Wall Street Stock Exchange Reopened Amid Cheers of Hundreds of Brokers

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GREAT CHEERS MARK OPENING OF EXCHANGE

Wall Street Busy Again After Period of Over Four Months

900 MEMBERS ON THE FLOOR

Visitors' Gallery Thronged; Many Women Present When Gong Sounds

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 12.—Wall Street came into its own to-day. The Stock Exchange, closed for nearly four and a half months, except for limited trading in bonds during the past two weeks, was reopened at 10 o'clock this morning for active trading in stocks. One hundred and ninety-two issues were approved by the governors for trading and, though other issues were barred, notably United States Steel, activity on the floor of the exchange revived memories of big days ten years ago.

Not for many years has there been such a throng of brokers on the floor as that which waited patiently for nearly an hour to-day for the signal to resume trading. There are 1,100 members of the exchange and nearly 900 of these, it is estimated, were on the floor. Many of the others smiled down, with their families and friends, from the members' gallery on the west wall.

Visitors' Gallery Thronged

The visitors' gallery across the way on the west side was thronged. Half or more of the hundreds who gazed down at the unusual scene on the floor were women.

The first chime of Trinity Church's 10 o'clock bells has long been the signal for sounding the opening gong on the floor of the exchange. As the church clock struck a wave of cheering rippled over the exchange and swelled to a vast roar as the gong clattered noisily in response. The volume of sound that echoed through the building has not been equaled for many a day.

Almost before the metallic echoes of the gong ceased ringing the cheering had died down to a great hum and the hundreds of brokers were grouping themselves in knots around the trading posts. The galleries gazed down in dwindling interest and slowly began to empty. Within less than ten minutes the floor of the exchange was white with paper snow—the torn fragments of thousands of memoranda.

Old-Time Opening

There was hardly need, it seemed, during the first few minutes of trading for the posting of minimum prices. The market opened with its old-time swing that sent the principal issues whole points over the rockbottom figures determined upon by the committee in advance. There was one feature, however, that was not all in keeping with the activity of the big days of more prosperous times, and that was the small voume of single trades. Most of the trading was in blocks of 100 to 300 shares and much of it was in blocks of less than 100 shares.

Around posts 11 and 12 on the floor of the exchange the crowds were thickest. At these posts Reading and the Coppers—such of them as were not barred—were bought and sold. Although the trading was most active there, the volume continued to be small, few single lots of more than 300 shares changing hands. The largest single transaction recorded during the early trading was a sale of a block of 1,400 shares of Reading. This stock opened at more than 5 points above the minimum prices.

Trading to-day was only for cash. In this way the governors sought to curb speculation—and succeeded, though it was believed at the expense of the volume of trading. Within the first quarter of an hour it was estimated that 35,000 shares had changed hands.

Knights Templar to Hold Christmas Service

Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, of Harrisburg, will meet at noon Christmas Day for its annual services and exercises. Throughout the entire country at the stroke of 12 the Templars will hold services.

The members of Pilgrim Commandery will meet in the Masonic Temple at 11:45 o'clock, Christmas morning. The invocation will be given by the Rev. C. A. Smucker, pastor of Stevens Memorial Church. The Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor of the Second Reformed Church, will be the principal speaker. He will give an address on "Some Thoughts of the Day."

William M. Donaldson and Arthur D. Bacon will respond to the toasts. Eminent Commander Marcellus D. Lichliter will preside.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity:: Fair to-night, with lowest temperature slightly below freezing; Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably becoming unsettled by night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably becoming unsettled by night; moderate westerly winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will remain nearly stationary to-night and Sunday. A stage of about 3.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions

Under the influence of the area of high pressure from the West, which is now central over the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, fair weather prevails over the greater part of the eastern half of the country this morning, for the first time in two weeks, except in the Lake region and in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, where cloudy weather still prevails with light snow falling at Chicago and Pittsburgh at time of observation.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 28.
Sun: Rises, 7:18 a. m.; sets, 4:31 p. m.
Moon: New moon, December 16, 9:35 p. m.
River stage: 3.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature 37.
Lowest temperature, 33.
Mean temperature, 35.
Normal temperature, 34.

HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE CONVERTED?

