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STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 30—Opening: Yesterday's general advance was resumed at the opening of today's stock market, the rise taking in rails as well as specialties, although the latter were prominent.

Close—Regardless of heavy selling for profits, today's stock market rose well above yesterday's strong close. Realizing was largely neutralized by further covering of short commitments.

(Henry Clews.) The outlook for the market is generally favorable. Liquidation in some of the specialties is still incomplete, but the selling movement of the past two or three weeks has strengthened the technical position of the market.

Weather Forecast

New Haven, Oct. 30—Forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight. Connecticut: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Sunday fair; moderate to fresh west winds.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY Sun rises 6:22 a. m. Sun sets 4:51 p. m. High water 10:42 p. m. Low water 9:30 a. m.

ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY Sun rises 6:23 a. m. Sun sets 4:50 p. m. High water 11:48 p. m. Low water 10:35 a. m.

The Bank of England shipped \$175,000 to the United States and earmarked \$150,000 for miscellaneous purposes.

During the suspension of wireless communication via Sayville, L. I., messages to Europe may be sent via Tuckerton, N. J.

British casualties from the beginning of the war to October 9, totaled 493,294, according to a statement by Premier Asquith.

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FALL OF PIROT IS SEVERE BLOW TO SERB ARMY

Sofia, Oct. 30—The fall of Pirot, Wednesday morning, was a severe blow to the Serbian army since the reduction of this strong position leaves open the road to Nish and invites a strong Bulgarian advance towards the center of old Serbia.

The fall of Pirot and Zajecar, together with the junction made by the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces north of Naxetin, have rendered the position of the Serbians, it is considered here, extremely critical.

The capture of Zajecar was of distinct benefit to the Bulgarians as it was of importance to the Serbians both as a frontier fortress and as a railway junction.

The most thorough preparations for defense had been made by the Serbians, whose resistance was determined. Every mountain crest surrounding the fortress was literally covered with barbed wire entanglements and trenches.

Three outlying positions were taken more than a week ago, but the inner and northern works held out until Monday. However, the Bulgarians succeeded in taking heavy artillery to the top of the mountain, whence they were able to direct their fire at the Serbian defenses.

The Serbians were subjected to a preliminary bombardment on Monday and early yesterday. This was followed by a Bulgarian infantry attack of the most desperate character. The Bulgarians were often obliged to climb on all fours up steep slopes to Serbian positions.

The Bulgarian artillery fire was said by Serbian prisoners to have been the worst they had experienced. At a height of 50 feet above the Serbian positions. This, together with the impetuous rushes of the Bulgarian infantry, compelled the remaining Serbians to surrender.

Most of the prisoners of war wear civilian clothing, with military overcoats and caps. Others are wearing thin summer uniforms and three or four shirts. Few of them have good shoes. There was no lack, however, of the best French and British war materials. The Serbians are still hoping that reinforcements will reach them.

All accounts agree as to the valor of the Bulgarians. Extraordinary exertions were required to scale the dizzy heights at Zajecar. The Bulgarian infantrymen removed their shoes to obtain a better footing on the slippery rocks.

GIRLS LEAD STRIKE IN HARTFORD PLANT

Hartford, Oct. 30—About 170 women and girls and 80 men went on strike at the Arrow Electric Co. factory today, representing about five-sixths of the number of persons employed. Demands for an eight hour day and changed working conditions were presented to the company and refused on Friday.

Labor officials estimate the number now on strike in this city at from 2,000 to 2,500, but the estimate from the companies affected is much less.

CAPT. FUESSENICH RETIRES.

Torrington, Oct. 30—Captain L. C. Fuesenich, of Company M, 2nd Infantry, C. N. G., announced today that he would retire from service on Nov. 24. He has been a member of the company since its organization 12 years ago and has been a captain for three years.

\$75,000 FIRE IN BOSTON

Boston, Oct. 29—The garage and carriage storehouse of the machinery Thomas Co., a four-story structure, was burned here today. The building was filled with automobile bodies and carriages, all of which were destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$75,000.

