Videspread Approval of Government's Proposed Action in Taking Over Railroads Finds Reflection in Bouyant Advance at Market Opening

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

Union Pacific 112 110 % U. S. Alcohol 112 115 % U. S. Steef 86 85 % U. S. Steef, Pfd. 104 % 104 Utah Copper 78 77 ½ Virginia-Carolina Chem 32 32 Westinghouse Mfg\* 36 % 38 ½ Willys-Overland 17 7 % 18 % West M. 13 13 % By Associated Press By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 27. — Wheat —
Nominal; No. 1, red. \$2.27; No. 1, soft,
rd. \$2.26. No. 2, red. \$2.24, ... 0, 2, soft,
red. \$2.23. No. 3, red. \$2.21; No. 3, soft,
red. \$2.19; No. 4, red. \$2.17; No. 4, soft,
red. \$2.69.

opening of tot-day's stock market.	red. \$2.22, No. 2, red. \$2.21; No. 3, soft, red. \$2.22, No. 2, red. \$2.21; No. 3, soft, red. \$2.12; No. 4, red. \$2.17; No. 4, soft.	
The shorts were almost panic strick-	red. \$2.15.	
en in the rush to cover contracts,	yellow, \$2.35@2.40; No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5, vellow nominal	
some of which were made as recently	Oats — Firm, but scarce; No. 2, white, 90@90½c; No. 3, white, 89@ 90c.	CHARLES W. BOLL JOHN S. MUSSER CAP
as yesterday.	Bran - The market is firm; soft winter, per ton, \$46.50@47.00; spring,	
Included among the more substan- tial advances of the first half hour		
were Baltimore and Ohio, which rose 17 points, Delaware and Hudson 14,	Refined Sugars - Market firm.  Provided S. L. die granulate Butter - The market is firm;  Western, creamery, extras, 50c; near-	
Coast Line 91/2: Northern Pacific 9.	western, creamery, extras, 50c; nearby prints, fancy, 54c, Eggs — Market firm; Pennsylvania,	The state of the s
Norfolk and Western 812, Union and Southern Pacific 8 each, New York Central 712, Louisville and Nashville	and other nearby firsts, free cases.	
Central 7½, Louisville and Nashville 6½, Lackawanna and Chesapeake and thio 5 each, Canadian Pacific and	ceipts, free cases, \$16.80 per case, western, extras firsts, free cases	
800 4 each and other 2 to 3 points.	cases, \$16.80 per case.	
Industrials, coppers, shippings, and an unusual array of specialties rose	Cheese — Quiet, but steady; New York, full creams, 22@25c.	
	York, full creams, 22@25c. Live Poultry — Firm; fowls, 23@ 26c; roosters, 19c; spring chickens, 21@25c; ducks, Peking, 26@28c; do.	
the middle of the year. There was considerable profit tak-	28c; turkeys, 27@28c.	
ing on the eaerly rise with consequent recessions of 2 to 5 points. St.	is weak and lower; turkeys, nearby	
Paul preferred which rose almost 18	choice to fancy, 37@40c; do., fair to good, 32@36c; do., old, 34@36c;	A SA
	do., western, choice to fancy, 36@37c; do., fair to good, 33@35c; do., old toms 32@35c; do. old common	
ther selling for profits proved a par- tial offset. Early reactions of 3 to	do., fair to good, 33@35c; do., old toms, 32@35c; do., old, common, 23@25c; fowls, fancy, 29@29½c; good to choice, 27¼@28½c; do. small sizes.	
10 points were followed by fresh absorptions which lifeted some stocks.	chickens, nearby, 30@37c; do, west-	
notably great Northern Canadian Pa-	ern, 30@32c; roasting chickens, 23@30c; ducks, nearby, 25@30c; do., western, 24@29c; geess, nearby, 26@29c;	
cific, Rock Island, coalers and Texas Company above initial Maximums. Industrials also strengthened		
especially the war group. Trading diminished in the second hour, the	tierces, 17c; special loose, 17½c; prime country, 16½c; dark, 15½@16c; edible in tierces, 18½@19½c.	J. H. NIXON. RICHARD C. JOBE
