STOCKS FLUCTUATE IN NARROW LIMITS

Price Changes Are Insignificant for the Active Issues.

IMPELLING INFLUENCES CONTINUE TO BE LACKING

London Sells Moderately in One of the Dullest Days of the Year. Closing Is Firm.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Price changes were insignificant at the opening of today's stock market. Such leaders as United States Steel and Reading were unchanged, while Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were up and down minor fractions.

Chesapeake and Ohio rose ¾ on yesterday's declaration of the regular dividend, and Missouri Pacific inclined to further heaviness.

Another engagement of $2,000,000 for Paris bore out predictions of continued export of the yellow metal.

London, it was reported, is also in the market for our gold.

C. & O. Increases Gain.

Chesapeake and Ohio increased its gain to over a point and American Smelting rose ¾, but the more active issues recorded scarcely any change, fluctuating within fractional limits.

This was especially true of United States Steel, Amalgamated, Union Pacific and Reading.

Missouri Pacific softened with the approach of the time for some definite declaration regarding its note extension plan and New Haven sold under yesterday.

Hill shares made no response to highly favorable crop news from the northwest and the list as a whole lacked impelling influences.

Bonds Are Steady.

London again sold moderately and advices from abroad left much to be desired.

Bonds were steady.

The extreme of dullness was reached during the noon hour, when the overturn amounted to little more than 8,000 shares.

Such transactions as were then registered probably implied nothing more than a settlement of contracts between professional traders.

Forecasts of the weekly cash movement were conflicting, but pointed to a substantial gain.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton opened easy, 7 to 16 lower today on disappointing cables and reports that it was clearing in Texas. There was a good deal of cotton for sale, but offerings were taken at the decline by fresh buying, evidently inspired by the outlook for continued clear weather in the eastern belt and the official forecast for unsettled conditions in Texas. Business was active during the early trading, but prices held within 2 or 3 of the opening figures.

Futures opened easy: May, 13.13; July, 12.60; August, 12.51; October, 12.27; December, 12.36; January, 12.25.

Prices rallied to within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures during the middle of the morning, but became unsettled around midday under renewed liquidation which followed the publication of the Houston weather details showing less general precipitation.

Prices early in the noon hour were about 6 to 9 points lower.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Poor cables and a somewhat better weather map caused selling of cotton early today. First prices were 5 to 6 points down, and after the call the market stood 7 to 9 points down. Half an hour after the opening prices were 3 to 5 lower.

Futures opened steady: May, 13.43; July, 13.17; August, 12.95; October, 12.29; December, 12.28; January, 12.30.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—Cotton—Spot unchanged; good middling, 8.21; middling, 7.50; low middling, 7.11; sales, 11,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; receipts 4,000 bales; futures steady; May, 7.20½; May and June, 7.20½; July and August, 7.02½; August and September, 6.89; October and November, 6.62; December and January, 6.53; January and February, 6.53.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:45.
Braden Copper	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
British Col. Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
British-Am. Tobacco	22½	22½	22½	22½
Goldfield Cons.	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Gold Hill	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
La Rose	1 5-16	1 7-16	1 5-16	1⅜
Manhattan Transit	¾	¾	¾	¾
Mines Co. of Amer.	3	3⅛	3	3⅛
Nevada Hills	.32	.33	.31	.32
Nipissing Mines Co.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady; bulk of sales, 8.40a8.50; light, 8.25a8.50; mixed, 8.25a8.55; heavy, 8.10a8.50; rough, 8.10a8.25; pigs, 7.50a8.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; beeves, 7.40a9.30; steers, 7.10a8.20; stockers and feeders, 6.40a8.55; cows and heifers, 3.75a8.75; calves, 7.50a10.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; slow; sheep, 5.25a6.10; yearlings, 6.10a7.10; lambs, 6.20a8.30; springs, 6.75a9.50.

HOMELESS PEOPLE IN TENTS.

Fire Destroys Large Part of Town, Including Business Houses.

LEBAM, Wash., May 22.—Fire starting in the boiler room of the Lebam Mill and Lumber Company yesterday destroyed that plant and swept both sides of the business street of this town of 600 inhabitants, burning every business house in the place, as well as many residences.

The loss is estimated at $300,000, with little insurance. Lebam has no fire protection.

