MONTREAL 'CHANGE SETS LIMIT PRICES

Trading Is Stopped for an Hour as Committee Debates on Minimums.

TORONTO FOLLOWS SUIT

Brokers Deny Alarming Reports—Action Taken, It Is Said, to Aid War Loan.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—The Montreal Stock Exchange committee sat for an hour this morning, keeping the exchange closed from 10 to 11 o'clock, and discussed the financial situation and its relation to the coming war loan campaign. The result of the deliberations was the announcement that the members had decided to reestablish minimums, taking the figures of yesterday's closing sales as the basis.

This decision, it was announced, was not arrived at because of the idea that there is anything critical in local financial affairs. It is a precautionary measure designed to allow the brokers to leave their offices in peace of mind and devote all their energy to helping the war loan campaign while their regular business is handled by their employees.

Purves McDougall of McDougall & Co., president of the Stock Exchange, said after the meeting that the minimum was established primarily to help the war loan campaign. He was in conference last night with J. W. McConnell, chairman of the war loan committee, and several of the bankers interested, and they intimated that in their view some such action as the exchange has taken would be a benefit to the war loan.

"We need the help of the brokers," they said, "and we realize we cannot have it to any extent while the market is in this nervous state. They cannot leave their offices for fear of some sudden break in prices."

The effect of the minimum on investors, Mr. McDougall added, would also be reassuring. It would have a calming effect all around and would achieve its principal object in releasing the full energies of the brokers for work on the war loan.

The failure of the exchange to open at the usual hour gave rise to reports that brokers with heavy holdings were confronted with ruin. It was officially stated, however, that none of these brokers is actually on the brink of failure.

The minimum prices established are:

Stocks.	Last sale.	Stocks.	Last sale.
Asbestos Corp.	15	Lake of Woods	120½
Brazilian Tract.	85	Laurentide	152
Brompton Paper	39	Iova Scotia Steel	70½
Dominion Canners	35	Quebec Railway	15
Canada Cement pf	90	Riordon Paper	111¾
Canada Car pf	50	Shawinigan	107
Canada S S	30¼	Smart Woods	53¾
Civic Power	68¼	Spanish Rivers	118
Detroit Ry	60¼	Steel of Canada	49¼
Dom Steel	32		
Dom Textile	109½		

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—On receiving the news that the Montreal Stock Exchange had not opened this morning at the usual hour the members of the Toronto Stock Exchange took a recess from trading for half an hour beginning at 10:30. During that period they held a meeting to discuss the situation, and later it was announced that Toronto brokers had decided upon minimum prices for trading, based on last night's closing figures.

CANADA TO GET U.S. GOLD

Dominion Bankers Successful in Having Embargo Lifted.

Arrangements have been concluded by a group of prominent Canadian bankers with the United States Treasury Department for a resumption of gold shipments to the Dominion. Certain amounts of the metal, to be decided on later, will be shipped to Canada under permit of the Federal reserve system.

Canadian exchange has been weak recently, due in large part, the Canadian bankers believed, to the fact that most of their gold supply was tied up in vaults in the United States. The conference just concluded has resulted in a partial lifting of the embargo, so far as Canada is concerned.

Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal; Sir Edmund Walker, president, and Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and E. L. Pease, managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada, were among the Canadian financiers who conferred with Secretary McAdoo in Washington. They returned to New York yesterday and will remain here for a day or so.

The fall in Canadian exchange on New York is not unnatural at this season, due to the sale of grain bills in this market, giving an accumulation of Canadian owned funds here. The combined statement of the chartered banks of Canada at the end of September showed these institutions had call loans outside of the Dominion of $166,480,000 and current loans outside of $87,265,000. Most of these funds are in the United States.

Ordinarily the movement would be satisfied by gold exports from the United States, but the embargo put a stop to this, leaving a large balance at this centre in favor of the United States. The tide of the balance is now expected to swing the other way, with the resumption of exports. Incidentally the one hour suspension of business on the Montreal Exchange, with a subsequent establishment of minimum prices for stocks, may be traced indirectly to the shortage of funds. For two months or more Canadian bankers have been obliged to restrict to small proportions all collateral loans to brokers. This attitude has been forced on the banks by the necessity of taking care of Government requirements.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

BURNS BROS., INC.—Stockholders at a special meeting authorized directors to distribute 21,250 shares of authorized stock, ratifying at the same time the action of the board in rescinding the resolution to set aside shares for sale to retire an equal amount of preferred stock. They rescinded the shareholder's resolution passed at the annual meeting in May covering the same sale.

