REAR MOVEMENT EXHAUSTS ITSELF AND MANY STOCKS MAKE GOOD GAINS

United States Steel Common Moves Up More Than One Point-Long Island Is Prominent-Street Hears of Scheme to Make Road Heavy Freight Carrier

High Points in Today's Financial News

Action of stocks in Wall Street indicated that bear movement had ex-hausted itself. Good gains in principal issues. Wheat irregular, Sharp break in cotton. Philadelphia bank statement for week showed big increase in individual deposits, reserve held and surplus, indicating easy money market, Price of bar silver unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

There were plenty of indications in today's stock market that the bear movement had exhausted itself and that stocks had been sold to a standstill as far as bearish efforts are concerned. There were no offerings of important stocks m the early trading around recently prevailing prices, and it required only a small accumulation of over-Sunday demand to cause good gains in the principal

United States Steel common moved up more than 1 point, crossing 112 early is the day, and held most of its gain all through the later trading. Anaconda rose more than a point, and gains were made in other stocks like Utah Copper and American Smelting, Long Island was unusually prominent, advancing \$15

Some of the buyers said their purchases were on the knowledge that fonds have been provided for the scheme to make Long Island a heavy freight carrier and allusions were made to detailed reports of the Connecting Railway, which were published in Sunday's papers.

From Philadelphia the story came that Pennsylvania interests are satisfied that the minority stockholders' suit will be decided against the company, and that they will have to pay \$50 a share or par for the minority stock, the same terms which were given to the Corbin estate.

An incident of the day was the selling of Central Leather by the board member of Shearson, Hamill & Co. Some of the traders helped along the downward movement in this stock, finding a reason for bear operations in assertions that the Russian contract, about which much has been said in the fast few days, had fallen through. Crucible was one of the strong features, moving up 1 point.

There was a strong tone to the bond market all through the day, with many important issues making good fractional gains. Anglo-French as were heavily traded in moving up from 92% to 93. Chesapsake and Ohio 4158 rose 14 to 86, and there was a good demand for Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal 4s.

ONLY MODERATE BUSINESS ON CURB, AS DRIVING SNOW CHASES BROKERS

Only a moderate amount of business was done on the Broad Street Cara today, a driving snowstorm in the afternoon making the brokers seek shelter and further diminishing trading. Price changes were in nearly all cases to lower figures, but the losses were small and without importance except as indicating a continued absence of outside interest. Some new issues were traded in, among then American Ice common, which sold at 10. This is one of the issues which is proposed to give present holders of American Ice Securities shares in the readjustment of the capitalization.

Two new sugar stocks were also traded in. One was United Sugar, when

issued, which sold at 25 to 26. The other was Santa Ceellia, the common stock selling from 24% to 25%, and the preferred was traded in at 58 to 59%. Canadian Car and Foundry opened at 31 and dropped to 27, and the preferred sold at 68, without support and under small offerings sold down to 14,

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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The maries for augur futures opened steady for near positions, which showed an advance of a points, but later months showed a sagging tendency with prices generally 1 to 4 points tower. Sales on the call were estimated at 166s tons. There was some Wall street liquidation with the buying more or less mattered.

\$320,000 in Gold for Spain NEW YORK Jan. 15. Gold coin to the amount of \$270,000 was withdrawn from the Subtressury today for shipment to Spain Last week \$222,000 was exported



HARLES B. HELMS secretary, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

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Organization Formed in 1907 Presents

Application was made today to Common Pleas Court No. 3 for a charter for the Children's Bureau, which for the last ten years has been instrumental in child welfare work as an unicorporated organization. In the petition for the charter it is stated that the purposes of the bureau are to investigate applications for the care of children, to furnish such care and to cooperate with and assist others engaged in work for needy and neglected children. The Children's Bureau was organized in 1967, when the Seybert institute and the Children's Aid Society, institutions for the care of children, consolidated their investigating staffs and applied the appellation gating staffs and applied the appellation. "The Children's Bureau." Eventually other societies Joined the bureau and at the present time there are more than a score in-

terested in its operation.

