LOCAL BUSINESS SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE IN WEEK

Conditions Generally Are Dull, But Slight Improvement Is Reported in Iron and Steel Markets.

Very little change occurred in local business during the last week, although in some lines slight improvement was reported. This was especially so in the case of the iron and steel and the paper markets, where conditions were said to be looking up. The general opinion in the iron and steel trade is that the dullness has run its course and from now on things will gradually become better. Some increase in sales is reported by paper manufacturers and jobbers.

R. G. Dun & Co. say in their weekly review of trade conditions in Philadelphia:

"In the local wool trade a firm tone is maintained and the demand is fair, particularly for fine and fine-medium territories and for medium fleece. Transactions in territories show prices on a clear basis, and, as a rule, 1 cent higher than they were a week or 10 days ago. The demand for pulled wools is fair and prices firm.

"A somewhat better feeling is noted in the iron and steel market, although it has not as yet crystallized into actual business. The sentiment, however, seems to be that a turn has come and a recovery from present depression is expected. Mills are running at about half capacity and, while in some cases somewhat heavier buying is reported, it is stated to be as the result of concession in price. In finished material buying is light and structural work is in irregular demand. Prices in general are still uncertain and collections fair.

"The bituminous coal trade, dependent as it is on general industrial conditions, reports no material change in the volume of buying, in prices or in prospects for the future. Some dealers hope for better conditions in a short time, but admit they have no concrete arguments to back up their hope. In the anthracite line conditions are somewhat more favorable, demand is reported as fair and the general outlook is promising.

"The leather market continues firm and prices steady. Heavy leather of all grades is scarce and only small stocks are on hand. Glazed kid is in only moderate demand, while both importing and exporting is greaty interfered with by foreign conditions. Shoe dealers report sales only in small amount and collections slow.

"There is a slight increased activity in local building and contracting lines the past week, principally small alteration contracts. The competition in prices is keen and margin of profits to the builder small. Estimates are asked on a fair amount of contemplated improvements and some new buildings, but the indications point to comparatively moderate business in this line for the balance of the year, which is naturally the dull season, as uncertainty as to weather conditions have to be considered.

"The paper market shows some little improvement. Manufacturers and jobbers report some increase of sales, although very few large orders are being placed and prices are well maintained. Collections are a little slow. Paint manufacturers, dealers in paints and painters' supplies report little change in this line of business. Purchases are in fair quantities and for all grades of material. It is believed that the volume of business being done is about on a par with that for the same period of 1913."

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

New York banks lost to the Subtreasury yesterday $2,237,000, and since Friday last have lost $10,415,000.

The National Bank of Northern Liberties has retired $100,000 Clearing House loan certificates and the Penn National Bank has retired $50,000 emergency currency.

Rock Island bonds deposited with the committee yesterday totaled $1,220,000, making the total to date $46,537,000, which, with $7,600,000 deposited in Holland, makes the total deposited $54,137,000. This is more than 75 per cent. of the entire issue.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased from the New York Central approximately $2,750,000 equipment trust 4½ per cent. bonds, maturing serially to 1923. The notes have all been disposed of on a 5.30 per cent. basis.

The October gross earnings of the Detroit Edison Company were $569,962, an increase of $74,243 over the same month of the previous year; net, $254,771; increase, $50,363.

The Southwestern Power and Light Company, General Electric subsidiary in the State of Texas, reports gross earnings for the 12 months ending September 30, 1914, of $567,190, an increase of $35,000 as compared wit ha similar period last year. The net earnings are more than 2½ times the interest charges, and the surplus earnings from properties controlled through stock ownership are more than 3½ times.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Atlas Powder Company, 1½ per cent., payable December 10. Books close November 28 and reopen December 11. The dividend will be paid on fractional shares.

Standard Oil of Ohio, regular quarterly 3 per cent. and 3 per cent. extra, the same as for the previous three quarters this year. The dividends are payable January 1 to stock of record December 24. This brings the company's total payments up to 24 per cent. for this year, as compared with 20 per cent. in 1913.

