New York Bond Sales

LEAP IN BETHLEHEM; MISSOURI PACIFIC UP

Street Understood That Gould Trustees, at Meeting Today, Agreed to Extension of Notes

NEW YORK, May 20.-Continued Improvement was shown in the stock market odsy, both in the volume of trading and m a further move up in prices. While husiness was not on what might be called a heavy scale, it was distinctly better that on the last two days, especially yesurday, which was more like a midsummer session than a May day. This betterment today occurred in the face of fore-

of the United States would be unfavorable but the belief that Italy would soon ehter the war on the side of the Allies, the the war of the Street, bringing the conflict to a much speedler terminawas a sufficient reason for better-

A factor of no mean importance today A factor of no mean importance today shar short covering, while the order sale the Bethlehem Steel Corporation received from Great Britain for 8000 cannons and a check for \$16,000,000, exerted a good influence in the "war stocks," in sale the largest gains were registered. which the largest gains were registered. Bethehem, for instance, moved up 6 points before midday, while American Leomotive rose 2½; Baldwin, 3½, and westinghouse over 2. Other "war stocks" also make substantial gains.
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esgo, Rock Island and Pacine and Chesa-peake and Ohio. The latter dropped two-points on the expectation that the divi-dend would be passed by the directors, who meet to take action today. Rock Island decimed over two points. In con-Island declined over two points. In con-nection with Rock Island, which is now in the hands of receivers, N. L. Amster, chairman of the minority stockholders' committee, had advanced a proposal that 10,000,000 of collateral trust bonds be is-need to avoid an assessment on the stock. Much concern attached itself to Mis-souri Pacific because the road has 15,000,000 of notes which mature on June I and for which an extension is sought, and the Street anxiously awaited the ac-tion of the trustees of the Gould estate n deciding to deposit the \$6,000,000 of the potes which the estate holds for the extension for another year, or whether payment of the principal would be demanded. The trustees met today. Up to the present time few of the notes have been deposited by holders. The stack was off in the morning, but strengthened in the afternoon, going up 3 points in a very

The Gould trustees held an extended ession and adjourned without making any announcement. It was expected in the Street that the result of the conference would be made known to the Misri-Pacific directors and the decision of the Gould trustees would be announced from that quarter. It was understood that the trustees bad agreed to deposit

he notes. Very little was done in the market around midday, but in the afternoon renewed attength developed and several stocks rose above the high of the morn-ing. The further improvement followed the news from Rome that the Italian Parliament, by a vote of 295 to 54, had passed the bill giving the Government full power to act. The market closed a

e below the high. he most important event of the day var further weakness in foreign exchange pres. Demand sterling dropped to within a of the previous low record of 4.78½, which was reached in March. New low smen was reached in March. New low reords were made by francs, and lires dropped to their previous low points. This decline occurred in the face of fur-ther gold imports, announcement being made that \$1,000,000 had been engaged for shipment from Yokohama, making \$200,000 in two days.

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United States Steel made no response to the announcement of an order for 9400 tons of steel bars from the American Locomo-time to cost \$500,000. The stock held only E fraction above the final of yesterday.

Weekly Statement Shows a Decrease of £921,000.

LONDON, May 20.-The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows a decrease of £921,000 in reserves, that item standing at \$46,154,000. Bullion holdings were £61,706,000, a falling off of £1,922,000 as compared with the previous week. De-This week Last week.

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Amalgamated Annual Report

HOSTON, May 20.—The Amalgamated Copper Company's annual report covers the period for the 10 months enced April 10, 1915.

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LONDON STOCK MARKET

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Government. LONDON. May 20 .- Fears that the Government would resort to conscription caused dulness on the Stock Exchange today. Gilt-edged issues were steady, with a fair demand from investors. A fresh unsettlement among the workers was responsible for an easier tone in home rails, and the group was dull.

The feeling in Americans was reserved, and trading was narrow, with price changes fractional. Canadians were dull. A firm tone prevailed in Argentine rails, due to good carnings. Foreigners were neglected. Russians dropped on unfavorable war news. There was realizing in oil shares. Mines were inactive. The tone of rubber shares was hard. v York Air Brake Company, regular quar-lto per cent. payable June 25 to stock of 1 June 3.

