WASHINGTON GAS FIRM, WITH ADVANCE TO 74 1-2

Capital Traction Bonds Firmer. Stock Sold at 90—Other Issues Were Nominal.

Local Investors Will Bid on New York 4½ Per Cent Stock. Financial Notes.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

There was a decided improvement in the volume of trading on the Washington Stock Exchange today and the reinvestment of some of the July interest and dividend payments was indicated.

The chief improvement was in Washington Gas, in which moderate transactions were recorded with an advance in the price from 73⅞, the current figure at the opening, to 74, and later to 74½. It is understood that the earnings of the corporation are ahead of last year's to the same date and that the officials confidently expect to be able to fully earn the dividend during the year.

There was a little more doing in Capital Traction, with odd lots selling at 90¾ and 91, but a quotation lot sold at 90.

Railway and Electric securities were entirely nominal and unchanged as to bid and asked prices.

Capital Traction 5 per cent bonds were decidedly firm and closed ¼ of a point higher than the opening. First sale was at 105¼ and last at 105½.

These were the only bonds traded in.

Railroad Securities Held Abroad.

L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, is responsible for the statement that $2,500,000,000 railroad securities of American roads are held abroad. Mr. Loree sent requests to 145 railroad corporations making inquiries as to their shares owned abroad, as shown by their stock books. Replies were received from 138 companies. Railroad bonds held abrad were ascertained from income tax slips.

France holds hundreds of millions of bonds that are repayable only in francs and not at all likely to affect the market. Great insurance companies in England hold millions of bonds, not likely to be marketed save in the event of great necessity; also large amounts are held in trust and by wealthy people.

Local Investors Will Bid.

Bids for $71,000,000 New York city 4½ per cent corporate stock are to be opened in New York tomorrow. All indications point to a most successful sale; indeed, a number of bids by syndicates for all or none are assured, and there will be many syndicates, large and small, bidding for blocks of the stock, which has met with the merits of bonds of the municipality.

Washington will be represented in the bidding, and it is within the probabilities that over $150,000 of local money will find investment.

A number of banks and trust companies will be represented in the bidding, as well as individual buyers.

Financial Notes.

The construction of the new Polk street station in Chicago will call for $500,000 of structural steel. The station itself will cost $4,000,000.

Estimates of dividends and interest payments for July, according to the Wall Street Journal, are $265,500,000.

The Robert Dollar Steamship Company, operating five steamers from Pacific coast ports, has abandoned American registry and will take British registration, moving from San Francisco as headquarters to Vancouver. Officials claim the change is due to the La Follette law.

Atchison expects to close the fiscal year with a surplus of $18,000,000 to $19,000,000, or $4,000,000 more than for the preceding year.

Seaboard Air Line for the eleven months of the fiscal year ended with May earned $400,000 in excess of all charges and interest adjustment bonds.

Seven-month money in New York debt certificates have declined from 71, the high point the day Supreme Court handed down its decision in the West Virginia-Virginia debt case, to 59⅞. The award to Virginia was for $12,393,000. According to the contract between Brown Brothers and the state of Virginia, this sum may be used to liquidate the claims of over $14,000,000 Brown Brothers' certificates.

Seven months' money in New York loaned for 3 per cent—for the first time since 1909, when there was a period of congestion in the money market. The New York clearing house shows $200,000,000 surplus reserves.

LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, June 28.—Bar silver, 23d per ounce.

Money 1¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4¼ per cent; three months, 4¼ per cent.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Butter steady; creamery, 25a27.

Eggs steady; receipts, 14,612 cases; at mark cases included 16a17¼; ordinary firsts, 16a16½; firsts, 16½a17¼.

Potatoes unsettled; new receipts, 65 cars; Virginia cobblers, 70a1.80; Arkansas and Oklahoma sacked triumphs, 90a70; old, receipts, 8 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 18a22.