Chesebrough Manufacturing Company, regular quarterly 6 per cent. and 4 per cent. extra, payable December 22 to stock of record November 30. This brings the company's total payments up to 40 per cent., the same as last year.

General Chemical Company, regular quarterly 1½ per cent. on preferred and 5 per cent. extra on common. The extra common dividend is payable February 1 to stock of record December 31, while the preferred is payable January 2 to stock of record December 17.

Hollinger Gold Mines, Ltd., regular monthly 3 per cent., payable December 2 to stock of record November 25.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Nov. 20. — HOGS.—Receipts, 23,000. Markets steady to 5c. higher. Mixed and butchers, $7.05@7.60; good heavy, $7.40@7.60; rough heavy, $7@7.30; light, $6.95@7.50; pigs, $5.50@7.30; bulk, $7.30@7.55. CATTLE.—Receipts, 16,000. Markets, weak. Beeves, $6.40@10.50; cows and heifers, $3.75@9; stockers and feeders, $5@7.10; Texans, $7.40@8.25. SHEEP.—Receipts, 5000. Markets, strong. Native and Western, $3.50@6.10; lambs, $5.75@9.25.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The curb market opened firm. Lehigh Valley Coal, 140@150; Tobacco Products preferred, 80@85; Anglo-American, 14¼@15; British-American, 15@15½; Maxwell Motor, 14½@14¾; do., first preferred, 43@45; do., second preferred, 17@18¼; Cigar Stores, 8¼@9; Braden Cons., 5½@5¾; Marconi, 2¼@2⅛c; Manhattan Transit, ⅛@⅜; Standard Oil, New Jersey, 374@376; do., New York, 190@193; do., California, 292@294; Atlantic Refining, 540@550; Ohio Oil, 171@173.

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE IN WHEAT AT START TODAY

Opening Steady to Firm, But Market Turns a Little Easier on Some Selling by Leading Houses.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—There was little business in the wheat market this morning. The opening was steady to firm, but turned a little easier on some selling by leading houses. Other important concerns then became buyers. The market at Liverpool was firmer at first on disquieting news from Argentina, but later a cable was received saying the weather there had been improved. This caused the English market to react.

Broomhall says there now is nothing unusual in the export demand. It is not heavy from any quarter, he says, and America can easily take care of inquiries for the present.

The weather in India is dry over quite an area. Shipments are light, being estimated at 400,000 bushels for the week, much below expectations. Holders are very reserved. Crop prospects in Rumania are favorable and corn is being shipped over the frontier.

The receipts at spring wheat points in the United States were smaller, and it was believed that the crest of the movement has passed.

Corn was easy, but dealings were light and local. The market at Liverpool was firm.

Oats was easier and dealings were small.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Yesterday's close.
Wheat—				
December	1.15⅛	1.18⅞	1.15⅛	1.18⅞
May	1.22⅛	1.22⅛	1.21⅝	*1.22⅛
Corn (new delivery)—				
December	66⅞	66⅞	66⅝	*67
May	71⅛	71⅛	70⅝	†71⅛
Oats—				
December	49⅞	49⅞	49⅝	*50
May	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	*53⅞
Lard—				
November				10.50
January	10.17	10.22	10.17	*10.15
May	*10.30	10.37	10.30	*10.27
Ribs—				
January	10.03	10.07	10.03	10.03
May	10.32	10.35	10.32	10.32
Pork—				
January	18.77	*18.80	18.77	*18.75
May	19.15	19.25	19.15	*19.17

*Bid. †Asked.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Professional traders sold cotton on the opening this morning, but their offerings were well taken by houses with German connections, who took March and May freely. The market opened steady, two points higher to three points lower than yesterday's close, and these levels were well maintained. Liverpool cotton continued dull and quiet. Quotations were: December, 7.64c.; January offered, 7.29c.; March, 7.50c.; May, 7.67c.; July, 7.90c.; October, 8.01c.