market going through the process of assimilation but at noon activity		
was renewed at or near highest	lbs.); New Jersey No 2 per basket	ROTARIANS HOSTS
mundlend O to t day that her the mine	@ 9 90. The	KUTAKIANS HUSTS
in stocks. Liberty 4's sold at 97 to 96.96 and the 31/2's at 98.48 to 98.46.	2.10.	TO 300 YOUNGSTERS
NEW YORK STOCKS. Chandler Brothers and Company,	Flour — The market is quiet but steady; winter straight, \$10.10 \tilde{a} 10.25; Kansas clear \$3.70 \tilde{a}	10 300 TOUNGSTERS
members of New York and Philadel- phia Stock Exchanges — 3 North Mar-	10.00; do., patents, \$10.50@11.00; spring firsts, clear, spot, \$10.00@10.25;	
ket street, Harrisburg; 1336 Chestnut	spring hists, clear mill shipment.	Rotarians of Harrisburg this aft- ident George Lumb told the story of
New York — furnish the following quotations: Open. Noon.	shipment, \$10,30@10.85; spring family	ernoon distributed Christmas cheer to 280 little folks at Chestnut Street (Christmas chiers from Rowman's
Allis Chalmers 17½ 17  American Beet Sugar . 66½ 66½ 66½	Hay-Small supply, but firm: tim-	Hall. It was the annual Big Brother store played holiday airs and Santa
American Can 35 35 ½ American Car and Fdy 64 ¾ 67	No. 1. large bales \$28 (0@28 50; No.	dinner of the club and was a Claus appeared, memorable event. So well did the Many Gifts
American Locomotive . 51% 53% American Smelting 71% 73	1. small bales, \$28.00@28.50; No. 2, \$26.00@27.00; No. 3, \$23.00@24.50, samples, \$19.00@21.00; no grade,	committee in charge prepare for the big occasion that even the Ro-Nick," got busy at once and with
American Sugar 95 14 95 14 Anaconda 57 58 14	\$15.00@17.00. Clover mixed hav. Light mixed	tarians were given a surprise durthe aid of the Rotarians distributed ing the progress of the program, gifts to the boys and girls. Every-
Atchison	\$26.00@27.00; No. 1, do., \$25.00@26.00; No. 2, do., \$22.00@23.00.	There were Christmas trees deco- rated with hundreds of colored body was given something. Knit hoods for the head were given to the
Baltimore and Ohio 55 51% Bethlehem Steel (B) 70% 72%	CHICAGO CATTLE  By Associated Press	lights, and trimmed with gifts. children, along with popcorn, Santa Claus made a special visit to oranges, toys and other appropriate
Butte Copper 15 15 15 Canadian Pacific 134 134 ½	Chicago, Dec. 27. — Cattle — Re-	Harrisburg, to help the Rotarians gifts, in the good work, Music and vaude- Surprise No. 3 followed and con-
Central Leather 591/2 61% Chesapeake and Ohio 47 47%	feeders, \$6.60@10.20; cows and heifers	ville were also a big part of the big sisted of one hour of moving pic- program.
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul. 481/2 461/4 Chi., R. I. and Pacific. 187/8 203/4	\$5.20@11.30; calves, \$8.50@15.75. Sheep — Receipts, 16,000; steady. Wethers, \$9.00@13.10; lambs, \$12.60@	At 1 o'clock the doors of the big through the courtesy of W. J. S. hall were thrown open and while Miller, manager. The committee in
Chino Con. Copper 39 40% Colorado Fuel and Iron. 33 34	10.40.	the orchastra of the brevens me- charge menden. bonn it. wison,
Corn Products 29 29 14 Crucible Steel 50 52 %	Hogs — Receipts, 25,006; slow. Bulk of sales, \$16,75@17.15; light, \$16,15@17.00; mixed, \$-6,55@17.10; heavy, \$16,50@17.15; rough, \$16.50@16.65;	played, the children were escorted Railroad, chairman; John S. Mustot the long tables. Prayer was offered by William E. Essick, former trical Supplies Company; S. S. lips
