

GOSSIP OF THE STREET

BULL MARKET AFTERMATH OF LIBERTY LOAN SUCCESS; EQUIPMENTS HOLD INTEREST

Brokers Look for Announcement by Railroad Administration With Decided Effect Upon Rail Stocks. Gossip of the Street

THOSE who predicted a bull market at the close of the Liberty Loan campaign were right. The whole list virtually moved up yesterday. A number of reasons were given for this on the Street.

The war news, all in favor of the Allies; the reported peace offers from Germany, the enthusiasm over the successful ending of the Liberty Loan, all had a share in the result. But there was a persistent rumor that an important announcement would very soon be made by the railroad administration in reference to rates which would have a most decided effect on railroad securities.

Equipments Hold Investors' Interest The attention of investors is likely to be centered for some time to come on the movements of equipment stocks. Never before have orders for equipment of railroads been handed out on such a magnificent scale as has been done recently by the Government.

War Brought Country's Bankers Together It was inevitable that the Federal Reserve system should be a potent means toward the solidification of banking interests all over the country and the beginning of an era of good fellowship among the bankers.

On the subject of trade acceptances Mr. Gallen says: "One of the greatest new forces in finance is the rapid growth of the use of trade acceptances by business corporations and firms."

Better Prices in Prospect on Industrials A prominent investment banker said yesterday, when his opinion was asked as to the outlook, that he looked for better prices on good industrials and also on coppers.

Low Quotations for Liberty 4s There is considerable discussion, not to say uneasiness, in some quarters at the very low quotations for the Liberty 4s and all sorts of reasons are advanced as to why they are selling around 96.

Look for Increased Stock Activity In giving their opinions yesterday on market conditions E. B. Smith & Co. said: "The end of the Liberty Loan campaign, with an overabundance of this issue, is favorable to our security markets and leaves financial interests free to devote themselves to normal business."

Philadelphia Arrivals at New York Hotels A. J. Blocker, Herald Square. W. H. Grady, Herald Square. J. Macdonald, Herald Square.

Table with columns for LONDON STOCK MARKET and NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS. Includes prices for various commodities and stock indices.

BEARISH CROP NEWS LOWERS CORN PRICES

Resting Orders to Buy and Short Covering Cause Slight Recovery

BEARISH CROP NEWS AND RESTING ORDERS TO BUY AND SHORT COVERING CAUSED A SLIGHT RECOVERY IN CORN PRICES. The market for corn was weak yesterday, but a slight recovery was noted.

GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bush. Market quotations: Government standard spring wheat, 1.10; hard winter, 1.05; soft winter, 1.00.

PROVISIONS There was a fair jobbing movement and values were firm. Quotations: City beef, 1.10; country beef, 1.05; pork, 1.00.

RAILROAD EARNINGS ST. LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO Year ended December 31. Operating revenue, \$10,257,427; net revenue, \$3,852,848.

POULTRY LIVE—Offerings were fairly liberal and prices of fowls were weaker under a light demand. Quotations: Spring chickens, 1.10; broilers, 1.05; turkeys, 1.00.

FRESH FRUITS Demand was fair and values generally ruled steady on choice stock. Quotations: Apples, 1.10; peaches, 1.05; strawberries, 1.00.

GOVERNMENT BONDS Registered 1930, 104 1/2; Registered 1931, 104 1/2; Registered 1932, 104 1/2.

VEGETABLES Potatoes and onions were quiet and easier. Other vegetables were generally steady. Quotations: Potatoes, 1.10; onions, 1.05; cabbages, 1.00.

Philadelphia Arrivals at New York Hotels (Continued) W. H. Grady, Herald Square. J. Macdonald, Herald Square. J. P. Kelly, Herald Square.

BUSINESS CAREER OF PETER FLINT

A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead

Mr. Whitehead on how to answer your business questions on how to answer your business questions. A story of salesmanship by Harold Whitehead.

High-Grade Zinc Ore Advanced Joplin, Mo., May 7.—High-grade zinc ore has advanced 25 and is now \$70 a ton.

Refined Sugar Unchanged New York, May 7.—Refined sugar continued unchanged with all local prices quoting five graduated at 7 1/2.

LOST AND FOUND BROOKLYN, N. Y., Thursday evening, April 18, in the City Hall building, a black leather bag containing a watch and a pocketbook.

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