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NEW YORK MARKE

Opinion in Wall St. Leans to Belief That Germany Should Sue for Peace at Once

MISSOURI PACIFIC OFF

Consolidated Gas Lost Ground on Account of a Decision of Public Service Corporation Ordering
Reduction of Electric Charges.

(Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce. New York, March 10.-Extreme duliness prevailed at the opening and price changes were unimportant. Attendance in commission houses was comparatively light, the public having few stocks and being indisosed to take an interest on account of international uncertainties, like the situation in Mexico and the renewed activity of German submarines.

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and activity being largely a result of an analytical arand activity being largely a result of an analytical article published showing large increase of working capital on December 31st, by comparison with the showing in previous annual report.

New York, March 10.- Very little was done dur- have been received by the comptroller. ing the first half hour, but the tone of the market was somewhat heavy. There was no important sell-

Missouri Pacific sold off easily, and after opening at 13s, declined to 11s, there seemed to be an attempt at realizing by speculators, who had bought in expectation of an advance following the election of new interests to the board, but who found that the next questions of the board was taken a few days before the close of the Cruce administration.

This special tax was imposed on the Prairie Co. communique, advanced beyond that field fort to the ridge on which is the highway extending from Perthes to Maison de Champagne.

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The Argonne, at Fontain Mailanne, we destroyed a blockhouse and advanced our trenches 24 yards. Believe the close of the Cruce administration. tion to receive consideration would be a rearrangement of the company's finances.

New York, March 10.— While trading continued firmness was shown around 11 a.m. and is conceded that left to itself, the market had behaved fairly ed that left to itself, the market had behaved fairly well. In some places the opinion was expressed that At the annua ime well. In some places the opinion was expressed that the willingness of Germany to make peace proposals with the exception that Beekman Winthrop was elindicated that the German government thought it ected to succeed James Speyer resigned. was in better position to insist upon conditions now than it would be later on.

New York, March 10. - Brices were very firm in the early afternoon, although trading continues light in A large proportion of the buying represented investment absorption and close observers said the volume of stock in the street was comparatively

The bull movement in corn products seemed to be attracting a fairly numerous following. The company made a strong showing in its annual report and the stock sells at such a low price as to be accessible to even the smallest kind of speculator.

AMERICAN SNUFF'S YEAR.

New York, March 10.—The American Snuff Com-pany, for its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1914, showed profits equal to 13.09 per cent. on its \$11,000,000 on stock, against 15.19 per cent, the previous year.

1914.

37		1010.
Net income	.\$1,685,668	\$1,919,304
Preferred dividend	. 245,442	248,743
Balance	.\$1,440,226	\$1,670,561
Common dividend	990,000	1,595,000
Surplus	\$ 450,226	\$ 75,561
Previous surplus	. 1,273,497	2,650,275
Reserve on working capital	. 698,273	698,273
Total surplus	. \$2,421,996	\$3,424,100
P. Lorillard and Liggett & My		40, 124,100
ers Tob. pfd. stock distributed	508,489	
American Tobacco Co. and American Cigar Co. pfd. stock		
distributed		1,452,339
Profit and loss surplus	\$1,913,507	\$1,971,770
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march 1st to 7th, 1916	are as follo	Dane.

Degrease \$ 48,555

COFFEE MARKETS LOWER.

New York, March 10.—Rio market lower, stock 479,-000 bags against 361,000 last year. Santos market unchanged, stock 1,507,000 agaisnt 1,640,000 last year. Port receipts 47,000 bags against 54,000 last year, interior receipts 39,000 bags, against 45,000 last year. Rio exchange on London advanced 1-16 to 13 1-16.

STRICKEN FROM THE LIST.

New York, March 10 .- New York Stock Exchange has stricken from the list Alaska Gold Mines Co., 1st astalment subscription certificates for 10 year con vertible 6 p.c. debentures due 1925.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

Boston, Mass., March 10.—American Woolen Co. de-lared regular quarterly dividend of 1% p.c. payable April 15th. Books close March 19th, re-open April 2nd.

