

REACTION AFTER MIXED CHANGES

Trading Dull With Undertone of Caution; Coppers Under Pressure

New York, Dec. 23.—Trading was dull, with an undertone of caution during to-day's short session, mixed changes at the opening giving way to moderate reactions later.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Allis Chalmers, Amer Beet Sugar, American Can, etc.



MARY PICKFORD, AT REGENT, CHRISTMAS, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The management of the Regent Theatre announces for Christmas Day, Tuesday and Wednesday following a new and extraordinary in her first appearance as an independent star of the most famous motion-picture actress of them all, Mary Pickford.

HARRISBURG REAL ESTATE BOARD

Advertisement for Harrisburg Real Estate Board. Includes text: 'You Can Obtain Information Regarding These Properties From Any Member', 'OFFICERS', 'MEMBERS', and 'For Sale Two Perry County Farms'.

BREAK TO COME IF U-BOAT WAR IS AGAIN OPENED

State Department Hears of Unrestricted Tactics Against Merchantmen

Block Peace Talk Hinders Discussions; Allied Reply to Teutons Nearly Finished

Paris, Dec. 23.—The allies' answer to Germany's peace proposals is almost finished, according to the Paris press. The paper says it is a rather long document and sets forth clearly both the grievances of the allies and the crushing responsibilities of the central empires.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Official advice to the State Department that it is the intention of the German government to inaugurate a practically unrestricted submarine warfare against armed merchant liners served to strengthen the belief in official circles that a diplomatic break between the two governments is imminent.

NOTE REACHES VIENNA Vienna, Dec. 22, via London, Dec. 23.—United States Ambassador Penfield will hand Baron Burian this afternoon the note from the American government to the belligerent powers suggesting an exchange of views as to peace conditions.

SAYS WILSON'S STEP IS NOTHING BUT EFFORT TO SAVE ENGLAND FROM RAIN Berlin, Dec. 22, via London, Dec. 23.—The Lokai Anzeiger, though admiring of President Wilson in general, has great political significance, wonders whether it comes as an aftermath of the German proposal to the entente or is independent of it.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT New York, Dec. 23.—The statement of the actual condition of Clearing House Banks and Trust Companies for the week shows that January 15, 1916, has been declared. The semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock was declared also.

NEW IDEA HOSIERY TO PAY BIG DIVIDEND Announcement was made to-day by the board of directors of the New Idea Hosiery Company that the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on the common stock payable on January 15, 1916, has been declared.

BELIEVES NOTE WILL FORCE GERMANY TO TELL AIMS Paris, Dec. 22.—The only reference to President Wilson's note at the public sitting of the chamber of deputies was made by Deputy Renaudel, who expressed the belief that it would compel Germany to tell plainly her war aims.

FIGHT TO FINISH London, Dec. 22.—W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, speaking at London, Dec. 22, 11.30 a. m.—The Berlin press receives President Wilson's note to the belligerent powers with varying views, scarcely any two papers looking alike at the proposition.

SWITCHMEN AWARDED EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Continued From First Page. ment, "is that men need more time to visit with their families, to take recreation and to secure the other advantages of leisure. This argument, of course, applies to switchmen. A second argument is that the long hours result in physical exhaustion, often to a degree seriously injurious to health.

It is now believed certain in official quarters that it was the primary object of the note from the American government to the belligerent powers to forestall just such an eventuality by the possible conclusion of the war through arbitration.

It seems to be clearly established that under existing conditions, and probably even under conditions of traffic less strenuous than the present, it will not be possible to make the actual working eight-hour day effective in the case of more than a small percentage of the switching crew not more than 10 per cent during the first year.

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AT YOUR SERVICE FOR 1917 CALENDARS 1917 GOOD SELECTION. ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. MYERS MFG. CO. Third and Cumberland Streets

A Merry Christmas Wish FROM Forney's Drug Store

We want to wish everyone the heartiest Christmas greeting. May your holiday be fraught with good cheer, happiness and contentment. Again a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Large advertisement for 'The New Store of Wm. Strouse'. Includes text: 'Wishes to Thank You for your courtesies of the past year. We wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year'. Features an illustration of a store building.

Advertisement for J. H. Musser & Son General Insurance. Text: 'The business of J. H. Musser & Son General Insurance will hereafter be conducted by the surviving partner, W. Harry Musser 213 Walnut St.'

Advertisement for 'Christmas Dinner' and 'Sunday Dinner' at 'The Palace Cafe'. Text: 'After the day's joys are well under way comes dinner preparation with its muss and fuss to mar the Christmas spirit. Give the family a real holiday—and especially the good wife. Take 'em all downtown for dinner where Roast Turkey, Goose and Chicken with all the fixin's are awaiting you. Dinner served from 11:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., at 75c the plate.'

Advertisement for 'The Palace Cafe'. Text: 'We are also making special preparations for to-morrow's big dinner. If the family stays home for Christmas dinner, then give the wife a rest from cooking duties the day before. Roast Turkey and a real holiday dinner, served 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m., at 60c the plate.'

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like choice, 2 1/2 @ 22 1/2; old roosters, 17c; roasting chickens, western, 19 @ 25c; broiling chickens, western, 18 @ 25c; do, nearby, 24 @ 31c; Spring ducks, nearby, 20 @ 24c; do, western, 18 @ 20c; western geese, 14 @ 22c; do, western, fancy, large, 30c; do, western, fair to good, 27 @ 29c; do, common, 22 @ 25c.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Storage Battery, Union Traction, United Gas Improvement, United States Steel, York Railways, York Railways.

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Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour—No market. Hay—No market. Sugar—No market.

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\$2,000 Fire in Warehouse of Goldsmith Store Fire in the warehouse of the Joseph Goldsmith Furniture Store, Cranberry street, this morning, caused more than \$2,000 damage to a delivery truck and some crated furniture. A large number of pieces, ordered as Christmas gifts, were removed only last evening. The fire was caused by the engine in the delivery truck backing up when James Platt, chauffeur for the store, cranked the motor. The flames spread rapidly before the firemen arrived, but the warehouse, which was formerly a stable, was only slightly damaged. It is owned by the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Firemen by quick work prevented the blaze from spreading to a large pile of excelsior and heavy paper. The damage to the auto and furniture is practically covered by insurance.