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FINANCIAL OUTLOOK **BRIGHTENS AS BOND** TRADING IS RESUMED

Local Committee Begins Sessions to Arrange Official Prices for First Authorized Business Since Exchange Closed.

Trading in unlisted securities was resumed here this afternoon under the supervision of a special committee named by the principal bond houses and approved by the banks and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. A similar committee began work along the same line in New York. Each announced, at the close of the first day's session, that the situation in the investment markets had assumed a more decided tone for the better, and that there is every indication in favor of a more general resumption of business in the next week or so.

There was general response locally to the requests of the committee for sub-Inission by brokers of offers to buy and sell and thousands of dollars' worth of high-grade bonds changed hands today under official supervision. The com-mittee, at the close of its first session, expressed its complete satisfaction with the progress of affairs, and while it is announced that there would be no pub-licity given the prices at which the various types of investments changed hands, the rule that prices as of July 30, when the stock exchanges of the country were officially closed, would form the basis for all trading, is being strictly adhered to. Of course, with unlisted securities, there is a wider margin between the bid and asked prices than there is in the case of the listed bonds, and this fact the committee has taken into consideration in its approval of sales and purchases. In the case of bonds for which security the case of bonds for which a certain fig-ure was bid just before the close of the Exchange, if there is evidence that there has been no material interference with their worth because of the war situation, the trades are being officially endorsed on

the basis of the bid price.

The bond houses and the committee have agreed that there shall be no price-cutting of any kind, nor will any attention be given to mere bond exchanges. The idea is to afford some relief to the market in a legitimate way, and it is believed that under the restrictions to be laid down by the committee a siderable business will be done in highgrade securities.

The Stock Exchange Committee conbonds, and has already approved the plan for trading in the unlisted securities. With both branches of the investmen business working in complete harmony there is every indication for a healthy fesumption of trading, which shall go a ng way toward imparting to the mathet a conservative feeling of confidence.

Europe, of course, holds the key to the entire situation. Progress of events abroad governs conditions here. With the reported successes of the allies comes a better sentiment, and the general opinion seems to be that improvement from this time on is likely to be quick and drastic. There is talk in New York today of reopening the Cotton Exchange, and more than one broker has ventured the preopening the Cotton Exchange, and more than one broker has ventured the pre-diction that by October 15 the exchanges of the Country will again be in full swing. This, of course, is all a matter of guess-work. No one can forstell what is likely to happen, but judging from recent events in the financial field, indications are not lacking that the guess is likely to be a

good one.

There appeared to be more selling than today. Very little interest was shown, and the public still shows no inclination of doing anything one way or the other ness conditions improve.

to any large extent. The following offerings were made: United States Steel Cor-poration, 50%, ex-dividend; Union Trac-tion, 40, and United Gas Improvement, 80, approximately the same as the closing on

July 20.

There is little chance, it was learned here today from bankers, of Germany expecting to obtain any money in the United States if the proposed war loan of \$250,-

States if the proposed war loan of \$250,000,000 is placed.

The Kaiser, they assert, must look to
the bankers and financiers of his own
nation, for there is a virtual bankers
boycott here against loaning money to
Germany. He is said to have been
warned of this before the war began, but
disregarded the warning. A banker who
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disregarded the warning. A banker who has done much international business said every money market in the world is closed to Germany, and it was for that reason the Emperor determined to make his dash on Paris that he might collect an enormous war indemnity.

J. P. Morgan & Co. today engaged \$5,000,000 in gold for shipment to Canada. The same firm will make further shipments on Wednesday, but the exact amount has not been definitely decided upon. However, it is expected that about \$5,000,000 will be shipped to Canada before the end of the week by the ada before the end of the week by the Morgans. The shipments are to be made in connection with the maturing obligations of New York city in Europe

News from London was more cheering, and there is talk in the financial district that there is a possible reopening of the Exchange by the middle of next ionth. French bankers hear that Hourse at Hordeaux, the new French capi-tal, is likely soon to be reopened. Generally speaking, the outlook is brighter now than at any time since the stock exchanges closed.

FINANCIAL NOTES

There has been a constant decrease in the number of idle freight cars of the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the last three months, caused primarily by the larger number of cars used for crop moving purposes. On June 1 the number of idle cars on the entire system, lines east and west, was 79,000, while now the total is \$1,000, or a decrease of approximately 25 per cent.

Application for a charter for a new state bank, to be located somewhere in having been definitely determined, has been filed in Harrisburg. The incorporators are A. M. Nissley, Joseph T. Hayden and William Heindel. John P. Connelly is counsel. The capital stock will be \$20.000.