COFFEE OPENED STEADY New York, March '10.— Coffee market opened steady. May, 5.65 bid; July, 6.70 bid; September, 6.88

to 6.91; December, 7.07 to 7.08; January, 7.08 to 7.15. WESTERN UNION DIVIDEND. New York, March 10.— Western Union declared egular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable

April 15th to stock of record March 20th. AMERICAN TOBACCO YEAR. TOBACCO YEAR.

Preston E. Dome 1½

American Tobacco year endRea Mines . 12 New York, March 10. 31st, 1914, surplus available for common dividends \$8,467,942 decrease \$2,850,134.

BIOS FOR \$27,000,000 NEW YORK STATE 4 1-4 PER CENT BONDS

000,000 New York State 4% per cent. bonds has started at Comptroller Travis' office.

New York, March 10.-State bond bids: A. B. Leach & Co. bid for \$5,000,000 at 101,279. J. S. Bache & Co., \$1,000,000 from 102.257 to 103.377.

Robinson & Co., \$1,000,000 from 102.481 to 103.281. Sutro Bros. & Co., \$500,000 from 102.562 to 103.062. A syndicate headed by Harris Forbes & Co., the Guaranty Trust Co., the National City Bank and White Weld & Co. bid for all or none of state bonds

at 103.459.

New York, March 10 .- State bonds bids: Kountze Brothers for all or any part of \$3,000.000, class 1, at 101.65, or class 2, at 101.16; Hallgarten & Co., \$5,-000,000 from 103.02 to 103.31; Henry Clews & Co., \$800,000 from 100.125 to 102.850.

New York, March 10.—State bonds bids: Gilman & nual meeting of which takes place in Toronto en Fri-Clucas, \$200,000 from 102.51 to 103.27; Newburger, day. meeted activity of German submarines.

Maxwell Motor issues were strong, the common spening a point up at 30, while first preferred started up at 10½, a new high record.

Corn products was a strong specialty, its strength of the strength while largety a result of an applitude at 10½, and the strength of the strength ranging from 101.77 to 102.97; Metroporitan Trust Co. \$1,000,000 from 102.535 to 102.965. Over 150 bids

PRAIRIE OIL AND GAS ASSESSMENT.

LACKAWANNA STEEL YEAR

AMERICAN SUGAR ANNUAL.

count of the decision of P. S. Commission ordering a nual meeting, Albert H. Wiggin, Samuel Carr, Samuel McRoberts and Phillip Stockton were re-elected from 10 to 8 cents per kilowatt hour.

Studebaker was not helped by the strength and activity in the Maxwell Motor issues, and sold off a bers, the new director being Earl Babst. Counsel for three years, and Dr. Samuel G. Hooker for one point to 461/2. It was suspected that realizing by for National Biscuit Company, Albert H. Wiggin, was elected to board during the year to succeed H. E. Niese

NEW YORK COTTON BANCE

TOTAL COLLON HANGE.							
		Open.	High.	Low.	Las		
March		855	861	85	861		
May		873	889	873	888		
July	,	899	913	989	912		
October		927	940	926	938		
December		946	957	946	957		

NEW YORK STOCK SALES

New York, March 10.-Sales stocks 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. o-day 141,716; Tuesday, 176,276; Monday, 230,843. Bonds, to-day \$2,061,500; Tuesday, \$1,969,000; Mon

DOMINION PARK.

MONTREAL MINING CLOSE (Reported by Edward L. Doucette.)

