

WOOL MARKET IS DULL; SALES FEW

Larger Buyers Reported to Have Acted Under Orders—Shipments From West Slow

FINE WOOLS IN DEMAND

Houston, July 27.—The wool market still drifts in the doldrums. Speculative buying of fine wools has this week been confined to the medium wools class. Manufacturers do not show any anxiety to secure considerable stocks of either wools or wools for immediate use. There are rumors that the larger buyers of wools have acted under orders. "Real values" are a live puzzle to the wool men. Stabilization of prices is what is most needed, but not yet showing.

Cape markets are without material change, according to latest advice. Americans are showing little interest in remaining stock at South African ports. Though more favorable exchange rates may bring a change.

South American markets are reported easier and generally very dull. A recently called offer is of a round lot of 100 bales four and 200 bales five (Lan-coin) at 21 cents cost and freight. Boston. It is figured that under this offer the respective cost of the two grades would be 24 cents for four and 19 1/2 cents for five.

These prices are considered low, as other quotations are 21 to 22 cents for four and 27 to 28 cents for five. Recent advices from Buenos Aires report that 200,000,000 pounds of medium and low wool remains unsold from the last Argentine clip. These are mainly the grades for the moment neglected in all markets. The Uruguay wools of the last clip are fairly well sold.

No purchases are reported to have been made in territory wool sections here recently, but free consignments to eastern dealers continue. No one is willing to advance over 25 cents a pound for even best wools. Medium and low wools are not wanted.

The value of new territory wools has not been established. Choice fine and fine medium wools, which tentatively are quotable on the clean basis of \$1.50 to \$1.60, early sales of the best Utah wools having been made at \$1.60 to \$1.65. For fine staple territory wool and clean basis is approximately \$1.70 to \$1.75, but no sales at these figures have been reported.

Shipments are coming slowly from the West, as shippers have had great difficulty in getting cars. The general opinion is that there will be no general revival of business before the end of August.

Receipts of wool in pounds for the week were:

Domestic	3,424,000	12,020,425
Foreign	487,500	3,700,350
Totals	3,911,500	15,720,775

Receipts compare with 7,002,700 pounds for preceding week, of which \$1,169,900 pounds were domestic wool.

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Common Brick is Common Sense

EVERYTHING is against the wooden house. Dry weather shrinks it, wet weather swells it; fire burns it, worms eat it, rain rots it. It costs heavily for repairs, for painting, for insurance; and at last it often gets so worn-out and weak that it won't support the mortgage, and you have to pay it off in your old age.

Use common sense, and build with common brick. It never shrinks or swells, it won't burn, and even the worm will turn before trying to bore into it. Hot or cold, wet or dry, it's all the same to brick. Fire suits it perfectly, for it was bred and born in a furnace. It makes a warm house in winter and a cool one in summer. It requires few repairs and no paint. It saves both coal and ice, and the insurance man pesters you to let him give you a perpetual policy at the lowest rate. If you are lucky enough to own an old brick house, you can borrow more money on it now than when it was new.

Do you want any more arguments for common brick? If so, what you need is common-sense.

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- FRANKFORD BRICK WORKS Torresdale Avenue
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- NORTH PHILA. BRICK WORKS Rising Sun and Lorraine
- P. BRITTON'S HOME Nicetown Lane and G St.

NEW AMERICANISM MOVE

New York Court Grants Charter to Constitutional League

New York, July 27.—Supreme Court Justice Edward J. McGoldrick has approved the application for a charter by the Constitutional League of America, which has announced its purpose of placing a copy of the constitution of the United States in "all of the 20,000,000 homes of America."

The directors of the league, among whom are Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior; Charles Evans Hughes and Cornelius W. Wickersham, of New York, declare its aim is "to disseminate a wider knowledge of the constitution, the principles upon which it was founded and ideals which inspired it."

The league also plans to "encourage the use of the constitution as a model for self-government in industrial plants," and to inaugurate the "school republic" method in public and private schools.

COX AND WILSON AGREE

But Will Push League Issue on Divergent Lines, Hitchcock Says

Atlantic City, July 27.—While perfectly in accord that the League of Nations must be an outstanding issue in the impending presidential campaign, President Wilson and Governor Cox, the Democratic presidential nominees, will force the issue upon divergent lines, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, an administration spokesman on the league, declared at the Ambassador Hotel yesterday.