RUE GOES TO NEW YORK

Levi L. Rue, president of the Philadelphia National Bank and chairman of the Philadelphia Cotton Loan Committee, left today for New York, where the first meeting of the national committee is being held. The first work of the committee, which consists of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis bankers, will be to appoint subcommittees in the cotton States to pass on loans to cotton growers out of the $135,000,000 pool.

INCREASE IN CLASS RATES

Commerce Board Allows Pennsylvania R. R. to Advance Charges 6 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Increases of about 6 per cent. were allowed the Pennsylvania Railroad in class rates on shipments between Louisville, Ky., and Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis, Ind., by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

The commission also held that rates over the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad from Minnesota points to Duluth were reasonable.

Rates on lard substitutes over the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad from Greenville, Texas, to points in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi and New Mexico were held to be unreasonable by the commission. The rates, therefore, were put on the same basis as rates on packing house products.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE REOPENING

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—New York exchange prices, which ruled at the close of business on July 30, will be recognized as the minimum level for all dealings on the Chicago Stock Exchange, which reopens Monday next. There is little fear of any extensive liquidation here, and Chicago bankers have co-operated with the heads of the exchange in arranging for the resumption of business. The position taken by the New York exchange will have no effect on plans of local brokers, and there is a more encouraging outlook than at any time since the war in Europe started.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—BUTTER—Market firm and steady; receipts, 3268 packages; creamery extra, 34c.; higher scoring, 34½@35c.; State dairy, 32@33c.; imitation creamery, 23½@24½c.

EGGS—Steady to firm; receipts, 7240 cases; fresh, extra firsts, 38@39c.; fresh, firsts, 34@37c.; nearby, whites, 56@60c.; nearby mixed, 35@42c.; special marks, 25@25½c.

CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT

Wolf-Ferrari's "New Life" Given at the Academy.

Under the direction of Henry Gordon Thunder, members of the Choral Society, 400 strong, gave Wolf-Ferrari's "New Life" at the Academy of Music last night. The proceeds will be given to the Emergency Aid Committee for the relief of war victims and for charities at home. Directors of the Academy contributed the use of the auditorium.

The accompaniment was played by members of the Philadelphia Orchestra. The boys' chorus was composed of the choirs of St. Peter's, the Church of the Ascension, the church of the Incarnation and the Church of the Saviour. Mae Farley, soprano, and Horatio Connell, baritone, were the soloists.

TRUMBAUER GUEST OF HONOR

Dinner for Designer of Ritz-Carlton at the Hotel.

Horace Trumbauer, who designed the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the new hotel last night by the contractors. Joseph E. Widener, who, with his father, P. A. B. Widener, conceived the idea of building the new hotel; Walter T. Smith, R. S. Francis, Charles Hawley, G. Tott, Walter L. Seabright, J. C. Bonner, manager of the Ritz-Carlton; Eugene Miller and David B. Provan attended the dinner.

The hotel opens tomorrow.

Milwaukee Free Press for Sale

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 20.—The Milwaukee Free Press will be sold within three weeks by United States Senator Stephenson to a stock company, now in the process of formation.

FINANCIAL CIRCLES CENTRE INTEREST IN BOND TRADING HALT

Governing Committee of New York Stock Exchange May Take Some Action at Meeting on Tuesday.

All interest in the financial community today centred in the sudden rupture of the plans of the Special Committee of Five of the New York Stock Exchange to resume trading in bonds on the floor of the Exchange tomorrow.

The suggestion was made on the Street that it was found that the special committee did not have the power to order the resumption of bond trading, and that action on the matter will be taken at the regular meeting of the Governing Committee. This meeting should have been held next Wednesday, but because of Thanksgiving Day arrangements it was decided to hold it on Tuesday, when some action may be made.

Because sterling exchange was heavily bought during the morning at an advance of 1 cent there was a disposition there to assume that the abrupt change in plans was due to fears of foreign liquidation. As far as can be learned there is no ground for this assumption.

With minimum prices enforced foreign liquidation could not be effected in large volume, as any supply from that source would at once check a demand, but as a matter of fact the street is full of buying orders, not only from home buyers, but from Paris, Amsterdam, Berlin and London, and foreign capital is in evidence here seeking investments in which safety is the first consideration.

