# WAR REDUCES THE PAINT MAKERS' SUPPLIES AND SENDS PRICES UPWARD

## Ingredients Come From the Four Quarters of the Earth and Lack of Ships Increases Cost—Many Lines of Business Active

"Little is known by the public of the ingredients used in the manufacture of paint," said Ernest T. Trigg, vice president of John Lucas & Co., Inc., 422 Race street, "and in no other line of business has there been such rapid developments in the last 15 years. There is no haphazard work in paint manufacture. It is reduced to an exact science in the laboratory.

ERNEST T. TRIGG

"The paint manufacturer draws his supplies of raw materials from the four quarters of the earth. An ordinary can of paint contains products not only from America, but from Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the islands of the Pacific.

"The increase in the price of paint since the beginning of the European war is due to our dependence on the principal countries at war for both raw and finished material, and this is especially true in the case of Germany. Para and toluidine, used in the manufacture of reds, and potash and soda products for blues and yellows formerly came from Germany.

### LINSEED OIL FROM RUSSIA.

"Another ingredient of paint is linseed oil. It comes principally from Russia, India and Canada; a considerable quantity also comes from the Argentine.

"Oxide of manganese comes from the Caucasian Mountains, Russia and Brazil, and for varnish we are indebted to the fossil gums of New Zealand, Dutch West Indies, East Africa and India. Chinese wood oil, which comes from the interior of China, is of great value in the manufacture of varnish.

"From this it can be seen that the paint business is dependent on the markets of the world for many of its raw materials, and as a consequence of the war is seriously embarrassed so far as obtaining certain products is concerned, and manufacturers are obliged to pay unheard-of prices.

### USE OF ZINC OXIDE.

"Zinc oxide, largely used in paint making, is today four times the price of normal times, notwithstanding that the ore is mined in this country. The reason is the large demand for spelter for munition making. Lead has also advanced on account of the demand for the metal by the warring countries.

"Linseed oil is 25 to 30 cents a gallon higher than it was a year ago, partly owing to a short crop in Canada and the Northwest, which produced in 1915 less than 14,000,000 bushels, against a consumption in the United States alone of from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels.

"In 1912 the combined crops of Canada and the United States was 55,000,000 bushels—33,000,000 in the United States, 22,000,000 in Canada.

### LINSEED PRODUCTION.

In 1912 other countries produced as follows:

Argentine—14,000,000 bushels.
Russia—18,000,000 bushels.
India—16,000,000 bushels.

Making a grand total for 1912, including the United States and Canada, of 133,000,000 bushels.

"This country must look to some other source than North America this year for linseed oil.

"Argentina has plenty but the difficulty is in getting it here. Even when ships can be chartered from Buenos Aires, carrying charges and insurance rates are very high. The last carrying rate quoted was 75 cents a bushel, to which must be added approximately 10 cents a bushel for insurance.

"The uprising in China has curtailed the shipping of stocks of China wood oil from the interior parts.

"Shellac gums from Calcutta have doubled in price in the last few months.

### SHORTAGE OF BONEBLACK.

"Boneblack is another ingredient which illustrates the far-reaching effects of the war on commodities. It is made from the selected bones of horses, cattle and other animals. So many horses and cattle have been shipped out of this country on hoof to Europe since the war began that a real shortage of selected bone has resulted in an increase of practically 100 per cent. in the price of boneblack.

All sorts of chemical dry colors have advanced materially, some from 10 to 20 times the normal price.

"I hope that Congress will see the necessity of enacting the so-called Hill bill or similar legislation, thereby affording to American capital an opportunity to develop a permanent dye-stuff industry in this country—where we have all the raw materials and the scientific knowledge necessary to do so."

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### NOVELTIES IN DENTAL SUPPLIES.

Plans are under way for a "get-together" of the representatives of all the dental supply concerns in this city into a permanent organization.

"It is strange," said William McLaughlin, manager of the L. D. Caulk, Inc., Dental Depot in the Widener Building, "that such an organization is not already in existence, as Philadelphia has always held the premier place in everything which pertains to dentistry.

"We hope to have an organization which will embrace not only the city and county, but will reach out and take in the whole country and even the whole world.

"Tentative plans for an exhibit of all the latest and best in dental appliances are under consideration, and it is hoped to make the exhibit a permanent one, not only for the profession, but for the public as well.

"There are always improvements being made in dental appliances. The latest is the electric unit cabinet, which is the most complete unit of the latest in dental appliances, all arranged so that they act automatically.

