

WALL ST. MARKET

TRADING FOLLOWS LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Today's stock market followed the line of least resistance and eased off in very sluggish trading. Only the professional element participated in what little business was done.

There was a good interest in the Democratic caucus approval of the new revenue bill. The tax on excess profits would appear to apply only to corporations and partnerships.

Not least interest was shown in the proposed Federal reserve amendments which would seem to leave the matter of reserves to be carried in the member banks vaults largely to the discretion of the banks.

The amendment will mean the transference of \$354,000,000 from the member banks vaults to the Federal reserve banks vaults.

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With a few cases of more pronounced weakness, as in General Motors, United States Industrial Alcohol, Studebaker, and so on, where losses ranged from two to three points.

The railroad list was to a large extent neglected and price changes were insignificant. Southern Railway made an exceptionally good showing in earnings for December.

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W. C. T. U. WORKER SEES GOOD IN WAR

Mrs. Crafts Tells Missionary Study Class of Liquor in Europe.

Despite the tremendous slaughter in Europe, vast good is being accomplished by the war, declared Mrs. Wilbur Crafts, superintendent of Sunday Schools of the W. C. T. U., at a class of the Interdenominational Union at the Public Library yesterday.

The class meets each week to discuss current happenings. The subject yesterday was temperance. Gives Survey.

A survey of the effects of liquor and prohibition in several countries was given by Mrs. Crafts. "The greatest thing in the war is the temperance in Russia," declared Mrs. Crafts.

"There were 18,000 peasant co-operative banks and 14,000 co-operative stores opened there since the war. Statistics show a 50 per cent higher earning capacity since prohibition was declared.

"The efficiency of all the workers has increased from 10 to 15 per cent, the hospitals are comparatively empty, and the prisons are but one quarter full. Russia is better off without vodka and with war than without war and with vodka.

"The scarlet sign of drink prevails in France. There is a strong movement in France for prohibition by the women. The use of alcohol is growing less, but temperance is unknown.

"The Emperor of Germany recently stated, 'The nation which consumes the least alcohol will win the war.' By that admission Germany is already defeated. There is, however, some temperance sentiment in Germany.

Overindulgence in Belgium. "Much of the money that the United States sends to Belgium for food is spent for the 12,000 tons of barley that is purchased from England each month to make beer. That country is in a terrible condition from over-indulgence in alcohol.

"There is considerable drunkenness in Italy. Italy was primarily a wine drinking country, but is drinking more and more to the strong distilled liquors.

Drink Strong Liquors. "Switzerland, a wine drinking country before the war, has 1,200 English prisoners and 15,000 French prisoners interned, all of whom drink all the strong liquors obtainable in the country.

"England is the most drunken country in the world. Two million and a half dollars is spent daily for liquor. Food is becoming scarcer and higher because so much money is spent for drink. The barmaids there make the American saloon comparatively respectable."

PLAN DAY SCHOOL FOR OLDER FOLK

Washington Men Would Educate Those Who Must Work at Night.

A day school is to be established in Washington for those who must work at nights and who are too old to attend public schools, just as there are now night classes for older folk who work by day.

A group of men will undertake to find employment here for Washington men who come out of prison, and play the "big brother" to them until they have re-established their place in society.

Under B'nai B'rith. These are two of the activities announced by Sol Herzog, to be undertaken in Washington by the B'nai B'rith. Mr. Herzog has just returned from the convention of district No. 5 of this organization, held in Richmond, where he was elected second vice president for this district.

Others from Washington who attended the convention were Joseph Strauszburger, Julius P. Payer, a past grand president of the order; M. Eisenmann, Leon Pretzfelder, and Fred Frelman. Simon Wolf also was there and made two addresses.

Notable Work Done. Notable work also is being done by the Committee on Intellectual Advancement which cares especially for those who show signs of artistic, literary or musical talent.

The fifth district contributes materially to the support of the National Home for Consumptives, maintained by the B'nai B'rith at Denver, Col.

The convention strongly opposed the literacy test for immigrants. Mr. Herzog said, "We know that these immigrants can be educated and that they make good citizens in the great majority of cases."

Removal Society. "Notable work for them is being done through out social service department. One factor in this work, especially after the war, when the incoming Hebrew immigration will be increased, is the Removal Society, which seeks to find them homes away from the congested districts and especially will endeavor hereafter to get them interested in agriculture.

The B'nai B'rith is purely a philanthropic organization. It is the only international Hebrew fraternity of this character.

