

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Foreign conditions brought fresh disturbance to the stock market yesterday. Further selling was induced by the British Premier's Paris address and Secretary Baker's warning that strategic changes in the conduct of the war may result from the Russian revolution.

Added reason for concern was furnished by the weakness of rails, Canadian Pacific falling 3 1/2 points to the new minimum of 180 1/2 and St. Paul making a new low record at 90, both rallying moderately later.

Trading became listless after the first hour, the total of 500,000 shares being the lightest turnover of recent days. There was a moderate revival of activity in the last hour, but the heaviness of Marine preferred acted as a deterrent to improvement elsewhere, the list closing with a preponderance of losses.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Falling off in receipts and in notice of rural consignments did a good deal yesterday to rally the corn market from weakness that was associated with Wall street declines. Corn closed strong, 1/2 to 3/4 net higher, with December 1.21 and May 1.16 to 1.17. Oats gained 1/2 to 1 cent and provisions 10 to 3/4.

CORN		Open	Close
December	120 1/2	121 1/2	
May	115	116 1/2	
OATS			
December	63 1/2	64 1/2	
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	
PORK			
JANUARY	4575	4580	

Oil and Gas.

Operators in the Eastern fields are completing very few large wells. Those who have been watching for the discovery of some strictly new producing territory have had a fruitless vigil. There is nothing to indicate that there will be an active drilling campaign during the winter. Aside from the high market there is no incentive to push development work, and the kind of territory available can wait until conditions have improved.

The lower Southwest fields are completing more wells than any other section in West Virginia. Lincoln county completions are all very light pumps. On Hazlett Fork, Duval district, the Carter Oil Company's test on the E T Spurlock farm has been drilled through the Berea grit and not good for more than two barrels a day. On Straight Fork the South Penn Oil Company has a four-barrel pumper at No 5 on the Alford White farm. No 17 on the A G Grass farm and No 17 on the Serepta Workman farm have started to drill.

On Stouts Run, Union district, Pleasantons county, the Logan Oil and Gas Company drilled No 4 on the E M Knight farm through the Maxon sand. It is dry in that formation. In the same district the same company

is drilling a test on the H. J. Smith farm. McKim district the Octo Oil Company's No 14 on the J E Powell farm is dry in the Cow Run sand.

On Elk Fork, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company has completed No 3 on the Andrew Haught farm. It is a light gasser in the Big Injun sand. On Indian Creek, McElroy district, the American Oil Development Company's No 9 on the S D Spencer farm is showing light in the Keener sand. On Fishing Creek, Greene district, Wetzel county, W. W. Walker & Co have completed their test on the W S and E F Morgan farm. It is dry and abandoned.

In Grant district, Ritchie county, located on Wolf Pen Run the Carter Oil Company's No 3 on the James Arnett farm has a light show of oil in the Keener sand. On Slab Run, Union district, the Carnegie Gas Company has drilled a test on the Moses Cox farm through the Gordon sand. It is a duster and has been abandoned. On Beeson Run, Clay district, the Philadelphia Company's second test on the K M and M L Knight farm is a duster in the Big Injun sand. The Cairo Oil Company has completed No 4 on the B F Prince farm, located on Indian Creek. It is a five-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

On Dutchman Run, Murphy district, the Southern Oil Company has a salt sand duster at No 15 on the Dawson heirs' farm. On Leading Creek, Sheridan district, Calhoun county, the Richter Oil Company has completed No 4 on the B S Raybuck farm. It is a very light pumper in the salt sand. On Stouts Run, Union district, Pleasantons county, the Logan Oil and Gas Company's test on the Mary J Pool farm is a duster in the Squaw sand.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14.—Business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was the smallest in the regular list for any session in several weeks. Price changes were insignificant, with the exception of Independent Brewing common and Ohio Fuel Oil, each of which closed 3/4 lower. American Window Glass Machine common sold unchanged at 40 and Westinghouse Electric at 30 1/2. There were no sales of Air Brake, which was quoted at 95 bid, 98 asked. Pittsburgh Brewing common sold at 4 to 3 1/2. The only transactions in mining department were 100 shares Pittsburgh-Jerome Cooper at 47c and 5,000 San Toy at 11c. Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction 5s sold unchanged at 100.

Summary.		
	High	Low
100 A W G Mach	40	40
10 Ind Brew	2 1/2	2 1/2
20 Lone Star Gas	93	93
20 Mfrs L & H	52 1/2	52 1/2
10 Ohio Fuel Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
20 Ohio Fuel Sup	42	42
80 Pgh Brewing	4	3 1/2
100 P J Copper	47	47
5000 San Toy	11	11
50 U S Steel	92	92
BONDS		
120 West Electric	38 1/2	38 1/2
2000 P A & M T 5s.	100	100

WHITE SLAVE FEAR HELD YOUNG GIRL 'ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Mary Gerrity, held captive nine months in her home by her mother, stoutly defends her mother for keeping her penned up.

