

Philadelphia Markets

GRAIN AND FLOUR
WHEAT—Receipts, 18,918 bushels. The market was quiet but firm under light offerings.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET

BANKERS TALK OF PLANS TO DEVELOP EXPORT TRADE

Necessary That Country Get Into Business on Large Scale With All Possible Speed—Gossip of the Street

IN SOME quarters of the financial district interest is shown over the introduction of Senator Edge's bill, early this week in Congress, corporations under a federal charter to provide for exporting American goods on a large scale.

BUSINESS NOTES

Constantly increasing use of motor vehicles, especially those of the commercial type, has not made any appreciable inroads on the sales of harness leather, according to tanners of this commodity.

Opening of the preserving season has developed a big demand for benzoate of soda and benzoic acid used in the preservation of fruits and foodstuffs.

Foreign demand for American-made colors has been constantly increasing in a way to encourage manufacturers.

In Holland at the present time there is need—according to consular addresses—of machinery for coal mining, food preservation, textile industries and sugar refining plants and also locomotives.

Shoes are selling at relatively lower prices than leather, and the latter is not selling on a parity with the cost of hides and skins.

Leading manufacturers of mechanical rubber goods report that while domestic buying is not brisk the situation is improving.

Hand embroidery and other decoration are being more largely used for the trimming of garments for infants and children.

In the seven months ended January 31, 1919, Australia's imports increased by \$88,448,881, compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The leather industry in Shantung is especially promising, according to a report made recently by two members of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce.

The first delivery of American cotton in France since the war will take place on July 23.

The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: While the market has been somewhat quieter at the seaboard markets, the undertone is very strong and prices are firmly maintained.

BAR SILVER
Commercial bar silver was quoted in New York today at \$1.05 1/2, an advance of 2 1/2¢.

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PROVISIONS

There was a fair jobbing demand for most provisions and the market generally steady. Beef in bulk, smoked and air-dried, was in demand.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEESE—The market quiet with few orders. Butter—The market quiet with few orders.

POULTRY

LIVE—The market was quiet and steady. Hens were in demand, but prices were firm.

FRESH FRUITS

Wet weather caused deterioration of quality in some cases. Apples, No. 1, per bushel, \$1.00.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes were in fair demand and steady. Onions were in demand, but prices were firm.

Syndicate to Float Swiss Loan

A loan of \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 to the Swiss republic was talked about in financial circles yesterday. It was said that the loan is being floated by a syndicate headed by Lee Higginson & Co., the National City Company and the Guaranty Trust Company.

Dividends Cut Small Figure in Stock Purchases

"I have never before known a time when dividends cut such a small figure in the buying of stocks as at present," remarked a broker in the uptown district.

Labor's Effort to Unionize Steel Industry

A banker who sees a coming menace in the labor situation in the United States called attention to the movement on Sunday night in Chicago to unionize the steel industry.

TO POOL BELGIAN STEEL

Brussels, July 18.—(By A. P.)—Out of the ruins of Belgium's steel industry, which was systematically destroyed by the Germans, will spring one of the biggest steel combinations in the world.

JOHN SAPP—Hear the Merry Fire Bells Ringing!

A FIRE IS ANY REPORTER'S ASSIGNMENT NO MATTER WHAT YOU'RE DOING GET YOUR STORIES FROM THE FIRE BELLS

OH, I'M TOO BUSY TO GO TO THE DAILY BUZZARD

HELLO MARY, DID YOU KNOW I'M WORKING— I'M A REPORTER ON THE DAILY BUZZARD

IT'S PRETTY NEAR TIME

WELL OF ALL THE NERVE LEAVING ME FLAT TO RUN TO A FIRE!



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Advertisement for 'By Cunningham' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man running from a fire. The text includes 'A FIRE IS ANY REPORTER'S ASSIGNMENT NO MATTER WHAT YOU'RE DOING GET YOUR STORIES FROM THE FIRE BELLS' and 'JOHN SAPP—Hear the Merry Fire Bells Ringing!'. The advertisement is for a book or publication by Cunningham.