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NOTES OF THE RAIL The Ann Arbor Railroad has brought suit in the Circuit Court of Appeals at Grand Rapids to test the constitutionality

in Michigan of the two-cent fare law.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The United States Steal Corporation has secured from the Ameri-can Locomotive Company an order for 1440 tons of steel bars to be used for the manu-facture of strapped. The bars will be made by the Carposis Sicel Commany. facture of shrapiel. The pars was to facture of shrapiel. The pars was to by the Carnesie Steel Company's order for 17,800. The locametive company's order for 17,800 tons of bars for high caplestives and shells is pany complained to the Interstate Company also expected to go to the steel corporation, also expected to go to the steel corporation, as its bids ranged around \$2 per 100 pounds, as its bids ranged around \$2 per 100 pounds. The value of the arder is in science of \$3,000.000. The value of the arder is in commission held:

BUOYANCY IN BALDWIN ON HOPE OF BIG ORDERS

United Railway Investment Issues Depressed-Local Stock List Generally Firm.

A sharp advance of nearly four points in Baldwin Locomotive common was the outstanding feature of the early dealings on the Philadelphia Exchange today. Otherwise the trading lacked snap, and about the only active issue was United about the only active issue was United States Steel. The rise in Baldwin was, of course, accompanied by predictions of very large war orders, but the real reason doubtless lay more nearly in the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad's locomotive order is believed to be the fore-runner of a large expansion in domestic demand.

Steel circles heard that the Baldwins

Steel circles heard that the Baldwins were in the market for 5000 tons of shrapnel steel which would mean an order amounting to about \$5,500,000. Officials of the company, however, refused to make any comment on the rumor.

The general local list displayed a firm aspect with fractional gains in United Gas Improvement. Union Traction, Reading, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Electric. Cramps Shipbuilding shares failed to respond to the news of the placing of an order for two good-sized, modern passenger steamers for the Mexican Navigation Company. The amount of the contract is said to be \$800,000. There was a two-point drop in Buffalo and Susquea two-point drop in Buffalo and Susque-hanna. Cambria Steel fluctuated errati-cally, at one time being down a point below last night. It subsequently railled, however. Only odd lots changed hands. The bonu department was relatively more active than stocks. United Rail-way Investment 5s [cell 2 points despite the fact that they are department. the fact that they are dependant on the Philadelphia Company for their inter-est and not upon the Frisco system. Incidentally Philadelphia Company stock was offered down to 34. Pennsylvania General 44s, when issued, were briskly bought and so were the 44s of 1960. Cambria Steel scrip also continued to display

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Reserve Banks' Discount Rates

Bids received for the issue of \$430,000 Utica public improvement 414 per cent. 1 to 20-year serial bonds were as follows: hars for the manufacture of abrapas shells by the New York Air Brake Company and the board containers. The commission held:
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NEW YORK, May 20—ther aliver was quoted at 1992; I window delay to be and triple rates on them in straw board containers. The commission held:
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NEW YORK, May 20—ther aliver was quoted despite the long and about hauf clause.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

The Iron Trade Review says: "The steel | bar situation is strong, due in part to heavy orders for shrapnel recently placed, but the demand for purely domestic purpases is fair and prices are being well maintained. Owing to the high price of spelter, the minimum quotation on No.

The Shenango Furnace Company has started Bessemer stack No. 3, at Sharps-ville, after several months' idleness.

At the semiannual meeting of the American Railway Association A. W. Thomp-son, vice president of the Baltimore and was elected second vice president. Clarke, assistant to the president of the Lackawanna, was re-elected to the Executive Committee, and A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, was elected a new member of that committee.

The Cities' Service Company reports a gross gain of \$569,573 for the 12 months ended with April. The net gain was \$825,833. The balance after common dividends was \$1,673,236, an increase of \$678,437.

Colonel J. Warner Hutchins has been elected a director of the Rittenhouse Trust Company, to fill a vacancy.

The gross earnings of the Central New England Railroad in the quarter ending March 31 were \$972,970, increase \$138,659; net \$169,867, increase \$277,620.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company annual report shows the effect of adverse business conditions in a comparison with that of the previous year. Gross earnings were only \$33,671,485. against \$43,733,645. Net income available for dividends, depreciation charged and other purposes was \$2,009,744, against \$4. earned on the common stock after payment of the preferred stock dividend, against 10.7 per cent. carned in the previous year. Though depreciation and adjustment charges were reduced from \$2.-286,590 the year before to \$444,498 this year, the payment of these charges and of dividends exceeded the net income for the year by \$185,719, which was deducted from profit and loss account. The value of unfilled orders on March 31 of this year was \$8.951,410, against \$7,951,385 at the close of the previous year.

