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RS BLUFF. ion for getting excited alty order. It is threeertakes to do, it is not Germany to do. We have which international law are to have an underan be made effective is it may have a certain New York Evening Post.

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ther way the old days ot only saw but took as ure's great moving pic-come again?—Ottawa

AIDED N. Y. STOCKS

Wall Street Affected to Believe That Germans are More Amenable to Reason

CORDIALITY REASSURING

reliminary Decline Shook Out a Large Number . Weak Holdings and Encouraged the Formation of a Short Interest.

New York, February 15 .- At the opening, the New York, February 15.—At the opening, the market was moderately active, and stocks in the market was moderately active, and stocks in the market was moderately active, and stocks in the second of the way in the second of the way in the second of the way in the wa of them at 31/2 to 4 per cent. for best names,

Union Pacific, Atchison and New York Central d unchanged, and so did Reading, but from the nitial price of 143% to the last named stock, ad-

and price of 144 on second sale.

United States Steel opened ¼ up at 43%, sentiment on the stock being helped by reports of in
Philade sing activity at the plants, American Smelting which had been notably strong 258.

ast week opened % up to 66%, and advanced to 66% next few transactions. New York, February 15.—A sharp decline occurred toward the end of the first hour and everybody

the market pleases everybody, but on the present occasion all the rank and file seemed to be bearish and probably large interests welcomed n opportunity to obtain stocks at price concession In addition to talk of serious complications with m addition to task of serious complications with demany, the traders made a bear argument out on the decline in the new bonds of New York Centra hich dropped to 101% on the curb, or two points nder price at which they were first brought out in that market.

The railroad, however, is assured of its money a e issue has been underwritten.

New York, February 15 .- The conciliatory tone of the note delivered to the State Department by Am ador Von Bernstorff helped the stock market in the early afternoon and prices rallied in a fairly spirit-

It was not believed that the note would result in a plete agreement, for even the German Ambassador did not expect that, but that there was a cordiality which was reassuring.

The decline shook out a large number of weak holdigs, encouraged the formation of a short interest, and and the market in a better technical position than

Interboro-Metropolitan preferred was a strong feaere, rising to 58% compared with 56% at the close on

The Street took a good deal of interest in the article published by Dow, Jones & Company, showing the ability of Interboro-Rapid Transit to increase the divi-lends sufficiently to enable the Inter-Met. to make listributions on the preferred stocks.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS WEAK.

New York, February 15 .- Weakness in the Standard Oil stocks was the feature on the Curb. At ntic Refining sold 560, off 15.

Standard Oil, California, 287, off 4; Standard Oil. New York, 402, off 2; Illinois Pipe 127, off 1.
In New York Central bonds dealings totalled apeximately \$600,000 from opening at 101% up

102% and back to 101%.

New York Central 6's 101% 101%

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day were Brazilian-5 at 54.

Detroit United-25 at 64. ominion Textile-4 at 641/2. Crown Reserve—500 at 70.

Mackay—25 at 65, 10 at 66½. Montreal Power—4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 2 at 211. Shawinigan—25 at 116, 40, 5, 5, 1, 2, 2 at 115. Union Bank—7 at 140. Dominion Cotton bonds-\$1,000 at 98. Canada Power bonds—\$4,000 upine Crown—25, 25 at 80.

Cedars-2 at 60. FOREIGN EXCHANGE WEAK. New York, February 15.—Foreign exchange mar-

opened weak with demand sterling nominally spends weak with teel 1/2.

ded 4.81/4 to 4.81%, off 1/2.

teering—Cables 4.82; demand 4.81% to %. Francs-Cables 5.22; demand 5.22%. Marks-Cables 851/2; demand 85%. uilders-Cables 40%; demand 40 5-16.

LONDON DULL WITH LITTLE CHANGE FROM EARLIER PRICES.

London ,February 15 .- Market in late afterno s dull, with little change from the earlier prices. | Balt. and Ohio. | 2 p.m. | Equiv. Changes. | Canadian Pacific | 164% | 158% | Up 1% | Southern Pacific | 87% | 84% | Up ½ | Union Pacific | 1992 | 1103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 123% 119% Off Demand Sterling-4.821/2.

BOSTON DULL AND STEADY. loston, February 15.—Stock market opened dull and

Butte and Superior, 461/2 .

