

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS ADVANCE SHARPLY IN WALL STREET

Indications That Next Issue is to Be on 4-1-2 Per Cent. Basis—Trading in Stocks of Usual Ante-Holiday Variety—Except for Shippings, Tobaccos and Few Other Specialties Selling Pressure Was Resumed in Active List.

New York, Feb. 21.—A spirited advance in Liberty bonds, predicted on the belief that the next issue is to be on a 4 1/2 per cent. basis, was the most noteworthy feature of today's session of the stock exchange.

Liberty second fours, which were most active, made an extreme advance of 1 1/8 per cent. to 97 1/8, first fours rising from 95 5/8 to 97 5/8 and the 3 1/2's, always the most stable issue, from 98 to 98 1/4.

STEEL MILLS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Campaign for Establishment of Important Industries Receives Impetus at Victoria

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—British Columbia's campaign for the establishment of steel mills and government assistance in developing her vast iron reserves secured more momentum when a mass meeting addressed by representatives from the island and mainland was held here.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various commodities like Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc., and their prices.

WALL ST. HOLIDAY

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M. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton market data including prices for various grades.

ST JOHN BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for week ending February 21st, 1918, \$1,852,628; corresponding period last year, \$1,675,502.

SHOULD USE CAUTION IN PURCHASING

Liberty Loan May Be Called for Sooner Than Expected—Brokers Still Watching for German Drive and for Further Russian Developments.

New York, Feb. 21.—A good deal of advice to use caution in buying of securities just now seems to be based on the indication that the issuance of the next Liberty Loan may be sooner than recently anticipated.

Copper conditions are said to be improving steadily, and there are signs that some of the big institutions are more friendly to these issues.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with columns for various commodities like Raisins, Eggs, etc., and their prices.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEALS SOLD OUT

Stocks Low at Liverpool and New Supplies Urgently Wanted, But Difficult to Arrange for Charters.

(Parnworth & Jardine's Circular.) Liverpool, Feb. 1.—The import in the aggregate was small; deliveries moderate, and stocks remain low.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Beans, etc., and their prices.

HUN SUFFRAGE

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The franchise committee of the lower house of the Prussian Diet has accepted by a vote of 20 to 15, the conservatives' substitute proposal for a system of plural voting.

BIG OPIUM RAID

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21.—Opium to the value of \$20,000 has been seized in this city within the last few days.

PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOW A DEFICIT

City of Brandon, Man., Hard Up Financially and Bank Refuses to Advance More Funds.

COLD STORAGE FOR FISH IN ONTARIO

Government Will Go Into the Business When Catches Are Plentiful.

CANADA CEMENT IN STRONG POSITION

Earned Over Twelve Per Cent. on Common Stock—Trading in Montreal Quiet with But Few Fluctuations.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, etc., and their prices.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York, Feb. 21.—December reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission from 141 steam roads show in the aggregate the following results:—December, net operating revenue decreased \$14,761,600; 2 months combined \$49,166,600; Kansas City Southern, net after taxes declined \$85,900; New York Air-Brake put on 29 per cent. annual basis; Pratt fifteen months 10 per cent. and 10 per cent. extra declared.

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OATS HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKET

New Restrictions on Grain Trading Have But Little Effect as Hindrance to Advance in Prices.

CANADA-WEST INDIES SERVICE

have been requisitioned by the Ministry of Shipping (for imperial reasons), we have found it possible to formulate a time table with the remaining two steamers whereby we can give a departure alternately from Halifax and St. John every three weeks instead of every fortnight as heretofore.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

CHANGE OF TIME Fall and Winter Time Table of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE 1917-Season-1918

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED

S. S. Connors Bros. is off for inspection and the Star Page will take freight for the following places: Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, N. B. L'Etete and Back Bay.

TRAVELLING? Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines

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Producing mills are without stocks for immediate shipment, and those of dealers are very much reduced.

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Austrians Campaign Towards Much He Into Hand

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