THE CURB MARKET

Irregularity and general quiet marked the day on the Curb market. The opening displayed weakness in many issues, but with the covering movement that followed, some substantial rallies were effected. The most pronounced activity was in the nidustrial list, while the oils were listless but quite steady.

National City Bank rights suffered a loss of 2 points, but there were 1-point gains in American Brass and DuPond Powder common. The preferred shares of the latter declined 1 point. General Asphalt yielded nearly 1 point. American Candy was ½ point higher.

There was little activity in the Standard Oil group. South Penn Oil was 1 point weaker. Dominion Oil yielded a large fraction and Simms Petroleum again broke under 12. White Oil showed a slight advance.

The following is a record of transactions in the principal issues traded in on the Curb today:

Industrials.

Stocks.	Sales.	High.	Low.	2:30 p.m.	Prev. close.
Acme Coal	400	2	2	2	2
Am. Brass	15	196	196	196	195
Amer. Candy	100	6½	6½	6½	6
Car Light	800	3½	3⅜	3½	3⅜
Dup. de Nem	25	226	226	224	225
Dup. de Ne., pf.	25	77	77	77	76
Firestone Tire	25	120	120	120	120
Garland S. S.	100	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	..
Gen. Asphalt	3700	54	53	53¼	54
Grape Ola pf	4000	3½	3	3½	3
Heyden Chem	300	4	3¾	3¾	..
Inter. Rubber	700	11¼	11	11¼	11½
Nat. C. Bk. rts.	200	111½	109	109	111
Max. Ch. A	100	49	49	49	..
Max. Ch. B	500	24	23¼	23½	..
No. Am. Pap	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	6½
Proct. & Gam	25	115	115	115	..
Radio Com	2900	2½	2¼	2¼	2½
Radio Com. pf	1500	3	2¾	2¾	3
Rep. T. Rub	700	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	1⅞
R. J. Rey. ex div.	400	43¾	43	43	42¾
Roy de France	300	5¼	5¼	5¼	5
Roy Vander	100	28	28	28	..
Singer Mfg	20	128	128	128	128
Singer Ltd	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Sweets Co	2000	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	1¾
Triangle Film	400	⅝	5-16	⅜	⅜
U. S. H. S. T'l	400	31	30¾	30¾	30¾
U. S. Steam	500	2	1⅞	1⅞	2
Ud. Profit Sh	300	1¼	1¼	1¼	1⅜
Ud. Ret. Candy	600	11½	11¼	11¼	11¾
Warren Bros., n	100	30	30	30	..
Wayne Coal	2800	3½	3¼	3½	3⅛

Standard Oils.

So. Penn. Oil	10	274	274	274	275
So. Ol Ief Cal	20	315	315	315	..

Other Oils.

Allied Oil	11500	21	19	20	19
Boone Oil	1500	2¼	2⅛	2¼	2¼
Boston Wyom	2000	1	15-16	1	15-16
Carib Synd	2100	12	11¼	12½	11⅝
Cushing Pete	1600	⅝	½	⅝	⅝
Dominion Oil	400	9¾	9½	9½	10½
Elk Basin Pet	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	..
Esmeralda Oil	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Federal Oil	500	2¾	2¾	2¾	2⅞
Maracaibo Oil	300	19¼	18⅞	18⅞	19½
No. Am. Oil	400	4¾	3¼	3½	3¾
Omar Oil	300	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Prod. & Refiners	200	6¼	6⅛	6¼	6⅛
Red Rock Oil	700	½	⅜	½	½
Simms Pet	2100	12⅜	11⅞	11⅞	12¼
Skelly Oil	2200	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞	9⅞
Tropical Oil	300	18	17½	17½	..
United Tex Oil	1000	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Vict Oil, new	500	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	1¼
White Coll	400	23¾	23½	23¾	23½

Mining.

