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## MARKET MOVEMENTS OF THE DAY

### TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES RECORDED ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, April 27.—The halting and irregular price movement in the stock market today argued speculative uncertainty. The subsidence in activity extended to the bond market and the tone there was rather heavy as well, with none of the rapid absorption going on that was in evidence last week. The conviction still held that the prospect of some curtailment of the Federal money supplies was at the foot of the sentiment for slowing up the present speculation. The call loan market is but little affected, but the facility with which credit can be obtained for speculative use is modified nevertheless. United States Steel was firm on account of the general conjecture that the quarterly report of the earnings of the first three months of the year to be published after the market closed would make a favorable contrast with the preceding quarter, and especially would be better than suppositions current some time since. The estimates current during the day of the earnings to be reported ranged from \$21,000,000 to over \$22,000,000, and as the actual report gives the amount as \$22,821,268, the accuracy of the information on which operations were based may be judged. The iron and steel industries were helped also by reports of locomotive orders from several of the large railroad systems. The report was also circulated that the Carnegie company has advanced the price bars for plates, but the report lacked confirmation and was met by denials from some quarters. Hitherto the growth in business which has been secured by price concessions has been the limit of the improvement shown in conditions. Another point selected for measures to support values was in the local traction group and this proved unfavorable, since the news of the reconsideration and passage by the senate at Albany of the 5-cent Coney Island fare measure came in the midst of the advance in these stocks. The violent reaction which followed in Brooklyn Rapid Transit had a disturbing effect on the whole list of securities. The metal stocks other than steel and the smelting stocks were weak points and offset the influence of the firm tone of United States Steel itself.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$5,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

#### New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	75 1/2
American Car & Foundry	50 1/2
American Locomotive	54 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	88 1/2
Do preferred	105 1/2
American Sugar Refining	132 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	45
Atchafalaya	19 1/2
Do preferred	19 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1/2
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	179
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37 1/2
Colorado & Southern	64
Delaware & Hudson	180 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	51 1/2
Do preferred	51 1/2
Erie	30 1/2
Great Northern preferred	143
Great Northern ore cfs.	69
Illinois Central	144 1/2
International Paper, bid	12
Interborough-Met	15 1/2
Do preferred	44 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	138 1/2
Missouri Pacific	73 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43 1/2
National Biscuit, bid	104
National Lead	87 1/2
New York Central	129 1/2

Northern Pacific	143 1/2
Pacific Mail, bid	29
Pennsylvania	135 1/2
People's Gas	115 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	37 1/2
Pullman Palace Car, bid	183
Reading	145 1/2
Rock Island	29
Do preferred	69 1/2
Southern Pacific	119 1/2
Southern Railway	28 1/2
Union Pacific	185 1/2
United States Steel	53 1/2
Do preferred	114 1/2
Wabash	18 1/2
Western Union	65 1/2
Standard Oil	96 1/2

#### Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	7 1/2
Amalgamated	75 1/2
Arizona Commercial	40 1/2
Atlantic	10 1/2
Butte Coalition	22 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	97
Centennial	28
Copper Range	74 1/2
Daly West	39 1/2
Franklin	14 1/2
Granby	96
Greene Cannanea	10
Mass. Mining	89 1/2
Mohawk	28
Montana Coal & Coke	28
Nevada	28
Old Dominion	50 1/2
Parrot	30 1/2
Quincy	87
Shannon	13 1/2
Trinity	13 1/2
United Copper	11 1/2
United States Mining	44 1/2
United States Oil	31 1/2
Utah	39
Victoria	4 1/2
Winona	4 1/2
Wolverine	14 1/2
North Butte	56 1/2

#### New York Mining Stocks.

Alcoa	150
Bruswick Con	6
Comstock Tunnel stock	22
Do bonds	165
Con. Cal. & Va.	58
Horn Silver	65
Iron Silver	110
Leadville Con	45
Little Chief	6
Mexican	68
Ontario	325
Ophir	110
Standard	150
Yellow Jacket	62

#### San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alpha Con	2
Belcher	12
Best & Belcher	38
Bullion	9
Caledonia	9
Challenge Con	10
Chollar	6
Confidence	55
Con. Cal. & Va.	60
Crown Point	46
Exchequer	18
Gould & Currie	8
Hale & Norcross	16
Julia	3
Justice	2
Kentuck Con	3
Mexican	74
Ocidental Con	19
Ophir	115
Overman	9
Potosi	10
Savage	18
Scorpion	4
Sig Belcher	2
Sierra Nevada	16
Silver Hill	75
Union Con	21
Yellow Jacket	52

#### Silver and Drafts.

Silver bars, 52 1/2; Mexican dollars, 46c. Drafts, sight, 2 1/2; telegraph, 5 p. cent.

#### Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 27.—The bulge in wheat prices today was due chiefly to buying based on the general belief that a reaction was due from the sensational slump of the last few days. One of the leading bulls was accredited with liberal purchases, while shorts also were active bidders. Prices rose steadily all day, and at the close the May delivery sold at the top notch at \$1.21, while July was only 1/4¢ below the best mark at \$1.08 1/2. Weather conditions were generally

favorable to the growth of the fall-sown crop, though reports from experts on tour of investigation throughout Ohio and Indiana claim that the crop in those two states is not responding as it should to the warmer weather. Cold weather in the northwest was said to be delaying the seeding operations. Declines at all the leading grain centers seemed to have little effect on the trade here. Oats closed at 56 1/2¢ for May. An advance of 5 cents in the price of live hogs and the bulge in corn had a bullish effect on the provisions market. At the close prices were 10¢ to 2 1/2¢ higher compared with final quotations of the previous close.

#### Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 1,500. Market steady. Beeves, \$4.65@6.80; Texas steers, \$4.40@6.50; western steers, \$4.55@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.00; calves, \$4.50@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 9,000. Market 5¢ higher. Light, \$6.85@7.25; mixed, \$6.95@7.60; heavy, \$6.95@7.40; rough, \$6.95@7.10; good to choice heavy, \$7.10@7.40; pigs, \$5.70@6.75; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 13,000. Market strong to shade higher. Native, \$3.00@6; western, \$5.00@6; yearlings, \$6.00@6.50; native lambs, \$5.50@6.50; 8.5; western lambs, \$5.50@6.80.

#### Metal Market.

New York, April 27.—The London tin market had a sharp break today, spot closing at 113 1/2 6d and futures at 113 1/8. Locally the market was easier, with spot quoted at \$29.20@32.25.

Copper was lower at 57 7/8 6d for the local market and 58 1/2 6d for futures in London. The metal market was dull and unchanged, with lake quoted at \$12.87 1/2@13; electrolytic, \$12.50@12.62 1/2; and smelting at \$12.37 1/2@12.50.

Lead in London was unchanged at \$13 6s 3d and at \$4.20@4.25 locally. Spelter was also unchanged in London, being quoted at 23 1/2 6d, and at \$5.02 1/2@5.07 1/2 in New York.

#### Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$124,911,471; gold coin and bullion, \$42,478,346; gold certificates, \$40,463,800.

#### Wool Market.

St. Louis, April 27.—Wool unchanged. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 20 1/2@25; light fine, 18 1/2@22; heavy fine, 12@18; tub washed, 25@28.

## DATE OF HEARING ON COAL ANNOUNCED

Helena, April 27.—The state board of railroad commissioners today announced that the public coal hearing, involving the equity of rates on that commodity throughout the entire state, would be held here Thursday afternoon, April 29. This is a continuation of a former hearing, and the subject is being reopened that traffic officials of the railroads may be present. The hearing on safety appliances will be held tomorrow.

## POLICEMAN RESIGNS.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Butte, April 27.—Patrolman Joseph Marston, who was charged with "grafting" in the restricted district, has tendered his resignation and departed for Missoula. He said, before leaving, that he had a better position in that city.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeton, Ill., "but you'd die from gangrene (which had eaten away slight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arca Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, FEVER Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles abound. The world. 25¢ at G. Freishemer's.

## DISSOLUTION CASE IS BEGUN

### TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN RAILROAD MERGER SUIT IS COMMENCED AT SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 27.—The introduction of testimony in the suit of the United States government to dissolve the alleged illegal combination of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and affiliated lines for the purpose of crushing out competition was begun in this city today before Special Examiner Sylvester G. Williams. The government was represented by C. A. Severance of St. Paul, Glen E. Husted of Washington and Charles A. Page of New York, and the interests of the railroad companies were cared for by R. S. Lovett of New York, chief counsel of the Harriman system, and N. H. Loomis.