Poultry, alive, steady; fowls, 14a14¼; springs, 20a23.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Butter—Easier; receipts, 6,649 tubs; creamery extras (93 score), 28; higher scoring, 28½a29; firsts, 26½a27½; seconds, 24½a26.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 10,300 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22½a23½; extra firsts, 20½a21½; firsts, 19a20; seconds, 17½a18½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 24a26; nearby nennery browns, 22½a24.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,450 boxes; state, whole milk, flats and twins, fresh, specials, 15½; do., average fancy, 15¼.

Poultry—Live not quoted; dressed quiet; western roasting chickens, frozen, 18a22; fowls, fresh, iced, 13½a16½; turkeys, do., 15a17.

LONDON TONE IS WEAK.

War Loan Exchanging Features Transactions.

LONDON, June 28.—Money was in good supply today. Discount rates were inclined to ease off, owing to the strength of French exchange, indicating the likelihood of gold imports.

Dealers on the stock exchange were almost wholly occupied with transactions in the old war loan in exchange for the new issue. The markings were large, but business in other directions did not expand and the tone in most sections was weak.

American securities were subjected to further selling and closed dull, a shade under parity.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; slow; bulk, 7.45a7.65; light, 7.40a7.55; mixed, 7.20a7.80; heavy, 7.35a7.60; rough, 6.95a7.10; pigs, 6.00a7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; steady. Native beef steers, 6.75a9.70; western steers, 7.00a8.25; cows and heifers, 3.85a9.40; calves, 7.00a10.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; firm; sheep, 5.85a6.90; lambs, 7.00a9.60; yearlings, 7.50a9.75.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Received by private wire direct to The Star office.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold Mining..	38	38⅛	38	38⅛
Allis-Chalmers.....	18	18	17¾	17⅞
Allis-Chalmers pfd...	54	54¼	53½	53½
Amalgamated Copper	75	76⅛	74⅝	75¾
Am. Agricul. Chem...	52	52	52	52
American Beet Sugar.	50	50	49¼	49¼
American Can.....	45½	45⅝	44¾	45¼
American Can pfd....	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
Amer Car & Foundry.	56	56	55	55
Am. Coal Products...	105⅛	109¾	105⅛	109¾
American Cotton Oil.	46	46	45	45
American Ice.....	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29¼
Amer. Locomotive...	51¾	51¾	51	51
Amer. Locomotive pf.	98	98	98	98
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	80	81¼	79⅝	80¾
American Sugar.....	108	108½	108	108½
Amer. Tel. & Teleg...	123¾	123¾	123	123
Am. Tobacco new pfd.	107	107	107	107
Anaconda Copper....	36¼	36¾	36	36½
Atchison.....	101⅜	101⅜	101	101
Atchison pfd.....	101	101	100¾	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line...	106	106	106	106
Baldwin Locomotive.	67¾	67¾	66	66⅝
Baldwin Loco. pfd....	102	102	102	102
Baltimore & Ohio....	77	77½	77	77¼
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	71½	71½	71½	71½
Batopilas Mining.....	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Bethlehem Steel.....	170½	170½	169	170
Brooklyn Rap. Tran..	88⅝	88⅝	88⅜	88⅝
Brooklyn Union Gas..	127	127	127	127
Butte Superior.....	72	72	71½	71½
California Oil.....	14½	14½	14½	14½
Canadian Pacific.....	147½	147½	146⅛	146⅛
Central Leather.....	40½	41⅛	40⅜	40⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio...	39	39	39	39
Cicago, Mil. & St.P...	91	91	91	91
Chicago, R. I. & Pac..	16¼	17	16⅛	16⅝
Chino Copper.....	46⅞	46⅞	46¼	46¼
C., C., C.& St.L. pfd..	58¼	58¼	58¼	58¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	32	32	32	32