Bids for Westinghouse 5s at 84 were reported, and the demand has spread from railroad mortgages to industrials, with advancing prices naturally resulting.

On the New street curb the places of the better class of stocks were filled by low-priced industrials. Allis Chalmers, common, was quoted at 6½ bid; M. Rumely, preferred, at 22, and National Lead at 42. Reading, Union Pacific, New York Central, Lehigh Valley, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania, are now being freely traded in through the Stock Exchange Clearing House at above the July 30 prices, and a number of stocks like Central Leather, American Beet Sugar and Bethlehem Steel cannot be bought except at material advances. The last sale of Bethlehem Steel reported through the New York Clearing House was at 39, and Central Leather continues in demand around 355.

Call money in New York has broken fairly through the 5 per cent. rate and most of today's loans were made at 4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange was heavily bought by Stock Exchange houses yesterday and the same buying was apparent today. In some quarters it is thought this buying is connected with the London Stock Exchange settlement two days ago. Demand sterling was quoted 4.88¼, and cables, 4.88⅞.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding day last two years:

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Philadelphia	$23,943,765	$27,998,830	$30,937,084
Boston	22,130,757	26,040,002	25,938,103

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT.—Receipts, 139,641 bush. The market ruled steady, with a fair foreign inquiry, but milling demand was light. Quotations: Car lots, in export elevator—No. 2 red, spot and November, $1.14@1.17; No. 2 red Western, $1.19@1.22; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.23@1.28½.

CORN.—Receipts, 14,717 bush. Demand was light and prices were 1c. lower. Quotations: Car lots for local trade, as to location—No. 2 yellow, old, 83@83½c.; steamer yellow, old, 82@83c.

OATS.—Receipts, 22,621 bush. Trade was quiet, but prices ruled steady. Quotations: No. 2 white, 54@54½c.; standard white, 53@53½c.; No. 3 white, 52@52½c.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 675 bbls. and 2,384,000 lbs. in sacks. Offerings moderate, but ample and the market quiet and without important change. Quotations, per 196 lbs., in wood: Winter, clear, $4.15@4.60; do., straight, $5@5.25; do., patent, $5.50@5.75; Kansas straight, jute sacks, $5.20@5.40; do., patent, jute sacks, $5.40@5.65; spring, first, clear, $5.10@5.30; do., straight, $5.35@5.60; do., patent, $5.65@5.90; do., favorite brands, $6@6.50; city mills, choice and fancy patent, $6@6.50; city mills, regular grades—Winter, clear, $4.75@4.90; do., straight, $5@5.25; do., patent, $5.50@5.75.

RYE FLOUR.—Supplies were small and values were firmly held. We quote nearby and Western, in wood, at $5.50@6.

PROVISIONS

Trade was quiet and largely of a jobbing character. Prices were unchanged. Quotations: City beef, in sets, smoked and air-dried, 29@30c.; Western beef, in sets, smoked, 28@30c.; city beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried, 30@31c.; Western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 30@31c.; beef hams, $36@38; pork, family, $23@26; hams, S. P. cured, loose, 14@14½c.; do., skinned, loose, 14@14½c.; do., smoked, 15@15½c.; other hams, smoked, city cured, as to brand and average, 15½@16c.; hams, smoked, Western cured, 15½@16c.; do., boiled, boneless, 20@21c.; picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 11¾@12c.; do., smoked, 13@13½c.; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 16@16½c.; breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, city cured, 19@20c.; breakfast bacon, Western cured, 19@20c.; lard, Western, refined, tierces, 10¾@11c.; do., do., do., tubs, 10¾@11c.; lard, pure city, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10¾@11c.; lard, pure city, kettle rendered, in tubs, 11@11½c.