The homeless are being sheltered in tents.

JEWS TO SUPPORT ARMY.

President Wilson to Become Honorary President of League.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Announcement was made today that President Wilson has consented to become honorary president of the Jewish Army and Navy League, a newly organized body with headquarters in New York. The object of the league is to encourage patriotism among the Jews. Branches will be established in all forts, on all ships in the navy and in the National Guard.

Chaplains for those of the Jewish faith in the army and navy will be obtained and the members of the league will endeavor to obtain employment for honorably discharged Jewish soldiers and sailors and encourage enlistment.

If you want work, read the want columns of The Star.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Received by private wire direct to The Star Office.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold Min. Co.	27¾	28	27⅝	28
Amalgamated Copper	72⅛	72½	72⅛	72⅜
Am. Beet Sugar com.	22	22	22	22
Amer. Can com.	27⅝	27⅝	27	27¼
Amer. Can pfd.	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
Am. Car & Fdy. com.	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Amer. Cities pfd.	64½	64½	64½	64½
Am. Cotton Oil com.	42	42	42	42
Am. Sm. & Ref. com.	64	64	64	64
Am. Sm. & Ref. pfd.	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Amer. Tele. & Teleg.	122¼	122¼	122¼	122¼
Amer. Tobacco. com.	225	228	225	228
Am. Tobacco new pfd.	107	107	107	107
Anaconda Copper	32⅛	32⅛	32	32
Atlantic Coast Line	122	122	122	122
A., T. & Sante F. com.	95⅞	95⅞	95¼	95½
Baldwin Loco. com.	48	48	48	48
Baldwin Loco. pfd.	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼
Balto. & Ohio com.	92	92	91⅝	91¾
Bethlehem Steel com.	40¾	41	40¾	41
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	92⅛	92½	92¼	92½
California Oil pfd.	58½	58½	58¼	58¼
Canadian Pacific	193⅛	193⅝	192⅞	193⅜
Central Leather com.	35¼	35⅜	35¼	35⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	51¾	52¼	51⅞	52¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P. com.	100¼	100½	100¼	100½
Chi. & Northw'n com.	130½	130½	130½	130½
Chino Copper	40¼	41⅜	40¼	41⅜
Col. Southern 1st pfd.	40¼	40½	40¼	40½
Consol. Gas of N. Y.	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Corn Products com.	9	9	8⅞	8⅞
Corn Products pfd.	65	65	65	65
Erie Railroad com.	28½	28¾	28½	28⅝
Gen. Chemical pfd.	109	109	109	109
General Electric	147	147	147	147
Gen. Motors com.	83½	83½	83½	83½
Gen. Motors pfd.	93½	93½	93½	93½
Goodrich B. F. com.	25½	25⅝	25⅛	25⅜
Great Northern pfd.	123⅞	123⅞	123¾	123⅞
Guggenheim Explor.	54¼	54¼	54¼	54¼
Interboro.-Met. com.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Interboro-Met. pfd.	62	62	62	62
Kan. City Sou. com.	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Lehigh Valley	139	139¼	138⅞	138⅞
Mackay pfd.	68½	68½	68½	68½
May Dept. Stor. pfd.	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
Miami Copper	22	22	22	22
Minn. & St. L. com.	12¾	12¾	12½	12½
M., St. P. & S.S.M. com.	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd.	40½	40½	40	40
Missouri Pacific	16⅝	16⅝	15⅞	16⅝
New York Central	92¾	93	92¾	93
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	67	68¼	66⅞	67⅞
N. Y., O. & Western	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Norfolk Southern	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
North America	77	77	77	77
Northern Pacific	110¼	110½	110	110½
Penna. Railroad	111⅝	111⅝	111⅜	111⅝
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	88½	88½	88	88
Pressed Steel Car	43	43	43	43
Ray Con. Copper	21¼	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
Reading Railway	165½	166	165	165⅞
Rep. Ir. & Steel com.	22⅞	23	22⅞	23
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd.	87½	87½	87½	87½
Rock Island com.	3	3	3	3
Rock Island pfd.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Rumley com.	12½	12¾	12½	12¾
Rumley pfd.	31⅛	31¼	31⅛	31¼
Seaboard Air L. pfd.	54	54	54	54
Sloss-Sheffield pfd.	85	85	85	85
Southern Pacific	92⅞	92⅞	92⅝	92⅞
Southern Ry. pfd.	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¼
Stand. Milling com.	39	39	38⅞	38⅞
Stand. Milling pfd.	65	65	65	65
Studebaker com.	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
Tennessee Copper	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Un. Bag & Paper com.	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Union Pacific com.	156¾	157	156⅝	156⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
U. S. Steel com.	61⅝	62	61⅝	62
U. S. Steel pfd.	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
Utah Copper	56⅜	57¼	56⅜	57⅛
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd.	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
Wabash com.	1	1	⅞	⅞
Wabash pfd.	4⅛	4⅛	3¼	3¼
West. Maryland com.	19⅛	19½	19⅛	19⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	76	76¼	76	76¾

