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Stock Market as seen by Bulls & Bears

Reported by H. B. Lake & Co.

CURB LETTER.

New York, Dec. 18.—Curtailed wire service cut heavily into the volume of curb trading today. Prices were well maintained today and the market displayed a firm undertone.—Logan & Bryan.

EVENING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 18.—The turnover today was small and except for specific action in a few specialties the dealings were featureless. It was noticeable, however, that with an abatement in the demand from short prices as a rule were disposed to sag and this was taken to suggest that a sustaining buying power of importance is not in evidence. Money was slightly easier, but this did not stimulate any fresh outside buying power and it seems as though the many uncertainties of the general situation for the present curb the initiative of those inclined along bullish ideas. Foreign markets suffered another setback and there are not a few that believe values in this quarter will move into lower levels unless of course, some stabilizing ideas are advanced, signs of which are not in evidence along broad lines, not overlooking the fact the Edge bill may help somewhat, we therefore believe that advantage should be taken of upturns in making sales.

Important stock flashes today say:

Market for Cuban raw sugar shows somewhat easier tendency.

B. & O. declares regular semi-annual dividend 2 per cent on preferred stock. Earnings for six months to end December $1 equal $2.49 common stock.

Crucible Steel common declared usual quarterly dividend 3 per cent on common stock payable January 31.

Stockholders of the Republic Steel & Iron Co. of record December 26 have the right until January 16 to subscribe pro-rata at par to one share of new stock for each ten shares held.

Outlook for equipment stocks including Baldwin and American Locomotive regarded as favorable.

Canadian Pacific gross second week increase $155,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Money closed 5@6 per cent, RR	5½%
Alaska Gold	13¼
American Beet Sugar	94
American Can	54
American Car Foundry	137¼
Amelrcan Int'l Corp'n	107¾
American Locomotive	97½
American Telephone & Telegraph	100½
American Woolen Common	126½
American Wool Preferred	102
American Smelting & Refining	67½
American Zinc	16
Anaconda	57⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	107¾
Baltimore & Ohio	29¾
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	40¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	93
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	13¾
Butte & Superior	26
Canadian Pacific	132¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul com.	36¾
Chili Copper	18½
Chino Copper	35
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29¾
Corn Products Refining	85¼
Crucible Steel	207
Cuba Cane Sugar, common	51½
Cuba Cane Sugar, preferred	84¼
Erie Railroad	12¾
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore	18½
General Electric	165½
General Motors	324¼
Granby	49
Great Northern	77
Great Northern Ore Certificates	37
Greene Cananea	23¾
Illinois Central	87
Inspiration	51½
Kansas City Southern Ry.	14½
Kennecott Copper	28¼
Lackawanna Steel	84¾
Marine Preferred	43¾
Maxwell Motors	105¾
Mexican Petroleum	207¾
Miami Copper	29¾
Midvale Steel	48¾
Missouri Pacific	24½
Montana Power	57
Nevada Consolidated Copper	14⅞
New Haven Railway	25¾
New York Central Ry.	67¾
Northern Pacific	79
Ohio Cities Gas	48½
Pan American Oil	104¾
Pennsylvania	40
Republic Steel & Iron	109½
Railway Steel Spring	95
Ray Consolidated Copper	20
Reading	75⅞
Retail Stores	90½
Rock Island "C. T."	24¾
Sinclaire Oil	44½
Southern Pacific	102
Studebaker	103¾
Stutz Motors	109
Tennessee Copper	9⅞
Texas Oil (Ex. Rites 60	228
Union Pacific	132½
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	102¾
United States Rubber	124
U. S. Steel	103⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	112½
U. S. Smelting	74¾
Utah Copper	73¼
Wabash "A"	21¾
Western Union	89
Westinghouse Electric	52½
Willys-Overland	28¾
Wilson Packing Company	79

