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McCormick Boy Found Drowned

MY SON WAS MURDERED

—WILLIE M'CORMICK'S FATHER.

Body of Lost Boy Was Terribly Disfigured and Sister Faints After Viewing It.—Father Demands an Inquest.

MARKET BOOMS; PANIC IS OVER.

Money Pours In from All Quarters and Prices Go Bounding Up

Four Small Failures on the Consolidated, but No Big Crashes, and None Is Expected.

The recovery in the stock market disclosed the fact this afternoon that Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific had been oversold and that there was a dangerously large short interest in them.

The speculators who had been caught took fright and began competing with each other for stocks, with a result that Union Pacific was run up from par to 112, or 22 points over the closing, and Missouri Pacific from below par to 108.

To-morrow being a Stock Exchange holiday, the bears were afraid to carry short lines over two days. They scented danger and hastened to put themselves in a safe position at any sacrifice.

The bulges in these two stocks had no special bearing on the rest of the market. They were incidental to the general improvement. By 2 o'clock it was generally known in the street that the banks had made new loans and replaced old ones to the extent of about \$25,000,000 on a 6 per cent. basis and that fully \$15,000,000 was headed this way from Chicago, Philadelphia, Hartford and Boston.

Although Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Morgan & Co. were making settlements with Northern Pacific shorts all day on a basis of 150, a number of smaller concerns refused to accept these terms and insisted on getting a higher price. For that reason the stock sold for cash on the Exchange at 150, 250 or 300 shares changing hands during the session.

Panic Among Big Ones, Too. The certificates which are passing around to-day on yesterday's business are being scrutinized with curiosity by the commission-house handling them. This scrutiny shows that the panic was not confined to the little fellows or to the mere gambling element.

Musica of these certificates bear the names of the most prominent men in financial circles, and the signatures are so recent that the ink is hardly dry thereon. This was especially noticeable with steel stock certificates, many of which are making their appearance in the street for the first time.

The following statement was sent out in Wall street on the ticker to-day: "ALL CLEARING SHEETS WERE ENTERED IN PERFECT ORDER AND BALANCES HAVE BEEN MADE OUT AND TICKETS DELIVERED. THE COMPLETE SUCCESS OF THE CLEARANCE CANNOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL ALL CHECKS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED. NO FAILURES ARE EXPECTED."

The result was a strong opening in stock prices. St. Paul opened at 150, and in less than a minute was selling at 155; Union Pacific opened 5 points higher than it closed yesterday afternoon; Atchafalaya, 3 points higher; Missouri Pacific, 5 to 6 points higher; Erie, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Western Union, Manhattan and, in fact, the

GAIN IN STOCK PRICES IN THE NEW BOOM.

Table with columns: Stock, Yesterday's Highest Closing, to-day, Gain. Lists various stocks like Union Pacific, St. Paul, etc.

FAILURES POSTED ON CONSOLIDATED.

The following firms posted notice of suspension on the Consolidated Exchange to-day: Charles R. Sikes No. 15 Wall street, W. H. Browner, No. 60 Broadway, J. T. Lee, No. 58 Broadway, A. G. Williams, No. 60 Broadway, F. B. Hilton & Co., No. 60 Broadway, S. Hirsch, No. 60 Broadway, F. S. Field, No. 64 Broadway, Jackson Bros., No. 1 Wall street.

PITTSBURG LEADS IN PENNANT RACE.

Pirates Defeat Cincinnati 3 to 0 in Seven Innings—Game Was Called on Account of Darkness.



The batting order: Pittsburgh, Leach, 3b, Ritchie, 2b, Beaumont, cf, Wagner, 1b, Bransfield, 1b, Smith, if, Ely, ss, Farnhill, p, Zimmer, c, Newton, p. Umpire—Mr. Dwyer.

(Special to The Evening World.) RAIL GROUNDS, PITTSBURG, May 10.—The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati teams met in the first game of a series to decide possession of the lead in the League race. The locals were fresh from Chicago, where they had cleaned up four straight from the Loftus crew. McCabe's Reds were also in a winning humor by reason of success against the St. Louis men.

The grounds were in poor shape after a heavy rain during the night. The outfielders had a bad spot to wallow about in, there were also suggestions of a shower and the prospects were for a stoppage of the game before nine innings had been played. About 3,500 people were present when Dwyer called the game.



First Inning. McBride was out on Ely's throw. Dobs hit safely to right, Wagner ran to the score board and got Beckley's tag drive. Crawford struck out. No runs. Leach bunted safely. Ritchie out on Ely's toss. Beaumont out at first. Dobs caught Wagner's fly. No runs. Second Inning. Steinfield fanned. Beaumont caught Ely's fly. Corcoran singled, but was easy. Zimmer to Ely. No runs. Bransfield out on Ely's assist. Smith walked, and stole second. On Ely's out, Irwin to first, Smith made third. Zimmer out. Corcoran to first. No runs. Third Inning. Kahoe smacked in a single. Newton struck out. McBride flew to Smith. Kahoe out. Zimmer to Ritchie. No runs. Farnhill doubled. Leach sacrificed. Ritchie hit to Steinfield and Farnhill reached home. Ritchie was caught out

FOSTER BROTHERS FAIL; LIABILITIES \$65,000.