EDMUND & JONES CORP.—Earnings show a wide margin over the $4 dividend rate being paid on the common stock. This is after full allowance for war profit tax, depreciation and preferred stock sinking fund. The preferred stock retirement provisions have been somewhat antedated, and it will be necessary for the sinking fund to purchase only a small amount there this year. It is understood that there will be considerably less than $400,000 of the preferred issue outstanding at the close of the year.

FEDERAL MINING & SMELTING CO.—Reports net earnings for September after all deductions $112,422.

SAVAGE ARMS CORP.—Reports for quarter ended September 30 total earnings after deducting all expenses incident to operation $845,828, balance after interest and Federal taxes and contingent reserve $35,488, surplus after dividends $811,388. For nine months ended September 30 total earnings after operating expenses $3,339,-753, surplus after charges and dividends $1,479,175.

Kansas City Asks Rate Changes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Kansas City Live Stock Exchange to-day petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the Burlington Railroad to establish and maintain "non-discriminatory live stock rates from points on its line north and west of Lincoln, Neb., to Kansas City." Omaha and South Omaha are favored, it is charged.

SWEDISH EXCHANGE UP AGAIN.

Rates on Denmark and Norway Continue to Climb Also.

Swedish exchange registered further advances yesterday, touching a new high record of 42 cents to the kronen, against a parity of 26.8 cents. Rates on Denmark and Norway moved up in sympathy, being quoted at 35¾ and 36 respectively, against the same parity as Sweden.

These rises have attracted much attention in banking circles and several theories have been advanced as to the cause. One theory advanced is that there was some danger of Sweden entering the war on the side of Germany following the disclosures by the United States State Department regarding German intrigues through Swedish diplomatic circles. It would appear, however, that the present price of Scandinavian money is really the natural result of the change which has been brought about in the commerce of the two nations.

Our exports to Sweden for the eight months ended in August were $20,623,-890, compared with $26,638,937 for the corresponding period of last year. On the other hand we imported from Sweden in the eight months $15,796,025, against $8,977,117 in the same time last year. In other words, we owe Sweden some $6,800,000 more on goods imported. That is to say the net balance of trade against Sweden for the eight months of this year was only $4,827,867, compared with $17,661,820 for the corresponding eight months of last year.

Since the first news reached this country of the Italian disaster exchange on that country has declined steadily, slumping to the lowest level on record of 7.98 lire to the dollar yesterday, as compared with a parity of 5.18¾ lire.

Third Avenue's Showing Improves.

The Third Avenue Railway system is making a much better showing this year than last. Its operating income for September amounted to $212,848, compared with a deficit of $121,261 in the corresponding month last year. The net income was $5,136, compared with a deficit of $328,074 in September last year. For the three months ended with September 30 its net income was $86,-207, compared with a deficit of $372,471 in the three months of the same period in 1916.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

CALL RATES.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Rul-ing.	Ru-le's news'a.
October 30	4	4	4	4	4
October 29	4	4	4	4	4
Jan. 1 to date	10	1½	..	..	..
Year 1916	16	1½	2¼	..	..

TIME LOANS.
(All industrials.)

	Per Cent.
Sixty days	5¼@5¾
Ninety days	5¾@6
Four months	5¾@6
Five months	5¾@6
Six months	5¾@6

MIXED LOANS.

Sixty days	5 @5¼
Ninety days	5¼@5½
Four months	5¼@5½
Five months	5¼@5¾
Six months	5¼@5¾

COMMERCIAL PAPER.
(Prime indorsed bills receivable.)

Sixty days	5¼@
Ninety days	5¼@
Six months	5¼@
(Other names.)	
Sixty days	5¾@
Ninety days	5¾@
Six months	5¾@

ACCEPTANCES—SPOT DELIVERY.