"President Wilson will adhere to his negative attitude with resistance to material changes on the covenant, while Governor Cox will fight for the league on positive lines, a covenant at any cost," the Nebraska senator said.

"The Volstead act as it now stands remains one of a man trying to kill a mosquito with a sledge hammer," Senator Hitchcock said in evincing his personal opinion of the "extremities" of the enforcement measure.

Ex-Empress Learns of Son's Death

The Hague, July 27.—The German ex-empress has been told of the death of her youngest son, Prince Joachim, who recently committed suicide. She took the blow with more courage than had been expected. The ex-empress had gradually been prepared for the news, and, when definitely informed, bore up well.

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RAILROADS SHOW FINANCIAL DEFICIT

Class One Carriers Report \$25,881,485, 881,485 Shortage for Operations in April

U. S. MUST PAY \$100,000,000

Washington, July 27.—The larger, or Class I, railroads of the country today reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission a deficit of \$25,881,485 in railway operating income for April. The government's guarantee to the railroads, which runs until September 1, amounts to approximately \$75,000,000 a month for the month and the latter \$6,508,040. Southern carriers reported a profit for the month of \$1,474,634. Operating revenues for the railroads

of the country, as a whole, increased in April, over the operating revenues for the corresponding month, in 1919, from \$380,487,271 to \$401,604,695, and expenses, from \$344,770,607 to \$404,480,142.

For the four months ended with April, railway operating income amounted to \$52,556,840, which includes approximately \$50,000,000 of back railway mail pay earned before 1920, but not applied to the roads by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January. As a result, railway operating income for the first four months of this year amounted to only a little more than \$2,500,000.

The deficit for the first four months in the Eastern district amounted to \$15,728,907. The operating income for the Southern roads for the period totaled \$29,710,309, and for the Western carriers \$58,575,441.

