TOBACCO SHARES PROVE FEATURE OF TRADING

Very Little Attention Is Paid to Standard Rails and Industrial Issues.

REACH NEW HIGH PRICES

Report Current in Wall Street That Fixed Prices for Steel Products Would Be Removed by First of Year.

BROADAN WALL.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Another stock market of specialties was witnessed to-day, very little attention being paid to the standard rails and industrials. Brokers report that business continues to be entirely professional, and do not look for any change for the better until the restrictions on borrowings are removed by the money committee.

Tobacco shares continued favorites throughout the session. United Cigar Stores and Tobacco Products touched new high prices. American Sumatra was in good demand at an appreciation in quotation. Cigar Stores and Tobacco Products are advancing because of larger earnings, but Wall Street insists on hitching the reported tobacco merger to the issues as reasons for their strength.

Reports were current that the fixed prices for steel products would be removed on January 1, 1919, but prominent steel manufacturers said they had not received any advices to-day confirming the rumors. Steel producers look for lower prices when government control is removed, but the lower quotations are expected to result in a demand that will furnish the incentive for the beginning of an upward movement.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM SHARES ARE ACTIVE

California Petroleum shares were again active, and rose to new high prices for this movement. Directors of the company met and declared a dividend of 2 per cent on account of back payments of 9 per cent on the preferred stock. Strength of the company's shares was in anticipation of this action, which was predicted in this column yesterday.

American Woolen stock was active and appreciated in price more than 3 points. Purchase of this issue was based on the declaration of an extra dividend of 5 per cent on the common stock, which came as a distinct surprise to the financial district.

Another surprise given the street was the declaration of the regular dividends on the Porphyry Copper shares. Wall Street had expected a reduction in the payments by Nevada Consolidated, Ray Consolidated and Chino. In fact, brokers declared they would have been better pleased with a reduction in dividends, inasmuch as it is generally realized that the copper industry is facing many uncertainties. It is also realized that production is greater than consumption and that surplus copper metal is growing daily.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Mercantile paper, 6. Sterling sixty-day bills, $4.75½; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $4.72½; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.72½; demand $4.75.70; cables, $4.76 7-16. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 bid. Call money easier; ruling rate, 6. Bank acceptances, 6%.

BOND LIST

American Writing Paper 5s	55½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	87
A. C. L.-L. and N. col. 4s	80½
A. C. L.-Louisville conv. (Baltimore) (bid)	81½
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4½s	92
Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 5s	88
Liggett and Myers Tobacco 5s	98
Lorillard Tobacco 5s	99¾
Mobile and Ohio new 6s	99¾
Seaboard Air Line ref. 4s	61
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	59
Southern Railway 4s	69¾
Southern Railway 6s	96
U. S. Registered 2s, 1930 (bid)	98
U. S. Registered 4s, 1925 (bid)	106¾
U. S. Liberty loan 3½s	99.60
U. S. Liberty loan 2d 4s	92.60
U. S. Liberty loan 4th 4¼s	96.02
U. S. Steel 5s	100¾
Va.-Brown Bros. Cts. (W. Va.)	68
Va.-Car. Chemical Co. 5s	96
Va.-Car. Chemical Co. conv. 6s (bid)	100

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

(By Leslie G. Burns & Co.)

Richmond, Va., December 6, 1918.

