WALL ST. MARKET

SHARP BREAK OCCURS JUST AFTER OPENING.

Slump of Fifty Points Registered and Quite a Surprise Was Sprung, as Narrow Market Was Anticipated—Southern Selling Orders Has Much to Do With Downward Movement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The market prone sharply after the opening. A slump of 50 points was registered and quite a surprise was sprung on the trade as a narrow market was anticipated

Southern selling orders had much to do with the downward movement. It was said that interests in the South who desired to hedge sent an unusual number of orders here and the local market, lacking support, cracked accordingly.

Stoploss orders were reached and for a time the buying power rested solely with shorts. Subsequently spot houses bought contracts and Wall Street buying orders came in.

General sentiment is mixed. Liverpool still remains closed on Saturdays so there was nothing further learned as to yesterday's advices indicating restricted foreign dealings in our market. The cables to this effect further confused the market opinions in the Street.

Rather bullish week end figures had no overnight influence. On the other hand, unfavorable shipping conditions are not conducive to speculative buying of cotton.

Save for a few strong specialties, like Montana Power, Columbia Gas, and so on, today's short session of the stock market was listless to a degree and quite devoid of interest. Price changes in the industrial list were of no significance whatever, and the railroad shares were almost wholly neglected.

Union Pacific, ordinarily one of the most active issues, did not appear on the tape at all in the first hour. Reading made but two small fractional gains in very restricted sales. United States Steel rose and dipped within narrow limits. Bethlehem Steel made a gain of nearly ten points, but later sold down five points or more below Friday.

There was little in the overnight news developments of more than passing interest. Tht Switzerland is mobilizing part of her forces would seem to bear out reports that both Germany and Italy are concentrating troops on their respective Swiss frontiers. An additional credit of $15,000,000 in the form of ninety-day acceptances guaranteed by French banks and secured by French treasury bonds has been made to a French munitions manufacturer, making a total of credits in that quarter of $60,000,000.

Trading was quiet in London. It is expected other there that the war loan subscriptions will total well over 1,000,000,000 pounds. Foreign Exchange here was dull and little changed Sterling rates were somewhat firmer. Bank clearings this week showed an increase over the corresponding week last year of 22.9 per cent, the aggregate being $5,900,733,476. New York city clearings increased 24.4 per cent.

Today's Quotations.

