## **REACTION AFTER MIXED CHANGES**

Trading Dull With Undertone of Caution; Coppers Under Pressure

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New York, Dec. 23.—Trading was dull, with an undertone of caution during to-day's short session, nixed changes at the opening giving way to moderate reactions later. Dealings were almost wholly professional, representing mainly the closing of commitments over the holiday.

Coppers were under pressure, with some of the more speculative issues conspicuous in yesterday's recovery, notably Leather and other equipments and munitions, Bethlehem Steel losing 12 points. United States Steel also yielded almost 2 points, with 1 to 3 for motors, oils, Marine preferred and Industrial Alcohol. Included among the few gains were Atlantic Gulf and West Indies and gas stocks. Rails were almost ignored. Partial rallies caused an irregular close. Sales were estimated at 500,000 shares.

Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS
Chandler Bros. & Co., members New
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American Can .			47 1/2	471
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Amer Loco			76 1/8	753
Amer Smelting			105 %	1054
American Sugar			109 %	1093
Anaconda			83 1/2	821
Atchison			104 %	1043
Baldwin Locom	otive		61	583
Baltimore and C	Phio .		84	841/
Butte Copper California Petro Canadian Pacific Central Leather Chesapeake and Chicago R I an			49 3/8	481
Cantornia Petro	leum		25	25
Canadian Pacino			165 1/2	1654
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Chesapeake and	Ohio		651/4	65%
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PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE iladelphia, Dec. 23. — No grain

Philadelphia, Dec. 20, market, Butter — The market is steady; restern, creamery, extras, 41@42c; learby prints, fancy, 44c, Eggs — The market is steady; enmsylvania and other nearby firsts, ree cases, \$14.10 per case; do., current receipts, free cases, \$13.80 per case; western, extras, firsts, free cases, \$14.10 per case; do., firsts, free cases, \$13.80 per case; do., firsts, free case, \$12.80 per case;

per case: do., firsts, free case, \$13.80 per case.
Live Poultry—The market is steady; fowls, 17@19c; roosters, 13@14c; Spring chickens, 16@19c; broilers, 16@18c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, 15@18c; turkeys. 22@24c. Dressed Poultry — Quiet, but firm; fowls, fancy, 23@23½c; do., good to

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SATURDAY EVENING.

MARY PICKFORD, AT REGENT, CHRISTMAS, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY

The management of the Regent T heater announces for Christmas Day, Tuesday and Wednesday following an engagement extraordinary in the first appearance as an independent star of the most famous motion-picture actress of them all, Mary Pickford. Her newest and most elaborate play of her long career is called "Less Than the Dust." It is the costliest and best directed picture in which she has ever been seen. This production is shown in other cities at high admission price. Due to the enormous cost of this production to the management, there will be a slight advance in the price of admission. Special music will be a feature of "Less Than the Dust." As most of the scenes are laid in India, the accompanying score will be most unique and characteristic.

The scenes of this production are laid in India and England, Miss Pick-ford playing the part of a castaway, a girl of English birth who, having been adopted by a Hindu swordmaker, is reared among the natives of the lower caste. Its story is full of realism and dramatic strength, with an appealing love story in which the girl and a young English officer are the central figures.—Adv.

choice, 21½@22½c; do., small sizes, 16
@21c; old roosters, 17c; roasting chickens, western, 19@25c; broiling chickens, western, 18@25c; do., nearby, 23@3c; c. Spring ducks, nearby, 22@3c; c. Spring ducks, nearby, 22@3c; do., western, 18@20c; western, gees, 18@20c; turkeys, fancy, large, nearby, 31@20c; do., western, fair to good, 27@20c; do., common, 22@25c.
Sugar—No market.

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Christmas Dinner

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

Sunday Dinner

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.

The Palace Cafe

No. 4 South Fourth St. Metropolitan Hotel Buildin

a. m. to 9 p. m., at 75c the plate.

