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MARKET MOVEMENTS OF THE DAY

TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES RECORDED ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, April 26.—There were symptoms of languor in the speculation in stocks today. The selling pressure became pronounced when the market developed any show of strength, but it was not pushed at the severe cost of values until the last half hour. This condition caused a heavy undertone rather than weakness. A flurry in the call money market is among the possibilities for the week in connection with the preparations of the monthly settlement to be financed. Last week already a closer scrutiny was being exercised of collateral in loans, and borrowers were notified by the banks to reduce the percentage of the more doubtful class of securities. The same influence was at work in the bond market to reduce the volume of transactions and to impart a heavy tone to that class of securities. The day's narrow speculation centered in a few of the favorite trading stocks, notably Reading. Fluctuations in that stock were violent until it became known that the supreme court decision on the commodities clause of the Hepburn law was not to be handed down today. London turned seller in this market, prompted, it was said, by the approach of the half-monthly settlement of the London stock exchange. There were traces of anxiety in some of the foreign markets over affairs in Turkey. The renewed absorption of gold by Paris was illustrated in the taking of \$5,000,000 in London for that account. Reading seemed to be hurt by the information that heavy supplies of anthracite remained on hand to be worked off during the summer in the event of an agreement with the miners. News bearing on the wheat crop was regarded as favorable, but the further break in the wheat market lacked a stimulating effect. Time loans were quoted a fraction higher today on all maturities. The call money rate did not set above 2 per cent. Gathering distrust over the selling of stocks which appeared on all available opportunities led to the throwing over of speculative accounts in the late dealings and to the weak close.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$1,822,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	76 1/2
American Car & Foundry	59 1/2
American Locomotive	54 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	89 1/2
Do preferred	105
American Sugar Refining	133
Anaconda Mining Co.	45 1/2
Atchison	108
Do preferred	104
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1/2
Canadian Pacific	115 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	180
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 1/2
Colorado & Southern, bid	64
Delaware & Hudson	81
Denver & Rio Grande	51 1/2
Do preferred	57 1/2
Erie	27 1/2
Great Northern preferred	143 1/2
Great Northern ore cts.	69 1/2
Illinois Central	145 1/2
International Paper	12
Interborough-Met	15 1/2
Do preferred	44 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	139 1/2
Missouri Pacific	70 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	45 1/2
National Biscuit, bid	19 1/2
National Lead	88 1/2
Northern Pacific	143
New York Central	130
Pacific Mail, bid	29 1/2
Pennsylvania	135 1/2

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	7 1/2
Albion	38 1/2
Amalgamated	76 1/2
Arizona Commercial	42 1/2
Atlantic	42 1/2
Butte Coalition	23 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	600
Calumet & Arizona	97 1/2
Greenbush	77
Daily West	16
Franklin	15
Granby	95
Greene Cananea	23
Isle Royale	23
Mass. Mining	9 1/2
Michigan	12
Mohawk	69
Montana Coal & Coke	25
Nevada	20 1/2
Old Dominion	81 1/2
Quincy	89
Shannon	70 1/2
Tamarack	12 1/2
Trinity	12 1/2
United Copper	12
United States Oil	31 1/2
Utah	49
Victoria	4 1/2
Winona	4 1/2
Wolverine	142
North Butte	53 1/2

New York Mining Stocks.

Alco	175
Brinswick Con. offered	6
Comstock Tunnel stock	20
Do bonds, offered	165
Con. Cal. & Va.	58
Horn Silver	65
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Leadville Con.	45
Little Chief, offered	80
Mexican	325
Ophir	115
Standard	165
Yellow Jacket	65

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alpha Con.	2
Andes	13
Belcher	41
Best & Belcher	54
Bullion	18
Calobolita	8
Chollar	6
Con. Cal. & Va.	60
Con. Imperial	1
Crown Point	47
Gould & Currier	8
Hale & Norcross	17
Julia	5
Kentuck Con.	51
Mexican	31
Occidental Con.	19
Ophir	115
Overman	11
Potosi	11
Savage	19
Scorpion	4
Sag. Belcher	2
Sierra Nevada	16
Silver Hill	12
Union Con.	42
Yellow Jacket	64

Silver and Drafts.

