SOUTHERN RAILWAY HAS REGROUPED ITS LINES

Makes Announcement of New Alignment of Its System.

The following "executive order No. 79" has been issued by President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway system:

"For the purposes of administration the lines of these companies will hereafter be grouped as follows:

"Lines east: The following operating divisions of Southern Railway Company, viz: Washington division, Danville division, Charlotte division, Richmond division, Norfolk division, Winston-Salem division, Columbia division, Charleston division, Spartanburg division, Knoxville division, Coster division, Appalachia division, Asheville division, Murphy division, Transylvania division.

"Lines west: The Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, Alabama Great Southern Railroad, New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, Harriman and Northeastern Railroad, Cincinnati, Burnside and Cumberland River Railway, Northern Alabama Railway and the following operating divisions of Southern Railway Company, viz: St. Louis division, Louisville division, Memphis division, Atlanta division, Columbus division, Birmingham division and Mobile division.

"The executive officers are as follows:

"T. C. Powell, vice president, resident executive officer in the West and charge of traffic lines west. Office, Cincinnati.

"H. B. Spencer, vice president, in charge of construction, purchases, real estate, etc. Office, Washington.

"E. H. Coapman, vice president, in charge of operation. Office, Washington.

"H. W. Miller, vice president, resident executive officer at Atlanta. Office, Atlanta.

"Lincoln Green, vice president, in charge of traffic lines East. Office, Washington.

H. M. M'LARIN GETS CREDIT FOR VICTORY

Young Worker for Federal Employes' Union Is Lauded.

After learning of the passage in the Senate of the Smoot amendment, Miss Florence Etheridge, treasurer of the Federal Employes' Union, said:

"On March 1, 1916, a little less than a year ago, the Federal Employes' Union was organized, with, as its president, the man who has remained its president ever since, despite his submission during that short space of time to no less than four elections. On January 23, 1917, the Federal Employes' Union, with Mr. H. M. McLarin as its president and legislative representative, won yesterday's splendid victory for the union, which guarantees for the future, so long as the union pulls together as it has done in the past, something of fair play and an honest chance for the government worker.

"In congratulating ourselves upon the successful fight of our union we shall do well to remember that it is, to a large extent, a one-man victory. We believe that we have all been able lieutenants or fighting privates in the ranks. But to one person has approached Mr. McLarin in the utter dedication of himself to the work in hand."

HARVARD KILLS RATS; WATCHES STUDENT FOOD

Boston, Jan. 23.—Harvard is doing its utmost to keep its students fit.

Recently a campaign against rats was concluded, so that if there was possibility that they were the carriers of infantile paralysis, its ravages at Harvard would be reduced to the utmost minimum.

To further safeguard the students, the raw milk in all of the university dining halls, at the training tables, and as far as possible in all the eating places in Cambridge is being pasteurized. The water used in all these places is examined almost daily.

Melville C. Whipple, sanitary inspector at Harvard, is also watching the various other food suplies, methods of service and makes frequent examinations of conditions under which food is served. All food handlers as far as possible are examined for the presence of contagious disease.

PAIN, PAIN, PAIN, STOP NEURALGIA

Rub Nerve Torture, Pain, and Misery Right Out with "St. Jacobs Oil."

You are to be pitied—but remember that neuralgia torture and pain is the easiest thing in the world to stop. Please don't continue to suffer; it's so needless. Get from your druggist the small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil;" pour a little in your hand and gently rub the "tender nerve" or sore spot, and instantly—yes, immediately—all pain, ache, and soreness is gone.

"St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain—It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else gives relief so quickly. It never fails to stop neuralgia pain instantly, whether in the face, head, or any part of the body. Don't suffer!—Adv.

Here's Opportunity To Cut Living Cost

There are nearly a dozen women now canvassing the city to secure information on the cost of living. Most of them will be in the northeast and southeast divisions during this week. They are agents of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and are securing information for that bureau under a resolution of Congress.

To the housewives who are readers of The Herald and whose husbands earn $1,800 a year or less, The Herald recommends that you receive these agents and give them all the information you can about the cost of living, as it may be greatly to your advantage to do so. The information is being held as strictly confidential.

NEW DEADLY DISEASE ATTACKS HUB FAVORITE

Sick Beans Accused of Having Anthracnose by Learned Experts.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Now come government experts with a discovery which will prove a shock to Boston when it learns that its lowly but cherished bean is subject to a disease, exclusive, but deadly.