xEx Dividend Today.

National Lead pfd., 1¾; Federal Mines and Smelting pfd., 1½, and United Cigars pfd., 1¾.

Call Money	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1¾

Hourly Sales of Stocks Today.

11 a.m.	49,800	12 m.	63,400
1 p.m.	71,500	2 p.m.	75,600

NEW YORK BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco 6s	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
Atchison con. 4s	95¾	95⅞	95¾	95⅞
Balto. & Ohio gen 4s	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
Brooklyn con. 4s	90⅞	90⅞	90¾	90¾
Chi., B. & Q. joint 4s	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Chi., R. I. & Pacific 4s	33¼	33¼	33⅛	33⅛
Northern Pacific 4s	95¼	95⅜	95¼	95⅜
Reading Ry. 4s	95¼	95¼	95⅛	95⅛
Southern Pacific 4s	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Union Pacific con. 4s	97	97	97	97
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅛	102⅛	102¼	102⅛

JAPANESE LINER ARRIVES.

Reaches Quarantine Off Victoria, B. C., With 375 Hindus Aboard.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—With 375 East Indians on board, bound from Hongkong, Shanghai and points in Japan, the Japan steamer Komagata Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, arrived off Williamhead quarantine station last night. She will be examined by quarantine officials and subsequent to securing her release will be boarded by Victoria and Vancouver immigration officials, who will decide whether she will be allowed to proceed to her destination, Vancouver.

The East Indians have been brought here by Gurdit Singh, a man of considerable wealth, who lives in Calcutta. The object of the voyage is to test the immigration laws of the country.

RUDOLPH TOMBO DEAD.

Columbia's Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literature.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Officials of Columbia University heard with regret today of the death of Rudolph Tombo, jr., associate professor of Germanic languages and literature at Columbia. Prof. Tombo died late last night at his home here, after a long illness.

Prof. Tombo gained distinction in the Germanic department of the university and was sent to Germany in 1910, as exchange professor. This year he was again invited to go to Europe by the association for the promotion of Germanism abroad to deliver a series of lectures on the educational system of the United States, but ill health prevented the trip.

Prof. Tombo's work as director of the Deutsches Haus at Columbia and as secretary of the Germanistic Society of America had given him a wide reputation in Europe.

AMBASSADOR TO BE HONORED.

Count von Bernstorff Will Get Degree From University of Illinois.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has accepted an invitation from the University of Illinois to take part in the commencement exercises to be held in June. The ambassador will receive an honorary degree from the university.

This will be his second honor from the state of Illinois, he having received a degree from the University of Chicago in 1911. This will round out a dozen titles of academic recognition conferred upon Count von Bernstorff since he has been ambassador to this country.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Although absence of predicted general rain today put a little firmness into wheat prices at the outset, a decline took place later, on optimistic reports from Kansas. Comparative steadiness of cables acted as a check on the bears. Quotations started ¼ off to a like amount up, but gradually sagged below last night's level.

Persistence of unfavorable weather in Argentina had a bullish influence on corn. Trade lacked volume. After opening ⅛ down to ¼ advance, the market scored a moderate gain.

Unabated dry weather east of the Mississippi tended to push oats higher.

