

GOSSIP OF THE STREET—PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS CONFRONT UNITED STATES IN COMING YEAR

Maturing of \$2,000,000,000 Railroad, Municipal, Industrial and Public Utility Notes a Subject of Serious Consideration

THE financing of the nearly \$2,000,000,000 railroad, municipal, industrial and public utility notes and bonds which will mature in 1918 is still a subject of serious concern among financiers...

It is estimated that the new financing, outside Government requirements, will call next year for about as follows: Railroads, \$1,000,000,000; municipals, \$400,000,000; industrial, \$200,000,000; public utilities, \$200,000,000, and miscellaneous, \$100,000,000.

It is admitted that the problem of the railroads is the most vital and the most serious. Something heroic must be done in their case, for no half measures will meet the situation, but what form the remedy shall take is the puzzling question.

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PROVISIONS—Provisions and meats in a jobbing way at recently revised prices. Quotations: Lard, best, in bulk, 27 1/2; tallow, 27 1/2...

REFINED SUGARS—Firmly held on a basis of \$300 per cwt. for extra fine granulated. Quotations: No. 1, 30 1/2; No. 2, 30 1/4...

DAIRY PRODUCTS—BUTTER—Fine goods traded firm under small supplies. Quotations: Creamery, 27 1/2; standard, 27 1/4...

POULTRY—LIVK—The market was quiet but firm under moderate offerings. Quotations: Chickens, 12 1/2; turkeys, 27 1/2...

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION HELP WANTED—MALE SALESMEN—Several experienced men who are now being sought by the Philadelphia Reserve Bank...

MONEY TO LOAN—Let us arrange a loan for you, strictly legal. Our service is courteous, confidential, safe.

WARD'S HOMES—NEW THE ATTRACTION OF EIGHTH STREET. North of Hunting Park Ave. One Square from Hunting Park.

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Financial Briefs

The London Stock Exchange and the Liverpool Cotton Exchange were not in session today.

The Federal Trust Company's deposits yesterday passed the \$2,000,000 mark for the first time, the total being \$2,000,919.86.

Commercial failures this week in the United States were 185, against 217 last week, 252 the preceding week and 247 the corresponding week last year.

The New York Cotton Exchange seat of W. W. von Franke has been sold to W. H. Jenks for another, for \$12,500, unchanged from last price.

VEGETABLES—The general market was quiet and without important changes. Quotations: White potatoes, 1 1/2; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2...

CLOSING LIVE STOCK PRICES—CATTLE—Receipts, 2000 head. Market steady. Quotations: Choice, 11 1/2; good, 11 1/4...

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS—NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—BUTTER—Receipts, 11,907 tubs. Market firm. Quotations unchanged.

Liberty Loan Withdrawals—The net cash received by the Philadelphia Reserve Bank as a result of the withdrawal of 20 per cent of Liberty Loan deposits from depositories was about \$6,000,000, as shown by the weekly statement of the bank.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED—United Drug Company, second quarterly of 12 per cent on the common stock, payable January 2 to stockholders.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—LOGAN. CHAS. H. ECKMAN, Builder, 2126 N. 16th.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG LADY in large office, must be experienced in general office work, rapid and accurate typewriter, state and salary wanted. P. 118, Ledger Office.

HELP WANTED—MALE ADJUSTER—Liability and insurance company desires man for inside claim work, one having knowledge of automobiles preferred, state and salary wanted. P. 124, Ledger Office.

BOYS WANTED—Western Union Telegraph, 1501 Chestnut. CARPENTERS—30 carpenters wanted, union, for building of 1000 sq. ft. garage.

PERSONALS—MISS MARY J. BROWN, who writes to her uncle, William Craig, at Kansas City in 1906, will communicate with the undersigned...

HELP WANTED—FEMALE—CHILDREN—colored, also to assist with general housework, 230 S. 4th St., Philadelphia.

LABORERS—Be good Americans and help your country. You are needed at once at the HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION. THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. Good wages, steady work, plenty of overtime and Sunday work.

LABORERS—200 WANTED: GOOD WAGES: LONG JOB. P. W. MARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. APPLY BALDWIN'S GUARD BARRACKS.

LABORERS—Steady work. Apply 7 a. m. foreman, Thompson's Brick, 1800 Locust St. Tenny and Ulrich st.

LABORERS—200 men for Camp Dix. Philadelphia. Portion furnished free from Phila. only. Apply 7 a. m. Irwin & Latham, 134 N. 12th.

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ECKMAN'S LEVENTH ST. HOMES. Above Somerville Ave. (5400 Block) 7 rooms, porch, terrace, separate laundry in basement. Price \$4000. Several for Rent. Easy Terms. AGENT ON PREMISES. CHAS. H. ECKMAN, Builder, 2126 N. 16th.

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497 DEATHS DURING WEEK. More Than Same Period Last Year. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Strenuous objections have been aroused by the proposal of Government officials to fix the price of silver at eighty-five cents per 100 ounces.

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