	Bid.	Asked.
STATE BONDS		
Virginia 3s (old) C. and R.	88	...
Virginia Centuries	78¾	...
CITY SECURITIES		
Richmond City 4s, R.	99	...
Richmond City 4½s, C. and R.	93	...
RAILROAD BONDS		
Southern Railway 1st 5s	69¾	...
So. Ry. Dev. and G. M. 4s	69¾	...
STREET RAILROADS		
Nor. and Ports. Trac. Co. 5s	78	...
Nor. Ry. and Light 1st 5s	93	...
Va. Ry. and Pow. Co. 5s	78¾	...
BANK STOCKS	Bid.	Asked.
Va. Ry. and Pow. Co. pfd.	100	85
Va. Ry. and Pow. Co. com.	107	35
RAILROAD STOCKS		
Atlantic Coast Line, com.	100	105
Chesapeake and Ohio, com.	100	37
Ches. and Western, com.	100	...
Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	100	14
Seaboard Air Line, com.	100	10
Southern Railway, pfd.	100	70
Southern Railway, com.	100	21
BANK STOCKS		
American National	100	205
Av. Street	25	40
Commerce and Trusts	100	205
Central National	100	117½
First National	100	212
National State and City	100	175
Old Dominion Trust Co.	100	178 186
Virginia Trust Company	100	230 ...
West End Bank	25	41½ ...
MISCELLANEOUS		
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	100	111
Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	100	93
Va. Fire and Marine Ins.	25	90
O. Dom. Iron and Steel	25	25¾

COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK, December 6.—Considerable profit-taking occurred in the cotton market to-day and for a time after the opening had been strong. Final quotations, however, were higher and the average of sentiment was bullish. Among the factors that proved the better feeling were additional legislation for larger exports of cotton in the British freight situation, and bids for January or later positions more than for December, estimates that from 10,000 to 15,000 bales would be exported to Holland as the result of the recent trade agreement and the prospect of more freight accepting the booking of ocean freight room for Holland. There also were reports of more general trade demand than for several days, leading to talk that export sales might be forthcoming. Estimates were noted that Japanese selling, which has been such a feature of late, was not in evidence to-day, on the contrary there were reports that Japan was indications of Japanese buying in Galveston. The close was easy at a net advance of 15 to 50 points for the day, were 31,000 bales. Exports for the day aggregated 19,777 bales.

Spot at New Orleans was steady, with middling 35 points higher at 29.15, the sales were 3,355 bales. Futures here was steady at an advance of 26 points at 29.35 for middling, no sales.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—A growing spot demand and the continued increase in the export movement put the price of cotton to higher levels to-day, the market standing at a net advance throughout except for a brief period in the morning when it went 5 to 12 points under yesterday's close. At the best of the day the actives were at a net advance of 60 to 70 points, January rising to 29.35. Last price showed net gains of 45 to 55 points. In the spot market there was a rise of 35 points, middling closing at 29.15.

The opening was at the advance and in the early trading prices improved 17 to 25 points, after which the usual reaction came. The latter buying was encouraged by private reports of a better spot inquiry in view of the South generally larger sales and a greater willingness on the part of the buyers to meet the price views of spot owners and by the showing made by ports last week. The announcement by the War Trade Board that Holland would be permitted to import 70,000 bales of cotton increased bullish sentiment regarding the movement. Late in the day the gain was reduced by realizing on the long side, and the market acted somewhat topheavy.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations.

Market Quotations From Actual Sales.

(By Woodson-Craig Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.)

U. S. Food Administration License No. G-02740.

Richmond, Va., December 6, 1918.

