

HEAVY TRADING IS REFLECTION OF HIGH PRICES

New York Stock Market So Lively That Clerks Must Have Extra Holidays.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—High prices of foods and products of factories are reflected nowhere better than in the New York stock market, where transactions have been so heavy in recent weeks that extra holidays, in addition to the Saturday half-day have been necessary to allow clerks to keep up with the business.

Since last March trading has been so active that rarely a day has passed when shares sold did not reach the million mark, and on occasions the number has gone above 2,000,000. And rarely has the market been "over-sold," a condition reached when shorts sell so heavily that it is difficult for them to cover by purchases.

Naturally Prices Mount.
Naturally, with such a demand for issues of all character, it follows as a matter of course that prices must mount. And mount, they have. The day before the world was plunged into war—July 30, 1914—stocks which now are selling at far more than \$100 a share, could be obtained for a bare fraction of that figure. Common stock of the International Mercantile Marine, for instance, could be picked up in Wall st. before the start of hostilities at

WOULD SIT IN A CHAIR ALL NIGHT

Mrs. Parks Was Almost A Physical Wreck From Indigestion—Gains Fourteen Pounds.

"Since Tanlac has done so much for me I can't help but think of others who need it like I did and I feel that I ought to tell them about it," said Mrs. A. Parks of 1009 East Ohio street, Indianapolis, in an interesting interview, recently. Mrs. Parks was born and reared in Indianapolis. She also resided in Alexandria for sixteen years. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her complete restoration to health.

"I had the surprise of my life," continued Mrs. Parks, "when I got on the scales, after taking Tanlac for two weeks, and found that I had actually gained seven pounds. I was feeling lots better, but I had no idea one could gain so much in so short time. Well, it has been another two weeks now since I weighed and I have easily gained seven pounds more. I certainly do feel a thousand times better, and I would not take a hundred dollars for what Tanlac has done for me already."

"At the time I began taking this medicine I was almost a physical wreck as a result of stomach trouble and indigestion from which I had suffered for five years. Just since last October I have lost forty-five pounds in weight, going down from one hundred and forty-eight to one hundred and three. It just looked like I was going away to skin and bones and I lost strength so fast that it alarmed me. I kept taking one medicine after another but never had the least bit of relief. I could not eat anything but what would sour causing gas, bloating and pains that I could hardly endure. The gas pressing on my heart would cause me untold misery. I would wake up at night gasping for breath and would have to get out of bed and sit in a chair all night long. The night, I got so I was actually afraid to go to bed, and some nights would sit up in a chair all night long, dozing off only for a few minutes at a time. My nerves were in such a bad fix that I would worry all the time about the most trivial things. The least noise about the house would frighten me almost out of my wits and set my nerves jumping like a person with a chill. I would have given anything to be able to take a good, deep breath, but it seemed that by the time I had my lungs half full of air I would choke up and begin fighting for breath. My kidneys and bladder bothered me, I was constipated all the time, and had just one continual headache."

"When I read about Tanlac in the Indianapolis papers I just sent right down and got a bottle, for I knew a lady in Alexandria whose condition was very much like mine and she took Tanlac and gained thirty pounds. I felt sure it would help me, and it has not only helped me it has made me feel like an entirely different person. I can eat just anything I want now and am never troubled any more with sourness, gas, pain or shortness of breath. I can lie down at night and breathe as easy as a baby and sleep the night through. My kidneys and bladder never bother me any more and I am also free from constipation and headache. I have eight large rooms to keep in order every day but my work doesn't tire me like it did before. My appetite is just fine and life is altogether different with me. I just can't praise Tanlac too highly for what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in South Bend by the Central Drug Store and in Mishawaka by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

a few dollars a share. It has gone above 60 since that day. One great factor in the continued and steady advance of all classes since that time has been phenomenal riches ground out in the factories that produced war munitions. Millions were made overnight. The public heard of these things and wanted to get in. They outnumbered the professional traders. And then along came the oil stocks, with the development of the great Ranger field in Texas. Oil stocks began to soar.

Many Spectacular Gains.
Persons who never dreamed they would have better than a weekly salary have invested their savings in some security and have come out rich. The effect was dramatic. The street has been full of outside traders.

Of course, the rich ones are greatly outnumbered by that saddened horde which has lost its all in Wall st. speculation, but the glamor of the dollar always calls more.

And, while outside speculation is easing up and things gradually more normal, there still is an influence that bids fair to keep prices very high merely by the process of supply and demand for shares.

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GOLD INFLUX BLAMED FOR PRICE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Hailed before the bar of the federal electric railways commission Thursday, a billion dollars in foreign gold was arraigned by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university as the chief culprit in bringing American trolley lines to bankruptcy but in sending prices generally skyrocketing to unprecedented levels.

The flood of bullion, he said, came before the war, sent over to meet purchases by belligerent powers in the United States. With the first appearance of the golden invader, he said, prices began to leap skyward, even prices of articles wholly unrelated to the war.

