U. S. FACES MENACE IN JAPAN'S DEMANDS

Idea That This Government Indorsed Note to China Causes Smile Here.

The idea that the United States indorsed Japan's recent demands on China caused smiles here today by persons in touch with the Administration's views concerning the Oriental situation.

Officialdom was as mum as usual, but it has been an open secret for some time that the Government heads regarded recent developments in the Far East as among the gravest with which the Wilson regime has had to deal, not even excepting those in connection with the war in Europe.

Men in high Administration posts have all but said, in fact, in refusing to answer questions relative to Japanese-Chinese relations, that the matter was too serious to talk about.

It was the consensus of opinion in well-informed circles that the Tokyo foreign office, as a result of British, German and, it is understood, of American representations, has to some extent modified its attitude toward China for the time being. That it has permanently abandoned the plan it is supposed to cherish of securing a predominant influence in Chinese affairs was regarded, however, as far from likely.

That the Mikado's mind is fixed on such a program is generally believed. However much the belligerent European powers might object to it, it is felt that they are too much occupied at present to interfere and the expert view is that the Japanese must feel, accordingly that they are unlikely ever to have such an opportunity again.

It is taken for granted that they count on American opposition, but as observers of the situation see it, they undoubtedly feel that its unfriendliness to their plan is the least they can expect in the way of objection, so that, in spite of it, they will do well to push it as energetically as possible at a time when it is the only serious obstacle in their way.

WEALTHY CONVICT DIES IN WORKHOUSE

F. W. Anthony, Sentenced for Misuse of Mails, Victim of Heart Disease.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 19.—F. W. Anthony, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who with his son, C. W. Anthony and Roland F. Brennan, of Dover, Del., pleaded gilty in Federal court and were under sentence on a charge of misuse of the mails, died of heart disease at the workhouse early today.

The men with former U. S. Senator R. R. Kenney and D. M. Ridgely, prominent residents of Dover, were charged with operating bogus fire insurance companies.

The trial of the latter two will be started April 20.

FORMER EXPRESS CO. MAN SHOOTS SELF

Clarence D. Martin, Ex-Treasurer of U. S .Company, Near Death in Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., March 19.—Clarence D. Martin, thirty-eight, treasurer of the United States Express Company until that company was taken over by the Wells-Fargo Company, shot himself in the head at his home in Montclair today.

Martin is alive at Mountainside Hospital, but little hope is held out for his recovery. He returned last nigt from Chicago, where he had spent several days with his wife. The latter is prostrated.

To reason for his attempted suicide could not be ascertained.

Power Firm's Plan for Bonds Soon Before Board

In answer to a request for its approval of a $485,000 bond issue, the Public Utilities Commission today informed the Potomac Electric Power Company that consideration will be given an application for a bond issue to cover such expenditures as are made necessary by orders of the commission and direction of Congress.

The items remaining, it was said, will not be considered until after the valuations of the company's properties, when certain information desired by the commission will be available. Suggestion is made than its list of expenditures be amended so as to include only the items within the classes enumerated.

Torpedo Boat Will Be Assigned to District

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will assign for the use of the naval militia of the District a torpedo boat in lieu of the Sylvia.

For some time the District militia has desired to have a torpedo boat for their use in place of the present vessel. Mr. Daniels said today he expected to find a boat for them. He has not determined which one it will be.

Valuable American Mail Stolen From Car in Italy

ROME, March 19.—A train carrying a large amount of American mail addressed to Germany and Austria, was robbed today between Naples and Rome, the ministry of posts announced this afternoon.

The robbers, who have not yet been caught, are believed to have obtained a large sum of money.

Geographic Lecture.

Bailey Willis, consulting geologist to the minister of public works of Argentina in 1911 and 1912, will lecture before the National Geographic Society at the New Masonic Temple this afternoon and this evening. His subject will be Argentina and Chile.

