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Advince Centres Around Rumor British Government Seeks to Acquire Control

#### SENTIMENT IS CHEERFUL

New York, March 18.—There was some activity in so or three of the specialties but otherwise market as quiet at opening with unimportant changes in Practically all the business organized with om traders.

onding to the announcement of the declaration of the regular dividend Tennessee Copper opened a point up at 29, but stock was supplied on the advance and reacted to 28% at the end of a few minutes. Reading was active and heavy opening % off at 1834, and declining to 142% on next few sales. U.S. about the Canadian troops at the front. seel lost % on first sale at 44% but preferred opened

the stock market showed a tendency to sag and there was an increase of activity at the lower level of pices. Absence of aggressive support by the large interests encouraged bears to increase the amount of their sales and traders began to give attention to Boston, Mass., March 18.—The local wool market hear tips rather than to those of a bullish kind.

thracite coal rates.

at the close on Wednesday, the downward movement resulting from President Whiteridge's intimation that transacted is estimated to be much below normal. dividends would not be paid in the near future. There are mills, however, that have placed a sufficient Mexican Petroleum made a new high for present movement by selling up to 69%. The Street knew

New York, March 18.—Towards the end of the first hour the market became decidedly stronger and close observers said the short interest was large relatively to froating supply and volume of activity. Sentiment in influential quarters was cheerful, al-

of no reason for advance.

though little encouragement was given to expectations of an immediate advance. In the first hour the transactions in Reading were well in excess of the 19,000 shares which made up the full day's business on Wednesday, and the net decline was less than a point, so that if the selling was as good as it seemed to be the buying also must

have been of good quality. Experienced market operators regards the action of Reading as a bullish rather than a bearish factor and say that when the stock on which every body was bestish held up so well the general list must be in

good technical position. There were signs of accumulation in Amal. Copper and the price advanced % to 55. Strength of the metal market was said to be the basis of the advance in the stock.

New York, March 18 .- Except for a continuance of activity in Reading which moved in an irregular way there was nothing of interest in the market in the

second hour. Reading seemed to be regaining strength, although rumors were circulated that the dividend just declar-

ed would be the last at the 8 per cent. rate. One careful market observer expressed the opinion that the operations in Reading were of a kind which might be described as "nursing the short interest." The selling, in his opinion, looked "too good" and the by people who would ultimately have to buy back in

order to cover bear contracts. Mami Copper advanced % to 22% on the reiterated rumors of inauguration of dividends in near future.

New York, March 18 .- A somewhat easier tendency developed in the market in the early afteroon and the activity was on a larger scale than for several days past.

The increase of selling on the decline was regarded as an unfavorable symptom and many brokerage houses advised customers who were long of stocks that it might be well to sell out and wait for a

With Reading down about 4 points from the level of a few days ago traders argued that stocks, to conform to the new basis established by that leader. cline somewhat further, even if nothing worse could be expected than an ordinary reaction. There has been an active demand for Du Pont 'owder, in which transactions are done over the and it was said that sales had been made Dove 280, representing a rise of about 70 points

The advance brought rumors that the British Gov ernment had been seeking to acquire control of the property.

NEW YORK TRUST CO. DIVIDEND.

New York, March 18.—New York Trust Co. has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 8 p.c. payable March 31st to stock of record March 20th. At the regular meeting of the board of trustees, Norman B. Ream was elected a trustee to succeed his father.

DETROIT EDISON CO. DIVIDEND. New York, March 18 .- Detroit Edison Co. has dedared the regular quarterly dividend of % per cent.

Payable April 15th, to stock of record March 31st.

DIVIDEND DECLARED. New York, March 18.—Eastern Michigan Edison Co as declared a dividend of 1 per cent. Dayable April

KILLS INCREASE IN RATES. Omaha, Neb., March 18.—The Nebrasks legisls re has killed the railway bill increasing the interlate rates to 2% cents.

MARKET OPENS DULL Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—Market opened duil. Penna 52 9-16 off 1-16. Phila Rapid Transit 10 bid. Phila Electric 28% bid.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE RATE. Chicago, illa., March 18.—New York Exchange &c.
Porc. Vipond 41½
Preston E. Done 1½

BAR SILVER AT LONDON.



GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN

Who has had some very pleasant things to say

# New York, March 18.—During the first half hour market showed a tendency to sag and there

continued rather quiet during the week, with stocks Configued selling of Reading was a disturbing fac-of both foreign and domestic wools still very light. for as it seemed to have other origin than in the Mar operations of traders. Apparently there was the dealers seemed to be holding off for better prices. guidation of the stock and the price dropped to the modification of the plans of the textile alliance the compared with 143% at Wednesday's close. It for the importing of foreign wools is much more sat-The modification of the plans of the textile alliance us sumised that some holders feared the effect of isfactory to both dealers and manufacturers, and the pending decision of the I. C. Commission on an hopes are expressed that the completion of the plans as now outlined will result in larger receipts of Aus-Third Avenue declined to 50, compared with 511/2 trailians wools than has been obtainable in the past. Reports from the goods market are much more optimistic in tone, though the total amount of business

> volume of orders on their books to keep them fully employed throughout the current season. placed than previously. The most notable feature in

> are still in excellent request. No special improvement is noticeable in the cotton goods market and quiet prevails in the worsted and woolen yarns market. There is a noticeable increase in the regularity of the acceptance of wool contracts

#### PRICE OF TIN PLATE ADVANCES.

New York, March 18 .- Price of tin plate this week is up to \$3.35 per base box, an advance of \$3 per ton thus putting the price where it was a year ago. The great advance in price of pig tin which is now quoted at 52% cents per pound compared with 47 cents a week ago, is partly responsible for the advance

per 100 pounds. Pittsburgh price on beams remains

#### CURB MARKET DULL.

New York, March 18.-Curb market dull: National Cloak & Suit issues are strong with sales in common at 61 up 1% over the close and preferred at 98% up 1. World Film sold at 4%. In the oil group, Standard Oil Ind., was the feature selling from 405 down to 40%. Atlantic Refining 547 off 4, and New Jersey declined % to 392 %. Anglo was somewhat firmer after an ear ly recession, selling at 15.

#### SUGAR MARKET UNCHANGED.

New York, March 18.—Refined sugar market is unchanged. All refiners quoting standard granulatpurpose might be to encourage other selling and this ed on basis of 5.90 cents. Spot for raw sugars is unchanged at 4.77.

(Reported by Edward L. Doucette.) on close, March 18th. 1915:

Cobalt Stocks : --

Bailey	233	212	2
Beaver	31 1/2	32	and
Buffalo,	65	95	per
Chambers	13	15 1/2	to
Coniagas	4.60	4.10	for
Crown Reserve	80	8.3	
Foster	2	2 1/2	
Gifford	1	2	
Gould	1/4	1/9	cre
Great Northern	3	3 14	F
Hargraves	34	1.14	cre
Hudson Bay	23.00	24.00	F
Kerr Lake	4.60	4.85	- (
Larose ,	64	68	S
McKinley Darragh	43	48	
	5.65	5.80	
Peterson Lake	23 1/2	24	7
Right of Way	2	4	the
Rochester	1	2	had
Seneca Superior	1.20	1.30	A
Silver Leaf	2	2 1/2	Yea
Silver Queen	2	21/2	
Temiskaming	23 1/2	23 34	
Tretheway	13	15	N
Wettlaufer	5	5 1/2	Ste
York, Ont	4	7	Pro
Percupine Stocks:-			Sta
Apex	234	2 1/0	Oil
Consolidated Goldfields	41%	5	
Con. Smelters 7	8.00	80,00	
Dobie	10	15	Е
Dome Extension	81/4	834	eric
Dome Lake	27	28	
	8.60	9.00	
Foley O'Brien	17	19	L
Gold Reef	3	4	We
Homestake	16	20	
Hollinger 2	2.50	22.60	
Jupiter	10	10 %	Т
Motherlode	10	15	
McIntyre	35 14	35 1/2	N
Pearl Lake	2	2 1/2	- `
Porc. Crown	85	87	=
Porc. Imperial	2	2 1/2	**
Porc. Pet.	17	20	ě 1
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## IN BANK RETURN

Better Than Nothing After Unbroken Decline of ten Points Since January

#### LOSS IN CIRCULATION

Beat That Can be Said is That Bank is Holding Its Own with International Bankers a Unit Be-hind it.

London, March 18 .- In respect of the proportion of reserve to liabilities, this week's Bank of England return shows a small improvement, which at any rate is better than nothing, after the practically unbroken decline of ten points since January. There is at least a gain of over a point on the week, and to Company, which has temporarily reduced its divijudge by the individual items in the return, the bank dend. is holding its own fairly well.

