

COPPER ADVANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

AMALGAMATED REACHES HIGHEST POINT AND THE METAL TOUCHES 16 CENTS.

New York, April 1.—After a brief irregular period and confusion in prices the stock market resumed its upward movement today in industrials. Amalgamated Copper sold at its highest price and gains of from 1 to 2 points were made by Anaconda Copper, Utah Copper and Tennessee Copper, while American Smelting and United States Steel recovered some of the ground lost last week. It is noteworthy that railroad stocks were for less conspicuous than the other group.

The further rise in the metal stocks was concurrent with another advance in the price of the metal, which was quoted at 15 1/2 to 16 cents per pound. The day's labor news was a mixture of good and indifferent with a better outlook in the textile districts. Weekly reports of the western traffic managers indicate that business is holding up well, although congestion has resulted from the car shortage.

An advance in call money to 3 per cent, together with profit-taking, produced dullness and fractional reactions, but the undertone was firm. The rise in money was a natural corollary to last Saturday's bank statement in which actual reserves were all but depleted. It may be assumed that this condition will be rectified in a week as a large proportion of the April 1 interest and dividend payments is certain to go back into bank coffers.

The day's railroad returns for February showed increases for the Pennsylvania system, its eastern lines increasing about \$500,000 net, with those west of Pittsburgh increasing \$200,000. The returns of New York Central were favorable as also were Northern Pacific and St. Louis Southwestern. Illinois Central lost almost \$500,000 net and the Atlantic Coast Line decreased \$125,000.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, (par value), \$3,216,000. United States 3s coupon advanced 1/4 per cent, while Panama 3s declined 1/4 per cent on call.

New York Stocks.

New York, April 1.—Today's closing quotations on the exchange follow:	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	83 3/4
American Smelt & Ref.	87 1/2
do preferred	106 3/4
Anaconda Mining	43 3/4
Atchison	109
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore & Ohio	106 1/2
Canadian Pacific	238 3/4
Cheapeake & Ohio	78 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern (bid)	144
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	108 3/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30
Colorado & Southern (bid)	44
Delaware & Hudson (bid)	189 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande (bid)	23 1/2
do preferred (bid)	43 1/2
Erle	37
General Electric	166
Great Northern preferred	133 1/2
do Ore Cts	132 1/2
Illinois Central	42 1/2
International Harvester	114
Lehigh Valley	165
Louisville & Nashville	157 1/2
Missouri Pacific	45 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas (bid)	31
National Lead	57 1/2
New York Central	113 1/2
Norfolk & Western	111
Northern Pacific	123 1/2
Pennsylvania	124 1/2
Reading	163 1/2
Rock Island	27 1/2
do preferred	55
Southern Pacific	114 1/2
Southern Railway	30
Union Pacific	171 1/2
United States Steel	69 1/2
do preferred	112
Wabash	7 1/2
do preferred	10 1/2
Western Union	82 1/2

New York Money.

New York, April 1.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for 60-day bills and at 48 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, 48 1/2. Government bonds (premium), 2 1/2 @ 3 steady. Money on call firm, 2 1/2 @ 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 per cent; 90 days, 3 3/4 @ 4 per cent; six months, 3 3/4 @ 4 per cent.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,600; market steady to shade higher. Beeves, \$5.20 @ 8.60; Texas steers, \$4.50 @ 8.50; western steers, \$5.25 @ 6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.30 @ 6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 6.60; calves, \$6.50 @ 9. Hogs—Receipts, 22,600; market slow, 5 to 10c higher. Light, \$7.00 @ 7.95; mixed, \$7.50 @ 8.00; heavy, \$7.00 @ 8.05; rough, \$7.20 @ 7.80; pigs, \$5.30 @ 7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.80 @ 7.95. Sheep—Receipts, 31,600; market slow, weak. Native, \$4.35 @ 6.25; western, \$4.40 @ 6.50; yearlings, \$5.75 @ 7; lambs, native, \$6.75 @ 7.85; western, \$6.25 @ 8.55.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 1.—Close: Wheat—May, \$1.05 1/2; July, \$1.06 1/2 @ 1.07; September, 99 1/2. Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.07; No. 2 northern, \$1.05; No. 3 wheat, \$1.02.

Metal Market.

New York, April 1.—Standard copper steady. Spot, \$15.27 1/2 @ 15.75; July, \$15.50 @ 15.87 1/2; electrolytic, \$15.50 @ 15.87 1/2; casting, \$14.87 1/2 @ 15.12 1/2. Lead quiet, \$4.30 @ 4.40. Spelter steady, \$6.55 @ 6.75. Bar silver, 58 1/2c.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 1.—Provisions that only favorable crops can come from Texas and Oklahoma had much to do with swamping the wheat market today under stop-loss orders. The close was irregular. Bull leaders relied on to hold up the price of May wheat failed to do so until values had fallen 1 1/2c for nearby deliveries and almost as much for September. Aside

from a reduction in the Liverpool stock of wheat to a total of 633,000 bushels, compared with 2,240,000 bushels a year ago, there was nothing to give strength to speculations. On the contrary, world shipments from Russia were much larger than estimated. It was news from the southwest that the growing crop was the best ever known at this season that hit prices the worst. Corn sold up to almost 76 cents a bushel for May, with the cash grades light and dear everywhere. Barring an early dip owing to profit-taking by longs the market was strong throughout the session. In a measure oats followed corn and like that cereal adopted a new score for the year. Hogs selling at 8 cents, not reached before for months, made provisions higher.