NEW YORK OPEN TO FOE, EXPERT SAYS

F. R. Coudert Says Tribute of $5,000,000,000 Could Be Levied on City in Ten Days.

NEW YORK, March 19.—New York city will be forced to pay $5,000,000,000 in tribute ten days after war is declared upon the United States by any first rate power, said Frederic R. Coudert, specialist in international law, and a member of the National Security League, last night, addressing a gathering in the Columbia University Club on "National Defense Needs."

The lawyer followed his statement with figures of the country's military and naval deficiencies and showed how an invading force could overrun New York and its vicinity almost regardless of the forces America could offer in opposition under present military conditions.

"It has been announced by the general staff," said Coudert, "that 200,000 men could be landed in the vicinity of New York in ten days. There are at least four large countries which are so supplied with merchant marin facilities and transport service that they each could ship 250,000 men to our shores at one time.

"Those troops could be landed without serious opposition at Southampton, L. I.; Buzzards Bay, Mass., or on the New Jersey coast. Our navy could be boxed up and would not have to be defeated. The enemy's infantry would have little trouble taking our coast line forts.

"There is a great fallacy concerning those fortifications. Most persons think they are impregnable. As a matter of fact, most of our seacoast forts are open on the land side.

"After landing in the rear of our forts and putting them out of business, the enemy could send his ships into our harbors. Their big guns soon would bring our seacoast citizens to terms.

"New York would be held up for at least $5,000,000,000 the first thing.

"What would our army and national guard be doing all this time? you may ask. Precious little, you can be assured."

ANARCHISTS DECLARE WAR ON COMSTOCK

Decide to Get "Women of Position" to Distribute Pamphlets.

NEW YORK, March 19.—With no special purpose of imparting a valuable tip to Anthony Comstock, the announcement can be made, nevertheless, that the anarchists of New York have decided to declare war on the supermoralist. The secret slipped out at a meeting in commemoration of the forty-fourth anniversary of the Paris Commune.

"We have taken up," said Dr. Ben L. Reitman, "a very important movement. It is to limit the production of humanity. Now it is forbidden for Miss Emma Goldman and the rest of us to distribute our pamphlets and circulars advocating a women's strike, so we have made arrangements to have at least fifty women of recognized position and respectability walk down Fifth avenue and distribute literature on the subject. If Mr. Comstock arrests these women there will be such a stir as will shake the city. People have been afraid of him—thousands of people who are weary of his intrusions—and it is left to the people of real courage, the anarchists, to make a winning fight against this person who does so much to take the joy out of living."

Temperance Meetings Will Be Held Tonight

Two big temperance meetings are to be held in Washington tonight. One will be under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, in the First Congregational Church, the other will be a joint meeting of the Red Letter Day Department, W. C. T. U., and the Capitol Hill Union, in Waugh M. E. Church. While the programs are slightly varied, the same sentiments will be voiced at both meetings, temperance being the keynote.

The Rev. Dr. E. K. Hardin, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church South, and William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be among the speakers at the Anti-Saloon League meeting.

Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie, national legislative representative of the Anti-Saloon League, and the Rev. Francis M. McCoy, pastor of the Waugh M. E. Church, will speak at the W. C. T. U. meeting.

Edwin H. Duff, Marine Lawyer, Asks for Divorce

Edwin H. Duff, a marine lawyer, filed suit in the District Supreme Court yesterday for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Gertrude V. Duff.

Misconduct at Asbury Park, N. J., during the last year is alleged. The couple were married October 15, 1895, and have two children. Henry E. Davis is attorney for Mr. Duff.

Realty Transfers

Trinidad—William A. Boss et ux. to Mary A. Metcalf, lot 35, squarg 4067, $10 (stamp 50 cents).

Mt. Pleasant—George C. Rice et ux. to Jacob S. Gruver, part lot 60, $10 (stamps $1.50). Jacob S. Gruver conveys same property to Charles M. Jones, $10 (stamps $1.50). Charles M. Jones conveys same property to Michael Demarco, $10 (stamps $1.50).