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ι	Cobalt Stocks:		
5	y 8	Bid.	Asked
3	Bailey	21/4	24
	Beaver	261/2	27
)	Buffalo	65	9.5
	Chambers	13	14
	Coniagas 4	. 25	4.55
	Crown Reserve	84	88
į	Foster	2	23
	Gifford	1	13
	Gould	14	3
	Great Northern	2	3
	Hargraves	7/8	13
-	Hudson Bay	.00	25.00
I	Kerr Lake	. 50	4.75
	Larose	65	68
ĺ	McKinley Darragh	45	48
1	Nipissing 5	.40	5.65
Ì	Peterson Lake	211/2	219
1	Right of Way	3	4
ı	Rochester	1	2
1	Seneca Superior 1	21	1.30
l	Silver Leaf	2	24
l	Silver Queen	2	21/
l	Temiskaming	17	18
l	Tretheway	101/2	13
	Wettlaufer	5	51/
	York, Ont	5	6
	Bergunine Stacket-	*	

	receibon make	-1 72	-174	five months, and 31/4 per cent, for six months.
55	Right of Way	3	4	- The state of the
	Rochester	1	2	TIN QUOTED NOMINAL.
	Seneca Superior 1	.21	1.30	New York, March 10Metal exchange quotes tin
,-	Silver Leaf	2	21/2	nominal, no market, five ton lots 4.00 bid. 48.00 offered.
1-	Silver Queen	2	2 1/2	Lead 3.90 to 4.00. No New York spelter quotations.
	Temiskaming	17	18	St. Louis spelter March offered at 9.00. April offered
-	Tretheway	101/2	13	8.50. May offered 8.25. June offered 8.00.
	Wettlaufer	5	5 1/2	
	York, Ont	5	6	NEW YORK 41/4's
	Porcupine Stocks:-			New York, March 10 New York State new 4%'s
	Apex	21/4	3	(when issued) opened on the curb at 103% to 104%.
t	Cons. Goldfields	4	41/4	Sales were reported at 104, a new high.
-	Con. Smelters	-	80.00	
-	Dobie		14	NEW YORK 4/4s.
	Dome Extension	614		New York, March 10 New York State, new, 4%s.
	Dome Lake	231/2	25	after selling on the curb up to 194%, reacted to 104
_	Dome Mines 7		7.50	and sold last at 104 %, now quoted 104 to 104%.
e	Foley O'Brien	18	19	
	Gold Reef	31/4	41/2	EX-DIVIDEND TO-DAY.
	Homestake	13	15	Mackay, common, at 11/4 per cent., and preferred
			22.75	at per cent.
1	Jupiter	9	91/4	at 1 per series
8	Motherlode	10	15	BAR SILVER AT LONDON.
	McIntyre	31	32	London, March 10.—Bar silver 24 1-16d, up %d.
	Pearl Lake	11/4	2	London, March 14.—Bar mivet 24 1-100, up 384.
1		80	83	
1	Porc. Imperial	2	21/2	*************
		17	20	HOWARD S. ROSS, K.C. EUGENE R. ANGERS
	Porcupine Tisdale	34	114	·
1		3614	37	ROSS & ANGERS
1	Prouton P Dome	72		A

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MR. E. C. WHITNEY.

Vice-President Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., the an-

RE-GAPTURED TRENCHES

Paris, March 10 .- The official statement says: "To the north of Arras, in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette the night was calm and the situation is unchanged.

"The importance of our progress yesterday in Chamwas someward in the buying power was temporarily diminished on account of the unwillingness of intending buyers to make their purchases pending some Court of Oklahoma has rendered an opinion adverse court of Oklahoma has rendered an opinion adverse pulsed with vigor. We gained besides a little ground ling buyers to make their purchases penning some clearer view of conditions in Mexico and in the European war zone.

Missouri Pacific sold off easily, and after opening pany.

tween Le Four de Paris and Bolante the enemy made a counter attack at 4 o'clock and re-took from us the

FOOD SHORTAGE IN MEXICO

Washington, D.C., March 10.—Secretary Bryan announced that food shortage in Mexico Cit was increasing and that the warning issued to Americans last Friday to leave Mexico City was based chiefly

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Total net profit and the profit of the solidated Gas opened 1% down at 116, on acNew York, March 10.— At American Sugar anon the shortage and generally upon "conditions pre