Butter.		
Fancy, dairy, per lb.	50 @	55
Choice, family, per lb.	40 @	45
Store packed, pr lb.	33 @	35
Eggs.		
Fresh, nearby, dozen	57 @	61
Other sections, dozen	57 @	
Dressed Poultry.		
Fancy dressed turkeys, head and feet off, per lb.	40 @	
Choice dressed turkeys, per lb.	33 @	35
Dressed chickens, large, fat, per lb.	30 @	33
Dressed hens, fat, per lb.	30 @	33
Dressed geese, fat, per lb.	30 @	32
Dressed ducks, fat, per lb.	35 @	40
Dressed hogs, per lb.	20 @	22
Spare ribs, chines and backbone, per lb.	20 @	22
Live Poultry.		
Chickens, spring, per lb.	28 @	32
Hens, fat, per lb.	25 @	27
Ducks young, fat, per lb.	25 @	30
Stags and roosters, each	65 @	1 00
Guineas, fat, each	50 @	60
Geese, large, fat, each	1 00 @	1 50
Turkeys, fat, per lb.	25 @	28
Live Stock.		
Veals, choice, per lb.	15 @	19
Veals, fair to good, per lb.	10 @	14
Lambs, large, per lb.	14 @	17
Sheep, per lb.	8 @	11
Cows, per lb.	4 @	7
Bulls, per lb.	6 @	7
Hogs.		
Choice, per lb.	16 @	17¼
Stags, per lb.	15 @	16
Pigs, per lb.	15 @	16
Hides.		
Dry flint, per lb.	28 @	32
Dry salt, per lb.	27 @	29
Damaged	At value.	
Green, per lb.	15 @	
Green, salt, per lb.	19 @	
Wool as to quality	45 @	70
Apples.		
Fancy, per bbl.	5 00 @	6 00
Choice, per bbl.	3 50 @	4 00
Onions.		
Yellow, per bush. 50 lbs.	1 20 @	
Yellow, 100-lb. bags	2 00 @	2 25
Potatoes.		
No. 1, per bush., 60 lbs.	80 @	
No. 2, per bush., 60 lbs.	60 @	
Sweet, per bbl.	2 00 @	3 00
Cabbage, per crate, 100 lbs.	1 50 @	2 00
Turnips, per bbl.	1 25 @	1 50
Nuts.		
Hickory nuts not wanted		
Black walnuts, per lb.	1½ @	2
Kernels, per lb.	30 @	35
Game.		
Rabbits, No. 1s, each, skins on	40 @	45
Rabbits, No. 2s each, skins on	25 @	35
Country Produce—Wholesale.		
Bacon, hams, small	42 @	50
Bacon, hams, medium to large	38 @	40
Bacon, sides	30 @	32
Bacon, shoulders	24 @	26
Tallows, per lb.	12 @	14
Beeswax, per lb.	30 @	32
Dried Apples.		
Fancy, per lb.	30 @	32
Choice, per lb.	9 @	10
Beans.		
Navy beans, per lb.	8 @	10
Butterbeans, per lb.	12 @	14
Blackeye peas, per lb.	5 @	6

As to quality.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

WHEAT—Richmond, Va., December 6, 1918.

Prices as regulated by the government.

CORN—Car Lots:		
No. 2 white	@	1 57
No. 3 white	@	1 52
No. 2 mixed	@	1 47
No. 3 mixed	@	1 42
Virginia, bag lots	1 55 @	1 60
Corn on the cob	1 15 @	1 45
OATS—Car Lots:		
No. 2 mixed	@	79
No. 3 mixed	@	78
No. 2 white	@	80½
No. 3 white	@	80
RYE—Car Lots:		
No. 2 rye	@	1 80
No. 3 rye	@	1 75
Virginia, bag lots	1 55 @	1 75

RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations on Exchange.

Richmond, Va., December 6, 1918.

Car Lots:		
No. 1 timothy	@	29 00
No. 2 timothy	@	27 00
No. 3 timothy	@	25 00
Light clover, mixed	@	27 00
No. 1 clover, mixed	@	26 00
No. 2 clover, mixed	@	25 00
No. 1 clover	@	25 00
No. 2 clover	@	19 00
Sample Hay		
Straw—compressed	@	15 00
Straw—loose, pressed, large bales	@	15 00
Shucks—compressed	@	18 00
Shucks—loose-pressed, large bales	@	18 00

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 6.—Assertions that an increased movement of corn from rural sources was now assured weakened the corn market to-day after an early advance. The close was heavy 3c to 5-16c lower, with January 1.30⅞ to 1.31 and February 1.30⅝ to 1.30½. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛c off, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 50 cents.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—Futures not quoted.

CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.33½	1.35	1.33½	1.33⅞
Jan.	1.31⅞	1.33	1.30⅞	1.31
Jan.	1.31⅞	1.33	1.30⅞	1.31
Feb.	1.31½	1.32⅝	1.30⅞	1.30⅞
Mar.	1.32	1.32⅝	1.30½	1.30⅞
OATS—				
Dec.	.73⅝	.73½	.73¼	.73⅜
Jan.	.72⅝	.73	.72⅝	.72⅞
Feb.	.72½	.72⅞	.72⅝	.72⅞
PORK—				
Dec.				48.50
May	46.25	46.30	45.92	46.00
LARD—				
Jan.				26.35
Jan.	26.37	26.37	26.17	26.25
Mar.	26.50	26.60	26.40	25.40
RIBS—				
Jan.	25.67	25.67	25.47	25.62
May	24.80	24.80	24.67	24.77

Cash corn: No. 2 yellow, 1.50@1.54; No. 3

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.78; fine granulated, 9c. Spot coffee nominal; butter unsettled; cheese firm.

Cottonseed oil was dull and nominal; prime crude, 17.50; prime summer yellow, spot, 20½@22.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 6.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, Receipts 24,244 cases, unchanged. Potatoes higher; receipts, 33 cars; Minnesota and Dakota white, bulk, 1.55@1.65. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls, 17@21½; springs, 20½; turkeys, 24.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Beeves irregular; steers, 9.50@10.25; oxen, 14.00; bulls, 6.50@9.50; heifers, 8.00@12.65; cows, 4.50@11.00; calves steady; veals, 15.00@21.00; calls, 12.00@14.00; grassers, 7.00@8.00; yearlings, 5.00@9.50. Western calves, 11.00.

Sheep and lambs steady; sheep, 6.00@10.00; lambs, 13.50@15.50; culls, 8.00@11.00.

Hogs steady at 18.00; roughs, 16.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 6.—Hogs: Receipts, 38,000; head; market steady to 5 cents lower than yesterday's average; butchers, 17.75@17.95; light, 17.60@17.90; packing, 16.75@17.15; throwouts, 16.00@16.75; pigs, good to choice, 14.25@15.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 11,000 head; good beef steers, bulls and common stock opening steady; other classes slow to lower; calves 25 cents lower; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, 16.75@20.25; common and medium, 9.75@16.75; butcher stock, cows, 6.85@14.25; canners and cutters, 5.75@6.85; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, 10.25@13.25; inferior, common and medium, 7.00@10.25; calves, good and choice, 17.24@17.75; Western range beef steers, 14.50@18.25; cows, 8.50@12.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady; lambs, choice and prime, 15.25@15.40; medium and good, 14.00@15.25; culls, 9.50@12.50; ewes, choice and prime, 9.25@9.50; medium and good, 8.00@9.25; culls, 3.75@6.75.

To Reopen Coffee Exchange.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The New York coffee exchange may reopen when it so desires, it was announced to-day by the food administration. Members of the exchange will meet in New York Monday to determine the date of reopening and when trading shall be resumed.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Report for the week ending November 25: Choice steers, 14@14½c; medium to good, 11½@13½c; common to fair, 8@10c; choice heifers, 11½@12½; medium to good, 9@11½c; common to fair, 7½@9c; choice cows, 9½@10½c; medium to good, 7@8½c; common to fair, 5@6c; best oxen, 9@11c; medium to good, 7½@8½; common to fair, 6½@7½c; best heavy bulls, 9@9½c; light, 7 to 7½c; best calves, 13c; common to fair, 11@12c; best lambs, 17½; ewes, 16@17c; sows and stags, 12@13c; best sheep, 10; common to fair, 6@7c; spring lambs, 19@17c.

Weekly Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, December 6.—A firmer tone developed in the cotton market during the week.