Alas. Br. Col	600	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Atlanta	1000	1½	1½	1½	1½
Big Ledge	2600	½	⅜	7-16	7-16
Booth	4000	5	4	5	5
Bost & Mont	3100	41	35	40	41
Caled. Min	2000	19	18	19	18
Candelaria M	1300	¼	¼	¼	¼
Con Virginia	100	4½	4½	4½	4½
Cortez Silver	1300	63	61	63	62
Cresson Gold	1400	1	⅞	⅞	1
Divide Ext	5000	29	28	29	29
El Salvador	500	1	1	1	⅞
Emma Silver	1200	4	4	4	4
Eureka Croesus	500	25	25	25	25
Eureka Holly	3000	1 5-16	1¼	1¼	1 5-16
Gold Cons	1300	3	3	3	..
Gold Devel	1000	6	6	6	6
Goldfield Flor	300	15	15	15	14
Gold Silver Pick	1000	5	5	5	5
Gold Zone	8100	36	34	34	36
Great Bend	1500	1	1	1	..
Hecla Mining	1400	4 3-16	4 1-16	4 3-16	4
Honduras Syn	50	15¼	15¼	15¼	15½
Jumbo Ext	2200	8	7	8	8
Knox Divile	1000	8	8	8	8
Louisiana Co	1000	½	½	½	½
McNamara	2800	¾	3-16	¾	¾
McNamara Cons	1200	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Marsh Min	2000	15	15	15	15
Moother L new	100	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Nipissing	500	9¾	9½	9¾	9⅝
North Star	2200	5	4	4	5
Ophir Silver	600	13-16	¾	13-16	13-16
Prince Con	600	⅝	5-16	⅜	⅜
Roy Verde Cop	3900	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛	1 1-16
Rex Cons	1000	6	6	6	6½
Roper Group	8900	3-16	⅛	3-16	3-16
San Toy	1500	5	5	5	1500
Seneca Copper	700	15½	13½	15½	..
Silver King Div.	1000	3	3	3	3
Simon Silver Ld	200	1	1	1	1
St. Croix Mines	600	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1½
S. Silver Lead	200	¼	¼	¼	¼
Stewart Mining	2000	12	12	12	12
Success Mining	1000	4	4	4	4
Ton Belmont	500	1 11-16	1⅝	1 11-16	1 13-16
Ton Cash Boy	1000	8	8	8	8
Tono Divide	500	1⅝	1 11-16	1⅝	1 11-16
Tonopah Ext	300	1⅝	1 9-16	1⅝	1½
Tono-Jim B	1000	16	16	16	..
Tonopah Min	200	1½	1½	1½	1½
Tonopah Mizpah	4500	11	10	11	11
Tonopah Mont	3000	11	11	11	12
Ton Res Eula	1000	21	21	21	21
U. S. Contin	500	7	7	7	7
United Eastern	200	3	3	3	3
West End C	500	1⅛	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-16
White Caps	1000	9	9	9	9
White Caps Ext.	1200	1	1	1	1
Yerrington	3000	3	3	3	3

Bonds.

All Pack 6s	$11000	58	58	58	59
Am. Tel 6s '22	2000	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
Am. Tel 6s '24	1000	92½	92½	92½	92½
Amour & Co 7s	8000	96	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Beth St 7s '35	223000	95½	94⅞	95	95⅛
Cons Text 6s	12000	92½	92½	92½	..
Inter R. T. 7s	5000	64½	64½	64½	64
Kennecott C 7s	1000	93¼	93¼	93¼	93
NY NH & H 4s	20000	82	81	81½	..
Pan Am P 7s	3000	94	94	94	94½
Rus Gov 5½s	1000	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	..
Seaboard 6s	3000	55½	55¼	55¼	55¾
Sinclair C 7½s	20000	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	92
S'w'st Bell 7s	5000	94	94	94	93
West Elec 7s	1000	98½	98½	98½	98½

GERMAN BONDS.

