

STOCKS OF COMPANIES EXPECTING

U. S. ORDERS ARE ACTIVE ON CURB

More Than 50,000 Shares of Curtiss Airplane Sell, With Price Advancing—Wright-Martin Is in Demand

NEW YORK, July 30. While the leading stock on the Stock Exchange were being hurriedly advanced on reports that German agents were earnestly seeking to find a basis for peace, the stocks of companies expecting Government orders on a large scale were the most prominent features in the Curb market. Curtiss Airplane was the most active of this group.

More than 50,000 shares of this stock changed hands, the price advancing from 54 to 57 1/2. Wright-Martin Aircraft followed with an advance from 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 and Marlin Arms rose 6 points to 106.

Pronounced strength was shown in Everett Heaney, which sold at 23. Many of the independent oil stocks were strong. Oklahoma Producing advanced from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, Merritt sold at 38 to 37 1/2 and Midwest at 17 1/2 to 17 1/4. Mining stocks reflected increased outside interest, with many of the leading copper stocks active and strong.

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CORN MOVES OVER IRREGULAR COURSE

Prices Make Some Improvement From Bottom—No Moisture Where Needed

CHICAGO, July 30. Corn moved irregularly today. Selling by commission houses profiting several cents on the market before Saturday's close after it had been firm early. Shorts in July expired difficultly because of strength in the cash article, offsetting the effect of fine new receipts from the west.

Extreme losses from heat in the Southwest and the far West also helped to counteract bearish sentiment that had been engendered by the excellent advices from the most important States.

The result was an improvement from the bottom, with final quotations not far from the previous close. There was no indication of moisture where needed. No mixed in the sample market. No. 2 yellow, 22.25 and No. 2 yellow 22.25@22.30.

Dealings in wheat were limited. Rains and cooler weather in the Northwest and favorable harvesting returns from the Northwest were against higher prices. The high on July wheat was \$2.63, the low \$2.61 and the close \$2.62 bid; the top \$2.61 and the bottom \$2.23 and the close \$2.24.

More Gold for Japan. NEW YORK, July 30.—The Subtreasury transferred \$1,110,000 to San Francisco on Monday for the purpose of an annual account.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR. WHEAT—Receipts 65,000 bush. The market is nominal and quotations are omitted. RICE—Receipts 25,000 bush. The market is quiet and quotations are omitted.

PROVISIONS. There was a fair jobbing demand and the market was steady. Bacon, 20c; lard, 20c; tallow, 18c.

REFINED SUGARS. The market ruled firm on a basis of 7.70¢ for extra fine granulated.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. BUTTER—Solid, 24c; cream, 26c; sterilized, 28c.

POULTRY. LIVE—Turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 6c.

FRESH FRUITS. Apples, 10c; peaches, 12c; plums, 8c.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, 10c; onions, 8c; cabbages, 6c.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS. CATTLE—10c; hogs, 8c; sheep, 6c.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET. NEW YORK, July 30.—The market for coffee futures opened at a decline of 1 to 5 cents.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS. CHICAGO, July 30.—BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

CLUBMEN ANSWER THIS CALL

DRILLAYS advertisement for Germantown Cricket Club. Includes text: 'WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, SUNDAYS, Company Drill 5:30-6:30 PM, Squad Drill 3-4 PM, Company Drill 4:30-6 PM'.

Prominent members of the Germantown Cricket Club have been responding nobly to the call for service in the G. C. military unit, which drills four times a week under a former regular army drillmaster.

GERMANTOWN 'ROOKIES' DRILL AT CRICKET CLUB

Bankers, Brokers and Manufacturers Form Unit for Home Defense. If you are skeptical about bankers, brokers and manufacturers as first-class recruits for the home defense...

Peace Talks Made With Eye on Russia. The declaration of Dr. Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Clerical Party in the Reichstag, that he could arrange a basis for peace within a few hours if allowed to talk personally with Premier Lloyd George...

ERZBERGER'S STATEMENT EXCITES PAN-GERMANS

BERLIN PLEASED BY MICHAELIS INTERVIEW. Chancellor Michaelis's novel plan of making public his important utterances regarding the Allies' alleged plans of conquering through an interview with Berlin newspapers was hailed in editorial comment today as indicating the Government's recognition of the press and public opinion.

FORM ALLIANCE TO FIGHT NEW WORKMEN'S COUNCIL

NEW YORK, July 30.—With the purpose of combating the influence of the new Workmen's Council, led by Morris Hillquit and other Socialists, the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy became real today. Offices are to be opened at once.

LONDON SUSPICIOUS OF MICHAELIS'S INTERVIEW

Germany's junkers are working hard with the German people to justify militarism. An effort by the militarists to dis-

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR INTENSIVE CANNING

Campaign Opened in 24 States to Save Great Garden Surplus. Secretary Houston Warns Against Threatened Rotting and Waste.

WASHINGTON, July 30. Intensive canning, preserving, pickling, drying and storing of perishable foodstuffs was started today in twenty-four States in a three weeks' campaign to prevent loss of a record-breaking surplus from America's war gardens.

President Wilson sounded the keynote with a call to the women of the nation to store every possible bushel of potatoes, put up vegetables and fruits for future use, and "add that much to our insurance of victory to hasten the end of the war."

Secretary of Agriculture Houston said there would be rotting and waste food in these States if the women do not act immediately. He urged women to teach their neighbors.

Mayor Blames Riots at Chester on Politics

Continued from Page One. The Mayor declared the tales were twisted by the agitators who had returned to administration and to weaken the organization here.

PERSHING PAYS FIRST VISIT OF INSPECTION

Soldiers in Camp Make Special Preparation to Greet Commander. AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE. July 30. Pershing, commander of the American forces, left Paris at an early hour this morning to pay his first visit of inspection to the permanent American training camp in France.

Russians Check Teuton Advance

Continued from Page One. concentrated their heaviest forces of men and heavy artillery in the most sensitive part of the Russian front when they thrust from the direction of Tarnopol, driving out the railroad connecting Tarnopol and Buczacz. This disrupted elements composing the Eleventh Russian Army and exposed the Russian right flank.

RAILROADS SWAMPED BY SEASHORE RUSH

The seashore lines of the Reading and Pennsylvania systems were taxed to their capacity yesterday, when one of the biggest excursion crowds in the history of the railroads thronged the ferries and trains to ocean resorts.

JOHN H. CRAIG BECOMES LIEUTENANT OF MARINES

When convinced that he was right, John H. Craig, a former newspaperman of Philadelphia, has never hesitated to fight for his convictions. Word was received today that he had joined the marine officer's training camp at Quantico, Va., as a second lieutenant.

TOO LATE FOR CLARIFICATION

DEATHS. ARBEY—Suddenly, July 29, WILLIAM B. ARBEY, at his residence, 210 S. 19th st. Due to heart failure. Funeral will be given.