149 Massachusetts avenue northeast—Jessie H. Powell to United States of America, lo. 100, square 723, $9,340.

1705 P street northwest—William H. Moses et ux. to Albert S. Maddox, lot 164, square 158, $10 (stamps $9).

151 Massachusetts avenue northeast—Margaret B. Rankin to United States of America, lot 103, square 723, $7,262.

127 Massachusetts avenue northeast—Gerardo Tassa et al. to United States of America, lot 67, square 723, $6,646.

K street northeast, between Ninth and Tenth streets—Mary B. Reitz, administratrix, to Theresa P. Bowden, lot 4, square 931, $10 (stamp $1).

Ranilie Highlands—United States Realty Company to Stanton R. Norman, lots 12 and 18, square 5576, $10 (stamps $1.50).

Sherwood—Clara A. Marden et vir, Edwin R. to Lee Wolf, lot 31, square 4291, $10 (stamp 50 cents).

Central Addition—Clara A. Marden to Angel Nelson, lot 11, square 3552, $10 (stamp 50 cents).

Central Addition—Clara A. Marden to George S. Hamilton, lot 25, square 3551, $10 (stamp 50 cents).

Villa Park—Clara A. Marden to Aurelia K. Drumm, lot 19, square 4229, $10 (stamp 50 cents).

Villa Park Heights—Clara A. Marden to Emma H. Black, lot 26, square 4299, 3629.

Connecticut and Wyoming avenues northwest—Harriett H. Gardner to John E. Harris and Robert I. Lucas, executors of John W. Hunt, part lots 8 and 9, Wyoming Terrace, $19,000.

LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

TRADING VOLUME ON EXCHANGE IS HEAVY

Washington Railway and Electric Preferred Leads, With Graphophone Also Strong.

The volume of trading on the Washington Stock Exchange today was in excess of the average day's transactions, and both bonds and stocks found a fair market.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred led the stocks, a total of 120 shares being traded in. After an odd lot of twenty shares had been sold at 83¾, four quotation lots were disposed of at 84. Ten shares of the common stock of the company was traded in at 88, and a $500 Railway 4 per cent bond brought 81½.

American Graphophone common made another exceptional advance. An odd lot of four shares of the stock was sold at 64¼, after which the price jumped one and one-quarter points to 65½, the price commanded for forty-two shares. This was an advance of 5½ points over the last previous sale.

In the bond list Metropolitan Railway 5's were the most active, a block of $10,000 worth being sold at 104¼. The other sales of the day included sixteen shares of Second National Bank at 148, and ten shares of Mergenthaler Linotype stock at 172½.

The National Bank of Washington has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable April 1. The transfer books will be closed from March 23 to April 1.

Rockaways Like Peanut, Says Big Bill Devery

ALBANY, March 19.—Wedded to New York by the consolidation act of 1897, the Rockaways, down by the sea, are asking for a divorce. A delegation of 700 men and women from Rockaway Beach and Far Rockaway stormed the capitol demanding relief.

Big Bill Devery, one-time chief of police, led them, and a band in front tore gaps in the atmosphere. The assembly was in session when the Rockaway crowd arrived and excited attendants tried to bar admission to the chamber, but that didn't go.

Devery and others who spoke for the Rockaways said the connection with New York was expensive and they got nothing in return. They asked the legislature to create a new city, to be known as Rockaway, out of what is now the Fifth ward of Queens.

"Rockaway is like a peanut on the ocean looking for an anchorage," Devery said. "As things are now every time New York city wants a billion you get jerked and you feel it. It's confiscation by taxation."

William McKenna of Far Rockaway used a different metaphor, but was equally expressive.

"We're a tin can tied to a dog's tail, but the joke is on the can, not on the dog," he said.

French Infant Mortality Less Than Before War

PARIS (By Mail), March 2.—The war has not interfered to the slightest extent with the nourishment of babies at Paris. Prof. Pinard has just reported to the Academy of Medicine that with the opening of hostilities, and that with the taking of precautions for insuring the food supply of Paris, especial measures were taken to make certain that the food elements for babies should not be lacking either in quality or quantity.

So successful have those measures been that the infant mortality during the seven months of the war has been less than it was in either of the two preceding years.