	90 Days. Bid.	90 Days. Ask.	60 Days. Bid.	60 Days. Ask.	30 Days. Bid.	30 Days. Ask.
Eligible member banks	3½	3¼	3½	3¼	3⅜	3¼
Eligible non-member banks	3¾	3½	3¾	3½	3⅝	3½
Ineligible bank bills	5	4¾	4	4¼	5⅜	

FOR DELIVERY WITHIN 30 DAYS.

Eligible member banks	3⅜@..
Eligible non-member banks	3½@..
Ineligible bank bills	5¼@..

BANK CLEARINGS—New York, exchanges, $616,876,285; balances, $28,999,348. Boston, exchanges, $46,923,957; balances, $7,208,290. Philadelphia, exchanges, $55,753,677; balances, $3,449,187. Chicago, exchanges, $84,168,160; balances, $4,054,256. St. Louis, exchanges, $23,529,870; balances, $5,290,792.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK—Credit balance to the Clearing House $16,732,394.

BANKS—Lost to the Sub-Treasury yesterday $271,000; lost since Friday $400,000.

SUB-TREASURY—The Sub-Treasury was creditor to the Clearing House $275,647.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE—Boston, par; Chicago, 10c. discount bid; St. Louis, 10c. discount bid, par asked; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $2.75 discount; Cincinnati, par; Minneapolis, 5c. premium.

SILVER PRICES.

	New York.	London	Mex. Dol.
October 30	109⅝c	46d	86c
October 29	84⅞c	45d	85c
October 27	84⅞c	45¾d	85¼c
October 26	84⅞c	45¾d	85c
October 25	84⅞c	45¾d	85c
October 24	84⅞c	45¾d	82¼c

Average price of silver in New York in October, 1916, was 67.334c an ounce; October, 1915, 49.734c; October, 1914, 50.675c; October, 1913, 60.79c; October, 1912, 53.47c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Scandinavian rates continued to advance in the foreign exchange market yesterday and new high records were scored. Lire slumped to the new low record of 7.98. Guilders steady and pesetas 20 points stronger. Swiss and French francs easier.

In the following tables, when the "demand," "sight" or "check" rate is quoted in United States currency it is said to "favor" this country if less than par, but when quoted in foreign currency it is said to be against" this country if less than par. For the convenience of readers such rates are marked "F" when in favor of and "A" when against this country.

BRITISH.
(Par $4.8665.)

Oct. 30.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Demand (F)	4.75⅞	4.75¼	4.75¼	4.75⅛
Cables	4.76⅛	4.75⅞	4.76⅛	4.75⅞

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

	Bankers.		Commercial.
60 days	4.71½	60 days	4.70¾
90 days	4.69¾	90 days	4.68¾

RANGES OF DEMAND RATES.

October 1 to date	4.75½	@4.76A
September	4.75⅝	@4.76A
August	4.75⅝	@4.76A
January 1 to date	4.76	@4.76
Year 1916	4.76⅝	@4.78
Year 1915	4.50	@4.85A
Year 1914	4.84¼	@6
Year 1913	4.84	@4.90

FRENCH.
(Par 5.18¾ francs.)

Oct. 30.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Demand (F)	5.76¼	5.76¼	5.76¼	5.74
Cables	5.76½	5.76¼	5.76¼	5.75⅛

RANGES OF DEMAND RATES.

October 1 to date	5.79¼	@6.72
September	5.80	@6.76¾
August	5.78½	@6.76¾
January 1 to date	5.85½	@6.67¼
Year 1916	6.08¾	@6.82
Year 1915	6.01	@6.16¾
Year 1914	5.90¼	@6.00
Year 1913	5.21 9-32	@5.18 21-32

GERMAN.
(Par 95.25 cents.)

	Last nominal quotations.			Prev. close.
March 29, 1917.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Demand (F)	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¼
Cables	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¾

RANGES OF DEMAND RATES.

March, 1917	68	@69¾
January 1 to date	66¼	@72¾
Year 1916	65¾	@77¾
Year 1915	74	@85¾

RATES ON OTHER COUNTRIES.

