

CAMBRIA STEEL CO. SHARES JUMP TO 67

16,000 Shares Change Hands in Two Hours—Ownership Still a Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—All eyes and attention in financial quarters are fixed on developments, actual and prospective, affecting independent steel concerns. Here there was renewed outbreak of big buying of Cambria Steel yesterday. During the two hours that the stock exchange was open more than 16,000 shares of this issue changed hands, at prices ranging up to 67, making a new record high price for the stock.

Just where ownership of this great independent steel concern is to lodge no one who knows is yet willing to say. From quarters close to William H. Donner, president of the Cambria Steel Company, and to the Pennsylvania railroad, it is stated quite confidently that matters in formulation will be ready for action and announcement certainly by the beginning of next week. The belief grows that entirely new interests will be revealed in possession of the Cambria Steel.

Large Lake Superior Reserve.

It holds an unique position. The company has large and valuable iron ore reserves in the Lake Superior district. It is admitted to have one of the most up-to-date and complete iron and steel producing plants there is. Ahead of its stock, the Cambria Steel Company has greatly smaller funded debt proportionately than any competing concern. It has book assets of \$75,000,000 and only \$45,000,000 stock out. The properties have been developed and expanded hugely at an expenditure of some \$20,000,000 out of earnings, none of which has been capitalized.

Financiers point out that this makes a situation which tends itself readily to such a deal as that which stepped up the capitalization of the Carnegie company and landed it in the steel corporation with a gigantic fortune given to Andrew Carnegie. The growing belief is that strong New York interests will turn up owners of the Cambria Steel and put it into a new corporation on a basis which allows of a big profit on the operation.

While it is now not thought that Charles M. Schwab is concerned about the Cambria Steel, it is known, although denied, that he has had experts examine the plants of the Pennsylvania

Steel Company. It is controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, and its chief subsidiary, and by the Reading Company, through the Reading Iron Company. For the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the Marquette Point shipyard, and steel plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company would have large value.

Statement Nearly Ready.

Concerning what is to be done with the Midvale Steel Company, just bought from the owners for \$15,000,000 by Roland L. Taylor and associates, Mr. Taylor expects to be ready tomorrow to make a statement. He said yesterday that until then he would not discuss the business or any of the newspaper statements and reports about the Midvale Steel. A remnant of the stock is to be paid for by tomorrow. It was not here for the Friday settlement. The Midvale Steel Company will be capitalized to permit the extensions of its business.

There seems to be no reason to credit stock market reports that the Baldwin Locomotive Works will be coupled up with the Steel or any other concern. Its regular business is quite distinct. The subsidiary Standard Steel Company makes steel forgings and tires, the only things made by Midvale entering into locomotive construction.

BANKER AND WIFE SLAIN; HOME FIRED

Captain and Mrs. Robert W. Mueller, of Milwaukee, the Victims.

PRINCETON, Wis., Sept. 25.—Capt. Robert W. Mueller, former teller of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, and commander of Troop A, a crack cavalry company of that city, and his wife have been murdered at their summer home, fifteen miles from this place. Their bodies were found in the ruins of the house, which had been set on fire by the slayers.

The motive for the murder of the couple, who were popular in Milwaukee social circles, is a mystery, though robbery is suggested by the fact that they were known to be wealthy.

Not a trace of the slayers or a clue of any kind has been found. The Muellers were alone at their place without servants, and no one saw the fire until the house was destroyed. Neighbors found the ruins of the house, and later took from the ashes the two charred bodies.

The Mueller home was nearly fifteen miles from the nearest town on the shore of Lake Puckaway. It is believed that the home was burned some time during the night.

WORKING BASIS FOR BIG LOAN IS READY

Total Again Shrinks to \$500,000,000, With Interest at 5 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Definite information as to the terms of the floating of the \$500,000,000 loan to the allies is expected by tomorrow night.

At the Baltimore, where the Anglo-French commission makes its headquarters, it was said the members were out for Sunday.