May cotton, $32.30; high $32.87; low $32.20
Total sales: Stocks, 691,900; Bonds, $22,226,000.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Cascade Mines	70c
Alaska Juneau	2
Arizona Commercial	12¾
Big Ledge	½
Butte Copper & Zinc	9
Calumet & Arizona	60
Calumet & Hecla	387
Centennial	14⅞
Consolidated Arizona Smelt.	⅝
Copper Range	43½
East Butte	13¼
Green Monster	⅛
Hancock	4½
Hecla	3¾
Lake Copper	3½
Mason Valley	2¾
Midvale	3
Mohawk	58
New Cornelia	19½
Nipissing Silver	12½
North Butte	15¼
Old Dominion	33½
Osceola	46
Pond Creek Coal	26
Quincy	60
Ray Hercules	1¾
Shannon	1¾
Shattuck	14¼
Superior	5¼
South Lake	1½
Superior & Boston	4
Swift & Co.	133¾
Tuolumne	80@90c
Utah Consolidated	7½
United States Steamship	38¾
Wolverine	19
Boone Oil	7½@7¾
Cosden	9
Federal	5
Glenrock	3½
Island	6
Midwest Refining Oil	159
Midwest Oil	1½
Boston Wyoming Oil	99
Un Tex. Pete Oil	1@1⅛
Hupp Motors	14½
Caledonia	34
Elk Basin Oil	7½
Ventura Oil	15¾

BOSTON CURB STOCK.

Boston & Ely	1
Barnes King	1¼
Boston & Montana	73
Butte & London	12
Consolidated Copper	4¾
Davis Daly	11⅞
Jerome Verde	⅝
Success	3½
United Verde Extension	37
Vanadium Steel	57

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

New York Market

FINANCIAL.

New York, Dec. 18.—An unexpected reversal in British exchange and the attitude assumed by organized labor in connection with the return of the railroads caused today's dull stock market to yield some of the ground gained during the previous session.

The decline in bills on London, which fell about 13 cents below Wednesday's rally, was attributed in some quarters to the decision of the British court removing the ban on imports into England. This theory found few supporters among bankers and exchange dealers, who regarded the recent recovery as a natural rebound from excessive pressure.

Rails, especially low grade issues, were depressed 1 to 5 points, but some of this loss was recovered later on the support accorded investment shares of the division.

Call loans ruled at 6 per cent, the lowest rate of the week, but it was generally understood that the banks would not release time funds, except in moderate amounts, for the balance of the year.

The stock market became almost stagnant after the first hour, with alternate rallies and declines from the irregular opening. Oils, motors and steels provided the chief elements of uncertainty.

Metals and sugars were among the few ssutaining features, the former hardening as a result of better trade prospects, while sugars strengthened on opposition in the senate to the extension of government control. Sales amounted to 700,000 shares.

The feature to the bond market was the activity of convertible or speculative railway issues, mostly at moderate concessions, several high grade industrials also easing fractionally. Liberty bonds also shaded with several of the international war lsues. Total sales (par value) aggregated $23,450,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3½'s, $99.10; first 4's, $93.38; second 4's, $91.32; first 4¼'s, $93.46; second 4¼'s, $91.54; third 4¼'s, $93.58; fourth 4¼'s, $91.58; Victory 3¾'s, $98.96 Victory 4¾'s, $98.86.

METALS.

New York, Dec. 18.—Copper: steady; electrolytic spot and nearby, 18½@18¾; first quarter, 18¾@19.

Iron: steady; No. 1 northern, 41@42; No. 2 northern, 39@40; No. 2 southern, 36@38.

Antimony: $9.75.

Lead: firm; spot and January, $7.20 bid, $7.30 asked.

Zinc: firm; East St. Louis delivery spot, $8.15 bid, $8.20 asked.

Bar silver, 124.

Mexican dollars, 102¼.

London, Dec. 18.—Bar silver 78⅝ d per ounce.

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 18.—Mercantile paper: unchanged.

Sterling: demand, 375; cables, 376.

Francs: demand, 1120; cables, 1115.

Guilders: demand, 37½; cables, 37¾.

Lire: demand, 1300; cables, 1275.

