

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

INVESTMENT BOND BUYING HALTS TODAY

Trading on Local Exchange Is Limited Entirely to Stock List—Business Slows.

The bond buying, which has been a feature of the trading on the local stock exchange this week, seems to have run its course. In today's session of the exchange not a single bond was traded, indicating that the investment demand has been temporarily satisfied.

The business was limited to the stock list, and even at that there was little importance. The public utility issues were neglected, and the bulk of the trading was in bank stocks.

Twenty-one shares of Federal National Bank changed hands at 155, twenty shares of Commercial National Bank at 188, five shares of Union Trust at 152, and ten more at a half, and five shares of Washington Loan and Trust at 225.

Mergenthaler was ex-dividend today, on shares of the stock sold for 210 1/2. The balance of the trading was fractional lots of Capital Traction, always common and preferred, and Washington Gas.

It has at last come to pass that the long exclusive story of last spring, the effect of the letter, presented to the Washington Gas Light Company would result from that office and succeed in the hands of Howard Reed, vice-president of the company, a story denied on all hands at the time, now no longer denied.

This program, agreed upon at the last annual meeting of the directors of the company and guarded as carefully as possible from publicity at the time in order to prevent embarrassment to the parties involved, is now permitted publication.

As a matter of fact the program has been put into practice. In substance Mr. Reed has been out of the office for some time, and the company is now in the hands of Mr. Reside, who has assumed the presidency until after the next annual meeting of the directors in February.

Provided the Public Utility Commission can be made to issue a uniform price of gas in the District and her public benefits will follow a reorganization of the company with the George Washington Gas Company, which is expected to follow the annual meeting, it is expected that tentative arrangements are being made for representation for the board of the Washington company, thereby paving the way for the consolidation.

Washington Stocks.

Table of Washington Stocks including Government Bonds, Gas Bonds, Railroad Bonds, and Miscellaneous Bonds.

New York Market.

Table of New York Market including Amalgamated Copper, American Can, American Coal, and various other stocks.

LITTLE CHANGE IS MADE IN PRICES

Support Partially Offsets Foreign Selling in New York Market Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—London selling was noticeable in today's session of the New York Stock Exchange, and although there was some support, few issues maintained the levels reached at yesterday's close.

ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR XMAS MUNSEY

Complete Novel Feature Is an Alluring Tale By George Barr McCutcheon.

The sale of the big Christmas number of Munsey's Magazine has exceeded all expectations. The orders have been doubled and tripled, and still the demand continues.

SENATE WILL PASS BILL BEFORE XMAS

Smoot and Sutherland; Republican, Declare Is No Cause For Delay.

Indications are strong today that the Senate will pass the currency bill before the Christmas holidays. The bill as agreed to by the Democratic caucus will be passed, apparently with little modification.

Orthopedic Expert At Berberich Stores

A departure in the sale of shoes and a management of shoe stores has been inaugurated by Berberich's in the two establishments at 315 Pennsylvania avenue northwest and 1162-2 Seventh street northwest.

The departure includes the opening of an orthopedic department, presided over by Dr. M. H. Kasindorf, a New York foot specialist.

The department is installed with a view of the correction of any foot deformity aside from those that require surgical treatment.

Advertisement for Fall and Winter Clothes, featuring a woman in a dress and text about clothing quality and prices.

Advertisement for The Christmas Savings Club, offering checks to members on December 10th.

Advertisement for D. Rosenthal, 900 9th Street N.W., offering Fillet of Pachyderm Foot.

Advertisement for The Munsey Trust Company, Washington, D.C., offering a 3% interest rate.

SALES TODAY ON THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

Table of sales on the local exchange including Capital Traction, Washington Railway and Electric, and various other companies.

Wholesale Produce Market

Table of wholesale produce market prices for items like eggs, butter, and various meats.

BONDS

Table of bond prices for various companies and government securities.

New York Curb Market.

Table of New York Curb Market prices for various commodities and stocks.

FINANCIAL

Table of financial data including capital, surplus, and resources for various companies.

Learn One Thing Every Day

Advertisement for Do You Know That You Can Hire a Full Dress or Tuxedo? featuring a portrait of a man.

POLICE KEEP SECRET OF GIRL'S ARREST

At a late hour this afternoon Louise Ferris, seventeen years old, "woman of mystery," who was arrested last night by Central Office Detective Burlingame under circumstances which the police decline to divulge, was still held a prisoner at the House of Detention without any specific charge having been preferred against her.

The police say that a young woman by the name of Ferris is wanted in Indianapolis, Ind., in connection with a mail-order business scheme. The police admit they questioned Miss Ferris about it, but that she emphatically denied being the Miss Ferris wanted in Indianapolis.

It had been thought that Miss Ferris might send for a lawyer and attempt to get out on habeas corpus, but up to late hour no move had been made to obtain her release.

All developments in the case today tended to lend a deeper air of mystery to the puzzling case. That the police do not make the location of the girl's boarding house recently, but could not locate the location of the girl, the young woman's address does not appear on the blotter at headquarters opposite her name is "held for investigation."

Chicago Grain Market.

Table of Chicago Grain Market prices for various types of grain.

Realty Transfers

Table of realty transfers including property addresses and values.

Says Fifth of Doctors Are Users of Drugs

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—That 23 per cent of the medical profession in the United States is addicted to the use of morphine—a declaration by Dr. E. C. Ketterer, of Roanoke, Va., caused the scientists here attending the annual convention of the American Society for the Study of Alcohol to doubt the efforts in reforming professional men as they left for their homes today.

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IN CONGRESS TODAY.

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FINANCIAL

Table of financial data including capital, earned surplus, and resources for various companies.

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