

BUSINESS NOTES

Watches are not being turned out fast enough by American manufacturers to supply a demand which is greater today than ever before.

The leading association of English and Irish manufacturers of cambrie, fine sheer linen goods largely used for handkerchiefs, have agreed on fixed minimum prices at which their product is to be sold.

Garment manufacturers and retailers are said to be taking a great quantity of high-colored broadcloths and velours for the Easter trade from commission merchants.

From the early orders placed by manufacturers of men's clothing with the woolen mill agents it is apparent that the soft-finish fabrics such as flannels and like materials are in greater demand than in the average and worsted fabrics.

The Retail Millinery Association of America will make a campaign among women and retail houses in the millinery business to adjust the relative proportions of female and male labor.

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Shipping rates to France are going up because of the increasing demand for cargo space. The rate had dropped below 140 per ton, but during the last few days it has gone up to \$50.

About 150 steel manufacturers have been invited to attend the steel conference in New York tomorrow. It is known as the steel conference, while willing to cooperate with the industries board in an effort to stabilize industry.

The uncertainty surrounding the 1919 pact of industrial labor is expected to be broken to specify in their offerings that they are not able to guarantee delivery of all the orders for re-employment.

With the absence of available steamer space the export demand for canned goods has fallen to a minimum, although jobs are being offered for the export of goods as it is possible to make shipment.

A conference of lumber manufacturers and retailers will be held in Chicago March 10. Although this will probably have no formal program, it is proposed to have an informal interchange of opinion on matters pertaining to trade extension and such questions.

Action has been decided upon by the war trade board on the proposed embargo on the exports of pork to neutral countries be lifted as a preliminary to abandonment of the embargo.

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GOSSIP OF THE STREET

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS LEAVES FINANCIERS "UP IN AIR"

Definite Opinions on Market Outlook Are Lacking. Greater Bear Raid on Stocks Was Expected. Gossip of the Street

IT WOULD BE a difficult matter to record the prevailing sentiment in the financial district yesterday when it dawned on many that the Sixty-fifth Congress had adjourned.

The most common expression, or rather the most predominant one, was a wish that in some way this country could have grafted on to the constitution an amendment permitting a government to go out of or remain in office on an appeal to the country, similar to the system in Great Britain.

There did seem, however, to be a unanimity of opinion on the railroad question, which was that the only thing left was to have the roads returned to the original position they were in before the war.

Awaiting Views of Railroad Executives When it became certain yesterday that the \$700,000,000 railroad bill was killed in Congress, a banker remarked that it would be interesting to know what action would be taken by the railroad executives.

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New Philadelphia Bonds Yield Almost 4.40 Per Cent There was some discussion in the financial district yesterday over the price at which the syndicate which bid successfully for the \$8,000,000 city of Philadelphia bonds was offering them to the public.

At the office of one of the syndicate members it was said that more than \$1,000,000 of the bonds had been sold early yesterday morning, and that the demand was heavy.

It was hinted in certain quarters of the financial district that interesting developments may be looked for at the annual meeting of the Baldwin Locomotive Company tomorrow.

Short-term notes are quiet, with few being offered. Recently there has been a decided curtailment in the amount of new issues to the public, and this in some measure has tended to improve the technical position of the market.

There appears to be little disposition to take on new securities of this character, with the result that the market has lapsed into comparative dullness after the early orders had been taken care of.

Third Issue of 5 Per Cent Farm Loan Bonds The third issue of 5 per cent farm loan bonds of the Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank (Baline, Kan.) is being offered at 102 and interest by Bonbright & Co.

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Philadelphia Markets

GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts, \$1,800 bushels. Values were steady. Quotations: No. 1, red winter, \$2.10; No. 2, red winter, \$2.05; No. 3, red winter, \$2.00.

PROVISIONS The market was quiet with a fair but not a strong demand. Quotations are: Beef, \$1.10; Pork, \$1.15; Lard, \$1.20.

DAIRY PRODUCTS CHEESE—The market was quiet with a fair demand. Quotations: Cheddar, \$1.10; Swiss, \$1.15; Brie, \$1.20.

POULTRY Demand was fair and values were steady. Quotations: Chickens, \$1.10; Turkeys, \$1.15; Ducks, \$1.20.

FRESH FRUITS Choice stock was generally firm. Quotations: Apples, \$1.10; Oranges, \$1.15; Lemons, \$1.20.

VEGETABLES Potatoes and onions were steady. Quotations: Potatoes, \$1.10; Onions, \$1.15.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS Chicago, March 5.—HOGS—Receipts, 21,000 head. Values were steady.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS Chicago, March 5.—BUTTER—Receipts, 6700 cases. Values were steady.

BAR SILVER Commercial bar silver was quoted in New York at \$1.014.

PHOTOPLAYS The following theatres obtain their pictures through the STANLEY Booking Corporation.

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CANALS TO REOPEN SOON

Lehigh Coal and Navigation Restores Some Rates Harrisburg, March 5.—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has filed notice with the Public Service Commission that the Delaware Division Canal will be reopened on April 7.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION The following securities were sold at auction today by Barnes & Lothrop: 1000 U.S. Savings Bonds, \$100,000.

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Calls Bolshevism "Boys" This article about Bolshevism in the United States, which was written by W. W. Lash, appeared in the Seattle Times.

Congress Playing Politics "You can't help conditions by sitting around playing politics," he declared, in continuing his attack on the Congress.

Trigg Diseases Building Secretaries Wilson, Glass, Lane and Redfield presented resolutions at the morning meeting.

Spread Weary of U. S. Control Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, in his speech yesterday criticizing the government's administration of the railroads.

War Finance Council Resigns Washington, March 5.—(By A. P.)—The War Finance Council has resigned as a result of a vote on the proposed return to law practice in St. Louis.

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REDS LOSE HALLE AFTER BLOODY BATTLE Berlin, Tuesday, March 4.—(By A. P.)—The Spartacists occupied the city of Halle in Saxony, between Berlin and Weimar, last Monday.

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