J. Malcolm Clark and A. Schwalbe have been elected members of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.

State Road Improvement Bonds of Rensselaer County (N. Y.), to the amount of \$26,000 were sold to J. S. Bache & Co. They are the per cent, one to six years to run, and are being offered o na 4.20 per

eastern Wisconsin countles, including Oshkosh, for transfer from the Minneap-olis to the Chicago Federal Reserve district, was heard today by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington. At the annual meeting of the F. W.

April shipments of anthracite over the Pennsylvania lines showed an increase of 76,325 tons. ments decreased 78,978 tons, and coke fell

Lincoln Park. Chicago, officials have asked the Legislature to authorize a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for a park extension. The City Comptroller will receive bids on June 1 for \$748,000 4 per cent, bridge bonds which were approved by the voters in 1911. The bonds mature \$50,000 annually, beginning January 1, 1918.

The City of Marlborough, Mass., will receive bids until 2 p. m., May 21, for the purchase at a discount of a temporary

Winchester Repeating Arms Stock has advanced about \$400 per share since the war. A year ago it was quoted at \$1150 bid. The last sale was at \$1500 and that is now bid for it.

FOREIGN TRADE CHANCES

The subjoined opportunities in foreign trade may be followed up by applying to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, at Washington, and mentioning the file number: number:

No. 16,817, pipe, nails, etc.-The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is in receipt of a communication from a business man in Canada stating that he desires to receive prices and full information relative to pipe, wire, nails, etc., f. o. b. American ports, including freight rates to Madras and Bombay, India. A copy of specifications may be examined at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and its branch of-

No. 16,818, electrical supplies, etc.-An American consular officer in Russia transmits the name of a business man in his district who desires to form commercial relations with American manufacturers and exporters of electrical suppiles, such as bulbs, chandellers, wiring, etc. Quotations and descriptive matter should be sent at once.

No. 16,819, muslin paper—A paper dealer in France informs an American consular officer that he desires to communicate with American manufacturers of Japan muslin paper similar to the

of Japan muslin paper similar to the samples, which may be examined at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and its branch offices. The Commerce and its branch offices. The following sizes are in demand: 17 by 24, 18 by 24, 23 by 24 and 22 by 24. It is stated that this paper, which is called "Mousseline facon Japanaise," is used extensively in the velvet-ribbon industries. Correspondence should be conducted in French. Sizes, weights and measures, etc., should be in the metric system. C. I. f. quotations should be stated in francs.

No. 16,821, electric lamps, meters, etc.—An American consular officer in Russia transmits the name of a commission.

Request of national banks of 34 northsia transmits the name of a commission merchant in his district who desires to establish commercial relations with American manufacturers and exporters of electric lamps, meters, etc.; centrif-ugal and electric pumps; water-closet Woolworth Company, L. J. Surdam, J. connections and supplies, etc. Correspondence may be conducted in English, entine were elected to succeed S. H. Knox, deceased; C. P. Case, Daniel Goode and L. G. Smith.

VEGETABLES

Trade was fair and values generally were well maintained. Quotations: White potatoes, per bush.—Pennsylvania, 50#52c.; Maine, 48st 50c.; New York, as to quality, 35#42c.; white potatoes, Florida, per bbl.—No. 1, 45,50#525, No. 2, 43,50#4; sweet potatoes, Delaware, per hamper—Large, 81:\$21.25; medium, 50#75c.; sweet potatoes, Eastern Shore, per hbl.—No. 1, 42,25#3.25; No. 2, \$1.50#1.75; awest, Jersey, per bbl.—No. 1, \$3,75#4.75; No. 2, \$2#2.50; awest, Jersey, per bbl.—No. 1, \$3,75#4.75; No. 2, \$2#2.50; awest, Jersey, per ball.—No. 1, \$3,75#4.75; No. 2, \$2#2.50; awest, Jersey, per ball.—No. 1, \$3,75#4.75; No. 2, \$2#2.50; awest, Jersey, per ball.—No. 1, \$3,75#4.75; No. 2, \$2#2.50; awest, Jersey, per ball.—No. 1, \$1,25#1.50; doc. medium, per 100-lb, bag, 60#75c.; onions, Texas, per cummer crate, No. 2, \$00c. \$31; cabhage. Charkeston, per crate, \$191.50; do., North Carolina, per cummer crate, No. 2, \$00c. \$31; cabhage. Charkeston, per crate, \$15.05.175; do., North Carolina, per ball. 100; cauliflower, North Carolina, per ball. 500; do., Sili, ibens, Florida, green, per basket, \$293; peas, per small basket—North Carolina, \$149; 1.50; South Carolina, large, \$1,2591.50; do., small, 75c. \$41.25; peas, Norfolk, per basket, \$293; peas, per small basket—North Carolina, per basket, \$293.50; cucumbers, Florida, per basket, \$293.50; cucumbers, Florida, per basket, \$102; peppers, Florida, per carrier, \$2#3; beets, Charleson, per 100 bunches, \$1475; tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, \$10c. \$15.50#1.75; per per pers, Florida, per carrier, \$2#3; beets, Charleson, per 100 bunches, \$1475; tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, \$10c. \$15.50#1.75; per persey, Florida, per carrier, \$15.50#1.75; per per pers, Florida, per carrier, \$15.50#1.75; p

