

REGIONAL BANKS MAY PURCHASE CANAL BONDS

Bankers Believe Action Pressaged by Intent to Remove Government Deposits.

National Banks Hope to Obtain Continuation of Method of Replacing Tax Money—Gas Higher.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

Some of the leading national bank officials believe that the proposed removal of government deposits from national banks to the regional institutions...

Attention is called to the fact that many of the regional banks have been able to place only a small fraction of the millions in their vaults...

The federal reserve act given to the secretary of the Treasury discretionary rights in the matter of keeping government funds in national banks...

The Treasury deficit is increasing, being at its highest point March 18, and the disbursements have been...

Tax collections are for the fiscal year in payments gradually absorb the funds. It has been the custom here to place \$4,000,000 tax money in the hands of about 125 of each bank...

Committee Named.

At a recent meeting of the Washington Clearing House Association, W. T. Gallinger, president of the American National Bank...

Big Speculative Movement.

Wall street is enjoying a real speculative movement in Bethlehem Steel stock. March 19 the stock was selling at 47 1/2...

It has been stated, with more or less official authority, that the company was coming from 25 to 35 per cent below common stock...

Charles M. Schwab, president of the construction of the District that he has his intention to expand the plant of the corporation...

Just now Mr. Schwab is at the Hot Springs, slightly indisposed, and the news is having a great effect...

The market manipulation indicates that the clearing house is being organized...

Washington Gas Higher.

With the announcement by one of the Commissioners of the District that a reduction in the price of gas was a probability of the near future...

Clearings for Returned Checks.

The clearing house association this afternoon took action establishing daily clearings for "returned" checks...

May Examine Any Bank.

Important action was also taken in the matter of bank examinations. The Clearing House Association authorized the examination committee...

Fair Business Is Done in Americans.

Discount Rates Easy.

LONDON, March 20.—A good supply of money was available today. Discount rates were easy.

London Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; 67¢ at yard; light, 6.90a.87c; heavy, 6.80a.85c...

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The metal market was quiet and nominal. Electrolytic 162 1/2; casting, 14 1/2; iron unchanged.

NEW YORK FRUIT MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Evaporated apples inactive but firmer; firm, 8 1/2; medium, 8; small, 7 1/2...

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Received by private wire direct to the Star office, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Alameda Express, Alaska Gold Min., Amalgamated Copper, etc.

Sensational Advance in Steel Affects the General List Today.

Motors and Specialties Also Figure to an Unusual Degree in Week's Closing Dealings.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The week's session has largely been dominated by a further rise in Bethlehem steel shares to a maximum gain of 9 1/4 points...

Strong Undertone Manifested.

The balance of the list manifested a strong undertone, being unaffected by the latest news from Europe.

Narrow Range for the Week.

The stock market moved within narrow limits for the greater part of the week, with occasional signs of unsettlement...

Foreign Influences Again Dominated.

Business Reflects Uncertainty.

General business reflects the uncertainty expressed by leading merchants and manufacturers...

COTTON MARKETS.

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