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STEADY TONE MARKS
OPENING OF LONDON
EXCHANGE MARKET

British Financial Circles Re-
gard Resumption of Trad-
ing as Indicating Strength
of Empire.

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LONDON, Jan. 4.—After a suspension of five months, caused by the war, the London Stock Exchange reopened today for business on a restricted scale. There was a large attendance and the opening tone was fairly steady, considering the prevailing conditions.

In British financial circles the reopening of the exchange at a time when Great Britain is in the midst of war, was regarded as an indication of the strong financial position of the empire.

The governors of the exchange issued a set of rules which will govern trading. A minimum price list was established upon which the quotations are equivalent to the minimum prices adopted by the governors of the New York Stock Exchange when it was reopened recently.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.
[By Leased Wire.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Trading in securities on the stock exchange during the first fifteen minutes today was quiet. It showed little improvement in conditions that prevailed last week. Price movements were unimportant. A few specialties, however, were forced into prominence because of exceptional activity, with continued accumulation of Bethlehem steel making those issues the most conspicuous features.

The hesitation shown in the first half-hour was of short duration, and a buying order in several of the leading issues resulted in large advances all around.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE
STOCK QUOTATIONS

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American Can	25	26 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	52 1/2	53 1/2
American Beet Sugar	34	34 1/2
American Smelter	57 1/2	57 1/2
Central Leather	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. Steel	49 1/2	50 1/2
B. R. T.	84 1/2	85 1/2
Utah Copper	49 1/2	50 1/2
Atchafalaya	93 1/2	94 1/2
St. Paul	86 1/2	87 1/2
Great Northern pfd	113	114
Erie	21 1/2	22 1/2
N. Central	84 1/2	85 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	100 1/2	101 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2	105 1/2
Reading	143 1/2	144 1/2
Southern Pacific	81 1/2	82 1/2
Union Pacific	116 1/2	117 1/2

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—Hogs, receipts 2,200, lower. Packers and butchers, \$7.00@7.30; common to choice \$5.50@6.50; pigs and lights, \$5.00@7.30. Steers \$4.25@5.50. Cattle receipts 1,500, steady; steers \$6.00@8.00; heifers \$4.50@7.50; cows \$2.35@6.00; calves steady \$5.00@10.00. Sheep receipts 200, steady; lambs strong, \$6.25@8.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 22,000; market 10c lower; hives \$6 and \$9.75; cows and heifers \$3.50 and \$8.40; stockers and feeders \$4.50 and \$6.50; Texans \$6 and \$7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000; market 10c lower; natives and westerns \$3.50 and \$6.75; lambs \$6.75 and \$8.85.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—Cattle supply 100; market steady; choice steers \$9.15 and \$9.25; prime steers, \$8.75 and \$9.10; good steers \$8.25 and \$8.75; heavy butchers \$7.50 and \$8.25; common \$6 and \$6.50; common to fat cows \$4 and \$7.25; heifers \$6 and \$6.50; veal calves \$11 and \$11.50; heavy and thin calves \$7 and \$8.

Sheep and lamb supply—17; market strong; prime weathers \$6 and \$6.25; good \$5.50 and \$5.85; good mixed \$4.50 and \$5.25; fair mixed \$2.50 and \$3.50; culls and common \$6 and \$9.

Hogs—Receipts—90; market lower; prime heavy \$7.30; mediums \$7.40 and \$7.45; heavy Yorkers \$7.40 and \$7.45; light Yorkers \$7.45 and \$7.50; pigs \$7.45 and \$7.50; roughs \$6.25 and \$6.60; stags \$6 and \$6.25; heavy mixed \$7.30 and \$7.35.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market 10c lower; best hogs \$7.25; heavies \$7 and \$7.30; pigs \$6 and \$6.75; bulk of sales \$7 and \$7.15.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market 10c and 15c lower; choice heavy steers \$8.50 and \$9; light steers \$8.25 and \$8.75; heifers \$6.50 and \$7.75; cows \$6 and \$7; bulls \$6.25 and \$6.85; calves \$5 and \$10.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; prime sheep \$4.50 and \$5.25.

RICHMOND MARKETS

GLEN MILLER PRICES

Heavies	\$6.85
Heavy Yorkers	\$6.85
Light Yorkers	\$6.85
Pigs	\$5.75 and \$6.25
CATTLE	
Best steers	\$7.00
Good cows	\$5.00 and \$6.00
Bulls	\$4.50 and \$5.00
Canners	\$2.50 and \$3.50
Calves	\$4.50 for Saturday delivery.

