

Wall Street Market Stands Strain of Profit-Taking and Rallies From Decline

NEW YORK SECURITIES CONTINUE STRONG AND BUSINESS VERY ACTIVE.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The upward movement in progress since the beginning of the week continues today, a little slower, perhaps, than yesterday, but the movement of prices is upward and the market shows much strength. Opening prices showed gains of about half a point to which fractions were added in the early trading. Some of the industrials sold at the highest range since the movement started. Amalgamated Copper opened at 8 1/2, followed by a fractional advance. During the first hour trading was very active. The market met a great volume of profit taking, which it took care of well, the sale of stock by those seeking to liquidate their holdings being offset by a large amount of short covering and some commission house orders to buy from the outside. After the first hour the short covering seems to have abated itself and the heavy liquidation still in progress carried some stock down about a point, from which they have since recovered, with fractional gains in many instances.

Course of the Market. Using Atchison as an illustration of the course of the market, it closed yesterday at 11 1/2, opened today at 1 1/2, sold up to 1 1/2, and settled back to 1 1/2. Steel Common closed yesterday at 5 1/2, opened this morning at 5 1/2, relapsed to 5 1/2, closed at 5 1/2, opened at 1/2, sold back to 1 1/2, and has since advanced to 1 1/2. Smelters was a strong feature today, and it was asserted that the stock has been consistently bought for some time. The accumulation going on with the interruption, even when the price declined a few days, is an important response to the announcement of the increase of the import duty on silver by the government of British India. Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda, while not relatively as strong as smelters, were active with an upward tendency. Consolidated Gas was not affected by the announcement of a virtual agreement with the city of New York to purchase its gas in the city. The franchise taxes owing by the company and the accumulated unpaid lighting bills of the city. Gas was credited with having been a considerable buyer of copper stocks recently, and according to houses having good connections in the German market, that city is disposed to take a confident attitude on American stocks.

PRICES TODAY ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE. (Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs Building, members New York Stock Exchange, 15 Street, New York Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade.)

Table of stock prices including Missouri Pacific, N.Y.C. & H.R., N.Y.C. & St.L., N.Y. & N.J., N.Y. & W., Northern Pacific, Norfolk & West, Pennsylvania, P.C. & St.L., Reading, Rock Island, Rock Island Pfd., S.L. & S.W. Pfd., S.L. & S.W. Pfd., Southern Ry., Texas & Pacific, Third Ave., U.S. & W., U.S. & W. Pfd., Union Pac., Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can., Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Loco., Am. Loco. Pfd., Am. Sm. & Fe., Am. Sugar & Ref., Am. Sugar & Ref. Pfd., Am. Tel. & Tel., Am. Tobacco, Am. Tobacco Pfd., Am. Woolen, Anaconda Copper, Cent. Leather, Cent. Leather Pfd., Col. F. & C., C.P.R., C.P.R. Pfd., Dist. Sec., General Elect., Great Northern Ore., Inter. Paper, Inter. Steam, Mackay Co., National Biscuit, National Biscuit Pfd., Nat. Lead, N.Y. A. B., Pac. Mail Steam, Peo. Gas of Chi., Pullman, Ry. Steel Sgs., Ry. Steel Sgs. Pfd., Rep. I. & S., Rep. I. & S. Pfd., Sess-S. S. L. com., Tenn. Copper, U.S. R. & I., U.S. Rubber, U.S. Rubber Pfd., U.S. Steel, U.S. Steel Pfd., Utah Copper, Va. Iron Foundry, West. Union, West. Elec. Man., Amer. Tobacco, Amer. Tobacco Pfd., Amer. Can., B. R. T. Convert., C. B. & Q. J. A., C. R. I. & P. A., Chi. R. I. & P. A., Inter. Metro. 4 1/2's, Nor. Pac. P. L. 4's, Pac. Conv. 3 1/2's, U.S. Steel 2 1/2's.

SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS. 12 m. 340,100. 1 p.m. 467,400.

