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WATSON'S WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Any one who was fortunate enough to be present at the Union League Club on Wednesday night when Elihu Root made his powerful speech on "Traitors at Home" could not but have been impressed with the solemnity and sincerity with which he warned his fellow countrymen of the dangers we are facing here among ourselves. When he said, "There are men in this city who should be shot at sunrise," he directly referred to the danger of pro-German propaganda in America. As he said, the men are doing their work under false pretense. They are pretending to be for the country and are lying every day and in every word. They are covering themselves with a cloak of pretended Americanism. But if we are competent and fit for our liberty we will find them out and get at them." The former Socialist, Charles Edward Russell, who was one of the Root Mission to Russia, was also most emphatic in his denunciation of pro-Germanism in this country. The labor representative of the Mission was likewise emphatic on the necessity for suppression of treason at home. Here are men in different walks of life who are divided in their loyalty, uncompromising toward traitors at home. Let us take heed of the warning Mr. Root has given us, and do our part in exposing treason and disloyalty wherever we find it. It is time for all of us to get on our feet and do our duty. If we cannot go to the front with the young men of our Nation who personally seek the enemy on the battlefield, while stock trading sentiment has been momentarily affected to a small extent during the week, the underlying technical of the stock market has proved its strength under attack on unsettling news. The market is subject to sudden narrow changes. The Vatican peace overtures following the Bethlehem Steel financial rumors and price-fixing agitation have furnished the bears with some ammunition, but it has not been very effective. There is hardly any doubt that the great banking interests of the country are ready to prevent any unsettling tendencies on account of the coming new Liberty Loan financing, which requires cheerful investment markets. The market is, therefore, expected to respond better to favorable developments than to news which is not based upon an actual fact. Good buying is reported in the stocks of reorganized railroad companies. We find railway equipment issues also taken by careful investors who realize that those companies are assured of big business for a long time to come.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 21.—The usual irregular accompanied today's early dealings in the stock market. Railroads were firm, although New Haven fell half a point to the new low mark of 32. Oils and shippings were the strongest features, Mexican Petroleum gaining two points with 1 1/2 each for Texas Co. and Atlantic, Gulf & West Indian. Bethlehem and Crucible Steels fell a point but United States Steel was more steady, with coppers.

Prices reacted all around later on heavy selling of steels and railroads. New Haven established a new low of 30 1/4 and Delaware & Hudson also sold at its lowest quotation, 101 1/8. Shippings and oils virtually surrendered all gains with general unsettlement all noon.

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sts., Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange.

Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., AUG. 21

Allis Chalmers	28 3/4
Am. Beet Sugar	91
Am. Locomotive	68
Am. Smelt. & Re. Co.	102
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	12 3/4
Am. Tel. & Tele.	119 1/4
Am. Woolen	51 1/2
Alaska Gold	5 1/4
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	107
Atch. T. & S. Fe	99
Arizona Copper	75 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	77 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	68 3/4
Bethlehem Steel "B"	108 1/2
Butte & Sup.	36
Canadian Pacific	159 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	19 1/2
Can. Leather Co.	89
Chl. M. & St. Paul	66 1/2
Chl. Rk. Island & Pac.	29
Chino	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2
Corn Products	23 1/2
Crucible Steel	77 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	28 1/2
Del. Hudson	100 1/2
Distilleries Securities	27 1/2
Erle	25
Erle Ist Pfd.	45
General Electric	152
Gr. Northern Pfd.	105 1/2
Gr. Northern Ore	34 1/2
Green Cananea	47 1/2
Inspiration Copper	54 1/2
International Nickel	32 1/2
Inter. Mer. Marine Pfd.	90 1/2
Inter. Nat. Paper	20 1/2
Kansas City S. S.	42 1/2
Kennecott Copper	88 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60 1/2
Max. Petroleum	97 1/2
Middle West	57 1/2
Missouri Pacific	29 1/2
Miami Copper	47 1/2
National Lead Co.	54
Norfolk & Western	118 1/2
Northern Pacific	101
N. Y. Central	33
N. Y. N. H. & H.	30 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & West.	25 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	52 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	69 1/2
Ray Cons.	27 1/2
Reading	89 1/2
Repub. Iron & Steel	88 1/2
Shenandoah Pfd.	95 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2
Southern Railway	27 1/2
Studebaker Corp'n.	51 1/2
Texas Oil	138 1/2
United Pacific	135 1/2
United Cigar Stores	122 1/2
U. S. Al. Alcohol	139 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	123 1/2
U. S. Smelter	60 1/2
Utah Copper	103 1/2
Wabash	11
Wash. Pfd. B.	25 1/2
Washington Electric	47 1/2
Western Maryland	29 1/2
Willys Overland	30 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS

Boston 1:30 P. M. Prices Reported Over Private Wire to T. L.

Altoona	65 1/2
Cal. & Arizona	79
Cal. & Hecla	55 1/2
Copper Range	61 1/2
Oceola	86
Wolverine	47

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE

(Furnished by the Connecticut Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, Headquarters corner Wall and Water Streets.)

