

BUSINESS NOTES

The Chicago Board of Trade has fixed 1918 settlement rate at \$75 unchanged.

There is a shortage of January pork and ribs. Recently one Chicago house was selling 10,000 pounds of ribs.

The amount of money involved in contracts for the Secretary Baker is adding Congress to validate it, \$1,500,000.

Jones & Laughlin Steel Company will issue a new coke plant at Hazelwood in full operation by March 1.

Steel companies have spent millions of dollars for buildings to house machinery for producing war materials.

At the instance of business interests in a section of the United States...

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS Chicago, Dec. 30.—HOGS—Receipts, 40,000 head.

South Omaha, Dec. 30.—HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head.

East Buffalo, Dec. 30.—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head.

Chicago BUTTER AND EGGS Chicago, Dec. 30.—BUTTER—Receipts, 620 tubs.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 75,559 bushels. The market was firm under light offerings.

RYE—Receipts, 10,100 bushels. The market was firm under light offerings.

PROVISIONS The market ruled steady with a fair job of business.

REFINED SUGARS Prices were firmly maintained on a basis of 36 for the granulated.

DAIRY PRODUCTS CHEESE—The market was quiet, but very firm under scarcity.

POULTRY LIVE—the market ruled firm with demand equal to the limited offerings.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET

RAILROADS CHIEF TOPIC IN MARKET

Association of Executives Ready With Scheme for Government Control

The railroad situation seems to be the dominating topic in the financial district.

Trade was slow and prices favored buyers under a heavy and overcast sky.

VEGETABLES Choice stock sold fairly and values were well sustained.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS New York, Dec. 30.—BUTTER—Receipts, 984 tubs.

STANDARD OIL ISSUES ARE STRONG ON CURB

Group in Urgent Demand at Advancing Prices—Weakness in United Motors

New York, Dec. 30.—The market on the Broad street curb was comparatively quiet and that of a semi-holiday character.

INDUSTRIALS Anaqua Explosives, Bid Ask (last) 5 1/2 5 3/4

STANDARD OIL Illinois 150 157

INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS Barrett Oil & Gas 2 1/2 2 3/4

MINING STOCKS Atlanta 4 1/2 5 1/4

BONDS Bethlehem 100% 100%

GOVERNMENT BONDS 2% coupon 1940 100 100

LOCAL MINING STOCKS TONOPAH STOCKS

Good Time to Change Those Stairs Dutch Hall

NEWS OF THE PORT TODAY'S ALMANAC Sun rises 7:22 a.m.

Students on Sighting Trip Sixteen students of the Philadelphia Trades School left for New York this morning.

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STATE NURSES IN SESSION

Miss Roberta West, of Philadelphia, Reports on P.E.

Harrisburg, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—The Pennsylvania Graduate Nurses Association opened its annual convention here today.

Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Acting Commissioner of Health, made an address of welcome and Miss Roberta West, of Philadelphia, the president, then outlined the work of the organization during the influenza epidemic.

BLACK HAND AGENTS BOMB WRONG HOUSE

Two Men Hurt When Dynamite Intended for Woman, Wrecks Home

Black hand agents set off a dynamite bomb in front of the home of Joseph Bulstora, 753 South Sixth street.

The police say the Black Hand agents got the wrong place. They believe the bomb was intended for the home of Mrs. Maria Benevento, a widow who lives at 756 Marshall street.

A thunderous detonation when the bomb exploded shook the neighborhood and shattered window panes of many dwellings in the vicinity.

Fire companies and a detail of police were rushed to the scene of the explosion. The police promptly roped off the street.

All the trace found of the bomb was a coil of wire about fifty feet long.

\$75,000 FIRE IN BETHLEHEM

Drug Firm and Tenement Dwellers Suffer Loss

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Fire, of origin yet undetermined, completely destroyed the four-story Metzger Building at Fourth and New streets, south side, last night.

The lower floor of the building was occupied by the drug store of George E. Metzger and the upper floors were occupied by a dozen tenements.

Firemen prevented the fire's spreading to nearby property.

WARNS OF FUTURE MENACE

Prosperity Depends on Patriotism, Says Franklin National Bank

In its digest of trade conditions, issued today, the Franklin National Bank of this city, has this to say:

While there can be no doubt in the minds of men who have given careful study to the economic condition of this country that a considerable period of real prosperity is just ahead of us, it is none the less true that this period of prosperity will not come into full force and effect in one leap nor will it be untroubled by periods of depression and uncertainty.

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LE DIMISSIONI DEL

MINISTRO BISSOLATI

Dissensi Circa i Territori Sulla Costa Orientale dell'Adriatico

Parigi, 29 dicembre. Discutendo le dimissioni rassegnate dall'onorevole Bissolati, ministro per l'Assistenza Militare e le Pensioni di Guerra, il corrispondente da Roma del "Temps" dice:

«Il Signor Bissolati è stato sempre delle stesse idee del Presidente Wilson e anche innanzi al Presidente espresse queste idee. L'on. Bissolati è stato sempre un ardente sostenitore delle idee di un certo tipo di democrazia internazionale.

«In dispetto giuliano da Roma sabato attribuita le dimissioni del Bissolati a certe divergenze sorte fra lui ed il Barone Sonnino, ministro per gli Affari Esteri, rimesso ai problemi internazionali della pace e trinitarie una questione di adriatico, sembra che Bissolati sia favorevole a cedere ai Jugoslavi certe porzioni della costa orientale dell'Adriatico, mentre il Barone Sonnino è stato sempre fermo nella decisione che l'Italia mantenga i territori guadagnati.

Roma, 29 dicembre.—Il "Giornale del popolo", organo del socialismo riformista, pubblica un articolo editoriale in cui spiega le ragioni che hanno indotto l'on. Bissolati a dimettersi dall'ufficio di ministro per l'Assistenza Militare e Pensioni di guerra.

Il giornale dice che Bissolati ha preso questa decisione in vista della tendenza del governo italiano di accettare i postulati wilsoniani ed a rendere nullo ogni tentativo per la costituzione della Società della Nazione, preparando, così, l'uscita di scena di un intero gruppo di uomini nuovi guerre in un avvenire non lontano.

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HEROISM WINS CITATION

Captain Landes Stuck to Dangerous Duty Though Wounded

For remaining on the field and continuing his work, although badly wounded, Captain William S. Landes, 26 East Stuart avenue, has been cited.

The citation describes his heroism as extraordinary. He is a member of the 113th Infantry.

Captain Landes was wounded in September while superintending the unloading of ammunition under heavy shell fire. He completed the task and then volunteered to get information from a dangerous position.

Other soldiers punished today were as follows: Thomas R. Austin, 1140 Jackson street, \$700 to relatives; Theodore Heiser, 2211 North Ninth street, \$400 to relatives; and Thomas Welsh, 3042 North Thirtieth street, \$400 to relatives.

\$8000 LEFT TO ORPHANS

Margate City Man Remembered Two Institutions in Philadelphia

The sum of \$8000 will be divided equally between the Odd Fellows Orphan's Home and the Methodist Orphan's Home under the will of Jacob H. Bickley of Margate City, N. J.

The will was probated today. Bickley also bequeathed \$2500 to the West Chester Orphan's Club and the Henry Drexler Beneficial Club.

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1st—Clean all dirt, scale, sediment, etc., from the cooling system by using a boiling solution of ordinary washing soda. Flush out thoroughly.

2nd—Repair all leaks. Unless hose connections are new, replace them. Tighten all packing and gaskets.

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