Continental Can pfd..	98½	98½	98½	98½
Corn Products.....	15	15	15	15
Corn Products pfd...	78¾	79⅛	78¾	79
Crucible Steel.....	29½	29¾	29¼	29½
Cuban-Amer. Sugar..	89	89	89	89
Detroit Utd. Rys....	60	60	60	60
Delaware & Hudson..	147⅞	147⅞	147⅞	147⅞
Distillers Securities...	27	27	26⅝	26⅞
Dome Mining.....	17¾	18½	17⅝	18½
Erie Railroad.....	26¾	26⅞	26⅜	26¾
Erie 1st pfd.....	41½	41½	41⅛	41⅛
General Electric.....	170¼	171	170¼	171
General Motors.....	152½	155¼	152½	155
General Motors pfd..	102½	102⅞	102½	102⅞
Goodrich Co., B. F...	52¼	54½	51¼	54½
Great Northern pfd..	118¾	119¼	118¾	119¼
Great Northern Ore..	36½	36½	36	36
Guggenheim Explor...	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Hide & Leather pfd..	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
Illinois Central.....	106	106	106	106
Inspiration Copper...	31⅜	32	31⅜	31¾
Interborough-Metro..	22½	22⅞	22½	22¾
Interboro.-Metro. pf..	76	76	75⅞	75⅞
Kansas City Sou. pfd.	59	59	59	59
Lehigh Valley.....	144	144	143¾	143⅞
Liggitt & Myers pfd..	117	117	117	117
Mackay Companies..	79	79	79	79
Manhattan Elev....	126	126	126	126
Maxwell Motor.....	40½	40½	40⅛	40¼
Maxwell Motor 2d pf.	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Mex. Petroleum.....	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Miami Copper.....	26	26⅛	26	26⅛
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Missouri Pacific.....	7¾	7¾	7⅛	7½
National Cloak & Suit	69½	69½	69½	69½
Nat. Enamel & Stamp.	18⅜	18⅝	18	18
National Lead.....	64½	65	64½	65
Nevada Copper.....	15	15	15	15
New York Air Brake.	93	93½	92	93
New York Central...	89½	89½	89	89
N.Y.,N.H & Hartford	65½	65½	64½	64½
N.Y., Ont. & Western	30	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Norfolk & Western...	103½	103½	103½	103½
Northern Pacific.....	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Pacific Mail Steams'p.	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
Pacific Tele.& Teleg..	33	33	33	33
Penna. Railroad.....	106⅜	106½	106	106
Pettibone-Mulliken..	40	40	40	40
Pressed Steel Car....	48½	48½	48½	48½
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
Quicksilver Mining...	2½	2½	2½	2½
Ray Consol. Copper..	24¼	24½	24	24½
Reading Railway....	150¼	151	149¾	149⅞
Reading Ry. 2d pfd..	85	85	85	85
Republic Iron & Steel	29¼	29¾	29⅛	29⅛
Rock Island.....	¼	⅜	⅜	⅜
Rock Island pfd.....	¼	¼	¼	¼
Rumley Company....	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Seaboard Air Line....	15	15	14½	14½
Seaboard Air Line pf.	35½	35½	35½	35½
Southern Pacific.....	88	88¼	87⅞	88¼
Southern Railway....	16½	16¾	16½	16¾
Standard Milling....	54	54	54	54
St.L. & San Fran.....	6⅞	7¼	6¾	7⅛
St. Louis & San Fr.1st	12	12½	11	12½
Studebaker.....	79	79⅝	77⅞	79⅜
Tennessee Copper....	38	38	37¾	37¾
Texas & Pacific.....	14	14	14	14
Union Bag & Paper...	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Union Pacific.....	128½	128½	127¾	128
Union Pacific pfd....	80⅝	80⅝	80⅞	80⅞
United Rwy. Invest..	17	17	17	17
United Ry. Invest. pf.	32	33	32	33
U.S. Ind. Alcohol....	58½	58½	58½	58¼
U.S. Ind. Alcohol pfd.	94⅝	94½	94⅜	94½
U.S. Rubber.....	51½	51½	48½	50⅛
U.S. Rubber pfd.....	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼
U.S. Steel.....	61¼	61¼	60⅝	60⅞
U.S. Steel pfd.....	109½	109¾	109½	109¾
Utah Copper.....	68¼	69⅞	67¾	68¾
V.-Carolina Chemical.	32½	32½	32¼	32½
Va.-Caro. Chemical pf.	98	98	98	98
Wabash pfd.....	¼	¼	⅛	⅛
Western Union.....	67	67	67	67
Westinghouse Electric	100⅞	100½	99¼	100
Willys-Overland.....	129⅞	130	129	129⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie.	1⅞	1⅞	1	1
Wheeling & L. E. 1st.	6	6	4	4

Selling Ex Dividend Today.