Today's quotations were:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Acme Tea...	58	58	58	58
Advance R..	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Alaska G....	9¼	9¼	8⅞	9
Alaska Ju...	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
Al Chal Mfg.	28½	28½	28½	28½
Al Ch M p...	84	84	84	84
Am Ag Chm.	90½	92¼	90½	92¼
Am Bt Sug..	94	94⅝	94	94⅝
A B Sug p...	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
Am Can.....	46¾	47	46¾	46¾
A Can pf....	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛
Am Car Fdy.	68	68	68	68
AmCCSug	185	185	185	185
A H & L p...	71¼	71½	71¼	71½
Am Loco....	79½	79½	78¾	79
A.Loco p....	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Am Smelt...	109⅛	109¼	108¾	109¼
A Sm Sec B..	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
A Steel Fy..	60⅞	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛
Am Sugar...	112	112½	112	112½
A Tel & Tel..	122¾	123¼	123⅛	123⅛
Am Wool....	47	47	47	47
Am W P p...	46½	47	46½	47
Am Zinc....	39¼	39¾	38½	38½
Anaconda...	84	84⅛	83⅝	84
Asstd Oil....	74	74¼	74	74¼
A T & S F...	105½	105½	105½	105½
A T & S F p..	99	99	99	99
At Bir & A..	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
At G W I....	117½	110	117	119¾
Bald Loco..	56⅞	56⅞	56¾	56¾
Beth Steel..	425	435	415	435
Burns Bros.	92¼	92½	92	92½
Butte Sup...	49½	49½	49½	49½
Cal Petm...	26	28½	25½	27½
Cal Pet pf...	56¼	58⅞	56¼	58⅞
Can Pac.....	163	163	163	163
Cen Lthr....	90½	90	90½	90½
Chandle....	102	102	102	102
Ches & Ohio	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
C, M & St P..	90½	91	89⅝	90½
C, M & St P p	124¼	124¼	124¼	124¼
C, RI & Pet.	31½	31½	31¼	31½
Chile Cop...	25½	25½	25½	25½
Chino Cop..	55	55	55	55
Col F & I....	47½	47½	47¼	47½
Colum G & E	46½	47½	46⅝	46⅝
Con Calhn...	18	18	18	18
Cons Gas...	133¾	133¾	133¾	133¾
Corn Prod..	24	24¼	23¾	24
Corn P pf...	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Con Ins.....	56½	56½	56½	56½
Cruc Steel..	64¾	65	64⅝	65
Cuba Cane..	51	51	50¾	51
Cuba C pf...	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Deere pf....	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Del Hud....	151	151	151	151
Dl Match....	130	130	130	130
Distlrs' Sec.	28	28	27⅞	27⅞
Driggs S....	53	53	53	53
Erie.....	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Erie gen lien	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Gen Elec...	169½	169½	169½	169½
Goodrich...	60	60¼	60	60
G. Mot. new.	122	122⅝	122	122½
G. M., pf. new	92	92	92	92
G. N. Ore.....	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Gulf SS.....	129¾	130	129¾	130
Hartm'n Cp.	77	77	77	77
Hvst NJ....	122	122	122	122
Hvst NJ p..	121	121	121	121
H'stake Mi..	131½	131½	131½	131½
Inspiration.	58¼	58¼	58	58½
Int. Ag. Cp..	43	43	43	43
Int Nkl.....	42½	42½	42½	42½
Int Nick cts.	42	43	42	42⅛
Int. Paper..	45½	48	45½	47¼
Int Pap p...	102½	103½	102½	103½
Jewel Tea...	77	77	77	77
Jewel T pf..	112	112	112	112
Kennecott..	46½	46½	46¼	46½
Kings Co El	118	120½	118	120½
K. Cy. El. rts	2	2	2	2
Lack Stl....	85¼	86	85¼	86
Long Isld...	40½	41¼	40½	41¼
Lehigh V...	78½	78½	78	78
Loose W....	26	26	26	26
Lo&Nash...	131½	131½	130¾	130¾
Mackay.....	89	89	89	89
Mer. Marine.	30⅛	34¾	30⅛	34¾
Mer. M. pr....	87¼	90½	87	90½
Max Mot....	59¾	59¾	58¾	59[illegible]
Max M 1 pf..	73½	73½	73½	73½
Max M 2 p...	40	40	40	40
Mex Pet.....	104½	104½	103¾	104¼
Miami Cop.	41⅞	42	41½	41⅞
Mont Pow...	99	104½	99	103½
Mont P p...	114	114	114	114
M, St P&S M.	118	118	118	118
M K&Tex...	9¼	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Mo Pac cts..	16⅝	16½	16¼	16⅝
Mo Pac wi...	32¾	33½	32¾	33¼
Mo P p wi...	60	60	60	60
Nat Bis p....	122	122	122	122
Nat E & S...	31	32⅝	31	32
Nat Lead....	61	61	61	61
Nev Cons....	24⅝	24¾	24⅝	24¾
N Y Air Brk.	150	150	150	150
N Y Cent....	101½	101¾	101½	101¾
N Y, N H&H	48	48	48	48
NYC StL....	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Nor & West.	136½	136½	136⅛	136⅛
Nor Amer....	70⅞	71½	70⅞	71½
Owens B M..	99½	99⅝	99½	99⅝
Ohio C Gas..	113	116	112⅝	113¼
Ohio C G rts.	3¼	3⅜	3⅛	3¼
Ont Silver..	6½	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Pac Mail....	23¾	24⅛	23¾	24⅛
P Mail S pr..	96⅞	96⅞	96¼	96¾
Pan A Petp..	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Pere M. wi..	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Penn R R...	56⅝	56⅞	56⅝	56¾
Phila Co....	41	41	41	41
Pitts C ct...	50⅞	51	50½	50⅞
Pitts C ct p..	111	111	111	111
Pitts Stl p...	101⅝	102	101⅝	102
Press S Car.	79⅛	79¼	79	79
P C C & S L..	81	81	81	81
Pullman....	166½	166½	166½	166½
Quicksilver.	2¼	2½	2¼	2¼
Ray Cons...	26⅞	27¼	26⅞	27⅛
Ry St Sprng.	51	51	51	51
Reading.....	103⅞	103⅞	102¾	103⅛
Rep Steel...	80⅝	80⅝	79¾	80¼
Seab'rd A L.	17	17	16¼	16¾
Sears-Roeb..	231¾	236¼	231¾	235¼
Shattuck...	27⅝	27⅝	27	27
Sloss Shef...	68	68	68	68
South Pac...	97¾	97¾	97⅜	97⅝
South Ry...	31¼	31½	31¼	31½
Studebaker.	109	109	108¼	108⅞
Studeb pf...	108⅝	108⅝	108⅛	108⅛
Ten.C & C.wi	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Texas Co....	230¾	232	230¾	231⅝
Twin City...	95	95	95	95
Undwood...	105½	105½	105½	105½
Un Bag & P.	13½	13½	13	13
U B & P new.	105	106	105	106
Union Pac..	144⅝	144⅝	144⅛	144⅝
United Drug	75	75	75	75
U. Drug 2 pr.	90¼	90¼	90⅛	90⅛
Un Cig Sto..	101¾	101¾	101⅝	101⅝
Un Fruit....	152	154	152	154
U S C I P....	23	23	23	23
U S Ind Al...	125⅝	126½	125⅝	126½
U S Rub....	60	60½	60	60½
U S R b 1 p..	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
U S Stoel....	114	114⅞	113⅞	114⅜
U S Steel pf.	121⅛	121⅛	121	121
Utah Cop...	106⅝	107⅞	106¾	107⅞
Utah Sec....	24	24½	23½	24¼
Va-Car C....	43	43	43	43
Va I C & C...	55¾	56	55¾	56
Wabash.....	15	15¼	15	15¼
Wab p A....	55⅝	55⅝	54¼	54½
Wab p B....	29¾	29¾	29½	29½
Westhse....	53½	53½	53½	53½
West Md....	27	27	27	27
Wells F Ex.	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
W.El&M.rts.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
White Mot..	51	51	51	51
Wil.&Co.Inc.	59¾	61⅛	59¾	61⅛
Willy Ov....	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Wills Op....	98	98	98	98
Woolwth...	147	149¾	147	149½