Distilling Securities 32% 33% Erie 16 15%	pigs, \$12.00@15.90. \$16.50@16.65;	president. Then came the order to Rutherford, caterer: Charles W. Ha
General Mototrs 93½ 95 Goodrich, B. F 35 36¼	CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE  By Associated Press	dinner. The boys and girls lost lit- tle time in getting under way. Boll, of the Boll Brothers' Manu- facturing Company; Preston Crowell, the
Great Northern, Pfd 85 88 1/2 Great Northern Ore subs 24 1/4 26 1/4	Chicago, Dec. 27.—Board of Trade closing:	The menu included roast turkey, sales manager; W. G. Starry, pres-kin celery, mashed potatoes, stewed ident of the New Idea Hosiery Com-
Hide and Leather 11% 11% 11% 11% 12%	Corn—January, 1.26 1/8; May, 1.24 3/4. Oats—December, 78 1/8; May, 75 1/2.	corn, bread, rolls, ice cream and pany, and Richard C. Jobe, manager acts cake, apples and oranges. It re- for the Fleischmann Yeast Com-
International Paper 34 25½ Kennecott Copper 30½ 31	Oats—December, 78%; May, 75½; Pork—January, 45,85; May, 45,42; Lard—January, 23,95; May, 24,52; Ribs—January, 24,07; May, 24,62;	quired nearly 200 pounds of turkey pany. This committee, with the loto feed the army of children. Rocal Rotarians, join in thanks to the large and their wives looked after following, who assisted in making the
Kansas City Southern 18½ 18 Lackawanna Steel 74 75		their guests, acting as waiters and the event a success:   dor
Lehigh Valley 57 58 1/2 Merc. Marine Ctfs 20 3/4 21	Kiwanis Club Meets	orchestra furnished music, and and George W. McIlhenny, for the ple-
Merc. Marine Ctfs. Pfd. 80 80 4 Mexican Petroleum 734 75%	For Weekly Luncheon	
Miami Copper 26 34 27 14 27 14 Midvale Steel 41 74 43 14	A large number of Kiwanis Club members attended the weekly lunch-	Next came the first big surprise. Mayor Daniel L. Keister for the In frnt of the stage hung several services of two officers; Frank F. test
New York Central 71 701/2	Elks' Club at noon. H. S. Parthemore.	large American flags. The children bavenport, of the Davenport resurer called to attention while Presurer taurant, who assisted Mrs. Phil-
N. Y., N. H. and H 29 28 % N. Y., O. and W 21 21 % Northern Pacific 85 85	silent booster, distributed shoelaces, and addresses were made by various	
Pacific Mail 22% 23½ Pennsylvania R. R 45¼ 46	members of the club. A feature of the meeting was the announcement of fine totals of L. F. Neefe secretary	RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE ON
Pittsburgh Coal 43 43 Railway Steel Spring 43 4 44 44	fine totals of L. F. Neefe, secretary. Neefe was fined ten cents for each time he called a member "Mister."	
Ray Con. Copper 21 21½ Reading Railway 70½ 72%	New members of the club, admitted since the last meeting, are: Dr. Harry B. Walter, William F. Miller, Paul F. Wagner, M. D. Hastings, W. E. Bushey, C. Burns, Ashton D. Peace, Errey, D. P. D.	AT DIVES, POMEROY & STE
Republic Iron and Steel. 76 78 Southern Pacific 84 83%	Wagner, M. D. Hastings, W. E. Bushey C. J. Burns, Ashton, D. D.	(
Southern Railway 24½ 24½ Studebaker 43¾ 44	Ernest D. Reamer, L. M. Bricker and George E. Howard.	
	Deaths and Funerals	
FLORIDA		
SPECIAL PARTY	Palmyra, Pa., Dec. 27. — Jacob Landis, aged 77, a shoe manufacturer in	Dr.
Baltimore to Jacksonville	this place for move than twenty-five years, a director in the Palymra and	THE STATE OF THE S