Dr. Stough Will Tell You if You Hear His Sermon at the Tabernacle Tonight

105 MORE HIT THE TRAIL

Thousands of Women Hear "Motherhood" Lecture; Evangelist to Stay Next Week

In his sermon to-night on "How I May Know I Am Converted" Dr. Stough will give answer to some of the troublesome questions often put to Christians and ministers by persons who are in doubt as to their soul's state. The singing of the booster chorus will be the chief attraction.

Dr. Stough gave the last of his series of special lectures to women this afternoon at the tabernacle. His subject was "The Mysteries and Tragedies of Motherhood," and the building, as usual at each of these Saturday afternoon lectures, was jammed to the doors and many were turned away.

105 Hit the Trail

The most enthusiastic and uproarious night of the six weeks' campaign was last night, when about 1,300 young men and women students of the high schools of Harrisburg, Steelton, New Cumberland, Highspire, West Fairview, Oberlin, Marysville, Lemoyne and Susquehanna township occupied reserved seats and vied with one another in trying to yell and sing the loudest. The first forty minutes of the service was one continuous round of rival school yells, special

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MEN OF STOUGH PARTY WHICH HAS BEEN INVITED TO STAY ANOTHER WEEK

Dr. Stough — Spooner — Rev. Cartwright — Patterson — Fred Cartwright — Shannon

ELLIOTT-FISHER TO START SALES SCHOOL

Big Home Industry Will Train Harrisburg Boys For Work in the Field

Unusual opportunities for young men of Harrisburg who are industrious, level-headed, clean-lived, fairly well educated and full of ambition to gain entrance to the ranks of a firm with its future still before it will be given when the salesmen's school of the Elliott-Fisher Typewriter Company opens in January. An advertisement appearing in to-night's issue of the Telegraph gives full details for those who are interested and directs applicants where and how to secure enrollment in the new class.

A salesman's school is an innovation

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President of "Undergroun'" in the Sixties Dies at 82

Daniel Bell, Who Helped Scores of Slaves to Freedom, Dies at Home in Wyeth Avenue

In a little old house in Wyeth avenue just above Verbeke street yesterday afternoon, Daniel Bell, colored, "president" before and during the Civil War of the "Underground Railway" of Central Pennsylvania, started toward the land where race and color are unknown. Death found the aged colored man cheerful and happy. He was 82.

Daniel Bell was born February 14, 1832, in Carlisle, Cumberland county, where he lived until he was 39. Since then he has always lived in Harrisburg.

During the War of the Rebellion he was a recruiting officer for the government. But he was best known for the work he did in helping scores of escaped slaves from the Virginias to get into Canda. He was ahead of the "Undergroun'" in this section of the State and was known to thousands of negroes throughout the neighboring slave States.

Mr. Bell was the last one of the family of Bells. His wife was born in Franklin county. She died about two and a half years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Emma Selvey, Miss Louisa Bell; nineteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from his home on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The Rev. William H. Marshall will officiate. Burial will be made in the Lincoln Cemetery.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN PLAN IN POLAND FAILS; PORT ON BLACK SEA BOMBARDED

Turkish Naval Raid Costs Lives of 100 Russians, According to Constantinople Dispatch; German Cruiser Dresden Takes Refuge; Allies Say Germans Are Slowly Being Pushed Back in West

The French war office announced to-day that three German batteries had been destroyed and others silenced: that several German trenches had been blown up; that the allies had made successful infantry attacks and that they had won back possessions of an extended section along the west bank of Yser canal, in Belgium, to capture which the Germans engaged in the most desperate and deadly fighting of the war in the west.

Petrograd dispatches state that the front of the German forces which have been advancing toward Warsaw from the northwest has been pierced in two places. The French official statement, referring to this same phase of the eastern campaign says that violent German attacks have been defeated and that the Germans are retiring in disorders. Along the German center, west of Warsaw, it is said tha attacks of the invaders have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Servians Advancing

The Servians are said by the French war office to have pushed further their newly won advantage in the fighting with the Austrians, crossing the Kolubara river in Northwest Servia and capturing two towns.

A daring Turkish naval raid in Russian Port of Batum, near the eastern end of the Black Sea, is reported from Constantinople. It is said that 100 Russians were killed by the bombardment of Turkish warships. Since the engagement between Russian and Turkish warships in which the former German cruiser Goeben, principal unit of the Turkish naval forces, was damaged, there has been little activity on the Black Sea and to-day's dispatches give no intimation of the character of the Turkish vessels which made the attack or of the whereabouts of the Russian warships.