Silver bars, 50c; Mexican dollars, 46c. Drafts, sight, 2 1/2 per cent; telegraph, 5 per cent.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 26.—The fresh break in wheat prices occurred during the last half of the day and caused the July delivery to sell off precipitately 3 cents from the high point of the session. At the same time May declined 2 1/2c and September 2 1/2c. There was a mild rally from the bottom on covering shorts, but the market failed to display any great resiliency and closed extremely heavy. An unexpected advance of 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c at Liverpool inspired considerable bullish sentiment at the opening of the market here, initial quotations showing gains of 3-8c to 11-8c, May being at \$1.20 to \$1.21 and July at \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.09 1/2.

1.08 1/2. Continental markets, however, were all lower, and this fact somewhat discredited the strength at Liverpool, and also dampened the ardor of the bulls. Excellent weather for the growing crop in this country seemed to over-balance all other influences, including liberal decreases in the amount on passage and in the visible supply in the United States. Sellers became more aggressive late in the day, and in the absence of centralized support the market became very weak, May declining to \$1.18 1/2 and July to \$1.05 1/2. Much of the selling was of a stop-loss character. A heavy tone prevailed the remainder of the day, May closing at \$1.18 1/2 and July at \$1.06 1/2.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, April 26.—Market receipts, estimated at 29,000. Market 10c to 15c lower, beefs, \$4.65 to \$5.00; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; western steers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 5,000. Market mostly 15c lower. Light, \$6.50 to \$7.25; mixed, \$6.00 to \$7.25; heavy, \$6.00 to \$7.40; rough, \$6.00 to \$7.25; choice, \$7.00 to \$7.40; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$7.20 to \$7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 20,000. Market steady. Native, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western, \$3.80 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; western, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Metal Market.

New York, April 26.—The London tin market was higher today with spot quoted at \$135 1/2 and futures at \$134 1/2 to \$60. Locally the market was easy and a shade lower at \$29.00 to \$29.50.

Copper was higher in London with spot quoted at \$28 1/2 to \$29 and futures at \$28 1/2 to \$29. The local market was dull and unchanged, with lake quoted at \$128 1/2 to \$129; electrolytic at \$125 1/2 to \$126 1/2; and casting at \$123 1/2 to \$124 1/2.

Lead was 2 1/2 to 3c higher at \$13 1/2 to \$14 in the London market. The local market was steady but unchanged at \$12.94 to \$13.

Silver was unchanged at \$21 1/2 to \$22 in London. The local market was quiet at \$5.02 to \$5.07 1/2.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows gold coin and bullion, \$41,511,137; gold certificates, \$41,552,420; available cash balance, \$125,638,618.

Wool Market.

St. Louis, April 26.—Wool firm. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 28 1/2 to 30; light fine, 30 1/2 to 32; heavy fine, 32 1/2 to 34; tub washed, 25 1/2 to 27.

SUBPOENA SERVED ON RAILROAD MAN

Spokane, April 26.—After a six weeks' effort a subpoena has been served by Deputy Sheriff S. D. Doak, on Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, summoning him to appear before the grand jury of Spokane and bring with him documents needed in the investigation of charges of embezzlement against Judge M. J. Gordon, former counsel for the railroad. The papers were served on President Hill Saturday at the St. Paul office.

Notice.

On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, HARRY GILBERTSON. Missoula, April 10, 1909.

STATE OF MONTANA ORDER'S SUSPENSION IS ASKED

BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZES PURCHASE OF CAPITOL BOND ISSUE.

Helena, April 26.—The state of Montana has been made the interested party of the \$500,000 bond issue authorized by the last legislature for the erection of new wings to the capitol in this city. The action was taken by the state board of land commissioners, and the funds from which it is to be taken will be those of the various state educational institutions, derived primarily from their land grants by congress.

