

FINANCIAL WASHINGTON

SON'S NOTE
LOTS MARKET

Expansion of Sales and General Extensive Declines in Quoted Values Result.

NEW LOW LEVEL REACHED

Industrial Specialties, War Munition Shares Prove to Be Weakest on List—Much Speculation.

New York, April 19.—From the beginning to the end, the stock exchange today was a further reflection of the more widely appreciated gravity of the crisis in the country's relations to the European war, resulting from the stage reached by the diplomatic controversy over German methods of making a code of law to suit the requirements of her weapons and policy.

There were some preliminary liquidations in the early part of the forenoon, but the most significant selling movement occurred in the last hour after Wall Street had a chance to consider hurriedly the President's address to Congress.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes stocks like Alaska Gold, American Beet Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes commodities like Rubber, Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, April 19.—WHEAT—Westerly inquiry a slow. No. 1 Northern, 4 1/2 c. No. 1, 4 1/4 c. to arrive; No. 2, 4 1/4 c. to arrive; No. 3, 4 1/4 c. to arrive; No. 4, 4 1/4 c. to arrive.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 19.—Following weakness in the early session the cotton market rallied from the news on Monday that the British government had taken advantage of the unsettled conditions in the cotton market to announce a new tariff on cotton.

NEW YORK MONEY.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Treasury bills, etc.

OIL SECURITIES.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes oil company stocks.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 19.—FLOUR—Wheat business inactive. Kansas straight, to arrive, in car lots, 5.00; spring patents for April to May, 5.00; soft wheat, 4.50; soft wheat, 4.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 19.—There were declines in wheat of 1/4 to 1/2 today, and it looked at one time as if the losses would be much greater.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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TENSE DAY IN NEW YORK

Hibbs' Market Letter Tells of Big Selling Movement with Further Declines Likely.

Some lines were distinctly easier and interest of buyers was less nominal at yesterday's session of the local stock exchange, but the condition probably was not a reflex of the situation in the New York list where the President's message was the incentive for a great deal of liquidation and a show of decided strength on the bear side.

NEW YORK MARKET IMPROVED.

The technical speculative position of the New York market is believed to have been improved by the liquidation of yesterday, which was mostly by commission houses and New York traders.

Bears Seize on Wilson's Speech.

Yesterday was a tense day in the New York "Bourse." The big list was made public last night by Hibbs & Co. of this city.

Attention was focused to the exclusion of other things, on the remarks of the Chief Executive, on the remarks of the same were uttered the stock market hesitated, with the trading element seemingly being unable to obtain bearings, but in the last hour a vigorous selling movement ensued, as a consequence of which long stocks were dislodged in large volume. It seems to be the impression that the President's message leaves the path open to Berlin to adjust current difficulties without necessarily abandoning submarine warfare. That is to say, that important modifications may be proposed Washington or at least permit of further discussion. The affair, however, will perhaps command close attention for a few weeks more, as it doubtless will take that time for Berlin to reply to the American protest. As far as the stock market is concerned, while much liquidation has occurred, still sentiment has become decidedly bearish, and the element commonly known as the "bulls" appears to be well organized and very aggressive. Therefore, further price concessions are likely to be the rule of things pending a change in the political outlook.

Exchange Closed "Good Friday."

The Washington Stock Exchange will observe its usual custom and adjourn over Good Friday.

Trust Company Declares Dividend.

National Savings and Trust Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent payable May 1 to stockholders of record April 12.

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AMERICAN GRAPHPHONES PREFERRED

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 command higher prices.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

The produce market yesterday was considered in good condition. While live stock continued firm, the poultry market was in somewhat stronger condition. The market for eggs was steady, with prices for fresh eggs, per doz., 1.25; for old eggs, per doz., 1.00.

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CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S PLANS

Address Is Delivered Without Pause While Tense Audience Maintains Silence.

A GRAVE ATMOSPHERE

Only Scattering Applause When President Finishes Outlining Sub Issue Procedure.

Baker and Wood Discuss Possibility of Outbreak

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McINTYRE

Special Correspondent of the Washington Herald. New York, April 19.—NINETEEN, the idol of the ballet, walked Broadway unnoticed. He is called the most fetching male dancer on earth, and he isn't at all like Paul Swan, Vernon Castle, Fred Rooney or John Drew. In fact, he looks like a half-grown Cossack without a beard. He doesn't loiter around on the furniture, or hold his hands, or entwine himself in the draperies and ease into the far away.

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G. A. R. Celebrates Birthday.

Lincoln Post, G. A. R., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic at an open meeting last night at the G. A. R. Hall, in Pennsylvania avenue. The Grand Army was organized by Benjamin Franklin Stephenson on April 4, 1866, at Decatur, Ill.

Suspends Parcel Post to Holland.

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday suspended the parcel post service between the United States and Holland because of a lack of steamship transportation. A vast quantity of parcel post mail has piled up in the United States and Holland the mail now will be returned to the sender.

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LIBRARIANS HEAR LECTURE.

The regular monthly meeting of the District of Columbia Library Association was held last night in the lecture hall of the Public Library.

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