The banks gained from the Subtreasury on Saturday, \$336,000; since last Friday \$1,021,000.

directors of the Central Coal and Coke Company, at their meeting tomorrow, will pass the quarterly dividend of 112 per cent, on the common stock, due at this time. It is understood that the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share on the preferred stock will be declared.

Electrolytic copper sold in London to-day for 12% cents per pound.

Net carnings of the Tonopah Belmont Development Company in August were \$125,341, compared with \$102,000 in July.

net earnings were \$20,950. In July idditional \$310,300 emergency cur-to Philadelphia banks was issued

Butler Tonopah Mining Company

Subtreasury today. Herbert A. Scheftel, a partner of J. S. Bache & Co., of New York, died on Sat-

Conditions resulting from the European war are given as the cause for the action of the directors of the Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Corporation in sus-pending payments of dividends on the company's preferred stock, which have been paid heretofore and are cumulative at the rate of 6 per cent. annually, official statement issued by the com

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

WHEAT.—Receipts, 25,487 bush; market weak and prices Sc. lower. Car lots, in export elevator: No. 2 red, spot and September, \$1.0781.12; No. 2 red, Vestern, \$1.1181.16; No. 2 Northern Duluth, \$1.2781.28. (CHN.—Receipts, 14.921 bush; market dull and 14c, lower, with more liberal offerings. Car lots for local trade, as to location: No. 2 yellow, \$87.5854c; steamer vellow, \$71.5858c; constant for local trade, as to location: No. 2 yellow, \$87.5854c; steamer vellow, \$71.5858c; constant first, \$10.28234c; constant first, \$10.28234c; constant first, \$10.28234c; local packed, \$10.2823c; as to qualify; nearly prints, fancy, \$10.2823c; do. 48423c; do. 484 and prices to lower. No. 2 white, \$44,9350; standard white, \$49,546; No. 3 white, \$57,955 ps. 15.00 R.—Receipts, 758 bbls. 1,017,265 bs. 15 sacks. Trade slow and prices 104,250, per bbl. lower in sympathy with wheat. Winter, clear, \$4,7685; do., straight, \$555.25; do., patent, \$5,409,6 Kansas, straight, jute sacks, \$5,800,75; do., pitent, jute sacks, \$5,809,75; do., patent, \$5,409,6 kg, straight, \$5,25 go, \$6,500, do., patent, \$6,260,75; do., factorite trans, \$6,260,75; do., factorite trans, \$6,260,75; do., factorite trans, \$6,260,75; do., patent, \$6,200,75; do., patent, \$6,2 FROVISIONS in fair jobbing request and firm.

City beef, in sets, smoked and air-dried, 319
32c; Western beef, in sets, smoked, 31932c.; City beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried, 32934c; Western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 12934c; beef hams, 40942c; pork, family, \$20627; hams, 8. P. cured, loose, 1619817c.; do., skinned, loose, 1619817c.; do., do., smoked, 1848181sc.; other hams, smoked, city cured, as to brand and average, 19828c; hams, smoked, Western cured, 19820c; do., bolled, boneless, 298318c; plento shoulders, S. F. cured, loose, 1284318c; do., amoked, 159135te; belies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 10818c; breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, city cured, 20822c; do., do., Western cured, 2082c; do., do., tubs, 115,812c; lard, pure city, do., do., do., tubs, 115,812c; lard, pure city.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Grand Trunk system, first week in September, total gross, \$1,000,115; decrease, \$1,146; from July 1, gross, \$10,855,870; decrease, \$629,706.

Cricago and Alton, last week in August, gross, \$407.197; decrease, \$74.631; from July 1, gross, \$2.594.643; decrease, \$228.864. New York, New Haven and Hartford, July operating revenue, \$5,755,633; decrease, \$88,302; net income, \$357,632; increase, \$76,-

Rio Grande Southern, first week in Sepntier, gross, \$10.886; decrease, \$128; from y I. gross, \$106.370; decrease, \$18,022. foledo. Peoria and Western, August gross, \$117,221; decrease, \$6350; net, \$28,211; increase, \$8482; deficit, \$10,909. Texas and Pacific, July gross, \$1,473,202; rease, \$68,489; net, \$323,233; increase,

Central New England, July operating revenue, \$276,993ffl net deficit, \$24,578. New York, Ontario and Western, July operating revenue, \$992,561; dec \$15,796; net, \$236,566; recrease, \$284. decrease,

tember, gross, \$1,070.000; decrease, \$117,775; from July 1, \$10,578,208; decrease, \$696,784.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Toronto Railway Company, quarterly, per cent., payable October 1 to stock of ord September 15, Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone

Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone
Company, regular quarterly, 2½ per cent.
on capital stock, payable October 1 to
stock of record September 22.
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company,
regular quarterly, 1½ per cent. on preferred stock, payable October 1 to stock
of record September 19.