Gude Brothers Co. Wins Prizes at Rose Show

William F. Gude today notified Gude Bros. & Co., of which he is a member, that it had secured two first and two second prizes at the international rose show, in New York. The first prizes were won with Richmond and Radiance roses. Mr. Gude is attending the show.

Miss Everill Worrell Wins Prize for Song

Miss Everill Worrell, of the senior class of Columbian College, has been awarded the prize for writing the best song for George Washington University. Honorable mention was made of the songs submitted by Leo C. Terry and William Gilligan. The judges were Rear Admiral C. H. Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of the university; Dean William Allen Wilbur, of Columbian College, and Prof. George N. Henning, head of the department of romantic languages.

Georgetown Man Speaks Tonight in Baltimore

James P. Needham, of Georgetown University, who won oratorical honors over nine fellow students in a recent preliminary contest, will represent the university at the Peace Oratorical Contest in Baltimore this evening.

A prize of $75 will be awarded the winner, and $50 will go to the second best speaker.

Local Stocks.

	Bid.	Ask.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. Reg. 2's	98⅝	99
U. S. Coupon 2's	98½	99⅝
U. S. Reg. 3's	101⅝	...
U. S. Coupon 3's	101⅝	...
U. S. Reg. 4's	109⅝	110⅛
U. S. Coupon 4's	110⅝	...
D. C. 3.65's	102½	107
GAS BONDS.		
Washington Gas 5's	105	105¼
Col. Gas & Elec. 5's	70½	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 5's	105¾	106
Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's	100	...
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	100	...
City & Suburban 5's	101¼	102½
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	103¾	...
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's	81	81¼
Wash. Alex. & Mt. V. 5's	87¼	...
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's	99¼	99½
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's	104½	...
C. & P. Telephone 5's	102½	105
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's	89	...
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4½'s	98½	...
D. C. Paper Mfg. 5's	99	...
Wash. Market 5's, 1927	95	...
Wash. Market 5's, 1947	95	...
W. M. Cold Storage 5's	95	102
N. & W. Steamboat 5's	103	...
Riggs Realty (long) 5's	100¾	102
Riggs Realty (short) 5's	100	102
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
*Capital Traction	...	85
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com	88	90
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pf	83¾	85
Wash. Balt. & An. com	50	...
Washington Gas	72½	73
Amer. Tel. & Telga	119½	...
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
*Mergenthaler Linotype	171	173
MINING STOCK.		
Greene Cananea	25	...
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	150	170
Capital National Bank	200	...
Columbia National Bank	...	255
Commercial National Bank	191	210
District Nat. Bank	136	145
Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank	250	260
Federal National Bank	125	...
Lincoln Nat. Bank	160	...
Metropolitan Nat. Bank	190	200
Second Nat Bank	146	148
Nat. Bank of Wash.	...	241
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
Amer. Sec. & Trust	275	300
National Sav. & Trust	262	280
Union Trust	...	128
Wash. Loan & Trust	228	235
Continental Trust	116	120
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	275	...
Bank of Com & Sav	12	...
East Wash. Sav. Bank	12	...
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Corcoran Fire Insurance	80	...
Firemen's Fire Insurance	18	...
Ger. Amer. Fire Ins	250	...
Nat. Union Fire Insurance	6	8
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia Title Insurance	5	...
Real Estate Title Ins	86	...
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Chapin Sacks	...	200
*Graphophone com	65	66
Graphophone pfd	...	...
Merch. Trans. & Storage	105	...
Security Storage	190	210
Washington Market	17½	...

Local Sales.

Washington Railway 4's, $500@81½.
Washington Railway common, 10@88.
Washington Railway preferred, 20@83¾, 25@84, 25@84, 25@84, 25@84.
Second National Bank, 16@148.
Graphophone common, 40@64¼, 25@65½, 17@65½.
After call—
Metropolitan Railway 5's, $900@104¼, $1,000@104¼.
Mergenthaler, 10@172½.

Wholesale Produce Market

EGGS—Nearby, fresh, 18c per dozen; Southern, 17c per dozen.

CHEESE—New York, new, 18c per lb.; flat, 18c per lb.