Wholesale Produce Prices

Table of wholesale produce prices including Eggs, Cheese, and Butter, Live Poultry, Fruit, and Vegetables.

THE CURB MARKET

Table of curb market prices including Butter, Lard, and other commodities.

REPORT FAVORABLE ON TELEPOST BILL

Subcommittee Acts on Several Matters Relating to District's Streets. Representative Pearce's bill to enable the Telepost Company to transact a general telegraph business in the District of Columbia was favorably reported this morning by the subcommittee on street railways, street car, and avenues of the House District Committee.

The bill provides that the Telepost Company, which heretofore has had its main office in Portland, Me., may transact a general business and construct, own, and operate its system of telegraphy in the District of Columbia and may make connections between its lines in the District and all other parts of its system. The subcommittee this morning considered Representative Smith's bill to confer upon the Commissioners of the District the powers of a public service commission, but came to no conclusion. This measure authorizes the Commissioners to consider what prices shall be paid in the District for gas, electricity, and other public utilities and report to Congress. Representative Smith said today that he preferred the bill would be amended so as to authorize the appointment of a commission of business men of the District to make the proposed investigation as the Commissioners already are too heavily burdened with work. He said, however, he would not oppose the passage of the bill in order to secure the amendment and that he would attempt to have it reported in the next two weeks. The following bills were favorably reported this morning by the subcommittee: H. R. 19554, introduced by Representative Pratt, authorizing the extension of Van Buren street northwest. H. R. 19555, introduced by Representative Alton, authorizing the extension of Princeton place northwest. S. 2781, to provide for the extension of Nineteenth street, from Belmont road to Blinn road, with a uniform width of fifty feet. S. 2782, authorizing the closing of a part of Forty-first street northwest, between Warren and Yuma streets.

WILL FIND HOMES FOR GENSUW WOMEN

The officers of the executive board of the Woman's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation, are collecting lists of good houses in Washington, which would make desirable homes for the 1,600 or more young women who will arrive from all parts of the United States within the next few months to work as Census employees. A list of these houses will be mailed to the thousand young women, who, when they arrive in Washington, will have some idea where to locate. Plans for collecting these lists were made at an enthusiastic meeting of officers of the executive committee held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Wainwright when the necessity of directing this small army of young women to suitable and happy homes was brought up.

FRIENDS OF PEARY TO EXPLAIN WORK ON Geographic Society Members May Rest Proposed Reward.

Developments in the subcommittee of the House Naval Committee today indicated that Robert E. Peary has a better chance of being made rear admiral and retired as a civil engineer than at any time since members of the subcommittee first displayed their antagonism to legislation of that character. It was decided today to ask Professor Tiltman and Professor Henry Gannett, members of the National Geographic Society, who passed upon Peary's proofs to come before the subcommittee to explain Peary's discovery of the North Pole. This action is taken to mean that the subcommittee is no longer hostile to Peary, and merely wishes to be shown the proof of Peary's discovery.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE FOR MRS. WOODEY

Justice Barnard Signs Decree In Favor of the Wife. Mrs. Sadie Woodey, who alleges that for the past six years, has been an enforced resident of Auckland, New Zealand, because her husband, George E. Woodey, would not send her funds, today was awarded an absolute divorce. Justice Barnard signed the decree. In filing her petition for divorce Mrs. Woodey told the court that six years ago she had gone to the Australian province to visit a daughter by a previous marriage. Her husband, she declared then failed to send her funds on which to return to the United States. Thomas A. Fant also was awarded an absolute decree from Josephine E. Fant by Justice Barnard.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

MARIETTA, Ohio, March 2.—J. H. Carter, aged eighty-seven years, one of the most widely known newspaper men of the middle West in civil war days, died here today. He had written several books under the pen name of Commodore Rollinpin.

WASHINGTON GAS LEADS MARKET, WITH PRICES RANGING BETWEEN 69 AND 70.