	Yesterday. Cables.	Yesterday. Demand.	Prev. Demand.
Holland—Guilders (A)	45½	45	45
Italy—Lire (A)	7.97	7.98	7.91
Russia—Rubles (F)	14.05	13.90	14.10
Austria—Kronen (A)— (No quotations)	11.50	11.70	11.70
Greece—Drachma (A)	20.00	20.00	20.00
Swiss—Francs (A)	4.52	4.54	4.50
Spain—Pesetas (A)	23.75	23.65	23.50
Brazil—Milreis (A)	25.38	25.28	25.25
Denmark—Kronen (A)	35.40	35.70	35¼
Norway—Kronen (A)	35.50	35.40	33.50
Sweden—Kronen (A)	41½	41.10	40¾
Argentina: Gold (A)	97¾	98	97.50
Currency	44.21	44.31	44.31
Japan: Yokohama—Yen (A)	51¼	51	52
China: Hongkong	72¾	72½	71.40
Shanghai	98¾	98	94.40

Approximate parities of above are: Holland, 40.2 cents; Italy, Greece and Switzerland, 5.18¾ lire, drachma and franc respectively; Russia, 51.46 cents; Austria, 20.26 cents; Denmark, Sweden and Norway, 26.80 cents; Argentina, gold, 1.0365 pesos; paper, 42.65 cents; Brazil, 32.44 cents; Japan, 49.84 cents.

CURB'S FALL BROKEN SLIGHTLY NEAR END

Small Rallies Occur in Some Shares After Long Drawn Out Weakness.

The curb market was weak yesterday, prices falling several points in a fairly active selling movement. Continued pressure on Cities Service old common stock sent it at one time more than 8 points below Monday's final price, a new low record for the present movement, but it rallied a point or so before the close.

Magma Copper declined more than 7 points, but rallied sharply and recovered half of the loss. Motor stocks and the independent oils suffered smaller losses. War shares were quiet and moved within a narrow range, selling fractionally lower. Outside of the weakness displayed by Magma the mining shares were featureless, except for realizing by insiders in Jerome Prescott copper.

Standard Oil issues were under pressure also, but trading was on a small scale. Standard of New York scored the largest loss of 7 points. Illinois Pipe Line fell 3 points from the preceding close.

Russian Government issues continued down, both the 6½s and the 5½s falling to new low levels, with losses of 1 and 3 points respectively. Canadian Government 5s were active and remained steady.

Sales and quotations follow:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
1470	Aetna Explosives pf	6	5¾	5¾	—¼
100	Aetna Cit of De	5¾	5¾	5¾	..
250	Air Reduction	80	79½	80	..
500	Car Light & Pow	2⅞	2¾	2¾	..
225	Carwen Steel	9¾	9¾	9¾	—¼
200	Chevrolet Motor	71	69	70	—1
2800	Cities Serv Co old	20⅞	20	20¼	—6¾
600	Curtiss Aero	20½	20½	20½	—½
5000	Everett H	22½	22½	22½	+1½
2200	Inter Lube Chem	3½	3¼	3¼	—¼
1150	Man Transit	⅞	¾	¾	..
100	Mar of Amer	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+¼
21600	Maxim Munitions	1	¾	1	+¼
500	North Am P & P	2¼	2¼	2¼	+¼
400	Pocahontas L	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	..
1200	Sub Boat v t ctfs	15¼	15	15¼	—¼
200	Todd Shipyards	80	78	78	—1
200	Triangle F v t cfs	1 1-16	⅞	⅞	—1/16
2100	United Motors	19⅝	18¾	19	—½
10	U S L & H Corp	1½	1½	1½	—½
10140	W M Aircraft Cp	1⅞	1⅞	1	—¼

