

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

NO STOCKS FOR SALE

Quite a Demand for Them But the Offerings Were Scanty.

WESTERN BANKS IN BETTER SHAPE

They Have Been a Subject of Suspicion on the Part of New York Institutions, But They are Now Believed to be Sound.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—There were none of the signs of selling out of collateral loans in today's stock market such as has been the pressing influence at intervals. Free from this influence the scarcity of the market supply of stocks again became manifest and prices advanced easily on a small demand. The advance in prices did not bring out increased offerings but the scanty demand became even lighter, leaving the market in a condition of extreme dullness in some of the latter stages. A feature of the day was the growing ease of the call money market largely due to a small demand for loans at the stock exchange. The approach of the end of the month leaves even a probability of even a temporary hardening of money rates to meet the large requirements of that period.

The interest and dividend payments for December still show an aggregate far in excess of previous years, arguing the continued high rate of the distribution of profits. The ease of the call loan market did not bring corresponding increase in the demand for commercial paper, for which there is yet no practical market.

The refusal to take commercial paper by the small interior banks is charged by the New York dealers to be an accompaniment of a piling up of cash holdings to the point of surplus. The day's most important development was the favorable light thrown on the affairs of a Western banking institution which has been the subject of suspicion in the recent past, but which is now understood to be insured, combined protection by pledged support of the banks of several of the money centers, including New York. Sales of currency were of only a few thousand dollars, mostly in bills of the smallest denominations supposed to be for pay roll purposes.

The rates paid for foreign exchange were lower and the day's engagements of gold abroad were light. The private rate of discount declined in London which was taken to reflect the belief that our demands for gold are coming to a limit.

Stock retained the full day's gains to the closing. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,548,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks were 451,200 shares, including: Copper, 29,600; Smelting, 22,400; Sugar, 8,800; Tobacco 200; C. and O., 1,000; L. and N., 900; N. and W., 500; Penna., 21,200; Reading, 121,000; So. Ry., 1,400; So. Ry. n. l., 300; U. P., 68,300; U. S. Steel, 29,700; Sloss Sheffield, 100; V. C. C., 200.

Amalgamated Copper 48 3/4 Adams Express 162 American Car & Foundry 26 3/4 do pfd 82 American Cotton Oil 25 3/4 do pfd 20 American Express 160 American Hide & Leather pfd. 10 1/2 American Ice 11 1/4 American Lined Oil 7 do pfd 10 1/4 American Locomotive 35 3/4 do pfd 85 American Smelting & Refining 61 1/2 do pfd 86 1/2 American Sugar Refining 103 1/2 American Tobacco pfd cert. 62 Anaconda Mining Co. 32 1/4 Atchison 69 do pfd 79 Atlantic Coast Line 61 1/2 Baltimore & Ohio 78 1/2 do pfd 75 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 31 1/2 Canadian Pacific 143 1/2 Central of New Jersey 146 Chesapeake & Ohio 25 1/4 Chicago Great Western 67 Chicago & Northwestern 131 1/4 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 96 3/4 Chicago Terminal & Transit 5 do pfd 10 1/4 Chicago, C. C. & St. Louis 16 1/4 Colorado Fuel & Iron 16 1/4 Colorado & Southern 16 1/4 do 1st pfd 41 1/2 do 2d pfd 30 1/4 Consolidated Gas 85 1/2 Corn Products 9 1/2 do pfd 46 Delaware & Hudson 130 Delaware, Lack. & Western 290 Denver & Rio Grande 17 1/2 Denver & Rio Grande pfd 52 Distillers' Securities 39 Erie 12 1/2 do 1st pfd 32 1/2 do 2d pfd 27 General Electric 107 Hecking Valley 63 Illinois Central 119 International Paper 9 do pfd 54 1/2 International Pump 10 do pfd 52 1/2 Iowa Central 9 1/2 do pfd 37 Kansas City Southern 22 do pfd 48 1/2 Louisville & Nashville 88 1/2 Mexican Central 125 Minneapolis & St. Louis 22 1/2 Minn., St. Paul & Sault Ste. M. 68 do pfd 113 Missouri Pacific 49 Missouri, Kansas & Texas 23 do pfd 54

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TIPS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Christmas is coming on apace and those who assert that they believe in Santa Claus will be branded as nature-fakes, —Columbia State.

You may smile when you are advised to buy your Christmas presents now, but a month hence you will wish you had taken the advice. —Philadelphia Press.

They're talking of the Christmas— "How long it is, an' Will Santa Claus be comin' down the chimney-place again?" For the toy-stores are open—their glittering wares in line. And they win their hearts, old fellow, like they once did yours and mine. —Atlanta Constitution.

Prof. Haley Goes Home. Prof. A. J. Haley, who has been assisting in the revival services at the Church of Christ, has left for his home in Indiana, from which he will go to Iowa.

ROBBED THE STEAMER. Unknown Thief Broke Into the Elton's Cabin and Secured \$10. An unknown thief robbed the cabin of the Steamer Elton, owned by the Tennis Construction Company, sometime during the early hours of yesterday morning.

The money was left in the purser's room and the thief secured it after breaking the cabin door open.

Supervisors Meet Today. The board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county will meet in regular session this morning. Routine business will be transacted.

Memorial Baptist Church. This evening at 8 o'clock there will be held at the Memorial Baptist church a Thanksgiving service. It is the earnest desire of the pastor and deacons of the church that every member be present. The public is cordially invited to this service.