### X RAY A BIG FEATURE.

"The X ray is going to be a very big feature in the future of dentistry, and an apparatus will soon be on the market placing it within the reach of even modest practitioners. An X-ray photograph will show a dentist exactly where to use his instruments, but in the past the expense and the time consumed in taking a proof were the greatest drawbacks.

"A new silicate filling mixed on a slab with a spatula, which can be made the exact color of the tooth, and which hardens quickly, is taking the place of gold filling. It is known as De Frey's synthetic, and only an expert could destinguish it from the real tooth.

### TOOL PLANT BUSY.

J. M. Williams, secretary of Fayette R. Plumb, Inc., makers of tools, at Tucker and James streets, says they have never been so busy as they are at present. Many of their departments are working overtime and some both night and day.

Their principal output is hammers, axes, picks, sledges, etc., all of the highest quality and latest designs.

They have a large export business, especially to Australia, where they compete with Great Britain successfully.

Mr. Williams is of the opinion that the present prosperity, with them at least, is not due to the war conditions, but is based on the general prosperity all over the country. He thinks persons are apt to take an exaggerated view of the so-called war prosperity, and, as far as he can see, it is going to last for a long time. He says they will be as busy as they are now for at least a year to come and longer.

"There has been an increase in the prices of the tools manufactured by our firm since the war began, but it is due largely to the higher cost of material and the higher wages for labor," said Mr. Williams.

Asked how they captured the Australian market, especially in axes, from Great Britain, he said they had representatives on the ground who kept them informed as to the little peculiarities demanded by the Australians and they entered to them, while the English manufacturers would not deviate from their set designs.

### SCARCITY IN GLOVES.

A member of the firm of one of the largest glove factories in Gloversville was in the city this week, not for the purpose of booking orders, but to see if his Philadelphia customers could not cut down their orders.

"In a few weeks," he said, "it will be virtually impossible to get mocha gloves. The bulk of the skins come from Arabia, and, in addition, the Germans seem to prefer sinking ships with cargoes of skins.

"All leathers are scarce and glove prices will advance fully 20 per cent. by spring and next winter will see another advance.

"My prediction is that if the war continues through the summer 100 per cent. will be a conservative advance."

The glovemaker's opinion was expressed to a Chestnut street haberdasher. His view was that cotton, lisle and woolen gloves will temporarily supersede kid. American manufacturers produce a fabric glove which so closely resembles chamois that the eye cannot differentiate between them.

### TRAFFIC CLUB ELECTION.

At the annual election held by the Traffic Club of Philadelphia, Howard M. Newlin, traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, Joseph Biles, traffic manager Henry Disston Sons Co.; S. E. Burgess, division passenger agent, Southern Railway Company; C. H. Rolf, commercial agent, New York Central Lines; F. E. Snively, agent, Lackawanna Line; H. G. Sickel, manager shipping department, Curtis Publishing Company; secretary, Don C. Hunter, general agent, Chicago Great Western Railroad; treasurer, J. Harmon Wilson, agent Great Southern Dispatch; historian, William D. Corfield, division freight agent, Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Directors: Clement R. Clements, traffic manager Scott Paper Company; James Harris, agent Kanawha Dispatch and C. and O. lines; Frank M. Rosekrans, of Rosekrans-Snyder Company.

The Traffic Club closes one of the most successful years of its existence, having received 61 new members, its present membership being 400.


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# THE WEATHER

### Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair weather and rising temperature tonight and Wednesday; moderate north winds, becoming variable.

The cold wave has moved southward and has lost energy during the last 24 hours. In consequence the temperatures have risen rapidly in the lake region and in eastern Canada and have fallen in the south Atlantic States. A moderate general rise is reported from the great central valleys and mild conditions continue in the far Northwest. The temperature at Havre, Mon., 44 degrees, is the same as at Miami, Fla., this morning. Fair weather is reported throughout the entire country.