"Mamma was afraid the white slave-ers would get me," Mary said, after agents of the Children's Society had forced their way into the house and threatened to arrest the mother if she continued holding the little girl a prisoner.

"My mamma is all right," Mary went on. "She's just as good to me as he can be, but she keeps worrying about what happened to Ruth Cruger. Until Ruth's body was found buried in the basement of a bicycle repair shop I went to school and played outdoors and went to the movies.

"Then came the Cruger case and mamma couldn't think of anything else. She said she wanted me where she could protect me. Mamma said if I went out somebody might steal me and make me a white slave."



MARY GERRITY

to the public confidence." He added that the appointing of the commission to the Paris conference of what the administration preferred to designate "co-belligerents" was an opportunity to do a grand thing without party distinction that the administration did not accidentally overlook but willfully ignored.

The earnest efforts being made here by Mr. Davies, and in his behalf, have served to indicate that the Administration is prepared to get behind his candidacy for Senator. Additional proof came with the appointment of one John Walsh, of Washburn, Wis., as chief counsel of the Federal Trade Commission of which Mr. Davies is now a member. It is characterized as a move to promote the strength of the Davies' candidacy. Wisconsinans in Washington say that there are far and away able men in both parties in their State than the member of the Trade Commission and that idea agrees with Washington's estimate of that official. Republican leaders make no bones about it, they are optimistic and confident, they expect a Republican to be elected to take the seat made vacant by the untimely death of Husting.

Every day that passes makes it plain that the two parties are going to the mat during the forthcoming session of Congress. There are signs here without number that party lines are going to be drawn, and preparations are going on now for drawing them taut.

This activity is mostly on the part of the men who now steer the Republican craft. Having from the start of the war stood by the government primarily and the President incidentally and as a matter of course, more solidly than the Democrats did, the Republicans are going into the next session of Congress with a fearless determination to uncork their criticism and unhand their grievances against the present administration.

Congress or no Congress—there has been no diminution in the work that daily falls to Senator Howard Sutherland to perform. In fact, the work of his office has multiplied with each day. Senator Sutherland is at his desk early and late. He has to be kept abreast of the demands made upon his time and energy by West Virginians. In person and by letter they keep the Senator and his clerical force busy. An interesting phase of his work is that West Virginians come to his office to get the Senator's help with business that they have with the government, irrespective of what political party they associate themselves with, or write to him about such business. But their party affiliation does not matter to Senator Sutherland. One may be sure that he never inquires about that. The Senator's conception of his position is that he holds it to be of service to the nation and to the people of the state to be so ably and satisfactorily represents. Nor does he delegate to his employees work that he can do himself, some of which his friends think that he should, where it is business that others could attend to for him. Senator Sutherland is a hard, methodical, serious-bent public servant. The thing that impresses those who know of his long hours of hard work is his capacity for it, which apparently has no limit. They wonder how long it is possible for a man to keep up such a pace, and they are amazed that he shows no signs of it wearing him down. Senator Sutherland is, indeed, a wonder as a worker.

back. The Grand Old Party's chiefs have their war paint on and their scalp knives out.

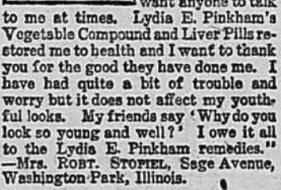
When you buy good coffee don't expect to get a premium. The cost of a premium always comes out of the quality. We could give a premium with Golden Sun Coffee, but the price would have to be increased. You would get a better premium at the 10-cent store, anyway. Golden Sun is chaffless, dustless, extra-strength. Makes more cups to the pound—each cup of delightful flavor, clear in color and free from bitterness. Sold only by grocers.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. R. STORZEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.



If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

"THE AGENCY OF SERVICE"

FIRE INSURANCE LIFE

CHARLES G. HOOD

FAIRMONT W.VA.

ACCIDENT HEALTH

You Can Shake Loose from The Tortures of Rheumatism

By using S. S. S.

The germs of Rheumatism are in the blood, which is laden with millions of the minute demons of pain, causing untold suffering and bringing its victim from vigor and strength to almost helplessness. To get real and genuine relief from this disease, these disease germs must be completely routed out of the system through the blood.

S. S. S. has been used for fifty years with satisfactory results in the treatment of Rheumatism. It acts directly upon the blood, which it promptly purifies of all disease germs. It is a powerful antidote, and eliminates from the blood all trace of rheumatic germs, building up and strengthening the run-down system.

