COMMERCE AND FINANCE

FEAR UNLOADING OF BONDS ON U. S.

Financiers Will Discuss Advisability of Resuming Public Trading.

CHICAGO MARKET OPENS

No Undue Excitement Attends Resumption of Trading, and Prices Are Firm.

New York, Nov. 23.—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange will meet tomorrow to discuss the advisability of resuming public trading in bonds under specified restrictions.

This subject was freely discussed by members today and the opinion prevailed that the time was ripe for public trading. "The continental investor," remarked the head of an international bond house, "finds himself without any market, although his holdings have been well diversified. What were prime investments in Spain, France, Africa or South America are without any kind of a market today, and the re-establishment of a market for American bonds would, in my opinion, result in heavy selling for foreign account as our market would afford the only means of procuring cash at a time when the demand for ready money overshows any consideration of safety of principal and stability of interest return."

No Prospect of Open Market.

Stock brokers admit that the question of reopening the stock exchange is out of their hands, but many agree that the establishment of a cash market for trading in industrial and traction issues under the minimum prices established might be undertaken, and that this move would have the same stimulating effect that followed the resumption of trading on the curb and the reopening of the cotton exchange.

Dealings in listed railroad stocks with the London exchange closed no doubt would place the American investor at a serious disadvantage. Under the present rigid censorship in England, news of an important victory or defeat could be withheld for hours, while full advantage of the information might be taken in the stock market. Then there is no dodging the disagreeable conclusion on the freight rate case. Railroad stocks do not appeal very strongly to the public as an investment or as a speculation.

Trading was resumed in Chicago today in stocks. There was no undue excitement and prices were firm. At Philadelphia stock exchange transactions will be inaugurated in practically all departments of listed and unlisted securities without restriction as to prices. Copper stiffened 1-8c per pound. Through the clearing-house transactions were made in Amalgamated at 49, the official price, while several hundred shares changed hands on the New street curb at 48. In the bond market prices were firm, with particular inquiry for the industrial issues. Bethlehem Steel refunding 5's were in demand at 83 3-4, Westinghouse Con. 5's at 90 1-2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Those in the cash wheat business at Chicago and who bring it to this market for sale were obliged to call a halt in the selling of that grain today. Spot wheat was eagerly snapped up by exporters and their brokers willingly paid an advance over Saturday's premium. Net gains for the day were ⅝ to ¾, and the undercurrent was strong. Closing prices were at reactions and at advances of 1⅛ to 1¼ from the lowest. A message from St. Louis said that 100,000 bushels of soft wheat were taken there by exporters and Omaha reported 200,000 bushels hard wheat sold to foreigners. Italy has taken 1,000,000 bushels since the close of Saturday and the entire sales for export late Saturday and today were fully 2,000,000 bushels. Milwaukee reported 120,000 bushels loading there for export.

The crop news was less favorable. Dodge City, Kans., wired that the wheat plant there is badly in need of rain. Springfield, Mo., reported Hessian fly, with losses probable.

Advices from Argentina were mainly unfavorable. According to a special cable the frost damage is more pronounced than looked for and there are fears of black rust. The exportable surplus is estimated at 98,000,000 bushels, compared with previous estimates of 110,000,000 bushels. India is expected to become a larger shipper of breadstuffs.

Corn was ¼ to ⅜ lower after some recovery from the lowest levels. The weather is all that could be asked for husking and moving the corn and the receipts at primary markets are expected to increase. Cash sales here were 300,000 bushels, of which 200,000 bushels were for export.

Oats closed with losses of ¼ to ½, and while the May showed reactionary power the December rested around the lowest point of the session.

Fractional losses were shown in the provision market, occasioned by the larger run of hogs.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	1.14¼	1.15⅝	1.14⅛	1.15⅝
May	1.20⅝	1.21⅝	1.20⅝	1.21½
CORN—				
December	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
May	70½	70⅝	70⅛	70½
OATS—				
December	50¼	.....	49⅝	.....
May	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
PORK—				
January	18.60	18.62	18.50	18.55
May	19.10	19.12	18.95	18.97
LARD—				
January	10.15	10.15	10.00	10.00
RIBS—				
January	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92
May	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.20

COTTON STATISTICS.