BUTTER—Elgin print, 32c per lb.; tub, 31c per lb.; process, 25@26c per lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 17c per lb.; roosters, 10c per lb.; spring chickens, 20@22c per lb.; live turkeys, 18@26c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Veal calves, best, 11@11½ per lb.; heavy, 9½@10c per lb.; fat sheep, 5@5½c per lb.; spring lambs, 14@15c per lb.

VEGETABLES—(Quotations furnished by Taylor Wader) Potatoes, $1.50 per barrel; onions, 75c per bu.; $1.25 per sack; cabbage, $1.25 per hundred lbs.; lettuce, $3.00@3.00 per basket; beets, $2.00 per 100 bunches.

DRESSED PORK—Small, 9½@10c per lb.; medium, 8½@9c per lb.; heavy, 8@8½c per lb.

Receipts of eggs light, market steady.
Receipts of calves light, market active.

KREY, PRICE & CO.

Mrs. E. L. Dudley Died During Visit to Florida

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence Dudley, seventy-three, widow of Capt. George T. Dudley, who died in Daytona, Fla., yesterday, was a resident of Washington for nearly thirty years, and had gone to Daytona to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wharton, of that city.

Mrs. Dudley is survived by four children, William L., of New York; Dr. James L., and George L., of Washington, and Mrs. Wharton, of Daytona. She was a member of the Society of Friends.

The body will be taken to Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Dudley's girlhood home, for interment.

Bomb Thrown at Mayor Who "Fired" Policemen

GUTTENBERG, N. J., March 19.—A bomb was exploded early today in the rear of the home of Mayor Daniel Herrman. The explosion demolished a section of the wall directly under the mayor's bedroom on the second story. No one was hurt.

Six months ago Mayor Herrman "fired" the Guttenberg police force—all sixty of them. Today the police force, which refused to quit when fired, but since has been working without pay, as the mayor held up their checks, took up the investigation of the bomb outrage. Their probe, they admitted, would be rather perfunctory

New York Stocks.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

	High	Low.	1:30 p.m.	Yes. Close.
Alaska Gold	33¼	32⅝	33¼	32⅝
Amal Copper	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝	55½
Am. Beet, Sug., com	42½	41½	42	41¾
American Can	28⅝	26⅞	28⅝	27¼
Am. Can., pfd	94⅝	93⅝	94⅝	93½
Am. C. & F	40½	40¼	40¼	41
Am. Cotton Oil	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44½
Am. Ice Sec	29	28⅝	28½	28½
Am. Smelting	65⅛	63⅝	65¼	64⅛
Am. Smelting pfd	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103
Am. Tel. & Tel	120⅛	120⅛	120⅛	120⅛
Anaconda	27	26⅝	27	26½
Atchison	95⅛	95⅝	95⅞	95⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	100¼	100	100	100½
Balti & Ohio	67	66¾	67	67⅛
Balti. & Ohio, pfd	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	
Bethlehem Steel	62⅝	58⅝	62½	58⅞
B. F. Goodrich	34⅝	34⅝	34⅞	31
California Petrol	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝	16
California Pet. pfd	47⅞	47½	47½	49
Canadian Pacific	159¼	158	159¼	158
Central Leather	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	33⅝
Chi. Con. Copper	36	35¼	36	35⅝
C., M. & St. P	86¾	86½	86¾	86
Con. Gas	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	
Corn Products	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	10⅞
Corn Product pfd	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	
Dela. & Hudson	146¼	146¼	146¼	145½
Erie	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
General Motors Co	102⅛	101⅛	101⅝	100½
Great North, pfd	116	115¾	116	116
Great North Ore	32⅝	32	32⅝	32⅝
Inspir. Con. Cop	122⅛	121⅞	122⅜	121⅝
Inter. Metropolitan	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅝
Inter. Met., pfd	59½	59½	59½	59⅛
Kan. City & South	21	21	21	21½
Lehigh Valley	136	135¼	135¼	135
Mex. Petrol	70½	69	69½	70⅛
M., K. & T	10½	10½	10½	10½
M., K. & T., pfd	27½	27⅜	27½	
Miami Copper	24½	23⅞	24¼	23½
Missouri Pacific	10⅛	10⅝	10⅞	10⅛
National Lead	54	54	54	53½
Nev. Con. Copper	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	12¼
N. Y. Central	83⅛	83	83¼	83⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H	52½	52	52½	53¼
N. Y., O. & W	25	25	25	
North. Pacific	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞	102¾
Peo. Gas of Chi	120	120	120	119½
Penn. Railroad	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞	105
Ray. Con. Cop	18⅛	17½	18⅛	17⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	20	20	20	19½
Reading	143½	142⅝	143¼	142⅝
Rock Island	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Rock Island pfd	1	1	1	1⅛
South. Pacific	84	83¼	84	83
Southern Ry	15	14⅝	15	14⅞
Tenn. Copper	29	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝
Texas & Pacific	14	14	14	
Third Ave R. R	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛	50½
Union Pacific	120⅝	119⅞	120⅝	119⅞
Union Pac., pfd	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80
U. S. Rubber	57	55⅝	57	56
U. S. Steel	44⅝	44¼	44⅞	44¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	104½	104½	104½	104½
Utah Copper	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛	53½
Wabash com	⅝	⅝	⅝	
West. U. Teleg	64¼	64	64¼	64⅛
Woolworth	104½	104⅛	104¼	103⅝