Marks: demand, 293; cables, 295.

Time loans: strong; unchanged.

Call money: easy; high, 6; low, 5; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5; offered at 6; last loan, 5.

A. S. R. AGAIN RAISES LEAD.

New York, Dec. 18.—The American Smelting and Refining company has advanced the price of lead from 7 to 7.15 cents a pound.

Cattle Markets

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs: receipts, 58,000; slow, 10 to 20c lower. Bulk, $13.75@$14; top, $14.15; heavy, $13.75@14; medium, $13.85@14; light, $13.60@13.95; light light, $13.25@13.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13@13.60; packing sows, rough, $12.50@13; pigs, $12.50@13.50.

Cattle: receipts, 13,000; firm. Beef steers, medium and hevayweight: choice and prime, $18@20; medium and good, $10.50@18; common, $8.25@10.50; light weight, good and choice, $12.75@19.25; common and medium, $7.30@12.50. Butcher cattle, heifers, $6.25@14.25; cows, $6@13; canners and cutters, $4.85@$5.75. Veal calves, $16.25@17; feeder steers, $7@13; stocker steers, $5@10.

Sheep: receipts, 20,000; lower. Lambs, $14.75@17; culls and common, $11@14.50; ewes, medium and good, $7.50@9.50; culls and common, $4@7.25.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.

South St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Hogs: receipts, 5500; 20c lower; range, $13.60@$13.70; bulk, $13.65@13.70.

Cattle: receipts, 6,000; killers slow, steady, weak; fat steers, $6.75@17.50; cows and heifers, $6@11.25; calves, 50c lower, $5@15.50; stockers and feeders, slow and weak, $5.25@12.

Sheep: receipts, 3500; steady; weak; lambs, $7@16.25; wethers, $8@11.25; ewes, $3@9.25.

Chicago Market

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Renewed weakness in British exchange and in hog values had a depressing effect on the corn market. Closing prices of corn were heavy, ⅞ to 1⅞ net lower, with January $1.39¾ to $1.40⅛ and May $1.35¼ to $1.35½. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛c lower, and provisions varied from 20c decline to 10c advance.

Bears ruled the corn market throughout the day, except during a sudden transient bulge after noon.

A majority of traders acted on the idea that the market had been overbought and that a reaction from the recent sharp advance was due. This position was especially emphasized by the fresh breaks in sterling and by accompanying reports that, owing to the uncertain conditions of exchange, Canadian interests were trying either to cancel or defer shipment of corn bought in the United States. The temporary late upturn in corn quotations was ascribed to foreign buying of 1,000,000 bushels of rye.

Oats were governed chiefly by the action of corn. Eastern demand was less in evidence.

Provisions averaged lower in sympathy with hogs, corn and exchange.

Prices:

Corn—December: Open, $1.47; high, $1.49¾; low, $1.46½; close, $1.47. January: Open, $1.40; high, $1.43; low, $1.39¼; close, $1.39¾. May: Open, $1.36¼; high, $1.38⅜; low, $1.35¼; close, $1.35¼.

Oats—May: Open, 83½; high, 85⅛; low, 83; close, 83¼. July: Open, 77¼; high, 78⅝; low, 77⅛; close, 77¼.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Butter: lower; creamery, 57@66.

Eggs: unsettled; receipts, 748 cases; firsts, 75@77; ordinary firsts, 60@70; at mark, cases included, 60@76.

Poultry: alive, steady; springs, 24; fowls, 18@25; turkeys, 40.

Grain Bulletin

Prices Paid at Points in Montana Taking 36-cent Freight Rate to Minneapolis.

Quotations ending noon, Dec. 19, 1919.

New Northern spring wheat:	Per bu.
No. 1, 58-lb. test	$2.73
No. 2, 57-lb. test	2.68
No. 3, 55-lb. test	2.58
No. 4, 53-lb. test	2.48
No. 5, 50-lb. test	2.28
New hard winter wheat:	**Per bu.**
No. 1, 60-lb. test	$2.53
No. 2, 58-lb. test	2.48
No. 3, 56-lb. test	2.42
No. 4, 54-lb. test	2.38
No. 5, 51-lb. test	2.34

40-so lb. otherwise No. 5, 3c a pound less than No. 5; other light weight wheat depends on quality.