The result of the gold importation has been a depreciation of the American dollar, so far as its purchasing power was concerned. Prof. Fisher asserted. At the same time, its price or the actual amount of gold it contained by weight, remained fixed, he added and today its buying power is one-third of what it was in 1906 and half of what it was in the spring of 1914. The remedy is easy, the witness declared. Stabilization of the dollar by regulation of the price of gold in accordance with price fluctuations was possible, he said, through the system of dollar values

worked out by government economists.

FOREIGN INTERESTS BUY SUPER TREAD TIRE CO.

Announcement was made Thursday of the sale of the Super Tread Tire company of this city to New York and Chicago interests. The consideration, it is said, was nearly \$1,000,000, half of the amount going for the patent rights used in the manufacture of the tire, and the other half for the factory in South Bend and for the company's good will.

The new owners, it is said, plan to enlarge the present factory and eventually erect a new factory. The company has been in existence for three years.

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Amount	Maturing	Amount	Maturing	Amount	Maturing
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60,000	July 15, 1922	65,000	July 15, 1925	70,000	July 15, 1928
65,000	July 15, 1923	65,000	July 15, 1926	70,000	July 15, 1929
		680,000	July 15, 1930		

\$1,000 and \$500 Bonds in all maturities; \$100 Bonds in 1930 maturity only

Issue dated July 15, 1919. Interest Coupons Due Jan. 15 and July 15. 4% Federal Income Tax paid by the borrowing corporation. Callable at 102 and interest. Principal and interest payable at the offices of S. W. Straus & Co.

SECURITY: These bonds are a direct closed first mortgage on the Somerset Apartment Hotel, Chicago, which will be an eight-story fireproof building of reinforced concrete construction. The building will contain 205 apartments comprising 441 rooms arranged in one, two, three and four room suites. The first floor will contain a spacious lobby and dining room, with other rooms for the entertainment and convenience of guests. On the roof there will be a solarium and outdoor promenade. The apartments will be completely furnished.

LAND: The land fronts 201 feet on Sheridan Road and has a depth of 143 feet on Argyle Street. The lot will be practically covered by the building.

LOCATION: The location assures a constant rental demand, Sheridan Road being the principal boulevard of the North Side of Chicago. The situation at Argyle Street is especially advantageous as it affords the fastest elevated train service, through-route street car service, and enables the tenants to enjoy the business facilities and theaters of the Wilson Avenue district, and the beaches of Lake Michigan which are within one block.

VALUATION AND EARNINGS: The property, land, building and equipment is conservatively valued at \$2,000,000. The net annual earnings are estimated at \$199,880—more than two and one-half times the greatest annual bond interest.

MONTHLY DEPOSITS: To make certain that the borrowing corporation will apply the rentals of this building as received each month to the payment of principal and interest, monthly deposits with S. W. Straus & Co. are required. Each monthly deposit is one-twelfth of the principal and interest coming due each year. From the sums thus accumulated principal and interest when due will be paid to the bondholders through S. W. Straus & Co.

