

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD—NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA STOCK PRICES

BUYING WAVE DEVELOPS ON BIG EXCHANGE AND PRICES ADVANCE

Reports of Peace Prospects Prove Bullish Incentive. Oils Most Prominent—Mexican Petroleum and Royal Dutch at New Tops

CORN PRICES GAIN COTTON PRICES DROP

ON ACTIVE BUYING AFTER FIRM OPENING

Farmers' Demand for Fixed Minimum Causes Good Advances

Increased Liquidation and Southern Selling Cause Reaction—Cables Poor

PENNSYLVANIA STATE TAX RETURN FOR 1919

In making your Tax Return for 1919, we will be very glad to appraise the securities you hold and give you any other information you desire regarding them.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR. WHEAT—Receipts 176,546 bushels. The movement is liberal and prices are firm.

PROVISIONS

PROVISIONS were in fair looking request and firm. Choice hams, 10c. Quota.

REFINED SUGARS

PRICES were firmly maintained on a basis of 10c for the granulated. Trade, however, was quiet.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

MILK—Demand was light and prices declined. Under lower market quotations.

POULTRY

TRADE was slow and prices of sweet potatoes were 10c. Choice, 10c.

New York Stocks

Table of New York Stocks with columns for Last, High, Low, and Bid. Includes Adams Express, Advance Rumely, etc.

New York Bonds

Table of New York Bonds with columns for High, Low, and Bid. Includes 12000 Am Agr Deb, 10000 Am Tel, etc.

New York Curb

Table of New York Curb with columns for Bid and Ask. Includes Aetna Explosives, Am-Brit Mfg, etc.

STANDARD OIL

Table of Standard Oil with columns for Bid and Ask. Includes Illinois, Prairie Pipe, etc.

INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS

Table of Independent Oil Stocks with columns for Bid and Ask. Includes Barnett Oil & Gas, etc.

MINING STOCKS

Table of Mining Stocks with columns for Bid and Ask. Includes Atlanta, Big Ledge, etc.

BONDS

Table of Bonds with columns for Bid and Ask. Includes Bethlehem 5s, etc.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS

Table of Philadelphia Stocks with columns for Bid and Ask. Includes 5 Am Gas, etc.

PHILA. INACTIVE STOCKS

Following are quotations for inactive stocks listed in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and in which there were no transactions today.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 17.—The foreign exchange market was dull and uninteresting.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today, compared with corresponding date last year: 1918, \$1,100,000,000.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Oct. 17.—HOGS—Estimated receipts today, 10,000 head.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, Oct. 17.—The market for coffee futures was featureless in the early dealings.

FIRMNESS MARKS EARLY TRADING ON THE PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE

General Asphalt Common and Preferred Continue Active Leaders and Score Advances—Electric Storage Battery Gains Also

Good strength was shown in early trading on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, reflecting sharp advances at the start on the big board due to news on Germany.

URGES BANKS TO RALLY

Commissioner Lefean Calls on State Institutions for Loan Aid

R. R. MATURITIES LARGE

Corporation Payments Due Next Month Total \$50,532,270

MONEY-LENDING RATES

PHILADELPHIA—Call, 6 per cent; time, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS. Bid Ask. Jim Butler, 47 1/2 48 1/2.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, Oct. 17.—BUTTER—Receipts, 68,828 tubs. Extras, 55c; firsts, 53 1/2c.

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First bank in this city to take its full quota of Fourth Liberty Bonds.

BANK OF COMMERCE

Nathan T. Folwell, President. 713 Chestnut Street.

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Broad Street Office: N. E. Cor. of Broad and Chestnut Sts.

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PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK. 122 S. 4th St. 15 Broad St. Dealers in Investment Securities.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. ESTATE OF MARY W. COLLARD. Letters of administration on the above estate...

ANNUAL ELECTIONS. Annual Election Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter.

ANNUAL MEETING. KENNINGTON NATIONAL BANK. Philadelphia, Oct. 16, 1918.

Financial Briefs. Time for the deposit of Swift & Co. to be exchanged for shares...

The Globe Oil Company announces that dividends hereafter will be declared quarterly...

The New York Submarine Loan. The cash net gain since Friday to October 11, 1918.

The Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4% per cent...

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company has declared a dividend of 4% per cent...

The Philadelphia Electric Company has declared a dividend of 4% per cent...

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