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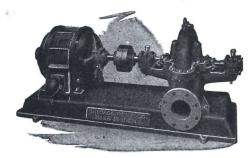
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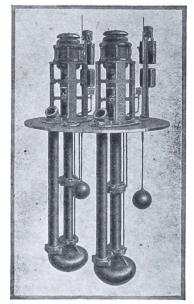
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METAL PRICES CONTINUE DECLINE IN DULL TRADING

* Reduced steel operations and general business decline leaves market sluggish during November.

(By the United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Continued reduction of steel operations and general business uncertainty resulted in a general decline in all metal prices during November and the early days of December, according to the monthly summary of the magazine Metal and Mineral Markets.

The increase in stocks of domestic refined copper was one of the principle unfavorable factors. Lead prices were slightly firmer, although refined domestic stocks increased 9,904 tons in October and continued to pile up in November.

Lassitude in several foreign markets, combined with the virtual certainty that business aid proposals will be deferred until the regular session of Congress, contributed to the general decline.

Definite lack of interest on the part of domestic copper consumers was reflected throughout the month, although London prices advanced sharply for a brief period in mid-November.

Actual consumption of copper in the domestic market is generally estimated about 55,000 tons a month. The fact that deliveries have been running at a lower level points to a reduction in stocks in the hands of consumers, market observers believe. This created optimism that the increased stocks of producers may soon be erased.

Production of refined lead exceeded expectations. The industry had counted on a gain of not more than 5,000 tons in October. The downward trend in prices brought in a larger flow of both ore and secondary metal. Eventually the lower prices now prevailing will restrict supplies, according to producers.

Lead stocks at the beginning of November totaled 100,646 tons, against 90,742 tons a month previous and 183,430 tons a year ago, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics.

Zinc consumers displayed practically no interest to buy metal, even following the announcement November 22 that the price named for prime western supplies was reduced from 5.75 to 5.50, St. Louis. Many in the industry believe large consumers have ample supplies of metal on hand or contracted for to take care of their reduced requirements.

Sales of prime western zinc during the week ended November 25 were less than 500 tons. Shipments totaled 3,069 tons, reducing unfilled orders to about 66,000

tons. Current business was confined almost entirely to small consumers who did not participate in the buying movement last summer.

The tin trade was generally dull, with sporadic fluctuation in prices. Malay opposition to the proposed reduction in output on the grounds that a drastic revision of standard tonnages is in order created some confusion. The tin-plate industry, which has been operating at capacity until recently, fell to 60 per cent of capacity during most of November.

Large consumers of quicksilver could not be interested at current quotations and sellers in most instances regarded prices at little more than nominal at \$83 and \$85 per flask. The silver market has fluctuated over a wide range because of uncertainty whether the world silver agreement would be renewed when it expires at the end of the month. Heavy selling of Indian supplies, combined with large importations in London of Chinese supplies, broke the market early this month.

AVERAGE METAL PRICES FOR NOVEMBER, 1937			TIN
(By United Press)			New York, Straits
	•	Gain or Loss	London, Standard Spot 190.477 - 33.392
CORRED		$from\ Oct.$	OTHER METALS
COPPER			<u> </u>
Electrolytic, Domestic refinery	10.797	– 1.041	Gold, per oz., U. S. price \$35.000 Unchanged
Electrolytic, Export, refinery	9.850	– 1.357	Quicksilver, per flask \$83.435 - 2.705
London, Standard Spot	39.321	- 6.063	Antimony, domestic
London, Electrolytic, bid	44.023	- 6.596	Platinum, refined, per oz \$43.652 - 4.908
•			Cadmium 142.500 Unchanged
LEAD		A 555	Aluminum, 99+% per cent 20.000 Unchanged
New York	5.033	-0.707	mannan, or 1 / per control to the co
St. Louis	4.883	-0.707	CHROMIUM
London, Spot	16.706	-1.553	
London, Forward	16.714	- 1.604	Chromium, 97%, per pound 85.000 Unchanged
SILVER AND STERLING EXCHANGE			MANGANESE ORE
Silver, New York per oz	44.750	Unchanged	52 to 55%, c.i.f. Atlantic ports 40.000 - 4.000
Silver, London, pence per oz	19.707	- 0.235	•
Sterling Exchange, "checks"	499.467	+ 4.072	(Domestic quotations, unless otherwise stated, are in
ZINC		•	cents per pound. London averages for copper, lead,
St. Louis	5.630	-0.455	zinc, and tin are in pounds sterling per long ton. Ster-
	15.808	- 1.941	ling exchange, checks, is in cents. New York silver is
London, Spot			
London, Forward	15.970	- 1.985	for foreign metal.)

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