National Biscuit common, 1¾; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, 1½.

	High	Low
Call Money.....	1¾	1¾

Hourly Sales of Stocks Today.

To 11 a.m....111,100	To 12 m.....174,900
To 1 p.m....201,800	To 2 p.m....230,000

NEW YORK BONDS.

	High.	Low.
Atchison gen. 4s.....	91⅞	91¼
Atchison conv. 5s.....	101¼	101¼
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s...	87½	87¼
Chi., Bur. & Quincy joint 4s.	96⅛	95¾
Interbo. Rap. Tran. trust 4s.	76⅝	76½
Northern Pacific 4s.....	90⅞	89⅞
Pennsylvania con. 4s (1948)..	97½	97½
Pennsylvania 4½ ter. rcts...	103¾	103¼
Southern Ry. gen. mortg. 4s.	64½	64
Southern Ry. 5s.....	100	99⅞
Union Pacific 4s.....	95¼	95
United States Steel 2d 5s...	102	101¾

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Metal exchange quotes lead 5¾. Spelter not quoted. At London, lead, £24 17s 6d; spelter, £92 10s.

Prices Recede on Slack Demand.

Prices receded again in the early afternoon on a slackening of demand for Reading and other active issues.

Among specialties, Baldwin Locomotive was heavy at a decline of 1½.

Charles H. Nicolai, former member of the Maryland legislature and pioneer oil refiner of Baltimore, died Saturday at a hospital in Philadelphia.

MARKET TRADING LIGHT, DULLNESS INCREASES

Weakness of Rubber Stock Exerts an Unfavorable Influence Elsewhere.

Renewed Demand for Reading and Active Buying of Coppers Sustain the List.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Resumption of trading in stocks today was marked by a further advance in Reading, which rose fractionally to 150½, and a renewal of last week's steady liquidation in United States Rubber, which fell an additional 3 points to 48½.

Directors of the rubber company are to meet the latter part of this week, and the course of the stock points to a probable suspension of the dividend.

Coppers Slightly Higher.

Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and some of the specialties were lower by fractions to 1½, while coppers as a group were slightly higher.

The weakness of Rubber exerted an unfavorable influence elsewhere, Reading losing its early rise, while Canadian Pacific declined almost two points and the Harrimans a point each.

Bethlehem Steel and Westinghouse were similarly affected.

Later the list made general recoveries on a renewal of the demand for Reading and active buying of the coppers.

Reading sold a point over Saturday's close, and Amalgamated, Chino, Guggenheim and Utah rose 1 to 2 points.

Sales in the first hour were light, with increasing dullness toward midday.

Bonds were heavy.

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES.

Capital Traction 5s, $1,000 at 105¼.

Capital Traction, 2 at 99¾, 5 at 91, 25 at 90. Washington Gas Light, 25 at 72⅞, 25 at 74, 12 at 74½, 24 at 74½, 2 at 74.

After call—Capital Traction 5s, $4,500 at 105½.