There was made available immediately \$50,000 and the remainder of the total issue will be used as the demand for it becomes necessary.

The bonds are to run for 20 years and bear interest at 5 per cent. From the rather general knowledge that it was the intention of the state to purchase the bonds there were no other bids for the issue. The advantages to accrue to the state from such a procedure are numerous in that it may retire the bonds so soon as lands are available, and again it need not make the purchase until the money is needed in actual construction work from time to time.

The board of examiners will meet with the members of the advisory board Wednesday, when the plans, architect, material and other details will be determined upon. This means, of course, that the work on the new structure, which incidentally will be larger than the present capitol building, will be begun at once.

The bond issue is based upon the grant of land made by congress for this exclusive purpose. For the original capitol building there was an issue of \$500,000 and to meet this, only a small portion of that area has been disposed of.

Washington, April 26.—An application has been made to the interstate commerce commission through F. C. Dillard, of the Union Pacific railroad for a suspension of the commission's order in the Spokane rate case, so far as the Harriman lines are concerned. The argument is advanced that the Harriman route to Spokane is much longer than that of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern from Chicago and that it should not, therefore, be forced to acquiesce as to the same rates.

It is expected that the order of the commission in the Spokane case, which was made effective on May 1, will be extended to June 1, in order that the lines affected by it may have ample time in which to comply with its provisions. If the new tariffs filed under the orders should not be satisfactory to the commission, the railroads will have the option of making them so or going into the United States courts to ask for an injunction to restrain the commission from putting its order into effect. Such action in effect would place the whole matter before the courts on its merits for adjudication. It is regarded as not unlikely that that will be eventually the result.

RECEIVES HIS FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Spokane, April 26.—Ernst Metz, 87 years of age, living with his son at Post Falls, Idaho, who immigrated to the United States from Germany in 1851, two years after which he declared his intention of becoming one of Uncle Sam's family, was granted final papers in the United States court here a few days ago, when he stood before Judge Edward Whitson and took the oath which made him a full-fledged citizen. When Mr. Metz came to the country there was a ruling regarding aliens becoming citizens and he was given the right to vote, and he has exercised the franchise since 1873. Though living in country districts most of the time, he never missed the opportunity to cast his ballot, but the necessity of taking out final papers did not occur to him until a short time ago. He took up a homestead after celebrating the 50th anniversary of his birth, and has now made final proof and received his patent.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor."

Spokane, April 26.—"I'd rather die, doctor," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from eczema (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astounded the world. 25c at G. F. Frelsheimer's.

SECURE THE LAND FOR A PAPER MILL

Spokane, April 26.—Official announcement is made in Spokane that W. C. Day of Chicago, and E. C. Day of Newaygo, Mich., have acquired through John Willis of Koochika, Idaho, a patent to 160 acres of land near that town, granted by the department of the interior to Lizzie Lovell, an Indian girl. They will erect a pulp and paper mill and cement plant, on which the initial outlay is placed at \$1,000,000. This, coupled with the announcement that W. H. Goodenough of Hamilton, O., and C. B. Pride, formerly of Appleton, Wis., will erect a \$1,000,000 plant in or near Spokane, would indicate that the paper trust will have some hard sledding for business in the northwest when these works are in operation. It is stated that the projects are for the purpose of providing the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway with tonnage on the long line across the bitter root mountains, east of Spokane. It is also given out that important manufacturing plants will be established in other parts of the panhandle of Idaho to provide tonnage for the joint line to be constructed by the Milwaukee and Harriman roads through the Clearwater country.

AN AMERICAN GUN.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—President Roosevelt in preparing for his trip to Africa followed out his usual custom of overturning traditions by selecting an American gun, the Remington .35 in preference to the old four bore English gun which all African hunters have maintained was the only weapon that it was safe to use against the large and fierce wild animals inhabiting that country.

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