Bonds.

	High	Low.	1:30 p.m.	Yes. Close
Am. T. & T. cvt. 4½'s	98½	98½	98½	98⅝
Brooklyn R. T. 5's	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99½
B. & O. Gen. 4's	88½	88	88	
C., B. & Q. Jt. 4's	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	96
Inter. Met. 4½'s	76	75⅛	76	75⅛
North. Pacific 3's	64⅛	64	64	64
North. Pacific 4's	91⅛	90⅛	91	90⅛
Pa. Con. 3½'s 1915	100	100	100	100
Reading 4's	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
So. Pac. Con. 4's	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
So. Pac. Con. 5's	98	97⅝	97⅝	98
South. Ry. 5's	98⅞	98⅝	98⅞	98⅞
Union Pac. 4's	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	
U. S. Steel 2d 5's	101⅛	101	101⅛	101

Army and Navy

ARMY.

Captain LAURENCE V. FRAZIER, Corps of Engineers, directed to report to commanding general, Eastern Department, for examination.

First Lieutenant MAXWELL MURRAY, Coast Artillery Corps, report on or about April 1 to commanding officer, Coast Defenses of San Francisco, for assignment to a company at Fort Winfield Scott.

Leave for twenty days granted Captain HENRY C. MICHIE, jr., Medical Corps.

Major GLEN F. JENKS, Ordnance Department, relieved from duty at the Sandy Hook proving ground, to take effect March 29, will then proceed to Manila for assignment to duty.

NAVY.

Ensign G. L. GREENE, to Brooklyn.
Ensign F. S. HATCH, to K-2.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Arrived—Lebanon, at Norfolk; Colorado, at San Francisco; Iroquois at San Pedro.

Sailed—Maryland, from San Diego for San Francisco; Hull, Hopkins, Lawrence, and Steward, from San Diego for San Francisco; Rocket, from Norfolk for Indian Head; Iroquois, from San Diego for San Pedro; Petapsco and Patuxent, from Guantanamo for Cape Mayst; Standish, from Annapolis for Norfolk; Whipple, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble, and Truxtun, from San Diego for Sausalito; New Orleans, from San Pedro for San Francisco.

WALL STREET FIRM, RAILERS ADVANCE

Volume of Trading on Stock Exchange Improves Over Yesterday's Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The volume of trading was slightly improved today, and stocks generally were firmer, the major portion of the strength, as on yesterday, was centered in the industrials and specialties. hTe railroad stocks, however, were up on an average of one-half point.

Reading continued to be one of the most active stocks, but it appeared to have better support this morning and showed a small gain.

Bethlehem Steel was the strongest issue in the list, and established a new high record by selling at 60⅝, a gain of 1⅝ points.

