

STOCKS AND BONDS

Increase in Union Pacific Preferred a Surprise.

EFFECT WAS UNFAVORABLE

Common Heavily Offered Both for Domestic and Foreign Account—Received Vigorous Support, However—Specialties Show Upward Tendency.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 5.—The intention to increase the preferred stock of Union Pacific by \$100,000,000 was not known to the Wall Street public until today and was a great source of surprise. This incident formed the central point of interest in the day's stock market.

Union Pacific has been the subject of gossip and surmise for many months during the course of its remarkable rise, but none of the numerous conjectures regarding it pointed to the measure announced today. The effect on the common stock was unfavorable, and it was offered heavily, both for domestic and foreign account. It was vigorously supported, however, all day.

The determined support of Union Pacific was supplemented by notable upward movements in a number of special stocks, so that the effect of the Union Pacific announcement was modified to a considerable extent. In the railroad list the Southern group and Canadian Pacific were very strong. The only news to account for the movement was the suggestion, based on earnings and reports, of possible dividend increases.

The United States Steel stocks were sluggish most of the day, but they moved late to higher prices than they touched yesterday and helped to sustain the general list by sympathy. A miscellaneous list of industrial specialties showed considerable strength. In some of the very active stocks the net changes for the day proved to be small and the market closed irregular.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, \$4,320,000. U. S. bonds were all unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks were 1,220,500 shares. Closing prices:

Table listing various stocks and bonds with their closing prices, including Atchison, Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore & Ohio, etc.

Express Companies.

Table listing express companies and their rates, including Adams, American, United States, Wells-Fargo, etc.

Table listing various securities and their prices, including Distillers' Securities, General Electric, International Paper, etc.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, April 5.—An advance of 3-4 cent in the price of the May option gave strength to the entire wheat market here today. An urgent demand from shorts was responsible for the sharp upturn in May. At the close May wheat was up on even 2 cents. July is up 7-8@1 cent. July corn also shows a gain of 7-8@1 cent. Oats are up 3-8@1-2, and provisions, 10 to 20 cents.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Table showing leading futures for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Mess Pork with opening and closing prices.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Table showing cash quotations for flour, corn, and other grain products.

Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged. WHEAT—Easier; spot contract and April, 108@1-8; Southern by sample, 87@107. CORN—Strong; spot and April, 51-2; Southern white corn, 48@51. OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 36 1-2 @37. RYE—Firm. BUTTER—Steady, unchangeable, fancy imitation, 25@26; fancy creamery, 29. EGGS—Steady, 15 1-2. CHEESE—Firm, unchanged. SUGAR—Strong, unchanged.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Futures opened steady at an advance; April, 75 3/4 bid; May, 74; June, 76 1/2; July, 76 1/2; Aug., 76 1/2; Sept., 76 1/2; Oct., 77 1/2; Nov., 78; Dec., 78 1/2; Jan., 78 1/2. Futures closed quiet and steady; April, 75 3/4; May, 77; June, 75 3/4; July, 76 1/2; Aug., 76 1/2; Sept., 76 1/2; Oct., 77 1/2; Nov., 77 1/2; Dec., 78 1/2; Jan., 78 1/2.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Close: Money on call steady, 3@3 3/4 per cent.; closing bid, offered at 3 1/4. Time loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3 1/2@3 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3/4@4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2@48 3/4 for demand and at 48 1/4@48 1/2 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 48 1/2 and 48 1/4. Commercial bills, 48 1/4@3/8. Bar silver, 55 7/8. Mexican dollars, 43.

JUDGE'S VIEWS ENDORSED.

Federal Grand Jury's Report on Chain-gang Abuses.

(By Associated Press.) AUGUSTA, GA., April 5.—The Federal grand jury today, in a special report, endorsed Judge Emory Speer's views on penance, which were recently expressed in his charge to the grand jury in the United States Court at Savannah.

Judge Speer, in discussing the penance question, spoke of the men who are condemned to the chain-gang for violations of petty municipal ordinances and added: "For myself, I do not hesitate to declare that enforced labor on a local chain-gang, imposed under such circumstances, for any offense not amounting to crime, is involuntary servitude, and penance in the light of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, no matter what the State law or municipal ordinance on the subject may be."

Famous Cuban Filibuster Dead.

(By Associated Press.) JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 5.—Jos. E. Huan is dead at his home here. During the war with Spain, he was the representative of the Cuban junta, fitting out many filibustering expeditions for the aid of the Cuban revolutionists.

Those forty-two piece dinner sets at Lash's are selling for only \$5.87 a set. Have you seen them? 2-7-4

DAY AT THE RACES

Benning Track Hoof Deep in Slippy Mud

FOUR OF THE FAVORITES WIN

In Fourth Event Track Record Was Equalled, Despite Poor Conditions. Other Going Reasonably Firm—Two Favorites at Memphis.

(By Associated Press.)

BENNING, D. C., April 5.—In a driving rain storm and on a track hoof deep in slippy mud, today's races were run. Despite the mud, however, the going was reasonably firm and in two of the races excellent time was made. Indeed, in the fourth race, Veribest equalled the track record for the distance. Four favorites finished in front.