	Marks.				
Berlin 4s	4000	16	16	16	16

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Sept. 28—Talk about an increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount checked trading in securities on the Stock Exchange today. The markets were irregular with changes in prices narrower. There was profit taking in oil shares. Shell Trading was 7¾ and Mexican Eagle was 11 13-16.

Poor trade reports caused industrials to waver. Hudson Bay was 6⅜. Home rails were cheerful and moved upward; Canadian and South American Rails were quiet and mixed. Gilt-edged investment issues were dull, but continental loans were well maintained. Rubbers improved in sympathy with a better feeling in raw rubber circles. Kaffirs were slow.

NEW BORO CORPORATIONS.

(Special to The Eagle.)

Albany, Sept. 28—Charters have been issued to Brooklyn corporations, as follows: Rolco Realty Company, Inc. Capital, $15,000. Directors are Elizabeth Wittnebel, Ernest Wittnebel and Ernest S. Wittnebel, New Rochelle.

Keystone Music Company, Inc. Capital, $20,000. Directors are Samuel O. Levine, 556 Schenck ave.; Isidore N. Levine, 245 Dahill road; and Israel A. Levine, 573 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

The Wallabout Boarding and Livery Stable, Inc. Capital, $10,000. Directors are Milton W. Barnetz, 297 Lincoln road; Henry I. Perlin, 1511A President st., and Samuel Poust, 368 Wallabout st., Brooklyn.

Pietro Verri Holding Corporation. Capital, $10,000. Directors are Giuseppe Ercolano, 81 St. Mark's pl.; Paul Vitale, 1560 46th st., and Giovanni De Rosa, 685 Union st., Brooklyn.

Staple Shoe Machine Company, Inc. Capital, $10,000. Directors are Abraham Rosenberg, 3025 Mermaid av., Brooklyn, and Samuel Weiss and Lina Weiss, Manhattan.

George Dale Realty Company, Inc. Capital, $10,000. Directors are Ishlor Zirkin, 454 Hegeman av.; Wolf Silberman and Louis Silberman, 664 Georgia av., Brooklyn.

Dubrowin Provision Corporation. Capital, $10,000. Directors are Max Dubrowin and Emma Dubrowin, 1719 Union st., and Louis Brody, 65 Grattan st., Brooklyn.

Harris & Lichtman, Inc., formed to do a general cleaning and dyeing business, etc. Capital, $10,000. Directors are M. Harris, 1525 President st.; L. Lichtman, 1456 Union st., and J. S. Bikit, 150 Rodney st., Brooklyn.

JEWISH SANITARIUM SOCIETY.

(Special to The Eagle.)

Albany, Sept. 28—The Jewish Sanitarium Society for Convalescents of the Strauss Park Colony, Inc., Brooklyn, has been chartered. Directors are Samuel Chason, 697 Greene av.; Samuel Okun, 300 Rockaway av.; William Kaplan, 152 Harrison av., and others, Brooklyn.

THE COMMODITY MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Wheat broke 4¾ to 5c. at the opening, and rallied to 2 to 2c. from the low.

The market was less active this morning, and prices opened sharply lower, due to scattered selling by commission houses and professionals, and some hedge pressure. Stop loss orders were uncovered, but on the break seaboard commission houses absorbed the offerings and the market steadied. Export demand was much quieter today, but there was some evidence of demand from Scandinavian countries. Cash wheat was not offered freely by the country, and as a result cash premiums are strongly held. Sentiment was decidedly mixed, and caution is being advised on both sides by commission houses, as rapid price fluctuations are looked for. There was no cange in the situation in general.

Corn opened ½ to 1c. higher, broke 2 to 2¾c. from the high and later steadied.

The market was rather quiet and very irregular. Commission houses bought, but selling pressure increased on the break in wheat and the market sold off quickly with September under pressure from a leading cash house. It was noticeable, however, that selling power decreased on the breaks. Receipts were considerably larger, and the prospects for large deliveries on September the next few days tended to check bullish enthusiasm.

