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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS DULL

New York, Dec. 27.—Interest in the stock market today was at very low ebb, apart from the aggressions of professional shorts, who met with few obstacles in their efforts to depress quoted values among speculative issues once induced by bull pools.

The week between Christmas and the end of the year is proverbially one of suspended animation and the many financial readjustments still under way are expected to reduce public support of buying to the most slender dimensions.

Developments and general advice over the double holiday were of the usual recent unfavorable tenor, including the shutting down of additional steel plants, more dividend suspensions and further decline of railway tonnage, especially to eastern points.

Western and southwestern currencies reported a little more hopefulness in business circles, although buying of merchandise continues in small volume and the curtailment of industrial operations rendered the immediate future increase very uncertain.

Heaviness which occasionally verged upon actual weakness centered in the copper, independent steel, equipment, wire and motor subsidiaries, as well as papers, textiles and the unclassified specialties, recessions ranging from 2 to 5 points.

The strength of rails rallied the general list partially in the final hour, but many losses remained at the irregular close. Sales amounted to 700,000 shares.

There was only a nominal inquiry for call money at 7 per cent, and foreign exchange was at a handstand, aside from the demand for cables on London, presumably on delayed buying to meet year and maturities.

Bonds followed the course set by the stock market, most active issues including Liberties, reacting at the outset, but making variable recoveries later. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$29,175,000, and U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Allied Chem, Am. Can, Am. Oil, etc.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET

Table listing Liberty Bonds and their prices, including U. S. 5 1/2, U. S. 4 1/2, etc.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Table listing foreign exchange rates for various countries, including London, Paris, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Let up in foreign demand had a decided bearish effect on the wheat market, with a corresponding reduction of vessel dates of Europe. The market closed heavy \$1.83 1/2 to \$1.85 1/2 and May \$1.88 3/4 to \$1.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet in today's trading, with prices barely steady. Raw silk also was quiet. Wool goods were reported steadier, although buying continued light.

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Basketball fans that attended the Crescent A. A. Seton Hall of Newark, N. J., Monday night in the Olympic hall, witnessed a wonderful display of pass-work by both teams, in which the Crescent beat out their opponents by the score of 45 to 35.

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Each delegate will have the written authority to represent his state in the conference and to act in the formation of the organization. The delegates will return to their respective states after the conference with the idea of having the necessary changes made so that all will govern boxing under the same rules.

At the Christian Endeavor service in the evening at six o'clock, Miss Gertrude Avery was the leader. The topic was, A Purpose Meeting. Ps 43:1-11. Topics at topic: New Opportunities for Christian Service in the Near East.

At the close of the sermon the auditorium was darkened and twenty-five young women (representing both churches) dressed in white and carrying lighted candles, entered the center aisle standing for the processional. Hark the Herald Angels Sing. As they approached the altar, each with her own lighted candle in the center of a large Christmas wreath then recited a verse of Scripture.

The First Congregational paragon on Elm Avenue was brilliantly illuminated. The First Congregational church, uniting, Rev. William J. Crawford, of the Methodist church conducted the service and offered prayer. Our Gifts to Christ, was the subject of the address by the visiting pastor, Rev. Gordon F. Bailey. The text—Thy Presented Unto Him, Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. The gift of our possessions is represented by the gold; friendship and love represented by the frankincense; and our troubles and sorrows laid on Christ, because He is our best friend.

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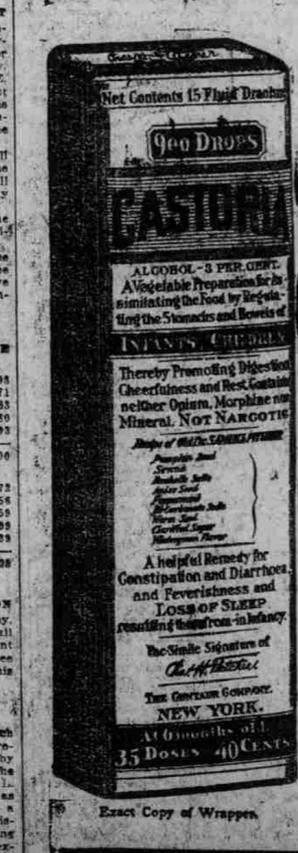
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PLAYERS MATCHED FOR FIRST DAY OF DAVIS CUP TOURNAMENT

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made today of the drawings for play in the tennis matches for the Davis cup which will begin Tuesday.

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NORWICH TOWN

At the First Congregational church Sunday morning there was a special program of Christmas music arranged by the organist, Herbert L. Yerrington. The choir was assisted by Miss Bernice L. Underwood who gave in sweet voice as an offertory solo—The Birthday of a King. Neidinger. The church was artistically decorated by a company of young people. Long festoons of evergreen extended from the chancel to the four