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	Receipts— Today	Receipts— Last Year	Middlings— Today	Middlings— Tender-day
New York	.....	.....	7.75	7.75
New Orleans	11,634	13,223	7⅝	7⅝
Galveston	30,054	21,968	7⅝	7⅝
Mobile	964	1,362	7¼	7¼
Savannah	9,458	10,673	7¼	7¼
Charleston	2,384	5,138	7¼	7¼
Wilmington	793	3,630	7¼	7¼
Norfolk	4,628	4,872	7¼	7 3-16
Baltimore	50	.....	7½	7½
Boston	.....	365	...	...
Various	712	6,933	...	...
Total	60,857	67,529		
INTERIOR.				
Houston	29,528	31,782	7⅝	7 9-16
Augusta	2,231	1,797	7¼	7¼
Memphis	10,803	21,545	7¼	7¼
St. Louis	5,342	2,460	7⅛	7⅛
Little Rock	.....	2,456	6¾	6¾

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400; market fairly active and steady. Shipping steers, 8.50@9.00; butcher grades, 6.75@8.50; heifers, 6.00@8.00; cows, 3.50@7.25; bulls, 5.00@7.25; milch cows and springers, 4.00@70.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 50; market active and firm. Culls to choice, 4.00@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,600; market active and firm. Choice lambs, 7.00@8.50; culls to fair, 6.00@7.70; sheep, 3.00@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 800; market active and steady. Yorkers, 8.60@8.75; pigs, 8.75; mixed, 8.60@8.75; heavy, 8.60@8.75; roughs, 7.25@7.35; stags, 6.00@6.90.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Nov. 23.—The enormous increase in the surplus reserve reported Saturday has had little effect on the local money market so far as the lenders are concerned. Intending borrowers naturally have reduced their bids, but the banks claim that the statistics did not represent the situation truly, and in consequence refuse to meet the lower bids. The closing rates of last week are maintained. Call money is bringing 5 per cent on new loans and 5@6 per cent for renewals. The time money rate is 5 per cent.

Sentimentally the commercial paper market is easier, due in a measure to the huge surplus reserve reported on Saturday. Institutions, however, are not as yet inclined to increase their purchases appreciably. They are maintaining a conservative attitude toward the new banking system and are not likely to increase their commitments until the new machinery is in smooth working order. Rates for the best names, both in the city and the country, are 5@5½ per cent.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Trading on the curb was quiet today, though prices were generally firm. Petroleum stocks showed an advancing tendency, but buying was light and prices fluctuated within narrow limits. Mining issues were fairly active and firm.

Sales with closing bid and asked prices follow:

.....	Atlanta	33	36
1,000	Braden	6⅝	6
3,700	Combination Traction	10	11
2,200	Cod Consolidated	4	5½
2,000	Diamond Black Butte	2	3
1,500	Goldfield Consolidated	1½	1 9-16
2,500	McKinley Darr	60	65

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	7.39	7.41	7.35	7.41	7.36
March	7.50	7.53	7.46	7.47	7.46
May	7.70	7.72	7.69	7.70	7.66
July	7.88	7.90	7.82	7.82	7.82
Old, December	7.23	7.30	7.22	7.27	7.33

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

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	Open.	2 p.m.	Close.	Previous close.
January-February	4.41	4.42½	4.43½	4.39
May-June	4.17	4.18½	4.20	4.16½
July-August	4.24½	....	4.27	4.23½

Middling, 4.50; yesterday, 4.47. Sales, 7,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Record exports of cotton for any day since the beginning of the season were reported today. Shipments amounted to 95,795 bales, and the total to date is now 1,202,977 bales, compared with 3,737,387 bales last year.

Southern spot markets as reported since Saturday were steady at 1-16 to ⅛c higher. There is an active demand for the better grades from American spinners, but the bulk of the inquiry is from foreign markets, buying for which continues on an increasing scale.

From some sections of the South, notably Texas, complaints have been made recently that the New York contract market declined after the reopening of the exchange, notwithstanding the fact that Southern spot markets were then quoted above a parity.

At the same time it was pointed out that the prices ruling appeared to represent fairly the average quotations in the South, including the Atlantic States, as well as quotations being made for deliveries to Northern spinners. It is understood that prominent Houston men now in New York were in consultation with the liquidation committee of the New York exchange concerning the subject matter of the dispatch.