New Durum wheat—	Bushel
No. 1, 60-lb. test	$1.98
No. 2, 58-lb. test	1.95
No. 3, 56-lb. test	1.92
No. 4, 54-lb. test	1.88
No. 5, 51-lb. test	1.84
Club Wheat—	**Per bu.**
No. 1, 60-lb. test	$1.89
No. 2, 58-lb. test	1.86
No. 3, 56-lb. test	1.83
No. 4, 54-lb. test	1.79
No. 5, 51-lb. test	1.75

Mixed Wheat: 4 cents less predominating grain and grade.

40-50 lb. otherwise No. 5, 3c a pound less than No. 5; other light weight wheat depends on quality.

Flax—	Per bu.
No. 1	$4.53
No. 2	4.48
No. 3	4.38
Sample	4.13

	Per bu.	Cwt.
Rye—		
Milling	$1.48	$2.65
Feed	1.18	2.10
Barley—	**Per bu.**	**Cwt.**
No. 1	$1.28	$2.67
No. 2	1.24	2.58
No. 3	1.22	2.54
No. 4	1.20	2.80
Sample	1.16	2.42
Oats—	**Per bu.**	**Cwt.**
No. 2 white	$ .79	$2.47
No. 3 white	.77	2.41
Nos. 2 and 3 mixed	.74	2.31

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Wheat: receipts, 308 cars compared with 420 cars a year ago.

Cash:

No. 1 northern, $3.10@3.30.

Corn: No. 3 yellow, $1.52@1.55.

Oats: No. 3 white, 83¾@85¼.

Flax, $5@5.10.

Flour: unchanged; shipments, 70,525 barrels.

Barley, $1.38@1.60.

Rye: No. 2, $1.67¾@1.70¼.

Bran, $43.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Reported by Wrixon & Agnew).

	Per lb.
Salt cured hides	18c
Green hides	15c
Salt or green kip, (15 to 25 lbs.)	30c
Salt or green calf, (up to 15 lbs.)	50c
Salt cured bulls	17c
Green bulls or stags	13c
Dry flint hides	32c
Dry salt hides	28c
Dry sheep pelts	30c
Short wool pelts	20c
Shearlings and pelices	15c
Horse hides, green, each	$5 to $7
Cayuses and ponies, each	$3 to $5
Dry horse hides, as to size, each	$2 to $4

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—Cattle: higher; receipts, 121. Steers, best, $11@11.50; good to choice, $10@10.75; medium to good, $9@10; fair to good, $8@9; common to fair, $6.50@7.50; choice cows and heifers, $9@9.50; good to choice, $7.50@8.75; medium to good, $5.50@7.50; fair to medium, $4.50@5; canners, $3@4; bulls, $5@7.50; prime light calves, $12.25@14; heavy calves, $7@12; stockers and feeders, $8.50@$10.

Hogs: higher; no receipts. Prime mixed, $12.25@16; medium, $14.15@15.25; rough heavies, $13.25@13.75; pigs, $12.75@$13.75.

Sheep: steady; no receipts. Eastern lambs, $13@13.50; light valley, $11.50@$12.50; heavy, $10.50@11.50; feeder lambs, $10@11.50; yearlings, $9.50@10.50; wethers, $9@9.50; ewes, $6.50@7.50.

SEATTLE LIVESTOCK.

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Receipts, 285 hogs. Cattle and hogs strong, sheep steady.

Best hogs—$15.50@16.

Cattle—Best steers, $10.50@11.25; medium to choice, $9@10; common to good, $6@5; best cows and heifers $7.50@9.25; common to good $5@7.50; bulls $5@7.50; calves, $7@14.