### U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations taken at 8 a. m. eastern time.

| Station. | 8 a.m. | Low n't. | Rain-fall. | Wind. | Yeloc-ity. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta, Ga. | 26 | 26 | .. | E | .. | Clear |
| Atlantic City | 6 | 4 | .. | N | 12 | Cloudy |
| Baltimore | 10 | 8 | .. | N | .. | Clear |
| Bismarck, N.D. | 18 | 14 | .. | E | .. | Clear |
| Boston, Mass. | 6 | 4 | .. | NW | 10 | Cloudy |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 10 | 6 | .. | SW | 24 | P.Cloudy |
| Charleston, S.C. | 24 | 22 | .. | N | 16 | Clear |
| Chicago, Ill. | 20 | 20 | .. | SW | 10 | Clear |
| Cincinnati, O. | 10 | 8 | .. | E | 8 | Cloudy |
| Cleveland, O. | 16 | 10 | .. | SW | 12 | P.Cloudy |
| Denver, Col. | 32 | 32 | .. | S | .. | Clear |
| Detroit, Mich. | 16 | 12 | .. | SW | 16 | Cloudy |
| Galveston, Tex. | 48 | 48 | .. | E | .. | Clear |
| Harrisburg, Pa. | 8 | 8 | .. | NW | .. | Clear |
| Hatteras, N. C. | 50 | 34 | .01 | NE | 28 | P.Cloudy |
| Halifax, N. S. | 8 | 14 | .. | NE | .. | Cloudy |
| Helena, Mont. | 38 | 36 | .. | W | .. | Clear |
| Huron, S. D. | 6 | 6 | .. | SW | .. | P.Cloudy |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 16 | 14 | .. | S | .. | Cloudy |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 28 | 28 | .. | NW | 20 | Clear |
| Kansas City | 30 | 30 | .. | W | .. | Clear |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 20 | 20 | .. | NE | .. | Clear |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 32 | 30 | .. | W | .. | Clear |
| Los Angeles, Cal. | 62 | 60 | .. | NE | 10 | Clear |
| Louisville, Ky. | 16 | 12 | .. | SE | .. | Clear |
| Montgomery, Ala. | 28 | 26 | .. | N | .. | Clear |
| Montreal, Can. | 6 | *4 | .. | SW | 16 | Snow |
| Nashville, Tenn. | 18 | 18 | .. | NE | .. | Clear |
| New Orleans, La. | 30 | 36 | .. | NE | .. | Clear |
| New York, N. Y. | 4 | 2 | .. | N | 16 | Clear |
| Norfolk, Va. | 16 | 16 | .06 | NW | 22 | Cloudy |
| Oklahoma, Okla. | 30 | 30 | .. | NW | 10 | Clear |
| Omaha, Neb. | 18 | 18 | .. | NW | .. | Clear |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 10 | 6 | .. | NW | .. | Clear |
| Phoenix, Ariz. | 52 | 50 | .. | S | .. | Clear |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 10 | 6 | .. | SW | .. | Cloudy |
| Portland, Me. | 2 | *2 | .. | NW | .. | Clear |
| Portland, Ore. | 42 | 42 | .. | N | .. | P.Cloudy |
| Quebec, Can. | *2 | *2 | .01 | NW | .. | Cloudy |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 24 | 22 | .. | S | 10 | Clear |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 8 | 8 | .. | N | .. | Cloudy |
| Salt Lake, Utah | 32 | 30 | .. | NE | .. | Clear |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 58 | 58 | .. | NE | .. | Clear |
| San Francisco | 58 | 58 | .. | N | .. | Clear |
| Santa Fe, N. M. | 34 | 32 | .. | NE | .. | P.Cloudy |
| Ste. Marie | 20 | 20 | .. | W | .. | Cloudy |
| Scranton, Pa. | *2 | *4 | .. | N | 14 | Clear |
| Tampa, Fla. | 58 | 56 | .. | N | .. | Clear |
| Washington | 8 | 6 | .. | NW | .. | Clear |
| Winnipeg, Can. | 20 | 8 | .. | SE | 18 | Cloudy |

*Below zero.

### Observations at Philadelphia

8 A. M.

| | |
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| Barometer | 30.48 |
| Temperature | 10 |
| Wind | Northwest, 9 miles |
| Sky | Clear |
| Precipitation last 24 hours | None |
| Humidity | 56 |
| Minimum temperature | 6 |
| Maximum temperature | 16 |

### Almanac of the Day

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| Sun sets | 5:34 p.m. |
| Moon sets | 4:34 a.m. |
| Moon south's | 10:00 p.m. |

### Lamps to Be Lighted

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| Autos and other vehicles | 5:55 p.m. |

### The Tides

PORT RICHMOND.

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| High water | 11:37 a.m. |
| Low water | 6:40 p.m. |
| High water | 11:47 p.m. |

CHESTNUT STREET WHARF.

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| High water | 11:15 a.m. |
| Low water | 6:23 p.m. |
| High water | 11:35 p.m. |

REEDY ISLAND.

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| High water | 8:04 a.m. |
| Low water | 2:47 p.m. |
| High water | 8:24 p.m. |

BREAKWATER.

