

BUSINESS NOTES

Customs receipts for the port of Philadelphia in December were \$782,500, against \$460,902 in that month of 1917.

All of Studebaker Corporation's Government business has been canceled. This includes not only orders for the United States Government, but the contracts for Great Britain.

Reduced freight rates on cotton from South Atlantic and Gulf ports to Europe were announced today by the shipping board.

The name of the North American Steel Products Corporation has been changed to that of the Consolidated Steel Corporation.

During the year 1918, 2587 concerns were chartered under the laws of Delaware, for which they paid the State fees aggregating \$132,000.

All restrictions on shipments of anthracite, egg size, were removed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Steel manufacturers of the Sharon district are buying this week due to the sharp price schedule which became effective January 1.

Trade of the United States with Japan in the year just ended has shown a tremendous gain, especially on the export side.

territory in China aggregated for the year about \$28,000,000, against \$18,400,000 in the fiscal year 1917.

All the railroads entering New York, including the New York Central, West Jersey, Pennsylvania, Erie, Lackawanna, Jersey Central, Baltimore and Ohio and New Haven, have raised the embargo on export freight.

The war trade board, through its Philadelphia representative, Edward C. Dixon, has announced that individual applications for export licenses for France and Italy will no longer be referred by the board to the French and Italian high commissions.

The war trade board announced today that it has received information from the United States Customs Service.

During the month of December the twelve Federal Reserve banks purchased \$32,925,000 special one-year 2 1/2 per cent Treasury certificates.

Pennsylvania furnaces are sold up on contract for nearly all the tonnage they had in stock.

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GOSSIP OF THE STREET

RAILROAD BOND HOLDERS ANXIOUS Government Officials Failed to Make Provision for the Payment of Interest

While the death of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had no effect on the stock and security market yesterday, it was the universal subject of discussion in the financial district.

The meeting of railroad executives in the Bellevue-Stratford on Sunday last brought out little or no comment from such financial men as were approached on the subject.

In connection with the railroad problem the letter addressed by Otto H. Kahn, of New York, to the chairman of the Association of Railroad Executives.

The principal partner of a well-known banking house said yesterday that he had heard a great deal of complaint from holders of railroad bonds.

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Philadelphia Markets

GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts, 155,000 bushels. The market was quiet but prices ruled steady.

COGNAC—Receipts, 8841 bushels. Supplies small and the market was strong.

PROVISIONS There was a fair jobbing demand and the market was strong.

REFINED SUGARS The market was quiet but firm on a basis of 100 lbs.

DAIRY PRODUCTS BUTTER—Receipts, 100,000 lbs. The market was steady with fair demand.

EGGS—Receipts, 100,000 lbs. The market was steady with fair demand.

POULTRY LIVE—Demand was rather less active and prices were lower.

FRESH FRUITS Citrus stock met with fair sale and values were higher.

VEGETABLES—The market ruled firm with offerings only moderate.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—BUTTER—Receipts, 9277 lbs.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—HOGS—Receipts, 62,000 head.

LOCAL MEAT MARKET The following report of the fresh meat market in Philadelphia.

Wilson in Paris to Frame Peace

Continued from Page One Wilson and his associates are to be met by the French and British delegations.

"I am not again thank the representatives of the great city and the Government for the welcome they have given me."

Honored With Citizenship In acknowledgment of the freedom of the city, President Wilson said:

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Others likely to see the President as senator of Greece and Armenia.

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Harry B. Morgan, 46 North Dearborn street, smilingly says this is not so bad.

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"U. S. World League Plan" Published in Paris Paper

Paris, Jan. 7.—(By A. P.)—What it calls the American plan for a league of nations is outlined today by the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail.

The framework of the American plan, according to the Daily Mail, follows the working organization in a small country.

Arbitration, in case of disputes, would be voluntary, if desired, compulsory if necessary.

friendship toward the nation I represent as well as a gracious welcome to me.

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BUSINESS CAREER OF PETER FLINT

A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead (Copyright)

WARRENTON and four of his artist pals turned up last Sunday. They are my own prospects, of course.

The only other one to take to Clearvale was Abercrombie. He had two Scotch pals and they had a glorious time talking Scotch.

My newspaper advertising was a good investment, for three people turned up at the Grand Central Station and went with me.

Several requests for particulars about Clearvale lots have been received from that advertising, so I guess it's the real thing in advertising all right.

Certainly it's better than those letters I used, for I never had a single prospect of an inquiry from them.

Several of Lew's men were on the job with prospects for Lew's real estate. Zeigler and the red-faced fellow tried to start an argument.

I went to Clearvale on Tuesday last week and looked the place over very carefully.

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New York Shipbuilding Corporation

Camden, New Jersey The yard that launched the Tucker in 37 days wants some good men for various departments.

Do not apply if you are at present working for any other shipyard.

William Etsweiler & Co. ESTABLISHED 1858

SPECIAL BLACK Manufacturers Waterproof & Steamproof Leather Belting Philadelphia, U. S. A.

Nagle Steel Company Steel Plates and Sheets Pottstown, Pa.

Chas. J. Webb & Co. Wool and Cotton Yarns 116 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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