VIEWS OF THE NATION'S BANKERS-LOCAL MARKETS ODD FELLOWS LODGES' WHY DO TRUST COMPANIES HERE

KEEP OUT OF FEDERAL RESERVE? New York Institutions Joining, but Their Business System Differs From That in Phila-

delphia-Gossip of the Street TT WOULD naturally be expected that with so many of the large trust companies In New York joining the Federal Reserve system there would be a similar movement on the part of the big Philadelphia trust companies. It is pointed out, however, that as their business is at present conducted there would be no great practical advantage accruing to the large trust companies in this city or, in fact, in the State,

The New York trust companies carry on a regular banking business, as permitted by the laws of New York State, and in the course of that business handle a large

amount of commercial paper.

to connect with the system.

On the other hand, the trust companies of Philadelphia act as trust companies pure and simple, and only in a very few instances and in a small way do they transact a regular banking business or handle any commercial paper. As the principal advantage to be secured from a connection with the Federal Reserve System arises. from the rediscounting of commercial paper, there is no practical inducement for Philadelphia trust companies to connect.

There is, however, another point of view to be considered, and that is the prestige of being part of a system which is mobilizing the financial resources of the nation, especially when, under present war conditions, everything which will help to swell these mobilized resources is an act of patriotism.

Good Prospect for Tax-Free Municipals

The representative of an out-of-town house which makes a specialty of municipals reports considerable activity within the last few days and numerous inquiries, As he is devoting all his time to the Liberty Loan campaign to the exclusion of everything except such orders as come in by mail or telephone he says it is his belief that as soon as the Liberty Loan campaign is over there will be a big demand for good tax-free municipals. He bases his opinion on the number of unsolicited orders which have come to him during the last few days.

Collateral Conditions Changed

There has been a considerable modification, it is said, in the instructions sent out by the Treasury Department as to the nature of the collateral which banks may put up to secure Government deposits, as compared with those contained in the circular issued on May 29 last, so much so that virtually any bank may qualify.

The May circular defined the acceptable collateral as follows: "Government bonds and indebtedness certificates at par; farm loan bonds and United States dependency bonds at par; State bonds at market value not exceeding par; Hawali 31/28 at 90; foreign Government (and dependencies thereof) bonds of countries at war with Germany issued since July 30, 1914, at 90 per cent of their market value; United States county and city bonds at 75 per cent of their market value; railroad direct mortgage bonds at 75 per cent of their market value, exclusive of bonds selling to yield more than 51/2 per cent; and eligible commercial paper at 75 per cent of its market value. At least 25 per cent of security put up must consist of Government bonds or indebtedness certificates."

New Rule in Liberty Loan 2 Per Cent Deposit

The Federal Reserve Bank has made arrangements and will shortly announce that the initial payment of 2 per cent required as a "good faith" payment with subscriptions to the 4 per cent Liberty Bonds can be accomplished by the purchaser transferring a credit for the amount to such banks as have qualified as fiscal agents of the Government, the amount to be entered to the credit of the War Loan deposit

A Comprehensive Liberty Loan Organization

Blair County, which contains the cities of Altoona and Tyrone, has worked out a most thorough and comprehensive organization for the second Liberty Loan that has caused much favorable comment among campaign managers. To meet the requirements of the Government it has been found that the per capita subscription must average not less than \$20. In addition to the usual organization headed by an executive committee, the county has been subdivided into districts to each of which has been assigned a definite minimum allotment based on real estate valuations and money taxable. Additional subdivisions have been made, each with its minimum allotment, into townships of the boroughs or wards of the cities.

Each ward or township is assigned to a captain, with assistants, the number depending on the size and population of the territory. In addition a corps of Four-Minute Men has been appointed, who volunteer to deliver four-minute talks in support of the loan. The men's organization is also supported by a Woman's Liberty Loan auxiliary, which has its own executive committee and county organization under the auspices of the National Woman's Committee of the Liberty Loan.

With the comprehensive organization described above the obligation of each small subdivision of the county is clearly defined. The percentage of the total allotment properly assignable to each section had been worked out in advance, so that as soon as the county's quota was made known the assignment for each small division could be computed at once.

Optimistic Outlook on Liberty Loan

The principal of a large brokerage house, who is taking a very active part in the Liberty Bond campaign in this city, is very optimistic about the outcome. One of his salesmen, who is on the committee looking after the employes of hotels, said, in answer to a question, that the responses from the hotel help is much better than in the first campaign. So far as he could see the same ones who subscribed to first loan are subscribing to the second, and a notable feature is that whereas they took the smallest bonds (\$50) the first time, they are taking \$100 and more this time. In his hand he held a batch of twenty-five signed subscriptions from one small hotel and by far the larger part of them were for \$100 or more. Another hotel had sent in 192 subscriptions from the employes, aggregating \$32,000.

