

Wall Street Market Very Dull, With Prices Firm After Break in Early Trading

NEW YORK SECURITIES DEVELOP STRENGTH NEAR END OF THE SESSION.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The market was again dull, with a little spurt of activity and spirit near the close. After the opening the course of prices took the usual downward turn, stocks losing from fractions to more than two points in three cases of Chesapeake and Ohio.

Wholesale Produce Market Eggs, Cheese, and Butter.

The prices given below on poultry are for wholesale lots only. Jobbers' lots are from 1/2 to 1 cent higher. Recased eggs, 1 cent higher. Cheese—New York flats, old, 13 1/2c; new, 15c.

WASHINGTON SECURITIES FIRM WITH SMALL VOLUME OF BUSINESS RECORDED.

The local market for securities took on the usual summer week-end dullness, after several days of considerable activity. Prices did not suffer, but brokers had few orders and the call was quickly over.

COL. MURPHY LEARNS POSTMASTER GAME

New "Democratic" Appointee of Augusta, Ga., Office Takes First Lesson From Dr. Grandfield—Great Hurdler, Say Envious Enemies.

By JAMES HAY, JR. A Georgianized Irishman named Murphy—Col. Thomas Denton Murphy, who has spent his life running a newspaper so Democratic that it is one of the most famous chronicles in the South—was closeted with Dr. Grandfield for more than an hour this morning. When he went into the doctor's office, he was invited to sit on the sofa. He should be called a postmark but on a letter. When he came out, he looked weary but full of wisdom.

Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

Table with columns: INDUSTRIALS, RAILROADS, BONDS. Lists various stocks and their prices.

Day's Sales on Washington Exchange

Table listing sales for Washington Gas, Washington Railway and Electric, etc.

Bid and Asked Prices on Local Exchange

Table listing bid and asked prices for Government Bonds, National Bank Stocks, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table listing grain prices for Wheat, Corn, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table listing cotton prices for various grades.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

Table listing prices for various commodities like sugar, coffee, etc.

INSURANCE AGENTS CHARGE FAVORITISM

Appointment of Le Roy Mark to Issue Maryland Licenses Protested.

FOR AGED CLERKS

Petitions From All Over Country Supplement Signatures in Washington.

With the possibility that Congress may adjourn next week the friends of the movement to retire supernumerated Government clerks on the contributory annuity plan are redoubling their efforts to secure prompt action on the matter in both the House and the Senate.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, who is in charge of the campaign to secure signatures to the petition sanctioned by President Taft asking for the desired legislation from Congress, has already begun to receive returns from the 1,200 copies of the petition he sent to all parts of the country for signatures.

Those which have come back bear the signatures not only of the subordinate Government employes, but also the names and long indorsements from prominent and well known officials of the Government.

The showing of these petitions sent in from the various sections of the country are causing a lifting of the clouds for the 77,000 signatures which have been obtained for the petition in the District of Columbia.

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SUMMERSUNSHINES; NE'S FOR ROOSEVELT

Of course, the weather is fine—So shining in splendor of light; With Roosevelt in his long Eastern trip.

And verily 'twas Roosevelt weather—that is to say, everything was auspicious. As the street car coming down Fourteenth street at 5 o'clock this morning:

"Well, this sure enough, is Roosevelt weather, isn't it?" "Roosevelt weather?" responded the still somewhat muttishly groggy but nevertheless appreciative Yank.

"Roosevelt weather?" Of course, of course. What did you expect you didn't expect a bad day for Teddy, did you?"

Then he surveyed the skies for a moment, and added, saptly: "Say, boy, take it from me—just this—that whether it's weather, or whiskey, or chop-errup, or weather, this man Roosevelt's got 't' be shown; he is, and he's got to win out, too, see? They can't come too fine for him, and he's there, he is, Pshaw! Course it's Roosevelt weather; couldn't be nothin' else."

Long a Stranger. Well, at any rate, whether the favorable atmospheric conditions might be attributed to traditional Roosevelt or not, it was in truth more closely to an ideal weather day than we've had in a month.