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| Low water | 11:00 a.m. |
| High water | 6:40 p.m. |
| Low water | 11:24 p.m. |

# WHEAT HELPED BY SEVERAL FACTORS

## Good Export Demand for Hard Winter—Visible Supply in United States Smaller

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Helped by firmness in corn, reports of a good export demand for hard winter and assertions that the crop in Missouri and Texas had been damaged, wheat developed firmness today following a tame and easier start. At first the temper here was bearish because supplies had been coming rather fast from distressed longs.

All offerings on the decline were quickly absorbed and the market moved upward. Theadvance, however, was interspersed with setbacks, but they were less radical than heretofore. There was covering, as well as buying through commission houses, for a rally. Foreign conditions were bullish, while statistically the domestic situation was bearish.

First prices, $1.26⅝ for May and $1.20¼ for July, proved to be the bottom ones. The close was within ¼c. of the best at $1.28⅝ for May and $1.22 for July, against $1.27⅞ and $1.20¾, respectively, at the end yesterday.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States, according to Bradstreets, is 78,750,000 bushels, a decrease of 301,000 bushels for the week, and compares with 64,501,000 bushels in 1915; in Canada it is 87,304,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,030,000 bushels for the week and compares with 32,492,000 bushels in 1915; in Europe (continental figures omitted), it is 61,800,000 bushels, an increase of 1,700,000 bushels for the week, and compares with 60,900,000 bushels in 1915.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'd's close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May | 1.27 | 1.28⅝ | 1.26⅝ | *1.28¼ | 1.27⅝ |
| July | 1.20¾ | 1.22 | 1.20⅛ | 1.21⅞ | *1.20¾ |
| Corn (new delivery)— | | | | | |
| May | 77 | 78⅝ | 76⅝ | *78⅝ | 77⅞ |
| July | 77 | 78 | 76⅞ | *77⅞ | 77⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 48¼ | 48¾ | 48 | 48⅝ | *48⅛ |
| July | 45⅝ | 46¼ | 46 | *46¼ | *45⅝ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 10.27 | 10.27 | 10.20 | *10.20 | 10.30 |
| July | 10.47 | 10.47 | 10.37 | 10.37 | *10.47 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| May | 11.47 | 11.47 | 11.40 | *11.40 | 11.47 |
| July | 11.62 | 11.62 | 11.55 | *11.55 | 11.62 |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 20.55 | 20.60 | 20.52 | *20.60 | *20.60 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20.70 |

*Bid. †Asked.

## PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

### GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT.—Receipts, 113,411 bush. The market was firm, with a good inquiry from exporters and millers. Quotations: Car lots, in export elevator—No. 2 red, spot and February, $1.31½@1.33½; No. 2 Southern red, $1.29½@1.31½; steamer No. 2 red, $1.28⅛@1.29⅛; No. 3 red, $1.26@1.26½; rejected A, $1.26@1.28; rejected B, $1.24½@1.26½.

CORN.—Receipts, 50,355 bush. Trade was quiet, but offerings were light and prices ruled steady. Quotations: Car lots for local trade, as to location: Western No. 2 yellow, $2@82c; Western steamer yellow, $1@82c.; Western No. 3 yellow, 78½@80½c.; Southern yellow, 78½@80½c.; cob, per 70 lbs., 80c.

OATS.—Receipts, 22,128 bush. The market ruled steady, but demand was only moderate. Quotations: No. 2 white, 57@57½c.; standard white, 55@55½c.; No. 3 white, 53½@54½c.; No. 4 white, 52@53c.; sample oats, 50½@52c.; purified oats, graded, 55@56c.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 12,285 barrels, and 1,277,403 lbs. in sacks. Trade was slow and prices were without important change. Quotations, per 196 lbs., in wood: Winter, clear, $5.75@5.90; do., straight, $5@5.30; do., patent, $5.35@6.00; Kansas, clear, in jute sacks, $5@5.75; do., straight, jute sacks, $5.00@6.10; do., patent, jute sacks, $6.15@6.30; spring, first clear, $5.50@6; do., straight, $5.50@6.15; do., patent, $6.15@6.65; do., favorite brands, $6.75@7.50; city milled, choice and fancy patent, $6.75@7.50; do., regular grades, winter, clear, $5.75@5.90; do., do., straight, $5@5.30; do., do., patent, $6.35@6.60.

RYE FLOUR was in small supply and steady but quiet. We quote $5.50@6 per bbl., as to quality.