LONDON COPPER UNCHANGED. February 15.- Spot copper, £63 28 6d, anged. Futures, £63 12s 6d, unchanged.

olytic, £68 5s, unchanged. tin, £178, up £4. Futures, £155, up £2; its, £178, up £4. spot tin, 30 tons; futures, 190 tons. Lead £19, up 2s 6d; speiter, £39 15s, unchanged.

CALL MONEY AT NEW YORK. York, February 15.—Call money 2 per cent.

UNITED CIGAR STORES OF CANADA APPLY FOR TORONTO LISTING

Toronto, Ont., February 15 .- The United Ciga Stores of Canada, having recently opened stores in Hamilton, London and St. Thomas, has applied to have its stock listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The present capitalization is \$865,000, par value 1.

The company expect to extend their stores from coast to coast in Canada eventually, and in the near future will begin the work of extension by establishing at least 25 branches in towns Surrounding To

In addition to the rights in Canada the company controls the rights to the name in Great Britain, South Africa and Australia.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

CLEARINGS.

New York clearings, \$254,976,852; increase, \$41,-Boston clearings, \$18,948,666; increase, \$1,074,186. Philadelphia clearings, \$26,161,808; decrease, \$34,-

NEW YORK STOCKS

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d	(F urmsneu	by Jenks	s, Gwyn	ne & Co.)
у,		Open.	High.	Low.	11
at	Amal. Copper	54 %	54 %	58 1/2	
10	Am. D. bugar	40%	41	38 1/2	
d	Min. Can	28 1/8	28 1/4	27 3/4	
d	Am. Smelt	66 %	66 %	65 7/8	
s.	Am. T. & T	120 1/8	120 %	119 3/2	1
h	Anaconda	27 1/4	- 27 1/4	26 7/8	
of	A. T. & S. F	94 1/8	94 1/2	94	
a.l	Balt. & Ohio	68 %	69	68 34	
s	Beth. Steel	55 1/4	56 34	54 1/2	
n	Brooklyn R. T	87	87 1/4	87	8
	Can. Pacific	158 1/2	158 1/2	157	18
S	Cen. Leather	36 1/8	36 1/4	35	2
	Ches. Ohio	41 34			
	C. M. S. P	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/8	8
f	Chino Cop	35 7/8	35 %	35 1/2	3
-	Erie	22	22 1/8	21 7/8	2
n	Gt. Nor. (Pfd.)	115 1/2	115 7/8	115 1/2	11
-	nter-Met	12 1/2	12 %	123%	1
- 1	Inter-Met (Pfd.)	56 34	58 3/4	5634	5
3	Lehigh Valley	133	133	13214	13
r	Miami Cop	19 1/8	19 1/8	19	1
	Mo. Pac	11 3/4	11 1/4	105%	1
	Nev. Cons	12 3%		***	
-	New York Cen	84 7/8	85	833/4	8
	N.Y., N.H., H	49		***	
	Nor. & W	101			
1	Nor. Pac	103%	10334	1021/4	10
.	Penn. R. R	105 1/8	105 1/8	105	10
	Ray Cons	17 1/2	17 1/2	17	1
1	Reading	143 %	144%	1431/8	14
	Rock Island (Pfd.)	1 1/4		* * *	
1	Southern Pacific	84 1/8	841/2	831/2	84
	Southern Railway .	15 %	15%	151/2	18
	Iwin City	98 1/2	1.11		
1	Union Pacific	120	1201/2	1191/6	119
1	U. S. Rubber	56 1/2	56%	561/2	56
1	U. S. Steel	43%	437/8	42%	45
1	U. S. Steel (Pfd.) .	1041/2	1041/2	2041/6	104
	Jtah Copper	53	531/6	521/4	58
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DIVIDENDS PAYABLE TO-DAY.

The following dividends are payable to-day: Penmans common, 1 per cent. Kaministiquia Power, 11/2 per cent. Montreal Power, 21/2 per cent. Dominion Bridge, 1% per cent. Illinois Common, % per cent. Converters, 1/2 of 1 p.c.

EX-DIVIDEND TO-DAY.

Royal Bank, 3 per cent. Bank of Ottawa, 3 per cent. Banque de Hochelaga, 21/4 per cent.

RULING ON ST. PAUL STOCK.

London, February 15 .- Under date of January 28th the stock extending runing with regards to St. Paul stock and the rights to stock holders to subscribe to extent of 12½ per cent of their holding of stock to the new issue of \$30,000,000, 5 per cent convertible bonds.

London, Fezuary 15.—England arranged at Paris conference that when her stock of gold dirminished between the stock of gold dirminished between the sale of our stock holdings in American is believed that diplomatic relations of Turkey and convertible bonds.

