GOSSIP OF THE STREET
STOCK MARKET FLUCTATIONS AT PRESENT DEPEND LARGELY ON NEWS FROM BATTLEFIELDS
Bankers, Brokers and Traders Place Utmost Confidence in Allies' Armies and Foch's Strategy

Gossip of the Street

| news from the front. Even on Saturday during the halt session, when virtually the whole hist showed declines with a few exceptions, brokers and tracers expressed surprise at the continued in herent strength in the market in the face of what was manifestly adverse news from Europe. The secret of it all lies in the supreme confidence which every one seems to have in the armies of the Allies to turn the tide of battle when a crisis comes and in the ability of Generalissimo Foch to rise to the emergency when it presents itself. In discussing the nervousness of some persons over the stock market and other security quotations, a well-known banker, in reply to a man who remarked that as far as he could see it would make no difference to the value of stocks whether the Germans took the channel ports or Paris, that industries and rallioads in the United States would have to go on earning money anyhow said: "If the Germans won out, which is unthinkable, every stock represented on the board and every underlying bond or other security would be worth only so much paper," |
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