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From Meat	\$ 6.87	For Live Cattle	\$ 4.75
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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ann Arbor—Prof. Otto Glaser of the zoology department of the University of Michigan, has resigned to accept the chair of zoology at Amherst college.

Monroe—Geo. Palencher, a farmer residing near Flint Rock, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Spurling, charged with a serious offense against a 10-year-old girl.

Cheyboygan—The Walkers point coastguard station is to have telephone connection with Cheyboygan this season. A submarine cable is being laid between the station and Lighthouse point on the main land.

Albion—Maj. R. J. Bennett of the Canadian army, who was given preferential last fall to come to Albion college and take charge of the military training, has completed his work and will now go into active service.

Port Huron—The Port Huron draft board is receiving many requests for passports from young men of other cities desiring to enter Canada. It is necessary to have permission of the draft board in their home cities before passports can be issued.

Cadillac—Sheriff Christensen and Deputy Paquette discovered a cache of \$4 barrels of bootleg liquor belonging to a number of Toledo parties, which was stored in a club house on Sagie creek. The officers spent nearly a day pulling out the cache of 4,000 and pouring the brew into the creek.

Traverse City—New legislation to do away with the dog nuisance was advocated by the Northwestern Michigan Bankers' association in their convention here, in view of the coming of a great sheep interest. The dog law enacted last year has usually been granted a failure to cope with new conditions.

Lansing—John B. Matthews, secretary of the board of directors and one of the best known men in state official circles, died at his home Sunday morning. Death was due primarily to heart trouble, but was aggravated by a cold contracted several days ago while trout fishing in the northern part of the state.

Traverse City—Martha Rice, 18, of Bingham, who was arrested for a quarrel with her sweetheart, she came to Traverse City and told her friends she would never see her again. She then disappeared. It is thought she may have attempted to cross Carleton lake on the thin ice and was drowned.

Saginaw—Jerome T. Van Auken, who was killed at the aviation field at Michigan Falls, Tuesday, was the son of Mrs. Florence J. Van Auken of this city, being one of three sons enlisted in the service of the United States army. He was about 23 years old and a native of Saginaw, having attended both high schools here.

Houghton—The jury investigating the death of Mrs. Absolom Barkay, whose body was found a week ago after she had been missing for four months, returned a verdict that she came from a broken leg and exposure. This virtually exonerates the husband, a wealthy farmer and land owner, now in jail charged with the murder. She has been identified as \$5,000 bail.

Ann Arbor—John C. Brown, 22 years old, of Erie Pa., a Junior Literary student in the University of Michigan, was dropped for attending a strike. He was the son of a prominent business man and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was caught in a bed of weeds, holding his hands on his feet and legs, holding his breath.

Ypsilanti—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large barn and dwelling house on the Hammond farm, two miles south of Ypsilanti, owned by George Slaughtery of Chicago, killed by Charles Slaughtery, a large quantity of hay and grain, and most of the household goods of Oliver were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The barn was 200 feet long, one of the largest in this part of the state.

Benton Harbor—The Anderson-English case, heard in circuit court at a cost to the county of \$200, was completed. The jury returning a verdict of \$100,000 damages to the English proprietor of the Harbor lunch room here. Attorney Anderson, of Detroit, representing the English Publishing company, sued English for libel and malicious persecution, the case being the outcome of the arrest of Anderson on the charge of sedition, following an altercation over a dip.

Muskegon—As the result of a quarrel with her husband in which he attempted her life with a revolver, Mrs. Ora Shaugnessy, of Chicago, killed Charles Shaugnessy, 36 years old, her husband. The woman overpowered her husband in the struggle for her life and sent three bullets into his body, then collapsed. She is held now at police headquarters. The dead man had been a heavy drinker and the quarrel which ended in his death was due to his swearing at her in the presence of friends.

Saginaw—Here on our own soil we are facing a foreign foe, German propaganda, that always works under cover, declared Dr. J. Haverall Shepard, No. 105 State street, a service section on all shipyards regularly. It showed its slimy self we would never see it unless we were with it. He said that we must fight it with all the resources at our command.

Dr. Shepard and Congress Frank A. A. Jones of the shipping board, are touring all shipyards to plead for speed. Street reported terrible German atrocities.

ALLES DOWN AND AIRPINES IN TWO MONTHS

Washington.—The president recently appointed Grover H. Kimmeler to be postmaster at Cassopolis, Mich.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Minnie Shroder, 62, committed suicide at her home here by inhaling gas. Her body was found by a daughter, who thought she had overslept. Dependancy caused the suicide.

Hashtings—Dr. M. Allen Henry, of this city, the only male physician in Barry county, has been appointed city health officer by Mayor Fox. The appointment was unanimously confirmed by the council.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids furniture factory workers will contribute \$75,000 to the Red Cross through plan adopted at a meeting May 16 of manufacturers. Each employs will duplicate each certificate.

Muskegon—The building of a big home for aged people of Holland district is the object of a mass meeting of members of the 10 Reform societies here. Reformed and Methodist churches of Muskegon and Muskegon Heights, Monday evening, June 3.