W. S. McCarthy, traffic manager of a local hardware company, and a former railroad man, testified that prior to the railroad merger in 1901 competition for general merchandise and wool business was keen between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific agents, but that since the alleged combination was effected no special effort had been made so far as he was able to ascertain to secure the routing of business over either one of these lines, as the business is handled, according to his understanding, over the line most convenient. He also testified that after the alleged combination the freight time schedules between Omaha and Utah had been doubled almost, and that the lengthened schedule was not always maintained.

S. H. Babcock, manager of the Commercial club freight bureau, testified along similar lines and describing the competition that existed before the merger, he said:

"One company even went so far as to pay the government tax on sheep between the states of Idaho and Montana in order to get the shipments."

## MEETING OF CLERKS COMES TO A CLOSE

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Butte, April 27.—The first state conference ever held by the clerks and recorders of Montana came to an end today and the officers named yesterday were made the permanent ones until the meeting in Billings next winter, when a number of the county officials of the state will be asked to join. In reference to the story that the county clerks thought that the deputies in the lower class of counties were not entitled to a salary of \$100 a month or more, the meeting took a different action today and, upon motion of the member from Silver Bow, the body went on record as favoring the new law. C. T. Young of Flathead cast the only dissenting vote. The only new officer elected is R. A. Wyman of Deer Lodge, who is vice president. All of the members of the state association of county clerks are anxious that their terms be extended to four years and they extend an invitation to the clerks of the county, the county treasurers and the bank examiners to become members of their organization.

## BAILEY DISCUSSES THE LEGAL ASPECT

Washington, April 27.—As the last day of his two days' speech Senator Bailey devoted the forenoon in the senate today to a discussion of the legal aspect of his income tax amendment to the tariff bill, citing numerous cases and authorities to maintain the view that such a law would be constitutional. He was interrupted frequently by senators, who at times objected to his position or suggested authorities to sustain.

Mr. Scott spoke on the tariff with special reference to its effect on the south.

Mr. Gore of Oklahoma denounced the protective tariff.

## POWER RESOURCES TO BE PROTECTED

Washington, April 27.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is determined, if possible, to prevent monopolistic or speculative interests from securing control of the water power sites, and to that end he today instructed the director of the geological survey to investigate such natural resources under the public domain outside of national forests, which are not included within withdrawals for reclamation purposes. Secretary Ballinger will report the findings of this investigation to congress, coupled with recommendations for legislation to congress to regulate the disposition of the power sites.

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed in the case of something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

## A LENGTHY COMPLAINT.

Reno, Nev., April 27.—A complaint 14 feet in length and without doubt the longest complaint ever filed in Nevada, was placed on record this afternoon by Attorney Ayres, representing the Postal Telegraph company, which is suing the Southern Pacific

company for right of way along the line of railway across Nevada, and seeking to have the land needed for digging holes for the poles condemned.

## "INSTRUCT TO ACQUIT."

Washington, April 27.—"Instruct to acquit" was the motion of the defense which was argued and taken under advisement by the court today in the trial of John A. Benson of San Francisco, charged with bribing two government clerks in connection with certain land deals on the Pacific coast.

The decision of Justice Gould on the motion is expected tomorrow.

## Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

## Call for Bids for Two Thousand (2,000) Cords of Wood.

Separate sealed bids will be received by the Iron Mountain Tunnel company for cutting two thousand (2,000) cords of wood, to be delivered at the door of the boiler room of the Iron Mountain Tunnel company's concentrator, near Superior, Mont., or two thousand (2,000) cords of wood cut and piled in the woods. The wood is to be cut on land owned by the company, therefore no stumpage will be charged.

All wood to be four feet in length. Longest haul not over one and one-quarter miles. Superintendent in charge to designate where cuttings are to be made and the wood to be piled. Not less than one hundred and fifty (150) cords to be delivered in any one month.

Further particulars may be had upon application to T. H. Burke or Joseph V. Woodford, superintendent, Superior, Mont.

All bids to be addressed to T. H. Burke, Superior, Mont., and must be in his hands not later than May 1, 1909.

The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that school district No. 1, Missoula county, Montana, will on the 15th day of May 1909, at the county court house of Missoula county, in the city of Missoula, Montana, offer for sale Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars of the bonds of the said school district; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. All of said bonds to be paid in 20 years from the date thereof, and redeemable, however, at the option of the obligor at any time after six years.

Sealed proposals or bids will be received up to 12 o'clock (noon) of the 15th day of May, 1909, by the undersigned. The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to sell said bonds at private sale, if they deem it for the best interests of the district. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, as a guarantee of good faith that the bidder will fulfill the conditions of the bid if the said bid is accepted.

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