WASHINGTON Gas was the bright particular star in the speculative firmament today. Brokers let loose an 1 bought Gas without regard to the consequences, and when the record was read 75 shares had changed hands. Trading in Gas was taken up again after call and 175 shares were disposed of before the trading hours would quit. With all this demand for the shares of the lighting corporation, the price of the shares remained firm. The first sale was one share at 70, and then the trading proceeded in twenty-five-share lots with the price slowly receding to 69. After call the price went a fraction lower. The stock was furnished largely by a single broker, who, in the selling melee bought a few shares himself. Otherwise the buying was general in character, four or five brokers getting a part of the shares sold. The feature of the trading in gas was the apparent eagerness of several brokers to buy who have not been heretofore identified with the security in any way. Next after gas trading in bonds was the feature of the day. At the start \$5,000 in railway four percents were sold at 95 1/2 to 96, and this was followed by the taking over of \$5,000 in Pymco Electric Consolidated fives at 101 1/2, and by the sale of one bond of the old series \$200,000 A. C. & P. Telephone bond brought 104 1/2. Other trading was very slim, attention having been given almost exclusively to the issues enumerated.

SALES TODAY ON THE WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Table of sales on the Washington Exchange including Washington Railway and Electric, Potomac Electric, Capital Traction, Washington Gas, American National Bank, Security Storage, U.S. Reg. 2's, U.S. Coupon 2's, U.S. Reg. 3's.

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE BID AND ASKED PRICES

Table of bid and asked prices for various securities including U.S. Reg. 2's, U.S. Coupon 2's, U.S. Reg. 3's, St. Louis, Mo., Boston, Mass., Baltimore, Md., Pittsburg, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., San Francisco, Cal., Cincinnati, O., Washington, D. C., Newark, N. J., Providence, R. I.

WASHINGTON'S PLAYGROUND FUND Compared With Other Cities

Table comparing playground funds of various cities: New York, N. Y. (4,388,322), Chicago, Ill. (2,166,055), Philadelphia, Pa. (1,491,082), St. Louis, Mo. (674,012), Boston, Mass. (616,072), Baltimore, Md. (568,571), Pittsburg, Pa. (547,523), Cleveland, Ohio (491,403), Buffalo, N. Y. (391,629), Detroit, Mich. (376,174), San Francisco, Cal. (360,294), Cincinnati, O. (349,316), Washington, D. C. (317,380), Newark, N. J. (302,324), Providence, R. I. (212,457).

GARRY CAMPAIGN TO CAPITOL DOORS

Commissioners Tell Citizens Agitation May Jeopardize Other Items. All the advocates and were freely quoted as were also the opinions of the movement expressed by the leading men of the District. That the fight would not end with the action taken today in the House, if that action was unfavorable, was freely predicted, and Representatives Foster and Longworth promise to push it through. Secretary James E. West of the Playground Association, has been inundated with letters from members of Congress expressing indignation at the action of the conferees and declaring themselves as members of Congress from "their" playgrounds in unqualified terms. They state they are supporting Mr. Longworth and Mr. Foster in the fight they have been making today, and have placed themselves at the disposal of the leaders in the movement on the floor. But members of Congress are not the only correspondents of the Playground Association. From every section of the city have come words of encouragement and offers of assistance in bringing the subject directly to the attention of members of Congress. Mr. West says that nothing has so proved the national character of the city as the character of the letters received from Washington people who call themselves Washingtonians, and yet offer to speak to the members of Congress from "their" district. This is one of the features of the fight the playground supporters have endeavored to impress most strongly on Congress. Friends of the playground movement who are making the effort to have the appropriation reduced, assert they have acted with the advice of some of the most able members of the House, and have been careful to guard against any action which might affect other items in the District bill.

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Advertisement for Columbia National Bank, highlighting its modernized banking services and listing its capital and surplus.

Advertisement for Home Savings Bank, offering 3% interest on savings accounts and listing its address at 7th and H Sts. N.W.

Advertisement for Union Trust Company, providing information about its safe investments and services.

Advertisement for National Bank, emphasizing its growth and modern facilities.

Advertisement for Hensley Co., offering safe deposit boxes and other services.

Advertisement for Dime Savings Bank, promoting its savings accounts and services.