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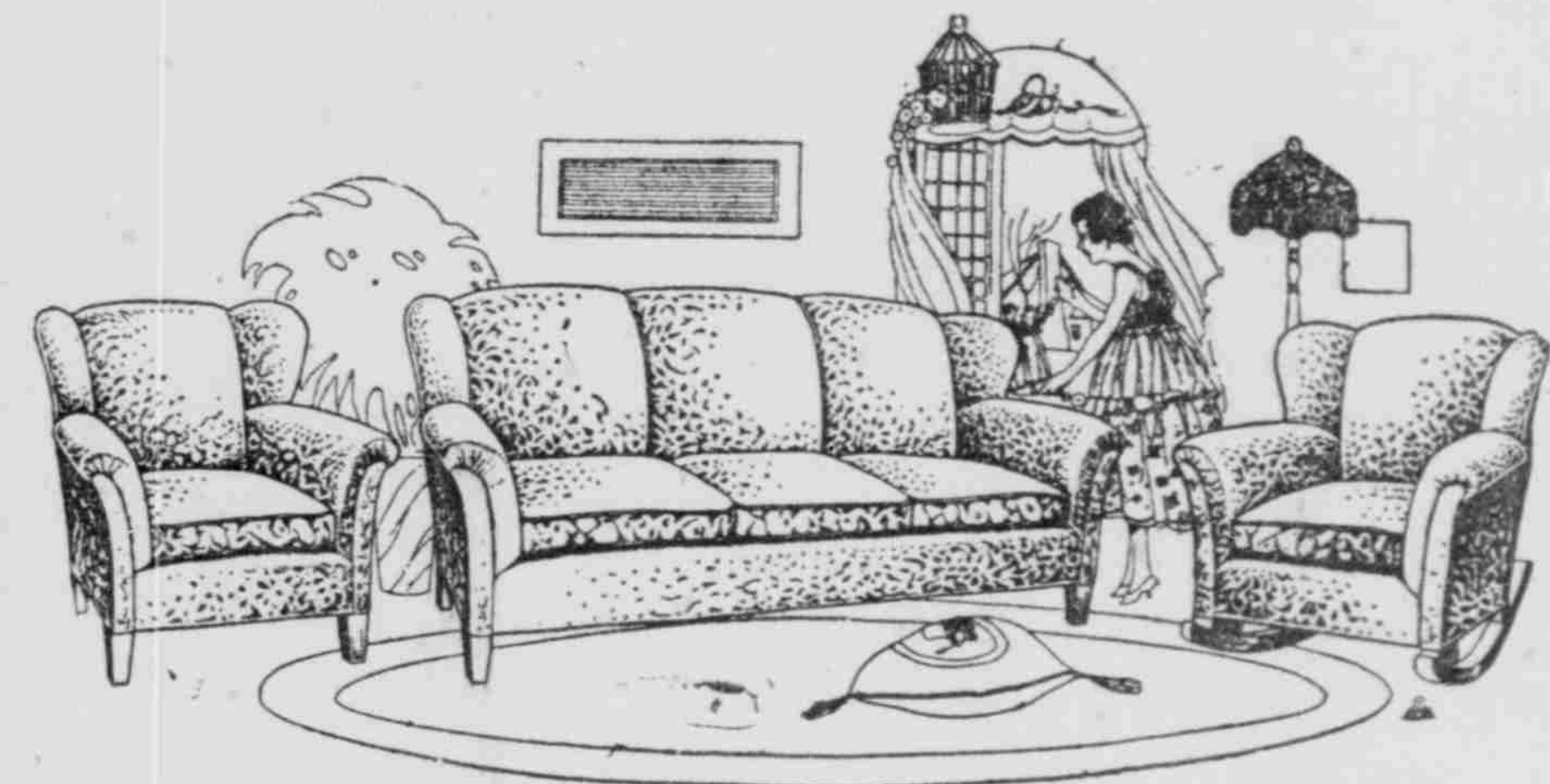
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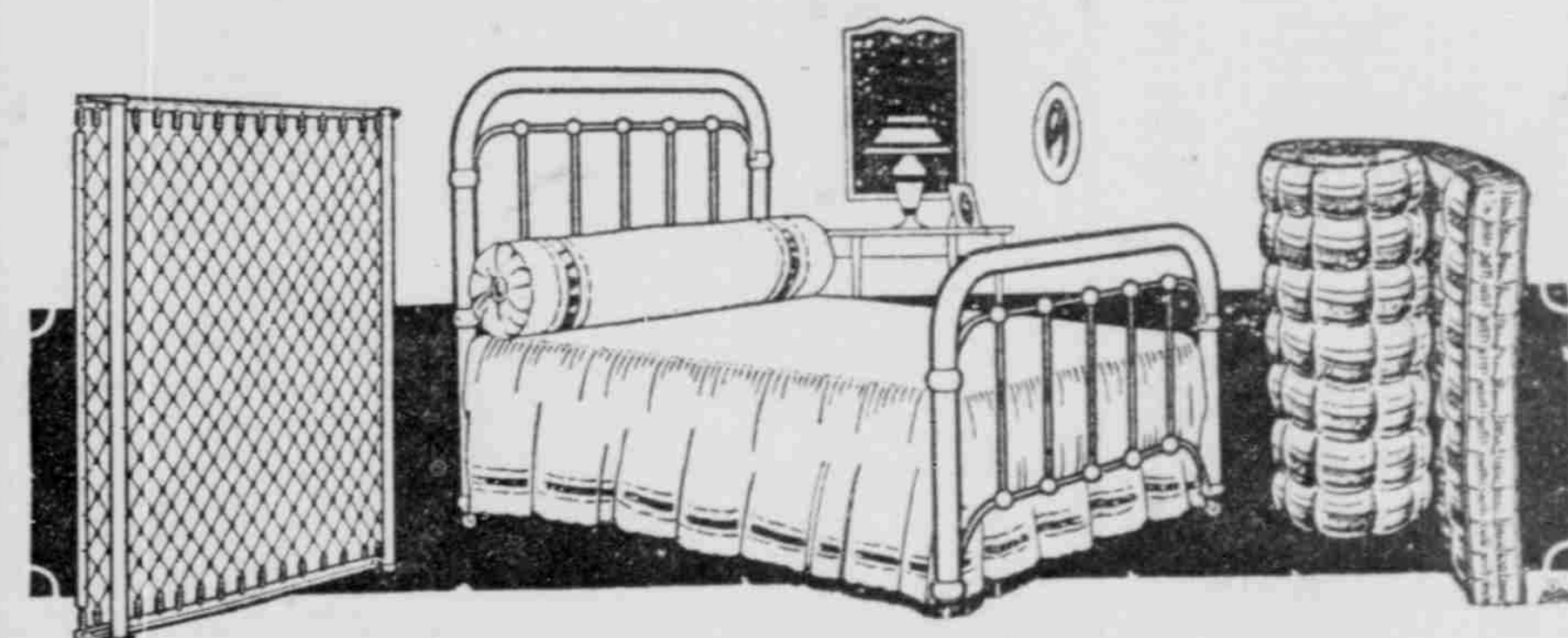
At regular prices these suites are as fine as can be had. They are marked as low as is possible to maintain a legitimate profit. At these big reductions this is the greatest opportunity that has been offered in many a month.



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