

GOSSIP OF THE STREET

RAILS FIRM, INDUSTRIALS WEAK, IN SHORT SESSION AFTER HOLIDAY

Announcement of Baldwin's Statement Today Creates Wide Interest—Gossip of the Street

WALL STREET, always counted upon to do the unexpected, sustained its reputation shortly after the opening of the market on the Saturday half-holiday.

In view of the announcement that the annual statement of the Baldwin Locomotive Company would be published this morning, there was a good deal of interest manifested in the fluctuations of that stock.

Those Philadelphia Electric Notes

Speaking of the \$7,500,000 Philadelphia Electric notes, which it is understood have been largely oversubscribed, as was expected, a well-known downtown banker said that personally he was glad to see Harris, Forbes & Co. get the lion's share, and for his part he would have liked to see them get the whole issue.

As for that stuff about Allen Forbes on the capital issues committee, it is the veriest poppycock," he said. "Any one who knows Allen Forbes would know that if he were on the committee when an issue in which his house was interested would come before it he would tell them so and refuse to act."

As a matter of fact, it has been learned from an indisputable authority that this issue of Philadelphia Electric notes was passed upon before Mr. Forbes became a member of the capital issues committee.

Quo Vadis?

In the course of a conversation on things in general, a well-known banker remarked a few days ago on a process of evolution in our social system which is rapidly going on before our wide-open eyes and to which few are giving any serious consideration.

"I know and every one knows that these things, which are revolutionary as compared with our ideas of, say, three or four years ago," he remarked, "are absolutely necessary at the present time and have come to us as an evolution rather than a revolution; but when the war is over and we begin a readjustment, it is a question which only the future can decide as to what of these changes will revert to old principles and what will remain with perhaps some modifications."

Changes Suggested in War Finance Bill

The board of governors of the Investment Bankers' Association, which met in Baltimore on Thursday last, as mentioned in this column, to consider the war finance corporation bill, passed resolutions indorsing the general purpose of the bill.

At the same time the board recommended that careful consideration be given to the desirability of including in the bill provisions to encourage the continuous liquidation of the holdings of the corporation by permitting the redemption of collateral and the retirement of its own obligations.

Public Utility Notes of the Week

Certain beneficial effects of the war will undoubtedly be felt permanently by public utility companies as they have been in other lines of industry. The stimulus of necessity has operated to enforce additional economies of operation and to suggest new possibilities of obtaining revenue.

Another benefit has been the increased public attention directed to the essential nature of the services performed by the public utility corporations. This has been due in a measure to the emphatic pronouncement of Comptroller J. S. Williams and to the references of Secretary McAdoo to the necessity of providing adequately for the financing of these corporations as a war measure.

CLOSING LIVE STOCK PRICES

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; market, 10c higher; heavy, \$11.50; light, \$11.00; calves, \$12.00; hogs, \$10.00; sheep, \$11.00.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 4000 bushels; market, 10c higher; No. 1 hard winter, \$2.15; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.10; No. 1 soft winter, \$2.05; No. 2 soft winter, \$2.00.

PROVISIONS

BACON—Receipts, 1000 boxes; market, 10c higher; No. 1, \$12.00; No. 2, \$11.50; No. 3, \$11.00.

POULTRY

EGGS—Receipts, 1000 cases; market, 10c higher; No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.30.

FRESH FRUITS

APPLES—Receipts, 1000 boxes; market, 10c higher; No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.30.

VEGETABLES

POTATOES—Receipts, 1000 bushels; market, 10c higher; No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.30.

Business Career of Peter Flint

A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead

Features of Labor Conscription Bill

Bill Would Curb U. S. Bolsheviki

Jail or Victory Bread Bakers' Only Choice

NEW SHIP SCALE IN EFFECT

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOUND

EXPECTS NO VIOLATION

Manayunk Mills Reopen

FARM AND GARDEN

WATER RESORTS

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Women of 1861 Honor 1918 Boys

CITY PAINT MAKERS DENY U. S. CHARGE

Accused of Unfair Business Methods by Trade Commission, Firms Here Will Fight

ALIEN ENEMIES GIVEN REGISTRATION CARDS

HOUSE KILLS MOVE TO DITCH RAILROAD BILL

EDUCATIONAL

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

10,000 Stenographers

BANKS BUSINESS COLLEGE

FRENCH STUDY OF FRENCH SIMPLIFIED

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Burpee's Seeds advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the quality and variety of seeds.

Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker Discusses The Capito Scandal advertisement with a large illustration of the Governor and text detailing his autobiography.

EDITORIAL PAGE OF TOMORROW'S Evening Public Ledger advertisement.