Bid and Asked Prices.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. registered 2s	98⅜	98⅞
U. S. coupon 2s	98⅜	.....
U. S. registered 3s	100¼	.....
U. S. coupon 3s	100⅛	.....
U. S. registered 4s	108⅞	.....
U. S. coupon 4s	110⅛	.....
D. C. 3.65s	103½	105
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas Cert. ind. 5s....	102	.....
Georgetown Gas 5s	101	.....
Washington Gas 5s	104½	105
Columbia Gas and Electric 5s....	73½	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	105¼	105½
Anacostia and Potomac guar. 5s..	100	100½
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	98½	.....
City and Suburban 5s	101½	.....
Metropolitan 5s	*103	.....
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s..	81½	82¼
Wash., Alex. and Mt. V. 5s.....	.....	85
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s.....	100⅝	101
Potomac Electric Light 5s.....	104¾	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s..	103	105½
American Tel. and Telga. 4s....	92	.....
American Tel. and Telga. 4½s....	102½	.....
U. C. Paper Mfg. 5s.....	99	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1927.....	95	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1947.....	95	.....
W. M. Cold Storage 5s.....	95	109
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5s..	103	.....
Riggs Realty 5s (long).....	101	103
Riggs Realty 5s (short).....	100	.....
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	*88	89⅞
Washington Rwy. and Elec. com..	90	92
Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd..	83½	84¾
Washington-Virginia Rwy. pfd....	55	65
Washington Gas	74	75
American Tel. and Telga.....	*123	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler	*179½	181½
Lanston	60	70
MINING STOCK.		
Greene-Cananea	40	42
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	*160	170
Capital	*200	.....
Columbia	.....	255
Commercial	*191	.....
District	*123½	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'	*236	.....
Federal	*135	.....
Lincoln	*160	.....
Metropolitan	194½	.....
Second	140	.....
National Bank of Washington....	*[illegible]	230
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust....	270	.....
National Savings and Trust.....	265	.....
Union Trust	.....	120
Washington Loan and Trust.....	231	.....
Continental Trust	116	120
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home	*265	.....
Bank of Commerce and Savings..	*122	.....
East Washington	12	.....
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Corcoran	81	.....
Firemen's	*18	.....
German-American	250	.....
National Union	6	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co.....	110	.....
Graphophone com.	*87	70
Graphophone pfd.	81	81
Merchants' Transfer and Storage..	*105	.....
Security and Storage	180	210
Washington Market	17½	.....

*Ex dividend.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Relatively steady cables, heavy Liverpool spot sales, talk of too much rain in Oklahoma and Arkansas and private reports indicating very little improvement in crop prospects for the month, appeared chiefly responsible for an opening advance of 3 to 6 points in the cotton market today. Trading was comparatively quiet, but there was considerable scattered covering, and the active months sold about 4 to 8 points net higher during the early trading.

Futures opened steady: July, 9.21; October, 9.64; December, 9.92; January, 9.99; March, 10.22.

Offerings remained light during the morning, and prices worked about 8 to 9 points above Saturday's closing figures on a moderate demand, which was attributed chiefly to covering of shorts for over the various crop reports expected between now and the end of the week.

Another private report issued shortly after midday made the condition of the crop 80.8 per cent, compared with 82.9, the report of the same authority last month, and suggested a decrease of 16 per cent in acreage. These figures failed to create any active or aggressive demand, but helped to steady the market, which ruled about 9 to 10 points net higher.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 28.—The price of cotton advanced 6 to 7 points in the early trading today on buying, stimulated by the continued heavy spot demand in Liverpool. Buyers found few contracts for sale and the market had a firm undertone.

Futures opened quiet. July, 9.02; October, 9.47; December, 9.69; January, 9.81; March, 10.04 asked.

NEW ORLEANS, June 28.—The market held quiet but very steady throughout the morning. Toward noon the trading months were at a net advance of 8 to 9 points.

Reports of crop damage through rains in Arkansas and Oklahoma stimulated buying, and at 1:30 prices of the strongest months were 9 to 10 points up.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot, 500 bales; to arrive, 100; good ordinary, 6.99; strict good ordinary, 7.55; low middling, 8.18; strict low middling, 8.63; middling, 9.00; strict middling, 9.25; good middling, 9.57; strict good middling, 9.94; receipts, 470 bales; stock, 177,924 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—Closing. Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices steady. Good middling, 5.47; middling, 6.17; low middling, 4.71. Sales, 15,000 bales, including 13,000 American and 2,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 13,000 bales. Futures closed steady. June, 5.07½; June and July, 5.07; July and August, 5.07; August and September, 5.16½; September and October, 5.25; October and November, 5.32½; November and December, 5.28½; December and January, 5.43½; January and February, 5.49; February and March, 5.53; March and April, 5.59; April and May, 5.62; May and June 5.65.