The Committee for general purposes have this day directed that Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred and common stock be quoted "ex-rights." They lesire to point out that while dealings in "rights" are permitted, dealings in bonds resulting from "rights" are forbidden unler temporary regulations, the same being in respect of an issue for an undertaking carried on auxiliary fit and the position of the Allies' gold reserve is exceptionally strong.

France and Russia have an accumulation of great gold reserves which have barely been touched as yet.

Great Britain would accept Russian treasury bills against bills due from Russian merchants. ried on outside of the British Empire.

COTTON MARKET DOWN.

New York, February 15 .- Rio coffee market off reis, stock 363,000 bags against 370,000 in 1914. Santos unchanged, stock 1,894,000; year ago 1,953,

Port receipts 61 00 bags against 19 000 in 1914 In. erior receipts 58,000, year ago 18,000. Rio exchange on London off 1/4 to 12%d.

LIVERPOOL CORN OFF.

Liverpool. February 15 .- Corn opened off 1/2 from Saturday. Feb., 7s 9d; March, 7s 10d. REGINA WILL REDEEM BILLS

Regina, Sask., February 13 .- The city has completed rangements with the Bank of Montreal to redeem an issue of Treasury Bills to the amount of \$372.000 falling due in London, England, on March 3rd

AMERICANS ABOUT STEADY. London, February 15.- Stock market for Americans about steady, with Canadian Pacific and South-

ern Pacific strong features.

Noon. 56 %	Equiv.	Chgs.
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	0.1 .75	Up 1/4
9714	98 3/8	on 14
160%	158%	Up 114
221/2	21 %	Off 14
87 %	84 %	Up 1/2
124	119 %	on %
	160 1/4 22 1/4 87 3/4	160% 158% 22% 21% 87% 84%

N.Y. CURB OPENED IRREGULAR.

egular:—		
	Bid.	Asked.
York Central bonds	101%	102
lights	. 56	34
tandard Oil N.J	402	40-4
inglo	14	14%
Tip	534	5%



Vice-President, City Dairy Co., Toronto, which reports a successful career.

BRITAIN GAN FINANCE WAR FOR FIVE YEARS

Out of the Proceeds of her Investments Abroad, Says Chancellor Lloyd George

ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT

France Believes Germany Beaten-If Any Country Requires Assistance, That Best Able to De So Will Come to its Aid.

London, February 15 .- England, France and Russia will not participate in a joint loan to pay the war expenses. Each of these powers will raise its own

This announcement was made in the House of Commons by Chancellor or the Exchequer Lloyd George.

He said that the recent conference in Paris had decided against a joint loan, and added: -"The conference decided that each country shall raise the money for its own needs within its own market. The joint countries, however, will help the

"Servia and Montenegro, therefore, will be given financial assistance by the three big powers of alliance

against Germany.

"The Chancellor stated further that the expenditures of the Allies in the war were expected to reach two billion pounds sterling to the end of the

London, February 15.— The Chancellor stated that Great Britain has advanced £ 32,000,000 for Russian purchases, Russia having in this country credit for £40,000,000 sterling.

He said that the British were spending £ 115.000.

3% the proceeds of her investments abroad, and France for two or three years, then they would have something to spare." This was a reply to the financial exports claim that

lack of funds would compel a discontinuance of milltary operations.

The Chancellor then told of "the wonderful confi- the directors were re-elected. dence," pervading the whole of France, and the general assurance there that Germany had lost.

"All arrangements have been made for raising

"All arrangements have been made for raising money for the military purposes of the Allies," he hadded. "For the moment Great Britain was the best market.

"It help is needed the country best able to Russia will do so, it was also decided. Russia many Austria, and certain other points. We reach must borrow in Great Britain. France has given her guarantee for the money, so she should not hesitate with our cables many Continental centres the West-paras, Greek Minister to Turkey, has left the Ottoman Capital for Athens, but that other legation

British accumulation of gold is larger than ever be-have handy in case of necessity.

PUBLICATION OF BRITISH

London, February 15.—Great Britain is preparing 94%. for a period of great naval activity,

It was announced that the publication of the British naval list had been indefinitely suspended.

This action will prevent German spies from gaining possession of facts as to this country's naval

NEW YORK STOCK SALES.

New York, February 15.—Sales of stocks 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—To-day 195,514; Thursday 280,300; Wednesday 199.441.

