

LOCAL AND N. Y. FINANCIAL NEWS

TRADING LIGHT HERE; PRICES ON DECLINE

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Trading was light on the Washington Stock Exchange today, with a slightly downward trend in prices, \$2,000 in Potomac Electric 5's being sold at 100 3/8 and 100 1/4 being the largest transaction.

None of the securities was at 100%.

Local Bond Market. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Table of bond prices including U. S. Reg. 2's, U. S. Coupon 3's, U. S. Reg. 4's, etc.

Table of National Bank Stocks including American Nat. Bank, Columbia Nat. Bank, etc.

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New York Stocks.

Table of New York Stock prices including Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, etc.

Local Bond Market.

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The committee also received the opinion of the principals in the schools of any city of corresponding size in the country.

Communications received by the committee as well as the opinions of the committee members themselves, were divided as to the justice and need for the proposed amendment.

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WALL STREET HAS GENERAL ADVANCE

Buying Orders Maintain the Strength of Market and No Sign of Weakness Shows.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A distinctly better feeling was evidenced at the opening of the exchange today, with buying orders all over the floor, and a general advance all along the line.

feature of today's market was that the strength at the opening held throughout the day, and there was no evidence of a weakening after the first hour, which has been the case during the last few days.

Italy's probable war moves seemed to be regarded as favorable news by traders generally.

The industrials were strongest, several of these gaining from 2 to 5 points over yesterday's high figures, while the railers showed gains ranging from a fraction to a point.

Steel, common, was a notably strong feature, selling up to 5 1/2, with a gain of 1/2 point over yesterday's closing.

Crucible Steel, which was strong yesterday when it recorded a 4-point gain at 2 1/2, made a still greater gain today, selling up to 3 1/2.

Westinghouse Electric recorded a gain of 1/2 point, yesterday's closing figures, Bethlehem Steel gained 4 points at 1 1/2, but sold off to 1 1/2, the same as yesterday's close, and American Can sold up to 2 1/2.

Canadian Pacific was strongest of the railroad stocks, selling up to 15 1/2, with a gain of 1/2 point over yesterday's closing, and Union Pacific was up a half point, and Northern Pacific was up three-quarters of a point at 10.

Rear Admiral H. T. B. Harris, U. S. N., retired, today filed with the Public Utilities Commission a protest against the proposed extension of the lines of the Capital Traction Company in Seventeenth street northwest from U to I street.

"I believe," said Admiral Harris, "that it is to reduce the value of property on the street and of a large part of that on at least one block on every street east and west thereof."

Furthermore, as there are several large schools on Seventeenth street, the lives of hundreds of children would be jeopardized at least four times daily.

Rear Admiral Harris is the owner of premises at 1708 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Argument was made against the proposed extension will be considered by the commission at a public hearing in the board room of the District building next Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

Miss Sheridan Sues Tango Pair for \$4,000

NEW YORK, May 22.—Miss Mattie Sheridan, president of the "Bohemian," known as the "Hungry Club," who is a legatee of the estate of Mrs. Frank Leslie, and who recently got an advance payment upon a plea of ill health, has sued Mrs. Arina Delaware and Col. Marie Diamond for the recovery of \$4,000.

She alleges she "discovered" the defendants and started them on the road to fame and fortune as the oldest tangoists in the world.

She first lapsed before the Hungry Club, says the complaint, and then the plaintiff introduced them to the manager of the New York school. They were hired at \$100 a week and their "discoverer" got one-third of this. She alleges she made an agreement to get one-third of the \$4,000, but she has not received her alleged share she sues for it.

HUNDREDS WILL SEE MIDDIES GRADUATED

Washingtonians Will Attend June Week Exercises, Which Open Monday, May 31.

ANNAPOLIS, May 22.—As in former years, hundreds of Washingtonians will attend the June week exercises at the Naval Academy which will begin Monday, May 31, and last over Friday, June 4.

The program consists of the usual interesting series of drills, practical exercises and serial events and is as follows:

Monday, May 31, 8:30 p. m.—Masquerade entertainment for the board of visitors, officers, graduates, graduating class, and friends.

Tuesday, June 1, 11 a. m.—Official reception to board of visitors; 11:30 a. m., regiment of infantry; 3 p. m., organization of board of visitors; 5:30 p. m., dress parade (presentation of awards); 8:30 p. m., promenade concert, graduating class and friends, Luce Hall; 8:30 p. m., masquerades, Mahan Hall, under-graduates and friends; 9 p. m., reception at superintendent's residence to board of visitors, officers and families.

Wednesday, June 2, 9:15 a. m., competitive artillery drill; 11 a. m., season of board of visitors; 2:30 p. m., torpedo and gun drill; 4:30 p. m., practical engineering exercises by third and fourth battalions; 5:30 p. m., dress parade, presentation of awards; 8:30 p. m., promenade concert, under-graduates and friends in Mahan Hall; 8:15 p. m., promenade concert, under-graduates and friends in Luce Hall; 9:30 p. m. to 1 a. m., first class German.

Friday, June 4, 10 a. m.—Graduation exercises in Dahlgren Hall; 8:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m., farewell ball.

LAND LUST CAUSE OF WAR, SHUSTER SAYS

Former Persian Official Addresses Friends' School Graduates on "Patriotism."

