

U.S. RESERVE BANKS EARNED \$67,584,000; \$55,436,000 CLEAR

Washington, Jan. 30.—The 12 federal reserve banks broke records in 1918, by piling up an aggregate of \$67,584,000 net earnings, largely from rediscount operations, as compared with \$11,202,000 the year before. Gross earnings, the federal reserve board reported today, were \$67,584,000.

CHICAGO MARKET

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, Jan. 30.—Evidence that Argentine corn was difficult to purchase and rumors that the entente allies would abandon efforts for a cereal agreement, with Argentina did not do good today to lift the corn market here. Prices closed strong, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 net higher, with May \$1.29 1/2 to \$1.30 1/2, and July \$1.27 to \$1.28.

SEATTLE LIVESTOCK

Special to The Daily Tribune. Seattle, Jan. 30.—Receipts, 290 hogs, five cattle, market steady on cattle, sheep and hogs at yesterday's quotations. Best hogs \$17 to \$17.40.

GRAIN BULLETIN

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and other grain types, listing prices and market conditions for various grades and regions.

Stock Market as seen by Bulls & Bears

Reported by H. B. Lake & Co.

New York, Jan. 30.—The market exhibited a firmer appearance today and in practically all departments, slight gains were recorded. Several specialties displayed rather pronounced strength and the announcement Tuesday of the steel dividend and earnings of the corporation seem to have lost their potency in the market.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Table listing various stocks such as American Gold, American Beet Sugar, American Can, etc., with their respective prices.

BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing Boston stocks including Alaska Gold, Alaska Juneau, American Can, etc., with prices.

BOSTON CURE STOCKS

Table listing Boston Cure Stocks including Boston & Ely, Barnes King, Boston & Montana, etc., with prices.

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Settling Up

NEW YORK MARKET

FINANCIAL.

New York, Jan. 30.—Tools and other professional interests resumed their bullish activity in stocks today, operating almost entirely in various speculative issues, while rails and other representative shares were backward or altogether neglected.

Analysis of the United States Steel quarterly statement was productive of considerable short covering in that and affiliated shares, steel making an extreme advance of 1 1/2 and holding its gain, with marked improvement in others of the same group.

The lack of interest in rails, of which Texas and Pacific was the striking exception, was again ascribed to adverse statements of earnings and another postponement of dividend action by the St. Paul directors.

Leather and Leather preferred denoted further accumulation, and tobacco, copper, distilling shares, sugars and local utilities were interestingly strong. Consolidated gas rising four points on announcement of the regular dividend.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH GRAIN

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 dark hard \$2.24; No. 1 hard \$2.22; No. 1 red, standard \$2.17; No. 2 dark hard \$2.21 1/2; No. 2 hard \$2.19; No. 2 red standard \$2.14; No. 2 dark hard \$2.17 1/2.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR BUREAU PLANS READY

Paris, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The British plans for an international labor bureau have been completed and forwarded to London for consideration by the employers. As soon as they are returned here they will be laid before the peace conference, coming as the British view.

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\$400,000,000 STILL OUT ON FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, Jan. 30.—Treasury officials explained today that, although the final 20 per cent payment on the fourth Liberty loan was due today, this would not affect bond purchasers who are buying from banks or other institutions on the monthly installment plan.

WAR CONTRACTS SENT TO CONFERENCE

Washington, Jan. 30.—Legislation designed to validate and permit settlement of informal war contracts aggregating several billion dollars was sent to conference today by the senate, which, without a record vote, passed the military committee's substitute for the measure recently passed by the house.

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