

PERSONAL ATTENTION is given to the affairs of depositors by the officers of this bank, and consultation is solicited on all matters pertaining to their welfare.

The Mechanics & Metals National Bank OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Deposits (March 7, 1916), \$179,000,000

BOND SALES ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Trading in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange Thursday amounted to \$124,000,000, against \$121,000,000 Wednesday, \$1,171,000 a week ago and \$1,063,000 a month ago.

Table of Government Bonds with columns for bond name, price, and yield.

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Table of Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds with columns for bond name, price, and yield.

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BANKERS TO ACT ON SEIZED BONDS Issue Warning Against Purchase of Securities Held Contraband.

As a result of the announcement in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey that \$10,000,000 in American securities held on Dutch steamers will be treated by the British prize court as ordinary contraband...

TOPIC OF DAY IN WALL STREET RENT PROBLEM TROUBLES PARIS

Belief That Break with Germany Is at Hand Unsettles List. MEXICAN NEWS IS ALSO DISQUIETING

Old Line Stocks, as Well as Specialties, Recede—Some New Losses. Faced with the prospect of a break with Germany over the submarine issue...

A General Decline. Yesterday's break extended to the old line issues—the standard stocks, so-called—as well as the less active industrial specialties and war stocks.

Rumors Increase Nervousness. On top of the plethora of bad news yesterday the market had to contend with various disquieting rumors that circulated on the exchange floor...

Specialties the Weakest. As would naturally be expected in view of the extent of their recovery in recent weeks, the industrial specialties showed the largest losses in yesterday's market.

Franks Drop Again. Another drop in French exchange yesterday, this time carrying the rate of Paris on New York to 101 1/2...

Rock Island. About a week has elapsed since the Amster committee announced its plan to purchase the Rock Island...

HEARING ON INCOME TAX

Bankers to Ask for Decision on Ruling Affecting Aliens. Representatives of investment banking firms, trust companies and the railroads will attend a hearing in Washington next week...

PRODUCE AND GRAIN PRICES

Disturbed Political Situation Sends Wheat Down—Corn Market Narrow. The disturbed political conditions as well as nervousness over the shipping situation completely overhauled the corn market...

GENERAL MARKET REPORT

New York, April 13, 1916. WHEAT. The disturbed political conditions as well as nervousness over the shipping situation completely overhauled the corn market...

COTTONS

The market for cottonseed oil was disturbed by the general nervousness over the political situation and by fears that the export demand will be further interrupted...

METALS

Copper was firm, with electric output at 29,200 nominal for nearby and 29,270 for July and later delivery. On the New York Metal Exchange...

NEW YORK PRICES

Wheat: Open, High, Low, Close. Yesterday's market for wheat was active and prices were generally higher...

CHICAGO PRICES

Wheat: Open, High, Low, Close. Yesterday's market for wheat in Chicago was active and prices were generally higher...

CURE REORGANIZATION

No Drastic Changes in Listing Requirements Expected. Reports that drastic changes will be effected in the listing requirements of the New York Curb Market Association...

INACTIVE STOCKS

The following table gives the closing bid and asked prices for stocks which were inactive on the Stock Exchange Thursday:

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

Lard: Open, High, Low, Close. Yesterday's market for lard in Chicago was active and prices were generally higher...

COFFEE

The coffee market shared the nervousness which existed in other commercial markets and during the day there was sufficient liquidation to cause an easier feeling...

HAY AND STRAW

A fairly steady trade in hay and straw was reported in the market today...

APPLES

Apples: Open, High, Low, Close. Yesterday's market for apples in New York was active and prices were generally higher...

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes: Open, High, Low, Close. Yesterday's market for potatoes in New York was active and prices were generally higher...

PERLMAN RIM CORPORATION COMMON STOCK

The Company was incorporated on March 15th, 1916, under the Laws of the State of New York, with a capital divided into one hundred thousand shares, without par value...

The Company is manufacturing demountable automobile rims and it may also grant licenses to other manufacturers to operate under its patent on a royalty basis.

Demountable rims of the kind covered by PERLMAN PATENT are used, at the present time, on about eighty per cent of all the automobiles manufactured in this country...

The estimated earnings of the Company, based upon the use of demountable rims at the present time, by allowing a reasonable profit upon rims to be manufactured by it...

All the above information is taken from a letter written to us by Mr. Louis H. Perlman, President of the Company, under date of April 11th.

J. S. BACHE & CO. Syndicate Managers

42 Broadway, New York. April 14th, 1916.

COTTON NERVOUS; LOWEST AT CLOSE

Decline Explained by Concern Over Submarine Question and Mexican Outlook. The cotton market was nervous and unsettled yesterday, with prices easing off under scattering liquidation...

As anticipated, Liverpool was relatively steady, but this was attributed to buying against straddle sales here of late the previous day.

Some of the reports from the Southwest say that Texas has now a good supply of moisture and that two or three weeks of steady rain will be followed by showers would make an ideal condition.

Talk around the ring also suggested that there would be more attention to the submarine question and affairs in Mexico.

Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged, with the exception of Galveston, which was 10 points higher, and Houston, which was 10 points lower.

THE LOCAL MARKET FOR SPOT COTTON WAS QUIET AND SALES WERE AT A LOW LEVEL AT THE CLOSE.

REBEVES. Receipts 11,000 bales, all for slaughter. No trading in live hogs. The feeling was steady. Dressed beef in moderate demand at 19 1/2c for city dressed natural weight...

CALVES. Receipts 497 head; 417 head on sale. Market steady. Choice to prime veals sold at \$10.15 per 100 lbs. at 100 lbs. a few...

SHEEP AND LAMBS. Receipts 3,500 head; 3 cars on sale. Sheep entirely nominal; lambs steady to strong. Medium unshorn lambs sold at \$10.25 per 100 lbs. dressed...

HOGS. Receipts 2,500 head; one car on sale. Market steady with medium to heavy hogs selling at 19 1/2c. Dressed hogs steady at 19 1/2c...

NEW HOUSES AT MONTCLAIR. Frank M. Soule has begun the erection of Montclair, N. J., of five private residences to cost approximately \$225,000.

BANK OF FRANCE RETURN. Paris, April 13.—The weekly return of the Bank of France shows the following: Total assets increased 14,130,000 francs...