And to the glory of the occasion the Weather Bureau promptly comes forth today with a prediction that the good work is to go on. This is the prediction for the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia: Partly cloudy and continued warm to night and Sunday; light westerly winds.

Joy be unto those light westerly winds. May they be as heavy as the money chest of a twentieth century pugilist or a wireless telegraph stock promoter. We need more of those winds. They are friends, kind and true to meet.

Flood Danger Gone. And joy be unto the anti-flood advocate, for the Potomac isn't going to rise over her banks here, as was thought possible yesterday. In fact there is really no prospect of more rain in the near future—although there was a light shower of brief duration early this morning. The reports of the Weather Bureau show that the heavy rain and Potomac rivers, which were running amuck yesterday, are subsiding.

Take it all in all, the weather conditions today and those promised for tomorrow couldn't have been made to order in much more satisfactory fashion. The thermometer this afternoon ranged about the 80's, but with those aforementioned westerly winds, nobody minded the heat particularly.

So here's hoping we'll have more of it. That's the toast, drunk to revelling Potomac, drunk at the Weather Bureau, drunk in other forms and brands of liquor elsewhere, perhaps. We need more days like today.

CONFERENCE DATE SET. It was announced today that the Belgian government has designated September 12 as the date for the meeting of the international maritime conference at Brussels.

CHARLTON ASSAULTED

United States Marshals Search Liners for Murder Victim's Husband.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Detective Lieutenant Larson located the French liner La Lorraine today at the French wharf and searched her for Porter Charlton, the missing husband of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, the woman victim in the Lake Como trunk mystery.

United States deputy marshals were also aboard, but Charlton was not there. Detectives here also searched the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which arrived today with President Roosevelt aboard. Detectives and deputy marshals will continue to search every incoming steamer in the hope of capturing Charlton.

ALEXANDRIA PUPILS IN MUSIC RECITAL

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JUNE 13.—A recital was given last evening at the opera house by the Misses Rotchford's music class. Those taking part in the program were Master Courtland Davis, Beatrice Ayers, Abbie Brown, Lucile Dienelt, Hilda Wolf, Marie Cornwall, Blanche Rotchford, Lillian Hartling, Nellie Archer, Agnes Pickett, Minnie Jaffa, Thomas Jones, Caroline Emerson, Virginia Paff, Louise Hart, Mary McDonald, Mildred Studds, Ethel Penn, M. Hillary, R. Hillary, J. Jaffa, F. Schwerman, J. Moore, A. Trumble, Nattie Channoy, Mary Channoy, Virginia Heath, Earl Perry, Pearl Tabor, Iva Hicks, Anna Haslett, Ethel Dudley, Dorothy Pickett, and Bessie Marks.

SICK YOUNG MAN AROUSES SUSPICION

LONDON, June 13.—Scotland Yard was stirred today by the report that a young American, believed to be Porter Charlton, the missing husband of the woman victim in the Lake Como trunk mystery, had been seen at a hotel and insisted on leaving for America via Southampton.

The American authorities are also making an investigation.

TEDDY JUNGLE TIE ARRIVES IN TOWN

Washington's latest arrival, the Teddy Jungle striped necktie, a clever conceit projected just at the psychological moment by Parker, Bridget & Co., in their main show window, at the corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, attracted attention of everybody on the city's main thoroughfare today. As a miniature Teddy bear, seated upon an elephant almost as small, and flanked by two tiny lions, roared in: "Teddy League Good! Ah Are After Him!"

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HOSPITAL TO GET MEMORIAL ANNEX

Property adjoining the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital has been conveyed to that institution by Elizabeth F. James and Matilda James, to be used as the site for a memorial annex to the memory of their brother, the late Charles A. James, president of the National Bank of Washington.

KNIGHTS TO CONFER THEIR THIRD DEGREE

A general meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, when there will be an exemplification of the third degree.

WASHINGTON'S Ready Reference and Business Guide

CLEANING AND DYEING. LEARNER'S 65 12th N.W. CLOTHES CLEANED & PRESERVED. H. JACOBSON, 1315 E. N. W. RESTAURANTS. HAVENS' LUNCH, 125 N. Y. ave. N. W.