HARVEST REGION STORMS SWING WHEAT UPWARD

Firmness of Liverpool Prices Also Counted Against the Chicago Bears.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Storms in the harvest region gave an upward swing today to the price of wheat. Damage and delay were reported to be serious in both Oklahoma and Kansas. Firmness of Liverpool quotations counted also against the bears.

The opening here, which changed from ⅛ to 1¼ higher, was followed by additional gains, but later the market reacted to a considerable extent.

Corn Prices Harden.

Corn hardened owing to prospects of unsettled weather. Offerings were light. After opening ¼ to ⅝ up, the market receded somewhat, though without any decided weakness.

Favorable crop advices made oats ease off. Demand lacked volume.

Lower prices for hogs carried down provisions. On the break packers were credited with giving the market support.

Assertions that the Missouri crop had been materially harmed by the rains and Hessian fly tended afterward to cause a rally. Meanwhile, seaboard demand for old wheat was strongly in evidence. The market closed steady at a ⅞ to 2⅛a2¼ net advance.

Subsequently corn became firmer with wheat. The close was steady at ⅜a½ to ⅝a¾ above Saturday night.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	104	105⅝	103⅞	105½
September	102	103⅞	101⅝	103
CORN—				
July	73¼	73⅞	73	73½
September	72¼	72¾	71¾	72½
OATS—				
July	43⅝	43¾	43	43½
September	37⅝	38	37⅝	37¾

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 28. — Flour — Steady; spring patents, 6.25a6.55; winter patents, 5.50a5.75.

Pork—Steady; mess, 18.50a19.00; family, 21.00a23.00; short clear, 19.50a21.50.

Beef—Steady; mess, 18.00a18.50; family, 19.50a20.50.

Lard—Easy; middle west, 8.85a8.95.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 40a50.

Hay—Steady; No. 1, 1.20a1.22½; No. 2, 1.15a1.17½; No. 3, 1.05; shipping, 95a1.00.

Hides—Steady; Bogota, 31; Central American, 27.

Leather — Firm; hemlock firsts, 32; seconds, 30a31.

BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—Wheat—Firmer; spot No. 2 red, 1.15; spot No. 2 red western, 1.16; June No. 2 red, 1.12; July No. 2 red, 1.05¾; receipts, 49,225 bushels; exports, 218,123 bushels; new southern by sample, 1.03a1.05.

Corn—Firmer; spot contract, 79¼; June, 79¼; steamer mixed, 75¼; receipts, 106,965 bushels; exports, 214,286 bushels.

Oats—Dull; standard white, 51 asked; No. 3 white, 50½ asked.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 western export, 1.23a1.24; receipts, 14,652 bushels.

Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, 22.50; No. 1 clover mixed, 21.00.

Grain freights—Steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 10d, June; picked ports, per quarter, 7s 9d, June-July.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—Wheat—Spot closed steady; No. 1 northern Duluth, 11s 1d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 1d; No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 4d; No. 3, 11s 1d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 1s 11d.

Flour—Winter patents, 42s.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), £3 10sa£4 15s.

CURB STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Goldfield	31	33
Braden Copper	7	7¼
British-American Tobacco	15¾	16¼
Electric Boat	120	122
Film	4½	4⅝
Gum	3	3⅛
Goldfield Cons.	1½	1 3-16
Goldfield Merger	22	24
Greene-Cananea	39	41
Jim Butler	96	98
Jumbo Extension	1 9-16	1⅝
Kennecott	33	33½
Marine	1¼	2
Majestic	94	96
Profit Sharing	3	3⅛
Riker-Hegeman	6½	6¾
United Cigar Stores (new).....	10⅝	10¾
United Cigar Stores (old).....	103	107

NEW YORK COTTON.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
July	9.21	9.30	9.21	9.29
October	9.64	9.72	9.64	9.71
December	9.92	9.95	9.91	9.94
January	9.99	10.03	9.98	10.03
March	10.22	10.27	10.22	10.26