The organization is to have no capital or shares of stock, it being supported by interested societies and public contributions. There are to be no fewer than ten directora. These chosen for the ensuing year are:
Charles L. Betts, Churles Biddle, Nathalle Boyer, Edith B. Burt, M. Evelyn Cameron, Sara D. Chambers, Caroline M. Cresson, Edith W. Dallas, Mary Lea Davis, Rachel T. Earnshaw, Mary P. Huston, Sister Katharine, Mary Relsey, Riley M. Little, Marion C. Madeira, Lillian H. Mann, Rachel T. Moon, John S. Newbold, Imbel L. Pennock, B. Franklin Pepper, John W. Pepper, Mary B. Franklin Pepper, John W. Pepper, Mary P. Roberts, T. Williams Roberts, Edwin F Roberts, T. Williams Roberts, Edwin D. Solenberger, F. S. Janney Stoddarf, Anna Taylor Stokes, Jane R. String, ida G. Thompson, Sarah R. Tyler, Julia A. Urguhart, Roy Smith Wallace, Jean R. Walton, W. Arthur Warner and Elliot White.

J. Bruce Byall, of the Society to Protect Children, From Cruslty, is secretary and superintendent of the bureau, Charles J. Hiddle made the application.

Postpone Bethlehem Meeting NEW YORK, Jan 15.—The meeting of the board of directors of the Bethlehem

the hoard of directors of the Bethlehent Steel Corporation, which was scheduled to be held tomorrow and at which action was to be taken on the dividends on the common and preferred stocks, has been ported to be taken on the dividends on the common and preferred stocks, has been ported to be a seally being the following the seally believed that a much larger disbursement will be ordered on the junior issue when the directors meet, and it is known that some influential stockholders have recently expressed themselves as favoring at least 69 per cent; on the stock, payable quarterly. During 1916 the dividend distributions out the common afgregated 20 per cent, payable 7's per cent quarterly. tions on the common afgregated to per cent, payable 715 per cent quarterly,

> Advance Copper Prices Advance Copper Prices
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> NEW YORIG. Jan. 15.—Copper prices
> continue to move upward. Those sellers
> handling resale metal and second-hand
> material have strengthened their levels to
> a considerable extent. Sales have been
> made at 25 to for January, compared with
> 27th to 25c quoted on Saturday, with February at 28 to and March at 25c. Heretofore February has been quoted at 27 to
> and March at 27 to so that the new levels
> are advances of to per pound.

LOYAL ORDER MOOSE

Wonderful Organization

After an extended timerary of the north-eastern and eightern States, the then supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Monse, Hyman D. Davis, of Cleveland, O. brought his journeyings to a close in Philadelphus on Sunday, October 15, 1916. At a gathering which packed the Immense local Moose auditorium, Brother Davis obtained a pledge auditorium. Brother travis obtained a bledge from the representative members of the order in this city that Philadelphia Lodge. No 5t, would present 5000 new members to the order before his term of office would expire in July, 1817. As such a number of new members could be secured only through open-charter methods, this course was adopted, and the charter of Lodge No. 54 was thrown open for a period of ninety days, beginning on November 15 last.

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THE MACCABEES

Kenstone Boview, Rittenhouse Hall, and a most enjoyable meeting last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Marium Nicholson, the trutement compounds, prevides, in the absence of the compounds, prevides, in the absence of the manager, Mrs. Helms, who was still III. Mins furgin, the supreme chaptan, brought a greeting from their commander, and asked how many sew members they would pedage to their their commander. In response fifteen were niedged Miss Pascot the read keeper, read the new error for the reduction in the entrance fee, and the wenty-five application saled for by the house office were niedsed, and doubt that number if possible. Miss Pascot then amounted that one of their members had a near directlar, referring to their efficient plants. Miss Mins Relegions in their efficient plants; Miss Mins Scheldenan. A recess was taken for the hirthday party which all greatly enlayed. Keystone Review ex-

KNIGHTS GOLDEN EAGLE

State Castles' Record of Increase With High Honors for Allentown

Acolion Castle, No. 248, will observe 'officers', night' this evening, when new officers will be installed by District Grand Chief John & Dormer and staff. This castle is making extra efforts to participate initiation is connection with this anniver-sary. Grand Chief John F. Brounley is a member of Acolian Castle.

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The various committees having the matter in thand have completed all of their arrencementation for the recention and dance which is to be given on Wednesday evening. January 24, as New Mercantile Hall. Fraud and Master agreets. The committees are specific myster events of the committees are specific myster and effect to make the relative properties. The committees are specific myster as description and one of the disease or possible as description in this, the military named will never a facilitation the making preparations for this event at very active its making preparations for this event, and all the Grand Castle officers will be present on this securion.

