

Point to Rebuild Negro Schools Wilmington, Del., Oct. 14.—Having already given \$2,000,000 for the reconstruction of school buildings in Delaware, Pierre S. du Pont, of Wilmington, has announced an additional gift of \$500,000 for the specific purpose of rebuilding negro schools.

Urges British "Vets" to Unite At the suggestion of T. P. Porter, British consul here, British world war veterans are effecting a reunion to enable them to serve on short notice as an escort to the Prince of Wales, if he comes to this city, Thursday night at the Parkway Building the British Great War Veterans' Association of America will meet.

Refined Sugars Continue Unchanged New York, Oct. 14.—The refined sugar market continues unchanged. Local refiners still refrain from accepting new business, owing to the heavy overstock. The situation may be further aggravated by the harbor strike, which makes it impossible to unload and deliver arriving raws to refiners. Prices are unchanged at the less 2 per cent for cash for fine granulated. Rawes are unchanged at 7.28c delivered for 108-degree centrifugals.

RAILROAD EARNINGS MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS SYSTEM 1919 August gross \$5,724,000 1918 August gross \$5,724,000 Net operating income \$88,701 1918 Net operating income \$88,701

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS First week October \$2,091,281 1918-1919 From January 1 66,471,418 8,550,346

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts, 135,847 bush. The market was unchanged. The quotations: No. 1 hard winter, \$2.30; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.25; No. 1 red winter, \$2.25; No. 2 red winter, \$2.20.

POULTRY LIVE—Fancy stock sold with fair ease. Quotations: Fancy, 100% of par; 100% of par, 100% of par; 100% of par, 100% of par.

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REFINED SUGARS Trade was quiet and the market was unchanged on a basis of 2c for fine granulated. Supplies were very small.

DAIRY PRODUCTS The market ruled quiet and without important change. Quotations: Best in sales, 100% of par; 100% of par, 100% of par; 100% of par, 100% of par.

VEGETABLES Potatoes ruled steady, while onions and cabbage were a shade firmer. Quotations: White potatoes, 100% of par; 100% of par, 100% of par; 100% of par, 100% of par.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE New York, Oct. 14.—BUTTER—High and steady. Quotations: High, 100% of par; 100% of par, 100% of par; 100% of par, 100% of par.

BUSINESS NOTES

The Canadian confectionery industry is entering upon a new era. It is stated that the candy sold to the United Kingdom thus far in 1919 exceeds \$1,000,000 in value and that this business could easily have been doubled or tripled if the Canadian exporters could satisfy the demand.

Buyers of flour are generally indifferent about making purchases, even showing no interest in resale offerings below the market, as they are apparently well supplied for current requirements and are not disposed as yet to anticipate the future.

Announcements by large manufacturers indicate that wholesale lines of clothing for spring and summer will be opened on or about October 27, which is a month later than usual.

India has become one of the largest hardware markets in the world and has begun to place orders for goods in the United States. Formerly England supplied this territory but seems to be at present unable to cater to her former customers. Japan has also become a strong competitor of both Americans and British in this field.

Of great interest to the dye trade was the announcement coming through the war trade board section of the State Department that German vat dye imports will be distributed through the Textile Alliance, Inc., of New York City, to the trade on an equal basis.

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