

BANK OF ENGLAND RAISES DISCOUNT

American Stocks Rebound on Stock Exchange as Trading Opens.

LONDON, July 30.—The Bank of England's discount rate was raised to 4 per cent on account of the money stringency today, caused by the war. The rate had been 3 percent since January 29 last.

The stock market rebounded today and some big gains were made in American stocks that were hardest hit during the panicky condition early in the week. Baltimore & Ohio opened four points over yesterday's close, Atchison and Southern Pacific showed 3 per cent gains, while the majority of other American stock showed fractional gains.

Another brokerage house failure was announced at the opening. Toward noon the market house became quiet. The American securities that had shown increases at the opening held about steady around the opening mark. The other European markets were reported in a stagnant condition and per-

ceived by an air of gloom over the situation.

FIERCE FOREST FIRE APPROACHES TOWN

Californians Fight to Save Homes From Destruction of Blaze.

BISBON, Cal., July 30.—A great forest fire which hourly is drawing nearer, today threatens the destruction of Bisson. Business has been suspended and practically every able-bodied man and woman is fighting to save homes from destruction. Five thousand acres of timber north of the city have been burned over.

Nath Edwards Writes—

ECONOMY, Ind., July 30.—Do birds return in spring as do boys and girls?

One Sunday morning in May we heard an awful racket in the old hickory that stands in the barnyard. That was about 8 a. m., and we noted three woodpeckers in the tree. We found two red-headed suitors for the love of Miss Head.

They gave an interesting and amusing love story in bird language and action.

The male birds indulged in all kinds of fancy flights to show their prowess, including spirals, loop-the-loop and gliding. The lady surely was looking for a husband that could surpass all woodpeckers in fancy flying. It took her until 4 o'clock that afternoon to make up her mind which one to choose.

The sight was so interesting that we missed our dinner to see the outcome. When the lady made her choice, the defeated suitor had to move on. It was a compulsory move, for the happy pair gave the rejected bird to understand that two is company and three a crowd.

Both husband and wife chased the defeated suitor. They drove him to the woods. Then they returned and occupied a flat in the tree.

Study the birds and see how much they act like human beings.

CONGRESS TO CLOSE ABOUT AUGUST 20

WASHINGTON, July 30.—"I think congress will be able to adjourn by August 20," President Wilson was informed today by Senator Smoot, of Utah. "All trust bills will be passed by that time," the senator said.

This word brought by a Republican senator greatly pleased the president. Senator Smoot thinks that the way now is clear for expediting debates on the various bills and that no obstructive measures will be set in their path by the Republicans.

AUSTRIA SUMMONS RESERVES IN U. S.

PORLAND, Ore., July 30.—Austria today issued a call here for all Austrians subject to military duty to return to their native land immediately. Amnesty is granted all deserters and the summons says all traveling expenses will be paid. There are many Austrians and Servians in the northwest employed on railroads and in lumber camps.

TO INVESTIGATE C. H. & D. AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, July 30.—An investigation into the financial affairs of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, similar to that of the New Haven system, was ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission today. Testimony taken by the committee in the five per cent advance freight rate case, is said to have indicated an alleged mismanagement of the C. H. & D.

FINES L. M'GEE

Leroy McGee, an aged man living in Liberty, was arrested in Glen Miller park this morning on a charge of intoxication. He was so filthy that no one in the court room was permitted to go near him. He was fined \$1 and costs but pleaded so pitifully for clemency that Mayor Robbins finally released him when he promised to leave the city.

ASKS DIVORCE

Everett Davis of this city filed a complaint today in circuit court against his wife, Martha Davis, asking for a divorce. They were married in 1909 at Springfield, O. The plaintiff alleges statutory charges.

WAR SUICIDE CAUSE

BERLIN, July 30.—Brooding over the losses they have suffered as a result of the war crisis, Eugene Diebler, a well known banker, and his wife today committed suicide by taking poison.

LATE MARKET NEWS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Furnished by Correll and Thompson, I. O. O. F. Bldg., Phone 1446.

	Open.	Close.
July	91 1/4	94
September	91	94 1/4
December	98	97 1/4

WHEAT

	Open.	Close.
July	74 1/4	75
September	74	72 1/4
December	68	64

CORN

	Open.	Close.
July	36 1/4	37

OATS

	Open.	Close.
September	39	39 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Open. Close.

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American Can	22	19 1/4
Amalgamated Copper	56 1/2	49 1/2
American Smelter	58 1/2	52 1/4
U. S. Steel	54 1/2	51 1/2
Atchison	92 1/2	89 1/4
St. Paul	90	85 1/4
Great Northern, pfd.	115 1/4	114
Lehigh Valley	129	122
N. Y. Central	81 1/4	80
Northern Pacific	101	98
Pennsylvania	108 1/2	105 1/2
Reading	152	141
Southern Pacific	90	84 1/4
Union Pacific	118 1/2	112 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, July 30.—Hogs: Receipts 15,000, market 5 to 10 lower, top price \$9.15, bulk of sales \$8.70@9.05. Cattle: Receipts 7,500, market steady, heifers \$7.65@10.05, calves 9.75@11.00. Sheep: Receipts 12,000, natives and westerns, \$9.25@9.75, lambs \$6.00@8.10.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, July 30.—Cattle: Suppy light, market steady, choice heifers \$9.00@9.25, tidy butchers \$8.00@8.25, veal calves \$10.50@11.00. Sheep and lambs: Supply light, market steady, prime sheep \$8.50@8.60, lambs \$5.00@8.25. Hogs: Receipts light, market steady, prime heavyies \$9.40@9.45, pigs \$9.60@9.65.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, July 30.—Cattle: Receipts 700, market steady, choice steers \$9.00, calves \$5.00@10.50. Hogs: Receipts 2,300, market slow, top price \$9.25.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, July 30.—Wheat, cash No. 2 red 94; corn, cash No. 3 white 82 1/2; oats, cash No. 2 white 37 1/4.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, July 30.—Cash grain: Wheat 96 1/2; corn 82; oats 39; cloverseed, cash \$9.30.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK
(Corrected daily by Anton Stolle, Phone 1316.)

HOGS

Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs. \$8.65, heavy mixed, per 100 lbs. \$7.00@7.25; roughs, per 100 lbs., \$6.50@6.80; light \$8.15@8.20.

CATTLE

Choice steers, per lb. 7 1/2 to 8 1/2;

butcher steers, per lb. 7@7 1/2; cows, per lb. 3 1/2@6 1/2; bulls, per lb. 5 1/2@6 1/2; choice veal calves, per lb. 9 to 9 1/2.

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper, Phone 2577.)

Old chickens dressed paying 20 to 22c; selling 25c to 28c.

Young chickens dressed paying 25c; selling 30c.

Country butter paying 15 to 25c; selling 25 to 30c.

Creamery butter, selling 33c.

Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c.

Chips paying 18c; selling 22c.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying \$16.

Straw, paying \$5.

Oats, paying 37c.

New oats, paying 32c.

Corn, paying 72c.

Red clover seed, paying \$7.50.

Timothy seed, paying \$2.50 bushel.

Cracked corn, selling \$1.75 bushel.

Bran, selling \$28 ton.

Middlings, selling \$29 ton.

Chop feed, selling \$1.50 cwt.

Corn meal, selling \$1.50 cwt.

Salt, \$1.40 barrel.

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