OILS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
800	Anglo Oil rts	3	2	3	..
10	Illinois Pipe Line	205	205	205	—3
140	Stand Oil of N Y	243	238	242	—7
2100	Allen Oil	⅝	9-16	9-16	—⅛
15	Barnett Oil & Gas	1¼	1¼	1¼	—⅛
325	Bethlehem O & G	10¼	10¼	10¼	..
2000	Boston-Wyo Oil	22	22	22	..
2200	Cosden Oil	8	7⅞	8	..
3250	Comp P & R	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16	—1/16
100	Federal Oil	3⅝	3	3⅝	+⅝
2600	Friar Oil	5-16	⅜	5-16	—1/16
1200	Glenrock Oil	16¾	16¾	16¾	+¾
700	H G Cr O & R	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	..
1800	Inter Petroleum	12⅝	12	12¼	—⅝
500	Kan Utah Con O	1	7/8	7/8	—⅛
440	Kenova Oil, pr	¼	7-32	7-32	—1-32
15	Kentucky Pet	8⅛	8	8	..
1150	Lost City Oil	5-16	¼	5-16	..
1200	Merritt Oil Crp	22¼	20½	21½	—⅝
500	Mex Petroleum	14½	14	14	—1¼
6600	Midwest Oil	131	126	127	—6
1600	Midwest Refining	135	132	132½	—5½
300	Northern Oil	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	—1
500	Oklahoma Oil	6¼	6¼	6¼	..
4200	Okla Prod & Ref	7¾	7	7¼	—⅝
2000	Omar Oil & Gas	1 20	1 8	1 20	—1
500	Osage-Bonanza Oil	7⅝	7½	7½	—⅝
600	Penn-Ky Oil	1 5⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..
1500	Penn Ohio O & G	12¾	12¼	12¼	..
400	Rice Oil	5-32	5-32	5-32	—1-32
5	Sapulpa Oil & Ref	9¾	9¾	9¾	..
40	Savannah Oil & Gas	15	15	15-15	..
2000	Souwerest Oil	7-16	7-16	7-16	..
600	Tuxram Star Oil	7-16	⅜	7-16	—1-16
2500	Un Western Oil	7-16	7-16	7-16	—1-16
135	Victoria Oil, n s	6¼	6¼	6¼	—⅛
300	Wyom Un Oil, n s	5¾	5¾	5¾	..
300	Wyo W Oil, n s	30	27	29	—3

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
1500	Acme Con Hills	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	—⅛
2500	Ai-Br Col Metals	7-16	⅜	⅜	—1-16
75	Atlanta	10¼	9¾	10	+5
600	Big Ledge Cop Co	1⅝	1½	1½	—⅛
1000	Booth	5¼	5¼	5¼	..
2300	Boston & Mont	67	64	65	—3
2200	Brightwin Cop M	2⅝	2	2¼	—¼
820	Brant Mines	87	86	87	—1
1600	B C & Z v t ctfs	8	7¾	8	—¼
1700	Butte Detroit	⅝	⅝	⅝	+1-16
100	Butte New York	⅝	⅝	⅝	..
100	Butte Ransdell	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	—¼
5200	Caledonia	54	52	52	—1
1950	Calumet & Jer	1⅝	1½	1 11-16	—1-16
400	Canada Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	—⅛
3000	Cashboy	8	8	8	..
200	Coco River Min	5¼	5	5	..
1400	Consol Ariz Sm	1 13-16	1¾	1 11-16	..
2200	Cons Cop Mines	8½	8½	8½	..
200	Crown Reserve	25	25	25	..
1000	Dome Extension	11	11	11	..
1000	Dome Lake	14	14	14	..
200	Dundee Arizona	⅞	⅞	⅞	..
1000	Emma Copper	9	9	9	..
50	First Nat Copper	2¼	2¼	2¼	—¼
2500	Fortune Cons	42	42	42	..
100	Gila Copper	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	—¼
1.00	Goldfield Cons	40	40	40	..
500	Goldfield Merger	5¼	5¼	5¼	—¼
100	Gr Verde E & C	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..
400	Green Monster M	11-16	¾	¾	—1-16
2000	Hargraves Min	9	9	9	..
400	Hecla Mining	5¾	5	5¼	—¼
200	Independ Lead	6	6	6	..
100	Jim Butler	79	79	79	..
100	Jerome V, a pr	1 1-16	1	1	..
10000	Jer Pres Cop	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	—⅛
1000	Jossely K, a pr	3-16	3-16	3-16	..
2.00	Jumbo Ext	20	19	19	—1
200	Kewanee	8⅛	8	8	..
100	Meraville Gold	⅝	⅝	⅝	—⅛
1000	Louisiana Cons	⅝	⅝	⅝	..
3750	Magma Copper	40½	31½	35	—4
2525	Magma Copper, f	41	38	38	..
100	Marsh Mining	1 9	9	9	+⅛
100	McKinley-Dar	60	60	60	..
600	Mason Valley	4½	4¼	4¼	..
200	Mass Mining	40	35	40	..
500	Monster Chief	⅞	⅞	⅞	..
100	Mother Lode	32	32	32	..
500	Nat Lead pf	87	87	87	—3
200	Nat Zinc & Pb Ld	28	28	28	—4
100	Nevada H Mont	½	½	½	..
2100	Nevada-Hi Mines	⅝	⅝	⅝	—⅛
10000	Nixon-Nevada	78	78	78	—6
2.0	North Butte Dev	15	15	15	..
500	Peterson Lake	9	9	9	..
2100	Portland Consol	25	24	24	..
2500	Rex Consol	11	10¾	11	+1
2500	Rochester Min	41	38	38	—6
500	Santa Rita Min	¼	¼	¼	..
225	Silv K of Ariz	⅝	⅝	⅝	..
4000	Silver Pick	14	12	12	—2½
100	Stand Silv-Lead	⅞	⅞	⅞	+1-32
2700	Stewart	9-32	7-32	7-32	..
1500	St Nicholas Z	12	12	12	—½
1050	Success Min	12	11	11	—1
300	Super Cop, pros	1½	1½	1½	..
500	Teck Hughes	42	40	42	..
1000	Temiskaming	28	28	28	—2
1000	Tonopah Belmont	14	14	14	—1
1500	Tonopah Exten	2⅝	2	2	..
1500	Troy-Ariz	15	15	15	..
100	Trinity Cop	4¼	4¼	4¼	..
300	United Cop Min	½	½	½	..
900	United Eastern Cop	34¾	33¾	34¾	—¼
2000	Unity Gold	2¼	2¼	2¼	..
1200	Utah Nat Min	1	1	1	..
2000	Utica Mines	15	14	15	—1
1500	West End Consol	70	68	68	—2
2700	White Caps Min Co	8	31-32	31-32	..
600	White Knob pf	1½	1	1¼	..
10500	Yerington Mt Cop	17½	15	15	—1
50	Yukon Alaska	30	30	30	..
100	Yukon Gold	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	..