### PROVISIONS

There was a fair jobbing demand and values ruled steady. Quotations ranged as follows: City beef, in sets, smoked and air-dried, 24@25c.; Western beef, in sets, smoked, 24@25c.; city beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried, 26@27c.; Western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 26@27c.; beef hams, $28@30; pork, clears, $22.50@23; hams, 8t. P. cured, loose, 15@16c.; do., skinned, loose, 16@17c.; do., do., smoked, 17½@18½c.; other hams, smoked, city cured, as to brand and average, 16½@17c.; hams, smoked Western cured, 16½@17c.; do., boiled, boneless, 27c.; dried beef shoulders, S. P. cured loose, 10½c.; do., smoked, 11½@12½c.; bellies in pickle, according to average, loose, 12½@13c.; breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, city cured, 15@16c.; breakfast bacon, Western cured, 15@16c.; lard, Western, refined, in tierces, 11½c.; do., do., do., tubs, 11¾c.; do., pure city, kettle rendered, in tierces, 11½c.; do., pure city, kettle rendered, in tubs, 11¾c.

### REFINED SUGARS

The market ruled firm and list prices of all grades was advanced 10 points. Refiners' list prices: Extra fine granulated, 6.10c.; powdered, 6.20c.; confectioners' A, 6c.; soft grades, 5.25@5.85c.

### DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER.—Receipts of dairy stock were light and the market ruled firm under a fair demand for prime packed creamery, 32c. higher. Following are the quotations: Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 37c.; extra, 36c.; extra firsts, 33@34c.; firsts, 30@32c.; seconds, 27@28c.; ladles, 29@27c.; nearby prints, fancy, 38c.; average extra, 36@37c.; firsts, 32@34c.; seconds, 28@29c.; special fancy brands of prints jobbing at 41@44c.

EGGS.—Offerings were more liberal and prices were lower in close sense. Following are the quotations: In free cases, nearby extra, 29c. per doz.; nearby firsts, $7.65 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $7.50 per case; Western extra firsts, $7.65 per case; do., firsts, $7.50 per case; Southern, per case, $6.00@7.35, as to quality; fancy selected candled eggs were jobbing at 31@33c. per doz.

CHEESE.—Trade was quiet, but the market ruled firm under light offerings. Quotations, New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18½@18¾c.; do., do., fair to good, held, 17½@18¼c.; do., part skims, 11@16c.

### POULTRY

LIVE.—Offerings of desirable stock were moderate and the market ruled steady, but trade was quiet. Quotations: Fowls, as to size and quality, 18@19c.; roosters, 12@13c.; spring chickens, soft-meated, 19@20c.; do., staggy, 14@16c.; turkeys, 20@22c.; ducks, as to size and quality, 16@20c.; geese, 15@16c.; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c.; do., young, per pair, 18@20c.

DRESSED.—The market ruled firm under light offerings and a fair demand for desirable stock. Quotations: Fresh killed, Western, dry-packed—Fowls, 12 to box, dry-picked, fancy, selected, 20½c.; weighing 4 lbs. and over apiece, 20c.; weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 19c.; weighing 3 lbs. apiece, 18c.; smaller sizes, 15@17c.; fowls, in bbls., dry-picked, fancy, 4 lbs. and over apiece, 19c.; smaller sizes, 15@18c.; old roosters, dry-picked, 15c.; chickens—Jersey, fancy broilers, 24@28c.; other nearby fancy broilers, 22@24c.; Western broilers, weighing 1½@2 lbs. apiece, 22@24c.; Northern Illinois chickens, fancy yellow, weighing 4 lbs. and over, in boxes, 21@22c.; exceptional lots higher; Northern Illinois, fancy, weighing 3½@3¾ lbs. apiece, 20@21c.; Northern Illinois, fancy, weighing 2½@3½ lbs., in bbls., 17@18c.; other Western, weighing 4 lbs. and over, in boxes, 18@19c.; other Western, weighing 3½@3¾ lbs. apiece, 17@18c.; other Western, weighing 2½@3½ lbs., in bbls., 15@16c.; inferior, 14c.; Capons, per lb.—Weighing 8@10 lbs. apiece, 27@28c.; smaller sizes, 23@26c.; turkeys, fancy young hens and toms, 50c.; old toms, 40@45c.; ducks, fancy, Long Island spring ducks, nearby, 18@20c.; do., Western, fancy, 17@18c.; do., do., fair to good, 12@15c.; geese, nearby, 16@18c.; do., Western, 14@16c.; squabs, per dozen—White, weighing 11 to 12 lbs. per dozen, $9.00@7.25; white, weighing 9 to 10 lbs. per dozen, $6@6.50; white, weighing 8 lbs. per dozen, $5@5.50; white, weighing 7 lbs. per dozen, $4.50@4.75; white, weighing 6 lbs. per dozen, $3.25@3.75; dark, $3@3.75; small and No. 2, $1.50@2.