The commission will meet tomorrow. It will then be decided whether actual negotiations shall be begun. While nothing can be settled until the working basis is agreed upon, there is reason to believe the proposals whose tentative acceptance is now sought are as follows:

1. The loan to be for approximately \$500,000,000, obtained through the sale of notes, the proceeds to be expended within the United States.
2. The term to be five years, with a promise of conversion, at the holder's option, into long-term bonds.
3. The notes to bear 5 per cent and to be offered slightly under par.
4. The distributing syndicate to receive an additional discount of 1 per cent.
5. Interest and principal payable at New York in American dollars, or at the option of the holder, at London or at Paris at a fixed rate of exchange.
6. In lieu of a conversion privilege at maturity, the notes to be exchanged

at par for securities of any subsequent issue.

The notes to be free of all British and French taxation. It was regarded as significant that Sir Ernest Cassel, financial adviser of the late King Edward VII, and his most intimate friend, called for home yesterday.

While he denied that he was here in any official capacity, his friendship with Jacob H. Schiff and other members of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., is believed to have kept that firm friendly.

It is believed the agreement will permit the purchase of uniforms, blankets, foodstuffs, etc., with the money.

BE COURTEOUS, SAYS PULLMAN TO POLICE

New Officers and Visiting Detectives Total 229 Specials for G. A. R. Week.

Twenty-nine detectives from sixteen cities were sworn in by Major Raymond W. Pullman today to assist the local bureau during G. A. R. week.

Major Pullman made flying visits to six precincts and to the detective bureau early, administering the oath to the new men.

Precincts Five, Eleven, Nine, Six, Four, and One were visited by Major Pullman in the order named. The remaining precincts were visited by Ringgold Hart, notary for the police department. In the course of the day Major Pullman will visit every station in the city. He insists upon the new officers being courteous.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ATTENDS MASS HERE

Bishop Currier, of Cuba, is Also Among Dignitaries at St. Stephen's Church.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church, which was closed during the summer months for repair and beautification, was reopened at 11 o'clock this morning with a high mass in which Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Currier of Matanzas, Cuba, and other officials and dignitaries of the Catholic Church participated.

The mass was sung by Monsignor William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Michael J. Rordan, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was deacon, and the Rev. Clarence E. Wheeler, of Holy Comforter Church, subdeacon. The Rev. Robert Froehlich, of St. Stephen's, was master of ceremonies.

During the mass Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, occupied a throne in the sanctuary.

The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Charles Warren Currier, bishop of Matanzas, Cuba. His deacons of honor were the Rev. Thomas D. Williams, of St. Anthony's, and the Rev. Francis D. McGraw, of St. Stephen's.

Special music for the mass was rendered by a choir of the following voices: Sopranos, Mrs. W. Gilchrist, Miss A. Cliffo, Miss M. Walsh, Miss M. Ayler, Mrs. De Biondi, Miss Margarette Sweeney, Miss Nora O'Connor, and Miss Lillian Burke; tenors, A. Fennell and H. Cook; basses, E. Moore, William Gilchrist, J. Davis, and N. Murray, with Miss Katharine Lackey as organist and director.

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If you feel spiritless and out of sorts—your strength impaired, and your system generally feeling the need of a tonic and bracing up—take Beef, Wine and Iron. It contains properties needed by the blood to restore vitality and general good health. Pint bottle, **35c**

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

SANITOL 1,000 Sanitol Antiseptic Shaving Foam
Regular Price 25c, Special Introductory Price **10c** On These Packages Only
In order to introduce the Sanitol Antiseptic Shaving Cream to Washington men, the Sanitol Company has permitted us to offer 1,000 packages at ten cents each, one to each man who will call at our store on Monday, September 27.
Sanitol Antiseptic Shaving Foam, a new shaving luxury. Ready for instant use. Put up in collapsible tubes.
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\$1.00 Pineoleum Outfits. 79c
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\$1.00 Listerine 59c
\$1.00 Dioxogen 49c
50c Cassipine. 39c
\$1.25 Verocolate Tablets. 90c
\$1.00 Traxo 69c
\$1.00 Fruitola 69c
25c Mentholatum 14c
\$1.00 Manola 75c
\$1.00 Ovoferrum 75c
\$1.00 Wampole's Preparation C. L. Oil, the original. 67c
\$1.00 H. S. Wampole's Preparation C. L. Oil. 39c
25c Sloan's Liniment. 16c
25c Omega Oil. 17c
\$1.00 Enos Fruit Salt. 69c
\$1.00 Sal Hepatica. 71c

