

TRADING FAIRLY ACTIVE ON CURB. WITH SOME NEW HIGH QUOTATIONS

Good Demand for Aetna Explosives, Which Moves Up Nearly One Point—Independent Oils Show Up Well

NEW YORK, July 19.—Trading in the Curb market today was again fairly active, with considerable strength in spots. In the early session small advances were the rule, although in a few instances slight reactions set in after the first hour.

There was a heavy demand for Aetna Explosives, which moved up nearly 1 point, due to the favorable report made by the courts modifying the stipulations of the contracts with the French Government.

Submarine Bond eased off 1/4 on comparatively light offerings. Air Reduction was down 1 point. Curtiss Aeroplane ran off more than 1 point and Wright-Martin continued fairly active at a small fractional gain.

The independent oil shares showed renewed activity, Merritt advancing more than 1 point to a new high. Elk Basin improved slightly. Northwestern Oil, which was introduced recently, advanced 5 cents. The Coaden issues were somewhat easier. Oklahoma shares showed only a fractional gain. Mining stocks were quiet, with only small price changes. Silver issues were a shade higher.

Table with columns for Industrial, Independent Oil Stocks, Mining Stocks, Standard Oil Stocks, and Independent Oil Stocks. Lists various companies and their stock prices.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR—Receipts, 110 bbls. and 3,047,524 lbs. in sacks. Trade was quiet, but a few advances were noted in the market.

PROVISIONS—There was a fair jobbing demand and the market ruled steady. The quotations are as follows: City beef, 10 1/2; extra, 11 1/2.

REFINED SUGARS—The market ruled firm and 15 points higher. Quotations are on a basis of 7.60c for extra No. 1 granulated.

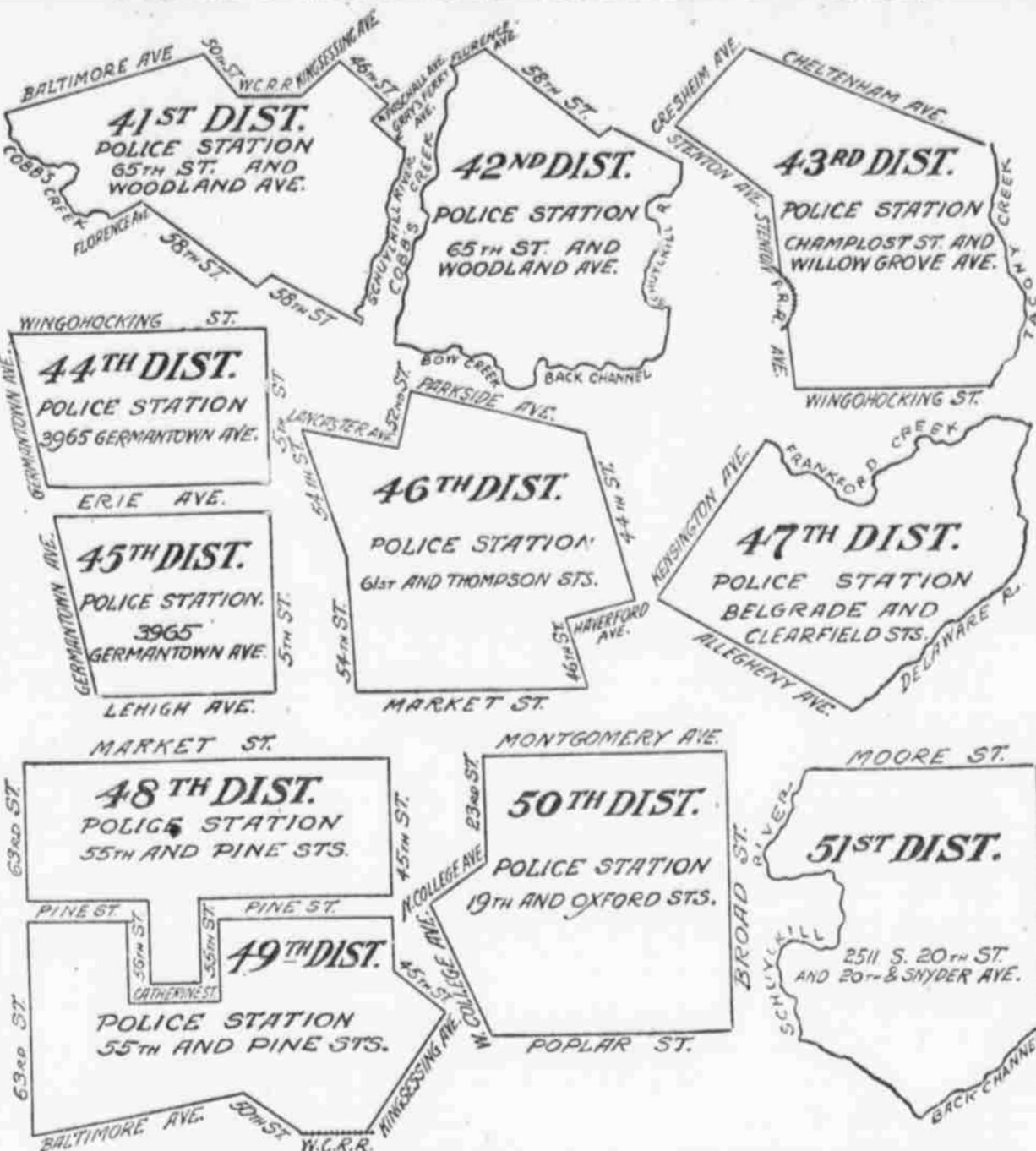
DAIRY PRODUCTS—CHEESE—Quiet and steady. Quotations: New York, full cream, fancy, new, 22 1/2c.