OIL STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Refining Co.....	550	560
Anglo-American Oil	16	16½
Borne-Scrymser	260	270
Buckeye Pipe Line	100	102
Camerobo Mfg. Co.	700	710
Colonial Oil	115	130
Continental Oil Co.	228	233
Crescent Pipe	41	43
Cumberland Pipe	45	49
Eureka Pipe	223	226
Galena Signal Oil Co. com.....	147	150
Galena-Signal Oil Co. pfd.....	135	140
Illinois Pipe	133	138
Indiana Pipe	97	99
National Transit Co.	29	30
New York Transit	29	30
Northern Pipe	92	94
Ohio Oil Co.	134	135
Pierce Oil Corporation	10¾	11½
Prairie Oil and Gas Co.....	310	312
Prairie Pipe	145	147
Solar Refining Co.	225	276
South Penn Oil Co.	272	276
Southern Pipe Line	210	213
Southwestern Penn. Pipe Line....	108	115
Standard Oil California	276	279
Standard Oil Indiana	405	410
Standard Oil Kansas	345	355
Standard Oil Kentucky	244	248
Standard Oil Nebraska	310	320
Standard Oil New Jersey	399	401
Standard Oil New York	183	185
Standard Oil Ohio	425	430
Swann & Finch Co.	105	115
Union Tank Line Co.	79	80
Vacuum Oil Co.	197	199
Washington Oil Co.	20	25

POPULAR REGIMENTS FULL.

French Students of 1917 Contingent Ask Places Be Reserved.

PARIS, June 28.—So many young Frenchmen of the contingent of 1917 have volunteered for the duration of the war that a great many of the artillery and cavalry regiments have already been filled.

A great many more, principally students waiting to pass examinations for degrees, are thus liable to be excluded from the privilege of enlisting before July 15 and from choosing their regiments, according to the ministerial decree relative to the eventual corporation of this contingent.

A delay has been asked for future graduates to enable them to enlist now, choose their regiments and join the colors after they have passed their examinations.

Easy Wins in Pittsburgh Tourney.

PITTSBURGH, June 28.—Play was resumed in the preliminaries of the men's singles in the clay court tennis championships this afternoon. This morning Richard Morris Williams, the amateur champion, had an easy time winning from Victor Bihlman, a local man, as had also George M. Church, the Princeton crack, who defeated H. A. Ebbert of Wheeling, W. Va., 6—0, 6—0. M. W. Washburn of the West Side A. C., New York, also won easily, defeating J. C. Jackman of Pittsburgh, 6—4, 6—0.

French Bourse Is Steady.

PARIS, June 28.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Rentes, 70 francs 75 centimes. Exchange on London, 26 francs 90 centimes.

SAYS ASQUITH FALSIFIED IN MUNITIONS SPEECH

Sir Arthur F. Markham in Commons Attacks Veracity of British Premier.

LONDON, June 28, 4:35 p.m.—Premier Asquith's authority for the statement in his speech at Newcastle April 20 that neither Great Britain nor her allies was hampered by a lack of munitions again was demanded of the cabinet leader in the house of commons this afternoon, and his refusal to give information on the subject was met with the assertion that his statement was "absolutely without foundation."

Sir Arthur B. Markham, liberal member for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, who raised the point and angrily charged the premier with perverting the truth, attempted to heckle Mr. Asquith. Sir Arthur said the original statement cast a slur upon Field Marshal Sir John French, who was in no way responsible for it.

Mr. Asquith's only reply was that Sir Arthur Markham was raising just the sort of point which would be most undesirable for both the interests of the army and the campaign to raise, and when the premier refused to be drawn further Sir Arthur blurted out:

"Is it in the interests of the nation tha the prime minister should make a statement which is absolutely without foundation?"

Cries of "Shame!" and "It's the truth!" led to brief excitement.

WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Little Temperature Changes.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; light northerly winds.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 75; condition, 80. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at north connection, 26; condition at south connection, 22. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 74; condition at influent gatehouse, 22; condition at effluent gatehouse, 26.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 80; 8 p.m., 72; 12 midnight, 64. Today, 4 a.m., 57; 8 a.m., 65; 12 noon, 74; 2 p.m., 78. Maximum, 81, at 3 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 56, at 5 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 88; minimum, 66.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4