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FINANCIAL NEWS A CAPITAL ISSUES COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ON NEW FINANCING

Federal Reserve Board Announces Organization of a Committee, With Allen B. Forbes as Chairman—Gossip of the Street

IN ACCORDANCE with a plan suggested in Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's annual report to Congress, the Federal Reserve Board at Washington announces the organization of a capital issues committee to act in an advisory capacity, in the absence of authority from Congress, for the regulation of capital investments involving the placing of securities in a volume of \$500,000 or more in the case of industrial and public utility corporations and \$250,000 or more in the case of States, counties and municipalities, such securities running for periods of less than one year.

It is the intention that the capital issues committee will pass upon the merits of the investments rather than on individual cases. In other words, its function is supposed to separate the essentials from the non-essentials as related to the conduct of the war, and the Federal Reserve Board invites all persons, firms or corporations contemplating any business involving the issue of new securities to communicate voluntarily with the capital issues committee.

FOUNDERS 1865 The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia We are prepared to assist in the preparation of INCOME TAX RETURNS for the year 1917. As heretofore, this service will be without charge.

ASK US Income tax questions. Methods of meeting the tax—Excise taxes—Treasury rulings—Laws on registration of firms—Other new business and legal requirements of the history-making times in which we live.

BARNETT OIL & GAS CO. The quarterly Financial Statement of the Barnett Oil & Gas Company will be ready for distribution Tuesday, January 29th.

UNITED LIGHT AND RAILWAYS REPORT Bonbright & Co., Inc., have just issued a report of comparative earnings of the United Light and Railways Company and its subsidiary companies for the twelve months ending November 29, 1917, as compared with the same twelve months of 1917.

PROSPERITY FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC The General Electric Company in 1917 took orders amounting to \$215,000,000, compared with \$199,782,000 in 1916.

POLES BACK WILSON; UPHOLD U. S. WAR AIMS Mass-Meeting Pledges Support to President and Organizes Red Cross Adjunct

Support of President Wilson and enthusiastic approval of the war aims of the United States as expressed by him, especially as related to the independence of Poland, were voiced at the mass-meeting held by Polish citizens, members of the Polish national defense committee, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

FOUNDRIES SHED BLAZE Blaze of Unknown Origin Slightly Damages Wilmington Plant

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 28.—Fire of unknown origin, which started in a steel storage shed of the Jackson Shipbuilding Co., on the Delaware River, destroyed a portion of the Wilmington plant of the American Car and Foundry Company of this city.

WOMAN FLEE THIEF TO FLEE FROM HOME Burglar Put to Rout at Residence in Lancaster

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 28.—After wrestling in her home last night with a burglar, who had forced his way into her room and stolen a suitcase and jewelry, Mrs. Josephine M. Fisher fled to her parents' home in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS PROVISIONS The market ruled steady, with a moderate advance in some items.

DAIRY PRODUCTS The market ruled steady on a basis of \$2.00 for extra, the standard.

FRESH FRUITS There was an account of the heavy snow and the market was unchanged.

VEGETABLES The market ruled steady, with demand absorbing the limited offerings.

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