The decline which started after the signing of the armistice and which seemed to have been only temporarily checked by the prohibition on short selling, extended to 24.53 for January on last Monday, making a break of $59 per bale or nearly 12 cents a pound from the high records of early September. At this level old long accounts appeared to be quite fully liquidated, while there was decided falling off in the selling attributed to hedging stocks of yarns or goods, and the market turned upward on trade buying. There was also covering by Wall Street and Western interests, who were credited with selling before the armistice, and toward the end of the week a better trade demand was reported. January contracts to-day sold at 27.43, making an advance of about 290 points from the low level of the week and movement.

Expectations of small crop figures from the government next week have probably been a factor on the advance. Several private reports have been issued ranging from about 11,317,000 to 12,000,000 bales.

Bradstreet Trade Report.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "Uncertainty, savored, however, with optimism accompanied by a manifestly slower gait in actual movements and additional cancellations of war orders, epitomizes trade conditions. Groping for tangible tendencies, speculating as to the course of prices, shifting from war to peace work and year-end stock taking occupy most attention in the larger lines. Underneath the pause, preparations to send salesmen on the road after the turn of the year, are going on. Immediate demand, light as it is, overshadows buying for future accounts, thus indicating a disposition to await developments while covering current needs. On the other hand, retail trade at a number of centers is of large volume, thanks chiefly to holiday purchases, these being stimulated by the cheerful feeling arising out of the termination of the war and to a lesser extent to reduced prices on other than holiday goods. Weekly bank clearings, $7,410,930,000.

PETERSBURG PREPARES FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Business Men of City Look for Expansion With Development of Water Power.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—Progressive citizens of Petersburg see great possibilities in the future of the city when efforts are concentrated for the development of the great water power at its very doors, and other natural advantages. Now that the war is over, efforts to this end will undoubtedly be made. Commercial and business organizations are alreay moving in this direction, and the people are backing them up in the movement.

The "Flu" Situation.

The influenza situation continues to improve. Only forty-four cases were reported to-day. In the entire city there are about 260 cases as compared with thousands a few weeks ago. The type of the disease now prevailing is generally mild.

Murder Cases for Trial.

Two murder cases were on the docket for trial at the December term of the Hustings Court. They will not, however, be called until after the holidays, as it has been the custom of the court not to take men from their business during the Christmas season to serve as jurors and witnesses. The cases are those of Thomas Brown, a young white man, charged with shooting and killing Miss Jolene Crowder, in an automobile while the two were riding home at night, after attending a moving picture show, and William Jones, colored, charged with shooting and killing his wife, Dora Jones, following a quarrel. Both defendants claim the shooting to have been accidental.

Personal and General.

Magistrate Faison and a jury of Chesterfield citizens held an inquest last night in the case of Mrs. Catharine H. Beach, wife of Henry Beach, who was found dead in bed Wednesday night at her home in that county by her husband on his return from work in Petersburg. The jury rendered a verdict that death had been caused by heart trouble.

Lieutenant H. L. Luerick, of the military police of this city, is an ordained Methodist Minister. He will occupy the pulpit of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor at conference.

A white woman, giving her name as Bessie Bland, of Hopewell, was arrested last night at the Union Station as she left the train from the North for transporting liquor. The police say that she had a satchel and bundle, the two containing fourteen quarts of whisky.

It is reported that the Hopewell Evening Record, which recently suspended publication, is to be reissued under a different management, probably under the supervision of the Board of Trade.