\$14,000,000 FOR CENSUS

That is Amount Director North Will Ask Congress to appropriate.

POINTS OUT NEED OF MORE MONEY

Popularity of the Country Has Increased 25,000,000 and More Time Should be Allowed in Which to Do the Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The time is approaching for preparations for the taking of the thirteenth census of the United States soon to begin. The first step will be the passage by Congress of the law under which the census is to be taken. A bill for the purpose will be presented at the coming session.

In his annual report Director of the Census S. N. D. North holds that he is entitled to at least two years in which to prepare "for the greater single piece of work which the Government undertakes," and that in order to make this preparation to the best possible advantage he should be able to make definite plans.

"The most serious faults in all previous censuses," Director North says, "have been due to the lack of sufficient time, prior to the actual enumeration, to select and instruct the supervisors and enumerators. The supervisors should be designated at least one year in advance of the enumeration, so that the enumeration districts can be laid out and their geographical limits clearly defined and arranged in each locality, with a view to the correction of omissions and errors."

"This has never yet been possible at a Federal census. With this end in view, and under instructions from the chairman of the census committee of both houses, the officials of the Census Bureau have been engaged in a critical study of the Twelfth Census act as tested by actual experience."

"The main amendments in the Census act of 1899 necessary," says Director North, "are such as are required to fit it into and harmonize it with the permanent census act. When this has been done there will be two distinct census codes, one for the decennial period covering three years in each decade, and the other relating to the permanent office and intermediate work. The two codes should so dovetail that they will automatically work in harmony with each other without periodically disrupting the permanent organization, but simply grafting upon it the temporary organization of the decennial periods."

There were three appropriations for the twelfth census, the preliminary appropriation of \$1,000,000 made in the subsequent appropriations amounting to \$12,516,210, not all of which was spent for the decennial census proper. It is now estimated by Director North that a lump sum appropriation of \$14,000,000 will be necessary for the expenses incident to the three-year decennial period of the coming census. If Congress wants censuses of Porto Rico and the Philippines taken, another \$1,000,000 will be required.

Director North asks for a larger appropriation because many more people will have to be enumerated. He believes that there are now nearly 25,000,000 more people in the country than in 1900 and that the census of 1910 will show a total population of more than 100,000,000 persons. While American census reports have come to be regarded by foreign statisticians as the best and most scientific taken anywhere, the criticism has been made that certain branches of it are carried to an unnecessary detail. In the next census the tendency, for the first time, will be in the direction of condensation instead of expansion.

were finally cut out, reducing it to a pamphlet of twelve thousand words. Clear thinkers, clean-cut writers, who can condense their thoughts, are so rare that they are in great demand. Everything is covered up with words, words, words. The whole tendency of modern life is toward diffusion. Rhetorical condensation is becoming a lost art.—Orison Swett Marden, in "Success Magazine."

ROASTED ADMIRAL EVANS BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT

Mr. Fay S. Collier Paid the Fighting Rear Admiral Many Hot Compliments.

During his argument in the case of the Nelms Company against J. B. Jones, an action for commissions on the sale of a farm, Mr. Fay S. Collier severely arraigned Rear Admiral Hobley D. Evans, commanding officer of the Atlantic battleship squadron. Mr. Collier found his chance to roast "Fighting Bob" on account of the fact that Jones is a protégé of rear admiral and took occasion to state to the jury while on the witness stand. Mr. Collier used his satirical vocabulary to tell the jury what he thought of Rear Admiral Evans as a soldier, man and fighter. It was anything but complimentary to the man who will take the big fleet to the Pacific.

After hearing the argument the case was given to the jury and court immediately took a recess until this morning.

The Nelms Company claims a commission of \$500 from Jones because of the sale of the negro's farm, although Jones claims that he made the sale without the assistance of the real estate firm.

The case has occupied the attention of the court for two days. Messrs. Jones and Woodward appear as counsel for Jones, while Messrs. W. A. Nelms and F. S. Collier represent the plaintiff firm.

TAKING UP THE TRACKS.

Street Railway Company Putting Streets in Good Condition. Workmen have started to work in removing the tracks of the Hampton Roads Traction Company from in Wine, Brown and Academy streets. The streets are being placed in first class condition and the big force of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company will be kept there until the road beds are again in the proper condition.

Quite Again in Louisville. (By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 26.—There was no indication of any trouble in connection with the street car strike today.

It is believed that the arrests last night following a riot will virtually mean an end of the strike. More than 20 of the strikers were taken into custody.

Petroleum and Natural Gas. Petroleum and natural gas are the remains of marine animals. In the decomposition of the animal remains buried in the strata the carbon of their bodies, combining with hydrogen, forms the hydrocarbons known as petroleum and natural gas. A very high authority, N. S. Shaler, says that the oil of this continent will "probably not outlast the present century." —New York American.

THE EXILE.

What care I for the lees of life When I have drunk the wine? How should I take the grass to wife When Sweet Red Rose is mine? Or, having danced the carband Within the palace gate, And bent above the young queen's hand, In stolen to-ten-tete, How should I stoop to meaner joy, Carousing at the inn— A harmaid for my vulgar toy, A headache for my sin? Nay—standing at the palace gate, As any beggar might, I'll sing my love song as I wait Into the lonely night. Perchance an echo of my voice May find its way within, And help her to some queenly choice Where else a doubt had been. While in some jill of music there A memory may rise Of kisses on her royal hair, And Love's lost Paradise.—Frederick Truesdell, in Appleton's Magazine.

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