

BOND TRADING IN NEW YORK MAY BE STARTED TOMORROW

Financial Circles Have Reported That Business Will Be Resumed on Stock Exchange Floor.

Financial quarters were interested today in a report from New York that the Stock Exchange there would open for trading in bonds tomorrow...

Some of those concerned in the conference between the Special Committee of the New York Stock Exchange and the Clearing House members said that this question of dealings in bonds is so broad in its application that many matters must be taken into consideration...

Little change in the open markets showed yesterday in the cotton and wool markets. There was the usual scalping of customers on the New York street curb...

Standard Oil stocks on Broad street held firm, with Ohio Oil quoted at 172 to 174, and Anglo American at 15. Chicago Stock Exchange governors will vote tomorrow on a proposition to reopen that board on Monday.

Foreign Exchange was quiet. Demand sterling was 4.77, cables 4.876.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

The price of lead was advanced from \$3.00 to \$3.10 by the American Smelting and Refining Company today.

The deposits of Rock Island collateral trust bonds now total \$60,918,000, including \$7,450,000 in cash.

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James R. McClure, Jr., was elected President of the First Mortgage, Title and Trust Company, succeeding Acting President Wharton E. Harris.

The retiring directors of the West Philadelphia Trust Company were re-elected at the annual meeting today.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR. WHEAT—Receipts, 48,150 bush. The market was quiet with no change in prices.

PROVISIONS. Trade slow and prices without important change. Quotations: Beef, in bulk, 10c; corned, 10c.

REFINED SUGARS. The market firm, but trade quiet. Quotations: 100 lb, 11c; 50 lb, 11c.

POULTRY. LIVE. The market quiet, but moderate but ample offer. Quotations: Chickens, 12c; turkeys, 15c.

FRESH FRUITS. The market quiet at revised figures. Quotations: Apples, 10c; oranges, 15c; grapes, 10c.

VEGETABLES. Offerings falling liberal, but values generally well maintained. White Potatoes, 10c; Green Beans, 10c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—There was a steady foundation to the quiet opening of cotton futures today.

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EUROPE'S VISIBLE SUPPLY OF WHEAT SHOWS BIG FALL

68,144,000 Bushels in Sight Against 84,100,000 Year Ago — U. S. Market Opened Firmer Today.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Wheat opened firmer today, influenced by better cables from Liverpool and estimates that yesterday's export sales would exceed 3,000,000 bushels.

The market at Paris was lower. Receipts in the United States were a little smaller. Advice from abroad indicated that world shipments were not up to the requirements.

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COTTON EXPORTS LARGE

Reached a Total of \$6,894,000,000 in Twenty-five Years. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Cotton and cotton manufactures comprised more than one-fourth of the entire value of domestic products exported from the United States to foreign countries during the last 25 years.

During the earlier years of this period, Europe took practically all the American raw cotton, but recently Japan has taken an increasing quantity.

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M'ADOO IS ELATED OVER THE FIRST DAY OF RESERVE SYSTEM

Characterizes Operations of New Banks as "Wonderful" — Secretary Willis Calls for Reports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Stamping the first day's operations of the Federal reserve system and its banks as "wonderful," Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo said today that it would require at least a week to determine necessary changes in the routine.

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M'ADOO DENIES COTTON POOL WILL BE DROPPED

Believes the Fund Would Benefit Whole Country.

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RAILWAY OFFICIAL FAVORS U. S. OWNED RAILROADS

President L. E. Finn Addresses Convention of Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Lawrence E. Finn, of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, in an address at their convention's opening session today favored Government ownership of railroads.

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