Oats sold off ⅝ to 1c. per bushel. The market was quiet and weaker, due mainly to the action in wheat and corn. The increase in the visible and larger receipts, however, checked outside buying and induced scattered selling. Cash demand is quiet, but the country is not selling as freely as of late.

Rye was irregular, and after the first half hour was 2½c. lower to ½c. higher. The market was barely steady. Weakness in wheat checked buying and foreign demand was quiet.

The market for hog products opened active and weak, particularly lard, on a break in hogs, further weakness in corn and with poor support. Buying credited to packers checked the decline, cash trade is quieter.

Russell's Commercial News gives its weekly analysis of wheat movement revised on the basis of the last government crop estimate and the flour report for the 12 weeks, June 28 to Sept. 18, as follows, in thousands of bushels (000 omitted):

U. S. Wheat (all elevators and mills).	1920	1919
Total what stocks June 28	76,000	37,895
Receipts from farms from June 28	334,000	425,000
Total supply	410,000	463,464
Exports from June 28	76,800	30,380
Ground by mills since June 28	105,300	133,436
Total ground and exported	182,100	164,266
Balance left on hand (all mills and elevators)	227,900	299,198
Of which at terminals	27,900	74,163
At country elevators, mills and transit	200,000	225,036
Gain in stocks since June 28	151,900	261,303

Cash Markets at New York.

	Today	Previous
WHEAT	Firm	Firm
No. 2 red, fob afloat	263	261½
No. 1 Nor. fob afloat	.....	.....
CORN	Firm	Firm
No. 2 yellow, kiln dried	138½	138¾
OATS	Steady	Weak
No. 2 white	67	67
RYE	Firm	Firm
No. 2 fob afloat	205½	203
FLOUR	Quiet	Dull
Minnesota patent	12,25	12,75
Winter straight	11,00	11,00
LARD	Steady	Dull
Prime Western	20,70	20,25
PORK	Steady	Dull
Old mess	31,50	31,50
OCEAN FREIGHTS	Dull	Dull
Liverpool	.....	.....

Future Markets at Chicago.

	First sale	Highest	Lowest	2:15 sale	Previous last
WHEAT—					
Dec	223	224	223	223	223½
March	220	220	213	217	218
CORN—					
Sept	127	127½	124	126¼	123¼
Dec	96	97	94⅛	95⅝	96¼
OATS—					
Sept	53¾	53¾	52¾	53⅛	54¾
Dec	58¼	58¾	57⅜	57¾	58⅞
LARD—					
Sept	19,45	19,45	19,05	19,05	19,62
Oct	19,30	19,35	19,05	19,05	19,60
RIBS—					
Oct	16,25	16,25	15,90	15,90	16,35
PORK—					
Oct	24,00	24,00	23,00	23,00	24,12

Receipts at Interior Points.

	Flour, barrels.	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.	Oats, bushels.
Totals.	57,000	1,907,000	1,313,000	822,000

Shipments from Interior Points.

	Flour, barrels.	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.	Oats, bushels.
Totals.	74,000	963,000	131,000	348,000

Receipts at Atlantic Points.

	Flour, barrels.	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.	Oats, bushels.
Totals.	74,000	1,549,000	24,000	76,000

Shipments from Atlantic Points.

	Flour, barrels.	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.	Oats, bushels.
Totals.	4,000	1,165,000	.....	.....

Chicago Car Lots.

	Today.	Inspected.	Contract
Wheat	75	68	67
Corn	718	762	722
Oats	161	173	163

Northwest Wheat Receipts.

Duluth, cars	265	193	65
Minneapolis	516	333	267
Winnipeg	120	1,006	656
3 Points, cars	901	1,532	988

AMERICAN TRUST OPENS NEW L. I. CITY QUARTERS

The Long Island City branch of the American Trust Company yesterday began business in the new banking rooms in the Electrical Building, Queensboro Bridge Plaza, which were recently occupied by the Long Island City Savings Bank. Formerly the company had its banking offices in the same building, but they were only about half the size of the new quarters. The company was compelled to take the larger space to accommodate its growing business.