Full reports show that the recent tag day receipts for the benefit of the Petersburg Female Orphange amounted to the handsome sum of $2,200.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Ask'd Closing.
1,200	Advance-Rumeley, com.	24½	25	24½	24 25
200	Advance-Rumeley, pfd.	60	60½	60	60 60½
4,700	Allis-Chalmers	28½	29½	28¾	28¾
400	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	83	83½	83	83¼ 83½
200	Alaska Gold	4½	4½	4½	4½ 4¾
3,100	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	59	59½	57	57½ 58½
1,500	American Can	45	45½	44½	45 45¼
200	American Can, pfd	96½	97	96½	96½ 97
300	Amer. Car and Foun.	84	84	83½	83½ 84½
500	American Cotton Oil	40½	40½	40	40 40½
100	Am. Hide and Lea., com.	14½	14½	14½	14½ 14½
	Am. Hide and Lea., pfd.				71½ 73
9,700	American Linseed Oil	41½	43½	41½	43½ 43½
200	American Locomotive	63½	63½	63	62½ 63
	Amer. Locomotive, pfd.				109 109
5,200	American Smelting	83½	84	83½	83½ 83½
200	Amer. Steel Foundries	89½	89½	89½	89½ 90
100	American Sugar	111	111	110½	111
1,500	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	103	103½	103	103 104
	Amer. Tobacco, com.				195 198
300	Amer. Tobacco, pfd.	100	100½	100	100 102
	Am. Writing Paper, pfd				30 32
	American Zinc				12½ 14½
4,100	Anaconda Copper	65½	66½	65½	65½ 66
300	Atchison	94½	94½	94½	94 94½
	Atlantic Coast Line				106 107
	A. C. L. of Ct. (Balto.)				96 100
600	Baltimore and Ohio	55½	55½	55	54½ 55
2,800	Bethlehem Steel, B	64½	64½	64½	64½ 64½
200	Beth. Steel, 8% pfd	106½	106½	106½	105 106
2,100	Baldwin Locomotive	74½	74½	74	74½ 74½
200	Butte Copper and Zinc	8½	8½	8½	8½ 8¾
900	Canadian Pacific	160	160	159	159½ 161
5,700	California Petroleum	22½	23½	21½	21½ 22½
700	Central Leather, com.	60	60	59½	60½ 60¾
	Ches. and Ohio, x 2%				57½ 58
	Chicago Great Western				8½ 9
500	Chi. Great West., pfd.	28½	28½	28½	28½ 28¾
300	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	47	47	46½	47 47½
	Chi., R. I. and P., com.				26½ 27½
	Chi., R. I. and P., 6% pr.				71 71½
	Chi., R. I. and P., 7% pr.				84½ 84
700	Crucible Steel Cor., com.	57½	57½	56½	56½ 57
	Colorado Fuel and Iron				38½ 39
	Colorado and Southern				23½ 25
2,300	Corn Products, com.	48	48½	48	47½ 48
	Distillers				48½ 48½
1,200	Dome Mines	13½	13½	13½	13½ 13½
600	Erie	19	19	18½	18½ 18½
	Erie, 1st pfd.				31½ 31½
100	General Electric, x 1%	152	152	152	151 152
200	Goodrich, com.	57	57	57	56½ 57
1,000	Great North. Ore Ctfs.	31½	31½	31½	31½ 31½
	Illinois Central				98 100
100	Interboro-Cons., com.	7½	7½	7½	7½ 7½
2,400	Inspiration Copper	48	48½	47½	47½ 48
1,300	Int. Mer. Mar., com.	26½	26½	26½	26½ 27
12,800	Int. Mer. Mar., pfd.	111½	114	110	111½ 112