The discovery was announced in the court of Judge K. M. Landis by government chemists who were testifying concerning 14,100 cans of pork and beans which had been condemned as unfit for use.

"What's the matter with 'em?" asked Judge Landis as he sniffed at a can that had been opened.

"Anthracnose," replied the expert who was on the stand. "It makes them unfit for food. One bean with anthracnose can soon give it to a million. It's just been discovered."

"What's it like?" asked the court.

"Well," rattled off the expert, "it's caused by several species of beans coniaceous fungi which have neither asci nor pycnida—"

"That's enough," interrupted Judge Landis. "We can't tolerate sick beans, specially if they haven't any pycnidias. Dump 'em in the lake."

SUICIDE PLOT BALKED; "COP" SAVES A SWAIN

Lovesick Youth Who Wanted to Die Is Still Alive.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—When the love of his sweetheart turned cold and was centered on a "hated rival," Roy Wisner, 24 years old, of Hickory avenue, wanted to cease living in this cruel world.

After much planning he decided to leave this world by the "pistol route." Therefore, he bought a gun—small, but deadly. At the same time he decided to commit the desperate act in the dining-room of the Raleigh Hotel, while the festivities were at their height. He also wanted his sweetheart to see his body lying on the floor of the hotel, so that her life would be filled with remorse.

The plans of mice and men, however, often go astray. William Tjarks, manager of the hotel, was "put wise" to the plans of the young man by the sweetheart. Patrolman Hanssen, of the Central district, was called and Wisner was arrested on a charge of acting in a disorderly manner and carrying a concealed weapon.

"I think the best thing for you to do is to get married," said Justice Packard in the Central Police Court this morning.

Justice Parkard imposed a fine of $21.45, which Wisner paid and was released.

FEDERAL STEEL PLANT PROJECTED FOR NAVY

Secretary Daniels May Indorse Idea in the Near Future.

Secretary Daniels' war on private munitions manufacturers, may lead to the building of a government steel plant, along the lines of the proposed projectile and armor plate plants, it was clearly indicated yesterday in supplemental orders issued by the secretary to the members of the armor plant board, to devise means of reducing the cost of the government's war supplies.

Admiral Fletcher and other high officers constituting the board were advised by Secretary Daniels, to keep before them the proposition of the need for a government steel plant, when they consider proposed sites for the armor plate plant. The armor plate board is now mapping out its itinerary for inspections of sites. Secretary Daniels believes that if a steel plant should be authorized it should be located near the projectile works, as an important factor in reasonable production cost.

"If it is found that we are compelled to erect a steel plant, it will be on the same site with the projectile and armor plate plant," the secretary said. "Placing the three plants together would insure great economies in the building and defense of the plants."

ORIENTAL SPLENDOR MARKS COSTUME BALL

Lavish Colors Make Resplendent Picture of Far East.

With a lavish play of colors, luxurious trappings, myriad lights, perfumed incense and plaintive music, the Oriental Ball held at Rauscher's last night revealed the splendor of the East.

Offering an ever changing panorama the costumes of the dancers were picturesque in their Eastern styles and colors. Here and there a grotesque figure, accoutered in all the traditional apparel of ancient China, met and shook hands with a lady from Egypt, whose face was hidden behind a film veil, in accordance with the custom of her land. Women in elaborate evening dress danced with men arrayed in the curious but resplendent garb of the Turk.

The ball was a merry Mardi Gras, surrounded by an atmosphere typical of the Orient. Pretty girl cigarette venders, maidens selling confetti and others offering homemade candies for sale made the whole scene a perfect picture of some Oriental garden.

The guests were received by Miss Frances Carpenter, chairman of the ball committee; Miss Ruth Larner, president of the Junior League; Mrs. John W. Thompson, its founder and organizer, and Miss Margaret Howard, vice president.

At 11 o'clock the curtains parted from the raised dias at the end of the ballroom and the tableaux from Arabian Nights, after Dulac and Maxfield Parish, were presented by a group of society belles and beaux.

The first "Scheherezade" was posed by Miss Camilla Lippincott and Mr. Morven Thompson; Mrs. Lawrence Baker appeared as "Pierutze," from "The Wicked Half Brothers."