Julius Kayser Company, regular quarterly, 12, rer, cent, on first, and second terly, 1% per cent, on first and second preferred, payable November 1: 1½ per ent, on common, payable October Philadelphia Traction Company, regular semi-annual, 2 per cent., payable October 1 to stock of record September

Brazilian Traction Light and Power Company, regular quarterly, 1½ per cent, on preferred stock, payable October 1 to stock of record September 24. West India Electric Company, regular quarterly, 14 per cent, on common, pay-

Grand Trunk Railway regular semi-anual 4 per cent, on guaranteed stock, payable October 31.

RESERVES OF BANKS LARGER

Weekly Statement Shows Increase of \$806,000-Loans Expand.

This week's statement of condition of members of the Philadelphia Clearing House Association shows that the mem-hers strengthened their reserve position \$86,000 during the week. While loans advanced \$1.22,000, individual deposits fell off \$1.520,000. Deposits of banks increased Details follow:

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Sept. 14, '14 | Det. W. | Sept. 15, '15 |
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CANADIAN MILL RESUMES

After Eight Months' Partial Operation. Textile Plant Goes on Full Time. TORONTO Can., Sept. 14.-The Domintor Textile Company has resumed full working time in its ten mills. For each months the 7000 employes had been working on an average of 70 per cent. It is announced in Chicago that the

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET

ommonwealth-Edison Company has laid

off more than 800 employes in various de

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—BUTTER strong, ream extras 82 to 82 to, cream firsts, 28 to 5 live; State dairy, tube, 23 to 80c.; foreas extras, 26 to 26 to.
Edds irregular Nearby whites and fancies, 5 to 40c.; mearby hrown, fancy, 35c.; extras, 0 to 82c.; firsts, 26 to 27c.

FRENCH BOURSE TO OPEN A news agency dispatch from London says that, at the request of Minister of finance Ribot, brokers associated at fordeaux have decided to reopen the

BALTIMORE GRAIN QUOTATIONS BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.-WHEAT, spot \$1.00; Corn. spot \$2c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HILAGO Sept. 14 - HOGS. Receipts, 32, 15 markets 10c lower; mixed and hatchers, 400th, 50; good heavy, 88,00mt 35; rough live, 88,00m 36; bulk, 88,00m 35; rough live, 88,00m 36; bulk, 88,00m 15, CATTLE, Receipts, 500; markets 10c, lower; heave, 87,00% 11; se and heisers, 84679.75; stockers and field-86,00% 25, Pranns, 87,7098.85; calves, 50011 50, SHEEP, Receipts, 20,000; markets 10c, 500 marke

COTTONSEED OIL

Savings Department NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cottonseed all open tig.—September, \$5.00075.85; December, \$5.5 \$5.50 November, \$5.00075.83; December, \$5.5 \$5.77 January, \$6.0104.07; Peleruary, \$6.0 \$6.13; March \$6.2506.26 April, \$6.2560.35 and be ready to take advantage of special offerings that

PETROLEUM OH. CITY, Pa., Sept. 12 -- Credit balances, 43 (this, 4),231 aveiage, 81,421; shipments, 5,144 average, 87,427.

E. W. CLARK & CO. Bankers.

Office of THE COLUMBUS RAILWAY,
POWER & LIGHT CO.

Preferred Stock Series A. Dividend No. 3.
Columbus. Ohio. September 10. 1814.

The Board of Directors of The Columbus Railway, Fower & Light Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of One and one half per cent. (14/8) upon the Preferred stock Series A. of the Company, payable October 1st. 1914. to stockholders of record at the close of business September 15th, 1914.

Checks will be mailed.

P. V. BURINGTON. Secretary.

DIVIDENDS

ANNUAL MEETINGS THE FERN ROCK H. C. L. ASSN.
The 25th Annual Meeting of the stockers will be held Tuesday Eve., Sept. 15, celeck, at 1208 Arub st. for the sheetion Bosrs and Directors and to receive the all report. A new series of stock will be 1. No entrance fee.

BUTTER:—Demand absorbed the receipts of of desirable goods and prices ruled firm. Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, Sac.; exceptional lots higher; extra, 2262245c.; extra firsts, 21c.; firsts, 224562345c.; extra firsts, 21c.; firsts, 224562345c.; excends, 27462845c.; ladie packed, 216225c., as to qualify; nearby prints, fancy, 35c.; do., average extra, 33635c.; do., firsts, 30632c.; do., excends, 276226. Special fancy brands of prints jobbing at 13644c.

EGGS.—Firm, with good demand and immediate receipts. In free cases, nearby extras, 31c. per doz.; nearby firsts, \$8.40 per standard case; nearby firsts, \$8.40 per standard case; Western extra firsts, \$8.40 per case; do., seconds, \$6.6060.00 per case. Candled and recrated fresh eggs were jobbed out at 356237c, per doz., as to quality.