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

	Bid	Asked	Previous Bid	Previous Asked
Anglo-American Oil	21⅛	21½	21⅛	22⅛
Atlantic Refining	1150	1200	1175	1225
Do. preferred	107	110	108	110
Bourne-Scrymser	410	425	415	435
Buckeye Pipe Line	91	94	90	93
Cheseborough Mfg	220	230	215	230
Do. preferred	101	105	100	102
Continental Oil	120	125	120	125
Crescent Pipe Line	29	32	28	32
Cumberland Pipe Line	140	145	140	150
Eureka Pipe Line	120	125	110	120
Galena Signal Oil	48	52	47	51
Do pref old	90	95	90	95
Do pref new	88	92	88	92
Illinois Pipe Line	160	165	160	165
Indiana Pipe Line	93	95	90	95
Int. Pet. Limited	32	33	32	35
National Transit	29	31	28	31
New York Transit	170	180	175	185
Northern Pipe Line	94	101	98	100
Ohio Oil	308	313	309	312
Penn-Mex. Fuel	48	53	49	52
Prairie Oil & Gas	550	570	560	570
Prairie Pipe Line	224	229	225	230
Solar Refining	400	415	400	415
Southern Pipe Line	122	129	120	125
South Penn new	267	272	270	280
S. W. Penn	64	68	63	68
Standard Oil Cal	313	316	313	317
Standard Oil Ind	700	710	705	715
Standard Oil Kan	530	550	525	550
Standard Oil Ky	370	380	370	380
Standard Oil Neb	430	445	425	450
Standard Oil N J	635	645	635	645
Do preferred	104⅛	105⅛	104⅛	105⅛
Standard Oil N. Y.	376	380	378	382
Standard Oil Ohio	415	430	410	440
Do. preferred	105	108	110	108
Swan & Finch	65	75	70	80
Union Tank Line	120	125	121	124
Do. preferred	98	99	98	100
Vacuum Oil	355	365	360	365
Washington Oil	33	37	30	35

COTTON MARKET

The market was better in tone this morning, and generally 7 to 25 points higher, on profit taking by Wall Street shorts, and a little scattered new support by speculative interests, based on reports of the tropical storm. According to Liverpool's early cables, the local market should have opened decidedly down, but it was only natural to expect a rally after the recent drastic decline.

Later Liverpool improved to a considerable extent, with short coveing an dtrade buying reported from the English center.

In the local market Japanese interests did a little on bot hsides, while Liverpool brokers took some cotton.

After the call general trading became very mixed. October dropped 20 points under the opening level, influenced by the generally weaker spot markets in the South, prices all over the country falling 2 cents or more yesterday. Other options gained a bit further, however, with steady short covering, March rising 5 points to 20.70, and January 17 points to 21.12. The market's general tone at the end of the first 15 minutes was firm.

After selling back to within 5 to 30 points of last night's closing level a somewhat improved demand by shorts and the trade again made appearance. Business on the whole continued mixed, although it was not as active around the middle of the session. There seemed to be a tendency to await the Government condition report, and this morning's rapid movements had evidently evened the market's position to a certain extent.

Liverpool closed about 5 to 30 points above the opening level on the active trading months. The Weather Bureau in regard to the tropical disturbance reported yesterday said this morning: "No radio reports were received from the gulf this morning, but it is assumed that the center of the disturbance is over the central gulf, and moving very slowly.

Special Worth street advices to Russell's Commercial News—"Sales of gray goods are not numerous and sellers are greatly disappointed, in as much as they thought the improvement noted last week will continue. Sales of 64x60c 5.35 yard print cloths are again down to the 14½c. level which is the price the Government specified for this merchandise during the war. Other grades sell at corresponding prices. Finished cotton fabrics sell none to readily at the reductions named by a number of dealers."