COLORED MAN KILLED IN DUEL AT HELENA

Helena, April 1.—(Special.)—Following an argument over politics at an early hour Monday morning William Jones shot and killed M. S. Cole, alias Robert Johnson, in a colored men's club on State street. Both men are colored. There were no witnesses to the shooting. Jones claims self-defense. He shot four times, each bullet finding its mark. Cole fired once, the bullet making a flesh wound on his enemy's abdomen. Jones says that he and Cole were both standing when the duel was waged, but the course of the bullets would indicate that Cole was on the floor when he fired at Jones and when three of Jones' bullets struck him. Cole came here from Boise, Idaho, two months ago, and only yesterday telegraphed for his wife and child to come. Jones, who came here four years ago from Everett, Wash., has been a piano player in the redlight district.

PEAS.

Hamilton, April 1.—(Special.)—O. H. Russell, a representative of a New York seedpea house, who was in this valley last winter and contracted with ranchers for 300 acres of peas, has arrived here to distribute the seed peas furnished to the ranchers by the company. Mr. Russell spent yesterday at Woodside, where a large amount of the seed was passed out to ranchers of the locality. Mr. Russell stated last evening that he would be here several days looking after the distribution of the seed.

DARBY NOTES

Darby, April 1.—(Special.)—Charles Ray received some slight injuries yesterday from a fall. He returned home last night. Mrs. Pearl Coulton was taken quite sick yesterday, but was resting very easy last night. Darby is to have a baseball team this season and it will try to clean up all the other Bitter Root teams. Ed Barrill's little daughter has been ill for some time but is recovering now. Elmer Nicholson and wife were in town Tuesday night. Mrs. Nicholson is leading lady in the Dramatic club. The Darby Dramatic club will produce the great romantic four-act drama, "Under Two Flags," some time in the near future. The members are working hard to make this the hit of the season. Arthur Wilkinson went to Forest Hill to work for the spring season. He came up from there Tuesday night and reports everything in first-class shape for their spring work. The Darby Commercial club will hold a meeting Tuesday night at which time some of Darby's most prominent citizens will speak. After the speaking a banquet will be held and during which time the Darby Concert orchestra will furnish music. Miss Gertrude Barrill took a trip to Hamilton last Tuesday and returned the same day. She went down with Mrs. Pearl Coulton. The Darby public schools closed last Wednesday and will open next Wednesday. Elmer Nicholson went to Lake Como Thursday. Miss Mabel Chick was married to Lawrence McLaughlin, Robert Averill and wife acting as best man and bride's maid. The couple returned from Hamilton and will remain in Darby until after April 8, after which time they start for a wedding trip in all the largest cities. They will stop at St. Paul and Minneapolis a few days and from there they go to Chicago and as far east as New York city, after which they will return to Darby, where they will make their home. They will be at home some time after May 1. Mr. Lawrence is one of Darby's most promising young men. Ed Barrill returned last night from the Clearwater county, where he has been the past week trapping. He reports bringing back nine pelts. He also says hunting this fall will be great in that country as big game is plentiful over there. This is his last trip this season. Mrs. Charles E. Stout has been quite ill but is able to be up and around again now. Arthur Woods is taking supplies up to his mine on Hughes creek. He expects to take out a lot of gold this summer. Bud Ray has sold his Rye creek ranch, consisting of 320 acres. Dr. Dunlap and family from Springfield, Ill., have moved into Ross Hole and located there. J. J. Dockery reports spring work opening a week from Monday. He reports that the only thing that is keeping the ranchers back is on account of the frost coming out of the ground and causing it to be too wet to work. Julius Schultz has been out on the Moody ranch for the past week working but came to town today on account of a sprained ankle, received while lifting potatoes out of a pit. He expects to return to work in about a week. Jack McWhirk goes to Forest Hill Monday to work. He expects to be there most of the summer. Ben Greenup and family were in town Saturday night.