REFINED SUGARS

There was little trading, but prices were firmly held. Refiners' list of prices: Standard granulated, 5.15c.; fine granulated, 5.10c.; powdered, 5.20c.; confectioners' A, 5c.; soft grades, 4.25@4.85c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER.—The market was quiet with no important change in prices. Quotations: Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 37c.; extra, 35c.; extra firsts, 34@34½c.; firsts, 30@31c.; seconds, 26@28c.; ladle-packed, 21@23c., as to quality; nearby prints, fancy, 38c.; do., do., average extra, 36@37c.; do., firsts, 32@35c.; do., seconds, 30@31c. Special fancy brands of prints jobbing at 43@44c.

EGGS.—Fresh stock was closely cleaned up and firm. Quotations: In free cases, nearby, extra, 40c. per doz.; nearby firsts, $10.80 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $9.90@10.20 per standard case; Western and Southwestern extra, firsts, $10.80 per case; do., firsts, $9.90@10.20 per case; do., seconds, $7.20@7.80 per case; Southern, $8.40@9 per case; refrigerator eggs, 21@27c. per doz., as to quality. Fancy selected candled fresh eggs were jobbed out at 44@46c.

POULTRY

DRESSED.—There was a fair demand for desirable stock and values were well maintained under light offerings. Quotations: Turkeys, fancy, large, spring, 23@24c.; do., average best, spring, 21@22c.; do., interior, spring, 16@20c.; No. 1 old, 20@22c.; fowls, per lb., selected heavy, 15c.; do., weighing 4½@5 lbs. apiece, 15c.; do., 4 lbs. apiece, 16@17c.; do., 3½ lbs. apiece, 14@15c.; do., 3 lbs. apiece, 13c.; old roosters, dry-picked, 14c.; broiling chickens, nearby, weighing 1½@2 lbs. apiece, 20@22c.; broiling chickens, nearby, fair to good, 18@19c.; chickens, Western, 4 lbs. and over apiece, 15c.; do., do., 3½ lbs. apiece, 14c.; do., do., 2½@3 lbs. apiece, 14@15c.; broiling chickens, Western, 1½@2 lbs. apiece, 17c.; broiling chickens, Western, fair to good, 12@14c.; squabs, per doz., white, weighing 11 to 12 lbs. per doz., $5.90@4.50; white, weighing 9 to 10 lbs. per doz., $3.10@3.75; white, weighing 8 lbs. per doz., $2.50@2.75; do., do., 7 lbs. per doz., $2@2.25; do., do., 6@6½ lbs. per doz., $1.50@1.65; dark and No. 2, 50c.@$1.10.

LIVE.—Choice stock was in good request and prices of fowls and chickens were a shade higher. Quotations: Fowls, 13@16c.; old roosters, 10@11c.; spring chickens, according to quality, 13@16c.; turkeys, 18@20c.; ducks, 13@14c.; geese, 13@14c.; guineas, young, weighing 2 lbs. and over apiece, per pair, 18c.; do., do., weighing 1½@1¾ lbs. apiece, per pair, 65@70c.; do., do., weighing 1 lb. apiece, per pair, 50c.; do., old, per pair, 50c.; pigeons, per pair, 15@18c.

FRESH FRUITS

General trade quiet and some kinds a shade easier. Quotations: Apples, per bbl.—Ben Davis, $2@2.50; King, $2.50@3.25; Rhode Island Greenings, $2.50@3.25; Baldwin, $1.75@2.25; Greening, $1.75@2.25; Twenty-ounces, $2.50@3; Pippin, $1.75@2.25; York Imperial, $1.50@2; other good cooking varieties, $1.75@2.50; medium, $1@1.50; apples, Western, per box, $1@1.50; apples, Delaware and Pennsylvania, per hamper, 50@60c. Lemons, per box, $3@4. Oranges, Florida, per box, $1.75@2.50. Grapefruit, Florida, per box, $1.50@3. Pineapples, per crate—Porto Rico, $1.25@3.25; Florida, $1@2.50. Cranberries, Cape Cod, early black, per bbl., $8@9; cranberries, Cape Cod, early black, per crate, 75c.@$1.50; cranberries, Jersey, per crate, 75c.@$1.25. Pears, New York, per bbl.—Seckel, $5.50@6; Bosc, $4@5.50; Sheldon, $4@5; Beurre Clairgeau, $2.50@3.50; Beurre d'Anjou, $2.25@3.25; Duchess, $2@3; Howell, $2@2.50; other varieties, $2@3. Grapes, New York, per Concord, per 8-lb. basket, 15@15c.; do., per 4-lb. basket, 10@11c.; Niagara, per 4-lb. basket, 13@14c.; grapes, Concord, per 20-lb. basket, 30@40c.