### FRESH FRUITS

The general market was quiet and without important change. Quotations: Apples, per bbl.—Jonathan, fancy, $4.50@5.75; do., fair to good, $2.50@3; Winesap, $2.50@3.25; Baldwin, $2.50@3; Black Twig, $2.50@3; Grimes' Golden, $2.50@3; Greening, $2.50@3; York Imperial, $2@3.25; Twenty-ounce, $2@3; Pippin, $2@3; Ben Davis, $1.75@2.50; other varieties, $1@2.50; No. 2, $1.25@2.50; apples, in bulk, per 100 lbs., 50c.@$1.50; apples, Western, per box, $1.25@2.25; oranges, Florida, per crate, $2@3; tangerines, Florida, per strap, $2.50@3.50; grapefruit, Florida, per crate, $1.75@3.50; lemons, per box, $3@4; pineapples, per crate—Porto Rico, $1@4; Florida, $2@2.50; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl., $9@11; do., Cape Cod, per crate, $2.50@3; do., Jersey, per crate, $2.25@2.50; strawberries, Florida, per qt., 20@25c.

### VEGETABLES

The cold weather restricted trade but values of choice stock were nominally steady. Quotations: White potatoes, per bushel—Pennsylvania, $1.15@1.18; New York, $1.05@1.15; Maine, $1.15@1.20; Western, $1@1.05. White potatoes, Jersey, per basket—No. 1 Rose, 60@70c.; No. 2 other varieties, 60@70c.; No. 2, 50@40c. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, No. 1, 40@50c.; No. 1, 150@225c. Sweet potatoes, Virginia, per bbl., $1.50@1.75. Onions, per 100-lb. bag—No. 1, $2@2.25; No. 2, 75c.@$1.25. Cabbage, Danish, per ton, $60@70; do., Florida, per hamper, $1@1.25; do., South Carolina, per crate, $1@1.50. Celery, New York, per bunch, 25@75c. Spinach, Norfolk, per bbl., 75c.@$1. Kale, Norfolk, per bbl., 50@60c. Lettuce, Florida, per basket, $1.50@2; do., North Carolina, per basket, 75c.@$1. Beets, Florida, per basket, $1.25@2.25. Peas, Florida, per basket, $1.50@3. Peppers, Florida, per carrier, $1.50@1.75. Eggplant, Florida, per crate, $2@2.50. Squash, Florida, per carrier, Fancy, $1.50@4.50; choice, $2@3. Mushrooms, per 4-lb. basket, $1@1.40.

### BAR SILVER

In London bar silver was quoted at 26-11-16 pence, off 1-16 pence.

The price in New York was 56½ cents, off ⅛ cent.

# N. Y. CURB MARKET IN QUIET MOOD

## Oil Stocks Again Leaders—Inquiry for Midvale Rights. Coppers Firm

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In the market for outside securities today, while trading was moderately active, the volume of business in general was considerably smaller. The general tone was irregular, although fluctuations, aside from a few of the specialties, were within narrow limits.

Oil stocks were again the leaders, especially the lower-priced shares. There was a decidedly better inquiry for Pierce Oil, which moved up 1⅜. Wayland Oil and Gas continued active, and after moving up nearly a point lost about half. Ohio Oil was stronger at an improvement of about 5 points. Cosden Oil was less active at a fractional gain.

Midvale Steel moved up ⅝, later reacting. There appeared to be a better inquiry for the rights at a small improvement. Driggs-Seabury was up 1½. Tobacco Products continued strong and in good demand at an advance of nearly 2 points. United Cigar Stores, when issued, advanced ⅜. International Mercantile Marine, on more liberal offerings, declined 1⅜, rallying only slightly.

Copper shares were generally firm, with the exception of First National, which eased off ⅝. Bonds were quiet and unchanged.