Alenzo W. Foster and A. C. Foster to-day filed a petition in bankruptcy in which they gave the liabilities as \$65,000 and no assets. The Fosters are not proprietors or managers of the New Amsterdam Hotel, as was reported. The bankruptcy proceedings of to-day in no way affect the present proprietors of the New Amsterdam.

MORBID CROWD BESEIGES M'CORMICK HOME.

As soon as word was received of the finding of Willie McCormick's body neighbors began to congregate about the McCormick home, and this evening the street was one mass of humanity for a block in each direction. There was a bedlam of talk and no attention was paid to the fact that the mother was prostrated. The crowd expected the body to be brought home, and when Mr. McCormick told them it had been taken to an undertaker's a rush was made for that place. The McCormick home was taken possession of by neighbors.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. At Chicago—End of sixth inning: St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 4. AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES. At Cleveland—End of fifth inning: Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 2. At Milwaukee—End of second: Detroit, 3; Milwaukee, 1. RESULTS AT WORTH. Fourth Race—Leo Newell 1, Vincennes 2, Laureate 3. Fifth Race—Braw Lad 1, Irma S. 2, Incandescent 3.

ROTHSCHILD TALKS OF WALL STREET PANIC.

LONDON, May 10.—Leopold Rothschild, when asked to-day his opinion on the panic on the New York Stock Exchange, said: "I do not like to express an opinion on the Wall street panic, for it is none of our business here. It is impossible to say whether the worst is over, but we are hoping for the best. Everything rests with the holders of Northern Pacific. If advices we have received are true, and the holders have agreed to allow the shorts to settle for 150, then matters will probably right themselves. The dealings, however, are so unprecedented that it is unsafe to hazard a definite prediction. America does everything on so gigantic a scale that we poor Englishmen are appalled. It is known that English houses have not been caught under the crash. We held aloof from the wild speculative craze, and while a few speculators have lost some money, in no case was the loss serious. A matter of some little anxiety is the accounting day, which is next Wednesday. We will then be able to definitely see how matters stand. But the anxiety is insufficient to cause anything like a panic. I do not say there will be no failures after Wednesday's accounting, but I am safe in asserting that if there are failures, they will not affect the big houses."

TOLD IN TABLOIDS.

"BAD MAN" SENTENCED.—John Hughes, "the Dangerous Blacksmith," was sentenced by Recorder Goff to-day to four years and a half imprisonment for robbery. EASTMAN'S DEFENSE.—The counsel for the defense in the Eastman shooting case at Cambridge, Mass., summed up to-day and Eastman had no motive to kill Grogan. JACKSONVILLE'S MAYOR DELIRIOUS.—Mayor Bowden, of Jacksonville, Fla., has utterly collapsed from the strain of the last week and is delirious at his home at Riverside. He is threatened with brain fever. LAWYER OVER CHECK.—Cashier Fouts, of Hide and Leather Bank, and Manufacturer Bull go to court over \$500 check. Magistrate says settle out of court. American League Game Postponed.—BALTIMORE, May 10.—The baseball game between Baltimore and Washington, American League teams, was postponed on account of rain.



WILLIE M'CORMICK.

WILLIE M'CORMICK, THE TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO HAS BEEN MISSING FROM HIS HIGHBRIDGE HOME SINCE MARCH 27 AND WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED, WAS FOUND TO-DAY. HE WAS DEAD. HIS BODY, BADLY DECOMPOSED, WAS FOUND IN CROMWELL'S CREEK, AT THE FOOT OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. WHETHER THE BOY HAD FALLEN IN THE HARLEM RIVER, OF WHICH CROMWELL'S CREEK IS A LITTLE INLET, AND BEEN DROWNED, OR WHETHER HE WAS MURDERED AND THEN THROWN IN COULD NOT BE DECIDED UPON.

Body a Terrible Sight. The face and body were very much disfigured, but Miss McCormick, the sister of the boy, had no difficulty in identifying the body as that of her missing brother.

The body was discovered by two boys, who were walking on the New York Central Railroad. It was floating in the creek near a little drawbridge over which the railroad tracks pass and which is alongside the Macomb's dam bridge.

The boys who found the body were Robert Boyd and Isador Wagner, of No. 644 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. They, of course, are not entitled to any of the \$19,000 reward which was offered for the recovery of the boy from kidnapers.

The boys, noticing the body, got a boat and towed it to the brick yard about 300 yards up the creek. It was drawn up and laid out in the brick yard, and the Highbridge on Morrisania stations notified.

A policeman went over to the McCormick home. Mrs. McCormick and her daughter Carmelita were told of the discovery and the sister went with the policeman to the brick yard where the body lay.

Sister Faints in Father's Arms. She at once identified the body as that of Willie by means of the clothing and then gave way to a wild fit of crying and almost went into hysterics with grief and shock, as the body was a terrible sight, the hands being gone and the face almost eaten away.

The girl returned to her home and on the way met the father. She told him of the terrible discovery and that it was surely Willie, and then fainted and was only saved from falling to the ground by Mr. McCormick catching her in his arms.

He carried the girl to the house and leaving her to the care of her mother went on to the brickyard, where he also confirmed his daughter's identification of the body.

"MY SON WAS MURDERED—MURDERED AND THROWN INTO THE RIVER," DECLARED MR. M'CORMICK AFTER HE HAD

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