Provisions turned easy with hogs. There was no active demand.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	98⅜	98⅝	97½	97½
July	88	88⅝	87⅜	87½
CORN—				
May	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
July	67¼	68	67¼	67¼
OATS—				
May	40⅝	41	40⅝	40¾
July	39	39⅝	39	39¼

Butter—Higher; creameries, 19 to 25a 25½.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 19,600 cases; at mark, cases included, 17½a18¼; ordinary firsts, 17½a17¾; firsts, 18¼.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 38 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 65a73; Minnesota white, 60a70.

Poultry—Unchanged.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Flour—Quiet. Opening higher, wheat soon sagged off under favorable crop advices from Kansas. July, 96 9-16a97.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard easier; middle west, 10.10a10.20.

Molasses—Steady.

Hay—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; molasses, 2.64a2.67; centrifugal, 3.29a3.32; refined steady.

Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 7,100 tubs.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2,100 boxes.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 31,900 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 22a22½; storage packed, 20¼a20½; extra firsts, 20¼a21¼; firsts, 19¼a20; seconds, 18¼a19; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery, white, 22½a23; gathered, whites, 20½a22; hennery browns, 22a22½; mixed colors, 19½a21½.

Live poultry—Steady; western fowls, 16½a17½; turkeys, 14a15; dressed steady; western chickens, frozen, 17a20; fowls, 14a19; turkeys, 25a26.

BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—Wheat—Quiet and easy; spot No. 2 red, 1.02; spot No. 2 red, western, 1.02; May, No. 2 red, 1.02; July, No. 2 red, 91⅝; August, No. 2 red, 92⅜; receipts, 53,211 bushels.

Corn—Quiet and steady; spot contract, 75; receipts, 1,178 bushels.

Oats—Firmer; standard white, 45¾a46; No. 3 white, 45¼a45½; receipts, 28,067 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, western export, 72a73; No. 2, western domestic, 75a76; receipts, 5,906 bushels.

Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1, clover mixed, unchanged.

Grain freights—Quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushels, unchanged; Cork for orders, per quarter, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 8d; No. 2, 7s 6¾d; No. 3, 7s 5¼d; July, 7s 4⅜d; October, 7s 1⅜d.

Corn—American mixed, 6s 8d; July, 5s 3¾d.

Flour—Patents, 27s 6d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), £4a £4 17s.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, May 22.—Money was quiet and discount rates were easy today.

The stock market opened depressed, the political situation again upsetting gilt-edged securities, while rumors that the stock helped over the last settlement would be marketed caused a general setback, in which Grand Trunk shares were the most affected. Further forced Russian liquidation accentuated the depression in oil shares and continental issues, but Paris came firmer in the afternoon and with local covering helped to bring about a fair recovery and a steady closing.

American securities opened lower. Later in the forenoon most of the list improved on covering. Prices moved within narrow limits during the balance of the session and closed quiet.

Closing Prices.

Consols for money, 74½; for account, 74 9-16; Pennsylvania, 57½; Reading, 84¾; U. S. Steel, 62¾. Bar silver steady, 26 7-16d. Money, 2½a2¾; short bills, 2 15-16a3; three months, 2¾a2 15-16.

FOREIGN BOURSES.

PARIS, May 22.—Prices were generally firm on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 86 francs 10 centimes; exchange on London, 25 francs 19½ centimes. Private discount, 2¾.

Weekly statement of the Bank of France:

Gold increased 25,713,000 francs.

Silver increased 4,104,000 francs.

Circulation decreased 52,308,000 francs.

Treasury deposits increased 16,137,000 francs.

General deposits increased 36,072,000 francs.

Bills discounted decreased 65,526,000 francs.

Advances increased 7,518,000 francs.

BERLIN, May 22.—The bourse closed steady after a rather weak opening.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pfennigs; money, 2a2½; private discount, 2⅝.

Bank Exchanges Show Increase.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bank exchanges this week, according to Dun's Review, are $2,827,187,947, an increase of 1.7 per cent over last year.

BRYAN TO HOLD UP TREATY.

Not to Send Colombian Convention to Senate Until Tolls Repeal Is Passed.

Secretary Bryan has authorized the statement that he will not send to the Senate the treaty through which the United States hopes to adjust the claims of Colombia growing out of the separation of Panama until the Senate has acted on the proposed repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama canal law. Nor will he offer the new treaty to the Senate for ratification until it finally has been approved by the Colombian congress. His latest information from Bogota is that the congressional committee to which the treaty was referred had unanimously approved it.