Farmer Wants Cent a Word

SCORE OF CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED PEABODY SCHOOL



SIGHTSEERS GATHER TO WATCH STRUGGLE OF MEXICAN ARMIES

Villa Marshals Force of 8,000 Men, Supported by Many Field Pieces, to Attack Carranzista Stronghold at Agua Prieta—United States Troops Ready to Prevent Shooting Across Border.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Niggerhead, a black butte faintly resembling the cranial outline of a negro, which which rises out of the desert nine miles east of here, claimed the attention of all eyes today as marking the portal of a mountain pass through which General Villa was expected to swing tonight or tomorrow about 8,000 men to attack or besiege the Carranza garrison at Agua Prieta, opposite here.

Besides his 8,000 soldiers, Villa was authoritatively reported to have 23 field pieces of artillery of unknown calibre and efficiency. To oppose him General Pelias Calles, the Carranza commander, has approximately 3,700 troops, 10 pieces of artillery and between 30 and 50 machine guns. Reinforcements are coming over American railroads via Eagle Pass.

As they advanced westward toward Agua Prieta the Villa forces must pass near an encampment of American troops stationed hardly a mile north of the border where Brigadier Thomas P. Davis, who assumed command yesterday, has about 6,000 soldiers, with 15 3-inch field guns. The United States troops have orders to prevent from shooting into the United States.

General Villa's army today reached the Callardos ranch some 18 miles southeast of Agua Prieta, in Bernardino Valley, just on the other side of Chiriquia Mountains. This placed him within a fairly easy march of the barbed wire entanglements fronting General Calles' elaborate system of defenses.

General Villa is expected to attack tomorrow and sightseers are crowding into Douglas. Although already possessed of a fairly effective system of protective works, General Calles had his men employ their final waiting hours today adding to masses of trenches and redoubts.

Not a blade of grass grows in Agua Prieta and dust whirls sent dancing about by winds that constantly sweep the country, coated gray the brown faces and blue overalls of the soldiers as they labored with picks and shovels under the eyes of women and children, who fringe every Mexican military encampment or battlefield.

The city of Douglas extends to the border line but it is sparsely built for perhaps half a mile north from the

Nineteen little girls were burned to death and two girls died from injuries when fire swept through St. John's parochial school at Peabody, Mass., with such rapidity that several hundred pupils became jammed inside the front entrance in a mass, fighting blindly to escape the flames and smoke. Before the police and firemen were able to burst open the doors eight or ten had fallen victims.

ards, are the only assistants of Drs. Hollingsworth and Harrison.

Ozanam Club Elects Temporary Officers

The Ozanam club held a very large and enthusiastic meeting last evening in the basement of the Sacred Heart church. The constitution and by-laws were read and approved.

At the meeting temporary election of officers took place, who will serve until the annual election in February. Edward V. Creagh was elected president, Daniel J. Conroy, secretary, and Leo J. Linehan, treasurer.

An athletic committee was appointed consisting of Frank McCarthy, Ronald Ward and Raymond Congdon. Any one interested in basketball will please hand their names to any member of the committee.

Membership teams were formed to compete for a suitable prize to be awarded to the team bringing in the most new members in the next month.

All the Catholic young men of the city are eligible for membership and it is expected that a large number of new faces will be seen at the next meeting which will be held in Sacred Heart church, Monday, Nov. 8.

The debating committee has arranged for a debate on a timely subject for the next meeting.

INCREASE IN TROLLEY FARES IS HELD UP

Mystic, Conn., Oct. 30—State Senator B. H. Whitte and Representative C. T. Crandall, of Groton, who have been leading in the opposition to the proposed raise of trolley fares between Groton and Westerly on the Groton & Stonington Street Railway line, received word from the interstate commerce commission today that the increase had been held up pending the commission's order until Feb. 29, 1916.

Greene Asks Extension Of Postal Deliveries For Eighty Families

Postmaster C. F. Greene has asked the Post Office department to extend city delivery service to 80 families residing on Auburn and Andover streets. The families have complied with all the requirements of the department as to proper sidewalks and the numbering of their houses and providing of letter boxes and are entitled to the city delivery. This is the largest number of families to receive the city delivery here at one time since the new regulation went into effect, but it is expected that the number will be small compared with those who will have to be added when the houses that are being constructed by the Bridgeport Arms works are completed.

A monument marking the original graves of Daniel Boone and his wife was dedicated at Bryan Cemetery, Marlhasville, Mo.

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