The market was active and increasingly strong late rallying from 90 to 150 points from the close last night.

New York Cotton Prices.

Quotations by J. W. Jay & Co., 25 Broad street, Manhattan.

	First sale	Highest	Lowest	2:15 sale	Previous last
Oct	23.80	25.45	23.45	25.20	23.65
Dec	21.50	23.00	21.48	22.45	21.45
Jan	20.95	22.25	20.65	21.70	20.80

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Sept. 28—Cotton spot dull; prices weak. American middling fair, 25.28 good middling, 22.53; fully middling, 20.78; middling, 19.03; low middling, 15.23; good ordinary, 11.78; ordinary, 10.78. Sales, 3,000 bales, including 2,500 American. Receipts, 36,000 bales, including 32,600 American. Futures closed steady.

	Opening.	12:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	Closing.
September	17.06	17.02	16.97	17.20
October	16.85	16.80	16.79	16.90
November	16.48	16.60	....	16.65
December	16.35	16.55	16.36	16.55
January	16.15	16.22	16.24	16.43
February	....	....	....	16.30
March	15.92	15.96	15.92	16.17
April	....	....	....	16.04
May	16.65	15.72	15.70	15.92
June	....	....	....	15.77
July	15.50	15.41	15.40	15.62
August	....	....	....	15.46

COFFEE MARKET

The market opened 2 to 4 points decline on the appearance of a few holdover selling orders. Trade was largely between trade and commission houses. A Santos cable was received, old style, unchanged to 100 reis higher; new style, 25 to 50 reis higher.

A prominent interest on the floor this morning stated that the price slashing movement and the financial difficulties of M. Levy's Sons had created some unsettlement in the trade. It was his belief, however, that no other houses would suffer as bad.

December opened at 7.62, a decline of 3 points. March opened at 8.11c., off 2 points, then rose to last night's level, but slipped off again. May opened at 8.31c., off 1 point; July at 8.50c., and then sold down to 8.46c.

Futures were quiet during the morning, but slightly improved in undertone, with prices ruling slightly above the previous night's finals. The improved cables was a helpful factor, as was the belief by many traders that the situation is gradually readjusting itself and a steady improvement is looked for in trade circles.

LOW PROFIT MARGIN IN RETAIL CLOTHING

Merchants to Cooperate for Lower Prices, Says R. W. Bennett, Home From Convention.

R. W. Bennett, a leading Brooklyn merchant, has just returned home from Chicago, where he attended the National Retail Clothiers convention. He was one of more than one thousand delegates to attend the meeting of the organization, which has a membership of more than 6,000.

"Among interesting things at the convention," Mr. Bennett said, "were the statistics brought out by Professor Horace E. Secrist, head of the Department of Business Research of the Northwestern University, showing that members of this association were operating on the lowest margin of profit ever reported in the history of the clothing business. He indicated that the clothier wanted to do his part in bringing conditions back to a normal basis."

Professor Secrist showed by survey of 276 merchants, distributed in all parts of the United States and doing a business of over $28,000,000 a year, that the retail merchant pays $70 for every $100 worth of clothing sold and that it costs $22.70 to sell it, leaving a profit of only $7.30 on each $100 transaction, or a little over 7 percent. Out of this $7.30 the merchant must pay the income, excess profit and all other taxes.

"Every member in that convention," Mr. Bennett declared, "was working for the stabilization of prices and to obtain lower costs for merchandise from the manufacturers. It is gratifying to report that the manufacturers were all willing and anxious to aid in price reduction. The entire labors of the convention were bent to this cause and the retailers agreed to do what they could to accomplish this purpose.

"They urged that merchandise be sold at the smallest profit margin possible."

CAPITAL INCREASES FILED.

(Special to The Eagle.)

