

FINANCIAL NEWS
MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS TOWARD HIGHER LEVELS IN WALL STREET

Foreign Selling Ceased—War Specialties Prominent in Trading—Railroads Showed Resistance—Special Buying in American Can

High Points in Today's Financial News
Placed that war orders to the amount of \$125,000,000 would soon be placed here. More railroads issued favorable December earnings statements, the most important being Northern Pacific, Ontario and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio. All showed increases in gross and net.

Some Minimum Prices Abolished by London
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Announcement was made today of the abolishment of minimum prices on Bank of England stock, all Colonial and Provincial Government securities, both bearer and inscribed, and eight water and power stocks.

NEW YORK STOCK SALES

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BETTER TONE IN COTTON; SPOT HOUSES BOUGHT MARCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—There was a better tone to the cotton market this morning than had been expected before the opening, due to new buying from general sources and although the selling was large, especially from Liverpool, the demand increased, and at the end of the first few minutes was of sufficient proportions to absorb the supply.

Sound Investments
Beech Creek Railroad
1st 4% Bonds
Due 1936
Price on Application
TRAZIER & Co.

New York Bond Sales

Table with columns: High, Low, 2:40. Lists various bonds like 12000 Adams Express, etc.

HIGH-PRICED ISSUES FEATURED THE CURB

Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, Dealt in for First Time, Strong—Oils Steady
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—After further heaviness at the outset, with speculation comparatively quiet, the market for outside securities before midday developed pronounced strength and activity, especially in a number of the higher-priced issues.

Oil stocks ruled steady with strength in spots. Copper advanced 1% on good buying, to a new high. Copper shares were generally firmer, although fluctuations were narrow.

Ames-English Mfg. Bid Asked. Amoskegon Bid Asked. American Oil Bid Asked.

Standard Oil Subsidiaries. Other Oil Stocks. Mining Stocks.

Bank Acceptances. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Prime bank acceptances continued nominal as to rates and the volume of business at 2 per cent, for 60 and 90 days.

Dividends Declared. General Chemical, regular quarterly 1% per cent, payable March 1 to stock of record February 1.

Liverpool Pool. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Spot cotton today was dull and 15 points lower on the basis of 1200 for mid-lands. The sales aggregated 2500 bales, including 3000 bales American. The imports were 25,000 bales all American. The market for futures closed quiet at a net decline of 109 1/2 points.

How the Commercial Grew. Date. Business Written. Total Assets. Dec. 31, 1910. \$29,497.31 \$404,792.15

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Sales in Philadelphia

Table with columns: Yes, Close, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like 10 Am Loan, etc.

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LOCAL STOCKS SHOW STRENGTH IN INACTIVE MARKET SESSION

Steel Shares in Demand—Brokers Report Falling Off in Public Interest—Talk of an Extra Dividend on U. S. Steel Common
Although New York commission houses report that they are carrying very large amounts of stocks for their customers, so large in fact that in some cases they are refusing fresh orders, Philadelphia brokers report a slackening up of their stock business. The checking of the so-called "war stock" gamble by the banks through the calling of loans and requests for marginally large margins, however, the general trading they say and caused the rank and file to become cautious. Another deterring factor has been the persistent liquidation from abroad, and even though there has been heavy investment buying, it has not as yet caught up with the foreign sale.

By-Products Extra Dividend. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The By-Products Coke Corporation has declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, and 1 per cent extra. The last dividend was 1 per cent, declared May 11, 1914.

An Excellent Preferred Stock. The preferred stock of the American Gas & Electric Co. (par value \$50), which we offer at a price to yield 6%, is protected by the earnings of subsidiary companies operating in 74 communities in six States. Earnings are over six times the annual dividend on all outstanding preferred stock. Because of the geographical location of the subsidiary companies and the diversified nature of their business a particularly staple character.

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA
Home Office, Sixth and Walnut Streets
PHILADELPHIA, January 27, 1916.
Pursuant to the requirements of its Charter, this Company publishes the following statement, being the principal features of its SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT to Policy-holders.

FOR THE YEAR 1915: RECEIPTS
For Premiums and Annuities \$25,376,650.21
For Interest, etc., and adjustment of book values 7,942,805.34
Total \$33,319,455.55

DISBURSEMENTS
Death Claims \$6,942,509.21
Matured endowments and Annuities 2,702,050.59
Surrender Values 4,608,053.67
Premium Abatements 3,756,175.59
Total Paid Policy-holders \$17,408,789.03

ASSETS
State, Municipal, Railroad and other Bonds, at market value \$54,831,351.18
Bank and other Stocks, at market value 259,639.00
Mortgages and Ground Rents (first liens), on property valued at \$162,682,755 61,842,483.91

LIABILITIES
Reserves to Mature Policy Contracts \$126,471,357.54
Policy Claims in Process of Settlement 650,639.78
Premiums Paid in Advance, Unearned Interest, etc. 2,142,992.95

Trustees: RICHARD S. BROCK, SAMUEL B. STINSON, JAMES BUTTERWORTH, CHARLES D. BARNEY, EDWARD T. STOTESBURY, JOHN B. MORGAN, CHARLES S. W. PECKARD, E. ELDRIDGE PENNOCK, EDWARD DURHAM, CLEMENT B. NEWBOLD, MORRIS L. CLOTHIER, ROBERT C. LIPPINCOTT, JOHN BANCROFT, WALTER A. BAILEY.

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