Floor discussion on the attitude of the Houston exchange suggested lack of information and knowledge of the situation in New York as being at the bottom of the complaint, and the friction is not expected to continue. In this connection it is pointed out that the rulings of the Agricultural Department on grades and differences which will apply to new contract deliveries have not yet been adopted or published, and that in the absence of these rulings the precise relative value of the new contract cannot be determined in market dealings.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	7.30	7.51	7.47	7.47	7.43
March	7.55	7.65	7.53	7.59	7.57
May	7.62	7.82	7.69	7.76	7.73
July	7.97	7.99	7.90	7.90	7.94
October	8.14	8.14	8.04	8.05	8.10
Old, December	7.26	7.28	7.23	7.29	7.28

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

Quotations given below are for large lots of good marketable goods only. Jobbers' prices are higher. Lower grades may be sold for less. Fancy goods commanded higher prices.

The market for turkeys was in a strong condition yesterday. Under light receipts and strong demands, the quotations on these birds advanced on both live and dressed goods. The market for the other poultry continued firm. Eggs continued in a strong demand at high figures.

Light receipts of live stock appeared to meet a fair demand for these goods. Firm quotations resulted. The Western houses seemed to be supplying the buyers with goods which the Maryland quarantine has affected.

The fruit and vegetable market was in a good condition yesterday. During the week quotations were expected to rule firm or strong as the Thanksgiving demand presses. The quotations yesterday were:

EGGS—Nearby firsts, per doz., 38@40; Southern, 27@28.

BUTTER—Best prints, new, per lb., 36; tub, per lb., 35; process, per lb., 28@27; under grade, per lb., 26@27; store-packed, per lb., 18@19.

LARD—Tub, pure, per lb., 11¾@12; do., compound, per lb., 8½. Cottonseed oil, per can, 2.30.

CHEESE—New York, new, per lb., 17; flat, per lb., 19; Swiss, domestic, per lb., 38; do., foreign, per lb., 38.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, per lb., 13@14; roosters, per lb., 10@11; ducks, per lb., 13@14; turkeys, per lb., 18@19; chickens, per lb., 13@16.

GREEN GOODS—Potatoes, per bbl., 1.25@1.50; do., Northern, per sack, 1.30@1.60; do., per bushel, 60@80; new yams, per bbl., 2.00@2.25; new yellow sweet potatoes, per bbl., 2.25@2.75; beans, per basket, 2.25@3.00; cabbage, per bbl., 75@50; carrots, nearby, per bunch, 1½@3; radishes, home-grown, per 100, 1.00@3.00; lettuce, nearby, per basket, 75@1.50; Florida, per basket, 2.00@2.25; cymblings, per crate, 40@50; celery, per dozen, 25@60; cucumbers, hothouse, per doz., 60@90; onions, per 100-lb., sack, 1.15@1.25; home-grown tomatoes, per box, 50@1.50; beets, per bunch, 1½@3; eggplant, per case, 2.00@2.25; Okra, per crate, 75@1.25; cauliflower, per crate, 1.00@1.25; do., per bbl., 2.50@3.00.

FRESH FISH AND CRABS—(Prices given below are by the pound unless otherwise stated.)—Buffalo and shad, large, 6@10; carp, 6@8; croaks, per bbl., 6.00; mackerel, 25; rock, boiling, 20; do. medium, 17; small, 10@12; yellow perch, large, 12½; do., small, 8; salmon trout, 10@15; gray trout, large 8@9; do., small, 6@10; flounders, 10@12½; catfish, 10@12; green pike, native, 15; eels, medium to large, 6@; spots, large, 15; tailors, large, 12; sturgeons, dressed, 20; do., skin on, 20; clams, per 100, 1.20; snappers, as to size, 10@12; bluefish, fresh, 15; salmon, fresh, 30; Boston mackerel, each, 40; lobsters, 30; crab meat, per qt., 50; do., flake, per qt., 90; sea bass, per lb., 15; scallops, per qt., 75; Potomac bass, large, per lb., 25; do., small, 15; shrimp, per qt., 30.

DRESSED (ICED) POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 16@17; hens, choice, per lb., 13@16; ducks, per lb., 14@15; turkeys, choice, per lb., 20@22; fair to good, per lb., 17@18; roosters, per lb., 11@12.

FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 1.50@3.75; lemons, per box, 1.00@2.50; oranges, California, per box, 3.50@4.00; do., Florida, 2.00@2.50; grapefruit, per crate, 2.50@3.50; pineapples, per crate, 2.00@2.60; limes, per 100, 50@1.00; grapes, Concord, per basket, 11@12½; do., Niagara, 11@12½; pears, Sickle, per basket, 25@1.25, per bushel basket, 2.00@2.50.

LIVE STOCK—Veal calves, prime, per lb., 12; do., medium, per lb., 10@11; do., heavy, 8@9; spring lambs, per lb., 8@9.

DRESSED GOODS—Pork, choice, light to medium weights, per lb., 10@11.

SEEDS—Clover, red, per lb., 12½@15; alsike, 12@14; red top (or herds' grass), per lb., 22@25; blue grass, per bu., 1.05; timothy, per bu., 2.30@2.65; orchard grass, per bushel, 1.60@1.75; seed rye, per bus., 1.00.

HAY, STRAW, AND CORN—Hay, best timothy, new, per ton, 17.00; straw, old, long rye, per ton, 12.00; wheat straw, per ton, 7.00; corn, ear, per bbl., 4.75; new corn, per bbl., 3.25.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, washed, free of burrs, per lb., 30; wool, unwashed, per lb., 20@22; hides, dry, per lb., 20@22; salt hides, dry, per lb., 17@20; salt hides, green, per lb., 16; calfskins, green, each, 1.50@2.00; green hides, per lb., 15.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23.—MILLFEED—Spring bran, in 100-lb sacks, 25.00@25.50; nearby winter bran, in 100-lb. sacks, 25.00@25.50; flour to white middlings, in 100-lb sacks, 29.00@34.00; Western middlings, in 100-lb. sacks, 23.00@25.50; City Mills' middlings, 100-lb. sacks, 28.50@30.00; do., white middlings, in 100-lb. sacks, 31.50@32.00; do., winter bran, in 100-lb. sacks, 25.00@25.50.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, 21.00@21.50; No. 2 timothy, 18.00@18.50; No. 3 timothy, 15.50@16.50; light clover mixed, 18.50@17.50; No. 2 clover mixed, 18.00@17.00; choice clover, 21.00; No. 1 clover, 20.00; No. 2 clover, 17.00@19.00; No. 3 clover, 12.00@14.50; sample grade, as to kind, quality, and condition, 12.50@13.00.

STRAW—No. 1 straight rye, 14.50@15.00; No. 2 straight rye, 13.50@14.00; No. 1 tangled rye, 10.00@10.50; No. 2 tangled rye, 8.50@9.00; No. 1 wheat, 7.50@8.00; No. 2 wheat, 7.00; No. 1 oats, 9.50@10.00; No. 2 oats, 8.00@8.50.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Apples, Maryland and Virginia, per bbl., bulk, No. 1, 1.00@1.25; do., per bbl., fair to good, 75@1.00; do., loose, per bushel, 30@40; do., Western Maryland, per bbl., packed, 1.75@2.50; do., New York State, per bbl., assorted, 2.00@2.50; beans, Norfolk, per basket, green, 1.50@2.00; do., Florida, per bushel basket, green, 1.50@2.00; cabbage, New York State, per ton, domestic, 7.00@8.00; do., Danish, 9.00@10.00; cauliflower, New York, per bbl., 1.00@1.50; celery, New York, per dozen, washed, 35@75; cucumbers, Florida, per basket, 2.00@2.50; cranberries, per bbl., 4.00@5.00; eggplants, Florida, per crate, 2.00@3.00; grape fruit, Florida, per crate, 3.75@5.50; grapes, New York, per 4-lb. basket, Concords, 9@10; do., Niagaras, 10@11; do., Catawbas, 10@11; do., Salerna, 9@10; kale, native, per bushel box, 12½@15; lettuce, native, per bushel box, 40@60; onions, Pennsylvania, per 100-lb. sack, 1.10@1.15; do., Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, yellow, 50@55; oranges, Florida, per box, 1.50@2.00; pears, nearby Kieffer, per bbl., 75@1.00; do., per basket, 10@15; peppers, Florida, per basket, 2.00@2.25; pumpkins, nearby, each, 2@5; spinach, native, per bushel box, 20@25; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, 1.50@2.00; turnips, native, per bushel, 20@30; do., per basket, 15.