### INDUSTRIALS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Am-British | 25 | 32 |
| Atl Gulf & W I S S | 29½ | 30½ |
| do pref | 45 | 46 |
| Am Marconi | 3⅞ | 4 |
| Ajax Rubber Inc w i | 12¾ | 13 |
| Canadian Car & Fdry | 68 | 73 |
| do pref | 88 | 93 |
| Chevrolet Motor Car | 132 | 133 |
| Chandler Motors | 91⅞ | 92⅞ |
| Curtiss Aeroplane | 50 | 55 |
| Cuban Cane Sugar | 32¼ | 32½ |
| Driggs-Seabury | 142 | 145 |
| Emerson | 12½ | 13½ |
| Haskell & Barker Car | 38 | 40 |
| Hendee Mfg | 28 | 30 |
| Inter Mer Marine | 15 | 16 |
| Inter Mer Marine pfd | 70 | 75 |
| Kelly Springfield | 72 | 74 |
| Kathodion Bronze pfd | 22 | 28 |
| Manhattan Transit | 1 13-16 | 1 15-16 |
| Maxim Munition | 2 | 2½ |
| Mitchell Motor | 70 | 70½ |
| Otis Elevator | 63 | 65 |
| Otto Eisenlohr w i | 55 | 56 |
| do pr | 100 | 101 |
| Peerless Motor | 27 | 28 |
| Poole Eng & Mach | 115 | 125 |
| St Joseph Lead | 15⅝ | 16 |
| S S Kresge w i | 135¼ | 16 |
| Standard Motors | 9½ | 10 |
| Submarine Boat v t cifs | 3⅞ | 4 |
| Triangle Film v t cifs | 4⅞ | 5½ |
| United Profit Sharing | 1½ | 1⅞ |
| U S Light & Heat | 3⅞ | 4 |
| do pfd | 4½ | 4½ |
| Wh Motors w i ex. and. | 50 | 51 |
| World Film | 1⅞ | 2 |

### STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Illinois P L | 187 | 189 |
| Ohio Oil | 215 | 217 |
| S O of California | 373 | 376 |
| S O of New York | 518 | 525 |
| Standard Oil of New York | 217 | 220 |

### OTHER OIL STOCKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barnett Oil | 13¼ | 15½ |
| Cosden Oil | 24 | 24½ |
| Cushing Oil | 7 | 8 |
| Houston Oil | 20½ | 22 |
| Midwest Refining | 60 | 62 |
| Sapulpa | 15 | 15¼ |

### MINING STOCKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 20 | 21 |
| Cerro | 41¼ | 41¾ |
| Butte & A v t ctfs | 8⅛ | 8½ |
| Butte & N Y | 3¼ | 3½ |
| First National Copper | 6⅝ | 6⅞ |
| Goldfield Merger | 16 | 17 |
| Hecla Mining | 23¾ | 24 |
| Iron Blossom | 7⅛ | 7¾ |
| Jim Butler | 91 | 96 |
| Jumbo Extension | 1⅛ | 1 3-16 |
| Kennecott Copper | 54⅝ | 54¾ |
| McKinley-Darragh | 46 | 49 |
| Mines of America | 2⅞ | 3⅛ |
| Nipissing Mines Co | 7 | 7¼ |
| San Toy | 17 | 18 |
| West End Con | 78 | 80 |
| West End Extension | 1 | 2 |
| Magma | 17½ | 17½ |

### BONDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Erie rights | ⅝ | ⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio 5s | 102 | 102⅛ |
| Cerro 6s | 120 | 122 |
| Midvale 5s | 99 | 99⅞ |

## LOCAL MINING STOCKS

### TONOPAH STOCKS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Jim Butler | .05 | .07 |
| MacNamara | .02 | .04 |
| Midway | .15 | .16 |
| Mizpah Extension | .19 | .21 |
| Montana | .23 | .28 |
| North Star | .25 | .27 |
| Tonopah Belmont | 4⅝ | 4¾ |
| Tonopah Extension | 4⅝ | 4¾ |
| Tonopah Mining | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Rescue Eula | .67 | .69 |
| West End | .78 | .82 |

### GOLDFIELD STOCKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | .19 | .20 |
| Blue Bull | .02 | .03 |
| Booth | .38 | .40 |
| Bulldog | .02 | .03 |
| C O D | .03 | .04 |
| Cobb Frac | .06 | .08 |
| Diamondfield B B | .03 | .05 |
| Jumbo | .04 | .05 |
| Florence | .45 | .48 |
| Goldfield Consolidated | .92 | .94 |
| Goldfield Merger | .15 | .17 |
| Jumbo Extension | 1.15 | 1.25 |
| Kewanas | .17 | .18 |
| Oro | .04 | .05 |
| Sand Ken | .03 | .06 |
| Silver Pick | .03 | .04 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fairy Aztec | .01 | .03 |
| Kimberly | .02 | .03 |
| Nevada Hill | .17 | .20 |
| Arizona Ute | .25 | .30 |
| Nevada Wonder | 1.75 | 1.80 |

## CONFER ON RUSSIAN LOAN

### Will Provide Funds for Purchases of Commodities

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—During the last few days a number of conferences have been held between local bankers and representatives of the Russian Government in connection with a proposed loan of several million dollars, to be secured by Russian railroad bonds.