POULTRY—LIVE—The market was quiet and without important change. Quotations: Poultry, 10 1/2; chickens, 11 1/2.

FRESH FRUITS—Choice stock met with fair sale and values advanced. Apples, per bushel, 1.00; peaches, 1.25.

Table with columns for Philadelphia Markets, including Grain and Flour, Provisions, Refined Sugars, Dairy Products, and Poultry. Lists various market items and their prices.

YOU MUST KNOW YOUR CONSCRIPTION NUMBER



The Government requires that every individual registered for army conscription shall know his serial number so that when the numbers of men drafted for the first army are announced from Washington each man shall report promptly to his local board.

COTTON TAKES DROP TO NEW LOW GROUND

Continued Good Crop Weather Sends Market on General Decline

Table showing Cotton Market Data, including prices for various grades of cotton and related commodities.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes were quiet and easier. Other vegetables were in moderate supply and demand.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, July 19.—The market for coffee futures opened at an advance of 3 to 7 points from January's closing.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Table showing Railroad Earnings for various lines, including Texas and Pacific, Grand Rapids Railway, and others.

COTTON BUYERS AND SELLERS

July—Russell bid; H. W. Johnson offered. September—H. H. Johnson bid; Schill offered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—More business was transacted today in spot cotton, but prices remained unchanged.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table showing Live Stock Quotations for various types of livestock, including hogs, cattle, and sheep.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, July 19.—BUTTER—Receipts, 10,000 cases. Market steady. EGGS—Receipts, 1,100 cases. Market steady.

ALL GRAINS JOIN IN UPWARD MOVE

September Corn Leads Advance, Coming Within 2 1/2 Cents of Fixed Maximum

NEW YORK, July 19.—In the grain belt this morning showers were reported again in the western section, with scattered precipitation elsewhere.

MARKET BUREAU BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

NEW STATE OFFICE TO BRING PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS INTO CLOSER TOUCH

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 19.—Governor Brumbaugh today signed the bill creating a State Bureau of Markets in connection with the State Department of Agriculture.

CATHOLIC WOMEN HELP CHURCH BUILDING PLAN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 19.—Eight hundred delegates to the quadrennial convention of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association today appropriated the sum of \$100,000 to the Catholic Church Extension Society.

PRISON CONDITION PROBED

TRENTON, N. J., July 19.—Recalled to investigate alleged conditions at the New Jersey State Prison, the Mercer County Grand Jury convened today in the court house.

A. C. HAMES NAMED MINE STATISTICIAN

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 19.—Arthur C. Hames, Wilkes-Barre, was today appointed statistician of the Department of Mines at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

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U. S. EXPRESS DISTRIBUTES ASSETS

NEW YORK, July 19.—The United States Express Company has declared a fourth partial distribution of assets of \$3 a share, payable August 11 to stock of record July 24.

COAL CAR FAVORITISM VERDICT IS SUSTAINED

Judgment of \$49,710.29 Against Pennsylvania Railroad Is Affirmed

The verdict for \$49,710.29 obtained by the Bulah Coal Company, operator of bituminous mines in Ramey, Bigler township, Clearfield County, against the Pennsylvania Railroad for coal car discrimination, was sustained today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge McPherson.

James H. Minds, one of the owners of the coal company, is the father of "Big Jack" Minds and his brother, Alvin, the noted Penn football player. Chester Minds, his wife and two children were recently killed in a railroad accident.