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morn ing were as follows:-Bell Telephone-10 at 140. Brazalian-1 at 54. Montreal Power-3, 1, 1, 1, 1 at 211. Penman's-% at 82. Shawinigan-5 at 115. Toronto Railway-4, 1, 1, 1, 1, at 111. Bank of Montreal-10 at 234. Merchants Bank-1 at 180. Winnipeg Electric Bonds-\$1,000 at 974 be awarded to this syndicate. Lake of the Woods Bonds-\$1,000 at 100 Nova Scotta Steel Bonds-\$1,200 at 85 \;

Wayagamack Bonds-\$500 at 74. Cedars Bonds-\$1,000, \$2,000, \$800 at 86

LONDON METAL MARKET. London, March 10.— Spot coper, £61 78 6d, un-changed. Futures, £64 15s, unchanged, electrolytic,

Dominion Park has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. payable April 1st, to shareholders of Straits, £190, off £4; sales, spot tin, 30 tens; fuquote silver 51; Mexican dollars 38 1/2.

SILVER DI.

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DUTTON VOTES FOR POWER.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 10.—The village of Dutton to-day carried by large majorities by hows authorizing a contract with the Hydro-Electron Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of power and endors-ing an expenditure of \$10,000 for the inauguration of the system. The municipality will be supplied by a low tension line from here

CALL MONEY WAS EASY. London, March 10 .- Call money was easy at 1/2 to 3/4 p.c. Bills easy at 1 7-16 p.c. There were tenders at and steady, except Ameircan stocks which were dull. Oil shares were firmer. The shell stocks were in strong request without special feature.

TIME MONEY DULL.

New York, March 10 .- Time money market dull. There is no change noted in rates. They are 21/2 to 2% per cent. for sixty days, 2% to 3 per cent. for ninety days, 3 per cent. for four months, 3 to 31/4 for five months, and 31/4 per cent. for six months.

TIN QUOTED NOMINAL

New York, March 10 .- New York State new 44's (when issued) opened on the curb at 103% to 104%. Sales were reported at 104, a new high.

BAR SILVER AT LONDON

ROSS & ANGERS EARKISTERS and SOLICITORS

LINER SOUTHLAND TAKEN

andeering by the British Government of the White Star-Dominion liner Southland yesterday leaves that company with but one passenger ship on the line between Canada and Great Britain. The Southland carried part of the last detachment of Canadian troops to England, and was destined for Liver pool, until ordered into Avonmouth, where her troops were landed. She was booked to sail from Liverpoo on March 18, and on the 28th on the return voyage

The Allan Line is the most fortunate of any, having no less than ten vessels of their fleet left in the Australian State Railways Order for 12,500 Tons of service, including the Corsican, Hesperlan, Scandinavian, Grampian, Pretorian, Corinthian, Sicilian, Carthaginian, Pomeranian and Sardinian, all on the trans-

lines that nothing was being done on this side. Since going abroad.

Competition by the Algoma Steel Corporation of is hofficers to decide what to do.

MONTREAL SECURITIES AUCTION. A. J. Estes reports the following sales to-day:

	Bonds.
\$1,	000 St. Maurice Valley Cot. Co., 50 p.c. bonus. \$70 00
	500 Ontario National Brick, 40 p.c. bonus 78.00
	500 Ontario National Brick
	599 Canada Connecticut Co., 40 p.c. bonus 80.00
	Shares.
5	Atlantic Sugar Co. Pfd. 2 com. bonus \$58.00
10	Independent Amusement Co
25	Carriage Factories, com 15.25
50	Denis Adv. Signs, com
5	Dorval Park & Amusement Co
15	Gold Lion Brewery Co., Pfd
10	
25	Western Canada Power, com
25	Wayagamack, com
	26.00
	LIGGETT & MYERS

CITY IS ON THE INCREASE.