200	Int. Paper, com.	32	32	31	31 32
	Int. Paper, pr (stamped)				63 64
2,300	Kennecott Corp.	36½	36½	35½	35½ 36
100	Kansas City So., com.	20½	20½	20½	20 20½
100	Lackawanna Steel	71	71	71	70½ 71
200	Liggett and Myers, com.	200	200	200	197 205
200	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	157½	157½	157½	158½ 160
	Louisville and Nashville				110 121
600	Maxwell, com.	28½	29	28	28½ 29
300	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	52½	52½	51½	52 53
100	Maxwell, 2d pfd.	20½	20½	20½	20½ 21
6,900	Mexican Petroleum	160½	161	159½	159 160
1,000	Miami Copper	25½	25½	25	25 25½
700	Midvale Steel	41½	41½	41½	41½ 41½
2,400	Mo., Kan. and Tex.	6	6½	6	5½ 6
300	Missouri Pacific	27½	27½	27½	27½ 27¾
1,200	National Lead, com.	67	67½	66½	66½ 67½
1,100	Nevada Con Copper	18½	18½	18½	18½ 19
300	New Haven	36½	36½	35½	35½ 35¾
	N. Y. Air Brake				102½ 104
100	New York Central	78½	78½	78½	78½ 78½
	N. Y., Ont. and West				21 21½
100	Norfolk and Western	106½	106½	106½	106 106½
200	Northern Pacific	97	97	96	96½ 96½
200	Pierce Oil	16	16	16	16 16½
1,000	Pennsylvania	47½	47¾	47	47 47½
100	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	46½	46½	46½	46 47
100	Pressed Steel Car	60	60	60	60 62
1,000	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	73	73	72½	73 73½
2,700	Reading	84	84	83½	83½ 84
800	Republic I. and S.	75½	75½	75	75 75½
100	Seaboard Air Line, com.	9½	9½	9½	9½ 9½
	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.				20½ 21½
	St. Louis-Southw., com.				20 24½
900	Sinclair Oil	34	34½	34	34 34½
	Sloss-Sheffield, com.				46 48
8,300	Southern Pacific	102½	102½	101½	101½ 102½
90	Southern Railway, com.	31	31½	31	31 31½
200	Southern Railway, pfd.	70	70	70	69½ 70
15,600	Studebaker, com.	51½	53½	50½	52½ 52½
12,900	Tobacco Products, com.	80½	81½	80½	80½ 80½
	Tobacco Products, pfd.				97½ 98½
500	Tex. Company	186	186	185	184½ 186
1,000	Texas Pacific	25	26½	25	26 26½
	Union Pacific	129½	130	129½	129½ 130
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, pfd.				41 46½
1,300	U. S. Rubber, com.	74½	74½	74	74 74½
35,600	United States Steel, com.	96	96½	95½	95½ 95½
300	United States Steel, pfd.	111½	111½	111½	111½ 112
8,600	United Cigar Stores, com.	107½	108½	106½	107½ 107¾
4,900	Utah Copper	79½	79½	77½	78½ 79
200	Va.-Car. Chemical, com.	53½	53½	53½	53½ 54
100	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	112	112½	111½	111 114
300	Wabash, com.	9½	9½	9½	9½ 9½
	Wabash, pfd.				38 39
	Wabash, pfd. B				23 25
300	Westinghouse	43½	43½	43½	43½ 43½
	Western Union	87½	87½	87½	87½ 88
8,500	Willys-Overland, com.	26½	26½	25½	25½ 26
800	Worthington Pump, com.	54½	55	54	54½ 55

