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1. Following are Macao market quotations on currencies and food-stuffs for a period of three days.

Prices are in Macao dollars:

(Note: Macao currency is approximately the same as Hong-kong currency. A one-hundred dollar Hongkong note will buy ninety-seven Macao dollars. The official CNC value of the Hongkong dollar is 860; the present black market rate is from 900 to 915.)

2. Currency quotations	Date	Buying	Selling
U.S. dollar banknotes -per dollar (all denominations)	16	\$4.25	\$4.30
	17	4.28	4.33
	18	4.20	4.25
Pound sterling bank notes - per pound (all denominations)	16	14.50	15.00
	17	13.10	14.00
	18	13.00	13.50
Pure gold -per tael	16	295.00	300.00
	17	305.00	310.00
	18	290.00	295.00

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3. Commodity Prices

	Date	Amount
Price of rice per catty	16	.64
	17	.67
	18	.65
Price of vegetables per catty.....		.60
Price of potatoes per catty.....		.70
Price of pork per catty.....		\$3.00
Price of one egg.....		.25

(These prices remained constant during the three-day period.)

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