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Blue Banner Flour, 98 lb. bags	6.00
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Rolled Oats, 45 lb. bags	2.75
Middlings, bag	2.40
Bran, bag	2.30
Oats, 3 bushel bag	2.95

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Large cans Tomatoes	20c.	Corn	20c.
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3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal	25c	1 jar Mono-mo-leen	25c
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal	25c	3 lbs. Sulphur	25c
4 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c	1 lb. can Good Salmon	25c
3 cakes Surprise Soap	25c	2 pkgs Lipton Jelly	25c
3 cakes Gold Soap	25c	2 pkgs Corn Starch	25c
3 Cakes Comfort Soap	25c		

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HUNS WILL HAVE FOOD IN EXCHANGE FOR SHIPS

No Practical Plan Yet Devised for the Physical Punishment of the Teutonic Nations Responsible for the Great War—Committee Unable to Agree on a Line of Action—Huns to Put Up Foreign Securities.

Paris, March 7—The findings of the commission on responsibility for the war are still incomplete. It is understood the commission will conclude that the officials of the central powers were morally guilty of the most heinous crimes, but that physical punishment would, of necessity, be retroactive.

The Americans have announced themselves as unwilling to adopt any expedients, the constitutionality of which might be questioned in the United States, and in that event the Europeans would have to act alone, if they were determined to punish the officials involved. A possible solution suggested is the formal denunciation in the preliminary peace treaty of the officials of the central empires.

Paris, Mar. 9—The plans adopted by the supreme war council tonight under which the negotiations with the German authorities regarding the turning over of the German merchant ships will be resumed after their recent interruption at Spa, provide for the holding of the sessions of the negotiators at Brussels. The allied delegates will leave Paris next Wednesday for the Belgian capital and the first session in the resumption of the negotiations will probably be held on Thursday in one of the government palaces there.

The plans determined upon by the council, as already stated, provide for the taking over of the German merchant ships in return for a food supply for Germany 'until the next harvest. The chief difficulty thus far has been over the manner of payment for the food supplies, but the new proposals are expected to meet the former objections.

It is understood that the payments will come from three sources—first, in the form of products such as coal and potash; second, from credits which Germany has in neutral countries, which have thus far been unavailable because of the financial blockade; and third, from foreign securities held by Germany.

It is estimated that these three sources will readily yield about \$500,000,000 which is the sum required to pay for food relief to an extent considered adequate to carry the Germans until the time of their harvest.

Expect Release of Ships

From the nature of the exchanges during the negotiations at Spa, the Allied delegates have reason to expect that the new proposals will be acceptable to the Germans, and the belief generally prevails that an adjustment will be reached under which German ships will soon become available for the moving homeward of American troops.

One of the main influences in bringing about the decision of the supreme council was said to be a letter read by

FARM FOR SALE

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Premier Lloyd George from a British general, setting forth the extreme seriousness of the food conditions in Germany. It was also stated that British soldiers in German territory were protesting against seeing German children about them dying of starvation.

Marshal Foch the allied commander in chief, may not attend the Brussels sessions, but all the other delegates of the allied and associated powers appointed to conduct the negotiations will be present.

I. W. W. MEN ARRESTED

Waterbury, Conn., March 9—Nearly two hundred sympathizers of the Industrial Workers of the World including Alexander Chenoff, of Chicago, National Organizer of the I. W. W. movement, were arrested in a raid organized by the local police in the city tonight. Two trunks full of I. W. W. literature, much of which the police declared to be seditious, together with a large red flag bearing Russian letters and two charters authorizing the organizing of a I. W. W. local in Waterbury and New Haven were also taken to the police station.

THE ALLIES IN CONTROL

Vladivostok, March 6—Allied control of the trans-Siberian railway has been affected by the formal organization of inter-allied technical and military committees, the result of negotiations of more than six months. The inter-allied commission is to control the rates and the economic policy. The military committee is charged solely with the co-ordination of military transportation and policing the line.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Worcester, Mass., March 10—An explosion occurred this morning at the Baldwin China and Manufacturing Company. Six dead bodies have been recovered.

Death at Woodstock

Roy McLauchlan, of the firm of John McLauchlan Co., Ltd., died Saturday afternoon at his home in Woodstock of pneumonia after a short illness. He was thirty-four years of age and is survived by his wife and two children, father, mother, two sisters and two brothers. Major Guy McLauchlan conducting officer on the steamer Scotian is a twin brother of the deceased.

The New Speaker

St. John Globe: Dr. J. E. Hetherington, selected by the government to succeed Hon. W. Currie as Speaker of the Legislature, should prove a very acceptable and satisfactory choice. Although a member of the Legislature during only two sessions, Dr. Hetherington has all his life been a student of New Brunswick politics, and from his father, long the honored representative of Queens, he learned lessons which, ripened by experience in professional and fraternal societies, by wide reading and extensive travel, fit him well to discharge those duties of an administrative and social nature which are the obligation and privilege of the Speaker.

Death of John D. Yerxa

John D. Yerxa, one of the oldest and best known railroad men of Central New Brunswick, died Saturday at his home, Mouth of Keswick. He was aged seventy-two years, and had been ill for some time with paralysis. He followed railroadng from early life, spending forty-five years with various lines. He was with the old New Brunswick Railway, now part of the C. P. R., also the Canada Eastern Railway, now part of the C. N. R. His wife died four years ago. The deceased lived in Fredericton until within a few years retiring as a conductor. Five daughters survive. They are Mrs. David McDonald, of Regina; Mrs. Warion Law, at home; Mrs. Chas. H. Fowler, of Vancouver; Mrs. Harry Johnston, of Moncton, and Miss Marguerite Yerxa, of St. John. Two sons also survive, W.W. Yerxa of Keswick and B.C. Yerxa of Bangor, Me. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with service by Rev. Mr. Brown. Interment will be made at Keswick.

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