CONFISCATE LIQUOR IN W. U. CABLE SHIP

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Liquor valued at $8,000 seized on board the Western Union Cable Ship Robert C. Clowry, has been ordered confiscated. The ship was released on payment of a fine of $400.

ANTI-SALOONER SAYS MAYNARD RAPPED RIVALS

Flying Parson's Denial Rebutted and Omitted Words Quoted.

New York, Dec. 18. — William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, has replied to Lieutenant Maynard's charge that his original statement in regard to the use of alcoholic liquors by army aviators was "juggled" by the league. Mr. Anderson's statement follows:

"The Anti-Saloon league refuses to be made the goat by Lieutenant Maynard. The only reply that we care to make to his accusation that the league 'juggled' his statement is the fact that we still have in our possession, subject to inspection by any reporter or any other person who has any valid interest in the matter, the original, typewritten statement covered and identified by a letter signed by Lieutenant Maynard and sent by him to us in response to our request for a statement for publicity purposes.

"Lieutenant Maynard complains that the league 'robbed it of its introductory paragraph'. The only words left out were:

"'In response to your request, I am glad to give you a synopsis of my observations in regard to the use of alcoholic beverages in the air service.'

"These words were omitted because they were obvious surplusage, and do not in the slightest degree change the meaning. Save for this single exception, the league gave out Lieutenant Maynard's statement in full exactly as received from him with which the report by of the anti-saloon league."

House Passes Sugar Bill, Measure Now Goes to Conference

Washington, Dec. 18.—By a vote of 256 to 34, the house passed the senate bill continuing the sugar equalization board through 1920. Amendments retaining in force the wartime powers of the government for controlling prices and movements of sugar were approved, necessitating the sending of the measure to conference committee of the two houses.

Milk Producers Adopt Co-operation; Wants Middleman Dropped

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Open markets, co-operative buying and co-operative groups of consumers, largely eliminating middlemen, were advocated at the closing session of the national milk producers' federation. Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, Mich., was re-elected president.

Cuban Senate Adopts Treaty, but House Will Fight Ratification

Havana, Dec. 18.—Approval of the treaty of peace with Germany has been unanimously voted by the Cuban senate.

The pact cannot be brought before the house before January 19. Strong opposition is expected in the house, where a number of representatives, especially liberals, oppose its consideration until final action is taken on the treaty by the United States senate.

Bremerton's Mammoth Drydock Dedicated

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 18.—A huge shipbuilding drydock, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, was dedicated at the Puget Sound navy yard here when Mrs. Luther E. Gregory, in the presence of army and navy officials and representatives from Puget sound cities, opened a valve that let the water into the dock for the first time.

The new drydock is 950 feet long, 430 feet wide and 30 feet deep.

According to records the next largest dock, which is in Germany, is 550 feet long. The dock cost $600,000.

DEVLIN'S NAME GOES IN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Three additional state prohibition directors were appointed today as follows: Frank M. Silva, of San Francisco, for California; L. K. Devlin, of Havre, for Montana; Julius C. Stremlau, of Meriden, for Connecticut.

FORMER GOV. MOORE DIES.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 18.—Miles C. Moore, last territorial governor of Washington, president of the Baker Boyer National bank and president of the board of trustees of Whitman college, died at a local hospital after an illness of two weeks. Governor Moore was 75 years old.

CANADA MAY TURN BACK $33,000,000 TO SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—Canada's share of the profits of the canteen system of the British expeditionary forces amount to $33,000,000 it is learned. A movement has been started to turn the money back to the soldiers.

Go to Paris Only if a Milloniaire, if Not Stay in Falls

Paris, Dec. 18.—It is useless to ask for an apartment at less than 6000 francs a year, home hunters are informed by one of the largest renting agencies in Paris.

"Paris is full," says the Presse de Paris in warning people away from the cities. "One sees this on all sides. It is impossible to find not only two rooms and a kitchen, but a place in the autobus or a seat in a restaurant, theater or movie."