Summary:

First race, (5 1-2 furlongs)—Bohemian, won; Jane Holly, second; Transator, third. Time, 1:11. Second race, (four and a half furlongs)—Oaklawn, won; T. S. Martin, second; St. Esiph, third. Time, 1:56 3-4. Third race, (7 furlongs)—Poseur, won; Parkville, second; Tolsan, third. Time, 2:32 2-5. Fourth race, (four and a half furlongs)—Veribest, won; Gentian, second; Main, third. Time, 56 1-5. Fifth race, (mile)—Yeoman, won; Amberjack, second; Waldell II, third. Time, 1:44. Sixth race, (one mile and one hundred yards)—Fairbury, won; Warranted, second; Gold Dome, third. Time, 1:54.

Two Favorites at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 5.—The fourth race was the feature of the day at Montgomery Park. It was won rather handsly by the favorite, Otto Stifel, from Leonidas Rough and Tumble was the other winning favorite.

Summary:

First race, (half mile)—Tinker, won; Lady Navarre, second; Rattle, third. Time, 49 3-4. Second race, (mile and a sixteenth)—Rough and Tumble, won; Ben Vollo, second; Pettjohn, third. Time, 1:50. Third race, (Country Club, one mile)—Censor, won; Maraschino, second; Olonetz, third. Time, 1:45 3-4. Fourth race, (6 furlongs)—Otto Stifel, won; Leonidas, second; Thistle, third. Time, 1:15 1-4. Fifth race, (7 furlongs)—The Cure, won; Iuretta, second; Lady Ellison, third. Time, 1:29 1-2. Sixth race, (1 1-2 furlongs)—Wes, won; Charlatan, second; Phyllis A., third. Time, 57.

TIE UP RAILROAD WORK.

Strike Ordered in Steam Shovel and Dredgemen's Union.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO ILLS., April 5.—Hundreds of men employed on railroad construction in the Southern States, will be thrown out of work today as the result of strike orders issued from Chicago. The edict came from officials of the Steam Shovel and Dredgemen's Union, which has declared the contracting firm of W. D. Oliver & Co. "unfair."

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pal effects of the strike. Unless the dispute is settled a spread of the strike is threatened, to include the entire Southern territory.

Were Advised in Advance.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 5.—Major R. E. Harwood, chief engineer of W. D. Oliver and Co., of this city, railroad contractors, stated that his company had been advised in advance that the steam shovel and chainmen would go on strike on its Illinois Central contract near Wyckliffe, Ky. He said of the five shovels there, two were in operation this morning. The union men are picketing in an effort to prevent non-union men from taking their places. However, no trouble is anticipated.

TALKS OF CANAL.

Tidal Differences Would Not Effect Sea Level Waterway

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 5.—Chief Engineer John F. Wallace of the Panama Canal Commission, first learned of his appointment on the new commission upon his arrival here today on the steamer Finance from Colon.

Speaking of the difficulties of building the canal Mr. Wallace says: "It is surprising what wrong impressions prevail in this country about the canal. The control of the Chagres river, for instance, has been much misunderstood. The cost of this work will be only 5 per cent. of the total cost of building the canal. The difference in tide between the Pacific and Caribbean can be controlled by tide locks, although this is not necessary with a sea level canal. The tide in the Pacific rises ten feet higher and falls ten feet lower than it does in the Caribbean. The canal, however, will be 47 miles long and will take up this difference. We do not place locks at Sandy Hook to control tide in the Hudson and that river is always navigable. So will the canal be navigable at all times."

BOY WAS KIDNAPPED.

Kenneth Beasley Left in Norfolk by His Captors.

(By Associated Press.)

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 5.—Kenneth, the eight-year-old son of State Senator Beasley, of North Carolina, who mysteriously disappeared from his home near here February 13, was found in Norfolk today, where kidnapers had carried him.

It is reported here that one of the kidnapers has been arrested and that he is the son of a prominent preacher. Senator Beasley, accompanied by a detective, passed through here today en route to Norfolk after the boy.

HAMPTON NEWS (Continued)

INVITE MR. BLAND

NEWPORT NEWS ATTORNEY ASKED TO ADDRESS CLASS.

It is Hoped That the Invitation Will be Accepted—Action Taken by Class Yesterday.

The graduating class of the West End Academy, which is the high school of Hampton and Elizabeth City county, met yesterday and unanimously decided to invite Mr. Otis Bland, the young attorney of Newport News, to deliver the commencement address before the class this year. Mr. Bland is a gifted young orator and the members of the class are exceedingly anxious for him to accept the invitation.

The class numbers thirteen this year and already plans are making for the commencement exercises, the date of which has not been decided upon by the school board.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.

Mrs. Lamar Holliday, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Saunders, in Mallory avenue, will return to her home in Baltimore this evening. She will be accompanied to Baltimore by Mrs. William Burbage.

The Rev. George Floyd Rodgers returned yesterday from a short visit to Petersburg.

Mrs. George M. Richter, Sr., is visiting friends in Baltimore, in which city she will remain several days.

BLACKS DOWN THE REDS.

Great Game of Basketball in Armory Hall Last Night.

In a hard fought game of basketball last night the Blacks won from the Reds by the score of 11 to 7. The game took place in Armory hall and was witnessed by a very good crowd, considering the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. Coleman a Candidate.

Mr. Daniel Coleman, Jr., who formerly lived in Hampton, but is now an attorney in Norfolk, has announced his candidacy for the legislature to represent the Norfolk district. Mr. Coleman has a number of friends in Hampton.

Topeka Expected Today.

The United States cruiser Topeka is expected to arrive at Old Point today from Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Haverty's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Annie A. Haverty will take place from St. Mary's Catholic church, Old Point, at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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