Capital to Hear Breeskin. Washington Youth, Hailed as a Genius, Will Play Tomorrow. Washington lovers of music will be given an opportunity to hear a product of this city, when Elias Breeskin, violin virtuoso, appears at the National Theater tomorrow.

Major Dorey, although born in Poland, came to Washington at the age of eight, and there are many Washingtonians who take pride in his being a product of this city, when Elias Breeskin, violin virtuoso, appears at the National Theater tomorrow.

MONTICELLO PILGRIMAGE

Washingtonians to Visit Thomas Jefferson's Home Tomorrow.

Members of Congress and their wives, officers of the D. A. R., and other interested Washingtonians will make a pilgrimage to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson at Charlottesville, tomorrow morning.

The delegation will leave this city on a special train at 9 o'clock. The trip was to have been made last Saturday, but out of respect to the memory of Admiral Dewey, whose funeral was held on that day, it was postponed.

The trip is officially under the direction of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds for the purpose of inspecting the famous old estate of Monticello in connection with the purchase of the site for its purchase by the Government.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, is expected to make the journey. The visitors will be entertained by the Charlottesville chamber of commerce with a luncheon.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, will head the delegation.

SHOWS FILIPINOS' ADVANCE

Lecturer Portrays Results of Eighteen Years of American Rule.

Contrasting conditions in the Philippines as they were in earlier days with what they are now after eighteen years of American rule, Mrs. Alice McKay Kelly, former supervisor of education in the islands, lecturing yesterday before the National Geographic Society in the new Masonic auditorium, showed a picture of one of her earliest friends there, an old Moro chieftain, and with it a picture of his grandson, Sim Soley, who is now a student in one of the Washington high schools.

To further exemplify this remarkable development, Mrs. Kelly induced this young man to appear with her on the platform and to make his bow to the audience.

Mrs. Kelly showed many pictures of scenes "before and after" in the islands, and many interesting ones of some of her native friends, illustrating their strange customs and domestic life. One which was especially amusing showed eleven little Filipinos splashing in a great iron bathtub, which, the lecturer explained, was a gift from the former governor-general, Mr. Taft, and built especially for him.

WOMEN HEAR HEALTH TALK

Don't Depend So Much on Heredity, Says Physician.

"If you will guard the health of your children and not depend so much on heredity you will see a big advancement in their mental and physical progress," said Dr. John W. Bovee in his "Talk to Women" before the Keep Well Society at St. John's parish hall in Sixteenth street last night.

MICHAEL FLINN DEAD

Refined Merchant Succumbs at Age of Eighty Years.

Michael Flinn, a retired merchant and resident of the District for sixty years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Leary, 1200 Twenty-ninth street northwest, following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Requiem mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Robert Froelich. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Flinn was for many years proprietor of a grocery store at Twenty-first and H streets northwest. He was born in Ireland eighty years ago, and came to this country when a young man.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, Mrs. J. O. Leary and Mrs. Annie O'Brien, all of this city, and Mrs. Julia Pilcher and Mrs. Charles Luckner, of Douglas, Ariz. He also leaves one son, John Flinn, of this city.

URGE SCHOOL COMPLETION

Cleveland Park Association Discusses Means to Finish Building.

Means of bringing about completion of the John Eaton School building, only one wing of which has been erected, were discussed at length last night at a meeting of the Cleveland Park School and Community Association in the Eaton School building.

It was pointed out that the marked growth in the population of that locality has made facilities provided in the present wing of the building inadequate to accommodate the children, and it was decided to make strenuous efforts to impress upon Congress the needs of the community.

The committee in charge of the campaign for better school facilities was instructed to take a census of children depending upon the John Eaton School, and was also directed to procure maps showing the number of new residences which have been erected in the neighborhood of the school in recent years.

Estimates of the municipal architect show that \$70,000 is needed for the completion of the building. President George R. W. W. who presided, spoke of the efforts now being made for a teachers' retirement fund, and said the association would do all in its power to forward the movement.

The next meeting of the organization is to be held February 16. Dr. V. Van Schaick is to be the speaker.

TAKOMA ASKS SCHOOL

Delegation Pleads With Senators for \$90,000 Addition.

A vigorous plea for a \$90,000 eight-room addition with assembly hall for the Takoma Park D. C. Public School was made this morning by a delegation representing the Takoma Park Citizens' Association before the Senate subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations.

SIR HERBERT TREE LAUDS PRESIDENT

Hopes He Will Make Third Great "Blunder" of Genius and End War.

"If the world had possessed a keener and broader sense of humor, with the sympathy and understanding that humor requires, there would not have been a war such as is now raging."

