

Finance, Real Estate and Insurance

World of Finance

(Henry Clews' Letter.) Our relations with Germany were again the controlling feature on the stock Exchange. Until Thursday the market was optimistic—too optimistic—concerning the expected answer to President Wilson's last note.

Our export trade continues its headlong expansion. The total merchandise shipments from the United States in March were valued at \$410,000,000, an increase of \$113,000,000 over a year ago, and about double the March average for the last three years.

Trade reports from all parts of the country are exceptionally satisfactory. It should be remembered that the increase in volume of trade is not as large as it appears at first glance.

David Salmon of Westport, who has been employed at the department of state since 1888, has been promoted to be chief of the division of indexes and archives.

The general crop outlook is fair, though not equal to a year ago. It is estimated that nearly 20 per cent of the winter wheat acreage has been lost and that the coming crop will be over 100,000,000 bushels less than a year ago.

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car & Foundry, Am. Can, Am. Can Pfd., Am. Locomotive, Am. Tobacco, Am. Sugar Refg. Co., Alaska Gold, Atch. T. & S. Fe, Anaconda Copper, Birming. & Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Canadian Pacific, Cen. Leather Co., Chile Cop., Chi. M. & St. Paul, Chi. & Great W., Chi. & Great W. Pfd., China, Chesapeake & Ohio, Consolidated Gas, Col. Fuel & Iron, Corp. Products, Crucible Steel, Distillers' Securities, Erie, Erie 1st Pfd., St. Northern Pfd., Int. Mer. Marine, Int. Mer. Marine Pr., Kansas City Sou., Louisville & Nashville, Lehigh Valley, Maxwell Motor, Miami Copper, Missouri Pacific, Mo. & Texas, Mex. Pet., Nevada Cons., National Lead Co., Norfolk & Western, Northern Pacific, N. Y. Central, N. Y. N. H. & H., Pennsylvania, Ray Cons., Reading, Reub. Iron & Steel, Rock Island Co., Ry Steel Spring, Sloss Sheffield & Iron, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Southern Railway Pfd., Third Avenue, Tean. Copper, Union Pacific, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, Utah Copper, Wabash, Wabash Pfd. A., Wabash Pfd. B., West. Union Tel., Westinghouse Electric, Western Maryland.

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KEYNOTE SPEECH AT ST. LOUIS BY GLYNN



President Wilson's conference with Fred B. Lynch of the Democratic national committee resulted in the president approving the selection of former Governor Martin H. Glynn of New York to deliver the keynote address as temporary chairman of the Democratic convention at St. Louis.

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