

BUSINESS MEN TALK OF TRADE CONDITIONS COMMERCIAL MARKET REPORTS

GLOWING ACCOUNTS ARE GIVEN OF U. S. BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Leading Representatives of All Sections of Country, at Shore Convention, Describe Rosy Industrial Situation

WAR CONVENTION OF BUSINESS MEN

For a few days this column will be written from Atlantic City, where the War Convention of American Business Men, called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has brought together the leading business men of every State in the Union.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18

Captain William P. White, treasurer and general manager of the L. S. Paper Tube Company, says that the labor situation in New England is not such a serious matter as it seems to be in other parts of the country.

Must Find New Buyers for Liberty Bonds

Captain White is of the opinion that in a majority of instances new purchasers must be found for the coming Liberty Bonds, as many of the smaller buyers have not yet paid off their installments on the first loan.

Brewing is Fifth Milwaukee Industry

"Many people are under the erroneous impression that brewing beer is the big industry of Milwaukee," said Frank P. Blumenfeld, president of the Blumenfeld Lumber Company, of Milwaukee.

Southern Financial Situation Good

W. W. Watt, national councillor for the Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte, N. C., said that the financial conditions of that section of the South, of which his city is the center, are splendid.

Colorado's Biggest Crop is Tourists

George M. Taylor, manager of the milling department of the Portland Gold Mining Company of Colorado, said that the biggest crop of the State of Colorado is tourists.

Labor Conditions Splendid in Indiana

M. S. Sonntag, of Evansville, Ind., president of the American Trust and Savings Bank of that city, representative of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce and former president of the Indiana Bankers' Association of more than 1000 members, is a delegate to the convention.

PHILADELPHIA—Call 5 per cent; time 5 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK—Money on call opened at 4 per cent; high 4 1/2; low 3 1/2; closed at 4 1/4.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The market for foreign exchange was dull and somewhat irregular in the early dealings today.

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GOOD BUYING SENDS COTTON UP

Renewed Talk of Peace and Bullish Report by Weather Bureau Advance Prices

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CORN CLOSES FIRMER AFTER IRREGULARITY

Trading Active, With Short Demand Good—Sentiment Mixed on Peace Statements

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SECURITIES AT AUCTION

The following securities were sold at auction today by Barnes & Loeb:

STOCKS

11 shrs. Central Trust Co., Camden, N. J., par \$25, bid \$24.75

15 shrs. Central Trust Co., Camden, N. J., par \$25, bid \$24.75

9 shrs. Central Trust Co., Camden, N. J., par \$25, bid \$24.75

111 shrs. Pine Line Refrigerating Co., par \$100, bid \$98.50

2 shrs. Robert National Bank, par \$100, bid \$98.50

10 shrs. Robert National Bank, par \$100, bid \$98.50

5 shrs. People's National Fire Insurance Co., par \$20, bid \$19.75

10 shrs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co., par \$100, bid \$98.50

5 shrs. American Academy of Music, par \$100, bid \$98.50

3 shrs. John B. Stetson Co., par \$100, bid \$98.50

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5 shrs. Independence Life Insurance Co., par \$100, bid \$98.50

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