VEGETABLES

Demand fairly active and sweet potatoes again higher. Quotations: White potatoes, per bush.—Penna., 58@62c.; New York, 58@60c.; White potatoes, Jersey, per basket, 35@40c. Sweet potatoes, Eastern Shore, per bbl.—No. 1, $1.75@2.25; No. 2, $1. Sweets, Jersey, per bbl.—No. 1, $3@3.50; No. 2, $2@2.25. Sweets, Jersey, per basket, 50@70c. Onions, choice, per bush., 50@60c.; do., ordinary, per bush., 40@45c.; do., choice, per 100-lb. bag, $1@1.10; do., medium, per 100-lb. bag, 85@90c.; do., seconds, per 100-lb. bag, 50@60c. Cabbage, domestic, per ton, $7@8; do., Danish, per ton, $10@11. Cauliflower, New York, per crate, 75c.@$1.25. Lettuce, Florida, per basket, $1@1.25; do., North Carolina, per basket, 75c.@$1. Beans, Florida, per basket, $1@1.75; do., North Carolina, per basket, $1.75@2.25. Celery, New York, per bunch, 15@35c. Mushrooms, per 4-lb. basket, $1@1.60.

I WILL BUY

100 Allentown Portland Cement
10 American Druggist Syndicate
50 Bethlehem Steel Common
5 Col. Yule Marble 2d Pfd.
25 Elizabeth & Trenton Trac. Common
200 Intl. Motor Common and Pfd.
100 Lehigh Portland Cement
$4000 Lindsey Water Co. 1st 5s
$30,000 Reading General 4s
$4000 Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Fdy. 5s
100 Thomas Iron Co.
10 W. L. Douglas Shoe Pfd.
50 U. S. Loan Society (Phila.)

I WILL SELL

4 American Druggist Syndicate
1000 Amparo
4 Bridgeport (Pa.) National Bank
$1000 Big Run (Pa.) Water Co. 5s
$500 Girardville (Pa.) Water Co. 5s
100 Intl. Motor Common
25 Northern Liberties Gas.
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Not Enough Money Is Available to Load the Thanksgiving Ship for the Starving Belgians

Let All of Philadelphia—Let All of Pennsylvania Come Instantly to the Rescue

The Norwegian steamship "Orn" (*Norwegian for Eagle*), is coming up the Delaware under engagement by a citizen of Philadelphia to carry a second Philadelphia cargo of food to stricken Flanders.

THIS SHIP MUST SAIL BEFORE THANKSGIVING

All the people of Philadelphia—all of Pennsylvania—are called upon to enroll in the work.

What has already been done can never be forgotten. Until the world's end, and until the end of all, the record will remain indelible, telling that Philadelphia came to the succor of Belgium in her hour of agony—that our city's people and our State came forward!

And of how America, the one remaining great nation at peace, upheld the standards of humanity, **lest the lights of civilization should go out all over the world.**

The work has been begun, and is going on and must go on, because *it would be better to close up the Book of History altogether than for civilized America to let the Belgians die.*

Who will come forward with new contributions today?

Who will give a few cents to save a child from death?

There is no time to be lost. The ship must be loaded, she must have a full cargo, and she must sail before Thanksgiving Day.

The Committee's Headquarters will remain open in the Lincoln Building, at Broad Street and South Penn Square. Leave money here, or notify by telephone of food supplies that you will contribute.

Generous out-of-town people sending contributions should address them to the Philadelphia National Bank. Draw checks to the order of the Philadelphia National Bank, and mark for BELGIAN FOOD SHIP.

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