Sales up to 1 p. m.—122,200.
Total stock sales today, 356,400 shares.

GOLF PLAYERS OFF

Columbia Country Club Men Leave For Augusta, Ga.

Ten members of the Columbia Country Club left Washington yesterday on a special car for Augusta, Ga., where the party will spend several days on the golf courses.

The party was under the charge of George P. James, district passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. The members will leave next Friday for Washington.

Headquarters of the party will be at the Bon Air Hotel.

Those comprising the party from the club yesterday were Ed B. Eynon, jr., E. C. Gott, L. E. Sinclair, J. T. Hendrick, O. J. DeMoll, C. A. Watson, R. E. Burks, W. H. Hapley, Fred Seibold and Dr. Harry Kaufman.

Original plans this year were to have carried the party to a Florida winter resort, but it was later decided to visit Augusta. Last year the party was entertained at the Georgia city.

ODD MASONRY FOUND

Dr. Fowke Brings Relics of Indian Work to Capital.

There were stone masons and brick layers, somewhat different from those of the present day, in Colorado 600 years ago, according to Dr. J. Walter Fowke, of the Smithsonian Institution, who has just returned from excavation work in the Mosa Vero National Park.

Evidences of buildings fully 600 years old, constructed with a form of brick, with stone foundations, were discovered by the excavators, says Dr. Fowke. The North American Indian became a stone mason because of his life in the cliffs and science believes he is responsible for many of the relics found today in the park.