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT. — Receipts, 47,925 bush. The market ruled firm with more export inquiry, but demand from millers was light. Quartions: Car lots in export elevator.—No. 2 red, spot, \$1,59(1.59, No. 2 red Western, \$91,519(1.54, No. 2 red Western, \$1,519(1.54, No. 2 red Western, \$1,519(1.52, No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,522(1.55, No. 2 yellow, \$1,522(1.55, No. 2 ye in bage.

PLOUR.—Receipts, 2300 bbls, 1.319,270 bs. in sacks. Demand was light and there was no change in prices. We quote per 106 bs. in wood: Winter, clear, \$5.5006.75. do., straight, \$7.207.20. do., patent, \$7.2007.75. kansas, straight, ute sacks, \$7.1017.80. do., patent, jute sacks, \$7.4027.65. spring, first, clear, \$7.507.75. do., straight, \$7.207.50. do., patent, \$7.5097.75. do., favorite brands, \$7.50g. \$25. city mills, choice and fancy patent, \$7.50g. \$25. city mills, regular grades—Winter, clear, \$1.50g.7.75. do., straight, \$7.252. do., patent, \$7.50g.7.75. RAYE FLOUR was quiet and steady. We

RYE FLOUR was quiet and steady. We quote nearby and Western in wood at \$6.2546 6.56, as to quality.

PROVISIONS

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet but firm. We quote: Standard granulated, 6.05c.; fine granulated, 6c.; powdered, 6.10c.; confectioners' A. 5.90c.; soft grades, 5.1545.78. DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER was in good demand and firm with supplies well under control. Quotations: Western fresh, solid-marked creamery, fancy, specials 30c; ostra, 28c; extra firsts, 27c; specials 30c; ostra, 28c; extra firsts, 27c; specials 30c; ostra, 28c; extra firsts, 27c; specials, 20c; seconds, 24g25c; falde-packed, 19g21c, as to quality mearby prints, fancy, 21c; everage extras, floc; firsts, 27g29c, seconds, 24g25c; garlicky, 24g25c; special fancy brands of prints jobbing at 19g36s.

EGGS,—Demand was less active and the marset developed an easiest tone. Quotations: In free cases, nearby, extras, 25c, per dof, hearby, firsts, 85 per standard cases, nearby, current receipts, 85,70g5, 85 per case; Western, extra firsts, 85 per case; do, firsts, 85,70g, 6,80 per case; Southern, 85,10g5,40 per case; fancy selected candled fresh eggs were jobbed out at 25g27c, per dof.

CHEESE,—Trade was fair and the market ruled firm under light offerings. Quotations New York, full cream, choice, new, 17tg47thc,, specials higher; do, do, fair to good, new, 16tg47c, do, part skims, 8 g15c.

POULTRY

LIVE.—The market was dull and weak. Quotations: Fowis, 10%@17c.; roosters, 11% 12c.; broiling chickens, fancy, not Leghorns, weighing 18/22 bis, spices, 128/35c.; broiling chickens, not Leghorns, weighing 18/14 bis, apiece, 246/25c.; broiling chickens, Leghorns, weighing 18/46 bis, broiling chickens, Leghorns, weighing 18/46 bis, broiling chickens, Leghorns, weighing 18/14 bis, apiece, 20%25c.; turkeys, 13/15c.; ducks, 13/215c.; gosse, 10/21c.; guiness, as to quality, per

SOUND INVESTMENTS

TRAZIER & CO.