When the tolls question is out of the way Mr. Bryan proposes submitting various conventions to the Senate, including fifteen or more new peace treaties.

ASSIGNMENT ONLY TEMPORARY

Capt. Jacobs of Cutter Service to Command Algonquin Later.

The assignment of Capt. W. V. E. Jacobs of the revenue cutter service, in charge of personnel at headquarters in Washington, succeeding Capt. Uberroth, is only temporary, it is announced. He will later take command of the Algonquin, stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Capt. Jacobs is now superintendent of the school of instruction at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn. Capt. Billard will supersede him in that post. Capt. Billard, now in command of the Algonquin, is under orders to take the practice cutter Itasca to the school of instruction, relieving Capt. Jacobs, and proceeding on a practice cruise with the cadets of the school. Capt. Jacobs is expected to report in Washington about June 1.

Capt. Uberroth was relieved of his duties at headquarters yesterday, and proceeded to Philadelphia, his home. His wife will remain there, Capt. Uberroth proceeding to San Francisco.

CHURCH TODAY NEEDS OLD-STYLE PREACHERS

Speaker at Presbyterian Conference Urges Return to "Expositive Evangelism."

CHICAGO, May 22.—The report of the permanent committee on evangelism was the principal subject considered by the delegates to the 126th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at the morning session today.

The report showed that 147 conferences and institutes on evangelism had been held and that $10,000 had been expended in the work. The General Assembly was asked to authorize the committee to appoint J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, as representative-at-large, and to appoint such special evangelistic representatives as necessary.

Wants Expositive Preaching.

An appeal for the "old style evangelism" was made by Dr. Joseph R. Davis of Philadelphia, who declared that "there never was a time when expositive preaching was more needed than now."

Evangelistic work in eastern colleges was described by Rev. Henry C. Minton of Trenton, N. J., who said that President Wilson, while Governor of New Jersey, had expressed the opinion that "it was a great gain that official direction of student activities had ceased and that leadership was in the hands of the student body."

Two Sides to Question.

"There are two sides to the question," said Mr. Minton. "I would dislike to see religious training in Presbyterian colleges left to individual tuition."

Dr. C. G. Mahy of Philadelphia spoke of evangelical conferences. "We used to call these evangelistic conferences "retreats." Now we are getting to dislike the word. The church has been retreating too long and is now advancing."

There was entire absence of clashes in the election yesterday of Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh to the office of moderator.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon:

Potomac Cons. 5s, $3,000 at 100, $5,000 at 100, $1,000 at 99⅞.

Potomac Electric 1st 5s, $1,000 at 104⅜, $1,000 at 104½, $1,000 at 104¼.

Mergenthaler, 10 at 216, 5 at 216, 5 at 216, 10 at 216.

District National Bank, 10 at 142, 10 at 142.

Commercial National Bank, 10 at 188.

After call—Washington Railway pfd., 6 at 84¼.

Potomac Electric 1st 5s, $2,000 at 105.

Mergenthaler, 3 at 216.

National Bank of Washington, 10 at 240, 4 at 240.