A Big Shaving Brush Offer
A large Lather Brush set in rubber and guaranteed not to shed the bristles, with a good metal handle. Would be a big value at 50c. During this sale, **25c**

Manganese Safety Razor Blades
They Fit the Gem and Ever-ready Razors 3 in Package **10c**

HUGHES Ideal Hair Brushes
The kind that is recommended by leading scalp specialists. Worth \$1.50. **69c**

29c Imported Face Powder, **19c**
Don't Miss This Offer In All Shades

Palmolive Soap Free
A full 15c cake of Palmolive Soap free with 1 stick of Palmolive Shaving Soap, at **19c**
A regular 40c value.

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With any Grafonola purchased this week we will sell our regular Golden Oak or Mahogany \$10 Record Cabinet for \$4.98.
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Colgate's Bandoline, For keeping the hair in curl. 15c	25c 1-lb. Cans Air-Float Talcum, Daintily perfumed. 19c	40c Imported Java Rice Powder, The genuine. 27c	25c Hinds' Honey Almond Cold Cream, Buy the Genuine. 17c
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2-Grain Quinine Pills, Gelatine Coated. 100 in bottle. 23c	Rhinites Tablets, For La Grippe, Cold in Head and Fever. 100 in bottle. 15c	Fluid Extract, Cascara Aromatic, Best to be had, 4 oz. bottle. 25c	Cottonseed Oil, Better and cheaper than lard for cooking. Gallon cans. 89c
Household Ammonia, Good and strong. 5c	Extract Witch Hazel, The Double Distilled. For all injuries, bruises, burns, cuts and swellings. Full pint bottle. 15c	Dobell's Solution, The old-fashioned remedy for catarrh, sore throat, etc. Pint bottle. 15c	Linseed Oil, Pint, 10c Turpentine, Pint, 10c

Cigars and Tobacco
Webster, two shapes, Elks and Paritann Especial. Cut to 3 for 25c. Box of 50, \$4.00.
Regent, Perfectos. A new one. Cut to 5c; 6 for 25c. Box of 50, \$2.00.
Palvarez, Regalla Esp. High-grade Porto Rico. A few left. Regular price, 3 for 25c. Cut price, 5c straight. Box of 50, \$2.35.
El Colso, Magnolias. A mild smoke. Regular price, 3 for 25c. Cut to 7c; 4 for 25c. Box of 50, \$2.45.
Hosa, Tropical, Perfectos. A standard Porto Rican, 9 1/2 straight. Cut to 5c. Box of 25, \$1.15.
Herman Cortez, Rothschild's Esp. Key West. Regular price, 10c. Cut to 7c. Box of 50, \$3.25.
El Olor, Havana wrapper and filler. Cut to 5c. Box of 50, \$2.25.
Millones, Novedades. A choice Porto Rican wrapped in foil, 5c; 6 for 25c. Box of 50, \$2.00.
La Cresco, Londres Grandes. Regular price, 5c. Cut to 7 for 25c. Box of 100, \$3.50. Box of 50, \$1.75. Box of 25, 85c.

Tobacco
Prince Albert Glass humidor, Regular price, 90c. Cut to 75c.
Tuxedo Same in tin, lbs. and 1/2 lbs., regular price, 75c and 40c. Cut to 60c and 35c.
Sensation Lbs. Regular price, 50c. Cut to 45c.
Union Leader 50c. Cut to 45c.
Picnic Twist, 1 lb. Regular price, 55c. Cut to 45c.

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FALL MAIL (King), PHILIP MORRIS (Ambassador), MELACHRINO (Empire). 35c quality Cut to 30c.
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