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FIRE INTERRUPTS STOCK TRADING. Big Exchange Forced to Suspend Operations Because of Conflagration.

New York, Aug. 2.—For the first time in its history, the business of the Stock Exchange was interrupted by fire today. There have been occasions in the past when blazes, explosions and tragic incidents in the nation's history caused a temporary suspension of business for a day or part of a day, but this is the first time the fire had interrupted the business of the exchange.

The suspension of business on the big board only naturally exerted a restricting influence upon the dealings in the local market. While the trading in the Philadelphia market remained a fairly steady one, there was little alteration in prices, which was quite natural in view of the narrow limitations of the transactions.

Philadelphia Stocks. High Low P. M. Net. 125 Elec. Star 108 107 1/2 108 1/2. 100 Market St. Ry 1st 52 51 52 51 1/2. 100 Penn R. R. 38 37 3/4 38 1/2.

PAPAL ENVOY BACK IN PARIS. Diplomatic Relations Interrupted Since 1904. Are Resumed.

Paris, Aug. 2.—(By A. P.)—Resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican have been formally effected by the arrival in this city of the French ambassador.

TO IMPROVE PLAYGROUND. The Athletic Recreation Center and Playground, Twenty-sixth and Master streets, which when opened a few years ago was regarded as one of the best in the country, has of late become somewhat dilapidated.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME. Woman Stunned, Mirrors Demolished and Dog Killed.

Woman Stunned, Mirrors Demolished and Dog Killed. Mrs. M. J. Aug. 2.—During a severe electrical and rain storm the residence of Albert M. Welch, on the Elmer strip, was struck by lightning and badly damaged.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Div, 100, High, Low, P. M. Net, Change. Lists various stocks like Allied Rubber, Alcoa, Am. Can., etc.

CURB UNDISTURBED BY FIRE ON CHANGE

Interruption on Big Board Fails to Divert Any Large Business. New York, Aug. 2.—Trading on the New York Curb Exchange was light today, the closing of the stock exchange on account of fire damage failing to divert any large business to the Curb.

Commodity Markets

GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Aug. 2.—Wheat started with September 1/2c lower to 1/4c higher and December unchanged. Trade was active and mixed.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Oil Group Cheerful in Spots—Industrials Held Well. London, Aug. 2.—With the attendance of brokers in the house below the average, the Stock Exchange markets were quiet, but generally steady today.

Financial Briefs

Pennsylvania State banks, trust companies and other banking institutions coming under state supervision increased their deposits to \$1,000,000,000.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 2.—Although cables made a strong bid for the big upturn in American cotton markets yesterday, the local opening today was steady.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 2.—There was a heavy opening to the foreign exchange market this morning. Sterling cables were off 1/4c.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding day last week 1920 1919. Phila. \$62,127,000 \$50,027,500.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, Aug. 2.—The local coffee market opened unchanged to 1 point decline with Wall Street.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS. Cash Roy 100 100. Jim Butler 100 100. Crescent 100 100.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

ATLANTIC SYSTEM. Total gross income \$1,025,004. \$735,728. Net operating income \$1,365,042.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Dividends declared monthly 1/4 per cent on common, payable August 29 to stock of the Pennsylvania Electric Co.

RESERVE BANKS' DISCOUNT RATES

Reserve banks' discount rates at the twelve Federal Reserve banks are as follows:

NEW YORK BONDS

Am T & T 6 1/2 100 101 5/8. A T & T 6 1/2 100 101 5/8.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—Spot cotton was quiet today for trading. Futures were 1/2c higher.

Berlin After Cuban Sugar

Havana, Aug. 2.—Quotations on Cuban sugar here were unchanged.

WHISKY HIDE IN HAYSTACK

Fire Reveals Several Thousand Quarts; Farmer Arrested. Washington, Pa., Aug. 2.—Several thousand quarts of moonshine whiskey were discovered by Constable John Dockstar.

COPPER SELLING AT 12c PER POUND

Copper selling at 12c per pound. Several of the leading selling agencies here finally accepted the bid of consumers.

Standard of Kansas Pays Extra

Standard of Kansas pays extra dividend. Standard of Kansas has declared an extra dividend of 10c.

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