"The Queen of the Ebony Isles"" was represented by Miss Olga Pilson, and Miss Julia Brice, Miss Muriel Denys, and Mortimer Clarke was seen in the episode from "The King of the Ebony Isles" when the king hears the women clapping. The fifth tableau was also from "The King at the Ebony Isles," and showed Mr. Marlyn Brown, of New York, at the moment when in this part of the narrative the young king began to sob."

Miss Alexandrine Fitch had the role of Morgiana in "The Forty Thieves," and the next scene was the "Sword Dance," from "The Forty Thieves," posed by Miss Candace Howard, Mr. Wilder Tomlinson, Mr. Lawrence Baker, and Mr. Walter Alexander. Two scenes from "The Magic Horse" were shown. "O, wicked man, is this the watch thou hast kept?" posed by Miss Gwendolyn Denys and Morven Thompson, and "Until the tale of her mirror contented her," with Miss Mildred Cameron, Miss Suzanne Chase, Miss Dorothy Denys, and Miss Elizabeth Smith.

The tableaux were arranged by Miss Lena Hitchcock and Mr. Mortimer Clark and were not only particularly gorgeous, but faithful in detail and faultless in presentation.

Among those who entertained guests in their boxes were Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter, Mrs. John W. Thompson, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. F. Ward Denys, Mrs. Edward C. Walker, Mrs. Dennis A. Upson, Mrs. J. D. Safford and Mrs. Francois Berger Moran, who had with her the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral and Mrs. Benson, Mr. Jules Blondel, Senator and Mrs. Shafroth, Senator and Mrs. Beckham, Mrs. Horace Macfarland, Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Galt, Admiral and Mrs. Frederick Harris, Mr. Alexander Sharpe, Dr. Charles Noble Gregory, Gen. Squier, and Dr. Swisher.

Others among the guests were: Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Owens, Mrs. Dorothea Owens, and their guest, Miss Joyce Kennedy; Mrs. Amos H. Fowler, Miss Sally Fowler, Miss Helen McCumber, Miss Dorothy Shuey, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Enid Sims, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Buchanan, the Misses Lester, Miss Julia Brice, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann, the Misses Edith and Minna Blair, Baroness Charlotte von Winckler, Baroness Lily von Winckler, Miss Dorothy Dennett, Miss Mary Graham, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foraker, Miss Ruth Patterson, the Misses Hitchcock, the Misses Tuttle, Capt. and Mrs. Mason Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pratt, Naval Constructor and Mrs. Land, Miss Emily Merryman, Miss Elizabeth Harding, Dr. and Mrs. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, Miss Anne Hopkins, Miss Mary Veeder, Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cleveland Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Montgomery, Miss Anna Montgomery.

The patronesses were Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Edward B. McLean, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. John B. Larner, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mrs. William Saulsbury, Mrs. Hennen Jennings,, Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Willisan Crozier, Mrs. Richard Harlow, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Henry Dimock, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. E. Warwick Montgomery and Mrs. E. A. Fitch.

UNITE TO OVERTHROW JAPANESE MINISTRY

Constitutionalists and Nationalists Join Against Coalition Cabinet.

(By the International News Service.)

Tokio, Jan. 23.—The constitutionalist party, led by Viscount Kato, former minister of foreign affairs, has allied himself with the national convention party in an effort to cause the overthrow of the cabinet headed by Count Terauchi.

It is charged that the coalition ministry formed by Premier Count Terauchi has overstepped its authority and is violating the tenets of the constitution.

The opening of the fight came simultaneously with the reconvening of the Diet today.

In a speech in the house of peers the premier defended his administration and declared that Japan's relations with the treaty powers, other than the participants in the war, are very cordial.

"What Is Brine?" Worries Officials of Treasury; No One Answers Query

What is brine?

Is the briny deep the standard example of brine or is the liquor pickles come in the real thing? The Treasury Department wants to know.

Cherries in brine are imported in large quantities. They are on the free list in this form. At present the importers are importing cherries in a solution containing 62 one-hundredths of 1 per cent. The department doubts whether this is brine. It has asked the Department of Agriculture, which says that brine is water containing salt, but refuses to go further. Other experts also refuse to be more explicit.

The department gave a hearing to importers yesterday in an effort to agree upon a definition, but no final adjustment was made

VETERANS OF MASONRY HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Admiral Baird Describes History of Navy for 100 Years.

Rear Admiral George W. Baird was the principal speaker at the thirty-ninth banquet last night of the Masonic Veteran Association of the District, at the Ebbitt Hotel. The association is made up of men who have been Masons at least twenty-one years.