Washington Railway pfd., 10 at 84⅛.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. registered 2s	96⅞	97⅝
U. S. coupon 2s	96⅞	98⅜
U. S. registered 3s	101¼	101⅞
U. S. coupon 3s	101⅛	102¼
U. S. registered 4s	108⅞	110⅝
U. S. coupon 4s	109⅞	.....
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s	102	.....
Georgetown Gas 5s	101	105
Washington Gas 5s	103⅛	106
Columbia Gas and Electric 5s	70	73
Columbia Gas and Elec. Deb. 5s	45	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	107¼	108½
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	100	.....
City and Suburban 5s	101½	.....
Columbia 5s	100⅛	.....
Columbia 6s	104¼	.....
Metropolitan 5s	104	105¼
Washington Ry. and Elec. 4s	82½	84
Wash., Balto. and Anna. 5s	80	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	99⅞	100
Potomac Electric Light 5s	104¼	105
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s	103	105½
American Tel. and Telga. 4s	98	.....
American Tel. and Telga. 4½s	87	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1947	.....	96
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5s	104½	.....
Riggs Realty 5s (long)	101½	102½
Riggs Realty 5s (short)	100½	102
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	100	100½
Washington Ry. and Elec. com.	*88	91
Washington Ry. and Elec. pfd.	*84	85
Washington-Virginia Ry. com.	32	50
Washington-Virginia Ry. pfd.	60	75
Wash., Balto. and Anna. com.	9	.....
Wash., Balto. and Anna. pfd.	25	.....
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat	185	195
Washington Gas	76	77½
Georgetown Gas	100	.....
Columbia Gas and Electric	9½	12
American Tel. and Telga.	122	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	215½	216½
Lanston Monotype	83	84
MINING STOCK.		
Greene-Cananea	*30	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	157	.....
Capital	206	.....
Columbia	250	.....
Commercial	188	190
District	142	146
Farmers and Mechanics'	250	.....
Federal	135	.....
Lincoln	162	.....
Metropolitan	190	200
Riggs	825	.....
Second	150	160
National Bank of Washington	240	243
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	289	292
National Savings and Trust	267	.....
Union Trust	132½	132¾
Washington Loan and Trust	225	.....
Continental Trust	118	125
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home	375	.....
Bank of Commerce and Savings	13	.....
East Washington Savings	15	16
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	123	13
Corcoran	80	.....
Firemen's	19	21
German-American	260	.....
National Union	6	9
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	5	7
Real Estate	80	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Chapin Sacks	190	230
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co.	125	.....
Graphophone com.	.....	30
Graphophone pfd.	.....	70
Merchants' Transfer and Storage	119	.....
Security Storage	190	.....
Washington Market	16	20

*Ex dividend.

OPPOSE CHILD LABOR BILL.

South Carolinians Object to Measure Before House Committee.

The Palmer child labor bill, barring from interstate commerce goods manufactured by children under fourteen years of age, or by children between fourteen and sixteen years working more than eight hours a day, was opposed before the House labor committee today by Lewis W. Parker and W. E. Beattie of Greenville, S. C., and Alexander Long of Rock Hill, S. C., representatives of South Carolina cotton manufacturers.

Mr. Parker declared that the child-labor question should be settled by the states and that the federal government was not equipped to deal with the conditions which varied widely in different communities. He said that the South Carolina manufacturers would favor taking the children out of the mills if arrangement could be made to force the children into the schools and to take care of those dependent upon the labor of children for a livelihood.

WILL RECEIVE PAY MAY 29.

Treasury Clerks Will Be Able to Take Week-End Outings.

The almost 2,000 employes of the Treasury Department—and it is to be expected that other government employes in Washington will share the same boon—will have some money in their pockets to spend on week-end outings when they close their labors for the month Friday, May 29. Acting Secretary Hamlin of the Treasury Department has authorized payments of salaries for the period May 16 to 31, on that day.

Saturday, May 30, being Memorial day, a full holiday will be given to government employes. Saturday and Sunday, with no work to do, offer opportunity for out-of-town excursions that Uncle Sam's workers would be glad to avail of if provided with expense money. Assistant Secretary Hamlin's order makes it all possible.

THE COURTS.

U. S. Court of Customs Appeals.

Present: Presiding Judge Montgomery and Associate Judges Smith, Barber, De Vries and Martin.

No. 1308. Schmitt agt. United States; trimmed straw hats; argument commenced by Mr. Albert H. Washburn for the appellant, continued by Mr. Thomas J. Doherty for the appellee and concluded by Mr. Albert H. Washburn for the appellant.

No. 1342. Ulmann agt. United States; coronation cord; argument commenced by Mr. Walter E. Hampton for the appellant, continued by Mr. T. J. Doherty for the appellee and concluded by Mr. Walter E. Hampton for the appellant.

No. 1319. Shallus agt. United States; validity of reappraisement; argument commenced by Mr. Walter E. Hampton for the appellant.

Proceedings yesterday afternoon:

No. 1299. Monk agt. United States; opium; argument concluded by Mr. Albert H. Washburn for the appellant.

No. 1371. United States agt. Castle; wood pulp; argument commenced by Mr. William L. Wemple for the appellant, continued by Mr. Albert H. Washburn for the appellee and concluded by Mr. Willian L. Wemple for the appellant.

Court of Appeals.

Present—The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Robb and Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No. 2693. Vermillion agt. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company; motion to dismiss denied.