Sales of bonds-To-day \$1,688,500; . Thursday \$1, 728 500: Wednesday \$1 199 500

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Twoand-one-half per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January. 1915, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after MONDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1915.

By order of the Board,

FREDERICK WILLIAMS TAYLOR, General Manager. Montreal, 22md January, 1916.

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WHEAT WAS STRONG AND ADVANCED 37-8 TO 41-2 CENTS

Chicago, February 15.—Wheat developed marked strength in the early afternoon trading, advancing 1% to 4% cents. There was a heavy demand from export houses and cash interests were also large buy-

Commission houses supported the market with their orders on persistent reports of new large export business. Offerings from the country were light. Eleva-

for interests were buyers of May wheat.

Minneapolis reported good flour business and firm

cash wheat conditions. Shorts covered freely.

Corn was firm with reports of good export demand and buying by commission houses on the advance of There was active short covering.

The oats market was steady on reports of good ex port sales and the firmness of wheat.

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			Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.	Close.
W	lea.	t:					
May			154%	159%	134%	1 58%	154
July			1311/2	134%	131	133%	129%
(ori	1:					
May			80	80%	79%	80%	79%
July			81	81%	80%	81%	81
(ats	:					
May			60 5 at	6114	601/2	61	60%
July			5634	57%	56%	571/2	5-6%

GERMANY SEEKS TO INDUCE U. S.
PRESSURE ON GREAT BRITAIN. Washington, D.C. February 15.— The United States was warned in the German note that, if it would protect its ships from attack by German submarines, such immunity could only be gained by bringing pressure on Great Britain to permit food stuffs on neutral vessels to be shipped to Germany of \$11.87 over that of the previous year.

Ambassador Bernstorff intimated strongly that L. Stewart, C. S. Trotter, assistant general manager. Germany would disregard the demand made in the recent American note that German war vessels visit and search merchant vessels before making attacks unless there is a sudden change in England's atti-

tude. He emphasized that the United States should per-

suade Great Britain to modify her stand. The Wilhelmina case, the Ambassador said, is highly important as an issue at this stage, and he renewed the suggestion that the United States take a firm stand in urging England to release the cargo and permit it to go through to Germany.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SHIP PURCHASE

Washington, February 15, -A quiet but vigorous ampaign against the Ship Purchase Bill is being waged among Democrats of the House, and there is said to be a strong possibility that it may be defeated in their caucus to-night. TIME MONEY QUIET.

New York, February 15 .- Time money market is quiet, and a trifle firmer in tone. Rates are 3 per CONSUMERS GAS CO. WILL PAY cent. for 90 days, 3% per cent. for four months, and 3% to 1/2 for five and six months.

He then made this emphatic statement: "Great Britain could finance the war for five years out of

Boston, February 15 .- Mackay Companies annual the total impost on the Gas Company amounts to shareholders' meeting was held here this noon, and nearly \$100,000.

Clarence H. Mackay, president, who presided over Hewlett, the general manager, was asked. the meeting, said:

of the war, but has since recovered nearly all the GREECE WILL SEVER DIPLOMATIC "If help is needed the country best able to render lost ground.
"We have felt the interruption of service to Gerwe have felt the interruption of service to Ger-

"The company earned its dividends comfortably in reported in a despatch received at Paris, and de 1914, and is planning only moderate new construction

AMERICAN STOCKS QUIET.

Amal. Copper 56% 54% Unchanged Atchison 97% Eric. 23% 93 % Off 1/4 22 Unchanged Canadian Pacific 165% 160 Up 23/2 Union Pacific 124% 119% Off % M. K. & T. 11 10% Up %

Demand Sterling, 4.8214. LIVERPOOL COTTON STEADY. Liverpool, February 15 .- Futures closed steady 1/2

to 1 point net decline. May-June, 4.82 1/4; July-Aug., 4.91; Oct.-Nov., 5.08; Jan.-Feb., 5.10. SWIFT AND COMPANY Chicago, February 15.— Bankers will make public offering of \$10,000,000 new issue of Swift and Com-

pany 6's to-day at 96 and interest. The market is 95% to 96.

MERICAN STELL BUSINESS INDICATES LITTLE CHANGE

New York, February 15 .- The week opens with little change in steel conditions. Incoming business continues far below capacity. Operations of the steel companies are now aging between 55 and 60 per cent. capacity, and the

verage may go a little higher. Whether or not the higher rate of operations can be maintained will depend entirely upon incoming

TURN HIM LOOSE.

