## Finance, Industry and Enterprise

### STOCK EXCHANGE ROCKED BY TALE WILSON IS DEAD

Market Flighty in Early Morning, stocks as high as 6, 7 and 8 points. Sinks in the Late Afternoon, and closed at the bottom.

EARLY RUMORS ARE TRAGIC

Late Reports From Physicians Concerns Health of President. China

New York, Oct. 5.-The financial vorid was very much disturbed Friday over President Wilson's condition. Be-fore the opening the street was full of reports of his death and denial of these reports had not overtaken the original rumors when the market opened. Therefore stocks were very weak in the first hour with some material liquidation particularly in high priced issues.

When the president's physicians began issuing bulletins, the falsity of the death report was, of course, apparent and a reaction from the feeling caused by the false reports sent the whole list A few new, high records e made, notably in Atlantic Gulf and West Indies and American Locomotive, while American Tobacco touched its previous high. Announcement of the

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new securities company to take over the American Tobacco gave speculation a revival and for a couple of hours there was the best kind of buying. Advances were seen all along the line.

In the last hour the reports from
Washington became more serious, particularly the private reports. Doctors

began making their appearance in the brokerage offices and their interpreta-tions of the official bulletins gave Wall street a genuine case of "creeps." This caused a short seiling movement that was in full swing when the market closed. It resulted in declines from the high prices averaging about 3 points in the active list but running in several United States Steel, which is naturally Then Recovers, and Finally the backbone of the market, dropped 21/2 points from its high price of midday

> Pethlehem B lost 3½ points, tobacco products, 5; Baldwin, 6½; American Locomotive, 6; General Motors, 8½, and so on down the line.

The losses seemed about correct in proportion to the recent advances. Money was up to 12 per cent in the last hour, Considered Actually Serious as was weak again on announcement that gold was being shipped to India and

#### FINANCIAL BREVITIES

The Lumbermen's Trust company will offer shortly \$350,000 Skagit county, Washington, 51/2 road bonds which they purchased at a recent sale.

Cash dividend payments by Standard

amount to \$23,673,354, against \$24,286,-944 in the second quarter and \$26,204,-915 in the third quarter of 1918. Decrease of only \$613,590 in payments in the third quarter is accounted for take years to restore anything like normainly by the Ohio Oil company, which mal or stable conditions. declared extra dividend of \$2.75 a share, while no man living can prescribe imagainst \$4.75 a share in the previous quarter. This was in addition to the regular dividend of \$1.25 a share. with the same confidence and courage Standard Oil of California is third in the that Columbus did when he set forth list, with payments of \$2,494,333, Standard of New Jersey, the parent company, being first with \$4,916,919, and S. O. of New York, second with \$3,000,000.

The sixth branch in the Far East of the Asia Banking corporation, of which Herbert Fleishacker is a director, has just been opened for business at Manila. Philippine islands. The other Far Eastern branches are at Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin and Hongkong, China.

### Another Bonus for Ladd & Tilton Men

An additional bonus of one-third of a month's salary was granted to the employes of Ladd & Tilton bank at a meeting of the board of directors Friday evening. This bonus will be an addition to the regular bonus of 10 per cent a month, according to announcement made by bank officials this morning.

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# U. S. FAR AWAY, IS BANKER'S OPINION

G. Crawford Says Convention Convinces Him Stable Condi-

COLUMBUS' EXAMPLE CITED

No Living Man Can Prescribe Remedies, He Says, but People Must Go Ahead Confidently has obtained a copy of the plan, which is as follows:

By E. G. Crawford

Vice President United States National Bank St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4 .- The American Bankers' forty-fifth convention closed Thursday night, after an unusually busy four days, with 70 different meetings of the various sections and committees. Out of all the have come, at least to me, a few sa-

First, that the economic condition of the whole world is so upset that it will mediate remedies, we can go forward into unknown and undaunted seas, but with an abiding faith that carried him through.

Running through all the speeches were warnings and admonitions - warnings against the high levels of all things which will come down. Warnings against speculation, which is rampant in some sections. But above all this was the inspiration that, in spite of labor unrest and apparent world chaos, the threat of Sccialistic doctrines would gradually come to order and return to more stable conditions and the average American citizen, banker, business man, professional man, farmer and that unclassified mass of people, seldom heard from except when necessity arrives, will outweigh any radicalism that exists in this

and the country's best known bankereconomist, gave me nearly an hour Thursday in summing up what he thought of the situation. It was briefly When Europe gets back to work, and they are getting back more rapidly PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

and they are getting back more rapidly than we think, production will increase, lessening the need for our goods, which can be a stop of each clerk is measured by the standard duties he has to perform. Each clerk is rated cance a month, and his efficiency for the year is naturally will cause declines in our commodities, thus piling up surpluses in this country, slowing down manufacture, 6.573,032.41 this country, slowing down manufacture, 5.726,125.14 reducing prices all along the line, labor as well as everything else.