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MRS. ADALINE ESHELMAN Mrs. Adaling Eshelman died at her home. 511 Cumberland street, at co'clock this morning, of a complication of diseases. A son and daughter survive. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Private burial will be made in the East vate burial will be made in the East

# ENTERTAIN SCORES OF CHILDREN AT BIG HOLIDAY DINNER

THURSDAY EVENING,







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lips, the caterer, in serving the food; Harry L. Holmes, general manager of the Holmes Seed Company, for the Christmas trees; C. Floyd Hopkins, manager of the Wilmer-Vincent theaters, for the vaudeville acts; the Harrisburg Light and Power Company for the lights on the trees.

In addition to assisting in serving the big feast, many of the Rotarians donated the use of their autos in bringing small children and crippled litle folks to the hall and taking them home. ips, the caterer, in serving the food

# CRAILROAD - Dews Wooden Ship Program a RAILROAD MEN PLAN BIG TIME

The corporate identity of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad will be lost next Tuesday, when that company's lines, which have been leased by the Pennsylvania Railroad division. Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday took the necessary action to transfer to the payerolls of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company all the officers and employes of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad organization similar to those theretofore occupied by them in the organization of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad organization similar to those theretofore occupied by them in the organization of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad.

Action leasing this system to the Pennsylvania Railroad for a term of 999 years was approved by the Pennsylvania Public Service Corporation last week. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has long had big interests in the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad and it is one of the first of the Pennsylvania's subsidiaries to be affected by the latter's recently adopted policy of merging all its smaller lines and bringing them under the direct control of Pennsylvania officials.

### Refuse Pennsy Request to Charge Extra Fare

## Complete Failure, Belief of Rear Admiral Bowles

By Associated Press Washington, Dec. 27. — The wooden shipbuilding program was pictured as an almost complete fail-

PATRIOTIC PRAYER SERVICE

### Railroad Notes

All passenger trains on the Pennsy were doing better to-day in keeping schedule time.

Samuel H. Resler, special duty man on the Middle division of the Penn-sylvania railroad, who has been off duty with an injured arm, is visiting in Elizabethtown. He expects to re-sume his duties next week.

Damage estimated at \$35,000 wa caused last night by fire, which par-tially destroyed the repair shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Pitcain. An overheated stove, it is said, started the blaze. Fire apparatus from nearly towns was called out to

Washington, Dec. 27.—The application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at to charge extra fares on the Congressional Limited between New York, Philadelphia and Washington was denied yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroad company sought to obtain extra charges because of the fast service limited to stops at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington, but the commission held that "ne showing" had been made to justify the proposed additional fare, ADD DEATHS AND FUNERALS ISAAC FREED Isaac Freed, 78, died at his home, 1337 North Front street, last evening, after a short illness. He was a salesman for the Landis Christmas Savings Club. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### United Brethrens to Raise Money For the Lebanon Valley College

PLAN BIG TIME

Washington, Dec. 27. — The worder shipbutters of complete factors as the potential process of the process of the process of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. In Englise's Hull

Railroad employes in general with Join with the members of the Priends ship and Co-operative Club to-ship in an endoyable session, with the an nonneement that the United States, it is expected short talks with be given by The committee in charace of the carried states, it is expected short talks with be given by The committee in charace of the entering the same beautiful of the Prinds in a Price of the Club Co-light's session is expected short talks with be given by attends to-night's session is expected through the same burden of aurphies packages.

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Although the campaign headquarers are open and workers are on the ob, ready to receive Red Cross memerships, thirty memberships was the otal received until noon to-day. The ty's total is now 27,892 member-hips. The goal is 30,000 member-hips.

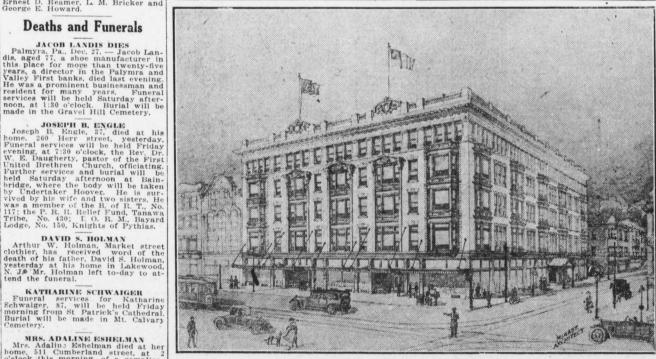
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# RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE ON WORK AT DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART'S STORE



Reconstruction work on the Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart building, planned by the architect. M. I. Kast, is now being concentrated on the front, which in the near future will be far enough advanced to give a notion of how the structure will when finished. Up to this time the rebuilding of the old central section in part adding one story, and another section. two stories to the original height, had occupied the workmen. There was a deal of floor space, making it one of the most spacious department stores in the state.

While no small task, the inside work was easy compared to the one of building up and adorning the entire front a front of five stores in height and a good deal resembling the present building and in the making it one of the most spacious department stores in the state.

While no small task, the inside main afford room for a betr display. The store managh with have been intended to floor space, with a graph of the main afford room for a betr display. The store managh with have been the structurally solicitous for the public's accommodation in the matter of getting in and out and the architect was requested to give this bis best effor's. The constantly increasing income and outflow of patrons made it impeters that some with a service able, with display windows largely increased in size. A marquise will protect these display windows the effitire length of the Market street frontage.

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