"And so," the writer concludes, "all you who think of coming to Paris, stay at home. The World's tavern, now becomes a palace, receives none but millionaires.

CARLISLE GOES THROUGH TOWN WITHOUT HOLDUP

Train Bandit Reformed Man When in Custody of Deputies.

Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 18.—"Hello Bill."

"Howdy, Cap."

These were the greetings exchanged between Warden Brine and William Carlisle when the latter was returned to the Wyoming state penitentiary after a period of liberty extending over several weeks, following his escape from that institution in November. During the time that Carlisle was at liberty he held up a Union Pacific train and was finally shot and captured two weeks ago by the sheriff who was pursuing him.

Carlisle told the prison authorities that he was feeling fine with the exception that the wound in his lung bothered him somewhat. He also told Warden Brine that he had reformed. As he had managed to pass through Medicine Bow, Wyo., the scene of his latest train robbery, without repeating the offense against the Union Pacific.

The bandit will be placed in the prison hospital until he recovers from the effects of his wound, and he will then be assigned to duty in the shirt factory.

Carlisle had been in a hospital at Douglas, Wyo., since his capture.

Business Manager Shot; Union Treasurer Arrested; Had to, Says

New York, Dec. 18.—Lawrence Walsh, business manager of local 824 of the International Longshoremen's association was shot and instantly killed in the headquarters of the union.

John Carr, treasurer of the local, was arrested charged with the killing.

The police say that Carr confessed to having shot Walsh and claimed he had done so in self-defense.

Brother Ready to Tell How Sister Met Death, But Prosecutor Balks

Omaha, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Tabor and her son, Walter, accused of the murder of Maud Tabor, were taken through Omaha in custody of officers to Lawton, Mich.

Prosecutor H. H. Adams, of Lawton, who is accompanying the party said he doubts that either Mrs. Tabor or her son murdered the girl. He said the son has told him he wishes to make a statement and "tell everything" but he has refused to hear it.

Boy Killed by Mate as Families Kneel in End-of-World Prayer

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Showing his friend how he had been instructed in the manual of arm of the Russian army, 12-year-old Charles Franszk accidently shot and instantly killed five-year-old Walter Kosloski here, while their families were kneeling in prayer in the Kosloski home awaiting the "end of the world."

GO TO GRING 2,500 YANK DEAD FROM ENGLAND

New York, Dec. 18.—Bodies of 2,500 American soldiers buried in England will be disinterred and prepared for shipment to this country by a party of three army officers and 50 civilians who sailed for England Wednesday.

AMERICANS IN BRITISH RANKS NEARLY ALL FREE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Demobilization of the ten thousand Americans who enlisted early in the war with the British army, Red Cross records show, has been completed with the exception of a few still undergoing treatment in hospitals. This number is exclusive of the thousands of others who fought in the colonial armies of Canada and Australia.

DEMOCRATS CALL CAUCUS TO PICK LEADER; MIXED WITH TREATY DEADLOCK

Washington, Dec. 18.—A call for a conference of democratic senators Saturday to select a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia was issued today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who is contesting with Senator Underwood of Alabama for the place.

Settlement of the contest between Senator Hitchcock and Senator Underwood is the only business to come before the conference. The outcome of the contest was said to be in doubt.

Friends of Senator Underwood intimated they might endeavor to postpone a vote until after the holidays, when the full democratic membership is expected to be present. The Alabama senator's supporters also were said to desire disposition of the treaty before the leadership election, so that the question of indorsing Senator Hitchcock's management of the treaty might not be an issue.

The action of Senator Hitchcock, who is vice chairman of the democratic conference, in issuing the call, indicated to his friends that he felt confident of winning.

Some senators said the leadership contest might have considerable bearing on the immediate outcome of the treaty controversy. Senators Hitchcock and Underwood have differed regarding future procedure, the former opposing and the latter agreeing to accept as a last alternative the plan of Senator Knox, republican, Pensylvania, to ratify the treaty except the league of nations covenant, which would be left for future consideration.:

It has been said at the White House that irrespective of the outcome of the leadership contest, Senator Hitchcock will continue as the administration leader in the treaty fight. Some of Senator Underwood's friends were outspoken in criticisizing Senator Hitchcock's call.