Lettuce—50-75 per doz.
Green Beans—\$1.00 per bu.
Onions—\$1.50-\$1.75 per bu.
Peppers—\$1.00-\$1.25 per bu.
Cabbage—\$1.00 per bbl.
Blackberries—15-17 per qt.
Apples—\$2.00 per doz. bbl.
Tomatoes—\$1.50 basket; \$1.75-\$2.00 crate.
Wax Beans—\$4.00-\$1.25 bu.
Beets—\$1.00 per 20 bunches.
Carrots—30-35 per doz.
Cucumbers—50-55 per crate.
Cucumbers—\$3.00 per bbl.
Potatoes—\$1.75 per bu.
Sweet Corn (white)—\$1.50 per 100 ears; (Golden Bantam)—\$1.75 per 100 ears.
Lima Beans—\$2.50-\$3.00 bushel.

NO DEPENDENTS OF C. N. G. TROOPS APPLYING FOR AID, SAYS THORN

Supt. Angus Thorn of the charities department stated today that no soldiers attached to the Connecticut National Guard command from this city have dependents or relatives who have applied to him for aid of any sort. All married members of the

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ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31st

The estates of those who neglect to pay this tax must pay A HEAVY PENALTY.

Balances in Banks (not in Savings Banks) are liable to this tax. Instructions and blank lists sent on application to State Treasurer at Hartford.

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Notice to Contractors

The Board of Education of the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, by the committee in charge, hereby invite proposals for the complete construction of School Building, to be located on Steuben Street.

Proposals, plans, drawings, specifications and all other information may be obtained at the office of Leonard Ashelm, Architect, No. 211 State Street.

All proposals shall be sealed and will be received at the office of the architect on or before 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, September 10, 1917.

Each proposal as evidence of good faith, must be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to the Board of Education, for an amount equal to five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Education.
ELMER H. HAVENS, Pres.
Dated: August 18, 1917. L29 a*

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss, PROBATE COURT.

August 16, 1917.

Estate of Bridgeport McMahon late of the town of Bridgeport in said district deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

F. V. GILHOOLEY, Administrator.
36 Chapel Street. L 18 s*

Felicitations Exchanged Between U. S. and France

Paris, Aug. 21.—William G. Sharp, the American ambassador called on President Poincare yesterday to present his felicitations on the occasion of Mr. Poincare's fete day. President Poincare in reply asked Mr. Sharp to transmit to President Wilson his warmest wishes for him and the United States.

TREATHENED WIFE, FINED.

Asserting he became incensed when he returned to his home and found his wife drinking whiskey with the proverbial disturber of connubial bliss, "the star boarder," Frank W. Waisewick, a deputy sheriff employed at the American Tube & Stamping Co., drew his revolver and threatened dire things to his wife, Judge Frank Wilder fined him \$5.

PATENTS

FRED H. BOWERSOCK, B. C. E., LL. B., Attorney and Counselor at Law in Patent and Trademark Causes, Solicitor of Patents, 925 Main St., Suite 202, Phone 112 Barnum. 14 years practice in New York city. New York office, No. 2 Rector St. R 11 a1*

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August 5, 1917.

Estate of John J. Scanlon, late of the town of Bridgeport in said district, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the district of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MICHAEL J. DONAHUE, Executor.
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SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received by the State Highway Commissioner, Fourth Floor, West End, State Capitol, Hartford, Connecticut, until 2 P. M., Monday, August 20th, 1917 for the following sections of State work, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the State Highway Commissioner and at the office of Division Engineer E. C. Welden, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., New Haven, Conn.:

TOWN OF STRATFORD: 7,300 linear feet of Hassam or Reinforced Concrete Road on Barnum Avenue.

CHEESHIRE HAMDEN: 16,373 linear feet of Concrete Road on South Main Street, Town of Cheshire.

11,633 linear feet of Concrete Road on Whitney Ave., Town of Hamden.

TOWN OF HAMDEN: An 18 ft. Span Concrete Slab Bridge over Eden Brook.

2-21 ft. Span Concrete Slab Bridge over Mill Brook.

All bids must be accompanied by a surety company bond or a certified check not less than one-third of the cost of the work. The State Highway Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, August 7th, 1917.

C. J. BENNETT,
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.
FOURTH FLOOR, WEST END, CAPITOL, HARTFORD, CONN. L 13 d*

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Every person, firm or corporation (resident or non-resident) liable to taxation on real or personal property in the Town and City of Bridgeport on the Tax Commission's return, must file with the Tax Commissioner a sworn statement of all taxable property owned by such person, firm or corporation in the Town and City of Bridgeport, on specially printed lists furnished by the Tax Commissioner. Such lists must be filed during the MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.

FAILURE to do so will compel the Tax Commissioner to make out such lists from the best information obtainable, to which a penalty of ten per cent. will be added as by law required. LISTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED if each parcel of Real Estate is not separately listed, and properly described, giving metes and bounds, street number of lot number. Buildings thereon must be entered separately from the land value.

FAILURE to file list deprives the owner of the right to appeal to the Board of Relief. Lists may be obtained at the office of the Tax Commissioner, Room 2, City Hall, during the month of August.

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A. P. CONNOR,
Tax Commissioner.

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