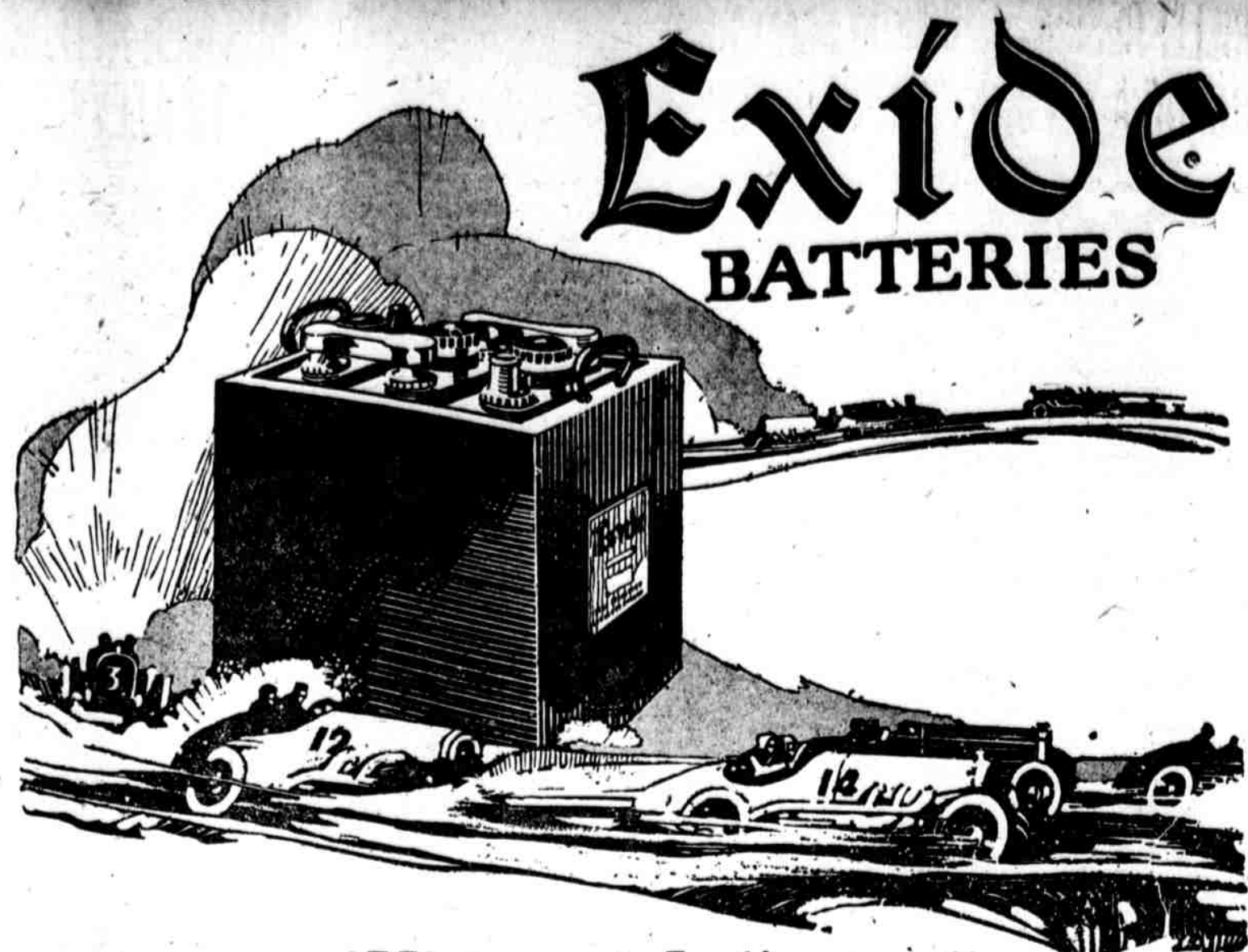
New Murder Plea Denied

Los Angeles, July 27.—(By A. P.)—The appeal of Harry S. New, Jr., formerly of Indianapolis, from a jury verdict convicting him of a second-degree murder in connection with the slaying of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, was dismissed yesterday by the District Court of Appeals. Counsel for New did not argue the case. New is serving a sentence of from ten years to life imprisonment in San Quentin Penitentiary.

LATTA INSURANCE
"Saving at the Tap—Losing at the Bung Hole"
MANY losses are underinsured. This is particularly true in Fidelity bonding. One bank lost \$61,000, secured by a bond for \$8000. The cost of adequate bonds is small.
Harris J. Latta
PHILADELPHIA
Locust 5235-26-37

Business Men
Today are finding that their time and brains must be invested in executive work to be most profitable. It is not necessary to master the many details involved in every "deal."
Dependable, financial counsel is considered a necessity—as well as a convenience by many of our progressive friends.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
OF PHILADELPHIA
Broad and Chestnut Sts.

53,000 Baldwin Locomotives
This is part of Philadelphia's contribution to the railroads and the industrial development of the world, in itself possibly the greatest single advertising medium carrying the name and fame of our city wherever railways have been built.
Philadelphia can never realize the value of this advertising, but we as the builders of more than 53,000 locomotives are proud to have helped in spreading the name of Philadelphia as an industrial center.
The Baldwin Locomotive Works
Philadelphia



Victor at Indianapolis

Exide Battery performance at the International Motor Sweepstakes on Memorial Day will be recorded as "a perfect score." Seven of the ten cars finishing the 500-mile race, including the winner, used Exide Batteries for ignition—an achievement in keeping with Exide performance in Tommy Milton's Duesenberg car at Daytona Beach, when it broke all world's records up to five miles with a speed of 156.04 miles an hour.

Exide Service will supply you with a powerful, durable and dependable battery for your car—an Exide. It will also give your present battery unprejudiced, expert attention and make it last as long as possible, until you are ready to replace it with an Exide—the long-life battery.