Admiral Baird described the history of the United States Navy for the last 100 years, and told of the many Masons who had been honored in the service. He was followed by James W. Witten, William Mohr, president of the Maryland Masonic Veteran Association; Simon Wolf, Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, and Third Assistant Postmaster General Alexander Dockery.

The officers of the association are: President, Charles B. Bayly; first vice president, Alexander Grant; second vice president, Charles E. Baldwin; secretary, Albert H. Van Deusen; treasurer, James A. Wetmore; almoner, Albert C. Floyd; chaplain, James H. McIntosh; marshal, Louis D. Carman; tiler, William H. H. Gould, and necrologist, Henry K. Simpson.

In charge of the entertainment were Stewards Theodore Friebus, J. Harry Cunningham, and Albert H. Van Deusen.

The guests of honor were Lem Towers, jr., R. E. grand commander, Knights Templar; George E. Corson, William Mohr, James W. Witten, grand master; Charles B. Bayly, president of the association; Alexander Grant, past grand master, and the Rev. U. G. B. Pierce.

The invited guests follow: William D. Cunningham, Representative E. W. Roberts, Third Assistant Postmaster General A. M. Dockery, Rear Admiral Franklin J. Drake, John G. Graham, Elmer H. Haas, Charles A. Goldsmith, William M. Bornheim, Frank Thiel, William F. Gross, Millard F. Lord, Judge Raymond Lorenz, Le Roy Birch, and George J. Mueller, jr.

Among members present were: John Newton, George W. Baird, William McNier, Joseph T. Hough, George Plitt, Rudolf R. Gibbs, Charles Dietz, sr.; William E. Little, J. Kennedy Stout, Warren R. Choate, Henry Lansburgh, Samuel Hart, William B. Thompson, Louis Goldsmith, Henry K. Simpson, James Lansburgh, Thomas E. Landon, Orlando D. Summy, Charles B. Bayly, Hiram H. Martin, John McElroy, Louis Knapp, Maj. Charles D. H. Loeffler, Charles E. Baldwin, George J. Mueller, sr.; Daniel M. Goodacre, Harry Standiford, Edwin B. Hesse, Ben W. Murch, John W. Wheeler, Louis D. Carmon, Abram Frey, William A. Kimmel, David J. Roberts, Joseph M. Eggleston, John H. Wood, Alfred Walford, Benjamin Sinsheimer, Edwin M. McLeod, Elmer E. Ramey, Charles E. Gross, Charles H. Bradley, John W. Dick, Albert C. Floyd, James L. Sherwood, Joseph R. Lott, Robert E. L. Smith, James A. Wetmore, Henry G. Sherwood, Isaac Birch, W. Spencer Armstrong, Alexander Grant, Theodore Friebus, J. Harry Cunningham, Alexander McKenzie, William B. Green, and Benjamin F. Queen.

New members elected and attending were: Joseph Trimble Hough, Orlando D. Summy, Harry Brook Cramer, J. S. Smith, William F. Ford, Rear Admiral Franklin J. Drake, and Judge Raymond Lorenz.

T. W. GIBSON WELL; GRATEFUL FOR HELP

T. W. Gibson, the sick boy at Albuquerque, who has been helped financially by Herald readers, has written that he is now almost cured of the tuberculosis from which he has been suffering.

He writes that he was examined a week ago and that the physicians found no trace of the disease. He expects to go to work about February 1, and soon after that he will be self-supporting. Altogether, $106.75 has been forwarded to him by The Herald from its readers.

Gibson states that $20 will tide him over until he gets his first pay, and The Herald will gladly receive contributions for him up to that amount.

Old trees of all kinds may often be rejuvenated by digging a trench at a considerable distance from the tree in a circle, to a depth of one to three feet and filling this with new soil made very rich with barn manures.