"The prehistoric masonry in this region," says Dr. Fowke, "is a development that occurred before the advent of the White man."

Relics of the buildings were brought to Washington and placed in the institution.

R. R. EARNINGS SOAR.

An increase of $142,728 in estimated gross earnings of the Southern Railway Company for the second week in January, over the same period last year, is shown in figures made public today.

For the period from July 1 to January 14, 1917, an increase of $5,152,274 is shown, over the same period the previous year.

U. S. PLANS NOTE TO BERLIN ON RAIDER

Will Demand Immediate Release of Any Americans Taken From Ships.

(Continued from First Page.)

a resumption by Germany of ruthless naval warfare against merchant shipping that may at any moment bring the United States and Germany to the point of clashing.

Read With Misgiving.

Speeches made yesterday in the Prussian diet, indicating that German statesmen advocate abandoning all consideration of neutral rights and interests in prosecuting naval warfare against the allies were read with misgivings.

No official action, however, has been taken with reference to the new issue, nor will action be taken until full facts are at hand.

RAIDER CARRIES U-BOATS

Captain of Captured Ship Tells of Three Pygmy Subs.

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BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 20.—Pigmy submarines—eighteen feet in length—are carried by the German raider which has wrought such damage to allied shipping in Atlantic waters.

The captain of the captured British steamer Netherby Hall, among those landed at Pernambuco from the German prize ship Hudson Maru, was authority for this statement today.

"There are three submarines carried by the raider," he said in an interview at Pernambuco, "they are capable of operation over a small radius, and are equipped with torpedoes, dynamite and ammunition."

Predict Long Chase.

Such additional details as this, indicating the typical German thoroughness with which the raider was prepared and equipped, led shipping circles to predict a long chase by allied warships before the sea scourge is cornered.

Certainly she had not been definitely located today, according to dispatches at South American ports—and this despite the fact that a big fleet of warships is now literally raking the ocean for her.

Wireless dispatches received today said that the auxiliary British cruisers Macedonia and Orama had arrived off Pernambuco.

Detailed Description.

The most detailed description of the German raider yet given was revealed by the captain of the Netherby Hall, in dispatches from Pernambuco.

"I began calling for help by wireless the moment I sighted the raider," he said. "I kept this up until a shot across the bows of my ship showed it was useless for me to try to escape. The raider was equipped with several machine guns in addition to her cannon and in addition carried three submarines about six meters (78.74 feet) long, capable of being operated over a small radius and equipped with torpedoes, dynamite and ammunition.

Raider's Speed 22 Knots.

"I would put the raider's speed at 22 knots—and she always traveled at top speed during the day time. At night she slowed up, but her engine room crew was always held in readiness to jam on her full speed.

Additional description from the captain of the Dadnorshire today gave these new details of his experience, further indicating the raider had converted one of her prizes into another commerce destroyer:

"Another ship was constantly with the raider. The captain of the vessel which captured us—which was the raider herself—was most considerate.

Delighted To Spare Him.

"'I am delighted that you did not resist us,' he told me; 'otherwise I would have been compelled to shoot you and your ship to pieces.'

"Immediately after our capture this commander told me he expected the captured Hudson Maru within a few days and would put prisoners aboard her. Questioning me about the whereabouts of the steamship Araguaya, the German officer said: 'Don't be afraid—I'm only destroying ships. I am not killing women and children.'

Urged to Be Comfortable.

"The German officer who was in charge of prisoners taken off the raider's various prizes urged us to make ourselves as comfortable as possible," the Radnorshire's captain continued. "It was only when a new victim was sighted that we were locked up."

(This quotation from the captain of the Radnorshire clears up statements which he made yesterday complaining of ill treatment. It appears from today's dispatches that the captain's complaints referred to treatment aboard the Hudson Maru, the "prison ship," which was sent into Pernambuco. Evidently the Germans packed the Japanese prize as full of prisoners as they could. Judging from today's version, the prisoners were granted freedom of the raider's decks.)

"When the crew of the Radnorshire and other prisoners were transferred to the Hudson Maru I noticed that a number of Hindoos who had been with us, were being retained aboard the raider," the captain said. "The German officer explained he was keeping them to work in the engine room, but that they would be released soon."

