

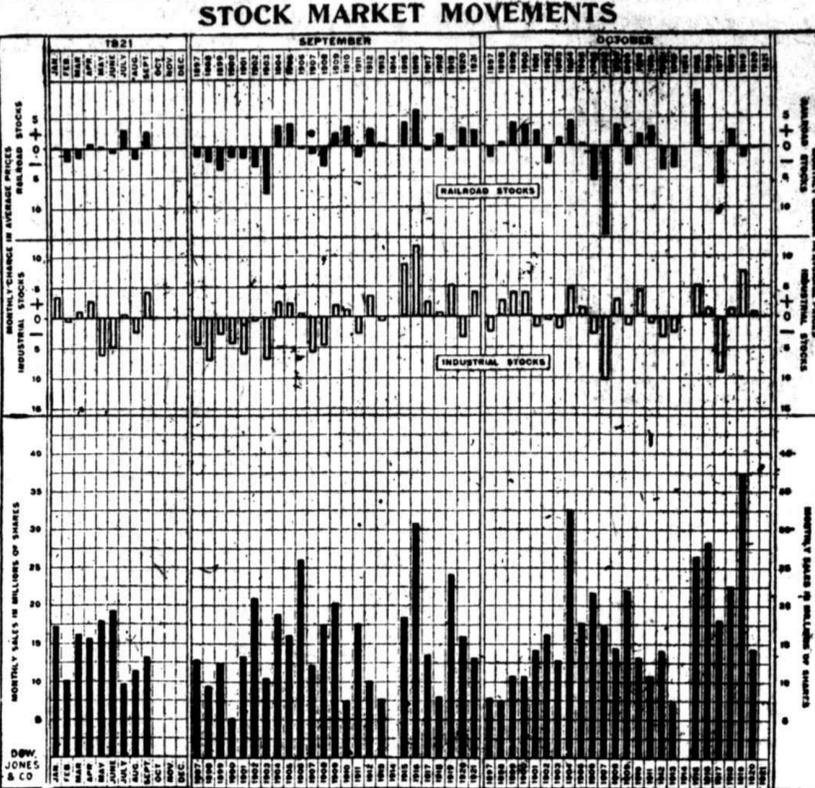
ADVANCING WASHINGTON'S INTERESTS

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

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Retail Demand Moves Up As Weather Cools

Retail demand in all parts of the country has been materially quickened, according to reports which have been coming into Washington from various sections during the past few days, it being pointed out that as a result much better business can be expected during the next few weeks.



FINANCE AND BUSINESS

FINANCE AND BUSINESS By B. C. FORBES. I wonder if a good many of us could not get a timely hint from this incident...

China May Borrow at Ten Million in U. S.

According to a report in bond circles, a loan to China of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 may be made in connection with the funding of the \$5,000,000 loan made to that country by the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and due on November 1.

Heavy Demand for Wool. The Commercial Bulletin of Boston says: "The demand for wool privately this week has not been heavy, but prices have been well maintained. At the government auction, Thursday, although the offering was a very ordinary one, for the most part, prices showed an advance over the September sale of 5 to 10 per cent, with less than 2 1/2 per cent of the offerings withdrawn and competition generally showing that the trade is more confident with regard to the future market."

Woodridge-Langdon Bank. The newly proposed Woodridge-Langdon Savings and Commercial Bank is to be located at Twentieth and Rhode Island avenue northeast, according to the latest announcement of the leaders.

Liberty Bonds Move Steadily Toward Par

The continued advance of Liberty issues attracts particular attention in the bond market and dealers characterize their present movement as the most sensational Liberty bond market since the signing of the armistice. Of Friday's bond sales of approximately \$18,500,000 more than \$11,000,000 were of the United States war group. It is believed that the big reinvestment demand stimulated by easier money conditions has been reinforced by heavy purchasing for the account of the Treasury Department.

The Future of Forty Stocks

The action of the forty stocks in question has brought to light many important developments with a direct bearing on their future market trend.

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Washington Stock Market Business of 1921 Up to and Including September 30.

Table with columns: Sales, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Ana. & Pot. River R. R. 5's, C. & P. Telephone 1st 5's, etc.

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HERE'S CHANCE TO BUY FOUNTAIN PEN FOR \$175. CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Magistrate Witkover has a fair good fountain pen which he will sell for \$175. He loaned that sum to a man recently and received the pen, worth \$2—as a security.

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The Horse Has Slipped.

The horse in many a business wagon has slipped and fallen during the last eighteen months. A good many business drivers have proved themselves less resourceful than were those \$25-a-week workmen. Not a few men handling business reins have simply sat and contemplated the collapse of their horse and waited for him to make up his mind to get up of his own accord.

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