BEST OF ALL Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Ask your mother about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. She will tell you that it is the "bestever" for coughs, colds, sore throat, etc. And why? Because it is a doctor's prescription, compounded of nothing but the purest drugs and gives relief in a few hours. 25c a bottle at all druggists.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

New York, Jan. 23.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
400	Acme Tea	56¾	56¾	56¾
300	Ajax Rubber	75	73	75
800	Alaska Gold Mining	10¼	9¾	10
300	Alaska-Juneau	7¾	7¾	7¾
300	Allis-Chalmers	27¼	27¼	27¼
300	Allis-Chalmers, pfd	84¾	84¾	84¾
700	Amer. Agri. Chemical	93¾	92½	93¾
100	Amer. Agri. Chem., pfd	103¾	103¾	103
3,000	Amer. Beet Sugar	94½	93	94
1,600	American Can	47½	46¾	46¾
200	American Can., pfd	109¾	109¾	109¾
1,000	American Car & Fdy	68	67½	67¾
100	Amer. Car & Fdy., pfd	118½	118½	118½
1,100	American Cotton Oil	50¾	49¾	49½
100	American Cotton Oil, pfd	101	101	101
200	American Express	125¾	125	125
300	American Hide & Leather	13¾	13¾	13¾
1,500	American Hide & L., pfd	70¾	69¾	70¾
400	American Ice Securities	30	29¾	29¾
1,700	American Linseed	20¼	19¾	19¾
900	American Linseed, pfd	63½	62	62
800	American Locomotive	78	76¾	76¾
100	American Locomotive, pfd	106½	106½	106½
9,900	American Smelting	108¼	106¾	107½
100	American Smelting, pfd	117	117	117
200	Amer. Smelting, pfd. (A)	100	99¾	100
1,900	Amer. Smelting, pfd. (B)	99½	98	98
1,500	American Tel. & Tel.	126½	126	126
100	American Tobacco	218½	218½	218½
250	American Tob., pfd., new	108½	108½	108½
300	American Woolen	46¾	46¾	46¾
900	American W. P., pfd	46	45½	45½
1,200	American Zinc	38¾	37½	37½
9,700	Anaconda	83¾	82¼	82¾
1,100	Association Oil	77¾	75¾	75¾
1,100	Atchison	105¾	104¾	105¼
1,100	Atchison pfd	99¼	99	99¼
9,800	Atl., G. & W. I.	121	118	118¼
400	Atl., G. & W. I., pfd	65	64¾	64¾
2,900	Baldwin Locomotive	56	54¼	54¾
1,409	Baltimore & Ohio	82	81½	81¾
300	Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75	75	75
100	Batopolis Min	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2,000	Bethlehem Steel	450	430	430
300	Bethlehem Steel, pfd	136	130	136
18,700	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81	76¾	77
200	Burns Bros	92¾	92½	92½
300	Butte & Superior	49	48¾	49
7,200	California Petroleum	29¼	27¼	28
2,900	California Petroleum, pfd	62	59¾	59¾
100	Canadian Pacific	161¾	161¾	161¾
4,300	Central Leather	89¼	88¼	88¼
200	Chandler Motor	101¼	101	101¼
200	Chicago Great Western	13½	13½	13½
500	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	90¾	89¾	89¾
200	Chi., Mil. & St. P., pfd	126¾	124¾	124¾
100	Chicago & Northwestern	123	123	123
600	Chi., R. Isl. & Pac	32	31	32
2,400	Chi., R. Isl. & P., rcts	32¾	32	32¼
1,500	Chile Copper	25¾	24¾	25
1,100	Chino Con. Copper	54⅞	54	54½
900	Colorado Fuel & Iron	47	46¾	46¾
6,900	Columbia Gas & Electric	46¾	44¾	45⅞
100	Colorado & Sou., 1st, pfd	56	56	56
400	Consolidated Gas	133	132¼	132¼
300	Con. I. Callahan	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
3,100	Corn Products	24¼	23¼	23¾
100	Corn Products, pfd	109	109	109
2,800	Crucible Steel	64¼	63¼	63¼
3,000	Cuba Cane Sugar	51	49½	49¾
3,400	Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd	94½	94¼	94¼
400	Denver & Rio Grande, pfd	36	35	35
400	Domes Mines	21¼	21	21¼
100	Dist. Securities	27½	27½	27½
100	D. S. S. & At.	5¼	5¼	5¼
100	Electric Storage Battery	66	66	66
100	Erie 1st pfd	47½	47½	47½
100	General Electric	168	168	168
3,900	General Motors, new	126	123½	123½
600	General Motors, pfd, new	92	91	91½
500	Goodrich, B. F.	60¾	59¾	59¾
800	Great Northern, pfd	117¼	116½	116½
600	Greene-Cananea Copper	45¼	44¾	44¾
100	Illinois Central	105¾	105¾	105¾
1,300	Inspiration Copper	57½	57	57
4,400	Interboro Con.	16¾	15½	15¾