MRS. WILDER GIVES LECTURE.

Mrs. Leonard H. Wilder, the retiring president, delivered a short lecture on the merits of the work of the organization at the meeting of the District branch of the Women's Rivers and Harbors Congress yesterday afternoon at the Logan Hotel Miss Ruth Norcross presided.

FOR TEACHERS' RETIREMENT.

The Monroe Home and School Association is on record as indorsing the teachers' retirement bill. Resolutions adopted at the last meeting have been sent to the Senate and House Committees of the District.

J. J. DARLINGTON ILL.

Although J. J. Darlington, well-known attorney, was said to be better at his home, 1610 Twentieth street northwest, today, he is still confined to his bed. Mr. Darlington has been suffering from grip for a week.

INTERIOR DEPT. CHANGES

List of Appointments, Transfers, and Promotions Announced.

Changes in personnel of the several divisions of the Interior Department have been approved by Secretary Lane as follows.

Probationary appointments — General Land Office, Miss Minnie M. James, Illinois; Miss Minnie V. Deveney, Pennsylvania, and Miss Lulu B. Kunkle, Pennsylvania, copyists, $720. Bureau of Mines: James M. Wadsworth, California, assistant petroleum engineer, $2,500; Neil A. Sargeant, New Hampshire, junior analytical chemist, $1,200; Sam P. Stone, Louisiana, junior electrical engineer, $960; Samuel C. Dickinson, Wyoming, first aid miner, $1,200; Miss Elsie Feederle, California, stenographer, $900; Philip W. Cross, Ohio, laborer, $720.

Reinstatements—General Land Office: George M. McGuire, Rhode Island, copyist, $900. Patent Office: James E. Greer, District of Columbia, laborer, $540.

Promotions—General Land Office: Robert C. Willie, clerk, $1,600, to chief of division, $2,000; J. Harry Byrne and Willard S. Haynie, clerk, $1,400, to $1,600; Albert Ruppel and Clarence W. Broomall, Pennsylvania, clerk, $1,200 to $1,400; Edgar C. Chambers and Mrs. Katherine B. Porter, Oklahome, clerk, $1,000 to $1,200; Hugh A. Voris, Miss Florence R. Sousley, and James S. Collins, Michigan, copyists, $900, to clerks, $1,000; Miss Martha J. Nelson and Miss Agnes E. Kempf, Missouri, copyists, $720, to $900. Patent Office: William D. Shoemaker, New York, second assistant examiner, $2,100, to first assistant examiner, $2,400; Charles A. Straw, jr., Delaware, third assistant examiner, $1,800, to second assistant examiner, $2,100; Charles C. Scheffler, Ohio, fourth assistant examiner, $1,500, to third assistant examiner, $1,800. Bureau of Education: David E. Thomas, Massachusetts, accountant, $1,600, to $1,800.

Resignations—Patent Office: J. Ballard Moore, first assistant examiner, $2,400. Geological Survey: Arthur W. Harrington, New York, junior engineer, $1,440; Hobart M. Reese, North Carolina, messenger boy, $480. Reclamation Service: Karl T. Berryman, District of Columbia, messenger boy, $480. Bureau of Mines: Royce L. Beers, New York, assistant fuel examiner, $1,500; Sheldon W. Dean, Massachusetts, laboratory aid, $840.

NEW SAVINGS BANK HERE

Negotiations Under Way for Office at Seventeenth and Avenue.

Another savings bank is to be opened in Washington if negotiations now underway materialize.

An option already has ben taken on property near Seventeenth and Pennsylvania avenue, on which the banking house is to be erected.

Victor J. Evans, real estate operator and patent attorney, who is building the 1,000-room Interstate Commerce building at Eighteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, is interested in the organization. Associated with Mr. Evans in the plan are Ezra Gould, president of the Dupont National Bank and the Washington Mechanics' Savings Bank; Bestor R. Walters, cashier of the Dupont National, and former Congressman Timothy T. Ansberry.