The further loss in circulation is natural enough at a time like this, and may represent economical CHCAGO GRAIN MARKET STRONG ations are of course strikingly apparent in the large transfer from private deposits to public deposits, and of course, enormous demands of the war make such movements as these inevitable.

The net reduction in the deposits of \$2,500,000 was active buying of July on the belief that the edible berries and consorted to admit free of duty wild compares unfavorably with a reduction of £160,000 in the two loan items. The reduction of construction of £180,000 in reserve is reasonable, but the loss of over £400,000 in buillon, following the heavy re-

The best that can be said is that the bank is Range: holding its own, with the powerful Joint stock banks and international bankers a unit behind it. It has The women's wear market shows considerable im. a task more tremendous than that of any great cenprovement, a much larger number of orders being tral bank in history and is not only taking care of its own market, but is helping provide for the the market is the demand for poplins though coverts necessities of its allies, and even certain benevolent

London, March 18.-The Bank of England's weekly

e i	return compares as follows:		again	4
	This week.	Last week.		-
	Circulation £34,065,000	£34,296,000	NEW YORK COTTON	RAN
į	Public deposits 70,950,000	50, 126,000	Open. 11	igh.
i	Private deposits 100,403,000	129.763.000	March 860	866
1	Govt. securities 30,049,000		**	594
1	Other securities 115.749.000			9.22
,	Reserve 44,849,000			953
1	Proportion res. to liab. 25.58 p.c.			972
1	Bullion 59.465,000	59.876,000		

London, March 18.— The Bank of England has Bonds to day Durchased £588,000 gold in bars, and sold £101.000 Tuesday \$1,542,000. foreign gold coin, and has set aside £ 26,000 gold in sovereigns for the account of Argentina.

### MONTREAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Crown Reserve-650 at 80. Ogilvie-25 at 116, 4 at 116, 6 at 116. Goodwins Com.-1 at 26. Sha.winigan-15 at 117, 10 at 117.

Twins-8 at 9614.

M. Cottons, Pfd.-5 at 99. 5 at 99. C. P. R. Notes-\$500 at 108 14, 500 at 10514 \$200 at a week ago. 1084. \$3.000 at 108%.

Cedars Bonds-\$100 at 86. Bank of Montreal-26 at 234; 2 at 234.

#### LEHIGH VALUEY DIVIDEND

MONTREAL MINING CLOSE Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.— Lehigh Valley has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on preferred and common stocks. F. H. Silvernail has been elected to the position of assistant to the President.

#### TIME FUNDS QUIET AND EASY.

Bid. Asked New York, March 18.—Time funds continue quiet nd easy. Rates are 21/2 to 21/4 for sixty days, 21/4 r cent. for 90 days, 3 per cent. for four months, 3 314 per cent, for five months, and 314 per cent. six months.

#### AMERICAN BANK CLEARINGS.

fork, March 18 .- Clearings \$269,598,662 in ase \$1.081,734. Philadelphia, March 18.-Clearings \$21810.938, dease \$3.211.009.

Boston Clearings \$23,352,284, decrease \$2,824,870. Tricago clearings \$49,906,172, decrease \$6,104.167. St. Louis clearings \$12,303,440, decrease \$981,300.

#### WASHINGTON REPORTS ON COTTON.

Washington, D.C., March 18.—Census bureau reports at prior to January 1, 1915, 772, 270 bales of linters d been obtained from 1914 erop. Year ago 397 974. of cotton seed crushed was 5,493,899 tons.

#### CURB MARKET OPENED STEADY.

New York, March 18.—Curb market opened steady. ewart Mining 118-16 to 1 15-16, Stores 9 1/4 to 9% ofit Sharing 3 7-16 to 31/2. World Film 4 1/4 to 4% 132 to 134

#### BOSTON MARKET OPENED DULL. Hoston, Mass., March 18 .- Market opened dull. Amican Tel. 120% up %, North Butte 24 1/2 off %.

CORN ADVANCES AT LIVERPOOL Liverpool March 18. - Corn closed up 1/2 from dnesday. March, 78 4 1/d.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Tramways Debentures.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE RATE. yew York exchange, 6.25 premium,

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T. AHEARN. President of the Ottawa Light, Heat and Power

movements as these inevitable.

From the increase in Government securities of nearly £3,000,000, the treasury is inferentially borrowing from the bank, and there is internal evidence that the bank fixelf is borrowing from the money market to retain control of the general financial situation.

The net reduction in the deposits of £8,500,000 was active buying of July on the belief that the southwest will have a late spring.