Total sales for day, 302,300 shares.

Total sales for week (five days), 2,205,500 shares.

BURIAL OF AMERICANS IN FRANCE AGREED UPON

Relatives Are Informed, When Possible, the Exact Location of the Graves.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The decision of the War Department that the bodies of American soldiers who lost their lives in France should remain buried in that country until after the end of the war was reached in agreement with the government of France. This is disclosed in the annual report of Major-General Harris, adjutant-general, made public to-day.

It was because of this agreement, the report says, that relatives are informed of the place of burial of soldiers in France whenever this information is obtainable.

The report shows that a total of 5,037 enemy aliens were in custody as prisoners of war or under internment in this country. Of these 1,411 were prisoners of war, including the crews of German auxiliary warcraft seized at the outbreak of war. No prisoners taken by the army in France have been brought to the United States.

During the period covered by the report, eleven prisoners died, fourteen interned aliens were paroled by the Department of Justice and thirteen escaped, of whom two were drowned. In all there were twenty-nine escapes, but sixteen were recaptured.

INTERALLIED CONFERENCES WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 17

Paris Paper Says They Will Likely Come to an End January 15.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, December 6.—The interallied conference at Paris to deal with the peace preliminaries will open December 17, according to the Echo de Paris. The sessions of this body, it is thought, will end about January 15, when the preliminary sessions of the peace conference will begin, with the admission of the German plenipotentiaries. The probability that the conference may finish its labors at the end of April or at the beginning of May is indicated, according to this journal.

It is believed, the newspaper adds, that the French plenipotentiaries will be selected from among the members of the government, who will be assisted by eminent technical advisers.

DEMAND CONVOCATION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Eight Hundred and Forty-Six Members of Faculties of German Universities Act.

[By Associated Press.]

BERLIN, December 6.—Eight hundred and forty-six members of faculties of German universities have signed a statement demanding the earliest possible convocation of a national assembly. Among the reasons given by the signers is that the new American Congress, which comes into office on March 4, "likely will be dominated by representative imperialists, who will oppose President Wilson's fourteen points." The call concludes: "If we desire an even half-way, tolerable peace which would serve the vital interests of Germany, we must, at least, conclude a temporary peace before that time."

ASK DURABLE PEACE

Swiss Committee Sends Cablegram to President Urging Early Action.

[By Associated Press.]

BERN, Thursday, December 5.—President Wilson is urged to do his utmost to have the peace conference held at the earliest possible date in a cablegram sent to-day to Washington by the Swiss committee for durable peace.

It is pointed out that a prolongation of the present situation threatens Europe with anarchy. The cablegram expresses thanks to Mr. Wilson for his "noble-minded intervention for peace."

ONLY 15 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

GERMANS ARE BUILDING POWERFUL NEW AIRPLANE

Intend to Utilize It in Making a Trial Trip Across the Atlantic.

HAS 3,000 HORSE POWER

As Soon as Armistice Was Signed Huge Factory Turned Plant Into Converting Planes Into Commercial Machines.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, December 6.—The Germans are building an airplane with which they intend trying a trip across the Atlantic and have a Zeppelin under construction with the same idea in view, according to the correspondent at Berlin of the Daily Express. The correspondent said he learned this when being shown over an aircraft factory at Staaken, a suburb of Berlin, by Managing Director Raasch, a former naval officer. The machine being constructed there for the transatlantic flight says the correspondent, has a wing spread of 198 feet and engines of 3,000 horsepower.

Almost immediately after the armistice was signed the Staaken plant began converting the fighting planes on hand into commercial machines intended to link all the European capitals with Berlin, and dozens of planes built entirely of aluminum are being transformed for postal service.

The correspondent says he has learned that the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen is building an airship for a transatlantic voyage capable of carrying 100 passengers. It has nine engines and eight propellers. Its first flight will be in July next if the international situation clears up by that time. The trip is expected to be made in forty hours.

ORGANIZED BUSINESS TO SEND MISSION OVER

Virginian Named Member of Committee to Suggest Operating Plan.

[By Associated Press.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., December 6.—The organized business men of the United States, through the reconstruction congress of war service commissions, to-day decided to send a commission to Europe to be available to the American delegates in the event that they need assistance in the working out of economic problems that might enter into the peace negotiations.

What specific measures will be adopted is still a secret with the clearance committee of the congress to which all resolutions passed by the industrial and business groups meeting here this week were sent for consideration and recommendation to the congress.

Members of the committee include R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., and N. E. Carson, of Riverton, Va.

HALT CONSTRUCTION WORK

War Department Discontinues Building on Extensions at Camp Lee.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Abandonment of construction work on fourteen projects was announced to-day by the War Department. At the same time it was stated that orders had been given for completing the central officers' training schools at Camps Gordon and Hancock, Ga.

The projects on which work has been ordered stopped include:

Enlargement of Camp Lee, Va.; hospital construction, North Camp Jackson, S. C., and permanent bakery, Camp Beauregard, La.

The training schools at Camps Gordon and Hancock are 60 per cent