New York, March 10.—The Liggett & Myers Tobac-

	914.	1913.
Total net profit	7.231,161	\$8,308,67
Difference between purchase price and par of 7 per cent.		
gold bonds	29.021	28,700
Balance 7.	202,140	8.279.967
Interest on bonds		1.820,236
Balance 5,	391,175	6.459,731
Surplus after dividends	874,885	1.943,441
Total surplus 8.	621,376	7,746,491
The state of the s		

SYNDICATE TO GET WHOLE ISSUE. New York, March 10. Bld of 103,459 by the Syn-

dicate composed of Messrs. Harris, Forbes & the Guaranty Trust Co., the National City Bank, and

At this bid the yield basis for the bonds is approxmately 4.08 per cent.

B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY.

New York, March 10.—B. F. Goodrich Co. stockcollers have authorized reduction of preferred stock

***conn non to \$28,000,000.*

Corn was unsettled at the start but steadled later

***convery of wheat prices. from \$30,000,000 to \$28,000,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished	by Jenks,	Gwynne	& Co.)	
Stock:	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.r.
Amal. Copper	54%	55%	54%	55
Am. B. Sugar	391/2	39%	39%	39%
Am. Can:	275%	281/8	27%	281/8
Am. Car. F	411/2			,
Am. Smelters	68%	641/2	63%	641/2
Am. T. &. T	1201/2			
Anaconda	26 1/2	261/2	261/4	261/4
A. T. & S. F	951/2	95%	951/4	95%
Balt. & Ohio	67	67%	67	67%
Beth. Steel	561/4	56%	55%	5.61/2
Brooklyn R. T	87	87%	87	87%
Can. Pacific	1591/4	1611/4	1591/4	160%
Cen. Leather	33%	33%	33%	33%
C. M. St. P	871/4			
Chino Cop	36	36	35 %	36
Cons. Gas	116			
Erie	221/4	221/4	21%	221/4
Gen. Electric	140			
Gt. Nor. (Pfd.)	1151/4	115%	115%	115%
Ill. Central	103%	103%	1031/2	1031/2
Inter-Met	121/2	12%	121/2	12%
Do., Pfd	59	59%	59	591/4
Lehigh Valley	1341/2	1351/4	1341/2	13514
Miami Copper	20	20%	20	20%
Mo. Pac	12%	121/2	111/4	117%
New York Cen	88%			
N.Y., N.H., H	52	52%	51%	52%
Nor. & W	102			
Nor. Pacific	1031/4	1031/4	102%	102%
Penn. R. R	105%	105%	105	10514
Ray Cons	1714			
Reading	145	145%	144%	145 %
Southern Pacific .	841/8	841/2	83%	84%
Southern Ry	15%			
Union Pacific	120	120%	119%	1201/4
U. S. Steel	451/8	45%	44%	45%

BOARD IS REDUCED.

Utah Copper 53 ...

New York, March 10 .- At the Sloss-Sheffield annual meeting, retiring directors, except James H. Dooley and C. B. McNaught, were re-elected. The board was reduced from 12 to 10 members.

CLAFLIN STATEMENT.

New York, March 10 .- H. P. Bonties, President of H. B. Claffin Corporation, issued the following finan-cial statement showing condition of new Claffin con-pah Belmont 5, up 1-16. Phila Electric 24 bid. Phila. cern as of Feb. 1, 1915. Merchandise \$3,356,084 fix. Rapid Transit 111/2 bid. tures and delivery equipment \$85,000. Accounts recelvable \$632,916 notes guaranteed by Mercantile Stores Corporations \$680,000 and bills receivable since Boston, March 10.—Market opened generally steady, converted into cash without endorsement by H. B. Boston & Maine 32 up ½. American Zinc, 27%, Butte Suite 326 - Transportation Building, Montreal Clarlin Corporation, 246,000, total \$6,000,000.

ALGOMA STEEL IS A STRONG COMPETITOR

is Shown by Illinois Central's Order for 20,000 Tons of Rails in Canada

MILLS ARE KEPT BUSY

Rails Will Go to British Makers—No Material Change in Steel Conditions.

Atlantic route, and sailing from Canadian ports, in addition to several chartered freight boats.