POTATOES—White, Eastern Shore, per bushel, prime, 35@40; do., Md., and Pa., per bushel, No. 1, 30@35; do., New York, prime, per bushel, 45@50; do. Maine, per bushel, 35@40; sweets, yellows, per bbl., Eastern Shore Virginia, 2.00@2.50; do., Anne Arundel, 2.00@2.20; do., East. Shore Md., 2.00@2.25; do., per bbl., North Carolina, 1.75@2.25; yams, Virginia, per bbl., No. 1, 1.50@1.75.

FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS—Butter and starfish, per bbl., 8.00@10.00; carp, per lb., 3@6; crocus, per bbl., 8.00@10.00; flounders, per lb., 4@6; Gray trout, large, per bbl., 8.00@10.00; do., small to medium, per bbl., 5.00@6.00; salmon trout, per lb., 10@12; spot, nearby, per lb., 8@10; Rock, boiling, per lb., 10@12; do., medium, per lb., 8@10; do., pan, per lb., 6@8; white perch, large, 10@12; do., medium, per lb., 5@6; perch, yellow, large, per lb., 10@12; do., medium, per lb., 5@6; mackerel, bay, per lb., 20@25; tailors, large, per lb., 8@10; do., medium, per lb., 4@5; catfish, per lb., 3@5; green pike, native, per lb., 12@15; eels, medium to large, per lb., 7@8; clams, white, per 100, 65@70; oysters, choice raw box, per bbl., 3.00@3.50; do., medium, per bbl., 2.25@2.50; do., culls, per bbl., 1.75@2.00.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 14@15; do., small to medium, lb., 13; do., old roosters, 10; do., fat, young, 15; do., rough, stagy, 13@14; ducks, old, 13; do., spring, white Pekins, 3 lbs. and over, 14; do., spring, puddle, 3 lbs. and over, 13@14; do., Muscovy, 13@14; pigeons, young, per pair, 20; do old, 30; guinea fowl, old, each, 20@25; do., young, 1½ lbs. and over, 35; do., 1¼ pounds and over, 25; do., smaller, 15; geese, nearby, per lb, 14@15; do., Western and Southern, per lb., 13; turkeys, 9 lbs. and over, 18; do., old, per lb., 17@18; do., young and poor, per lb., 15@16.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, mixed, per lb., 16@17; do., roosters, old, per lb., 11; do., young, per lb, 15@16; ducks, per lb., 16@17; geese, nearby, per lb., 15@16; do., Western and Southern, per lb., 16; turkeys, choice, per lb., 19@20; do., fair to good, per lb., 17@18; do., rough and poor, per lb., 15.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 39; do., choice, 38½; do., good, 36@36½; do., prints, 39½; do., blocks, 38½; ladles, 32@35; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 31@32; Ohio rolls, 30@31; West Virginia rolls, 29@31; store-packed, 19@20; dairy prints, 19@20; process butter, 26@27.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and nearby firsts, loss off, per doz., 34; Western firsts, 34; West Virginia firsts, 32@33; Southern firsts, 31@32.

G. W. U. Society Names Officers.

Officers of the Veterinary Medical Association of the George Washington University have been elected as follows: H. H. Brown, president; H. M. Savage, vice president; F. P. Wilcox, secretary; Louis Lawych, treasurer; B. C. Johnson, sergeant-at-arms, and C. D. Skippon and W. H. Wright, directors. An entertainment committee has been appointed, consisting of C. W. Rippon, W. C. Pulsifer, and A. B. Seymour.