He said we should finance Europe, in understood that any employe whose rating falls fact, we must do so, as we are now the world's bankers. He advocates the form—

The amount of bonus paid to each officer or the amount of bonus paid to each officer or the same of the sa ing of a great corporation to handle this amount to be distributed that his salary bears and guarantee the individual loans needed in Europe, these securities, in turn, to be sold to our citizens at current rates. This would rehabilitate the industries of Euroue, restore the exchange will be bank, but they are partners as well, and conhandling them as his private brand and value, and be good business sense. He said we must think in world terms and be ready to finance good business anywhere, just as England has done anywhere just as England has done any-

In the first six months this year mines in Western Texas yielded silver at the rate of 590,000 ounces a year.

### OTHERS MAY ADOPT PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF PENDLETON BANK

Employes and Officers Rewarded for Services by Being Given Part of Proceeds.

The advocation of a profit sharing plan for banks whereby employes and officers may share the net profits of the year is being met with approval tions Here Are Far in Future. from all points of the Northwest and many inquiries are being made as to the plans adopted successfully in several

Following the announcements made by W. J. Thompson, vice president of the First National bank of this city, regarding the plan now in effect in the Amercan National bank of Pendleton of which he is still president, The Journal

is as follows:

During the last few years the American National distributed regular and extra bonuses to its employes, but the plan used did not prove entirely satisfactory. It was felt that some equitable basis for determining the bonuses to be paid should be devised and that it should be based on the net profits for the year, and individual efficiency should be recognized and rewarded. It was also recognized that the plan should be fair both to the shareholders and the employes, and should not be changed from year to year.

varied meetings I have attended 1. Setting up standards to determine net here and the speeches I have heard profits upon which to base an equitable distribu-

Finding and establishing equitable rates.

are determined, based on past experience, for the volume of loans and deposits, gross earnings, expenses and net profits. The standard net profits thus obtained are used to measure the effiiency of the bank, or in other words, to ascer ain the percentage of actual net profits to atand-2. A distribution of the standard net profits

then established as follows:

A. A deduction is made for dividends to the shareholders, based on a fair return on their in-B. The amount due to the United States

ernment for income and excess profits taxes C. A certain percentage of the net profits is set aside for distribution to the officers and cierks. This percentage becomes the basic rate for 100 per cent attainment (standard net prof-The relation of the rate to the percentage of attainment was established after due consider ation had been given to the fact that an ordinary estment plus ordinary efforts on the part of the employes; and that a larger return on the same investment is due to the higher degree of efficiency of the organization. Therefore, as the of compensation to the employes increases in a

D. This principle is also applied to the di-vision of the compensation between the officers and clerks. In proportion to the total salaries, George E. Roberts, vice president of the share of the compensation allotted to the the National City Bank of New York, officers is greater than the share allotted to the clerks because an increase in the earnings is more largely due to the efforts of the officers.

3. Several methods, more or less elaborate, of measuring efficiency of office clerks have been devised. For the purpose of this plan the most simple has been selected. The individual effidetermined by averaging the results for the 12 months. If he is rated 100 per cent for the year, and if standard net profits are realized, the amount of his share of the net profits is paid to him in full, but if his rating is less, a deduction is made in proportion to his inefficiency. It is clerk is in the same proportion to the total in the West

where, just as England has done, if we are to keep the supremacy we now have. in order to attain the results sought, and through intelligent efforts render the very best service. Suggestions that may assist in the growth and prosperity of the bank are invited from all members of the organization.

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Friday 100.04	95.40	98.90	95.50	94.00	95.90	94.14	99.90	99.8
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"In the manufacture of woolens, Oregon is away ahead of other western made in Oregon.

entire United States is in Oregon. The biggest broom factory west of the Mississippi river is in Oregon. The only carbon paper manufacturer west of Chicago is in Oregon. Our paper mills and

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### Record Reached in

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 4.—More than \$1,000,000 was loaned to farmers and fruit growers in September by the federal land bank of Spokane, bringing the total for the district to more than \$35-000,000 since the bank opened for business two and a half years ago.

### Philippine Lumber Market Growing in Importance Rapidly

ines is growing rapidly and the output of the mills is showing a big increase The output of the 10 largest mills rose from 35,000,000 board feet in 1916 to 0,000,000 in 1917 and 60,000,000 in 1918, while the sales for 1919 were 5,790,000 board feet more than the corresponding period of 1918. A number of new per companies have been formed and some of the existing mills are planning extensions to their plants. This information comes from the director of forstry in the Philippines.

Some of the higher grades of certain woods are finding use in the United States and other countries for furniture, interior finish and airplane propellers but owing to the shortage of tonnage, most of the output has been consumed locally with some demand from Chinese markets. More capital is being attracted into the industry and there is a demand for logging and sawmill machinery, accessories and supplies.

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#### Deposits Grow in Loan Associations

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 4 .- Deposits of the Spokane Savings & Loan association, the Fidelity Savings & Loan association and the Citizens' Savings & Loan association of Spokane increased \$157,-036.42 during the month of September, said to be the largest increase for a single month yet reported. One hundred nd fifty new accounts were opened dur-

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