A compromise has been suggested in some quarters proposing that Senator Hitchcock be made leader and Mr. Underwood vice chairman or assistant leader of the democratic conference, a position which would give Mr. Underwood management of many important measures.

BUY COTTON MILLS OVER AND OVER AND PROMOTE FORTUNES

English in Grip of Craze to Speculate in Lancashire Properties.

London, Dec. 18.—A lively agitation in the Lancashire cotton industry has been going on for the last three months, according to reports reaching the American chamber of London, as syndicates have been buying up cotton mills at huge prices and floating new companies whose shares have been eargerly snatched up.

In the last three months, says the American chamber, probably more than 70 mills have changed hands and fortunes have been made by owners who previously were men of only moderate financial standing.

The next four of five years, says the American chamber, are looked forward to as a period of unsurpassed prosperity.

Concave Movie Screen Solves Eye Strain

New York, Dec. 18.—A concave motion picture screen may revolutionize the movies was tried out at a local theatre. It is said to give an effect of a third dimension an appearance of thickness or depth—that delives eye strain. A group of scientists witnessed the experiment.

Dr. Louis Pech, head of the faculty of medicine at the University of Montpelier, France, the inventor, supervised the exhibition. Dr. Pech ascribes the relief from eye strain to his belief that the eye functions normally when it sees things of three dimensions even if the appearance of the third dimension is an illusion.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUTATION GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR, TO ONE JAMES HILL, CASE NO. 1338.

Helena, Montana, December 10, 1919. At a meeting of the State Board of Pardons, held at its office on the above date, the following order was made: Whereas, the governor of Montana has this day officially notified this board that he has granted a commutation of sentence to not less than seven or more than fourteen years to one James Hill, a convict confined in the state prison, who was covicted of the crime of robbery committed at Great Falls in the county of Cascade, state of Montana, and sentenced on the 1st day of July, 1916, for a term of not less than ten years nor more than 14 years in the state prison. Therefore, be it ordered, that Wednesday, December 31, 1919, be set apart for the consideration of said commutation so granted as aforesaid, and all persons having an interest therein, desiring to be heard either for or against the granting of the commutation, are hereby notified to be present at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the State Board of Pardons, at the capitol of said state. Further ordered: That a copy of this order be printed and published in the Great Falls Tribune, a daily newspaper printed and published at Great Falls, county of Cascade, state of Montana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, beginning Friday, December 19, 1919, and ending Friday, December 26, 1919. Adopted.

S. C. FORD, President.
J. J. RYAN, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Great Falls, Montana, December 8, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Enoch Perrine of Girard, Illinois, father of Virgil Perrine, deceased, who, on August 23, 1916, made homestead entry serial No. 041104, for SE¼SE¼ section 10, township 22 north, range 2 E., Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to submit proof on homestead entry No. 041104, showing the claim of the heirs to said land under the provisions of Sec. 2, Act of July 28, 1917 (40 Stat. 248), upon the ground that the homestead claimant died while actually engaged in the military service of the United States, said proof to be submitted before Robert C. Brown, clerk U. S. district court, at Springfield, Illinois, for the Southern District of Illinois, on the 14th day of January, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. Enoch Perrine, of Girard, Illinois; Mrs. John Stevenson, of Springfield, Illinois.

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U.S. AND ARGENTINE UNITE IN POLICE ACTION ON RADICALS

Aim Is to Keep Reds From Circulating From One Country to Another.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—In order to prevent the movement of anarchists and other dangerous agitators between North and South America and to suppress "red" propaganda the United States government has suggested to the government of Argentina and Uruguay mutual police co-operation, it is learned here.

It is known that within a few months many European radicals, mostly Spaniards and Turks, but including some Russians, have made their way to the United States by way of South American east coast countries. At the same time some agitators came to South America from the United States.

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