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Car and Driver	per hour
First Place, Monroe, Gaston Chevrolet	88.10
Third Place, Duesenberg, Tommy Milton	86.52
Fourth Place, Duesenberg, Jimmy Murphy	85.10
Sixth Place, Duesenberg, Eddie Hearne	80.15
Eighth Place, Monroe, Joe Thomas	78.60
Ninth Place, Malford Spec., R. Malford	68.33
Tenth Place, Revere, Tom Alley	67.63

All Equipped with Exide Batteries

MILLIONS of DOLLARS WORTH - CANNED MEATS

BUY IT BY THE CAR — SELL IT BY THE CASE

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LOWER LIVING COSTS— YOUR OBLIGATION TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR POCKET-BOOK

The War Department is now offering to the American public, through the thousands of wholesale and retail dealers of this country, millions of dollars worth of canned meats at prices approximating those which prevailed seven years ago. Foodstuff costs now are nearly three times as much as in 1913. Here, then, you have tangible evidence of a material reduction in the cost of living, even under pre-war figures.

Every retailer from the smallest to the largest, whether he carries foodstuffs or not, will perform a duty he rightfully owes his community by acting as a medium through which this distribution may be made.

Every wholesaler, city, county or state institution, municipality, hotel, caterer, restaurant and individual organization maintaining cooperative purchasing bureaus, can and should cooperate in this movement the purpose of which is to reduce living expenses by selling these canned meats at below-the-market prices.

These meats are not being offered for export. It is the purpose of the War Department to use every available outlet for the distribution of these edibles so that the American public as a whole may benefit directly by the extremely low prices at which they will be sold.

Wide publicity is being given to the wholesale prices at which these meats are being sold. Retailers acting in complete harmony with the purpose of the Government to get these meats to the people at correspondingly low prices will render a service that will be at once recognized and appreciated, the good-will value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

More than fifty million people in the United States are being told convincingly that the War Department in selling these meats at the prices named affords them an unusual opportunity to lower their living costs.

CASH IN ON THIS ADVERTISING

Be prepared to supply your people with these commodities. Use to the fullest advantage the far-reaching advertising help that will be supplied you without charge.

These consist of: Display cards, price cards, posters—all in striking colors—and a series of specially prepared retail advertisements, most of which will be furnished without charge.

These meats will be ready for use by your local newspapers with the exception of filling in your firm name and the prices at which you want to sell these meats. If you want to write your own copy, make, of course, can be merited.

These meats are stored in the most important distributing centers in every section of the United States. This means quick delivery and a low freight charge. Shipment will be greatly facilitated if you will send your orders for both meats and advertising matter to the nearest Depot Officer as per following addresses:

New York City, 461 8th Ave. San Antonio, Texas.
Boston, Army Supply Base Atlanta, Ga., Trans. Bldg.
Chicago, 1819 W. 39th St. San Francisco, Calif.

or to **CHIEF, SURPLUS PROPERTY DIVISION**
Office of the Quartermaster General
Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Details of Sale

The corned beef, corned beef hash and roast beef are packed mainly in one and two pound cans—some in six pound cans. The bacon is packed in twelve pound cans.

Prices as follows, subject to the discounts named for quantity purchases:

CORNED BEEF	
No. 1 cans.....	\$0.21 1/2 per can
No. 2 cans.....	.40 per can
1 lb. cans.....	.25 per can
2 lb. cans.....	.15 per can
6 lb. cans.....	1.60 per can

BACON	
12 lb. cans.....	\$0.27 per can
Crates (approx. 100 lbs.)	
In slabs.....	\$0.19 per lb.

ROAST BEEF	
No. 1 cans.....	\$0.13 per can
No. 2 cans.....	.22 per can
1 lb. cans.....	.15 per can
2 lb. cans.....	.10 per can
6 lb. cans.....	.99 per can

CORNED BEEF HASH	
1 lb. cans.....	\$0.22 per can
2 lb. cans.....	.38 per can

TABLE OF DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY PURCHASES MADE AT ONE TIME

\$100 to \$1,000—	5%
1,001 to 2,500—	7%
2,501 to 5,000—	10%
5,001 to 10,000—	15%
10,001 to 25,000—	20%
25,001 to 50,000—	25%
50,001 to 100,000—	30%
100,001 and over—	35%

TERMS: Ten per cent with order. Remainder upon receipt of notification that shipment is ready to go forward. No order for less than \$100 accepted. The Government reserves the right to deliver meats approximating the amount ordered if for any reason it cannot deliver the order complete. All goods offered subject to prior sale. Prices are subject to change without notice. Order at once.

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