

TRADING ON CURB ACTIVE IN SPOTS

Market Generally Irregular. Durant Drops Almost Half. Point—Mines Narrow

New York, Dec. 19.—The curb market developed an irregular tone after the opening, with trading fairly active in spots. Durant closed off 3-8, while Public Bond was active at an uptick of 1-2. Hayes Wheel and Philip Morris improved good fractions.

Table with columns: High, Low, 1 P.M. listing various stocks like 100 Amoco Coal, 100 Car Light, etc.

INDUSTRIALS

Table listing industrial stocks such as 100 Hercules Pow, 100 Republic Iron, etc.

STANDARD OILS

Table listing standard oil stocks like 100 Buckeye P L, 100 Inter Pet, etc.

INDEPENDENT OILS

Table listing independent oil stocks like 100 Ark Nat Gas, 100 Gulf Oil, etc.

BONDS

Table listing various bonds like 1000 Am. Licit T Co, 1000 Am. Licit T Co, etc.

FOREIGN BONDS

Table listing foreign bonds like 1000 Argentine, 1000 King of Neth, etc.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

Table listing local mining stocks like 1000 Jm. Butler, 1000 Jm. Butler, etc.

DIVIDEND STOCKS

Table listing dividend stocks like 1000 Allied Prods, 1000 Allied Prods, etc.

GOLDENFIELD STOCKS

Table listing goldenfield stocks like 1000 Bechtel, 1000 Bechtel, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Table listing miscellaneous stocks like 1000 Amstar, 1000 Amstar, etc.

SIR BASIL THOMSON TO SPEAK AT THE FORUM TOMORROW

Former Head of Scotland Yard to Discuss His Experiences. Who does not feel the thrill of a "detective story"?

More than one will be told tomorrow night by Sir Basil Thomson, renowned criminologist and former head of the British Secret Service and of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, who will address the Philadelphia Forum in the Academy of Music. His subject will be "My Experiences at Scotland Yard."

Sir Basil will prove the old adage about truth being stranger than fiction. He will shed light on his experiences as a scientific investigator of crime. During the war his work unearthed the activities of dangerous spies. Many of his other experiences are equally thrilling.

For years Sir Basil was a power behind the British police although his identity in connection with many cases was never revealed. He was in fact a Sherlock Holmes and a Cagney Kennedy, solving problems that perplexed many of the foremost criminal investigators of Europe. The part he played normally in the solution of many an international case will be told by Sir Basil who will be introduced by Samuel P. Rotan, District Attorney of Philadelphia.

THEY'LL TALK ESPERANTO. The annual festival of the Philadelphia Esperanto Society to commemorate the birth of Dr. Ludovic Zamenhof, will be held at the hotel Hanover tonight. Recitations in Esperanto will be given by Henry W. Hitzel, Waldemar Snelice, Margaret A. Malach, Henrietta Malach and Donald P. Bennett. There will also be several musical selections.

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