2,300	Interboro Con., pfd	71	69¾	69¾
100	Int. Har. Corp., pfd	114	114	114
21,200	Int. Merchant Marine	54¾	52¾	53¾
23,600	Int. Merchant Marine, pfd	90¾	88¼	88½
3,000	International Paper	47½	45¾	46¾
800	International Paper, pfd	109½	109½	109½
500	International Nickel	42¾	42	42¼
2,900	Jewel Tea	72	70¾	71
200	Jewel Tea, pfd	108	108	108
3,900	Kennecott	45¾	44¾	45¼
100	K. C. E. I. & P., rts	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1,100	Lackawanna Steel	85½	84¼	84¼
200	Lehigh Valley	78	78	78
300	Lee Rubber & Tire	23¾	23	23
125	Liggett & Myers	277½	277½	277½
5,700	Long Island	43½	41¾	42¼
200	Mackay Cos	88	87¾	87¾
100	Mackay Co., pfd	67¾	67¾	67¾
1,100	Maxwell M. Co.	56¾	57¾	57½
100	Maxwell M. 1st, pfd	72	72	72
100	May Dept. Store	65	65	65
3,400	Mexican Petroleum	103¾	102¾	102¾
1,000	Miami Copper	41½	41¾	41½
100	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9	9	9
600	Missouri Pacific, ctfs	16¼	16	16¼
700	Missouri Pacific, w. i	33¾	33	33
100	Missouri Pacific pfd. w. i.	68½	68½	68½
200	Montana Power	104	103	104
800	National E. & S.	31¼	30¾	30¾
300	National Lead	69¾	69¾	69¾
200	National Lead pfd	113½	113	113½
900	Nevada Con. Copper	24¾	24¼	24¼
300	New York Air Brake	150¼	150¼	150¼
2,000	New York Central	101¾	101¼	101¼
100	New York C. & St. L.	34¾	34¾	34¾
8,600	New York, N. H. & H.	47	44¾	45
200	New York, O. & W.	28	28	28
400	North American	71	71	71
100	Northern Pacific	108¾	108¾	108¾
1,700	Ohio Cities Gas	113¾	110	111½
100	Ontario Silver	6¼	6¼	6¼
200	Owens Bot. M.	99¾	99¾	99¾
100	Pere Marquette, w. i.	31½	31½	31½
800	Pacific Mail	25	23¾	23¾
5,100	Pennsylvania Railroad	57	56¾	57
100	Philadelphia Co.	41¼	41¼	41¼
1,800	Pittsburgh Coal, ctfs	49¼	48½	48¾
4,400	Pressed Steel Car	81¾	79½	80½
100	Pressed Steel Car pfd	106	106	106
700	Pullman Palace Car	166¾	166	166
500	Railway Steel Springs	52	50½	51¾
2,700	Reading	101½	100½	100½
100	Reading 1st pfd	44	44	44
2,100	Republic Iron & Steel	79¾	78½	78¾
100	Republic Iron & Steel pfd	104¾	104¾	104¾
500	St. Louis & S. F.	23¾	23	23½
2,400	Sears-Roebuck	237	234¾	236¾
300	Shattuck A. C.	26¾	26½	26½
200	Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	65¾	65¾	65¾
600	Southern Pacific	97¾	97¾	97¾
1,400	Southern Railway	31¾	31	31
400	Southern Railway pfd	69¾	69	69¾
1,600	Studebaker	108½	107½	108¾
200	Studebaker pfd	106½	106½	106½
200	Tennessee C. & C.	15½	15	15
800	Texas & Pacific	17¼	17	17¼
150	Texas & Pacific L. T.	167½	167½	167½
1,200	Texas Co.	230	228	228
100	Third Avenue	47	47	47
600	Tobacco Products	56½	56	
100	Tobacco Products pfd	103½	103½	103½
200	Underwood Typewriter	105½	105½	105½
500	Union Bag & Paper, new	112	111½	111¾
100	Union Bag & Paper	13½	13½	13½
300	Union Pacific	144½	144¼	144¼
300	United Drug	75	75	75
100	United Drug 1st pfd	84	84	84
200	United Fruit	153½	153	153½
100	United Railway Inv. pfd.	22	22	22
5,500	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	126¼	124¼	126½
100	U. S. Realty & Imp.	15¼	15¼	15¼
400	U. S. Rubber	60	60	60
300	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	111	111	111
200	U. S. Smelting & Ref.	64	63¾	64
77,700	U. S. Steel	113¾	112¾	112¾
1,000	U. S. Steel pfd	120¾	120½	120½
5,900	Utah Copper	107¼	105¾	105¾
100	Utah Securities Corp.	23¾	23¾	23¾
600	Va.-Car. Chemical	44¾	43½	43½
200	Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	111¼	111¼	111¼
300	Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	56½	56	56
1,100	Wabash	15	14¾	14¾
1,500	Wabash pfd., A	54¼	53¾	54
1,100	Wabash pfd., B	29¾	29¼	29¾
300	Wells-Fargo	106¾	106	106
1,600	Western Maryland	27	26¼	26¾
200	Western Union Telegraph	98¾	97¼	97¼
1,200	Westinghouse	53¾	52¼	52¾
800	Woolworth	149¾	148½	148¾
140	Woolworth pfd	125½	125¼	125¼
100	White Motors	51¼	51¼	51¼
700	Willys-Overland	36¼	36¼	36¼
1,100	Wilson & Co. Cor.	62¾	62¼	62¾
300	Wilson & Co. Cor. pfd	106	106	106