War Loan's Effect on Corporations

There is a great deal of speculation as to the effect the new war loan will have on certain large corporations which are very much in the public eye and on the public tongue. Some have tried to reason from figures published by those who are supposed to be tax experts, and who have figured out the tax to be paid by such a corporation as the United States Steel, how much would be paid by other and smaller corporations engaged in the same line of business, but have given up the task, as the conditions under which the tax applies are so very different in each corporation. It is generally conceded that some test cases will be necessary before the exact amount of taxes can be arrived at for a majority of corporations.

Quick Realization on Liberty Bonds

The speed with which a 31/2 per cent Liberty Bond, in a comparatively remote town in the State can be converted into cash on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange was put to an interesting test yesterday by the firm of Edward B. Smith & Co., Chestnut street near Broad.

A customer in Easton, Pa., stepped into the Easton office yesterday and offered a block of 31/2 per cent Liberty Bonds for sale. Their representative at once called the Philadelphia house on the telephone, and in twenty-six minutes the deal was consummated, the bonds being sold at the market price. It is said that during ten minutes of the twenty-six there was not a bid for Liberty Bonds on the floor.

"The property of the citizens of the United States is estimated at \$225,000,000,000, The income of the United States is about \$40,000,000,000. When we compare these figures with those of the nations abroad we ought to be ashamed of having to work so hard to raise this money [the Liberty Loan] for our Government."-Thomas W. Lamont.

Ancient Bugbear Again Pops Up

The old, time-worn bugaboo about an approaching conflict between capital and labor as a reason for the present liquidation has been hauled out of the closet again and dusted off for service. This time the report comes from New York bankers, Who also fear that the Government is on the side of labor, and as evidence they point to the war taxes as evidence that Congress was as anxious to punish capital as it was to pay for the war, and that therefore capital has gone on strike, and as a result is buying Liberty Bonds.

If this is the case the result is certainly a happy one, if capital will only buy enough of them, as the proceeds of these bonds are finding their way back to the pockets of the laborers in the shape of wages at a rate hitherto unbelievable.

But there are all kinds of old and new excuses given these days for the prevailing market conditions. Some maintain that accounts in the commission houses are being closed out through failure to put up more margin, others blame the effect of the war tax or the peace propaganda or the possibility of a long-drawn-out war, but perhaps the most universal answer to the question as to the cause of the conditions is as near the truth as any of the laboriously thought-out answers, namely, "I

On Tuesday last, for the first time in its history, the resources of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York exceeded \$1,000,000,000. The total was announced as \$1,024,000,000.

Cotton Buyers and Sellers NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- October -- Roun-

tree bought; Cone sold. December-Hubbard, McFadden, Riordan and McEnany bought; Mc nany, Schill, Montgomery, Orvis and Freeman sold. January-Newman, Downs, Montgomery, fartin bought; Hyman, Schley, Hartcorn

Martin bought; Hy and Hagedorn sold. March—Mitchell and Cassard bought; Downs and Hopkins sold. May — Montgomery, Waters, Riordan, Downs and Keiffer bought; Peers and Mostock.

inglish Discount Rate Unchanged

American Glue Pays \$2 Extra

BOSTON, Oct. 11.-The American Glue Company has declared the regular semiannual dividend of \$3 and an extra dividend of \$2 on the common stock. Dividends are payable November 1 to stock of record October 20. This is the same amount that was paid on May 1, this year, and brings the total distribution for the year up to \$10 per share on the \$1,000,000 common

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

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CLOSING LIVE STOCK PRICES

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—HOGS—Recelpts, 10,000 had; tomorrow, 8000 head. Slow, 25,930c lower than resterday's average. Bulk, 117.70 [918.80, light, 117.918.80, mixed, 317.200 pp. 30, heavy, \$17.30\$ 19.20; rough, \$17.30\$ 17.50. CATTLE—Receipts, 12,006 head. Weak; 117.60. SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000 head. Weak; \$13. Lambs, \$18.35.

SOUTH OMAHA. Oct. 11.—HOOS—Receipts. 1500 head: 25@40c lower. CATTLE—Receipts. 6500 head. Steady to easter. SHEEP-Receipts, 25,000 head. Steady to strong. RANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10.000 head. Slow and stendy to weak. HOGS—Receipts, 6000 head; 25 2 200 lower. SHEEP—None.

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GOVERNMENT'S LOCAL MARKET REPORTS

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SOLD AT AUCTION YESTERDAY ORANGES, California, per hox (10-12 degen), 12-3093-50, medium size (14-18 degen), 12-30 8-4; smail size (20-27 degen), 12-3093-80, GRAPES, California, per 24-pound crate, Tokay, 11-2082; Mainga, 31-3091-35.

