

LONDON HOLDS U. S. HAS PEACE CARDS

Relentless March of Scarcity and Famine Likely to End War

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR... WHEAT—Receipts, 51,725 bush. The market was firm and higher.

PROVISIONS... The market ruled firm with a fair demand.

REFINED SUGARS... The market was quiet at quoted figures.

DAIRY PRODUCTS... CHEESE—Ruled firm and higher.

POULTRY... LIVE—The general market ruled firm.

FRESH FRUITS... There was a fair demand for fruits of domestic quality.

VEGETABLES... Potatoes were in fair request and generally higher.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS... HOGS—Nov. 21—Receipts—Butcher, 50,000.

Financial Briefs

The October and ten months' statement of the West Penn Traction Company follows: October gross \$2,784,784, increase of \$122,185.

The New York Subtreasury lost \$25,000 to the banks yesterday, making cash net loss since Friday of \$1,150,000.

The board of representatives of the New York Curb Market Association has listed and admitted to trading the 5,000,000 capital shares of the United Artists Company.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION... The following securities were sold at auction today by Barnes & Loeb:

- STOCKS... 5 shares, Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., par \$100, bid \$100.

- INDUSTRIALS... Astra Explosives, bid \$10.

- RAILROADS... Rock Island 4 pfd, bid \$38 3/4.

- STANDARD OIL STOCKS... Illinois 3 1/2, bid \$12 1/2.

- OTHER OIL STOCKS... Conoco Oil, bid \$14.

- MINING STOCKS... Atlanta, bid \$10.

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BANK CLEARINGS... Bank clearings today compared with corresponding days of 1914, 1915, 1916.

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CURB ISSUES DROP, WITH TRADING SMALL

Little Demand for Issues Recently Active and Strong. Triangle Film an Exception

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—There was a sharp falling off in the volume of business on the Broad Street Curb today.

Triangle Film was an exception, with sales at 8 1/2 to 3 1/2, with the buyers basing their market position on the reports that a plan had been arranged for the consolidation of producing and distributing companies affiliated with the Triangle company.

Some of the oil stocks were weak, Sinclair declining from 5 1/2 to 5 1/4, and the copper stocks moved in the same way.

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CONGRESS TO FACE EMBARGO QUESTION AT COMING SESSION

Fitzgerald Will Introduce Measure as Answer to Britain's 'Blacklist'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Congress in December will have to fight out the question of an embargo on foodstuffs consigned to Europe, it was made certain today.

It is said an embargo offers the only effective way of striking back at Great Britain because of her 'indefensible blacklisting' of American business firms and would also reduce the cost of living in the United States.

YOUNG 'BRIGANDS' RELEASED

Prosecutor Relents Under Influence of Tearful Scene in Camden Recorder's Office

The second episode about the cave of many mysteries at Forest Hill Park, Camden, where a number of boys were arrested by the police and a quantity of stolen goods found, began this morning before Recorder Stackhouse.

When released the boys were hurried home by their respective parents, and it is reasonable to believe that episode No. 3 will take place at home.

LONDON STOCK MARKET... Markets Are Generally Irregular, Americans Are Lower

- Markets were generally irregular, with the American stocks lower.

P. R. R. SUBWAY PLAN PLEASES BLANKENBURG

Ex-Mayor Had Suggested Just Such a Scheme to Railroad Head

MEANS BOOST TO CITY... The plan of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to build a two-track passenger train subway from the tracks of the New York Division near Twenty-eighth street down Ridge avenue and Thirteenth street in order to bring western and southern express trains directly into the proposed central station at Fifteenth and Market streets was welcomed today by former Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg as a progressive step which will end forever the job that Philadelphia is only a way station on the Pennsylvania lines.

Mr. Blankenburg deplored the fact that the railroad company had abandoned its original proposal to build such a passenger subway in conjunction with the city's Broad street tube. The route of the subway, however, he observed was a minor detail when compared to the fact of its actual construction.

PROGRESSIVE POLICY

The decision of the present management of the company to undertake this big project, the former Mayor said, is proof that the interests of Philadelphia are being given careful consideration by the railroad heads and that this city will no longer be side-tracked.

In this connection, Mr. Blankenburg recalled that shortly after he took office as Mayor he held a conference with the late James McCrea, then president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

BOOST FOR CITY

Continuing, Mr. Blankenburg said: 'I am true to the Pennsylvania I hold in the tube under Thirteenth street, or even better, to join with the city in building high-speed lines under Broad street, to carry its passenger business into the very heart of Philadelphia instead of dumping travelers from the South and West at North or West Philadelphia and leaving them to find their way as best they can into the business section.'

STATE POLITICAL PEACE MENACED BY BANQUET

Clover Club and Pennsylvania State Society Invite Same Men to Feasts at Same Hour

The politicians of the State are facing their worst dilemma. It is not, however, due to any threatened factional fight, the prospects of a wholesale firing of Trustees, or the fear of a return to the State of the proposed Democratic-Independent fusion.

The Clover Club, famous the world over as a dining club, and the new Pennsylvania State Society, which was organized January 13 last, have caused the trouble.

SENATOR VARE GETS CONTRACT

City Undertakes Repairing and Highway Works Which Will Cost Nearly \$300,000

Senator Edwin H. Vore today was awarded the contract for the repairment, with asphalt and granite blocks, of that portion of Passunk avenue lying between Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth streets. His contract calls for the payment by the city of \$67,681.

AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Body Discovered in Room by Son in Attitude of Prayer—Coroner to Make Autopsy

The body of an eighty-seven-year-old woman kneeling in a room of prayer was discovered in a room in her home, 415 Jackson street, where furniture had been overturned and clothing thrown about.

DONATION DAY FOR HOSPITAL

Today is donation day at the Howard Hospital, Broad and Catharine streets. Friends of the institution will visit the sick and contribute money, clothing, reading matter and hospital supplies.

\$5,000,000 REPUBLIC OF CHINA Six Per Cent. Three-Year Secured Gold Loan Treasury Notes of 1916

UNION National Bank Third and Arch Streets