# of Goldsmith Store

CHICAGO CATTLE
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23. — Cattle — Receipts, 1,000; steady. Native beef cattle, \$7.00@11.75; western steers, \$7.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@\$1.00; calves, cows an. helfers, \$4.00@10.00; calves, \$8.00@11.75.
Sheep — Receipts, 4.000; steady. Wethers, \$9.00@10.0; lambs, \$11.25@13.45.

Announcement was made to-day by the board of directors of the New Idea Hoslery Company that the usual seminant dividend of 3½ per cent. on the annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on the 1916 of the state of the seminary of the company and the metering of the board of directors reported that all records for business in the history of the company have been broken. Total sales for the first eleven months of 1916 exceeded the total for the entire year of 1915, by almost \$7,000. A complete report for the year will be submitted to the stockholders at the annual meeting in January, which will include the report for business in December. The company, since its organization in 1912, has paid dividends of 7 per cent. regularly each year.

Eimployes of the company at the close of work yesterday met in the office and presented President Starry with an automobile rug. R. F. Webster, assistant manager, presided at the close of work yesterday met in the office and presented President that some time America, while profit-ing with the emblem of the Order Owles, by the management and office force; S. P. Eby, vice-president, watch fob, with Rotary Club emblem; Harmon, shipped clerk, an umbrella from employes under the control of the order of order of the order of the order of the order of the order of th

# \$2,000 Fire in Warehouse

Fire in the warehouse of the Joseph Goldsmith furniture store, Cranberry street, this morning, caused more than some crated furniture. A large number of pleces, ordered as Christmas gifts, were removed only last evening. The fire was caused by the engine in the delivery truck backfiring when the middle ground represented by the Lokal Angifts, were removed only last evening. The fire was caused by the engine in the delivery truck backfiring when the delivery truck and strength of the motor of the store, cranked the motor, the firemen arrived, but the warehouse, which was formerly a stable, was only slightly damaged. It is owned by the St. Stephen's Episcopal 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.

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State Department Hears of Unrestricted Tactics Against Merchantmen

TALK | BLOCK PEACE

Hinders Discussions; Allied SWITCHMEN AWARDED Reply to Teutons Nearly Finished

Paris, Dec. 23.—The allies' answer to Germany's peace proposals is almost inished, according to the Petit Parislen. 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."

Vienna, Dec. 22, via London, Dec. 23.—United States Ambassador Penfield will hand Baron Burlan this afternoon the note from the American government to the belligerent powers suggesting an exchange of views as to peace conditions. The text of the note has not been made public here.

### Says Wilson's Step Is Nothing but Effort to Save England From Ruin

Save England From Rain
New York, per No. 1. 165 (2) 1.75
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GERMAN PRESS VARIES

Berlin, Friday, Dec. 22, 5 p. m., via
London, Dec. 23, 11.20 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. The views range from the enthusiastic welcome accorded the
plan by the Tageblatt to the unexpectedly cynical quasi-acquiescence of the
Vossische Zeitung with the middle
ground represented by the Lokal Anzeiger, which prefers to await the answer of the entente power to the Emperor's note before deciding for or
against.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Unofficial advices 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.

nent.

Owing to the repeated loss of American lives at sea even under a so-called restricted campaign of German submarines, it is believed in the light of a certainty that amicable relations between Germany and the United States cannot survive should the central powers determine upon a plan to sink all armed merchant ships.

Expect Issue to Arise

Following the visit of Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to the United States recently high official circles have been more or less prepared for the issue that will arise upon the inauguration of ruthless submarine warfare by the Germanic powers.

It is now believed certain in official:

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of ruthless submarine warfare by the Germanic powers.

It is now believed certain in official quarters that it was the primary object of President Wilson in sending the peace note to the warring powers to forestall just such an eventuality by the possible conclusion of the war through arbitration.

NOTE REACHES VIENNA
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EIGHT-HOUR DAY

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Moreover, owing to the increase in pay awarded to the switchmen, those who seriously desire to shorten their 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. The evidence shows clearly that, owing to the nature of the work, there are frequent opportunities for intervals of rest and that the long hours testified to are due very largely, almost invari-

of necessity be small. Most crews will work ten hours or more.

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