BANKERS 132 South 15th Street

IRREGULARITY RU IN GRAIN MAN

Foreign Wheat Supplies Av able to United Kingdom V. Average 6,680,000 Bushels.

CHICAGO. May 20.—The grain marks, was irregular and quiet in the early assisted to doday. May wheat showed a loss of 14 cent at the opening, the first quotation being \$1.51, but later the price recovered to \$1.52. On the other hand, July started with a gain of 14 and after a few minutes fell below the final of yesterday. In the afternoon Mad advanced a trifle further, closing at \$1.52%, while July rallied moderately, closing 15 above last night's final figure.

The foreign wheat surplus available to the United Kingdom, up to July 31, will average per week \$5.80,000 bushels roundly, against 4,800,000 bushels by requirements. Included in the estimate are 1,28,000 bushels from the United States and Canada, and 1,200,000 bushels from India. Russia will only ship a trifle.

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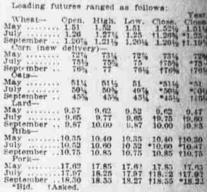
sia will only ship a triffe. If the full quantity available is shipped, English reserves will show a material in-crease. Looking further ahead, much importance will be placed upon the weather attending harvest in both America and Europe, as the censensus of opinion is that Canada and Argentine will ship out

Importing countries are largely dependent upon America and India during the autumn and winter, unless Russia is able

to export.

Minneapolis stock of wheat decreased 500,000 bushels for the past five days, against 1,100,000 bushels of last year.

Argentine estimate of shipments for the week amounted to 4,000,000, and 1,700,000 bushels of corn



LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS CHICAGO, May 20, HOGS. Receipts, 23,000, market slow and easy. Mixed and butchers, 57,3007,62; good heavy, \$7,1067,750; rough heavy, \$7,1067,20; light, \$7,5367,50; pigs, \$607,40; bulk, \$7,5367,50. CATTLE. Receipts, 3500; market slow, weak, Beever, \$6,0079,25; cows and helfers, \$3,2568,75; Texans, \$6,2007,25; calves, \$6,30,602,50; cows and helfers, \$3,2568,75; Texans, \$6,2007,25; calves, \$6,30,602,50; cows and helfers, \$6,3002,50; cows and helfers, \$6,3002,50; cows and helfers, \$6,3002,50; cows and helfers ©0.25, SHEEP,—Receipts, 8000; market steady, Na-tive and Western, \$7,7008.60; lambs, \$7,750 10.10; spring lambs, \$0@12.50.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS Eggs-Market demoralized; receipts, 24,001 packages; extra firsts, 194,620c.; regular packed mearby whites, 195,19c.; regular packed mixed color, 22,520c.; gathered refrigerator firsts, 196,21c.; gathered pearly browns, 22c.; extra firsts, 206,21c.; storagapacked firsts, 196,20c.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET NEW YORK, May 20.—The metal markst was unchanged today. Lead. 4.17%44.22%4. itin, in 5-ten lots, 37,638c. Prices in London were as follows: Spot copper, £73 75s. 6d., up 12s. 6d.; futures, £76 12s. 6d.; Electrolytic, £87. Spot tin, £160 15s. up 5s. futures, £160 15s. up 5s. futures, £160 15s., up 5s. futures, £160 15s., up 5s. futures, £160 15s., up £1. Sales spot tin, 50 tons; futures, £30 tons, Lead, £20 1s. 3d. Spelter, £70, up £2 10s.

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COTTON RALLIED AT CLOSE NEW YORK, May 20.—Trading in cetter was tame and the market opened easy this morning at a decline of 1 to 3 point. The buying appeared to be almost entirely fer New Orleans account, Wall Street and local interests sold. The market at Liverpool was sightly lower than had been expected. After the call the list here receded a little further, May extended its rise to 22 points at the close. July ended up 12 and spot rose 15 points.

German P Statement German Statement BERLIN, May 20.—The Statement of the Reichebank shows increases of gold of 2.88,000 marks (\$702,000); in discounts, including freasury bills, 138,948,000 (\$34,737,000); in losses 114,000 marks (\$28,000), and in deposits, 63,-178,000 marks (\$15,754,000). Decreases is metal stock, treasury certificates and noise of other banks of 106,05,000 marks (\$28,346,250); securities, 4.705,000 marks (\$1,376,000), and noise in circulation, 43,722,000 marks (\$10,-900,500).

Millionaire Babies Orphaned by Sea Horrors

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