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Financial

The New York Times

New York, Feb. 1.—In another rapid advance, today's sterling exchange market went beyond the pre-war high mark of the season and the other European exchanges rose with it. This rise of sterling to \$4.28 1/2, as against \$4.24 1/2 a week ago, and last year's high level of \$4.24 1/2 is nowadays commonly described in Wall street as a "mystery movement."

Movements of foreign exchange are rather apt to be mysterious for the reason that the immediate dominating cause seldom appears on the surface. The large buyers of drafts in London may, on any such occasion, be either American merchants paying for imported goods or American investors paying for European securities or international bankers shifting their balances from New York to London, or merely speculators bidding up exchange or "covering" previous sales because they favorably expect the market to rise.

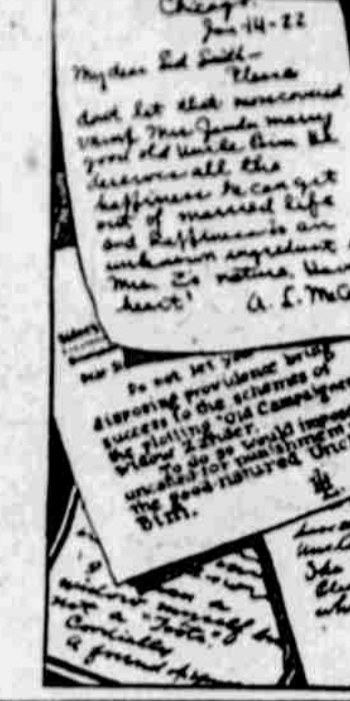
Influences at Work

Numerous influences, perfectly well known to the most expert financiers, are at work in the sterling exchange market at this time. The first of these is the probable fact that today's buying was impelled by the issuance of the foreign debt offering bill in London, which has already passed a similar bill, the legislation of which is expected to be completed in the next few days.

New York Quotations

Table of New York Quotations including Railroads, Stocks, Bonds, and Commodities.

THE GUMPS



Have You a Little Mousetrap in Your Home?

LETTERS ARE COMING IN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA—SOME FAVORING THE MARRIAGE OF UNCLE SAM TO THE WIDOW ZANDER AND SOME OPPOSED TO IT—WE ARE PRINTING A FEW OF THE MANY THAT THE GREAT INTEREST THAT THE READERS ARE TAKING IN THE AFFAIRS OF OUR RICH UNCLE HAS SUGGESTED TO THE CREATOR OF GIVING 5 PRIZES FOR THE BEST LETTER ON SHOULD HE OR SHOULD HE NOT MARRY THE WIDOW AND WHY. FIRST PRIZE ONE DOLLAR—SECOND PRIZE ONE BIRD CAGE—THIRD PRIZE ONE NICKEL-PLATED MOUSE TRAP—SOME OF THE LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED EACH WEEK—

Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

Live Stock

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Omaha Grain

Omaha, February 1, 1922. Receipts of corn continue on a liberal scale, arrivals totaling 106 cars, as compared with 78 cars last week and 28 cars a year ago.

New York Bonds

New York, Feb. 1.—Bond sales on the stock exchange today totaled \$1,248,000, an increase of \$137,000 over yesterday, \$1,111,000 a week ago, \$1,200,000 a year ago and \$1,218,000 two years ago.

Foreign Markets

Foreign markets showed surprising strength, Liverpool closing at highest after being bid lower at the opening, and Buenos Aires showing a similar advance.

Omaha Produce

State of Nebraska, bureau of markets. LIVE POULTRY. Springs... 1.10-1.15... Hens, light... 1.00-1.05...

Chicago Closing Prices

Table of Chicago Closing Prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Beans.

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