Chicago, Ills., March 18.—Wheat developed strength in the tariff items passed into the committee stage, and considerable progress was made with the special taxes which are expected to pass the committee to the previous closing levels. There were reports of call taxes which are expected to pass the committee to the Newfoundland Government the Canadian Covernment that consented to admit free of duty wild edible berries, known as partridge berries.

It also proposed to add to the list of items exempting.

duction in the bank's gold holdings in the past two

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	r	NEW YO	RK COTT	ON RAP	NGE.	
			Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
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May			889	594	887	887

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NEW YORK STOCK SALES. Beams at New York are reduced \$1 per ton to \$1.25 rate of discount remains unchanged at five per cent.

p.m. to-day numbered 179,529; Wednesday 82,186; the tax was 5 cents for one-quarter less. In the Bonds to-day \$1.762,500; Wednesday \$1,501,000; pint or

#### RAIN AND SNOW HELPS FARMERS.

southwest in splendid condition. NEW YORK COTTON EXPORTS.

tailed 57,181, decrease of 5,594 hales, compared with 3% per cent., according to maturity. BANK INCREASES GOLD RESERVE.

## Berlin, March 18.—Gold reserve of the Reich Bank has been increased to \$579,000,000. It is announced. NEW YORK STOCKS

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	Stock: 0	Pen.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.	1
1	Arnal Cop	545 B	3314	541/2	541/2	1
l,	Am. B. Sug	41	115×	41	41	
b	Am. Can	271 4	2738	271/8	27%	
	Am. Car. F	41	sec 6			1
1	Am. Smelt	64	6118	631/2	63%	(
1.	Anaconda	26 % ~	2612	26%	261/2	1
1.	A. T. & S. F	957 =	9578	95%	95%	1
1	Balt & Ohio	667 4	6658	66%	66%	1
1	Beth. Steel	581 m	5,834	57%	58	1
1	Brooklyn R. T	861.4	8642	8614	861/2	
1	Can. Pacific	1 5814	1.58%	1 57%	157%	
1	Cen. Leather	331/2	331/2	33%	33%	1
1	Ches. Ohio	4112	4 1 2 2			1
1	C. M. St. P	863s	86%	86	86	8
1	Chino Cop	351/s	351/2	35%	35%	
1	Erie	225%	22%	22%	221/2	ı
1	Jen. Electric	1 39%	1 391/2	1 39%	1391/2	
	St. Nor. pfd	1 15%	1 15%	1151/2	115%	
1	nter-Met	1234	*****			
1	Do., pfd	591/2	591/2	59%	594	e
1	ehigh Valley	1 35	1 35	1 341/2	134%	3
1	Miami Cop	2134	22%	21%	22%	t
	Mo. Pac	1014	1.0%	1014	10%	
1	Nev. Cons	1254				
١,	Yew York Cen	821/2	82%		82%	
	V.Y. N.H. H	511/2	511/2	50%	51%	
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	lay Cons	1714	171/2	1.7%	174	
	Rep. Steel	191/2				
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	Rock Island	34				1
1	Do. Pfd	11/8				
1	outhern Pac	831/4	831/2	82%		9
1.	Southern Ry	15	15	14%	14%	· v
1.		1 20	1 20%	119%	119%	
10	J. S. Rubber	56	2078	11978		
1:	S. Steel	44%	44%	43%	44	-
1	Do., pfd	1 05	1 05	104%		d
١.	Itah Copper	521/4	52%	524	104%	g
ľ	nan copper	9374	32/8	524	521/4	

#### MONEY EASIER IN LONDON.

London, March 18-Money was easy at % to 1 per regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on common cent. on call. There were few bills offering with stock. ome buying by joint stock banks at 2 3-16 per cent Exchange rates on France, Russia, Italy, Holland and Portugal are in favor of England, but American. Swiss, Spanish and Scandinavian quotations have record April 11. advanced.

The stock market was inactive, featureless and irregular. The stock exchange committee will issue on Friday a list of reduced minimum prices. edge securities are expected to be reduced at leas!

## **GOVERNMENT ALTERS** ITS WAR TAXATION

Additions to List of Exemptions and Modifications of Special Dutie

#### TAX ON PROMISSORY NOTES

Four Instead of Ten Per Cent. on Patent Medicines and Wine Tax is Stightly Lowered.