Write to-day to our medical director, who will give you valuable advice regarding the proper treatment of your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. I Atlanta, Ga.

WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The Republicans in the Capital class G. Creel's committee on public information along with the almost countless other publicity bureaus and press agencies maintained by innumerable departments and limelight hounds in official harness under the general title—the Administration's Campaign Division. Individually and in companies it is their business to paint the things as they do not see it for the political gods that are. It's theirs to shoot the bull so that there can be no come back. Their specialty is a study of political effects, immediate and remote.

As one of many examples there is the case of William M. Ingraham, up till a few days ago Assistant Secretary of War. He is a Maine Democrat, and like his superior was appointed for political reasons. Mr. Ingraham was let out—let out easily however, by being sent back to his home state as superintendent of the port at Portland. It was given out that the strenuous work was too much for Mr. Ingraham, but everybody hereabouts knows that he disagreed with a number of things done by the War Department, especially and particularly was he opposed to keeping from the public a whole of a lot of knowledge he considered it was entitled to.

Another cause for his passing out was that his chief had one of his own Cleveland associates in mind for the position of Assistant Secretary so Benedict Crowell of that town, was sent for, given an appointment and assigned to a desk. Outside of Cleveland and Secretary Baker, the best information obtainable is that nobody ever heard of Mr. Crowell. The distinction of being the first important officer to be let out during the war goes without dissent to Ingraham of Maine.

The Capital's politicians are amused at the apparent efforts of Joseph E. Davis of the Federal Trade Commission, to make use of the well known camouflage here to make it appear in Wisconsin that unless the Wolverines send him to the Senate to succeed the late Senator Husting, the government will be lost. One of the risible-tickling episodes in this connection is a statement that Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, has broken out with. Some of the Republican leaders are laughing over it yet, and others of them eak sore when they mention it. The part of it which struck them hardest as a notable specimen of political cheek and buncombe, was this sentence:

"What a grand thing it would be if the loyal Americans of Wisconsin, without party distinction, should determine that a loyal Democrat should succeed a loyal Democrat in the Senate from their state."

It would, indeed, be a good thing for Davies and his party, Republicans agree, but it would be a rarer and a more unusual thing than it would be a rarer and more unusual thing than it would be "grand." A Republican Senator said today as to the transparent bushwa of Senator Saulsbury, that "it would be a grand thing" for the administration to call to its assistance in the present emergency the brainiest men in the nation, without party distinction, readjust itself to the view that this is the war of the people and not of the political party, and contribute immeasurably thereby

GOOD FORM IN WARTIME.

- BY BIDDY BYE.
- Good form in America is taking the lead in London and Paris since the nation is at war has become a social semi-mourning period in which all formal entertaining is abandoned—and unusual expense and display is frowned upon. Many ladies give their time and money to Red Cross and relief work, and the only large entertainments in favor are bazaars, pageants and benefit balls arranged for war charities.
- The social arbiters in the large cities have come to a practical unwritten agreement as to what is good form in entertainment during the winter and for the period of the war. According to them the well-informed hostess will neither entertain nor attend any social function not included in the prescribed list.
- One may attend or entertain at:
1. Dinners, followed by music.
 2. Knitting bees, preceded by luncheon.
 3. Informal teas for debutantes.
 4. Dances for very young folk.
 5. Concerts and morning musicales.
 6. Opera.
 7. Bridge.
 8. Skating and all indoor sports.
 9. Dancing at war relief and home charity events.
 10. Dancing at soldiers' and sailors' clubs.
- Women who do not give at least two days each week to patriotic service must feel decidedly out of it. The active worker lists of the Red Cross are surgical dressings clubs are almost duplicates of the social register.
- Food conservation and war work are as good form as woman suffrage and the services performed by wealthy women who were once absorbed in their personal pleasures only, is as beneficial to the workers as to the nation.

"One of the Famous Five"

Your Next Tire—

The rugged, enduring, ground-gripping, anti-skid 'Chain' Tread

Next time you need a tire, buy a United States 'Chain' Tread.

You will get more real service out of it—at lower mileage cost—than you have ever had out of any other make of woven fabric pneumatic.

While you may hope we are right, we know we are right. We know, because we make the 'Chain' Tread. We know, because thousands upon thousands of motorists having once used the 'Chain' Tread, continue season after season to remain 'Chain' Tread users.

We know, because the tremendous sales increases show a continuously growing increase in new users.

Put one of these rugged, enduring, ground-gripping 'Chain' Tread Tires on your car—and make comparisons.