CORN ENDS STRONG ON SUDDEN JUMP

Covering by Shorts Sends Prices Up After Early Drop

GRAIN BELT WEATHER, PORECAST GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Illinois—Rain this aftermoon or tonicht; colder tonicht north.

Missouri—Parily cloudy west and central; probably rain extreme east tonicht; colder west and north, with killing frost northwest. Wiscousim—Unsettled, with rain this aftermoon; colder tonight; Friday, fair, colder.

Minnesofa—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonicht; warmer Friday afternoon.

Iowa—Unsettled, with rain in east, followed by cloudy and colder tonight; Friday, fair, warmer n afternoon northwest.

North Dakota—Fair tonight; colder east and central; Friday, fair and warmer.

South Dakota and Nebraska—Fair tonicht and Friday; colder tonight; warmer Friday.

Kainsas—Fair and colder tonight; with heavy frosts; Friday, fair; warmer north and west.

Montana—Fair tonicht; colder southeast rest.
Montana—Fair tonight; colder southeast
and warmer north central,
Wyoming—Fair tonight, with killing frests
continents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 Corn moved irregular today, but finished algher. The larger longs sold at the outset and forced liquidation by smaller concerns The offerings were absorbed promptly by important shorts and others, who were influenced by advices from Washington indicating the exemption of transactions by the Board of Trade on the licensing features that apply to retailers and warehouses. The market then scored a sharp and sudden advance Selling was renewed, however, and the guins vers lost. Covering finally strengthened motations. It was predicted that the conerence of grain exchanges today would not hange the minimum price on corn.

The exchange will be closed tomorrow, but vill be in session Saturday. The at Liverpool was steady Shipments from Argentina for the week were estimated at 120,000 bushels against 3,552,000 bushels nst year.

Exports from the United States for the veck were 184,000, against 988,024 bushels year; for the season they 8.181,501 bushels, against 17.934,574 bushels a year ago. No. 2 mixed in the sample crowd was \$1.92@1.94, against \$1.91@1.98 and No. 2 yellow, \$1.94%1.97, compared with \$1.93%1.94 yesterday. The high on December was \$1.1514, the low \$1.12 the close \$1.14% \$1.14, against \$1.14% at the end yesterday. The top on May was \$1.10%, the bottom \$1.07%, and the close \$1.10%1.00%, compared with \$1.08%, yesterday's last price.

Oats ended firmer. Export concerns ought December on a scale more than sufficient to absorb all offerings by holders who had been frightened. The market at Liverpool was easier. Standard in the sample crowd was 59 1/2 17 60c, unchanged. The best on December was 58%c, the low 57%c and the close 58% \$58%c, against Sec at the end yesterday. The top on ay was 60%c, the bottom 59c and the ose 59% 55%c, against 53%c at the

Exports of wheat and flour from the United States for the week were 4,503,547 bushels, against 7,584,079 oushels list year. For the season they am int to 65,202,174, against 121,060,404 bush is in the previous

Leading futures ranged follows: Open High Low Close

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Bank of England Statement

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The weekly state-ment of the Bank of England follows: Total reserve, £32,260,000; decrease, £88,-700. Circulation, \$41,678,000; decrease, 150,000. Bullion, \$55,488,000; decrease, 239,000. Other securities, \$58,944,000; decrease \$9,427,000. Other deposits, \$119,25,000; decrease \$9,119,000. Public deposits, f42,186,000; decrease, f326,000. Government securities, f58,271,000; decrease, f464,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities is now 19,50, against reserve to mainties is now 18.50, against 18.80 per cent last week, and compares with an advance from 21.20 to 22.70 per cent this week last year. Clearings through the London banks for the week 1881,800,000, against 1532,800,000 hast week, and 1326,800,000 this week last year.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Fine Ceremony of Two Old West Philadelphia Institutions; Session of District Boosters

The feature of the week in Odd Fellowthip was the joint public installation of the officers of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 13, and Hamilton Lodge, No. 596, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the presence of a large audience of members, ladies and

The ceremony was conducted by the staff of Henry Dieston Lodge, No. 8, of Tacony,

The staff, in formal evening dress, did as work with great dignity and faultiess

COTTON PRICES JUMP ON ACTIVE BUYING

of Belt Send Values Upward

NEW YORK, Oct. II.—This following temperatures were recorded in the ention bett tills morning: Nashville, 34; Asheville, Chattanogus and Knovville, 40; Little Roek, Meridian and Braniushum, 44; Memphis, Macon and Releigh, 40; Aususta, Atlanta and Savannah, 48; Fort Smith Montenners, Thomasville, Wilmington and Victorialle, 30; Charleston, 32; Membrand, 56; Shreevmort, 56; Altiline, Curpon Cirickit, Galveston, Pensacola and Tampa, 40; Oklabuma City and New Or-