According to present plans, the loan will run for three years and will carry a substantial rate of interest. In some circles the belief obtains that the Russian Government may be compelled to pay as high as 7 per cent. for its money. Although the amount of the loan has not yet been decided it is believed that it will be between $50,000,000 and $100,000,000.

In prominent banking circles today it was stated that this loan is being arranged to provide funds to pay for Russian Government purchases of various commodities in the American markets. It is also understood that a number of important contracts for automobile trucks, war munitions, etc., for Russian account are now pending, awaiting the successful conclusion of the loan transaction.

## NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—BUTTER.—Market firm. Receipts, 9087 packages. Extra creamery, 34@34½c.; higher scoring, 35@35½c.; State dairy, 32@33c.; imitation creamery, 29@24c.

EGGS.—Market unsettled. Receipts, 11,741 packages. Extra firsts, 25@26c.; firsts, 24@25c.; nearby whites, 29@30c.; nearby browns, 27@28c.; mixed color, 25@27c.; refrigerator best, 20@21c.

### James O. Hollenbech

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 15.—James O. Hollenbech, merchant and postmaster at Saegersville and Justice of the Peace of Heidelberg township, died suddenly last night of heart disease, 54 years old. He was a leader in the Bull Moose movement, but had announced his return to the Republican party.

### IN MEMORIAM

MASSINGER.—In loving remembrance of MURIEL B. MASSINGER, who fell asleep in Jesus February 15, 1907. "Safe to the fold. He leads His own." PARENTS.

# Deaths

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BACHMANN.—At Swedesboro, N. J., on February 14, JOHN M. BACHMANN, aged 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his sister, Victoria R. Bachmann, Swedesboro, N. J., Wednesday, February 16, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Lake Park Cemetery.

BANNAN.—On February 13, 1916, at his late residence, 4844 Walton ave., West Philadelphia, JOHN RIDGWAY BANNAN, aged 51 years. Funeral services on Wednesday morning at the Charles Baber Cemetery Chapel, Pottsville, Pa., on arrival of trains leaving Broad Street Station at 9:10 a. m.

BARNHURST.—On February 12, 1916, WILLIAM D., husband of Mary A. Barnhurst (nee Noth). Relatives and friends, also Fishing Club of Ocean City, N. J., are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 2030 Frankford ave. Interment private, at Mount Carmel cemetery. Carriages meet 1:30 p. m. at Frankford ave. and Girard ave. cars.

BEARD.—February 13, 1916, JOSEPHINE A., widow of Thomas B. Beard. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 1914 N. Hancock st. Interment at Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

BELL.—On February 13, 1916, JOSEPH BELL. Relatives and friends, also Ponemah Tribe, No. 239, I. O. R. M., and Red Cross Castle, No. 30, K. of G. E., are invited to attend the funeral services, Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Carlsen, 1031 W. Glenwood ave. Interment private, at Northwood Cemetery. Friends may view remains Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Automobile funeral.

BITTING.—On February 13, 1916, HORACE BITTING, son of the late Lewis and Mary Bitting. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. precisely, at his late residence, 5240 Pine st. Interment private.

BORRADAILE.—On February 14, 1916, ETHEL T., wife of John Borradaile and daughter of John Lynch and Annie Lehman, aged 23 years and 28 days. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, Friday, at 1 p. m., at her parents' residence, 2024 N. Marshall st. Interment at Hillside Cemetery. Remains may be viewed Thursday, from 7 to 9 p. m.

BRUCE.—On February 13, 1916, GILBERT H., son of David F. and Mary H. Bruce, aged 20 months. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at his parents' residence, 685 N. 34th st. Interment at Arlington Cemetery.

BUNCH.—On February 15, 1916, MAE BISHOP BUNCH, daughter of Elizabeth Loger, aged 24 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her mother's residence, 6000 Girard avenue. Interment private at Arlington Cemetery. Remains may be viewed Thursday evening, from 7:30 till 9 o'clock.

CANNING.—Suddenly, on February 14, 1916, at her residence, 104 South 22d street, LETITIA CANNING. Notice of funeral later.

CANTLIN.—On February 13, 1916, JENNIE F