BONDS

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
$3500	Rith Sil 5s 2 yr ntsf	98	98	98	+1¼
25000	Canadian Gov 5s	94¼	94	94¼	—¼
2000	Coulee 6s "B"	82	82	82	+5
35000	Gen Elec 6s nts	101	100⅞	100⅞	—⅜
5000	N Y C 2 yr n, w i	97⅛	96⅞	97	..
20000	Russ Gov, n 5½s	57	57	57	—3
3500	Russ Gov 6½s	67	67	69	..

*Sell cts per sh. †Unlisted. ‡Odd lot. **Crossed.

STANDARD OIL ISSUES.

	Oct. 30. Bid.	Oct. 30. Asked.	Oct. 29. Bid.	Oct. 29. Asked.
Anglo-American Oil	17¼	18	17½	18¼
Atlantic Refining	830	840	860	940
Borne Scrymser	400	420	400	420
Buckeye Pipe Line	82	86	84	88
Chesebrough Mfg Cons	310	360	350	370
Colonial Oil	40	60	40	70
Continental Oil	490	510	500	520
Crescent Pipe Line	34	38	31	38
Cumberland P L Inc	135	145	135	145
Eureka Pipe Line	200	210	210	210
Galena-Signal Oil pf	120	125	124	126
Galena-Signal Oil	133	137	170	180
Illinois Pipe Line	203	209	204	208
Indiana Pipe Line	87	92	87	92
International Petrol	12¾	12¾	12¼	12¾
National Transit	12¼	12½	12¼	12½
New York Transit	195	200	190	200
Northern Pipe Line	97	101	97	100
Ohio Oil	314	318	312	322
Penn Mex Fuel	38	42	38	42
Pierce Oil	9	10	9½	10¼
Prairie Oil & Gas	440	450	440	450
Prairie Pipe Line	248	252	248	252
Solar Refining	290	310	290	305
Southern Pipe Line	194	196	192	197
South Penn Oil	260	270	265	275
S W Penn Pipe Lines	102	106	102	108
Standard Oil of Cal	223	228	228	230
Standard Oil of Ind	645	660	655	665
Standard Oil of Kan	490	510	490	510
Standard Oil of Ky	240	250	240	245
Standard Oil of Neb	400	405	400	410
Standard Oil of N J	530	540	535	545
Standard Oil of N Y	240	245	242	245
Standard Oil of Ohio	440	460	440	460
Swan & Finch	96	102	96	106
Union Tank Line	88	91	90	92
Vacuum Oil	340	345	341	347
Washington Oil	25	30	25	30
St Oil subs "ex bion"	1249	..	1240	..
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WAR TAX RETURNS ON JAN. 1.