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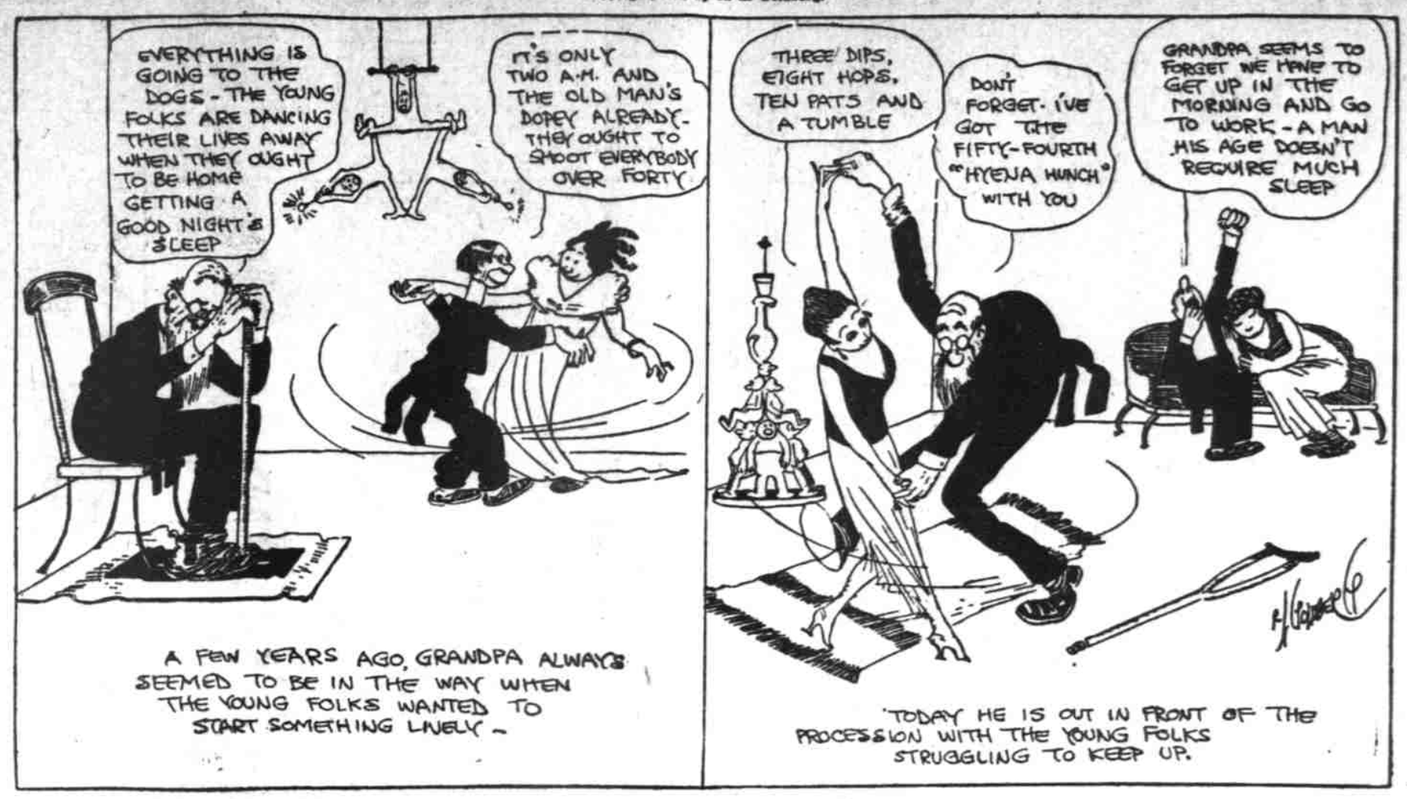

LIQUOR HEARINGS SET.

Excise Board Names Dates to Listen to Applications.

The excise board announced yesterday that it will hear every application for a new saloon license and for a transfer and gave out a list of hearings for next week. Among hearings slated are those on applications by Michael Raftery for a barroom license at 1908 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, set for December 2, and E. J. Glavin for a retail license at 209 G street northwest, December 4.

Two original applications for wholesale licenses to be heard December 8 are those of P. J. Barron for a license at 3275 M street northwest, and S. W. Henry for a license at 1917 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Applications for transfers of liquor licenses will be heard as follows:

Retail—Shoomaker Company, from 1411 E street to 1311 E street northwest, December 2; P. Dallas, from James Gray, at 636 D street northwest, December 2; J. J. Minehan, from G. W. Neitzey, at 1106 Water street, December 2; M. J. Burke, from G. W. Hall, at 927 Four-and-a-half street southwest, December 3; James Enright, from John M. Trant, at 629 Four-and-a-half street southwest, December 8; William Morris, from J. Fred Rupertus, at 1418 P street northwest, December 8.

Wholesale—Martin Sarl, from F. D. Pierce, at 297 Seventh street southwest, December 3; Jacob Kronheim, from Sydney Guggenheim, at 1409 U street northwest, December 3; J. R. Morris, from M. E. Caplan, at 2118 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, December 4; Pure Food Liquor Company, from 616-18 F street northwest to 637 F street northwest, December 4.

COMEDIAN IN COURT.