It is understood that an eight or ten-story office building will be erected on the site, provided pending negotiations for a Government lease of office space in the upper floors are successful. If the lease cannot be procured, however, a one-story banking house will be erected, it is stated.

The new bank probably will be capitalized for $100,000.

BUILDING SHAMS FLAYED

Flat Piano Players Also Denounced Before Housekeepers.

Thin walls, fake fireplaces, thin floors, and other shams in modern houses fell under condemnation by Fred V. Murphy, architect, in a talk yesterday afternoon before the Housekeepers' Alliance meeting at 1606 Eighteenth street.

Human piano players in Washington apartments were assailed by Mrs. Nina Allender, suffragist, at the same meeting.

"There have undoubtedly been more people driven crazy, or their nerves ruined forever, or their lives shortened, by flathouse piano performers, than will be run down by taxi drivers in the next hundred years," she said.

"I'd take a chance on my life crossing a parade of woozy taxi drivers and cab drivers rather than live near a piano fighter all day. And still they are careful in giving motor licenses, and let anyone run amuck with a piano."

OPPOSES BUILDING BILL

Senate Planning Fight on Measure Just Passed by House.

War on the public building bill, which has just passed the House after a fight, will break out in the Senate.

Senator Kenyon, who led the fight last session on the river and harbor bill, is getting ready to make an attack on the public building bill on the ground that it is a "pork barrel" measure.

Congressmen Good, Cramton and others criticized the bill in the House on like grounds.

A number of Senators are expected to join in the opposition to the bill before the measure is forced through the Senate. In view of the fact the session is growing short, there is a possibility that the opposition will become a filibuster to prevent the measure coming to a vote.

SKATING STOPS TODAY

Fun on Tidal Basin to Cease This Afternoon.

Skatink continued to be a popular pastime at the tidal basin today, but weather officials said the carnival would close this afternoon.

There will be no skating tonight.

Rising temperature has melted the surface of the ice and this has formed a slush. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 28 degree and it rose a point an hour until 11 o'clock.

The forecast for tonight is cloudy weather with a probability of rain. The lowest temperature tonight will be about 32 degrees.

W. W. ELDRIDGE FUNERAL.

Private funeral services for Watson W. Eldridge, veteran employe of the Treasury Department, who shot himself at him home, 3427 Thirteenth street northwest, yesterday, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the house. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

HUGHES RESIDENCE PURCHASE FEATURE

Sale of Candidate's Home to Senator Weeks Interesting Realty Transaction.

The sale of the former home of Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, was probably the most interesting transaction of the real estate operations of the third week of January. The property, located at Sixteenth and V streets, and known as 2100 Sixteenth street northwest, was acquired from former Justice Hughes by Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts. Justice Hughes occupied the residence while a member of the United States Supreme Court, but never returned to it after the election. The consideration in the deed is nominal, but from the assessment figures the property is supposed to be worth about $50,000.

The United States continued during the week the acquisition of the property adjacent to the western boundary of the Navy Yard. It is reported that two or three squares may be acquired.

District Buys Garage Site.

The District of Columbia has invested $19,893 in the acquisition of a site for a garage to accommodate all the automobiles owned by the municipal government. The property purchased contains 6,600 square feet and is now occupied by premises 1310 to 1318 D street northwest. The location is close to the District building.

Lee D. Latimer, J. Eris Powell and William H. West yesterday invested more than $100,000 in the purchase of premises 815 and 817 Fifteenth street northwest. The title to the property was held by the National Savings and Trust Company.

These were a few of the features of the past week's trading which totaled 138 transactions involving 217 lots and parcels of real estate. An increase of fourteen sales is shown over the activity of the second week of the month and an advance of eighteen deals over the record for the corresponding period of 1916.

Thursday Banner Day.

Thursday was the banner day of the week, having thirty-six trades to its credit. Monday and Friday were tied for second place, each reporting twenty-seven deals. There were twenty-one sales recorded on Wednesday, sixteen on Tuesday and eleven on the half-holiday of Saturday.