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ARLEE HAPPENINGS

Arlee, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster of Stevensville are visiting their son W. M. Lancaster and family and friends. Mrs. Eugene DeMers and baby of Butte are visiting in Arlee at the homes of A. L. and L. A. DeMers. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holland and their son, Robert, are spending a few days in Missoula. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bentro returned recently to their ranch after spending the winter at their old home in Iowa. Miss Nettie V. Sloum is visiting friends in Missoula. The schools will open again Monday, April 1, having been closed for two weeks on account of illness of the principal. John Clark expects to move his family to a ranch on Valley creek. Evans G. Inness returned a few days ago from a trip to Missoula and the Bitter Root, where he purchased teams and plows for use on his ranch across the Jocko. W. S. Troyer and sons, Lowell and Dale, are engaged in plowing and carpenter work on the homestead of W. H. Ferguson. S. R. Logan, president of the Flat-head Reorganization Stock Growers' association, desires to announce that the annual meeting of the association will be held at St. Ignace Saturday evening, April 6, at 7 o'clock. Full attendance of members is desired. William Orville, proprietor of the Arlee hotel, has purchased a farm, three miles west of Arlee on the Jocko. Mrs. Antoine Barnaby is visiting relatives at Ronan. The Arlee Sunday school is making preparations for an Easter entertainment to be given at the schoolhouse Sunday evening, April 7. Miss Myrtle Grace of Missoula visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Inness, Sunday. Mrs. Richmond spent several days last week with Mrs. Ronan at Dixon. A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. James Martz at their home on a ranch north of Arlee.

PARADISE NOTES

Paradise, April 1.—(Special.)—Dave Cardy has returned from Perma, where he has taken up 40 acres on his homestead right. Mr. Cardy is located about one and one-half miles north of Perma and will move his family out as soon as he can get a house built on the place. Thomas Trooper of Ronan is in Paradise visiting on his numerous friends and relatives. The Sturman and Nelson families were shoppers in Plains Thursday. Johnson and Moffat are this week shipping a carload of potatoes to Bozeman. The potatoes were raised on the Northern Pacific farm and are a credit to the Paradise valley. John Hague is painting his store building. J. R. Prill of Plains is doing the work. Miss Mignie Steele has returned to Paradise after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis have returned from Spokane, where they went to adopt a little 3-months-old babe. The Congregational church has decided to have their services Tuesday evenings. The Sunday services will be continued until the weather becomes too warm for comfort. Denton Moffat will move into the vacant house on the Northern Pacific farm as soon as the necessary repairs are completed. A. P. Platten made a business trip to Plains Friday. G. W. Baldwin, proprietor of the Royal cafe at Dixon, was in town this week on business. J. H. Thompson from Trout Creek was in town the latter part of the week. The Willing Workers gave a supper Saturday evening in the Paradise cafe which was well patronized. The society owes a vote of thanks to Mrs. D. S. Terry for donating her spacious dining rooms for the supper. Mrs. Leon Garber of Plains is spending a few days with Mrs. Vern Marley. Carl Peek took a short business trip to Plains Saturday. Foster Hennes, former callboy, left Thursday for Spokane, where he went

to take a position as callboy for the Northern Pacific company at that place.

NOT FOUND.

(From Judge.) "First thing you do," says the employer to the new young man who has been engaged as a city salesman, "you go into the back office and take that desk the other man used and see if you can get some order out of chaos." An hour later the enthusiastic young man appears and diffidently reports: "Mr. Kimpflet, I am sorry, but I have looked all through the card index and the telephone directory, and I can't find the address of Mr. Chaos. I'd solicit that order from him."

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, March 25, 1912. Notice is hereby given that John Dee Pirman, of Superior, Montana, who, on February 29, 1911, made homestead No. 63175, for the north half of the southwest quarter, southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 17 north, range 26 west, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, at Missoula, Montana, on the 20th day of April, 1912. Claimant names at witnesses: William Bryan, Henry Shaw, Otto Reiflin, Daniel L. Moore, all of Superior, Montana. JOSIAH SHULL, Register. 3-28 to 4-27 Inc.

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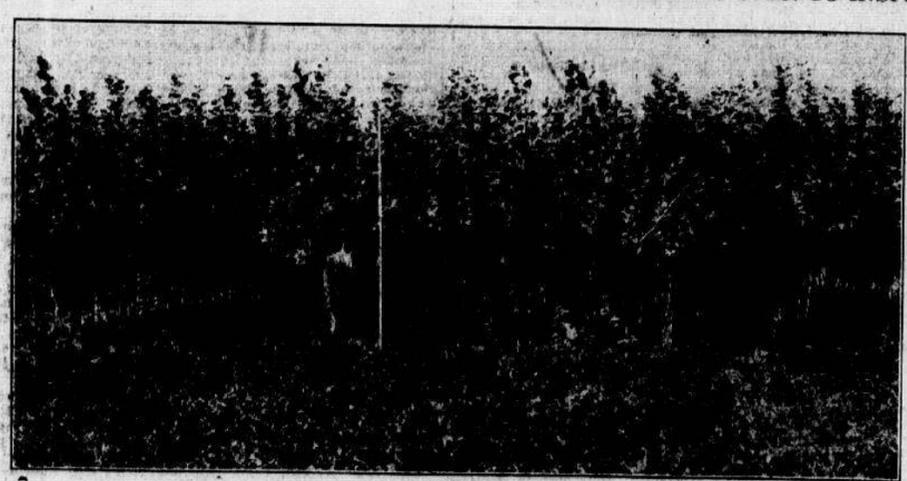
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