MARKET OPERATIONS ARE ON SMALL SCALE WITH WIDE PRICE MOVEMENTS Railroads Act Independently of Industrial Specialti With Indications That Former Are Gradually Coming Into Greater Favor

High Points in Today＇s Financial News

This advance contrasted with the weaknens in Baldwin Locomotive，which
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { that important news would come from Europe in two weeks．It lim useless to say } \\ & \text { that these traders do not know anything more about the European situation than }\end{aligned}$ Mtand on a short position over Sunday or not． BUFFALO，July 1 ．－The Curtisa Aeroplane Company has decciarod an Inittal
seminnnual aividend of $3 / 2$ per cent．on the $\$ 6,000,000$ preferred stock，payable July

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THE reason for the relatively cheap prices of good bonds is plain．For a long time，European hirs of American their securities in our arkets．Large block were grouped under control of foreign governments， hich in some cases imposed a heavy tax on holders of American securities in order to compel them to sell． These bonds have been almost wholly absorbed by
investors here．We have made inquiries of leading banking institutions in New York and find that they have reached the same conclusion as we，namely，thai the evidence is convincing that the European selling of blocks of American bonds of any consequence is prac－ tically at an end．Further，that no important American corporation financing is in near prospect．The abun－ dance of money，and the fact of the apparent complete absorption of bonds，strongly indicate that the demands of the near future will cause a substantial rise in price of standard bonds．We，therefore，recommend the sale in now of the bonds which we own to send you．

## Sixteenth Anniversary Franklin National Bank

## Broad and Chestnut Streets

$I^{N}$$N_{\text {completing tho sixterth year of the exitence the }}^{\text {Franklit National Bank }}$ With heapentalace of sio organionaton and anpus paid t of fike amount，the bank opened forb business in July， 1000 and to thil
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