The car discrimination for which the Bulah Company was awarded damages occurred between July 1, 1912, and June 30, 1917. In having its supply of coal carriers curtailed, while the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company's was favored by the railroad in the Clearfield district were receiving their full quota, the Bulah Company complained that it lost considerable profits on coal it was unable to ship, and because of insufficient transportation facilities it was compelled to shut down its mines, with the concurrent result of its working force being discriminated against.

The coal company first carried its grievance to the Interstate Commerce Commission and was awarded \$65,183.68 damages and reparations. When the railroad refused to pay the award, the coal company was forced to sue for it in the Federal Court. Here the Pennsylvania Company again resisted the claim, contending that it was excessive and as being made on a faulty calculation by the commission. A jury in the District Court cut the award to \$49,710.29, and upon being refused a new trial by Judge Dickinson the railroad appealed.

The Interstate Commerce Commission held that the railroad's rule for distributing coal cars was unfair and discriminatory, and further held that under the proper rule of distribution the Bulah Company would have been able to ship and market considerable more coal than it did.

The railroad maintained that the commission had not disclosed the basis on which the equitable rule was made, and merely stated in effect that the coal company could and would have mined and shipped certain additional tonnage if it had received its full share of cars. This contention, says Judge McPherson, is not correct, as a reading of the commission's full reports on the subject will show.

In his opinion Judge McPherson fully reviewed the reasons raised by the railroad and concludes that there is no justification apparent for a reversal of the verdict.

Draft Drawing Set for Tomorrow

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The lottery will draft every one of the 2,600,000 men in the registration rolls and determine the order each must report to his local exemption board for physical examination.

In case a registrant finds his number in the center or near the bottom of the list in his district, it means he probably will not have to report for months—or until the second or third levy of drafted men.

After the drawing fixes the order of examination, the local boards will start at the top of their list and summon the first, second, third, and so on down the list—excepting those disqualified—until enough men are secured to fill each quota.

Within a few days each board will be notified by the State Governor of the exact number of men each district must give to the army. The quota is based upon the recent population estimate.

By drawing the entire registration list at one time the War Department expects to set at rest the uncertainty of the millions not drawn in the first levy.

The American people will be represented at the drawing by the members of the House and Senate Military Affairs Committee designated as official witnesses.

Shifter Hits Huckster Wagon
A Reading Railway shifting engine side-wiped a huckster wagon owned and driven by Benjamin Goshawk, 347 North Marshall street, at the grade crossing at Seventh and Willow streets today. A rear wheel was struck just as the wagon was getting off the tracks on the far side. The wagon was not turned over, but vegetables and groceries were scattered broadcast.

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SENATE DEMANDS SHIP ROW FACTS

Calls on President for Full Information on Goethals-Denman Dispute

WASHINGTON, July 19.—National impatience at the shipping delay caused by the Goethals-Denman row broke out in the Senate today when a resolution was adopted demanding from President Wilson full information on details of the dispute.

Increased irritation has been evident in Congress at the Goethals-Denman affair for several days, prompted by widespread feeling throughout the country that the need for immediate ship construction is being frustrated by Germany's U-boat successes against Allied shipping.

The resolution asks for full information on the causes and results of the Denman-Goethals row. It also asks facts concerning methods of work on the shipping board, number of contracts awarded or pending for various sorts of ships and the price per ton to be paid.

Meanwhile, the shipping board directors were hearing General Goethals behind closed doors and it was hoped some definite ship-building program would develop.

At the conclusion of a three-hour conference between Goethals and the shipping board chairman, Denman, the board announced "good progress has been made in finding out what General Goethals's building program is." The discussions were held in the afternoon.

BANISHES PHILADELPHIANS

Atlantic City Judge Says Four Young Men Must Keep Away

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 19.—A decree to stay not only away from Atlantic City, but out of the State of New Jersey, today was issued by Judge Gaskill against four young men from Philadelphia, known to the Philadelphia police as the prisoners, who were also fined \$25 each as disorderly persons.

"We are jealous of Somers Point no less than Atlantic City," Judge Gaskill said when told the defendants had located for the summer at Somers Point. "We want your kind of people to stay out of Jersey altogether."

Ruling on Pere Marquette Stock

NEW YORK, July 19.—Notice having been received that the voting trustees for Pere Marquette Railway Company prior preference stock will, upon receipt of the dividend of \$1,662.33 per share declared upon the stock, cause same to be distributed pro rata among the holders of voting trust certificates as the same appear on their books at the close of business yesterday, the Committee on Security of the board of directors will not sell ex dividend until further notice. All certificates delivered thereafter must carry a due bill for the dividend and that until made ex dividend. Voting trust certificates transferred after yesterday will not be a delivery.

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