

MARKET IS LISTLESS

Only Activity in the Last Hours of the Day.

RECOVER AFTER THE OPENING

Quotations Slightly Lower Than on Monday's Close, and Market Takes on Idle and Aimless Appearance, but Later Hardening of Prices is Noticed—Cover Leaf Stronger.

New York, Jan. 12.—Save for a feverish movement of prices in the last three-quarters of an hour of the stock exchange session which curiously enough concerned itself with both sides of the speculative account, the stock market to-day was a more listless and perfunctory affair than it has been any time since the first of the year.

At the very opening quotations were perhaps a little lower for the greater number of stocks than those at the close yesterday, but they quickly recovered, and from then on until toward the end of the day, the market drifted in an idle aimless way, being the subject neither of speculative attack nor of the other hand evicting-rallying power in any manner.

Such a state of affairs of course left the position of the market open to two interpretations, one that the declining movement had run its course and that the market had become to a greater or less extent "sold out," and the other that the large speculative interest that has been at work trying to accomplish a decline in values was merely staying its hand for the time being.

Operators Go Home.

However, the prevailing tendency of the market toward dullness was so pronounced as to induce a fairly large number of professional operators to leave the scene of action in disgust before the end of the business day. In the last hour of business a gradual hardening of prices began to be noticed which led in a short time to a sharp upward move in practically all of the standard shares; but before the end of the session the market again declined, this time under the influence apparently of further pressure to sell the Erie stocks which had been earlier in the day rather notably suspended.

It is very natural under the circumstances that there should be more or less uncertainty in the financial district regarding the prospect of the various Erie securities until the public service commission of the Second district takes action upon the application of the Erie Company to make an issue of collateral trust bonds. The grounds of this application are so just that it can hardly be doubted that when the members of the public service commission fully appreciate them they will grant the desired permission.

Events Worth Notice.

Events to-day of financial interest comprised what appeared to be a definite announcement at last that the Turkish government has accepted the offer of Austria of a fixed cash sum in settlement of claims connected with the Balkan difficulty, the declaration by the directors of the Chicago and Alton Railway Company of a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, and the engagement of \$1,000,000 of gold for export, making \$2,500,000 that will be sent abroad by to-morrow's steamer.

The increase of the Alton dividend was expected, and appeared to-day to be pretty well discounted in the price of the Alton common shares, although not in Toledo, St. Louis and Western common stock, inasmuch as it was apparent that the Alton common stock could be considered as on a par with the dividend fact would entail the receipt by the Toledo, St. Louis and Western company of a sum equivalent to 2.5 per cent on the company's common stock. Therefore the Toledo, St. Louis and Western common shares to-day, popularly known as shares of the Clover Leaf Company, shared vigorously in the afternoon rise in the market.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 12.—Money on call at the stock exchange today opened at 2 1/2 per cent; high 2 3/4, low 2 1/4, closing 2 1/2. Most of today's loans were at 1 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 12.—SUGAR.—Stock of sugar in the United Kingdom is \$100 tons. The London market for best sugar ruled about steady and unchanged with a slight advance with January at 10 1/2, 1909 delivery, in 50's, and May at 10 1/2.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.

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BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—Following are the sales and quotations on the most active securities listed on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

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WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

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LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

The back row of brokers at the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was conspicuous by its absence.

Business also was in small volume. Capital Traction bonds sold at 115 3/4, and immediately Washington Railway and Electric common made a new high record for itself.

Trading in the bank shares was confined to Commercial National at 175, National Metropolitan at 220, and Union Trust at 130.

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PLEAS FOR HAINS

John F. McIntyre Bitterly Assails Prosecution.

Many Women and Young Girls Claim for Admission—Attorney Demands that Jury Return Either a Verdict of Murder in First Degree or Acquittal—Will Sum Up To-day.

New York, Jan. 12.—Dramatically pleading for the life of Thornton Hains, the defendant and his aged father wept aloud, John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, this afternoon bitterly assailed the testimony of the State's witnesses in his closing address at the trial of the magazine writer for alleged complicity in the murder of William E. Annis in the Supreme Court, Flushing.

Such errors as perjury and conspiracy were frequently used by Mr. McIntyre, as step by step he besieged the citadel of the people's case. Once he declared that the members of the Bayside Yacht Club, where Annis was killed by Capt. Peter C. Hains, had come to court desultory and put deadly words into the mouth of the defendant.

