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Continuing the review goes on to show that the market for yarns is quiet, especially seamless hosiery.

Nagle Steel Company Steel Plates and Sheets Pottstown, Pa.

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

The wool trade is quiet in staple goods, largely due to the increased mild weather.

FRANK A. HOPPE Manufacturer of RIFLE CLEANING COMPOUNDS Nitro Powder Solvent No. 9 2314 North Eighth Street PHILADELPHIA

As for an industrial depression, when it comes he does not anticipate serious results until it swings come the other way.

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GOSSIP OF THE STREET SPREADING OF PESSIMISTIC IDEAS DEPRECATED BY LOCAL FINANCIERS

No Time for Talk of Depression in Business or Industrial Panics—United States Never as Prosperous as Now—Gossip of the Street

ONE of the partners of a large banking concern remarked yesterday that he never remembered the time when the air was so impregnated with pessimism.

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Still another well-known banker said that too much pessimism was in the air, but it was not necessary.

Liberty Loan bonds continued in plentiful supply yesterday, although many insisted they have now reached a point which renders them so attractive that there should shortly develop an aggressive demand on the part of the public for them.

Generally speaking, the bond market yesterday was quiet, with a strong undertone. The local traction shares were slightly firmer.

There is a good deal of interest being displayed in the financial district over the advertised offering of \$5,000,000 City of Philadelphia 4 1/2 per cent thirty-year bonds.

In a discussion on public utilities in a downtown office, a banker called attention to a condition of affairs which he said prevailed at present in Boston.

The trouble, he said, arose largely through an agitation for public operation of the Boston subways and tunnels.

Will Appeal for Aliens Miss Caroline Lowe, I. W. W. Counsel, Will Carry Case Higher

Philadelphian Markets GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts, 11,200 bushels. The market ruled firm. The quotations for the week ended in a disorganizing manner.

At the end of a two days' conference between representatives of the wool administration and those of the cotton growers, spinners and manufacturers of large substituting plan, it was announced by Herman Tuck.

The export control committee, named by the President on May 1 last, will discuss on March 1, it is announced, the committee was named at a time of congested conditions on the railroads of the country.

Fields containing an excellent quality of coal have been discovered near Halling, Sweden. Work will be begun in the near future.

Further price cutting is being done in copper, and one of the smaller selling agents this morning took contracts for the month at 17 1/2 cents a pound.

The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say that there has been a little business during the week in secured wool, which were bought at 17 1/2 cents a pound.

Financial Briefs No action was taken regarding the proposed readjustment of brokerage commission rates at the regular meeting of the Stock Exchange governors yesterday.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS New York, Feb. 14.—BUTTER firm. Receipts, 1,200 cases. The market ruled firm.

BETTER WILMINGTON ROADS Bill Before Delaware Legislature Would Permit Improvements Dover, Del., Feb. 14.—In the Delaware Senate today Senator Gormley introduced amendments to the State road law.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE HALTS Political Discussions Stop Operations Against Poles Berlin, Wednesday, Feb. 13.—(By A. P.)—The German offensive against the Poles has come to a halt, as the result of political discussions among the troops.

TEUTONS TUNNELED ROME Italy Takes Over German Embassy Upon Discovery Washington, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)—A dispatch to the State Department from Rome today announced that the Italian Government had taken possession formally of the site of the German embassy.

Ebert Moves to Eliminate Army National Assembly, and many persons experienced on economic lines, he said, would probably attend the Peace Conference for Germany.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)—The program of the new German government, which has just been published at Berlin, includes equal rights for men and women.

Bondits Rob 2 Saloons Shoot One Proprietor Continued from Page One The ward. A committee will confer with President Wilson.

ILLITERACY BREEDS BOLSHEVISM Secretary Lane Would Exterminate It by Educating Aliens Washington, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)—The American industrial labor troubles have their root in illiteracy.

HOLD CAVELL CASE PLOTTER Man Who Helped "Work Up Evidence," French Prisoner Paris, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)—French military authorities have held on a charge of dealing with the enemy.

MORE THAN 4600 ON TWO TROOPSHIPS Steamer Finland and Cruiser Charleston Arrive at New York New York, Feb. 14.—The steamship Finland arrived here today from St. Nazaire with 3252 troops.

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