Patent appeal No. 910. Flanders agt. Samuelson; motion to vacate order of dismissal and reinstate cause denied.

No. 2678. Rice agt. Haines; motion to postpone printing of record granted.

No. 2670. Gladman agt. Stoddart; motion to extend time for appellants to file brief denied and appeal dismissed for failure to file brief; opinion by Chief Justice Shepard.

No. 907. Patent appeal. Schlafly agt. Smith; decision of commissioner of patents affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Shepard.

No. 2667. Luchs agt. Christman; decree affirmed with costs; opinion by Chief Justice Shepard.

No. 2640. Addison agt. Blair; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 2664. Ewing agt. Standard Oil Company; decree affirmed; costs against appellee by agreement of counsel; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No. 2651. Kalbfus agt. Siddons et al.; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 911. Patent appeal. Field agt. Colman; decision of commissioner of patents affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No. 908. Patent appeal. Cross agt. Rusby; decision of commissioner of patents affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 906. Patent appeal. In re Daniel Hogan; decision of commissioner of patents affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

Adjourned from day to day.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Justice Gould.

Bliss agt. Moore; referred to J. A. Lynham, examiner; plaintiff's attorney, W. C. Sullivan.

Bliss agt. Totten; decree pro confesso and referred to J. A. Lynham, examiner; plaintiff's attorney, W. C. Sullivan.

Bliss agt. Acker; decree pro confesso and referred to J. A. Lynham, examiner; plaintiff's attorney, W. C. Sullivan.

Maloney agt. Maloney; order discharging rule; attorneys, R. N. Donaldson and W. A. Coombe; George P. Hoover and R. E. Mattingly.

Campbell agt. Curzon; decree construing will; plaintiff's attorneys, Berry & Minor.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2—Justice Stafford.

Staples agt. Staples; absolute divorce granted; counsel fee awarded; appeal noted and bond for costs $100; attorneys, Webster Ballinger, W. G. Gardiner.

Warner agt. King; resignation of trustee accepted; instructions to trustees and reference to the auditor; attorneys, J. J. Darlington, H. F. Woodard.

Shoemaker agt. unknown heirs of Bradley et al.; order of publication; plaintiff's attorneys, J. E. Padgett and W. H. Manogue.

McCormick agt. Mead; auditor's report ratified; plaintiff's attorneys, Carlisle, Luckett & Howe.

Clark agt. Carusi; auditor's report confirmed; attorneys, H. P. Blair, J. J. Darlington.

Hurdle agt. Hurdle; trustee authorized to cancel trust and distribute; attorneys, W. J. Lambert, R. H. Yeatman and A. E. Shoemaker.

Daly agt. Delaney; receivers authorized to conduct business and Pierre J. U. Ball and Leo A. Rover appointed receivers; bond, $5,000; plaintiff's attorney, L. A. Rover.

Caywood agt. Hepburn; order of publication; attorneys, C. C. Caywood and W. B. Guy.

Schmidt agt. Schmidt; divorce granted and plaintiff to recover costs against defendant and co-respondent; attorneys, J. E. Archer and John Lewis Smith, W. J. Lambert, R. H. Yeatman and R. C. L. Moncure.

Senior agt unknown heirs of Samuel Blodgett; decree perfecting title; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson.

Cockran vs. Brennan; pro confesso set aside; attorneys, J. P. Schick, R. F. Downing and Bates Warren.

In re lunacy Rose L. Jackson; Dallas B. Wiggins appointed committee; bond, $500, and committee directed to reimburse District of Columbia.

Riley agt. Riley; rule as to why sale should not be disapproved and set aside; attorneys, M. D. Rosenberg, T. L. Jeffords.

Arnold agt. Arnold; hearing on rule continued to May 29; attorneys, Irving Williamson, E. F. Arnold.

Farr agt. Farr; absolute divorce granted; maiden name restored and counsel fee awarded; plaintiff's attorney, S. L. McLaurin.

Davis agt. Woodward; motion to dismiss bill overruled; motion to vacate order appointing receivers denied; attorneys, George C. Gertman, L. A. Bailey.

United States agt. Dean et al.; rule returnable May 29; plaintiff's attorney, C. R. Wilson.

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