Albany, Sept. 28—Certificates of increase of capital have been filed with the State Department by Brooklyn corporations, as follows:

Steel Spring Piston Ring Company, Inc., from $50,000 to $100,000; Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc., from $25,000 to $50,000; Gates Markets, Inc., from $4,00 to $20,000; E. T. Schenck Corporation, from $5,000 to $10,000.

EUROPE POOR RISK, BOYDEN TELLS WORLD FINANCE CONFERENCE

Drafting of Resolutions Begins. Britain Explains Debt Plans.

Brussels, Sept. 28 (by the Associated Press)—Roland W. Boyden, unofficial representative of the United States in the International Financial Conference in progress here, took the floor of the conference this afternoon on the request of several of the delegates and explained why Europe could not, under present conditions, be considered by the United States as a good business risk.

Mr. Boyden referred the delegates to the letter of former Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass to Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in which Mr. Glass declared, in effect, that the United States could not undertake to finance further the requirements of Europe. The letter, Mr. Boyden said, represented the attitude of President Wilson.

The remarks of Mr. Boyden aroused the keenest interest. All the delegates were present at today's session of the conference and the gallery was filled with spectators.

Reports relative to the financial position of various nations were received by the International Financial Conference today. It is the plan of the conference to secure a broad view of the whole situation before attempting to make recommendations or dealing with problems which are presented by any particular country. It is expected the reports will be completed by tonight, so that questions of currency and exchange may be taken up tomorrow. The leader of tomorrow's debate will be Dr. Zissering, the Dutch banker, and Carlos Tornquist, one of Argentina's delegates to the conference, will take part in the day's deliberaflons.

Drafting of resolutions, which will mark the first step toward reaching conclusions in the conference, has been placed in the hands of a committee. These resolutions will set forth the view of the conference on questions relating to public finance, which will be classified in four categories. These are, as outlined by R. H. Brand, British vice president of the conference:

1. Equilibrium of budgets, reduction of expenditures, limitation of governmental functions, reduction of armaments, elimnation of subsidies, and selection between direct and indirect taxation on capital.
2. Necessity of limiting loans to real productive purposes.
3. Funding of external debts, with a fixed date of redemption.
4. Advisability of internal and international trade restrictions.

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Brussels, Sept. 28—Great Britain has placed before the financial conference a statement of her financial situation, in the text of which she declares that she is going to devote all the budget surplus to the repayment of her foreign and floating debt with the purpose of eliminating the foreign debt at the earliest possible moment and, by repayment of the floating debt, to consolidate the national debt to a long-term form of amortization, which she hopes to effect gradually, year by year out of her revenue.

This statement is of particular interest to America, to whom Great Britain owes some $4,000,000,000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared his intention, according to the statement, of providing a minimum sinking fund to pay off the whole national debt in about 50 years. But pending the re-establishment of normal conditions, England is planning even larger provision for the reduction of her debt. It is estimated that during the year ending March 31, 1921, more than $100,000,000 will be repaid, leaving about $134,000,000 out of the revenue for the reduction of England's internal debt.

THE REALTY MARKET

ACTIVE MARKET IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Louisa C. Bonert sold to Lucile C. Bonert of 478 40th st. three tracts of land in Sayville for $34,000. Other recent deals in Suffolk realty are: Margaret P. Power to Maj. E. Ormonde Power, lot 15, part lots 14 and other lots in the Kingsald Estates, Babylon, $25,000; Oystermen's National Bank, Sayville, to Alice A. Rogers, Sayville, lot west side Foster ave., Sayville, $11,000; William H. Mott to Horace E. Mott, Eastport, tract south side East Moriches boulevard, Eastport, $14,000; Henrietta E. Buffett to William Weber, Huntington, lot east side Woodhull st., Huntington, $11,000; Clara Vetter to Jeannette Harper, lot south side Railroad av., Bayport, $10,000; Suffolk County Land Co. to Harry H. Purvis, 1057 E. 18th st., Brooklyn, two tracts on Briarcliffe rd., Shoreham, $30,000; Wilhelmina Heissenbuttel sold to Elmer T. Zabriskie, 381 Grand ave., Brooklyn, a lot on the east side of Handsome ave., Sayville, $20,000; George M. Armstrong to George W. Furecy, Brightwaters, part lot 3, block C, Brightwaters, $12,000; Alfred K. Bourne and another; executors of the estate of Florence Bourne Hard, sold three tracts on Montauk highway, West Sayville, being a part of the Commodore Bourne estate, $70,000.