CHEESE dull and weak, with moderats, but ample offerings. New York, full cream, choice, fair to good, 155615c.; part skims, 96140.

LIVE POULTRY Offerings fairly liberal and the market barely steady.
Fowls, choice, United, 10, poor and thin, 1691649; old ressters, 116 12c.; spring chickens, fine, large, 17918c.; do., medium sizes, 15 16c.; ducks, old, 19814c.; do., spring, 14915c.; pigeons, per pair, 15918c. Traise, steady.

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Lifetic; do, spring, 14615c;

T, 15618c.

pigeons, per pair, Digiste.

DRESSEE POULTRY-Fowls of fine quality, scarce and tee, higher. Broiling chickens in fairly liberal supply and quiet.

Frech-killed fowls, Western, per lb., selected, heavy, 21 te., extra, 20 te., average receipts, 4744 to a average, 18819c.; do, smaller, 12 te., in the liberal condenses, dry picked, 10 te.; broiling chickens, rearby, weighing 19 te.; broiling chickens, rearby, weighing 19 te.; chickens, Western, 31 test be, and over arriere, 18c.; do, do, 21 test be, and over arriere, 18c.; do, do, 21 test be, and over arriere, 18c.; do, do, 21 test be, and terminal test be, and the supplemental test between the second 18 test be, and the second 18 test be, a

GREEN FRUITS.

FRUITS-Fancy apples in good re-firm. Other fruits sold fairly and quest and firm. Other fruits sold fairly and generally strady.

Apries, per bol.—Virginia Gravenstein, Rush and Summer Rambo, \$2.5043; other varieties, \$1.5042.00; apries, Delaware, per hamper, 40% fac. Jemoss, per box, \$7.34; imeappies, per crate. Porto Rico, \$1.60.20; Florida, \$192.50; chamberries, Cape Cod, Early Black, per bbl., \$1.5043; cranberries, Cape Cod, Early Black, per bbl., \$1.5043; cranberries, Cape Cod, Early Black, per crate, \$1.7562; Cramberries, Jersey, per crate, \$1.7562; Cramberries, Per qt., \$1.5062; Cramberries, Per qt., \$1.5062; Cramberries, Per qt., \$1.5062; Cramberries, Per qt., \$1.5062; Cramberries, Jersey, white, per \$4.5062; Cramberries, Jersey, white, per \$4.5062; Cramberries, Per bbl., Barilett, No. 1, \$3.5063; do., No. 2, \$2.7566, 25; crapes, Southern Delawares, per carrier, 40675c;; grapes, Concord, per crate, 40660c; plums,

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per 8-1b, basket, 20822c.; cantaloupes, Colorado, per crate, \$163.30; do., do., date, 40870c.; do., Maryland, per crate, 20890c.; watermetons, Southern, per car, \$50910c; de., Jersey, per 100, \$8315.

VEGETABLES.

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VEGETABLES.—Potatoes in moderate supply and firm, with demand fairly active. Other vegetables generally steady.

White potatoes per bushel — Pennsylvania choice, 65903c; do. fair to good, 60903c.

Wate potatoes, Jersey, per bakt, 40250c.

Sweet notatoes, Eastern Shore, per bbl.—No. 1, 81.7562.35 No. 2, 75c.981. Sweet potatoes.

North Carolina, per bbl.—No. 1, 81.7562; No. 2, 75c.281. Sweets, Jersey, per bbl.—No. 1, 82.5063; No. 2, 81.5061.75. Sweets, Jersey, per bkt., 50900c. Onloins, Western and Concentrate Walley, choice, per 100-1b. bag. 41.25. Onloins, common, per 100-1b. bag. 41.25. Onloins, common, per 100-1b. bag. 75c. 125.00c. New York, per busch, 129:30c. Mushrooms, por 4-lb, bakt., 50c.981.50.



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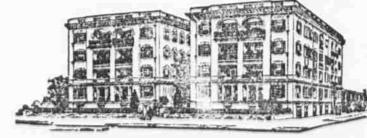
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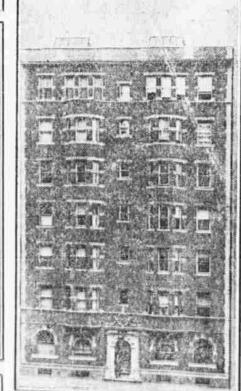
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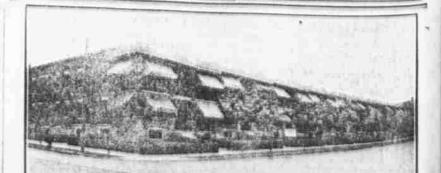
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