Total sales, 345,870 shares.

U. S. Treasury Statement.

The condition of the Treasury at the close of business yesterday was:

Net balance in general fund, $93,264,811; total receipts yesterday, $3,361,577; total payments yesterday, $3,655,215.

The deficit this fiscal year is $141,700,361; against a deficit of $57,397,213 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

One of the disastrous coal strikes of Australia during 1915 hinged on the demand of the miners that the working shift of eight hours be counted from the time the pit was entered until the surface was again reached.

MIAMI MERGER COPPER CO.

H. Ogle Tunis, consulting engineer of this company and also city engineer of Miami, Arizona, formerly connected with Forestry Bureau at Washington, telegraphs as follows: "Not necessary to diamond drill *Miami Merger*. We are in ore now. Assays show values increasing with every foot and present indications encouraging my belief that entire workings will be in commercial ore any day. Machinery is now on the road and concrete foundations are about finished. Ellwood is making good showing on the property."

This stock opened yesterday on the New York curb at 62c, immediately sold up under turnover of about 50,000 shares and rapidly registered a high sale of one dollar. Under some profit taking reacted slightly and closed strong at 94 cents. Upward move seems only starting. We advise immediate purchase for expected sensational rise. This stock has $5 possibilities. Buy at once at the market. (Close, 95 bid, $1.00 asked.)

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SENDS TREATY TO SENATE.

Purchase of Danish Islands Awaits Ratification by Upper House.

President Wilson late yesterday afternoon sent the Senate formal notification of the exchange of the ratification of treaties between the Danish and United States governments, covering the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. Following this formality, it is expected that the secret treaty negotiated by the two countries governing the transfer, soon will be made public. Congressional leaders are continuing their conferences relative to legislation providing for a provisional form of government for the new territory.

Private enterprise has resorted to the use of aeroplanes for the exploration of Argentina, where it is hoped to make use of a water power which has been heretofore inaccessible.

Miami Merger Copper Co.

Less than a month ago I introduced this stock at 25c a share.

I predicted higher prices for the shares, based on the superlative location and prospects of the large property.

Yesterday $1.12½ was reached by the stock under a tremendous turnover of 300,000 shares on the New York curb, reflecting telegraphic advice, from the company's engineer at Miami.

The market opened strong Tuesday at 70 cents, closed strong at 95 cents.

To see the price cross the two-dollar mark would not surprise me in the least.

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REPORT OF THE TERMINAL STORAGE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA for the year ending December 31, 1916.—We, the President and a majority of the Trustees of The Terminal Storage Company, of the District of Columbia, do hereby report and certify that the capital of said company is five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000), fully paid, and that there are no existing debts, excepting two deeds of trust, one dated July 11, 1906, and recorded in Liber 2543, folio 456, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and the other dated May 16, 1909, and recorded in Liber 3233, folio 272, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia.

EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN, President.
GEORGE E. HAMILTON,
J. HENRY SMALL,
W. S. HARBAN,
CHARLES F. WILSON,
Trustees.

District of Columbia, ss.:

EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN, President of The Terminal Storage Company, of the District of Columbia, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is true, to the