

STRENGTH OF ALLIES' LINES INFLUENCES STOCK PRICES

FOUNDED 1865 The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia

Buying is Good During Forenoon, With Shares in Scant Supply—St. Paul Weak and Reading Strong

You may surmise those whom you have named as your executors. The Provident is a PERMANENT executor or trustee.

The news from France was the determining influence in the early trading on the stock exchange, the manner in which the Allies' lines held causing confidence in the outlook and being an incentive for substantial buying all through the early forenoon.

FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS

The Safe Way Family differences, mis understandings among friends, the likelihood of erring judgment, loss of personal interest in the estate—avoid all these.

CONTINENTAL-EQUITABLE TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY National, State and City Depository

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM New oil field gives evidence of being the most important discovery in California in many years.

ERIE RAILROAD Stockholders adopt resolutions to apply for dividends.

SUBMARINE BOAT Official comment on annual report just published.

METROPOLITAN PETROLEUM What course should the stockholder follow in the present tangle?

Invest for Patriotism and Profit Bonds of the Third U. S. Liberty Loan brought today at par will probably sell far above it soon after war is won.

FRAZIER & CO Investment Bankers N. E. Cor. Broad & Sansom Sts.

LOGAN TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

DEPOSITORS AND PATRONS OF THE FAIRMOUNT SAVINGS TRUST COMPANY AND OUR REGULAR PATRONS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO MAKE USE OF OUR 15TH STREET OFFICE AT

ROSLAND COMLY WILLIAM BRADWAY Treasurer

SCATTERED SELLING IMPROVED TONE SENDS CORN LOWER

Trade Generally Bearish Because of Ideal Weather and Crop Conditions

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST Tomorrow, April 15.—The following ten-day forecast for the grain belt: Increasing cloudiness with showers tonight or Tuesday.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS The Chicago Stock Exchange governing authority has adopted a resolution providing that in the future no stock or bond issue will be listed on the Exchange unless approved by the capital issues committee.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS Chicago, April 15.—HOGS—Estimated receipts today, 60,000 head.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED General Cigar Company, regular quarterly of \$1 on common, payable May 1 to stock of record April 15.

REFINED SUGAR UNCHANGED New York, April 15.—The sugar market was quiet and unchanged with all local refiners quoting firm.

New York Stock Sales table with columns for stock names, prices, and volumes.

New York Bond Sales table with columns for bond names, prices, and yields.

New York-Curb table listing various stocks and their market prices.

MONEY-LENDING RATES table showing rates for various financial instruments.

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LOCAL SHARE TRADING BROADER WITH PRICES INCLINED UPWARD

Philadelphia Traction Advances 1 Point. Lake Superior Corporation Most Active. New U. S. Certificates Issue

Trading on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today showed improvement during the early part of the session over the business of corresponding periods of the last several weeks.

INDIANS' WALK BETTER THAN ARMY'S, IS SAID

Normal Gait of Parallel Feet Favored by Professor Richardson

Washington Convention Delegates Wildly Applaud New Definition of Traitor

WHY OFFICERS MUST DIE A Russian sailor was seriously wounded during one of the massacres of March, 1917.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE New York, April 15.—The foreign exchange market was quiet today.

SHAMOKIN DOCTOR PROMOTED Shamokin, Pa., April 15.—Word has been received here of the promotion of Captain John W. Goodwill, M. D.

DO YOU KNOW THE LANGUAGE OF THE STOCK MARKET? is the title of a booklet which debars over 200 market words...