Firm. Receipts, 1994 boxes. State, whole-milk, flat, current make, colored specials, 31½@31¾c; flat, current make, whites, 31@31¼c; flat, current make, colored, average run, 31@31¼c; flat, current make, whites, 30@30¼c; twins, current make, specials, 30½@31c.

### LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS

| | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Jim Butler | 34 | 36 |
| MacNamara | 30 | 35 |
| Midway | 32 | 35 |
| Mizpah Extension | 06 | 07 |
| Montana | 17 | 18 |
| North Star | 07 | 08 |
| Rescue Eula | 08 | 10 |
| West End | 1⅛ | 1⅜ |

GOLDFIELD STOCKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 04 | 05 |
| Blue Bull | 01 | 03 |
| Booth | 12 | 14 |
| Crackerjack | 07 | 08 |
| Diamondfield B B | 01 | 02 |
| Dalsy | 02 | 03 |
| Kewanna | 05 | 07 |
| Oro | 01 | 02 |
| Spearhead | 13 | 15 |
| Silver Pick | 06 | 07 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arizona United | 24 | 27 |
| Nevada Wonder | 70 | 75 |
| Tecopa Mining | 12 | 14 |

## BUSINESS NOTES

**Cramp Shipbuilding Company** continues busy with Navy Department contracts. There has been little reduction in the number of men employed, which is still close to 10,000.

**All the phosphate rock miners of** Florida have united in forming a Webb law association to handle their export shipments. It is known as the Phosphate Export Company and represents twelve mining companies, whose product is one of the principal ingredients of manufactured fertilizer.

**Reports are current in the steel trade** that the railroad administration plans shortly to place orders with the steel makers for 2,000,000 tons of rails at prices slightly under current quotations. It has been known for many months that the federal railroad authorities were in need of a large tonnage of rails and that it was only a question of time before they would come into the market.

**Dealers in Boston are wondering what** the United States Government intends to do with 200,000 bales of Australian and New Zealand wool purchased from Great Britain. Representatives of leading woolen mills are asking whether they will be given an opportunity to buy any of this stock, a part of which is reported to have arrived from Australia. The whereabouts of the remainder is not definitely known.

**The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow** will say: "A somewhat better tone has been shown in the wool market this week, but it is evident that the mills have no settled policy, except to buy for immediate needs and in order to keep their mills running, so far as possible, without losing money. England this week removed all restrictions on the sale of wool and tops, and expects to announce lower issue prices for the London auctions. The strike continues in Buenos Aires. Mohair is dull and unchanged."

**A new feeling of cordiality toward** American business men on the part of the Chinese is indicated by a cablegram received by the Department of Commerce from J. Arnold, commercial attaché at Pekin. The message reports that the Pekin Chamber of Commerce entertained the American minister and his staff and strongly urged American cooperation in China in the new commercial and industrial era upon which that nation is embarking. Mr. Arnold says that it is the first instance in the history of Pekin where a chinese commercial body has entertained a foreign minister. The Chinese organization not only extended an invitation to the business men of the United States to invade that territory, but went on record in approval of President Wilson's policies.

**The war trade board announces** that trade has been resumed with all ports of the Adriatic, including territory adjacent thereto under the military occupation of the associated governments, and in Albania and Montenegro.

**January new car construction in** railroad shops totaled 718, one passenger and 717 freight cars. Of the latter, 158 were steel, eighty-five steel underframe, seventy center sills and 464 wood.

**Berwind-White Coal Mining Company** is planning to construct an $800,000 power plant to furnish current for the eight mines of the company in the Windber, Pa., field. It is understood that the company will open two new mines in the Windber field within the next twelve months.

## PROTECT WAR BOND HOLDERS

### Exchange Committee Also Fighting Sales of Worthless Stocks

Efforts to protect small investors in Liberty Bonds are being made by the special committee of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and at the same time it is planned to conduct a vigorous campaign against the sale of worthless securities or the distribution of issues, although of some value, at prices far above their worth by unscrupulous sales houses.

The committee has issued a statement in which it says:

"The committee's first step is in behalf of the owners of Liberty Bonds, that is the owners of $50 and $100 bonds which in many cases represent the first investment these people ever made and this investment was made more from patriotic motives than from a desire to save. It is well known that a great number of those who own Liberty Bonds of the smaller denominations have so little appreciation of their worth or purpose and that coupons representing interest that matured months ago have never been detached from the bonds.

"These people are being solicited personally and by advertisement by so-called 'brokers' who have gone into the purchase and sale of Liberty Bonds for large profits, the chief attraction being the ignorance of the owners in respect to the value of the bonds and the proper places in which same should be marketed.

"The committee will endeavor to warn all owners of Liberty Bonds against dealing with such 'brokers' and will recommend that all persons desiring to buy or sell them, regardless of the amount, do their business through a member of the Philadelphia or some other recognized stock exchange.

"The committee will do what it can to prevent the advertisement and sale of unworthy stocks. In this it will need and it believes it will receive, support of the newspapers and the owners of office buildings. The promotion of doubtful corporations is a business that has sprung up largely as a result of the wide distribution of the Liberty Bonds, because virtually everybody can be approached and urged to part with such bonds in payment for whatever the promoter may have to sell. The committee will recommend that for self-protection investors apply either to a bank, trust company or a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for information concerning the stock that is offered them before deciding to buy. In this way many thousands of dollars may be saved.

"The committee will endeavor to encourage saving and thrift by calling attention to stocks and bonds that are listed on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Experienced investors thoroughly understand that only securities of corporations that are established and have earning power and which are willing to make periodical reports to the exchange, are listed, and only members of the exchange who also have undergone rigid scrutiny may trade on its floors. They also understand that any corporation that can comply with the requirements of the exchange may list its securities if it wishes, just the same as any broker who can measure up to its standards may become a member if he wants to.

"Inexperienced investors do not understand these things and fail to realize that there is an established place at which they may, through a broker whose responsibility is accepted, buy and sell approved securities, and moreover whose every transaction is printed in the newspapers for general information."

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# What the American People Think of a League of Nations

"Had the League been in existence in 1914, Europe would have escaped the bloodiest of all wars," declares the Birmingham *Age-Herald*. While the majority of the newspapers of America regard the experiment of a League of Nations as tremendously worth trying, some are as dubious as the New York *Sun*, which says: "If the present project means the elimination of the Monroe Doctrine; if it means the restriction of our independence; if it means we are tying our hands as concerns the independent action of a free people and a free nation; if it means that the United States shall carry the load and pay in large measure the bills of maintaining peace in all the little countries of Europe and throughout the world—the little tribal nations and the big nations as well; if it means the hampering of this nation in its economic relations to and with the other nations of the world, is it good enough to rthis free people, this free nation—is it the thing we want?" Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week for public opinion on the League of Nations.

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