United States Tires

Are Good Tires

'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Royal Cord' 'Ucco' 'Plain'

United States Tubes and Accessories Have All the Sizing Weib and Wear That Make United States Tires Superior

Also Tires for Motor Trucks, Motor Cycles, Bicycles, and Aeroplanes

A COMPLETE STOCK OF UNITED STATES TIRES CARRIED BY FAIRMONT VULCANIZING CO., Corner Elkins St. and Morgantown Ave. O. C. Blatt, Prop.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ONE CENT A WORD CASH WITH ORDER

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies small bracelet watch. Reward if returned to Scott's Jewelry Store. 11-12-41-3087

LOST—Strayed or stolen from 815 W. Diamond street 2 small pigs. Any information regarding same will be appreciated. Umberto Sealise. 11-7-61-3067.

LOST—Tuesday near Y. M. C. A. pair of glasses in box. Return to High school office. 11-6112-3058

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Ladies who have had experience in work back stage, who can handle scenery and props for a special performance at the Grand Theater Friday afternoon. Inquire at Theatre. 11-12-31-3090

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages to competent maid. Telephone 3044. 11-12-31-3083

WANTED—Steady girl or woman to wait on invalid lady. Light work. Time for own sewing, or reading. Address L. Box 164, City, or call phone 304-J. 11-12-31-3094

WANTED—Colored woman for laundry and housework. One day each week. Call 601-J. 11-12-31-3085

WANTED—At once, a competent colored house maid. Reference required. Apply in person 802 Fairmont Ave. 11-12-31-3092

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Rodman. Call at room 509, Jacobs Bldg. Monongahela Valley Engineering Company. 11-10-41-3074

PHYSICIANS WANTED—Registered in West Virginia for advertising of fees. State remuneration desired, qualifications and telephone number in first letter. Address Physicians, care the West Virginian. 11-12-41-3095

WANTED—Responsible man to start a small mine. Write P. A. S. Box 100, City. 11-12-31-3097

DON'T let cheap PREMIUMS BLIND YOU to coffee Quality

WHEN you buy good coffee don't expect to get a premium. The cost of a premium always comes out of the quality. We could give a premium with Golden Sun Coffee, but the price would have to be increased. You would get a better premium at the 10-cent store, anyway. Golden Sun is chaffless, dustless, extra-strength. Makes more cups to the pound—each cup of delightful flavor, clear in color and free from bitterness. Sold only by grocers.

Golden Sun Coffee

THE WOOLSON SPICE CO. Toledo, Ohio

ROOMS—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Very reasonable, a well furnished room for one person. Call at 526 Gaston Ave. 10-10-41-3095

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, inquire at 602 Fairmont avenue or phone 169-J. 11-8-41-3078

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 427 Quincy street. Phone 403 M. 11-12-31-3091

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 926 Virginia Ave. 11-12-31-3093

WANTED

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken I pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 10-12-26-3980.

FALSE TEETH—We pay as high as \$17.50 per set for old false teeth, no matter if broken; also gold crowns, bridge work. Mail to Berner's False Teeth Specialty, 23 Third St., Troy, N. Y., and receive cash by return mail. 10-12-26-3977

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath. Big lot. Apply 325 Jefferson street. 4-20-41-30 3888

FOR SALE—Modern seven room brick residence. Inquire at Box 3098, West Virginian office. 11-12-31-3098

Conservation of Man-Power

Men as well as food must be conserved in this war. It is the particular work of the Red Cross to minister to the sick and wounded on the field of battle.

Their efficiency depends on the support we at home give them. Every man, woman and child in the United States of America as a patriotic duty as an obligation to the fighters for freedom in this war, ought to join the Red Cross. Join today. It is the easiest thing you can do in this war.

The NATIONAL BANK of FAIRMONT WEST VA.

Professional Cards

A. B. SCOTT
Optometrist and Optician
25 years practical experience. Glasses furnished in one hour. With
A. B. Scott & Company
JEWELERS

MRS. W. A. TUCKER
CORSETIERE
Representing Nabors Corset.
Bell 487 J 526 Monroe St.

DR. A. B. SMITH
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND EYE SPECIALIST.
Glasses of all kinds correctly fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hall Block over Martin's Drug Store.

WHATSOEVER maketh for safety from fires, whatsoever preventeth fires, whatsoever developeth care in handling fires or fire breeding materials; if there be any worth of manhood or womanhood in you, think of these things—Fire Facts.

F. E. NICHOLS
INSURANCE.
Masonic Temple Fairmont, W.Va.

Sometimes—

a depositor asks a favor of a bank which it cannot comply with—not because it would not like to, but because it is against the principle of SAFETY!

This bank always adheres to the safety rule, but has never refused a deserving depositor assistance.

Your account invited.

Fairmont Trust Company