

CLEWS' REVIEW OF FINANCIAL PROSPECT

Public Is Cautious as to Speculation, but the Future Holds Good Promise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Following is Henry Clews' views of the financial market for the week, including present indications and future probabilities.

In spite of holiday interruptions and apprehensions of tight money we have had a fairly active and advancing stock market.

This year January dividend payments are larger than usual in spite of the decline in industrial dividends.

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BISHOP BECK ASKS COIN

WANTS \$100,000 FOR WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The announcement was made today by Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Beck, D. D., formerly rector of St. Stephen's church, this city, who was consecrated bishop of the Philippines last month, that he had decided to issue an appeal to the church in the United States for \$100,000 with which to endow the new jurisdiction.

Bishop Beck made his announcement in a sermon which he delivered this morning. It is proposed to use the income from an endowment fund for the maintenance of a staff of assistants which the bishop hopes to take with him when he leaves early in the spring for Manila.

Bishop Beck stated that the situation in the Philippines is the most difficult the Episcopal church has to meet the world over owing to the fact that the Roman Catholic church has long held sway.

Oliver Company Still Buying. IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Jan. 5.—The Chicago mine of this city has been transferred to the Oliver company, which is a steel corporation property. The Quinnese mine, formerly an independent property, has also been transferred to the Oliver company.

Illinois Bank Robbed. DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 5.—Four men broke into the bank of A. R. Scott at Bethany blew up the safe and secured \$200,000 in bills, gold and silver. The proposed robbery was a most successful one. The robbers were driven off by citizens, who were armed with shotguns and rifles. The robbers were fired five charges of nitroglycerine before citizens got out.

HUSTLING THE BRIGANDS

FEUD OF OUTLAWS IS CAUSING ANXIETY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—The news that the brigands holding Miss Stone captive are being hunted by the inhabitants of the Turkish territory where they are said to be hiding, has created considerable sensation here. A deadly feud is said to exist between the leaders of the hostile bands, some of whom are reported to have deserted, and are attempting to re-enter Bulgaria. Much anxiety is felt there with regard to the outcome of these developments.

The American legation here has not received news from M. Gargiulo, the dragoman of the legation, who left Salonika for the interior of the latter part of last month with the purpose of meeting Miss Stone's captors. Members of the legation say the rumors of Miss Stone's release are quite unfounded. No direct news has been received from the American captive since Nov. 13, the date of the last letter from Miss Stone to Mr. DeKintson, consul general at Constantinople, who was then acting as diplomatic agent of the United States at Sofia.

A Few Coffins Cremated. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The plant of James C. Curtis, manufacturer of coffins, was destroyed by fire. The building was five stories high and stood at the intersection of West Monroe and Jefferson streets. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Northwest Policemen Lost. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Three Northwest mounted police were drowned in the Sticksen rapids, Dec. 29, by an overturning of a canoe. Two of the men were named Heathcote and Fitzgerald. The canoe and several fogs were picked up on the beach by people from Wrangell, but the bodies of the men have not been found.

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HEPBURN'S BILL UP

ISTHMIAN CANAL MEASURE IS A SPECIAL ORDER TUESDAY IN THE HOUSE

THE BILL WILL PASS WITHOUT ANY EXTENDED DEBATE, AND MEANWHILE THE SENATE WILL WAIT, LOAFING ALONG.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—After a recess of almost three weeks both houses of congress will reconvene tomorrow. The special order for the week is the Hepburn isthmian canal bill, which is the special order for Tuesday. No limit has been fixed as to the time for debate upon this measure, but Mr. Hepburn does not contemplate a prolonged discussion of it. It is surmised in some quarters, however, that if the project of the Panama canal company to sell its property and franchises for \$40,000,000 should be made tomorrow, this should have the effect of opening a wider field of discussion than has been contemplated. The bill should prove to be the case the bill may be before the house for a longer time than is now contemplated.

It is understood that there will be many speeches in criticism of special features of the measure, but its friends are very sanguine, not only that the bill will pass, but that it will pass speedily. Mr. Hepburn, the author of the bill, thinks that only a few days of debate will be necessary.

It is expected that by the time the canal bill is reported on, the senate will have introduced bills ready for consideration by the house. The present intention is to give first attention to the Hepburn bill. It is not probable, however, that the senate will take up the canal question in the senate will be postponed for a few weeks.

The isthmian canal in the Philippines will take up the Philippine tariff question very soon, but there is no indication as to how much time the matter may consume in the senate. Hence there is no probability that the senate itself will be able to reach that question for some time.

Senator Frye is engaged on his report on the shipping bill, but is not yet able to fix the time for its completion.

The announcement of Senator Sewell's death probably will be made tomorrow, in which event there will be an immediate adjournment for the day.

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JEWISH ORDER SHORT

FRITH ABRAHAM OFFICERS DEMAND INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Officers of the Order of Frith Abraham, which had a stormy session at the Grand Central Palace last Sunday while trying to fix the responsibility for an alleged shortage in the lodge's funds, decided today that the laws governing life insurance in the order have been violated. It was therefore determined to draft resolutions requesting the commissioner of insurance investigate the alleged embezzlement with a view to the punishment of the guilty persons.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Grade Albemarle Street. Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27th, 1919.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, still 2 p. m. on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1920, for the grading of Albemarle street, from Maryland street to Carson street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least twenty (20) percent of a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER, President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works, Dec. 28-1919-20.

CONTRACT WORK.

Grade the Alley in Block 3, J. H. Weide's Addition. Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31st, 1919.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1920, for the grading of the alley in Block Three (3), J. H. Weide's Addition in said city according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

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Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works, Jan. 4-1920-21.

CONTRACT WORK.

Cement Sidewalk, 1902. Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29th, 1919.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1920, for the grading of the alley in Block Three (3), J. H. Weide's Addition in said city according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Cement Sidewalks, Estimate No. 2, for 1896. Holcomb's Addition. Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27th, 1919.

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Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works, Dec. 28-1919-20.

CONTRACT WORK.

Wooden Sidewalks, Estimate No. 3, for 1896. Warren and Rice's Addition. Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27th, 1919.

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