Raymond Hitchcock Defendant in Philander Johnson Suit.

Named defendant in the suit of Philander Johnson, Washington playwright, who charges that parts of his libretto, "Dr. Fakewell," were appropriated for use in "The Beauty Shop," Raymond Hitchcock, comedian, appeared before Justice McCoy in Equity Court No. 1 yesterday.

Mr. Johnson brought suit against Hitchcock, Cohan & Harris and Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf, authors of "The Beauty Shop." Last week when the case was first called Mr. Hitchcock was appearing in Minneapolis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sq 2831 lt 11 blk 46 Holmead Manor—BUTLER, Chas H et ux Helena Johnson to Col Hts Evangelical Lutheran Ch trs of $10 tr $1,800 (Rock Creek Ch rd, bet Monroe st and Spring rd nw) 3

Sq 1232 lt 57—COST, Helen A to Matthew & Susie F Walsh joint tenants $10 (3122 N st nw) 43

Sq 686 lt 59—DAVIDSON, Frank G et ux Susan H to Wm Addison Hitt $10 tr (8th bet Pa & L st ne) 8

Sq 1308 pt sq described on Wis ave at the se cor of lt 306—DULIN, Jas C et ux Mary S to Mary Ann E Hall $10 (Wis ave & W Pl nw) 35

Sq 1229 pts lts 107 to 110 & 112—DULIN, Jas et ux Mary S to Philip T Hall $10 (2322 to 2330 N st, 34th st bet N & O and O st bet 33d and 34th sts nw) 37

Sq 3554 lt 69 blk 4 Wash'n Hts—GARLAND, Wm S et ux Alice M to Nat'l City Real Est Corp $10 tr $5,000 (1840 Cal st nw) 23

Sq 1229 pts lts 107 to 110 & 112—HALL, Mary Ann E sep est to Jas C Dulin $10 (2327 to 2339 N st 34th st bet N and O and O st bet 33d & 34th sts nw) 39

Sq 1099 lt 63—HETTINGER, Wm A and Adolph Feldvoss trs to Walter G Cooksey $10 (Kentucky ave bet S C ave & C st se) 29

Sq 1300 pt sq described on Wis ave at the se cor of lt 306—HALL, Philip T et ux Mary Ann E to Jas C Dulin $10 (Wis ave & W Pl nw) 34

Sq west of 645 lt 8—HICKS, Haywood et ux Lucinda to Rebecca T Goldstein $10 (901 1st st sw) 11

Sq 929 lt 15—HOUSTON, David N et ux Grace W to Theodore Walter $10 (302 10th st se) 15

Sq 2368 lt 222 blk 40 N Grts Col Univ—MOBES, Jos J et ux Marian C to Chas L Wenger $10 (Harvard st bet 14th & 15th sts nw) 33

Sq 2617 lt 95 blk 4 Ingleside—McGLUE, G Percy et ux Edith to Middaugh & Shannon Inc $10 covenants (29th st near Pierce's Mill rd nw) 36

Sq 4295 lt 13 Villa Pk—MARDEN, Clara A to Erny R Beadle $381 covenants (N of Perry st, W of 38th st ne) 38

Sq 3304 lt 12 Longfellow Terrace—NAT'L CAP REALTY CO to Jno Law $650 covenants (N of Madison, W of 5th st nw) 16

Sq 227 lt 177—RICHARDSON, Mason N & Simon Lyon trs to Margaret A O'Brien $3,625 sub to right of way (1510 13th st nw) 35

Sq 3303 lt 30 Chillum Castle Hts—THE WASH'N LAND & MTG Co to Augusta H Thompson $10 covenants (Oregon ave bet 1st st & 1st Pl nw) 22

Sq 2371 pt lt 2 blk 3 Conn Ave Highlands—YEATCH, Caroline E to Jno B Turbert et ux Florence joint tenants $10 covenants (Ashley Terrace bet Highland ave & Ordway st nw) 45

Sq 2666 lt 41 blk 34 Univ Pk—WARDMAN, Harry & Thos Bones to Jno M Davis $100 covenants (16th bet Euclid & Fairmont sts nw) 27

F. T. Frost Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Floyd T. Frost, who died Sunday at his residence, 926 Westminster street, will be held at the residence this afternoon, by Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke, of Vineland, N. J. Mr. Frost is survived by his wife, and two children, Mrs. Frank G. Huhn, and Paul D. Frost.