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Grand Chief John F. Brounds: Grand Vice Chief Harry A. Herbat, of Hethieben; Grand Vice Chief Harry A. Herbat, of Hethieben; Grand Grand Keeper of Exchenses Herry Neumand of Perkasis, and Grand Master of Records L. L. (isliashes, of Norwood, forming the Extension Committee, held at executive seasons in Sanuary 18.

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These officers on January 12 instituted Shi kelliny Castle, No. 525, at Sunbary, with 125 members. The three degrees were conferred in the applicants by Montony (axis). No. 186, of Danville. The new sastle consists of the best citizens of Sunbary, and starts off with a selection of the committee and of the sadding organizations of the city. Delogations on the sadding organizations of the city. Delogations on the sadding organizations of the city. Delogations of the sadding organizations of the life. Delogations in the castle makes the plant being one first the sadding organization of the size and Shamolin, This castle makes the plant way one instituted during Grand Chaff Brought was more as the sadding to Canad Chaff Brought was more.

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War Cross for d'Annuazio

VENICE. Jan. 18.—The French War

Cross was today pinned on Captain Galrielle d'Annuazio

the poet who also were
for the first time the insignia for the
wounded having lost an eye in an acroplane accident early to February, 1916.

A complimentary letter from General
Lyaltey, the French Minister of War, accompanied the War Cross.

GRAND FRATERNITY

Stupendous Strides in Strength of a Branch Meetings and Entertainments Under Way in the New Building

Branch No. 4 will hold its first meeting for 1917 in the Grand Fraternity Building, 1826-28 Arch street. Some of the special features of the evening will be: Five-set entertainment by professional talent; installation of officers; short addresses by frafers of prominence in the community who have been members for many years; initiatory ceremoties; good music; ensemble singing; smoker folid gold emblem prites will be awarded during the meeting. A matter of importance relative to the granth and prosperity of the branch will be open for discussion.

INDEPENDENT AMERICANS

Prompt Official Correspondence on a Basic Principle of the Order

The following betters under date of

The following betters, under date of January II. have been forwarded to Harrisburg from the headquarters of the Order of Independent Americans in this city:
Iton, Mantin G. Brumbaugh.
Governor of the Nate of Peinsylvania.
My dear therefore—I was very foreity in more and with this part of your annual message in the Legislature of our Nats whorein you so strough valied attention the worth of our public schools and the great wood they are doing.
And, further, to the imperative need of a much larger approximation of nublic moneys for their applier and minimenance, so that their our posting the more successfully prosecuted in the failure, and he midd better did more cannot all serving the more successfully prosecuted in the failure, and he midd better did more cannot all serving the more winced in whool education as an interface at the formula of the serving the first properties with the necessities of life so that they may succeed in becoming intelligent and prespectors may and come, with the means of making a good living and occursing a position of responsibility in good citizens whip.

It is requested of you that you was your.

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The Exterisinment Committee and the Postlights Chab, of Southwestern Association, on
Threedace evening last infined in a fine banquet
at the Birsham Hotel. The event was enlivened
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John E Legan made an able address, in which
he asked the co-mertation of every monitor in
Milliam E Legan made an able address, in which
he single the year 1017 the best in the history of
southwestern. The incoming master artisan
William B Engle, in a pleasing talk, sounded
the slogan of the year. "Every Man Oct & Man."
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account of the year. "Every Man Oct & Man."
Addresses were indeed by the Misses Newcomb. McCain.
School, Penper, Mardone and Hummell, Each
stephen were a characteristic hat, and favore
were distributed. The landers were urged to cocoverate in all possible ways for the advancement
of the assembly. A social session and dancing
followed.

Moradabad Mosque of Trenton, N. J. last Monday might celebrated the 180th anniversary of the nattle of Trenton with a banquel. Several number of prominent and a number of prominent citizens attended. Addresses were made by Judge Fred W. Gindrick, Mayor Trenspick Don-noil Puladelbilar Fred B. Parker was crust-of. Puladelbilar Fred B. Parker was crust-ton of committee and Judge Erwin Marshati constitution.

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