Sale at Hastings.

J. L. Price, treasurer of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, has purchased the residence of Ferdinand C. Witt, 85 Palisade ave., Riverview Manor, N. Y. The property was held at $40,000. The sale was negotiated by Chauncey B. Griffen & Co.

Invests in Park Slope Flat.

The John Pullman Real Estate Company sold 230 6th ave., a 4-story single brownstone apartment on lot 20x100, for Daniel M. Kurtz to Mary Dailey for investment.

Suburban Transaction.

The former Hilliard home, on Chrystie Hill, Glenbrook, Conn., a suburb of Stamford, was sold by the Calder Real Estate Company of this boro to a Brooklynite who will live there the year around. The property is a rambling 2-story dwelling with a garage on a plot of two acres of land. It has been widely known for its handsome interior decorations by the former owner, Mrs. Hilliard, who was an Italian artist from Rome.

W. 9th St. Apartment Sold.

F. C. Sauter Agency sold the six-family apartment, 157 W. 9th st., for Fanny Maloney to Maria Di Marco for investment.

Park Slope Transaction.

Frederick W. Walker Jr. as broker sold the two-story and basement brownstone residence, 469 2d st., between 6th and 7th aves., for Anton Pape, to a client for occupancy.

Flushing Building Sold.

The Rogers building at Depot lane, opposite the Broadway station of the Long Island Railroad, at Broadway-Flushing, which contains stores and apartments, has been sold through the real estate agency of Ira L. Terry of Flushing. The building is one of a number constructed by George Rogers, a retired captain of the New York Fire Department.

Mr. Rogers has also sold the newly constructed house on the north side of Lucerne pl., at Broadway-Flushing. He is now constructing a modern apartment house on the corner of Crocheron ave. and 24th st.

WALLABOUT MARKET

Slackened demand forced a reduction in the wholesale cost of beef today at Wallabout Market. All grades and cuts dropped a cent per pound. Butchers say they do not think the decline is the beginning of a larger cut in the prices, in line with the recent reduction of food in other cities, but merely a current fluctuation of the market. They say a little larger demand in the next few days may send the quotations up again.

Butter dropped a cent to 64a64½ cents for the best grades. Eggs were unchanged.

All varieties of onions dropped 25 to 50 cents per bag. Box apples, Malaga and seedless grapes and California lemons rose from 25 to 50 cents. Tokay were 25 cents and foreign lemons $1 cheaper per box. The market is still well supplied with peaches. Hampers were a quarter and baskets 50 cents cheaper today.

The table immediately following shows the price changes of a year for the principal food items:

	Today.	Year ago.
Bacon, clear, lb	.35@ .44	.40@ .45
Beef, prime, lb	.26@ .27	.22@ .24
Butter, creamery, lb	.64@.64½	.65@ .65½
Cabbage, bbl	1.25@ 2.50	2.00
Codfish, lb.	.22	.14
Eggs, candled, doz.	.73	.68
Eggs, leghorn, doz.	.92@.94	.80@ .83
Fowl, per lb	.45	.39@ .41
Ham, fresh, lb	.36@ .38	.38@ .40
Lambs, lb.	.31@ .33	.22@ .26
Onions, white, bag	2.50@ 3.00	4.50@ 5.00
Oranges, Cal., Cox	7.00@ 9.50	4.50@ 7.25
Pork