The outlying suburbs continued to lead the market. A total of seventy-two parcels changed owners in this section. The northwest was second with forty-eight lots sold, while the near-urban district ranked third, with thirty-two lots conveyed. The northeast and southeast sections were tied with twenty-nine lots each. Seven were sold in the southwest.

Christian Heurich sold to Lansburgh & Bro. the property at 427 Eighth street northwest, which adjoins on the north the new building recently erected by the dry goods firm. The price is not made public.

Riggs Bank Buys Building.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Halliday has purchased premises 1812 N street northwest, from Harry Wardman. The building adjoins the Playhouse. Mrs. Halliday has sold to Harry Wardman and Thomas Bones the property at 1629 K street northwest. The considerations are not announced.

The Riggs National Bank has taken title to the adjoining building at 1306 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The property was purchased for the bank some months ago from the Arlington Fire Insurance Company. The value of the property is placed at $125,212.14.

The loan market displayed an advance of 40 per cent over the record of loans for the preceding week. The exact figures for the last six days in loans were $871,656.91. This sum was borrowed on the security of 185 lots at an average interest rate of 5.8 per cent.

Straight Loans in Lead.

Straight loans had the lion's share of the week's business, with an aggregate of $694,017.36. The sum of all the notes given for deferred purchase money was $101,489.55. The building associations, advanced to members $76,150.

Northwest property was most sought for loan security, being pledged for a total of $570,322. The record of loans in the other city sections was: Southeast, $50,550; northeast, $6,117.37, and southwest, $200.

NEWS OF HYATTSVILLE

Berwyn Sunday School Has Banquet.

The adult classes of the Sunday School of the Berwyn Presbyterian Church held their annual banquet and entertainment. Frank L. Middleton presided and the speakers included, Howard A. Banks, secretary to Secretary Daniels; W. C. Myers, E. Morris Ferguson, the Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, the Rev. H. V. Saunders, Mrs. H. P Viles, Homer Edson, the Rev. William A. Eisenberger and Frank L. Middleton.

Funeral services for George M. Whitney, who died Thursday, will be held this afternoon from Gawler's Chapel, Washington. Interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery.

The Rev. J. H. W. Blake, rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, will officiate in the Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church, here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. John W. Slack, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will begin tomorrow a two-week evangelistic service.

NEWS OF ANACOSTIA

Citizens' Association Asks Better Trolley Service.

A resolution has been forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission from the Anacostia Citizens' Association asking better street car facilities, particularly for more cars during the "rush" periods. A hearing will be asked.

Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, of this suburb met last night in the local Masonic hall, when the new officers assumed their duties for the first time.

The Rev. W. O. Roome, jr., rector of Emmanuel Church, conducted the service last night in the chapel in, in Thirteenth street, which was followed by a lecture.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Government Hospital for the Insane at Hitchcock Hall was crowded last night with inmates and employes.

George E. Frazier leaves tonight for a several weeks' stay in Palm Beach, Fla.

SHIPBUILDING RECORD.

There were 403 steel merchant vessels being built or under contract to be built in private American shipyards on January 1, according to returns to the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce and Labor. These vessel srepresent a gross tonnage of 1,495,601, the largest in the history of American shipbuilding. During December, 1916, American yards finished nine steel merchant vessels and made contracts for twenty-nine other ships.

Vital Records.

Births.

Llyod J. and Elsie L. Wineland, boy.
William L. and Beatrice Shea, boy.
Peter and Marie Pappas, boy.
James J. and Charlie May McLean, boy.
William H. and Rose V. Matchett, boy.
Abraham and Rose Marcus, girl.
C. Vere and Goldie C. Jeffries, boy.
Gilbert C. and Selma Hillengar, girl.
Charles S. and Emma Hunter, boy.
Clarence F. and Ora C. Frey, girl.
Donald McK. and Isabelle Fraser, boy.
Joseph A. and Mary A. Short, boy.
LeRoy and Mary Mallony, girl.
William O. and Eddie E. Hopkins, boy.
William and Rose M. Greenwell, girl.
Frank and Gertrude Galicia, girl.
W. H. and Lee Anna Gray, boy.
Robert and Rusa Daniels, girl.
Patrick and Bertha Brown, boy.