This statement was made by Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree yesterday afternoon at the Arts Club, in I street, where he delivered a short address before the members on the subject of "Humor in Life and on the Stage."

Address Philanthropic Reception. Although it was impossible for this noted English actor to include Washington in his American tour, he arranged yesterday to come over with his managers for the afternoon, in order that he might pay his respects to President Wilson and deliver the short address before the Arts Club.

The talk was almost an impromptu affair, arranged on short notice, but it was well attended. The address was given following a reception planned by members of the club, in charge of a committee, Mrs. John Jay White entertained Sir Beerbohm Tree at luncheon.

Praise for President. In the course of his talk Sir Herbert referred in the highest terms to the President and his actions. "If, in the course of his Administration, as some critics have averred, President Wilson has made two blunders, it is to be hoped that he will make the third a great blunder, which constitutes genius, and so bring the world out of war," he said.

Directly after the reception Sir Herbert left for Baltimore, where he is filling an engagement.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INDIAN LAND SALES

The United States Government will offer for sale in the near future the surplus lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian tribes in South Eastern Oklahoma. These lands are located in the midst of the greatest oil fields in the world. They are sold on easy terms at a fraction of their real value and are exempt from taxation until the surplus lands are sold. It is not necessary to live on or improve these lands. Call on or phone the Union Security Company, 112 Washington Loan and Trust Bldg., Main 4355, and learn how to intelligently secure a tract without going west. No applications will be accepted until company after January 31st, 1917. Open evenings until 9 p. m.

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THE CURB MARKET

Outside Stocks Lower, Except for Independent Oil. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Stocks were slightly lower in the outside market today with the exception of some of the independent oils including Osage and Royal Dutch Petroleum. Steel shares developed weakness with Bethlehem losing more than 1 point. Midvale sold fractionally lower.

Marlin Arms was again firm at an advance of three points over the final price of last night. Chevrolet Motors was a firm spot, selling for more than four points higher. United Motors reacted after selling a fraction above the preceding close.

Bonds were moderately active with little change. United States Rubber's and French Municipals were unchanged while Midvale Steel's was gained a fraction.

THE COTTON MARKET

Taking Up of Contracts Gives List Firmer Tone. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The assimilation of cotton contracts for spot houses was of large enough volume to impart a somewhat firmer tone to the entire list. Most of the outside trade was in the nature of evening contracts over the week end.

Further prominence given to the peace reports served to deter selling operations. The opinion was expressed in some quarters that there will be disappointment in the market on Monday if nothing definite in the way of peace develops.

The week end statistics evoked more comment, but unbiased judgment stated that the figures has been discounted. Smaller exports are presaged by the reduced amount of cotton on shipboard, but not cleared as compared with that of a year ago.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Wheat weak, January, February, and spot No. 2 red, \$1.96; No. 2 red Western spot, \$1.98; No. 2 steamer red, \$1.80. Receipts, 84,901 bushels. Exports, 100,000 bushels.

Corn easier, January, \$1.13 1/2; spot mixed new, \$1.14; No. 3 yellow, \$1.14; cob corn, \$5.25 per barrel. Receipts, 170,619 bushels. Exports, 10,653 bushels.

Wheat irregular and quiet, No. 3 white, 70c. Receipts, 32,229 bushels. No exports.

Rye quiet, No. 2 Western export, \$1.85@1.86. Receipts, 17,280 bushels. GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, per bushel, \$1.00@1.05; pears, new, per bushel, \$1.00@1.05.

CHEESE—New York State, factory, new, per lb., 12c; old, per lb., 11c. BUTTER—Eggs packed, 28c; eggs, 28c; eggs, 28c.

POULTRY—Live hens, per lb., 20c; roosters, per lb., 18c; turkeys, per lb., 22c; spring chickens, per lb., 20c; ducks, per lb., 18c; geese, per lb., 18c.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

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DRY BEANS—Per bushel, \$1.00@1.05. LENTILS—Per bushel, \$1.00@1.05. GARLIC—Per bushel, \$1.00@1.05.

CENSUS BUREAU BANQUET. It was a gala night for a number of present and former employees of the Census Bureau, who gathered at the New Exhibit last night at a banquet. George C. Bryant, of Indiana, and John A. Ramey and W. L. Pryor, of Mississippi, crop estimators for the Department of Agriculture, were the guests of honor.

MISSING WOMAN BACK. Mrs. Margaret F. Buxbaum, who disappeared from her home, 129 F street northeast, several days ago, returned last night. Mrs. Buxbaum had not been in good health, her husband said, and fearing for her safety, he asked the police to look for her.