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

There was a sharp movement upward by the cotton market today on active buying due to light to heavy frosts in parts of the belt and forecasts of lower tempera-

There was talk that a considerable mount of the staple was en route to New York to be put into the stock here until there is room on vessels for its movement

The market opened generally firm this corning, with prices from 5 points lower to 28 points higher October being the only position opening lower. Trade was very such mixed. Liverpool operators both ways and spot houses were large buyers of December:

The early advance was followed by re-actions of 25 or 26 points, but there was a good demand at the decline. December sold up to 26,20c, or 40 points abave last night's close, while later months showed advances of 27 to 28 points. or houses were buyers of December and there were reports of spinners. The early advance was followed by re-

prices, but advices from the Southwest said that spots were selling freely. Yest close Open Hush Low 26.75 20.50 17.25 26.50 er 25.82 25.46 26.70 15.95 F 25.58 25.80 25.48 25.60 25.52 25.70 26.40 25.50 25.54 25.76 26.42 25.60 27.54 25.76 26.42 25.60

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—Spot cotton was quiet, with prices 35 points lower. Sales 1888 bales, receipts 4308 bales, all American. Spot prices were American, middling fair, 20.87d; good middling 20.7d; middling 19.72d; low middling, 29.22d; good ordinary, 18.27d; ordinary 17.77d.

Railroads' August Revenues Increase
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Returns from
158 of the big railroads show revenues for
August \$292.103.548, compared with \$260.153.379 for the same month last year, whils
expenses were \$197.390.473 against \$153.\$16.952, leaving net revenue \$94.713.175 this
August against \$96.316.427 last August
Revenues per mile were \$1515 this August
compared with \$1257; expenses were \$1026,
against \$155, leaving net revenue per mile
this August \$155, leaving net revenue per mile
this August \$155, against \$462 for the same
spouth last year.

Light to Heavy Frosts in Parts

Railroads' August Revenues Increase

MONEY-LENDING RATES NEW YORK-Money on call opened a th per cent; high Rth; low 2%; last Sig;

loved 3% ; ruling rate 3 per cent. The decline in call funds to 2% per cent ad the effect of causing slightly increased business in bank acceptances. Member banks were quoted at 3 7-16-33% per cent. and non-member eligibles at 3% 63% pc

PHILADELPHIA-Call, 5 per cent; time, 5654 per cent. Commercial paper, three to four months, 54654 per cent; six months, 54654 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Increasing scar-city developed today in the neutral ex-changes, with the exception of Swiss. The narket generally was very dult. Quotation

Demand sterling checks 4.75 2-16, cables 176 Tanand Sterning Checks 5.73 2-16, capies 4.76 7-16, sixty-day bills nominally 4.71 ½, and ninety-day bills 4.69 ½.

Franc cables 5.77 ½, checks 5.79 ½.

Lire cables 7.76 ½, checks 7.77 ½.

Swins cables 4.68, checks 4.70. Guilder cables 45%, checks 45%, Pesetas cables 23.50, checks 23.4 Buble cables 15.40, checks 15.10, Stockholm cables 27%, checks 37% Christiania cables 32%, checks 32

Copenhagen cables 33, checks \$1%.

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BANK CLEARINGS Bank clearings today, compared responding day last two years:

1917 1918 1918

Philadelphia \$55,887,887 Holiday
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New York 563 221,027 Holiday
Chicago 80,058,463 Holiday
Bullimore 8,002,807 Holiday
Chicago 180,058,463 Holiday

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET The market for coffee futures opened uset today, at an advance of 2 points,

dulet today, at an advance of 2 points, March being the only month traded in. The demand for that position came from a large Wall street house. It may be that private caples received from Brazil stating that it was difficult to get cost and freight offers owing to lack of freight room had something to do with the early demand and generally steader undertone, but after the first hour a few selling orders appeared and values eased off a couple of points or so.

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The spot demand has been poor, and buyers are disposed to continue to buy on the
hand-to-mouth order owing to the fact that stocks are rapidly accumulating in Brazil.



NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—BUTTER—Receipts, 084 tube. Market sightly higher and firm, ign accoring, 500 455 c; oxtras, 44 to; firsts, 10, 6445 c; seconds, 42 645c.
EGGES—Receipts, 9825 cases. Market steady, softation uninhanced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 - Gold here to the mount of \$718,000 have been withdrawn mount of \$718,000 for himsel to Colle

Fraternally submitted.
ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY, G. M. Other Fraternal Nows on Nest Page

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