FRENCH SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS SHOW INCREASE

Conservation of Deposits Due to Law Which Limits Withdrawals

BIG GAIN IN INTEREST

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PARIS, April 11.—For the first 19 months of the war the accounts of savings banks show the withdrawal of only 318,000,000 francs out of total deposits of 4,000,000,000. The withdrawals were chiefly in 1914, as in 1915 they were only 138,000,000, which is only a trifle over the interest earned by deposits in 1914, which amounted to 132,000,000.

This conservation of savings bank deposits in a large part was due to the new law which limited withdrawals to 50 francs per depositor every two weeks.

It is now proposed to further aid savings banks by raising from 1500 to 3000 francs the sum accepted from individual depositors. Savings banks can invest in Treasury bonds, rentes or national loans.

The profits of the Credit Lyonnais increased from 14,120,000 francs in 1914 to 18,753,000 in 1915, and the bank therefore declared a dividend of 30 francs for 1915, against 25 the year before.

The loans of the Credit Foncier were insignificant in 1914, numbering only 5324, for 172,000,000 francs. Last year they were only 661, for 22,600,000. The arrears of loans remaining to be collected in the invaded departments are less than would be supposed, amounting to only 116,000,000 francs.

It remains to be seen what the daylight saving bill will accomplish for Germany. Midnight will come at 11 o'clock, and cafes close at 9:30, instead of 10:30. In France such a measure would be called saving the end of the candle. War permits all kinds of experiments.

WHEAT SUPPLIES HARD ON PRICES

United States Has More Than 65,000,000 Bushels in Sight

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST

CHICAGO, April 11.—The Weather forecast for 36 hours is:

Illinois—Fair in southern part, cloudy in north tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder in extreme northeast tonight.

Missouri — Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, moderate temperature.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight.

Minnesota—Increasing cloudiness, with showers late tonight and Wednesday; warmer northwest tonight.

Iowa — Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably unsettled in north; not much change in temperature.

North Dakota — Rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer east tonight, cooler west.

South Dakota—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, with showers; cooler west Wednesday.

Nebraska—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably unsettled east; warmer in southwest tonight; cooler extreme west Wednesday.

Kansas—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Owing to the presidential primaries, the Board of Trade was not in session today.

The weather in the American Northwest and Canada was more favorable for seeding and the spring wheat markets were easier in the early trading.

Following the rise here yesterday, the market at Liverpool started steadier, but later declined on liberal arrivals and because supplies in the United States and Canada are large. An official report puts the yield of wheat in India at 95 per cent. of normal.

The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 232 cars against 169 cars last year; at Chicago, 387 cars, against 66 cars; at Winnipeg, 815 cars, compared with 441 cars. The arrival of corn here today was 196 cars, and of oats, 181 cars.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States is 65,572,000 bushels, a decrease of 604,000 bushels for the week, according to Bradstreet's, and compares with 44,948,000 bushels a year ago; in Canada it is 87,011,000 bushels, a decrease of 604,000 bushels for the week and compares with 24,352,000 bushels a year ago; in Europe (Continental stocks omitted), it is 86,600,000 bushels, a gain of 3,100,000 bushels for the week, and compares with 79,800,000 bushels a year ago.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

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PROVISIONS

[illegible]

REFINED SUGARS

[illegible]

DAIRY PRODUCTS

[illegible]

POULTRY

[illegible]

FRESH FRUITS

[illegible]

VEGETABLES

[illegible]

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

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Drop in New York Exports

NEW YORK, April 11.—The exports of merchandise from the port of New York for the week ended April 8 were valued at $47,973,323, against $78,763,939 the previous week and $26,400,015 in the corresponding week a year ago; since January 1, $685,899,633, against $377,861,912 in the corresponding period last year.