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PREPAREDNESS PARADE ABSORBS INTEREST AND STOCK TRADING LAGS
Wall Street Intent on Making Success of Event, and It Demands Sole Attention-Natural Strength Cannot Be Repressed, However, and Many Issues Advance

| High Points in Today's Financial News <br> Average loans of New York banks decreaned $\$ 1,207,000$ in week <br>  Lakee Erio Railroud scheduled for Juno s. Esseaz Company dectared extra dividend of \&5 a ahare in oddition to semiannual of \$8. New financing plan aninounced for Cnited Coal Company. Price of bar siliver atightty elearings. Cotton consumption in April larger than same month in previous year. |
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