TO GIVE JOINT RECITAL

Miss Brown and Mr. Boyce to Be Heard on February 5. A joint recital will be given by Miss Marguerite Brown, soprano, and Malton Boyce, organist of St. Matthew's Church, on Monday afternoon, February 5, at 4 o'clock at All Souls Unitarian Church, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club.

Miss Brown will sing the aria, "Queen of the Night," from Mozart's "Magic Flute," in its original key. Miss Brown has a soprano voice with a range of three octaves. She has studied extensively in Italy and in Berlin, returning to this country from an opera engagement in Austria at the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Boyce came from Cincinnati to this city. He has held organ positions in Oxford, England, and in Cincinnati, and has studied in Bavaria. This is his first public recital in Washington.

POLICE TAUGHT FIRST AID

Methods of stopping bleeding were explained by Dr. Methew Shields of the American National Red Cross in an address before members of the Metropolitan Police force at the District building today. The lecture was one of a series on first aid. The lecture on Monday will be on burns, scalds, heat exhaustion, drowning and electric shock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRITTON

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Reed Britton, wife of Alexander Britton, second partner in the law firm of Britton, Gray, will be held at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Monday at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

SONS DEFEAT FATHERS

Youngsters Beat Parents at Pool and Bowling at Y. M. C. A. Father went down in defeat before son at pool and bowling at the Y. M. C. A. last night at the gathering of fathers and sons in the boys' division. The youngsters without exception outplayed their dads in billiards and out-bowled them on the alleys.

About twenty fathers attended this informal gathering which was the first of a series.

After games were played the victors were guests at a game of basketball between the Y. M. C. A. and Western High School. Secretaries at the association in charge of the entertainment were Sidney Leach, L. W. Degast and E. D. Fuller.

RUMORS WORRY TUMULTY

Tired of Denying Reports He is to Resign. Secretary to the President Tumulty is so tired of issuing denials that he "is to resign soon to take up private work," that he declined today to comment on the most recent rumor that he soon is to separate himself from the service of the Government.

Commissioner Louis P. Brownlow, whom the same rumor has browbeaten, said this afternoon that it was the first he had heard of it. "It never had been suggested to me before," the commissioner said, "and the story amused me immensely."

TO HAVE WOMEN'S BUREAU

Democratic Committee to Name Mrs. Bass as Its Head. For the first time in the history of American politics, a woman's bureau is to be established as a permanent adjunct of the national committee of one of the big parties. On March 6 Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, is to be elected by the Democratic Party as chairman of the women's bureau, and will have her headquarters with the rest of the committee in this city.

A call for the meeting of the committee was issued yesterday by Chairman Vance McCormick.

Mrs. Bass was formally presented to the President at the Capitol on Wednesday by Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia, secretary of the national committee.

During the recent Presidential campaign Mrs. Bass, who is the wife of a retired lawyer of Chicago, was manager of the women's campaign committee, with headquarters in Chicago. Democratic credit for the campaign was carried ten of the twelve suffrage States of the West and Middle West for Mr. Wilson. One of the devices of Mrs. Bass, who is herself a champion of woman suffrage, was to have circulated throughout these States copies of the handsome photograph obtainable of President Wilson.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS

St. Patrick's Sunday School Players To Present Play.

The members of St. Patrick's Sunday School Dramatic Association will present on Monday and Tuesday evenings in New Carroll Hall, "My New Curate," a dramatization of the Rev. Canon Sheahan's book by the same title. The Rev. John M. McNamara is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale of tickets.

The proceeds on Monday will be devoted to the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's, an auxiliary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who attend to the wants of the poor women and children of the parish.

On Tuesday the funds will be turned over to the Ladies Home for working women. Mrs. William E. Bagnam is directing the players.

BOOKBINDERS CONCERT

The program of the concert to be given by the bookbinders of the Government Printing Office and the downtown binderies, February 27, was announced today. The performers will include George O'Connor, character singer, Arthur D. Bailey, banjoist, the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar orchestra, Walter T. Holt, leader, and the Musurgia orchestra, comprising Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw (soprano), Mrs. William T. Reed, Charles F. Backing and Earl Carbaugh, and Harry Wheaton Howard, pianist-director.

HOSPITAL DAMAGED BY FIRE

All Apparatus in Eastern Section Called Out. All the fire apparatus in the eastern section was called to Providence Hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a small blaze was discovered in the doctor's dining room in the rear of the ground floor. The blaze was extinguished before patients in wards, some distance from the fire, learned of the occurrence.

ONE-CENT SALE

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