

BUSINESS NOTES

Officials of the American Woolen Company are well satisfied with the prices received and the general reception accorded its big goods auctions.

KRUPP'S CANCELS DIVIDEND

German Munitions Company Formerly Paid 12 Per Cent Berlin, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)—The Krupp company, at a general meeting has decided not to pay a dividend this year.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET

RAILWAY CHIEFS MAY HAVE PLAN

Executives' Committee Expected to Make Proposals at Chicago Meeting Soon Considerable importance is attached to the meeting yesterday of the railroad executives in New York at the Grand Terminal to discuss legislation which they have been preparing for the return of the roads to private control.

STEEL MEN ADVOCATE CHANGE IN CONTRACT

Under New Form Buyer and Seller Will Be Bound to Obligation

New York, Dec. 21.—Efforts by domestic consumers to cancel their contracts on the books of the steel mills, the first week of the year, resulted in a decision to make important changes in the forms of contracts which will be made in future between the steel mills and the buyer.

ON FREEDOM'S ROLL OF HONOR



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THE FRANKLIN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY

The Franklin Automobile Company, which has devoted its plant to work on Hispano-Suiza and Rolls-Royce airplane engines, is getting back to production.

THE 1918 PRODUCTION OF PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES

in the United States will run under one million cars compared with 1,715,000 in 1917, according to the report made by National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

THE NEW COMBINATION OF STEEL PRODUCERS

has been organized under the Webb trust, the largest and most important of American steel interests in foreign trade.

DIRECTOR GENERAL McADOO HAS SIGNED THESE RAILROAD COMPENSATION CONTRACTS

Ninetly-six thousand autotrucks and passenger cars were left on the hands of manufacturers by cancellation of War Department orders. In addition, manufacturers have 25,000 motorcycles and 35,000 bicycles in stock.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

The New York Federal Reserve Bank, semiannual of 3 per cent, payable December 31.

BARNS SEES EARLY PEACE

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—Richard Barns, member of the German Government, has proposed that the Council of Six meet in London at the beginning of January.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Table with columns for bond types, dates, and prices. Includes 2% registered 1930, 2% coupon 1930, etc.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

Table with columns for market types and prices. Includes GRAIN AND FLOUR, FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES, etc.

NEWS OF THE PORT

High water... 7:18 a.m. SUNDAY... 4:28 p.m. Low water... 11:53 a.m. Low water... 11:35 p.m. BREAKWATER... HIGH WATER... 10:31 a.m. HIGH WATER... 11:15 p.m.

BERLIN ACCEPTS HINDENBURG IDEA OF STRONG ARMY

Officers Receive Instructions to Conceal Plans of People's Guard London, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)—The German Government has accepted Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan to form a People's Guard, or national army, according to the Daily Mail.

SOLDIER'S HORSE BLOWN TO PIECES

Philadelphia Sergeant Awoke in Hospital With Broken Vertebra A shell exploded on the horse of Sergeant John P. Blach who was riding in the Argonne Forest battle.

FESS WARNS REPUBLICANS

Tells Majority of Next House 'Scramble' Must Be Avoided Washington, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)—Representative Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, issued a statement today in reference to the organization of the next Congress.

HOME WITH DECORATION

Bayoneted and Gassed, He Wears Cross for Capturing German Officers At Cantigny on September 3 a piece of shrapnel struck him in the leg, but he refused to go to the hospital.

DID RUSSIA BACK REVOLT?

Bolshevist Claim of Financing Uprising Stirs Berlin Berlin, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)—The question of whether the German revolution was financed by Russia is agitating political circles in Berlin.

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PHYSICIAN SLAIN IN HOSPITAL

Japanese Doctor Alleges His Victim Called Him a Spy Baltimore, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)—Mitsuru Ishida, a Japanese, and member of the medical staff of the Sheppard Hospital here, was slain yesterday by a fellow inmate, B. Wolfe, an American.

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Soldier Killed Driving Wounded

Continued from Page Two Mrs. James Donald, 5449 Harvard Avenue, of the city, has written the fact that he had been awarded a medal for bravery. Private Donald was a member of the medical corps, replacement unit.

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