He declared that Thornton Hains' only crime was that he had protected his brother from the wrath of an infuriated mob, and frequently based his contentions on the unwritten law, asserting that Capt. Hains had been driven insane by the alleged perjury of his wife and Annis.

Many Girls in Court Room.

The crowd in the court-room had been swelled greatly when the afternoon session began. In the throng which clamored for admission were many women and young girls. It became necessary for Judge Crane to stop the proceedings while two doors were opened so that the crowd could stand in the adjoining room where it could hear just as well.

In his address Mr. McIntyre made a strong play to Alexander Jardine, the Indian juror, who occupies seat No. 7. As he declared that the prosecution's witnesses had sworn falsely when they testified they bore no ill feeling toward Thornton Hains because they had pointed a revolver at him, the attorney turned to the Indian, and said:

"I say to you, Mr. Jardine, that if I met you in the street and pointed a pistol at you, why you know that you would massacre me."

Mr. McIntyre grew more and more eloquent and emotional as he proceeded. He walked all about the lawyer's enclosure and waved his arms in the air, shook his clenched fists and almost embraced the defendant as he pleaded with the jury not to send him to the electric chair simply because he protected his insane brother when he feared that the latter was about to be hanged.

Lawyer Speaks with Force.

Mr. McIntyre himself showed deep emotion as he addressed the jury. He spoke slowly and with great force, but frequently became theatrical and several times cried out: "Is he guilty? Is he guilty?"

At one time during his address Mr. McIntyre asked the jury whether they intended to make an orphan of the defendants three-year-old daughter, Molly. At this the defendant wept aloud.

One of the arguments advanced by Mr. McIntyre was that the shooting of Annis had been the act of a madman, "whose mind had been dismantled and dethroned by the conduct of another."

"Thornton Hains loved his brother," said the lawyer, "and for that it would appear that the prosecution seeks to condemn him. Thornton was the keeper of his brother—for that, too, he seems to be condemned."

MAN CRUSHED BY STEEL.

Quartermaster Caught Under Big Plate.

Special to The Washington Herald. Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 12.—By the slipping of the gear used in hoisting into position the immense plate of harveized steel which forms the top of the conning tower of the battleship Iowa, at the navy yard here yesterday, Ernest C. Lewis, quartermaster in charge of heavy ordnance in the construction and repair department, had his right leg so badly crushed that it will be necessary to amputate it. Mr. Lewis was on top of the enormous plate which weighs in the neighborhood of ten tons. It was being replaced aboard the battleship, which is being remodeled at this place.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Prime beefs, 5.00-5.40; butchers' stock, 4.00-4.50; cows and heifers, 3.00-3.50; calves, 3.00-3.50.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. Paid-in Capital, \$1,000,000. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNION TRUST COMPANY of the District of Columbia to the Controller of the Currency for the year ended December 31, 1908, as required by the Sixteenth section, Act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, under Chapter 22 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901.

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Berryville "Blind Tigers" Broken. Winchester, Va., Jan. 12.—Eight negroes were arrested in Berryville, Clarke County, late last night, charged with selling whiskey in violation of the local option law, and warrants for four others are pending. The arrests followed a raid made by detectives of Roanoke, who broke up a dozen "speak-easies" and "blind tigers" in Berryville. William Robb, an attorney, stated that evidence was given at the entire plan. The negroes were arrested and jailed.

Cupid Balks Officer of Law. Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 12.—Nicholas Donofrio, aged twenty-six years, and married, whose wife was given as a sixteen, both of Harrisburg, were arrested by Lieutenant of Police Priddy, after they had taken out a license and were about to be married. The arrest was made on the strength of a telegram stating the bride was only thirteen. The couple were detained to await the arrival of relatives from Harrisburg. No one came and the couple were released. Later they were married.

Lynchburg Saloon Keeper Bankrupt. Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 12.—Charles Verga, a saloon keeper, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here, scheduling his liabilities about \$1,500 and assets \$1,000. The creditors are in Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Dry Fork, Louisa, Baltimore, and Cincinnati.

Girls Convicted of Housebreaking. Salem, Va., Jan. 12.—In Police Court to-day, Grace Woods, aged sixteen, and Bertie Criner, aged fifteen, white girls, were fined \$5 each and sent to the county jail for twelve months for housebreaking. Neither of the girls has ever been in a school house or a church.