EXPOSURE CAUSES
DOCTORS TO RUSH
KAISER TO BERLIN

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—A Maertricht dispatch reports that Emperor William has suffered a relapse as a result of exposure in a visit to a point on the flanders battle front and that he is being rushed back to Berlin on the imperial train. It states that all military trains were side tracked to give the Emperor's train the right of way and traffic between Liege and Aix La Chappelle was held up for ten hours.

HEARING ON RATE
SET FOR FEB. 15

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Hearings for the advance rate will begin Monday, February 15, before Commissioner Daniels in the federal building in Chicago, the interstate commerce commission announced today.

The hearing will be divided in sections. From February 15 until February 18, the time will be given to the railroads to offer evidence in support of their general claim for increased rates, but not in support of particular rates. From March 15 until March 18 the shippers and protestants in the case will be given an opportunity to present their evidence in opposition to the proposed increases.

COMMENCE TO PROBE
INDIANAPOLIS VOTING

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—Following closely upon the heels of the investigation that resulted in the arrest of 114 Terre Haute officials and politicians, the federal grand jury today began its inquiry into alleged irregularities in Indianapolis at the last election.

Since Saturday, deputy United States marshals have served subpoenas upon 100 local men demanding their appearance before the grand jury this week. County Auditor Patten was called before the grand jury today with all his records of registrations for the election which was held on November 3.

Federal district attorney Dalley today said the Terre Haute investigation was practically at an end. The men arrested on charges of participation in election frauds in Terre Haute will appear before the federal court on January 12. Four Terre Haute prisoners were still in jail here today.

VOTE ON CAR RATE

A discussion of the passenger rate question presented by railroad men last week will be held by the directors of the Commercial Club tonight and a vote will be taken whether to favor the half cent increase which will be asked of the legislature.

OPPOSE HITCH RACK

Mrs. J. W. Tolliver, J. H. Kinsey, A. G. Luker, Charles E. Potter and H. H. Englebert and eleven other owners of property from Main to South A street on Third, entered a remonstrance in commissioners court today against placing hitch racks on South Third street surrounding the court house square.

Society Leader Returns After Year
With Head Hunters in Jolo Island



MRS. LORILLARD SPENCER.

After a year spent in the mountain strongholds of the head-hunting Moros of Jolo, where no woman had ever penetrated before, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, philanthropist and society woman of New York, has arrived in San Francisco, enroute to New York. She is accompanied by her companion, Miss Katherine Buffum. "The only real danger," said Mrs. Spencer, "was in reaching the Moro country. We were forced to ride horseback for many miles through the jungle. We forded swift running streams and climbed steep mountains, guided by a native in whom we had none too much confidence. Snakes hissed at us from the heavy undergrowth." Mrs. Spencer failed to find the Moros the blood-thirsty savages they had been painted.

CITY NEEDS EMERGENCY
WORK SAYS MELPOLDER

That more emergency employment or additional township relief funds must be provided to prevent inadequate relief because of the industrial depression was the declaration of John Melpolder, managing secretary of the Central Charity bureau at the first annual reorganization meeting this afternoon.

"Inadequate relief is as baneful in its pauperizing effects as is indiscriminate relief," Mr. Melpolder said. "As the township trustee can give but \$1 a week relief to any family irrespective of the number of members, the burden falls on private organizations. The \$3,000 in this year's budget of the central bureau will maintain about thirty families adequately during the winter months but if present conditions continue, there will be not less than 200 families to maintain and possibly more.

Creditors Aid Bureau.

"There are two possibilities that may be developed; one, that the county commissioners authorize the township trustee to grant more than \$1 a week relief to a family; and second, that more emergency employment be created. If it were not for the kindness of landlords and store keepers who extend credit to their tenants and customers, the Central Bureau would be swamped with applicants."

Secretary Melpolder reported that 140 families and 524 individuals have been helped in the following ways:

Groceries to 420 persons, clothing to 143 persons; shoes to seventy; bedding to forty-nine; household goods to fourteen; fuel to 150; rent paid for seven; meals and lodging for twelve; transportation for thirty-six.

The report is divided into several parts, organization and equipment, cooperation, education, investigations, constructive relief work, social service and general finances.

"Due to the earnest and large-minded leadership of the co-operating organization," the report reads, "each society has agreed to confine its efforts to a definite task. The Associated Charities handles constructive relief work; Domestic Science association, the visiting nurse; Penny club, the work with children and mothers; Tuesday Afternoon, social center work; the Central Charity bureau maintains an advisory supervision over all work, raises funds, studies social needs, and maintains a general registration bureau."

Township Leads State.

"Wayne township leads all other

U. S. TO SEND ENVOY
TO DISCUSS PEACE

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

ROME, Jan. 4.—It is rumored here today that the United States is sending a special envoy to Pope Benedict XV. to discuss with the Pontiff and his secretary of state methods to terminate the war in Europe.

