

MARKET SITUATION BETTER AS EIGHTH WAR WEEK BEGINS

More Confidence Everywhere and Talk of Early Exchange Reopening Is Evidence of Improved Conditions.

This is the eighth week of hostilities in Europe and is also the eighth week since they developed the financial depression incident to the closing of the world's Stock Exchanges because of the war.

At no time during the eight long weeks the suspension has been under way has the outlook been so bright as it is today.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES

In announcing their decision not to declare their dividends for the year ending in 1913, the public utility companies...

UTILITY EARNINGS

Table with columns for utility company names and their earnings for 1913 and 1912.

RECORD COAL OUTPUT

The State Department of Mines at Harrisburg has issued statistics on the amount of coal mined in Pennsylvania in 1913.

BANK CLEARINGS

Table showing bank clearing amounts for various banks in Philadelphia for 1913 and 1912.

CREDITORS GET PLAN OF CLAFIN REORGANIZATION

Cash Payment of 15 Per Cent. Will Be Made Available. Banking and merchandise creditors of the H. B. Clafin Company...

The plan suggests the acceptance of a payment of 15 per cent. in cash and 85 per cent. in three-year collateral trust notes...

Five trustees have been named to hold all the stock in the Mercantile Stores Company and name its directors...

CAPITAL INVESTED IN NEW JERSEY IS FAST INCREASING

State Bureau of Statistics Reports Increase of Product and Number of Wage Earners.

Statistics of manufacturers of the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics of New Jersey show that the year 1913 was a fairly prosperous one...

The increase in the number of establishments in 1913, as compared with 1912, was 52, or 3.2 per cent.

NOTES OF THE RAIL

A decrease of 5 per cent. per mile in total operating revenue per road in June compared with the same month of last year is shown in the summary of the Bureau of Railway Economics.

With the intention of breaking up the practice of passengers riding on platforms of moving passenger cars...

Through a lost advertisement a passenger on the Maryland Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad recovered \$100...

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NEW FEDERATION OF INSURANCE AGENTS IS ORGANIZED HERE

State Body Covering Life, Fire and Casualty Brokers Will Make War on Proposed Obnoxious Laws.

Organization of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania has been completed. It has established temporary headquarters in the rooms of the Fire Insurance Society...

In a letter to brokers and agents, J. W. Henry, president of the newly formed federation, declares that the future of the insurance agent in Pennsylvania is in danger...

"As you are well aware," says President Henry, "the insurance business has been the subject of attack by Legislatures in several States..."

"If the insurance business is attacked and legislation passed which is detrimental to the business, there will be no further need of the agent..."

"Only organization can save and perpetuate us," says the president, "and we must be organized in a compact body, working hand in hand in legislative matters..."

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FINANCIAL BRIEFS

On October 7, at 2 p. m., the Department of Agriculture will issue a report of condition and yields of grain crops.

The Utica Steam and Mohawk Cotton Mills, of Utica, N. Y., have received an order from the French Government for 600,000 sheets.

Retiring directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

The American Gas Company announces the payment of the remaining outstanding \$1,500,000 5 per cent. collateral trust loan at its maturity October 1...

Two Swim Golden Gate SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Robert Beck and Walker Pomeroy, long-distance swimmers of the Olympic Club...

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DIRECT ROUTE Interstate Fair

September 28, 29, 30 October 1 and 2 TRENTON FAIR GROUNDS SPECIAL TRAINS direct to the Fair Grounds

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Leave Broad Street Station 7:00 and 8:00 A. M. stopping at principal stations...

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 147,705 bush. The market was quiet with no important change in prices...

CORN—Receipts, 3099 bush. Demand light and prices low. Car lots for local trade, as to location—No. 2 yellow, 60 1/2...

OATS—Receipts, 48,500 bush. Prices declined by buyers in bulk. No. 2 white, 54 1/2...

RYE FLOUR—Quiet, but steadily firm at \$2.50 for nearby and Western in stock.

VEGETABLES Quiet and prices favored buyers. White potatoes, per bush—Pennsylvania, 40 1/2...

FRESH FRUITS In fair request and generally steady. Apples, per bush—Gravenstein, \$1.00...

SUGAR REFINED—Trade slow at former rates. Standard granulated, 6 1/2...

DAIRY PRODUCTS BUTTER—Market quiet and without important changes. Offerings moderate but buyers are not active...

CHEESE—Trade quiet and the market is firm. Cream, 15 1/2...

POULTRY LIVE—Poultry and largely steady. Poultry, 15 1/2...

PROVISIONS Market quiet and unchanged. City beef, in case, 10 1/2...

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market 10c higher, mixed and light, \$2.00...

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—BUTTER—Quiet; receipts, 400 tons; market, extra, 30 1/2...

HOPPE PLAYS INMAN TONIGHT NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Arrangements for the opening session of the International Billiard match between Willie Hoppe, world's champion at 12 balls...

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WHEAT OPENS QUIET, BUYING POWER WEAK, IN CHICAGO MARKET

Spring Markets Still Full, Although the Receipts Are Smaller Than a Week Ago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Wheat opened quiet and a shade earlier today, with December unchanged at 1.08 1/2 and May off 1/2...

The cables were lower. World's shipments for the week were about the same as they were a week ago...

Oats were easier, with December unchanged at 48c, at the outset and May off 1/2...

Leading futures ranged as follows: Saturday's Wheat—Open High Low Close...

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PORT OF PHILADELPHIA SUN AND TIDES

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U.S. COMMERCE BOARD WILL LOOK INTO THE EMBARGO SITUATION

Makes All Coal Railroads Parties to Inquiry Into Reported Discrimination Against Shippers.

Because complaints have been made that certain coal-carrying railroads have established embargoes that resulted in discrimination against shippers...

The order of the Commission covering the inquiry follows: "The subject of the rules, regulations and practices of common carriers by rail having been brought to the attention of the Commission by informal complaints...

"It is ordered, that a proceeding of inquiry and investigation be, and the same is hereby instituted into and concerning the subject of the rules, regulations and practices of carriers in establishing embargoes."

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