

ASKED U. S. FOR EARLY CLAIM SETTLEMENT

Adjustment of War Contracts Should Be Prompt, Says Hepburn.

CITES CIVIL WAR CASE

Payment Delayed for Thirty Years After Close of Conflict.

The protection of those industries which the Government has virtually taken over during the period of the war and the immediate settlement of claims of such business interests as have suffered by cancellation of Government contracts is demanded by A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the advisory board of the Chase National Bank, in an article in the November issue of the Chase, the official organ of that institution.

TO CANCEL SHELL CONTRACTS FIRST

Readjustments Will Be Gradual in Other Metal Lines.

Continuance of Government control of the iron and steel industry, as requested by the producers at their conference with Federal officials in Washington early in the week is expected to stabilize the situation as regards these metals while readjustments incident to the cessation of the war are completed.

Business Needs Capital.

There were ascertained amounts due upon these contracts certified by Government officials. The amount of money advanced to 101% for a slight gain, declined to 99% at the close.

COFFEE MARKET.

The fact that the Coffee Exchange is forced to remain closed awaiting developments at Washington practically ties up all branches of the business.

URGES EARLY OVERSEAS MAIL.

But Postmaster Will Accept Christmas Mail as Parcel Post.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE STATISTICS.

New York deliveries, 18,132, 14,473, 13,044, 12,010, 11,000, 10,000, 9,000, 8,000, 7,000, 6,000, 5,000, 4,000, 3,000, 2,000, 1,000, 0.

THIRD AVENUE SHOWS DEFICIT.

Annual Report Shows Reduction of Loss Over Previous Year.

A considerable reduction in the deficit of the Third Avenue Railway Company is shown in the annual report for the year ended June 30, 1918.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Gold on Hand Shows Increase of \$10,200,000 for the Week.

PAPER HOLDINGS LARGER

Government Withdrawals Indicated in Four of the Eastern Districts.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW.

Market unsettled by Peace Readjustment—Prices Easier.

Cotton goods markets are unsettled, with prices tending toward lower levels.

CURB SECURITIES FIRM AND ACTIVE

The Leading Issues Display Strength at Close—Oils Advance.

Trading in the two hour session on the curb yesterday was quite active, and a firm tone was displayed by most of the leading issues.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in and in transit, 1,000,000,000.00. Surplus, 1,000,000,000.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BEVERLY—Receipts, 422 head; mainly consigned direct to local slaughterers; no trading yesterday.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

The market on the Consolidated Exchange yesterday closed weak and active.

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR.

Excitement Subside and is Followed by Nervous Movements.

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THE LOCAL BANK STATEMENTS

Average Figures for Week Ended Saturday, November 16, 1918.

Members of Federal Reserve System.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Capital, Loans, Deposits, etc. Includes Bank of New York, Chase National Bank, etc.

State Banks Not Members of Federal Reserve System.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Capital, Loans, Deposits, etc. Includes Farmers Loan & Trust Co., etc.

Trust Companies Not Members of Federal Reserve System.

Table with columns: Company Name, Capital, Loans, Deposits, etc. Includes Title Guaranty & Trust Co., etc.

Actual Condition at Close of Business Friday.

Table with columns: Category, Amount, etc. Includes Members Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

Average and Actual Figures of Reserve Position.

Table with columns: Category, Amount, etc. Includes Cash, Reserves, etc.

MEMBERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Capital, Loans, Deposits, etc.

STATE BANKS NOT MEMBERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

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TRUST COMPANIES NOT MEMBERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

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ACTUAL CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY.

Table with columns: Category, Amount, etc.

AVERAGE AND ACTUAL FIGURES OF RESERVE POSITION.

Table with columns: Category, Amount, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security Rate, 4 1/2%. U.S. Gov. 4 1/2%. U.S. Gov. 4 1/2%.

NEW YORK CITY AND STATE BONDS.

Form. Rate and Maturity, Bid, Asked, etc.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

Loans, Discounts, etc. Includes American, Chase, etc.

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

Alliance, etc. Includes Alliance, etc.

FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENT.

Statement of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the week ended November 16, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Gold coin and gold certificates, 1,000,000,000.00.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in and in transit, 1,000,000,000.00.

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OUT OF TOWN MARKETS.

BOSTON, Philadelphia, etc. Includes Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

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