It is impossible to secure any confirmation of these rumors from any of the Vatican officials, but they are received with credit in political circles.

WHITE HOUSE IN DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—White house officials declared today that they knew nothing of the reported sending of an envoy to Rome by the United States government in response to a plan for European peace. Secretary of State Bryan emphatically declared no such move was under consideration.

STAR LODGE INSTALLS

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Della Coggeshall, installing officer of the Eastern Star, at the meeting Saturday night: Hallie Plummer, worthy matron; Myrtle Gaines, associate matron; Jesse Medearis, secretary; Lissie Arnold, treasurer; Jane Dalbey, conductress; Adella Phenis, associate conductress; Mildred Price, ade; Edith Simpson, Ruth; Cora Clark, Esther; Selen Simpson, Martha; Ardella Addington, Electa; Mattie Smith, warden; L. B. Arnold, sentinel; Mrs. Baker, chaplain.

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\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.38	\$1.88

Ladies' Coats

Worth to \$20. Choice \$5.00

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

Worth to \$17.50. Long and short coat styles \$5.00

Cloth Dresses \$10 values. The very latest styles. All col- ors. Choice	Furs Goat Sets, large Muff and Scarf, satin lined, val- ue \$7.98. Per set	Coats All sizes, every style, worth to \$10. Choice	Silk Dresses Beautiful new Silk Poplin and other Silk Dresses, worth to \$25.00. All sizes. Choice
\$3.79	\$2.98	\$3.98	\$5.48

Bungalow Aprons 50c value. Your choice	Wash Waists New style, well worth \$1.50. 200 \$1.50 waists.	Child's White Coats Made of Beaver Cloth, etc., well worth \$4.99.	Kimono Crepe and Flan- nelle, \$1.50 value. Choice
29c	83c 49c	\$1.77	78c

SKIRTS

Satin Lined Girdle and Pretty Trimmed Fronts. Newest styles. Worth \$4.98. Choice \$2.33

COATS

Fine Black and Novelty Cloths, some satin lined. worth \$16.50. Choice \$7.88

Mercerized Petticoats

Black and color-
ed. \$1.98 value.
78c

Silk Crepe de Chene Waists

Value \$3.50. Loveliest shades
and Flowered Designs. Each a
new style.
Choice \$1.88

All Wool Sweaters

\$3.00 value, all
sizes. Choice
93c

Look For the Big Sign

"Get the Fashion Shop Habit"

Look For the Big Sign

BLACK WOOL GOODS.

25 Remnants up to 2 yards.
13 Remnants from 2 to 3 yards.
3 Remnants from 3 to 5 yards.

COLORED WOOL GOODS.

48 Remnants up to 3 yards.
30 Remnants from 2 to 3 yards.
15 Remnants from 3 to 4 yards.
22 Remnants from 4 to 5 yards.
3 Remnants from 5 to 6 yards.

WOOL COATINGS.

26 Remnants up to 2 yards.
5 Remnants 2 to 3 yards.
3 Remnants 3 to 5 yards.

SILK REMNANTS.

21 Remnants less than 1 yard.
65 Remnants from 1 to 2 yards.
38 Remnants from 2 to 3 yards.
18 Remnants from 3 to 4 yards.
17 Remnants from 4 to 5 yards.
6 Remnants from 5 to 6 yards.
3 Remnants from 6 to 7 yards.
11 Wool Challie Remnants from 1 to 3 yards.

No Remnants sent on approval but can be paid for and if not satisfactory the money will gladly be refunded.

Large assortment of Outing and Dress Goods, single and remnants shown on the second floor.

475 REMNANTS IN OUR DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Calicoes, Comfort Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, Cretonnes, Shirtings, Fleece Goods, Crashes, Muslin, Sheetting, Canton and Table Linens. All priced from 1/4 to 1/3 less than the original prices.

Lot No. 1.

1 1/2 to 8 yard pieces Calicoes, Gingham, Cretonnes and Percales, a few pieces of Fleece Goods. Many good lengths for dresses, children's dresses, aprons, waists, Men's Shirts, Rompers, Etc. It's surprising what a little money will accomplish at this counter.

Lot No. 2.

Sheeting, Muslin, Canton, up to 6 yard pieces. This lot includes Cantons used during the holidays for decoration. Priced exactly half.

Lot No. 3.

Table Linens and Crashes.

Table Linen Remnants up to 3 1/2 yards. Bleached, Unbleached, Mercerized or all linen. There are many good lengths and considering the advanced prices on almost all linens it will pay to supply wants for several months.

All Linen Crapes up to 5 yard lengths—Bleached, or Brown. Better see this lot because the cheapest crapes are getting scarce and these are extra good values.

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