Deaths.

Albert J. Wolfe, 52 yrs., Providence Hospital.
George Dewey, 79 yrs., 1801 K st. N. W.
Alice C. Mixer, 68 yrs., Chevy Chase Sanatorium.
Frank O. McCleary, 57 yrs., 217 I st. N. W.
Roland Turco, 4 yrs., Children's Hospital.
Bessie Marlow, 20 yrs., 756 Newton pl. N. W.
Sarah G. Foates, 84 yrs., 1621 Mass. ave. S.E.
Nancy J. Vass, 75 yrs., 1808 Columbia road.
Walter Anderson, 26 yrs., Emergency Hospital
Rowena W. Hobart, 80 yrs., Dewey Hotel.
James J. Hardin, 27 yrs., 722 8th st. N. E.
Mary Kernan, 23 yrs., 226 1st st. S. W.
Wilhelmina M. Crane, 27 yrs., Emergency Hospital.
Edward J. Cashman, 44 yrs., 2212 H st. N. W.
Fredericka L. Rowland, 38 yrs., 1822 I st. N. W.
Ernest L. Ferguson, 52 yrs., 1712 17th st. N.W.
Stella Butler, 19 yrs., Providence Hospital.
George W. Francis, 76 yrs., 1108 I st. N. E.
John Interlandi, 16 mo., 532 3rd st. N. E.
Edward Whitney, 36 yrs., St. Elizabeth Hospital.
Luther B. Brown, 35 yrs., 58 I st. S. W.
Millie Johnson, 60 yrs., 2100 11th st. N. W.
Lucy M. Howard, 45 yrs., 316 V st. N. W.
Caladonia Brown, 68, 785 Fairmont st. N. W.
Madeline Reynolds, 23 yrs., 1219A Carrollburg st. S. W.
Courtney Oliver, 21 yrs., Garfield Hospital.
Iola Kerr, 24, 1831 Vermont ave. N. W.
Joseph Powell, 10, 628 Gordon ave. N. E.
Thelma C. Johnson, 3 mo., 1338 Bella court N. W.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY PLANS CELEBRATION

Fiftieth Anniversary Will Be Observed With Exercises From March 1 to 3.

Leading colored men and women from all parts of the country are expected in Washington early in March to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Howard University, for which elaborate plans are being made.

On March 2, the anniversary of the incorporation of the institution by Congress, alumni associations of the university from New York to Texas and from the District of Columbia to California will hold exercises simultaneously with the big celebration in this city.

To Present $10,000 Fund.

All of the 1,000 local alumni of the university are being rounded up to attend a get-together mass meeting in Rankin Hall at the university on the night of January, 24, which will be the first of a series of social events preceding the semi-centennial celebration.

A feature of the celebration will be the presentation of a fund of $10,000 to the university by the alumni. The fund is being raised by having each alumnus contribute $1 for every year he has been away from the institution, up to ten years, and $1 for every five years thereafter. These contributions are expected from old students throughout the country.

Open With Public Meeting.

The tentative plan is to have the celebration open with a big public meeting in Convention Hall the night of March 1. Historical night will be observed in the First Congregational Church on the night of March 2, when the history of the institution from its organization as a theological seminary in 1866 down to the present day will be related by speakers.

March 3 will be alumni day, when the various classes will hold reunions. In the afternoon there will be a general alumni rally.

The celebration will end on the evening of March 3 with a reception tendered by the university.

MISTRIAL IN LIQUOR CASE

Jury Unable to Decide About Giving Dirnk to Minor.

A jury in the case of David F. Abbott, twenty-two years old, charged with giving liquor to a minor, disagreed in the District branch of Police Court yesterday. A retrial will be heard Wednesday. Ethel Frere, eighteen years old, the minor, was fined $10 and released on probation.

When the jurors asked the court specifically what constituted the charge of giving liquor to minors, Judge Pugh said that placing liquor where it could be obtained by a minor with an invitation to partake of it might constitute the offeense.

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