

SURPRISE IS CAUSED IN MARKET

EXTENT OF CUTS MADE BY TARIFF BILL ON STEEL WAS NOT EXPECTED.

New York, March 17.—The receipt of the new tariff bill and the extent of the cuts in the iron and steel products, caused surprises, although expectation of a cut has helped to depress iron and steel industries. The provision for increased authorization of one-year treasury certificates had the effect of suggesting a feeling of anxiety over the treasury proposal to change the rule for appraisal of imports contained in the customs administrative portion of the new bill and was regarded as offering means for material mitigation of the actual cut in the duties to be levied on imports. There is disconcertion in the tone of discussion in the financial district and hope that the changes proposed in the first draft of the tariff bill now offered for consideration represent the maximum of the reductions, and that amendments and changes will all tend in the direction of moderating cuts. The United States Steel annual report was read with earnest attention, and detailed a showing of the gross earnings of the subsidiary companies which revealed the extent of the last year's depression in the industry much more effectively than had the summarized return of net returns to the holding corporations previously published. The fact had hardly been grasped that finished steel products for sale to customers outside of the organization was in 1908, 6,602,932 tons, the lowest for any calendar year since the United States Steel corporation has been organized. This fact, coupled with the renewed decline in demand present conditions which considered alone make the value of shares difficult of computation. The day's dealings expanded materially, but the varying price movements left the net changes small, outside a few strong stocks. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,788,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks. Amalgamated Copper 65 1/2, American Car & Foundry 57 1/2, American Locomotive 57 1/2, American Smelting & Refining 84 1/2, Do preferred 102, American Sugar Refining 43 1/2, Anaconda Mining Co 130 1/4, Atchafalaya 103 1/2, Do preferred 102 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 107 1/2, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 72 1/2, Canadian Pacific 156 1/2, Chesapeake & Ohio 68 1/2, Chicago & Northwestern 178 1/2, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 114 1/2, Colorado Fuel & Iron 32, Colorado & Southern 63 1/2, Delaware & Hudson 174 1/2, Denver & Rio Grande 45, Do preferred 85, Erie 24 1/2, Great Northern preferred 141 1/2, Great Northern ord 66 1/2, Illinois Central 142 1/2, International Paper, bid 9 1/2, Interborough-Met 15, Do preferred 44 1/2, Louisville & Nashville 136 1/2, Missouri Pacific 69 1/2, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 41 1/2, National Biscuit 102, National Lead 27 1/2, New York Central 129 1/2, Northern Pacific 129 1/2, Pacific Mail 31, Pennsylvania 130 1/2, People's Gas 113, Pressed Steel Car 131 1/2, Pullman Palace Car 170 1/2, Reading 129 1/2, Rock Island 23, Do preferred 23, Southern Pacific 118 1/2, Southern Railway 24 1/2, Union Pacific 174 1/2, United States Steel 45 1/2, Do preferred 111 1/2, Washab 18, Western Union 66, Standard Oil 60.

New York Mining Stocks. Alice 200, Brunswick Con, offered 6, Comstock Tunnel Stock 23, Do bonds 57, Con. Cal. & Va 57, Horn Silver 85, Leadville Con 4 1/2, Little Chief, offered 10, Mexican 60, Ontario 37 1/2, Ophir 97, Standard 140, Yellow Jacket 55.

New York Curb. Opening. Close. Ely Cons 7 1/2 7 1/2, Nevada Utah 2 1/2 2 1/2, Utah Copper 4 1/2 4 1/2, Giroux 8 1/2 8 1/2, Tennessee Copper 4 1/2 4 1/2, Bos. Cons 11 1/2 11 1/2, Cobalt Central 40 40, Nevada Cons 17 1/2 17 1/2, Miami 13 1/2 13 1/2, Royal Copper 12 1/2 12 1/2.

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Calumet & Hecla 61 1/2, Centennial 29, Copper Range 74 1/2, Daly West 10, Franklin 13 1/2, Granite 90, Greene Cananea 9 1/2, Isle Royale 25 1/2, Mass. Mining 4 1/2, Michigan 10, Mohawk 60 1/2, Montana Coal & Coke 30c, Nevada 17 1/2, Old Dominion 49 1/2, Parrot 31, Quincy 33, Shannon 14, Tamarrack 78, Trinity 13 1/2, United Copper 12, United States Mining 40 1/2, United States Oil 31, Utah 41, Victoria 44, Winona 54 1/2, Wolverine 138, North Butte 67 1/2.