Disarmament is no preventive for the evils of war, said W. Morgan Shuster, diplomat and former financial expert for the Persian government, in an address before the graduating class at Friends' School last night. The speaker asserted that people fought before they had weapons, and if their weapons are taken away from them today they will fight again, if they have the provocation and incentive.

The commencement exercises, in the school building, 1800 I street northwest, marked the close of the thirty-third year of that institution. After being introduced by Thomas W. Sidwell, principal of the school, Mr. Shuster, whose subject was "International Patriotism," said in part:

"The cause of war, almost without exception, has been, and is today, greed for land and a desire for something that belongs to your international neighbor. Every nation engaged in this war at the present time in Europe is engaged in for land lust, for the commerce that springs from additional land, for the inhabitants to be taxed in that land, for the trade that can be diverted there."

"If we can visualize the day when it shall be recognized that stealing land by a nation is as reprehensible as the individual to steal personal property of another, then the incentive for going to war under whatever pretext will have largely disappeared."

The graduates were Gilbert King, class president; Walter Cameron Roberts, class secretary; James M. Peterson, John Brown, Elizabeth Albertson Hopper, John Bruce King, Carroll Pierce, Louise Benson Fugh, Carolyn Shoemaker, Mary Frances Sidwell, and Charlotte Gordon Stimpson.

MARRIED 50 YEARS, THEY CELEBRATE

"Yet with eagerness and rapture All my visions I resign To greet the living presence Of that old sweetheart of mine."

Thus, in the words of James Whitcomb Riley, Emanuel Minich, seventy years old, summed up the matter in which he and his wife today are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

With reminiscences which carried them back in memory to the days of their courtship and the events that have passed since the spring of their lives, the couple are spending the day quietly at their home, 1123 Sixth street northwest.

Mr. Minich, who is a clerk in the Treasury department, is making a holiday of the anniversary. Both he and Mrs. Minich are in good health, and the enjoyment of each other's company is all that is needed for the celebration.

The "happy bridegroom," as he chooses to call himself, says that he was born in Pennsylvania, where they were married at Reading on May 22, 1865.

They resided in Pennsylvania until 1873, when they moved to Washington, where they have lived ever since. Of four children, two boys and two girls, only one is still living. He is Edwin D. Minich, of this city.

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CABARET CARNIVAL ENJOYED IN ARCADE

Twenty pupils in Miss Estelle Murray's dancing class took part in a cabaret carnival in the ballroom of the Arcade last night. The youngsters, most of them from five to ten years old, sang and danced through a program that delighted crowds seated about the refreshment tables.

The dances included a clover trot by Catherine and Gustave Weckel, appropriately costumed; a jockey hornpipe by Bernice Spicer; a diminutive jockey for six; a fancy dance by Dorothy Louise Dougherty, aged five, in an accordion-pleated dancing gown of silk; character dances by Helen O'Connell and Thelma Reid, a sailor's hornpipe by Catherine Weckel, a Spanish dance by Dorothy and Joseph Arnold, and a Hungarian dance by Dorothy Darling and Louise Loetsch, charmingly danced in appropriate costume; a Highland reel by Thelma Reid, and a sword dance by Alice Crismond, and toe dance by Thelma Crismond, both artistically done.

There were songs with dance steps by Gladys Rice, Edith Talbert, Charlotte Plankinton, Thelma and Alice Crismond, Marie Chantley, Dorothy Nesbit Morrison, a comedy sketch by Arthur Murray, aged five, in imitation of Charlie Chanley, song with accompanying dance by Thelma Reid and Bertram Robertson, and a song in costume by Dorothy Goldaday.

Miss Murray sang by request, and her assistant, Miss Sadie Lipp, appeared in a toe dance.

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Obeying Orders, Officer Kills Fleeing Prisoner

CHICAGO, May 22.—Nicholas Finley, twenty-two, was shot in the head and instantly killed early today when he attempted to escape from two policemen.

A surface car was held up and the conductor robbed by four men about 1 o'clock. Patrolmen Curran and McDonald arrested Finley and William Keating two New York street boys.

Finley broke away and ran, after walking a block with the policemen. Curran fired twice in the air to frighten the boy into stopping. They were reminded a recent police order and "shot to kill." He got his man at the first shot.

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Lusitania Sinking Brought Rush to American Legion

The Lusitania tragedy and the crisis resulting therefrom have resulted in the doubling of applications for membership in the American Legion, according to Secretary John A. Hausmann, who issued a statement from national headquarters here today.

The American Legion is an organization, Secretary Hausmann says, which has assumed the ambitious task of enrolling every man who would be qualified for war service in the event of trouble.

A special "first-aid" department was established under the grandmaster, in charge of Miss Bertha Miss Edna Flynn, Miss Emma Wilson and Mrs. E. D. Fleming, school nurses, and Dr. La Mearie, of the Health Department.

In addition to Rebecca Stonerod, who had general charge of the field day, the following members of the health corps planned the events: Miss Gladie Sanders, in charge of races; Miss Hilda Myers, in charge of folk dances; Miss Ruth Oberly, marshal; Miss Grace Houchen, and Miss Lois Burke, drummers; Miss Dorothy Breuninger, chairman of the costume committee; Miss Dorothy Clark, in charge of athletics; Miss Imogene Stockert, Indian and drill; Miss Elizabeth Lacey, first grade games.

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