R. C. DEAN ESTATE WILLED TO WIDOW

Mrs. Sarah B. Dean Will Receive All But Personal Property.

With the exception of personal property, the estate of Richard C. Dean, U. S. N., retired, will become the property of his widow, Mrs. Sarah B. Dean. Disposition of the estate was made by will filed today under date of June 1, 1908. The widow's share includes the family residence at 1736 F street northwest.

CORONER'S JURY SUMMONED TO HOLD INQUEST—NOLAN'S Story of Crime.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JUNE 13.—The Alexandria police authorities this morning decided to turn the case of Michael Nolan, charged with killing Robert Murphy, in a field near Alexandria last evening, over to the authorities of Alexandria county, the killing having occurred outside the limits of Alexandria city.

A coroner's jury, consisting of John H. Trimyer, James B. Fitzgerald, Conrad Johnson, James B. Martin, Thomas Channoy, and Robert F. Knox, has been summoned to meet at Deane's general rooming house at 2 o'clock.

Coroner S. B. Moore, of Alexandria city, will preside, as under the law the first coroner to view the body holds the inquest.

Nolan's Story. When seen in his cell at police headquarters in Alexandria this morning Nolan told the following story of the killing of Murphy:

"I stayed all night last Thursday night at Wedderburn, Va., and walked in to Alexandria on the railway tracks, arriving about 4 or 5 o'clock last evening. I saw, as I passed the field near Rosemont, Murphy and four other men setting out in the grass drinking beer, and I went over to where they were, having known Murphy for twelve years. We all were drinking when suddenly Murphy exclaimed:

"Someone has stolen a \$5 bill of mine." "I was agreed by all of us that we should be searched, and I was appointed to do the searching. I searched Murphy first, but could not find any money on him. Murphy asked a boy named Arthur Carter, who was in the gang, of having taken his money, but before I could search Carter Murphy stalked away and, turning around, called back to us: 'When I come back I will be all fixed for you.'

Halted by Murphy. "We did not think anything of this, and while he was gone we went down street and got a case of beer, Carter staying down town, however. As we came back and were just going to cross the run, we saw Murphy standing in the field, and he called to us: 'If you come over here, I will give you a case of beer away from you.' We paid no attention to him, but crossed the run. Murphy then reached down in the grass and picked up a \$5 bill, and he said to me: 'Where is that fellow Carter?' I told him Carter was not there, and in North Columbia street, next Friday evening. One new application for membership was received.

The funeral of John T. Dunn was held in St. Mary's Church this morning. The Rev. Father Kelly, pastor, officiated, and the pall-bearers were James Roche, W. H. Swearingen, James T. Patterson, John M. Jones, John McKenna, and John Harrison. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Edward E. Mason, a prominent farmer of Fairfax county, died at his home, at Woodlawn, this morning. No formal arrangements have yet been made.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows met last evening. The joint committee of Serapta and Potomac lodges reported that final arrangements had been made for the memorial service which will be held at the Potomac Hotel, North Columbia street, next Friday evening. One new application for membership was received.

The funeral of Jessie Walker will be held from the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. R. Sevier, the pastor, will officiate and the burial will be in Bethel cemetery, Alexandria Council, Fraternal Americans, will attend the funeral in a body.

Thompson and Apple, have sold to Richard Tucker, the two-story brick house, 76 Prince street.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan R. Hughes will be held from Wheeler's funeral parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of Grace Church, will officiate.

Major Parker, of the Virginia Volunteers, last evening instructed the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry in camp sanitation.

Is Substantiated. Nolan's statement is in the main substantiated by the other three men who are held at police headquarters as accessories. These are James Williams, Frederick Heinicke, and Nattie Allen.

The body of Murphy, who is the son of Robert Murphy, a grocer at the corner of Alfred and Oronoko streets, was found by Foreman Robert Corvin, of the Potomac yards, who summoned the ambulance. Murphy was shot alive when found, but died before the ambulance reached him.

Nolan claims that he is not a tramp, but admits that he does not stay in one locality long. He says that he is a house decorator by trade and his home is in Westchester, N. Y. Nolan is about forty-seven, while Murphy was twenty-six.