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Hart—One of the largest real estate deals ever negotiated in Oceana county was closed when Charles R. Horrie sold the Horrie farm, comprising 200 acres, to R. H. Huston and Herbert Schulenberg of Dayton, O., for \$100,000. The farm is one mile and a half long and one mile wide.

Bay City—Orvin Blackburne, 19 years old, of Flint, was sentenced to 13 months at Leavenworth in federal court for stealing a car. Edward Chapman, also of Flint, must serve four months in the Detroit house of correction for trying to evade the draft.

Romco—George Wood, one of the oldest residents of Macomb county, has brought suit against his three nephews, Edna Maitland, A. C. Rowley, and Etta Rowley, demanding return of property estimated at \$2,000, which he asserts he turned over to them on the understanding he would be cared for the rest of his life.

Lansing—The food administration has sent out a warning to corn, barley and oat millers that they should be retail dealers in the products, that at the present prices of these grains, cornmeal and oatmeal should be sold for less than 20 per cent above the price of wheat flour and that corn flour and barley flour should be selling at least 10 per cent below wheat flour.

Saginaw—W. K. Patten, state food administrator, has been called by the Michigan miners to grant the 10 cents a ton increase allowed November last by the operator. The resolution which brings Mr. Patten's attention the demands of the men, set May 30 as the limit of time to meet their demands and unless the increase is given a referendum will be taken to ascertain the sentiment of the men for a state-wide strike.

Lansing—Corporations assessed in Michigan under the ad valorem system of taxation, including railroads, express, carboining, telegraph and telephone companies, will pay \$1,326,000 in taxes this year as compared with \$1,272,450 last year. The assessed valuation of these companies last year totaled at \$771,500,000 and the rate of taxation being 118.28 this year as compared to \$175 last year.

Port Huron—Stephens into an open boat with the yacht "Albatross" of Buffalo, N. Y., acting as first mate of the steamer Mack Chumk, sustained serious injuries at the end of the pier on Lake Huron, a few miles off Harbor Beach. Patten's skull was fractured and he died within an hour after the accident. The boat was towed back to Port Huron, with the hope that medical aid might save Patten's life, but he died before port was reached.

Lansing—Professor C. H. Van Tyne, of Ann Arbor, has been reappointed a member of the Michigan historical commission by the Michigan Historical society. He also occupies the position of Glen, of Kalamazoo, a member of the board of registration and exam. He has been in osteopathy, succeeding Dr. Paul A. Shoemaker, who resigned from Grand Rapids, has been named as a member of the board of boiler rules, and has been appointed to the position of chief clerk of the state.

Bay City—Lawrence J. Massman, William Massman and Herbert Massman, pleaded guilty in federal court to an indictment charging conspiracy to evade the selective draft law. Lawrence J. Massman is the son of William Massman and nephew of Herbert Massman. The father resides on Farm near Carletonville, Sanilac county. He has two sons within the draft age: Arthur and Lawrence J. Judge Justice sentenced Lawrence to the Detroit house of correction for seven months. His father paid a fine of \$400 and the uncle \$400.

Ann Arbor—Secretary Baker has written President H. B. Hutchins of the University of Michigan. He says the war department will institute a military training course in the national institution of college grade in the United States where there are 100 or more of the best students in the country. The men will be in the United States army and will be sent to the call for army service. The first class will be organized under the training, but will not be subject to call until they enlist.

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MERE HAMMERING MAY WIN

Among the applicants for enlistment in the Marine corps the other day was a man with a wooden leg. He gave a demonstration to show how difficult the official member could be unworried with such a deficiency as to make it equally difficult to knock out with which to wallop the pill in the regimental store or as a war club with which to club blockheads in raids on the German battle area. Five British machines are missing, the war office reported.

Austrian Plan Drive

Washington—Paris evidence that a new Austrian drive against Italy is impending came in an official dispatch from Switzerland saying information from the Austrian government had planned to suppress all military operations in the east, May 29, to concentrate forces for the Italian front.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he is not a partner in any other firm or business, and that he is not a partner in any firm or business that cannot be formed by the use of the name of FRANK J. CHENEY.

French Take Third Line Trenches

London—The Allied armies are not permitted to get any further to get a serious blow at the western front. Here and there along the line there have been sudden blows at German positions, but the full of the ground was captured by the Allies. The French have done the most of this work.

British Wing Four Planes

London—Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down in a raid Sunday night over eastern England, says an official communication just issued.

Turkish Troops Mutiny

Athens—Turkish troops at Aidin, in Asia Minor, have mutinied. Two thousand soldiers sent from Manisa, 20 miles northeast of Smyrna, to quell the disturbances, have deserted. Numerous desertions also are reported from coast garrisons. Repression of the mutiny has been entrusted to Essad Pasha, of Janina.

Allied Airmen Kill Fourteen

Amsterdam—Six Allied aviators yesterday shot down 14 German planes in Cologne on the Rhine, according to German advices. The attack took place between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning. The situation will be full of the greatest anxiety for many days, but the enemy cannot win for his cause is wrong, and we must and will win by cause our cause is right.

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