Extension Granted by Roper—Regulations in Six Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The time for making all income and excess profits returns was extended to-night until January 1, 1918, by an order from Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, charged with the interpretation of the war revenue law and with collections under its provisions.

Instructions were sent out to all collectors. The reason given for the postponement was that it is desirable to have all returns made upon a prescribed form and in accordance with the regulations to be issued.

The great difficulty facing the Bureau of Internal Revenue is that in figuring the income and excess profits taxes on corporations and various other forms of business a basis for the capital on which the income is to be figured must be reached. Many complicated problems have arisen as a result of the wording of the law.

Scarcely any two kinds of business can be treated exactly alike in the matter of capital and still do them no injustice. The regulations now in process of being drawn will try to cover the field and define capital of all sorts.

Railroads, banks, brokerage concerns and a host of other companies and corporations are looking to the bureau to make its regulations as elastic as possible. It is hoped to complete the regulations in about six weeks.

INACTIVE CURB ISSUES.

Following are quotations of stocks in which there were no transactions yesterday:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna pf	45	55	Inter Arms	37	50
A-B Mfg Co	5	10	Inter Rub	9	11
Am-Brit pf	28	36	Int Mot	5	15
Am Drug C	4	12	Kresge S S 82	88	
Am Stores	27	33	Kess S S pf 101	112½	
Am Stores pf	96	98	Retsdion pf	1	3
Am Tin & T	¾	½	K T & R pf	11	15
Am Writ Pr	2¼	3	Lake T pf	6	8
Atlantic Sil	40	100	Lima Loco	53	57
B-A Th coup	16	18	L V C S	65	70
B-A Th reg	15	18	Lukens Sil	37	50
But-Jul	45	60	Luk Sil pf	98	102
Can C & F	17	22	Mar Arms	95	100
Cen Nat Gas	½	¾	Mitch Mot	30	45
Carbon Sil	75	90	N Y Ship	23	25
Chal Motor	1	3	N Y Trans	13¾	15
Chal M pf	..	60	Peerless Mot	11	14
Char of Ar	7	8	Pooli E & M	60	80
Char of A pf	5¾	6	Redden Tr	13	14
Cities S pf	77	79	Reo Mot	48	55
Cramp Ship	75	80	Rep Mot pf	90	95
Curtiss A pf	68	75	A O Smith	..	20
East Steel	90	100	A O Smith pf	80	90
Fall Mot	1	3	Smith & T	9¾	10¼
Fed D & Ch	1	10	Ste Lead	12¾	13¼
Grant Mot	2	4	Stand Mot	8	9
Havana Tob	¼	1½	U L Ry Mt	30	35
Hav Tob pf	1	5	Todd Ship	75	80
Hendee Mfg	15	20	Trend Sur	20	26
Holly Sug	50	60	Wright M pf	42	55
Holly Sug pf	96	101	Zinc Con	1	2
Hupp Mot	2¼	3			

OILS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Con Nex	.15	.40	N Y & Tex	1	1¼
Corden pf	3¾	4¼	Pan Amer	48	50
Cosden Pet	.34	.36	Red Tep	.25	.40
Houston	15	20	West States	⅝	¾
Keystone C	.4	.6	Ky O & R	.46	.50
Mid Oil pf	1½	1¾			

MINING.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Sid	.05	.10	Nicklas Min	48	49
Big Jim M	¼	½	Richmond C	.56	.58
Big Ledge M	.11	.12	S Ct of Utah	3¾	4¼
Davis Daly	.38	.41	Tri-Bullion	¼	½
Kerr Lake	4¼	5¼	Unity Gold	2¾	3¼
McKin Dar	.60	.65	U S Tung	.21	.25

DIVIDENDS.

	Stock of Record.	Payable.
Am. Graphophone Co., pf. q. 1¾%	N