Maine might reciprocate for the dumping of Harry Thaw upon New Hampshire by running Van Horn across the border and turning him scose.—Buffalo

REACHED \$115,781

Following Fire in Plant There Was Cousiderable Salvage of Machinery

RE-BUILDING WAS SUSPENDED

Plant No. 3, Which Was Completed and Put Into Op-eration Early in April, Has Proved Very Efficient and Satisfactory.

The third annual meeting of the Standard Clay Proucts, Limited, was held to-day at their head office Montreal, when a statement was presented showing increased profits for the past year. The net earnings were \$115,781.92, and, after paying bond interest, allowing for depreciation, and writing off \$8,061.55 from discount and bond account, the sum of \$47.314.95 has been added to surplus account which now stands at

The company had the misfortune to lose by fire its plant No. 2 at New Glasgow on March 12th, 1914. The whole of the manufacturing buildings was de-stroyed, but the boiler house and contents in kiln shed and kilns and the clay storage sheds were not dans aged, and salvage of machinery contained in the burnt portion was considerable.

It was made plain that if Great Britain does not W. C. Trotter, President and General Manager; Hermodify her position. Germany will enforce her war bert Molson, lst Vice-President; T. McAvity Stewart, 2nd Vice-President; George McAvity, Col. G. E. Allen Jones, S. H. Ewing, G. H. Balfour, F. W. Molson, J. P.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY. New York, February 15 .- Visible supply American

wheat declined 3,371,000 bushels; corn increase, 3,-509,000 bushels; oats increase, 303,000 bushels. Bonded wheat increase, 52,000 bushels; oats, increase, 1,000 bushels; barley, decrease, 10,000 bushels. GREAT NORTHERN PAPER New York, February 15.—Great Northern Paper Company declared a quarterly dividend of 14, divi-

dend payable March 1st, to stock of record February

THAT WILHELMINA CARGO London, February 15 .- The cargo of food stuffs intended for German civic population, which was seized.
by Great Britain when the American liner Wilhelmine anchored in Falmouth Harbor, will be disposed of by a prize court, it was announced in the House of Com-

\$100,000 EXTRA IN TAXES.
Toronto, Ont., February 15.—The tax on bituminous coal, hitting first of all the railways and then the

big manufacturing plants, does not affect the average householder except indirectly. ADVERSELY AND FAVOURABLY soft coal, lump, per annum. The tax on this same is \$25,000. Counting gas oil, of which the company uses 5,000,000 gallons, and the tax of \$15,000 on it.

"Will the prices on gas and coke go up ?" Mr. Arthur

"I can't say," said Mr. Hewlitt. "Nothing has been

RELATIONS WITH THE TURKS. to give orders for purpose of carrying the war on."

ern Union does not touch, and hence have had a toman Capital for Athens, but that other legation officials are remaining in Constantinople.

> London diplomats assert that Greece believes Turkey responsible for the Albanian invasia of Servia.

the territory of her ally in the Balkan wars

	NEW YORK STOCK OPENI	NG.					
	New York, February 15 Stock market opening.						
	N. Y. Central	84 7/6					
,	Reading	143 %					
1	U. S. Steel	435≤ up	1/4				
	Southern Pacific	84 % off	1/4				
	Canadian Pacific ,	158⅓ up	1				
ĭ	Mexican Petroleum	76 3/6					
	Central Leather	36 %					
ı	Amn. Smelters	66% up	%				
	Union Pacific	120					
	Best leb Steel	****	40.78				

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, February 15.-Bank of England bought £125,000 in bar gold. PHILADELPHIA MARKET STEADY.

Philadelphia, February 15.-Market opened steady: Philadelphia Electric, 24 1/4. Pennsylvania, 4% per cent rects. W.L. 10414. P. R. T. T. C., 10% bid.

FURTHER DECLINES IN RAW SUGAR. New York, February 15.—Spot Quotation for raw sugars declined 13 points to 4.64 cents. The Warner and Federal Companies are now quoting standard

uoted on basis of 5.75 cents. CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING. Chicago-May wheat 1564 to 154, up 2 to off 14 Corn-May, 79% to 80, off % to up % : July, 81 to

granulated on basis of 6 cents, all other refiners are

80%, unchanged to off %. Oats—May, 60%, up %; July 56%, up %. NEW YORK COFFEE IRREGULAR.

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		Bid.	Asked.	
	March	5.55	- 5 - 65	
	May	5.76	5 .77	
ŀ	July	6.85	6 - 90	
	September	6.99	7.00	
3	December	7.17	7 20	