San Francisco Mining Stocks. Alpha Con 3, Andes 10, Belcher 37, Best & Belcher 33, Bullion 10, Caledonia 10, Challenge Con 8, Chollar 4, Confidence 42, Con. Cal. & Va 28, Con. Imperial 1, Exchequer 20, Gold & Granite 8, Hale & Norcross 16, Kentucky Con 2, Mexican 58, Occidental Con 17, Ophir 85, Overman 9, Potosi 7, Savage 10, Scorpion 4, Sag Belcher 2, Sierra Nevada 21, Silver Hill 8, Union Con 21, Utah Con 1, Yellow Jacket 53.

Silver and Drafts. Silver bars 50 1/2c; Mexican dollars, 45c; drafts, sight, 5 per cent; telegraph, 7 1/2 per cent.

Metal Market. New York, March 17.—The London tin market was higher with spot quoted at \$129 25 and futures at \$130 15c. Locally the market was firm and a little higher at \$28.35@28.60. Copper advanced to 55 1/2 for spot and to 46 1/2 for futures in the London market. The local market was dull and unchanged with lake quoted at \$12.37 1/2@12.75; electrolytic at \$12.91@12.95; casting at \$11.87 1/2@12.12 1/2. Lead was lower at \$13 58 in London. The local market was steady but unchanged at \$3.97 1/2@4.02 1/2. Spelter was unchanged at \$21 58 in London and at \$4.75@4.77 1/2 locally.

Grain and Provisions. Chicago, March 17.—Considerable demoralization developed in the wheat market late in the session today, and prices declined more than 1c from the high point of the day on account of the general liquidation. The close was weak although prices were still a shade to 3/4c above the final quotations of the previous session. Initial grains showed gains of 1/2c to 3/4c. Many of the smaller traders who had sold short yesterday were moderate offerings, the market acquired additional strength during the first hour. Toward the middle of the day several of the leading bulls began to sell freely and this started general selling, which resulted in a quick decline. May dropped from \$1.16 1/4 to \$1.15 1/2, while July sold off from \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.03 1/2. Weakness of coarse grains tended to aggravate the heaviness of wheat. The close was weak with May at \$1.15 1/2 and July at \$1.04 1/4@1.04 1/2. Corn declined about 1 1/2c in the final hour of the day owing to heavy liquidation by out-of-town holders and to considerable selling pressure by local speculators. The close was at almost the lowest point with declines of 3/4c to 1c to 1 1/4c compared with the previous close. During the day May ranged between 65 1/2c@65 3/4c and 67 1/2c and closed at 66c. Oats was firm at the start with wheat and corn, but slumped severely about midday on selling by cash interests and longs in general. The close was 3/4c to 1/2c lower, May at 64c and July at 58 1/2c. Provisions were firm at the start owing to a 5c to 10c advance in live hogs. Later the market eased and closed with net losses of 2 1/2c to 10c.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 19,000. Market weak to 10c lower. Beves, \$4.00@7.20; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.35; western steers, \$4.05@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@5.30; cows and heifers, \$1.40@5.60; calves, \$6@8.20. Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 28,000. Market mostly 10c higher. Light, \$6.35@6.80; mixed, \$6.45@6.85; heavy, \$6.50@7.70; rough, \$6.55@6.70; good to choice heavy, \$6.50@7.70; pigs, \$3@7; bulk of sales, \$5.20@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 15,000. Market steady. Native, \$3.15@6.25; western, \$3.25@5.85; yearlings, \$5.75@7.70; native lambs, \$5.50@7.75; western lambs, \$5.55@7.80.

Treasury Statement. Washington, March 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$136,168,381; gold coin and bullion, \$42,687,199; gold certificates, \$42,885,470.

Wool Market. St. Louis, March 17.—Wool firm. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 20 1/2@24c; light fine, 15 1/2@20c; heavy fine, 19@18c; tub washed, 20@24c.

BROKER IS MISSING. Los Angeles, March 17.—Harry D. Brown, a well-known broker, has been missing since Monday, and a felony warrant for his arrest is in the hands of the city detectives. Brown's liabilities are said to amount to nearly \$200,000, with his assets but a small proportion of that sum. Several of the broker's creditors lost upwards of \$20,000 each, it is stated. BOGOTA IS QUIET. Washington, March 17.—Bogota, the capital of Colombia, where rioting has been in progress, is said to be again entirely quiet.