The C. P. R. will soon have, in addition to the Missian distribution of the Missian distribution distribution of the Missian distribution distri sanable, the new Metagama, which sails on March tinued active, and is very near normal, but on the Metagama. The Grampian, which heavier lines business has been quiet. Prices are 26th on her maiden voyage. The Grampian, which was chartered by the C. P. R., goes back to the senerally firm at \$1.15 for March and \$1.20 for second class rates that the line is not looking for any rate war. They have he says, simply made their minimum second class rates \$50 to meet the competition of other lines, who are also quoting \$50 rates.

No further developments occurred yesterday concerning the new rates. It was stated by representatives of the Allan. White Star-Dominion and other lines that nothing was being done on this side. Since

ish end of the service it was being elft for the Brit- Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, for rail tonnage, has assumed more important proportions, with the placing with the Canadian maker of an order for 20,000 tons by the Illinois Central Railroad. This is the largest order yet taken by the Ontario mill on this side of the border, and brings the aggregate of such sales to probably 30,000 tons, entered at \$2 to \$3 a ton below prices of domestic producers, because of the low tariff. The Algoma Co., in addition, has taken 500 tons for the Toledo Terminal Railway Company, and 500 tons for the Northern Ohio Traction Company.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has divided an order for 20,000 tons, of which 8,500 tons went to the Illinois Steel Company, 7,500 tons to the Lackawanna Steel Company, and 4,000 tons to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. The Great Northern placed 10,000 tons, of which more than half went to the Lacka-wanna Steel Company. Total rails sales in Febru-ary were about 250,000 tons, against 200,000 tons in January.

The 12,500 ton rail order for the Australian State Railways which was inquired for here will go to British makers, as new tenders now asked limit the rails, ties, etc., for a portable track, has practically closed with a maker in this country, for the whole lot as well as for 6,000 kegs of spikes.

The new demand for light rails is active, sales by the Carnegie Steel Co. in February having been more than 3,000 tons heavier than in January. The International Great Northern of Texas has awarded the Tennessee Company 1,500 tons. Specifications for the Chilean State Railway order, 8000 tons, recently taken by the Carnegie Steel Co., are being received.

CHICAGO WHEAT UNSETTLED

OATS MARKET WAS STEADY Chicago, March 10.-The wheat market was unset-Messrs. White, Weld and Co., appears now to be at teleast half a point above the average of all other bids, and there is no doubt but that the entire issue will lin. Active liquidation was noted and there was also lin. Active liquidation was noted and there was also evidence of short selling.

Demand from cash houses and covering of shorts temporarily braced the market but the report that

The oats market was steady in the afternoon in

Wheat: Open High Low Last Close, May ... 153 153 150¼ 151 155 July ... 122 121 118¼ 119¼ 122½ 72½ 74% May 57 57 56 1/4 56 1/4 July 52 1/2 52 1/8 51 1/8 52 1/4

PAPER IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 10.— Prime paper is being quickly absorbed at 31/2 to 4 per cent., but owing to the limited supply offering the

There have been a few scattered sales of short maturities at 3% per cent., but the amount was practically negligible.

STRENGTH NOT SUFFICIENT

Denver, Colo., March 10.-The warring factions fighting for control of the El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining Co. at the annual meeting here have been unable to come to any terms of agreement nor has any one faction developed strength enough to gain

DECLARED DIVIDEND. Philadelphia, Pa., March 10 .- Public Service Corporation of New Jersey declared regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable March 31st to stock of record March 20th. Books do not close.

COPPER, 15 CENTS. New York, March 10.— One large copepr agency continues to ask 15 cents a pound for copper, and reports the market as strong. The agency reports

come copper sold at the 15 cent level.

ANNUAL MEETINGS TO-DAY. Asbestos Corporation of Canada at the Bank of Commerce here at 11 o'clock. West India Electric at 232 St. James Street at noon.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. New York, March 10.— American Bank Note Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 11/2 per cent.

payable April 1 to stock of record March 15. PHILADELPHIA OPENED DULL.

BOSTON GENERALLY STEADY.

& Superior 4814.