

TOPICS OF THE DAY IN WALL STREET

Seat Sale

Another New York Stock Exchange seat sold at \$60,000 yesterday and the market straightway went to \$45,000 bid, \$100,000 asked. Last year the high and low prices were \$48,000 and \$27,000; in 1942, \$30,000 and \$17,000; in 1941, \$35,000 and \$19,000; in 1940, \$60,000 and \$33,000, and in 1939, \$70,000 and \$51,000.

Treasury representatives, and, according to brief statements issued after the meeting, there was "a difference of opinion on some matters." Perhaps that is putting it mildly. At any rate, it now appears that another preliminary going-over of the agenda for the conference is to be conducted next week, probably in Atlantic City.

The Monetary Conference

The United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference is scheduled to begin at Bretton Woods, N. H., three weeks from today. Almost two years of preliminary spade work has been done on the general subject of post-war stabilization of world currencies, but opinion is far from being unanimous on the methods of approach. This week a group of bankers met