#### (Special Staff Correspondence.)

Ottawa, March 18.—A number of changes and modifications in the war taxation was anne Minister of Finance in the House of Commons last night, during a discussion of the tariff in the Com-

mittee of Ways and Means. The stamp tax on cheques will apply to promissory notes discounted or collected through a bank, but the ten per cent, tax on patent medicines and perfumes is reduced to four and the wine tax is lowered

The exemptions include bananas, fertilizers, cof-WHEAT, CORN, AND DATS ADVAIGE fee and coffee extracts, ten and green coffee, milks foods used in hospitals and for the feeding of in-

fancs, and platinum.

demand.

Previous ed and unmanufactured, and acid phosphate of lime.

Close sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, muriate of sulphate of potash, imported to be used for fertilizcotton seed cake and cotton seed meal for cattle feed; coffee and coffee extracts; tea and green fee; milk foods, used in hospitals, and for the feed-

ing of infants, and platinum. Bananas were added to the list of exemptions at he request of the Government of Jamaica. Silk in the gurn and spun silk were used in the manufac-ture of silk labels. Silk labels were not subject to the additional duty of 7% per cent. because they were covered by the French treaty. Consequently the Government had felt that the raw material should also be exempted.

Promissory notes discounted or sent for collection through a bank will be subject to a stamp tax of two cents. They were not covered by the original re-Patent medicines and perfumes will be solution ges taxed 1 cent on every 25 cents of retail value instead of one cent on each ten cents of retail value. There London, March 18.—Bank of England minimum New York March 18.—Sales stocks 10 a.m. to 2 pint or less the tax will be three cents. Formerly case of champagne the tax will be 13 cents on a half Under the original resolutions the

### smallest tax was 25 cents per pint or less.

COMMERCIAL PAPER ACTIVE. Chicago, March 18.-Atchison officials say, March New York, March 18.-There is a good demand for rain and snowstorms, put the soll everywhere in the commercial paper proceeding particularly from the institutions carrying large surplus reserves. the supply of high-grade material is scarce as commercial houses have virtually ceased entering New York, March 18 .- Cotton exports to-day to- new commitments. Prime paper is moving at 834 to

FOREIGN EXCHANGE DULL. New York, March 18.-Foreign exchange market dull with slightly better tone. Italian lires were weak, cables being quoted at 5.82. Sterling-Cables 4.79 15-16; definand 4.79%. Francs-Cables 5.29; demand 5.29 1/2. Marks-Cables 83% : demand 8214

#### Guilders-Cables 39 13-16; demand 39 11-16. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO.

TO ISSUE NEW DESENTURES New York, March 18-The California Railroad Commission has authorized Southern California Edison Co. to issue at not less than 95, \$2,500,000 5 year six per cent, debentures. The company was also authorized to issue \$2,750,000 common stock for refunding

### \$2,500,000 debentures.

DIVIDEND TO BE DECLARED. New York, March 18 .- Directors of Philadelphia Co. will meet in Pitteburgh to-me lar quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock.

Next quarterly dividend on common stock is not due until first week in April.

#### SUGAR FUTURES QUIET. New York, March 18,-Sugar futures market open-

March 3.75 bid: April 280 W ed quiet and steady. 3.88; May 3.87 to 3.90; June 3.94 to 4.00; July 3.98 to 4.03; August 4.00 to 4.08; Sept. 4.07 to 4.10. SPOT COTTON UP.

#### London, March 18.—Spot cotton £ 67 up 108, futures £67 10s, up 10s. Electrolytic £78 up 15s, Sp £187 off £3, futures £173 10s up £2 15s. Straits £193 off £1. Sales spot tin 60 tons, futures 110 tons

Lead £23 2s 6d, up 2s 6d. Spelter £44 5s, off 5s. TIN QUOTED FIRM. New York. March 18.-Metal Exchange quotes tin firm, five ton lots 52.50 to 54.50. Lead 4.06 to 4.15. Spelter, East St. Louis. Spot 9.62% bid; March

#### 9,50 bid; April 9.25 bid; May 9.12% bid.

BILL HAS BEEN DISMISSED. Boston, Mass., March 18.-U. S. District Court has dismissed the bill in the United Shoe Machinery dissolution suit.

#### READING COMPANY DIVIDEND. New York, March 18 .- Reading Co. has declared the

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

## Shawinigan W. & P. 11/2 p.c., payable April 10, of

EX-DIVIDEND TO DAY, Hollinger 4 per cent.

CALL MONEY.

New York, March 18,-Call money 1% Der cent.