Scientists have figured that about 36,000,000 babies are born each year, or at a rate of about 70 a minute.

THE GREAT WHITE WAY

By O. O. M'INTYRE.

New York, Nov. 23.—Paul Thompson, the photographer, had a birthday party down at his home in Washington Square the other day, and when the reporters called up early the next morning he replied over the phone that he was ninety-six years old. He just felt that way, however, for he is only thirty-five.

Among the celebrities present were Will Irwin, Bayard Vellier and wife, Margaret Wycherly, Dudley Tucker and George Sterling, the recently imported Frisco poet, who bids fair to be one of the artist crowd's best raconteurs

He tells of a laboring man going home on Christmas Eve. In a window he saw a big grandfather's clock. His wife had long wanted one. He buys it and staggers out the door toward home. On the way he meets a jag who follows him several blocks and finally catching up with his says:

"Old man, why don't you carry an Ingersoll?"

The New York board of education has found "mother balting" a rather trying indoor sport. Indeed the members seem likely to crack under the strain. Aside from the panning they have received at the hands of all the New York papers, they are being panned by the press abroad.

For a New York school teacher to become a mother means—according to the assinine attitude of the board—a disgrace, that is she is fired from the job. Mrs. Lora M. Wagner, a recent mother, is now fighting her case and just because Henrietta Rodman, another teacher, wrote an amusing letter to Franklin P. Adams' "Conning Tower" she was suspended by one of the old fogy members.

Adams in commenting upon the suspension of Miss Rodman, says: "Contribs sometimes obtain jobs through the Conning Tower, they tell us, but this is the first time a successful contrib has lost a job for landing."

The Ritz-Carlton, one of the ultra-fashionable hotels in New York, has refused absolutely to submit to the report in the London Times that it is the "headquarters of the Germans," etc.

With characteristic enterprise the management immediately made a public statement that the English newspaper was badly informed and that it is engaged in looking after their patrons, supplying them with clean beds and good food. It is not a fact that any secret or open partisanship is displayed by the "Ritz" or any other New York institution.

As Arthur Brisbane points out in the Evening Journal regarding the Ritz: "The German Ambassador, as it happens, has always stopped there when he comes to New York. This means no German conspiracy, but simply that the hotel is obeying the law, which would make it impossible to exclude the German Ambassador, if the hotel managers were foolish enough to desire that."

Eugene Brieux, who tried to shock New York with his "Damaged Goods" and only made blase Broadway smile knowingly, is here. Aside from being one of the most distinguished dramatists in France, he is to say the least an extraordinary person—in fact almost abnormal.

Instead of handing the gangplank hounds of the press a red-hot statement concerning the war like the rest of the authors and dramatists do, he told them that he would not discuss the war while a guest of a neutral country.

"I have too much respect for its freedom and its independence of judgement," said Brieux, "to venture to say a word about the war." It might be added that the reporters have a lot of respect for Brieux.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED.

Four Enter Trade Board—December Meeting Announced.

Stephen E. Kramer, William Todd, John B. Smallwood, and Walter Allen became members of the Board of Trade yesterday by the newly-organized membership committee, which held its initial meeting under Chairman Samuel J. Prescott.

The committee will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at noon. Announcements of a meeting of the Board of Trade on the evening of December 1 at the New Willard were mailed to members yesterday. Chief Justice J. Harry Covington, of the District Supreme Court; Samuel M. Hann, of Baltimore, and George S. Atwood, secretary of the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin, will speak.

LEADERS TO ATTEND RITES.

K. of C. Arranging Ceremonious Exemplification.

In addition to the 150 candidates and the members from Maryland and the District, who will assemble Thanksgiving Day afternoon at Knights of Columbus Hall to receive and witness the exemplification of the highest degree of the order, it is expected the degree will be witnessed by Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree John H. Reddin, of Denver, Colo.; Vice Supreme Master Withered J. Boyd, of Fordham, N. Y., and Supreme Knight J. A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, of New Haven, Conn.; Supreme Treasurer Daniel J. Callahan, of the District; J. V. Loughney, master of the fourth degree for Philadelphia and the State of Delaware; Dr. A. E. Gorman, master of the fourth degree for Virginia and West Virginia, and other invited guests.

At the reception, ball and supper at Rauscher's it is expected there will be 250 couples.

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