

ERRATIC DAY IN WHEAT MARKET

Demand for Cash Article Slow. Outside Trade Was Less Brisk. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The course of wheat prices was erratic today. The market was... Demand for cash article was slow and there was little evidence of export business.

Dispatches to the effect that Great Britain and France were planning to get supplies from Australia were believed to have caused the early buying was due to bullish weekly foreign statistics. Weather conditions over the holidays were favorable.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR. WHEAT—Receipts, 47,800 bushels. The market was firm and active. Quotations: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.17 1/2; No. 2 white winter wheat, \$1.16 1/2.

REFINED SUGARS

There was little trading and the market ruled steady. Quotations: 100 lb. ctn. refined sugar, \$11.50; 100 lb. ctn. granulated sugar, \$11.40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—The market was lower but there was a fair demand for fine goods. Quotations: Butter, \$20.00; Cream, \$21.00.

FRESH FRUITS

Cholera stock was in fair request and generally steady. Apples, \$1.00; Oranges, \$1.20; Lemons, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES

There was fair and values generally were well maintained. Potatoes, \$1.00; Cabbage, \$0.80; Carrots, \$0.90.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CITY 4S IN BRISK DEMAND

Their Popularity as Permanent Investment Clearly Demonstrated. The popularity of Philadelphia bonds as permanent investments, judging from the daily applications at Mayor Blankenship's office in City Hall for proposal blanks for the \$5,000,000 30-year 4 per cent bonds to be let on Friday, was never more pronounced.

BANK SURPLUS DECREASED

Local Institutions Report Decrease of \$7,196,000 for the Week. A decrease of \$7,196,000 in surplus revenues was reported by the Philadelphia Clearing House banks today. Loans expanded \$3,011,000.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

UNION PACIFIC. November gross, \$1,383,000; December gross, \$1,410,000. Total for year, \$15,200,000.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter—Market lower, unsettled. Receipts 54,117 packages. Extra creamery, 54¢; Standard, 53¢; First, 52¢.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—HOGS—Receipts, 25,000. Market, 15¢. CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000. Market, 10¢. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market, 8¢.

OBITUARIES

LEVIN C. TEES Playwright, Humorist and Journalist Dies Suddenly. Levin C. Tees, playwright, humorist, journalist and city editor of the Sunday Dispatch, died on Christmas while delivering a gift to his daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Ruggles.

C. HARRY JOST

Prominent Pianist and Music Dealer Dies From Pneumonia. C. Harry Jost, one of the foremost pianists of the city, died from pneumonia at his home, 4925 Rubicon avenue, Germantown, last night.

MRS. EMMA F. PERRINE

Mother-in-law of the Late President Grover Cleveland. TRENTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Emma F. Perrine, mother-in-law of the late President Grover Cleveland, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., in Princeton.

William Longstreth

William Longstreth, for 15 years Mayor of Merchantville, N. J., is dead at his home after an illness of double pneumonia. Mr. Longstreth, who was 82 years old, had been a resident of Merchantville for 30 years and was well known throughout South Jersey.

Clarence L. Butler

Clarence L. Butler is dead at his home, 1608 North Bouvier street, today, having been stricken suddenly on Christmas eve.

MORE THAN 80 LEADING CITIZENS OF CITY DIED IN THE YEAR 1915

Lustania Tragedy Cost Many Philadelphia Lives—Wealthiest Citizen of Community Gone. More than four score of Philadelphia's leading citizens died during the year just ending in the death of Peter A. B. Widener early in November this year lost its wealthiest citizen.

FAMILIES WIPED OUT

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The record of the deaths of the more prominent persons follows: JANUARY 3—N. Parker Shortridge, oldest director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, director of numerous banks and insurance companies.

FEBRUARY 1—Ames Bonsall, arctic explorer. FEBRUARY 2—Robert A. Balfour, one of the major owners of Union Traction stock, broker, member of Union League.

MARCH 21—Frederick T. Winslow Taylor, known as "The Father of Business Efficiency." MARCH 22—Major Charles B. Throckmorton, retired, U. S. A., first commissioned officer appointed by President Wilson.

MARCH 31—The Rev. Dr. Samuel Frederick Bacon, prominent Presbyterian minister and oldest member of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. MARCH 31—Dr. Landreth W. Thompson, a leader of the medical profession in this city.

APRIL 5—William Hunter, chief engineer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. APRIL 5—William Disston, president of the Henry Disston & Sons - v. Works, of 5008 Locust street.

APRIL 12—Edward Preston Moxey, banker, broker and United States bank examiner. APRIL 15—Arthur T. Atherton, ex-president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia's most noted aeronaut.

APRIL 23—Major Luther Stedman Bent, former president and chairman of board of directors of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. APRIL 23—George Vaux, historian and philanthropist.

MAY 7—Harry J. Keser, vice president of the Philadelphia National Bank, and wife, on Lusitania. MAY 12—Colonel James Johnson, personal friend of President Lincoln and Civil War veteran.