FIRST STEEL ARRIVES FOR BRIDGE

THE CONCRETE WORK ON THE PIERS IS TAKING A SPURT FOR THE FINISH.

The first carload of steel for the Higgins avenue bridge arrived yesterday morning and was unloaded. The rest of the material for the superstructure is on the way and it is expected that there will be a rapid succession of carload arrivals right along. Yesterday morning work was started on the piers; drilling was started for the reinforcing bolts that are to be used to connect the footings, and the pedestals and the forms were made ready for the reception of the concrete at pier 3. Two gangs of men were at work all day on the changes that are to be made in the abutment at the north end of the bridge. This work is to be hurried along as fast as possible. As soon as the footings are finished at pier 10 the big pump will be brought over to pier 2, where the inflow of water has been so rapid that the small pump was not able to take care of it. This will be the last of the work to be done on the footings. With the steel arriving there is need of haste now in order that the piers may be finished before high water. If the piers are finished, as seems likely they will be, before the early rush of water comes, there will be no interruptions to the operations at the bridge. With the piers finished, the steel work will be above the water and can go right along. The workmen at the bridge have their usual large audience as the work goes along; sometimes it is difficult for the people who wish to get across the river, as the gangway is blocked by the curious.

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SON OF INVENTOR FREED OF CHARGE. San Diego, Cal., March 17.—A special from Ensenada, Lower California, says: William G. Morse, son of the inventor of the telegraph, who has been held in the Mexican court for the past 84 days, arrested on a charge of having killed an Indian laborer, who attacked him with a knife at Trinidad, Mexico, has been honorably discharged by the Mexican court after it had been clearly established that Morse shot and killed the Indian in self-defense.

My 3-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life. A. Wolkeush, Cashier, Wis. Geo. Freisheimer, Garden City Drug Co.

IN THE THEATERS. There is a magnetism and an intelligence about the performance of Mr. Mason, who plays "Mac," a college boy prince, who woos and wins the Cinderella, of that most captivating and delightful of musical comedies, "A Stubborn Ciderella," which is hard to resist. His story in the serious moments developed through his love affair with Cinderella is unquestioned. But on the other hand his comedy is equally earnest and equally capable. The sentiment of clean manliness of the impregnated instinct of the decency and class which is imbued among all the young college boys and girls who are the heroes and heroines of the play is shown most attractively by this instance. The hero, an irresponsible college youth, feels bound to terminate a flirtation with the heroine, a Scotch lady of title but little experienced in the ways of the world, so he tells her the story of Cinderella and the fairy prince who disappears at the stroke of 12, leaving her with only the memory of her happy dream. The scene at which this takes place is by an open fire in the midst of a big desert of the far southwest, and, with realistic settings, and its open fire, together with Mr. Mason's boyish earnestness, his costume of knee breeches, long curls and broadcated suit of velvet of Watteau shepherdesses, form a combination which is not only unique, but far above anything else ever offered in musical comedy. There are 20 song hits in "A Stubborn Ciderella," a beauty chorus of 60. The new musical comedy comes to the Harnois theater on Friday, March 19. The attraction is under the personal direction of Mort H. Singer, of Princess theater, Chicago.

Methodist church last night. The bishop believed that the bachelor is sinning against God and is defeating his divine will. "Woe unto him who cuts across the grain of God's scheme of the universe. We hear much about single blessedness and the joy of independence, but there is no such thing. The great Creator never made a single thing. Everything in the universe has its better other half. Man cannot set himself against God's will and come out of the battle unscathed. The loveless bachelor has boasted of his buttoned-up happiness, but he will sorrow for it all. Woe unto him I say, but let him beware of the life to come. He is guilty of the black sin."

A Religious Author's Statement. Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Geo. Freisheimer, Garden City Drug Co.

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BUTTONED-UP PEOPLE HIS THEME

MINISTER DECLARES BACHELORS ARE SINNERS AGAINST THE DIVINE BEING. Kansas City, March 17.—To the bachelor, who "enjoys single blessedness," is to come much woe and sorrow here and hereafter, according to Bishop Robert McIntyre of Denver, Colo., in a lecture on "Buttoned-up People," at the Independent Avenue

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