

## Upward Movement Of Bonds Made Further Progress

**Trading Most Active In Rails,  
Industrials and Utilities —  
Gov't Offerings Fell Off.**

New York, March 31.—The upward movement of bonds made further progress today, but trading was most active in rails, industrials, and utilities, government offerings falling on the heels of the job of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Southwestern and Central railway issues rose from fractions to one point. New York Central debentures showing special strength. Manhattan and Westchester streetcar securities and Boston 4-3's also were strong.

Mexicans were strongest of the foreign division, the two 5 per cent. issues gaining 1-4 and 1-83 points.

The market for stocks showed fluctuations showing irregularity and realizing for profits contributed to the moderate reaction in the Liberty group, in which nominal losses predominated at the close. Sales, par-

**U. S. Senate Act  
Helps to Advance  
Prices of Wheat**

**Approval of Thirty Cents Im-  
port Duty Boosted Prices  
on Chicago Market.**

Chicago, March 30.—Approval given by the Senate Finance Committee to thirty cents import duty on wheat had a good deal to do, today, with an advance of prices in the wheat market here. Closing quotations were unsettled at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents net higher.

corn gained half to  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 cent and oats half to half to 1 cent. In provisions the close varied from 17 cents decline to a gain of ten cents.

**Quotations**

Wheat, May 1864; July 1.19%.  
Corn, May 18.54; July 63%.  
Oats, May 37%; July 23%.  
Pork, May 18.75.  
Lard, May 10.60; July 10.85.  
Ribs, May 10.77; July 10.27.

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## Bank Clearings

### For the Week

Lethbridge .....	\$	569,072
Medicine Hat .....		251,778
Edmonton .....		2,737,971
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Prince Albert	257,881
Calgary	2,910,626
Moose Jaw	823,267
Saskatoon	1,229,111
Vancouver	11,451,877
New Westminster	432,460
Winnipeg	52,202,636
Fort William	523,268
Brandon	445,142
Halifax	2,640,416
Sherbrooke	513,870
Moncton	1,260,365
Montreal	56,623,674
Ottawa	5,654,285
Brantford	796,726
London	738,856
Kingston	490,388

London, March 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—  
Total reserve, decrease £1,023,000.  
Circulation, increase £14,000.  
Bullion, decrease £2,562.  
Other securities increased £1,634,000.  
Other deposits, increased £174,000.  
Public deposits, increased £8,178,000.  
Notes reserve, decrease £1,108,000.  
Government securities, decreased £2,147,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 12.2 per cent.; last week it was 17.95 per cent. Rate of discount 4-1-3 per cent.

**SAVANNAH TRADE**

Savannah, March 30.—Receipts 31,041; sales, none; Turpentine 33

shipments 4; stock 761.  
 Roeln firm; sales 705; receipts 104  
 shipments 9; stock 64,882.

**WEEKLY CLEARINGS.**  
 1922, \$2,315,662; 1921, \$2,182,961  
 1920, \$2,897,091.

**MUSICAL ROCKING CHAIR  
 ONLY FASCINATES THEM-**

**WHAT  
 NOISE?**

**AND THE  
 SCRATCH**

CANT BE PARTED FROM A OLD PEN THAT DRIVES MEERS CRAZY--

R&D --H--

SCRATCH--

BUT-- JUST LET A NOISE DEVELOP IN THEIR CAR AND THEN ME

I DONT HEAR IT--

KEEP STILL I NEARLY HAVE IT LOCATED

last yesterday morning.

The Bollingbrook sailed yesterday afternoon for London.

The schooner Frederick H. last yesterday morning in tow of the USS. Wasoon for St. George, to load for the United States.

The Godtha sailed late yesterday night for Havana, with a cargo of potatoes.

The Catherine docked yesterday morning at the Refinery wharf to charge her cargo of sugar from Domingo.

The Times shifted yesterday morning from the refinery wharf to the Eastern Steamship wharf.

The schooner R. B. Tower is at the wharf at Turk's Island for St. John's.

The schooner Nina Queen is lying coal at New York for St. John's.

The Kaduna is lying outside Harbor, and will come up to load.

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**Gas Buggies—That's Going Just A Little Too Far.**

IT'S FUNNY HOW SOME MEN ARE ABSOLUTELY IMMUNE TO NOISE—IT EVEN HELPS THEM TO SLEEP—

AND THEY SEEM UNAWARE OF THE NOISE THEIR SQUEAKY SHOES MAKE—

WHILE A MUSICAL ROCKING CHAIR COMPLETELY FASCINATES THEM—

AND THEY CAN'T BE PARTED FROM A SCRATCHY OLD PEN THAT DRIVES OTHERS CRAZY—

BUT—JUST LET A NOISE DEVELOP IN THEIR CAR, AND THEN HE

THEY DO SCREECH—

W— YOU DAREE IT—

WHAT NOISE?

BAH!! —!!—

I DON'T HEAR IT—

KEEP STILL I NEARLY HAD IT LOCATED