The copper stocks found a good market. Amalgamated registered a gain of a point, selling at 56¼; Utah was up 1¼ points at 54, and Ray Copper sold at 18, an advance of five-eighths of a point.

Two factors which worked to reduce the business of the United States Steel Corporation last year were low prices and a shrinkage in foreign sales after the outbreak of the war. The annual statement today showed gross income of $558,414,934, a decline of $238,479,366 from the previous year's high record for the corporation, while sales exclusive of inter-company transactions, aggregated $380,228,143, a decline of $138,771,462. The turnover was the smallest since 1908, when the steel industry felt the effects of the panic.

The net result of the year, published some time ago, was a balance of $71,663,615, after running expenses and interest on bonds of subsidiary companies had been paid, as compared with 147,181,344 in 1913. After paying the usual 7 per cent preferred stock dividends and 3 per cent on the common stock, the corporation had a deficit of $16,971,983 against a surplus of $15,500,000 in the preceding year.

The report states that the lessening of demand for steel products, which began in midsummer of 1913, continued generally throughout the succeeding year.

Expenditures made by all companies during the year, chargeable to capital account, aggregated $23,171,013, in comparison with $41,999,000 in the previous twelve months, of which $4,649,000 went to the new Minnesota plant near Duluth. The works can be finished, the report says, at an additional cost of $3,000,000, and will be completed this year if business conditions warrant. For ordinary repairs and maintenance the corporation spent $40,345,019, a decrease of $12,206,611, and for extraordinary replacements $5,027,575 was the total disbursements, as compared with $7,391,340. The total set aside from gross income for depreciation of plant, exhaustion of minerals, and renewals was $64,847,641, a decline of $19,389,966.

The aggregate tonnage of rolled steel and other finished products shipped to the trade at home and abroad was 9,058,559 tons, a decline of 3,490,199 tons from the record of 1913. In preparing the steel for market the plants of subsidiary companies were engaged at an average rate throughout the year of about 62 per cent of capacity. In the preceding year 88 per cent of capacity was the approximate average.

The average wage paid all employes was $2.97 a day, slightly more than in 1913, owing largely to the fact that the general advance of wages made in 1913 did not take effect until February 1 of that year and the full effect appeared for the first time in the report for 1914.

The total value of foreign shipments was $42,784,091, which was $25,033,983 less than in 1913. This table shows the principal figures for 1914 in comparison with those for 1913:

	1914.	1913.
Gross sales to outsiders	$380,228,143	$518,999,605
Intercompany sales	178,186,791	211,910,441
Gross earnings from all sources	558,414,933	796,594,299
Balance before deprec. chgs. and divs	71,663,615	137,151,341
Net income	46,520,407	105,320,891
Number of employes	179,353	225,406
Wages	162,369,497	267,106,176

Woman Cuts Own Throat In Presence of Sisters

CHICAGO, March 19.—Miss Helen Riddell, twenty-eight, a Sharon, Pa., school teacher, came to Chicago ten days ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Robin C. Garlick. She had been in poor health.

While Miss Riddell, Mrs. Garlick, and a friend, Mrs. C. Carson, were washing the dishes today, Miss Riddell reached for a large carving knife.

Without warning, she drew the edge across her throat. She sank to the floor and was dead before a physician could be summoned.

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Tumulty Hears Panama Canal Workers' Grievance

Representing the President, Secretary Tumulty today gave a hearing to a committee of Panama canal workers protesting against the executive order requiring skilled laborers in the Canal Zone to pay for their rent, light, and heat.

C. O. Simmons and J. J. Bridges said the order was a repudiation of an agreement made last April when the Panama wage deficiency act was passed, providing that there should be no cuts in wages during the period of construction on the canal work.

The executive order, the committee maintained, would reduce the net income of the workers from 10 to 20 per cent.

Mr. Tumulty asked the committee to go draw up a formal letter which he could include in his report to the President.

Spry Vetoes "Dry" Bill.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 19.—Spry has vetoed the State-wide prohibition bill.

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