

WALL ST. MARKET

NEW YORK EXCHANGE OPENS STRONG AND HIGHER

Steel Common Sells Nearly to 130 In Early Trading—Bethlehem Gains Two Points—Industrials Unusually Firm, Baldwin and American Can Advancing Two Points.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The stock market opened strong and higher today, United States Steel common selling in the first few minutes of trading at 127 1/2, up 1/2, Bethlehem opened 7 1/2 at 140.

Industrials were exceptionally strong, Baldwin Locomotive and American Can each recording gains of 1 point. American Sugar opened up at 1 1/4 at 95, and Mexican Petroleum 1/4 at 100. Rails were quiet with Reading gaining 1/4.

Today's Quotations. Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock were as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, 1:30. Lists various stocks including Alcoa, Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, etc.

THE LOCAL MARKET

TRADING IS CONSIDERABLY BETTER THAN AVERAGE

Stocks and Bonds Both in Fair Demand, With Prices at Recent Levels—\$10,000 of Gas 5's Bring 10 1/2%—Stock Sales Mostly Odd Lots.

Although trading on the local exchange today did not equal the high record made Monday, the volume of business was considerably better than the average day for some time past, both stocks and bonds enjoying fair demand, with prices firm at recent levels.

Washington Gas 5's led the bond list with a total of \$10,000 worth at 10 1/2%. Security Storage and Safe Deposit Company of Norfolk 6's also were traded today, \$1,500 worth changing hands at 10 1/2. After call at \$1,900 Rais U. S. Ind. Al. 141 1/4 at 14 1/4.

SEEKS TO AROUSE U. S. TO GRAVITY OF WAR

National Chamber of Commerce Wants Public Informed.

What it claims is "the failure of the country at large to appreciate the fact that we are at war," had led the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to ask President Wilson to name a commission to acquaint Americans with the seriousness of the situation.

Five contingencies, any one of which might bring the battle front to the shores of this country, are set forth in a resolution adopted by the chamber as follows:

"If Russia should collapse. "If the British fleet should be overcome. "If the food situation should bring our allies to their knees." "If Germany should be victorious on the Western front." "If the submarine menace be not checked."

MACMILLAN SENDS A PLEA FOR FOOD

Two Relief Ships Fail to Reach Arctic Explorer.

NEW YORK, June 6.—An urgent appeal for food and supplies was made yesterday from Donald R. MacMillan, head of the Crocker Land Expedition. In a message to Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History and chairman of the Crocker Land committee, Mr. MacMillan sent word that his food and supplies are insufficient to last through the summer season as both relief ships sent to his aid, the George B. Cluett and the Denmark, failed to arrive. Unless aid reaches the expedition party at once it will be compelled to resort to Eskimo methods for subsistence.

GERMANY TO PARDON DESERTERS RETURNING

Berlin Decree Intended to Fill the Gaps in the Ranks.

AMSTERDAM, June 6.—A decree issued in Berlin appears to deserters to return to the colors before July 15. Those who do so may look for amelioration of punishment for desertion if they show themselves worthy in the field. Furthermore, they will not be placed under preventive arrest.

COUNT'S CAMERA EYE A TRAP

Hold-up Victim Accuses Spectators in Court Room.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Count Pietro Gamba, at present stopping at the Hotel Lafayette, has a camera eye. He boasts that once he sees a face he never forgets it. In consequence, three youths are locked up charged with participating in the hold-up of which the count was a victim while walking through Twelfth street yesterday. Incidentally, the count lost \$54 in cash and a gold watch.

MACHINE VOTERS ASK 'PRICE' OF REGISTERING

Effect of Organization Methods Shown in Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del. June 6.—Benevolent effects of political machine tactics were reflected in at least one precinct during the military registration yesterday morning. The telephone rang in the office of the local board of registrars, and it was answered by Dr. Harrison W. Howell.

PERPETUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Largest in Washington Assets Over \$4,500,000. Cor. 11th and E. N. W. JAMES MERRY, President. JOSHUA W. CARR, Secretary.

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Oils Machinery for Selecting Men for Army.

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Veterans Offer Biggest Cannon

Great Weapon Made for Confederacy Lies in Potomac Ooze—They Would Have It Sent to War.

To illustrate that the country is united in the war against Germany, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in his address on the Monument Grounds yesterday, said he had been told of the hiding place of the biggest gun made for the Confederate navy and had been asked to send the weapon overseas "to pay the respects of the Confederate veterans to the enemy."

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