HAIK'S SELECTION IS ARISTOCRATIC VICTORY

Continued from Page One. Haig, a born aristocrat, entered the army from Oxford. He, too, set himself to study. Like Robertson, he has served both in India and South Africa. Like him he has made the army his life's work. Haig is a sharp larger strategist. He has worked for years and in close work with General French, whose chief of staff he was in the Boer War.

From the first campaign of the British army had to do with the old-time open fighting which they had practiced in India, South Africa and in Egypt—the kind of fighting which both generals and major officers knew well. Over-severe critics to the contrary, it is probable that no other small body of troops on the western front would have done any better.

And other things being equal, the fact that Haig was of aristocratic origin and rather distrustful of democracy, all things considered, is a disadvantage. The class system still lives among them; they believe in the governing class; and while strong for legal democracy, all classes rather distrust social democracy. This period of the war, largely an experiment, in the present condition of affairs, it is probable that the French general staff must have endorsed Haig's appointment.

BLUE BLOOD TRIUMPHS. The big test came on October 31, a day very vital in the history of the British Empire. On that day the Germans made their most desperate attempt to break through. They did, in fact, break the line, and seemed to be pouring toward Calais with a clear field. In the hour of the greatest danger a shell struck Haig's headquarters, burst inside the house and killed or wounded every one on the staff.

NOVEMBER 11—Robert Coleman Drayton, financial vice president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. NOVEMBER 23—Edmund W. Rowland, carriage manufacturer, society man and sporting enthusiast.

NOVEMBER 25—W. Albee Burpee, noted and officially credited as the first man bearing his name. NOVEMBER 27—Charles Edward Stafford, inventor and noted chemist.

DECEMBER 3—Brigadier General Horace Neide, veteran of Civil War. DECEMBER 15—Charles I. Cragin, president of the Dobbins Soap Company and director of the Fourth Street National Bank.

DECEMBER 16—Edme H. G. Freley, ex-business partner of Mayor Blankenship, prominent in Baptist church work. DECEMBER 23—John Birkenbine, one of America's foremost consulting mining and mechanical engineers.

DECEMBER 25—Thomas P. Hunter, head of the Acme Tea Company. MAY 25—The Rev. Dr. William Mansfield Grotton, dean of the Philadelphia Diocesan School and prominent Episcopal clergyman.

NOTED VIOLIN MAKER DEAD

Charles F. Albert, Owner of Famous House, Victim of Pneumonia. Charles F. Albert, one of the most noted violin makers in the United States, is dead at his home, 208 South 9th street. Mr. Albert's father, Charles F. Albert, founder of the violin business to which the son later succeeded. Through their efforts the little store on South 9th street became a familiar place to famous violinists of this country and Europe.

The founder of the business was known as the modern Stradivarius. The son, who died Sunday from pneumonia, continued to maintain the high standard set by his father. One of the violins made by the firm was awarded a prize by the art board of the Paris Exposition. The prize was the first ever awarded for a modern violin.

Mr. Albert was a member of the Walnut Street Business Association and was a past master of the Columbia Lodge, No. 91, F. and A. M. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Oliver H. Blair's, 1829 Chestnut street.

FIRE AT BAYARD HENRY'S HOME

Water Soaks the Flooring of Several Rooms. A blaze caused by the ignition of scot started in the home of Bayard Henry, at Walnut lane and the Pennsylvania railroad, last night. Mr. Henry was reading in the library when he heard a sharp crackling. From the window he saw sparks showering the lawn and when he rushed out he saw flames shooting from the chimney.

Mr. Henry summoned firemen, who climbed to the roof and trained hoses down the chimney. The fire was extinguished, but in the operation dirty water poured through the open fireplaces and soaked the flooring of rooms.

CREATES QUIET CONFIDENCE

One of French's great powers is his magnetism. He makes himself liked by his fellows. The chief is never too great for him to shaft a little by way of relieving his mind. Face to face with men, he usually persuades them. An American ambulance surgeon was working in the public square of Ypres just as the line broke on that critical day of October 11. As he bent over the dying, the remains of a British battalion came streaming in. The score layen on showed in the major in command was trying to rally them. He was actually weeping with his disgrace, but he could not hold them. Just then French came up in his motorcar and took in the situation. He

APARTMENTS

Big Auto Truck Burns in Street. A heavy motortruck of the Baldwin Locomotive Works caught fire at Chester avenue and 524 street shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. Henry Bostrand, the driver, jumped from his seat and turned in an alarm. The blaze was extinguished before it reached the gasoline tank. The damage is estimated at \$400; oil and waste dripping on the exhaust pipe, firemen say, caused the fire.

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Education as an Investment

THE BEST POSSIBLE INVESTMENT you can make is to give your children a good education. It will fit them to meet successfully the battle of life, and no matter what comes, poverty, sickness or financial troubles, they will always have an education to fall back upon. Nobody can take it away from them. More and more higher education is becoming the prime requisite to a successful life.

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