The German cruiser Dresden is said to have taken refuge from the pursuing British warships in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia. The Dresden is the only one of the five German warships defeated by the British on December 8 which has not been reported officially to have been sunk.

It has become apparent that the renewed military activity in France, the precise nature of which has been left in doubt by the indefinite official communications has not yet attained the dimensions of a general assault. Berlin is speculating whether the allies taking advantage of German's preoccupation in the great struggle with Russia will seize the opportunity to begin a general movement with a design to push back the whole German line.

Reports from French and English courses state that the Germans are being pushed back slowly here and there, as though the present operations of the allies were in the nature of testing attacks ascertained where the Germans have been weakened appreciably by withdrawals of men for the eastern battlefield.

The campaign in Eastern Russia is now viewed more complacently by the allies. Petrograd reported yesterday that the Germans were within fifteen miles of Warsaw but it is now said that this advance has been checked. It is asserted in Paris that the German plan of campaign has failed; that attempts to outflank the Russian right and left have been defeated and that the Germans are now reduced to the necessity of making frontal attacks which have so far been futile and costly. German observers, however, while frankly recognizing the immense importance of the outcome, see no reason for believing that the German plan of campaign is in danger of failure.

The mystery of Servia's sudden reversal of form is attributed in Paris to a dramatic incident. It is said that King Peter, Servia's seventy year old ruler, went to the front at the time when his army apparently was being pushed to extremities by the Austrians, and said to his soldiers:

"Your old king has come to die with you for the fatherland."

Thereupon a general assault was ordered, resulting in the recently reported repulse of the Austrians.

PRAYERS ASKED FOR AN UNHAPPY PASTOR

Thousands of Circulars Giving Details of His Shortcomings Scattered Throughout City

Circulars asking for prayers "for an unhappy pastor" were scattered throughout the city yesterday.

The circular goes into detail as to why the pastor is "unhappy," the main reason seemingly being that he has opposed "a general evangelist." The inference of course is that the pastor of a Harrisburg church has been covertly attacking Dr. Henry W. Stough, the evangelist, and that as a result needs the prayers of everybody to put him in the good graces of the religious people of the community.

The circular which fails to name the preacher and is unsigned is as follows:

"A pastor accounted to the spritual portion of this church for lack of success in soul saving by blaming the cards, theaters, dancing, wine-bibbing, grafting and general worldliness of the worldly portion. He got an evangelist in his church and knocked on the same line to him. The evangelist preached against the evils complained of. The worldlings withdrew and kicked. The pastor's influence was with the kickers and knockers; he sat on the platform listening to the singing and scowled while the evangelist was out laboring with penitents in the inquiry room. The result was few if any accessions to the church, smaller congregations than before, the worldlings on the top, and a general complaint that the pastor was no man-

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German Cruiser Dresden Reported to Have Taken Refuge in an Inlet

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 12. — 1:06 P. M. — A dispatch to the Evening News from Valparaiso, Chile, says it is reported that the German cruiser, Dresden, has taken refuge in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia.

The Dresden is the only vessel of the German squadron which met the British fleet in the South Atlantic, December 8, that has not been accounted for.

Police Chief Deplores Lack of Detention House

Failure on the part of the County Commissioners to provide a house of detention for juvenile criminals, is responsible for much of the petty thieving reported recently, according to Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, chief of police. The chief declared that as long as incorrigibles are at large stealing will continue.

"The lack of a detention house is putting up to an awful lot of trouble," said Colonel Hutchison. "We are up against a hard proposition, and I don't see how we can help ourselves without a place for juveniles. We arrest a boy for stealing bicycles, or other thefts. He cannot be sent to jail. If he has no one to offer bail we must either keep him in the basement or let him loose. If we let him loose, he keeps on stealing."

Hold Woman Who Plunges Dagger Into Her Husband

Mrs. Viola Smith, North and Capital streets, charged with stabbing her husband, William Smith, was arrested late yesterday afternoon at the home of a sister, 123 North street. A charge was preferred against her by Detective Joseph Ibach on information received, for felonious assault and battery with intent to kill. Smith is recovering. A hearing may take place next week.

FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED IN SOUTH WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Shreveport, La., Dec. 12. — Two negroes were lynched near Shreveport yesterday, and last night another. Watkins Lewis, accused of complicity in the killing of Charles M. Hicks, a merchant of Sylvester, La., was taken from the Parish jail here by members of a mob and is believed to have been hanged.

MURDERERS MAY RAISE A QUESTION

What to Do With Those Now at Large After Electrocution Act Becomes Effective

In view of the fact that the first warrants for electrocution of murderers will soon be issued from the Capitol it is probable that the next Legislature will be asked to make some provision for the execution of murderers who may be apprehended, tried and convicted for crimes committed years ago and who are now at large. People connected with the State government say that a peculiar condition might arise in this connection. The act of June 19, 1913, making electrocution the legal form of inflicting the death penalty, provided that all persons committing murder after date of approval of the act should be sent to the chair if convicted of murder in the first degree. There are probably half a dozen cases pending in Pennsylvania wherein men indicted for murders committed prior to that date have not yet been punished, appeals or orders for new trials having stayed execution. Several men sentenced to death for murder since June 19 of last year await issuance of death warrants. What has caused speculation here is what would be done with a man who committed murder five years ago if he should be arrested two years hence. By that time the scaffold will be a thing of the past and unless the Legislature makes provision for execution it is pointed out by some seekers after information that there may be reluctance in counties to use the noose. Steve Loncar furnishes an illustration for Dauphin county.

MUMMERS PLAN ROUTE

Members of the parade committee of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association were in session until midnight last night. The question of prizes occupied the attention of the committee most of the time. A tentative route was also considered. The amount to be distributed in prizes will depend upon the liberality of the public.

City Sealer Not Likely to Get His Runabout

One of the cuts in the 1915 budget ordinance, contemplated by the City Commissioners, it is understood, will be the request for $1,000 for an automobile runabout for the city sealer of weights and measures.

Some strenuous paring will be necessary, it is understood, to keep the budget appropriations to a nine mill rate, and not all of the Councilmen are sanguine that this can be done.

Commissioner Lynch favors the proposed raising of the city valuations when the triennial assessment is made next year. Every three years the assessment is raised on the theory that property values necessarily increase. The triennial valuations, it is hoped by the Councilmen, will be a step forward in the much discussed movement to equalize taxation by increasing the assessments and lowering the mill rate.

Gangs of Boy Thieves Rob Market Stalls

Youthful thieves made life miserable for farmers and produce dealers at Chestnut street Market this morning. Two organized gangs worked systematically and it was estimated **that at least fifty dollars' worth of** vegetables and produce was stolen. The police were on the job and worked hard but the youngsters made their escape.

The robberies were first reported about 4 o'clock. Three colored boys watched the arrival of the farmers and when the countrymen left their stands to bring in produce from the wagons the boys got busy. A number of local fruit and produce dealers who take their goods to the markets Friday evening reported that oranges, bananas and apples had been taken.

STATE LEADING IN ACCIDENT REPORTS

Systematic Work Has Been Done to Obtain Same Information All Over the Country

Pennsylvania will be the first of the States to put into use the new uniform accident report for governmental use, which has been agreed upon by departments of the United States Government and by officials of about a score of States. These reports were drafted this year, after a movement begun by John Price Jackson, by committees representing various States, railroads and other corporations and labor organizations, and provide for information which can be interchanged. Thousands of the new blanks are now being sent out by the State Bureau of Statistics, a branch of the Department of Labor and Industry, and will be required on all accidents occurring on January 1 and thereafter.

The Pennsylvania State Government has also arranged to put into use on the same day the new code of causes of accidents, which is a list of ten general causes of accidents, each subdivided, which will be used in the study of accidents and means of prevention which has been undertaken by the State. Over a dozen States have adopted the code, in which Chief A R. Houck had a big hand in drafting.

In a short time a State report will be issued, giving figures on industries of the State, production, number of employes, wages, aliens, unemployed and other information. This has been prepared by the Bureau of Statistics from reports male by manufacturers of the State.

Members of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will discuss conditions and proposed legislation with the State Public Service Commission next Thursday. The committee will begin a joint session with the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen here on Tuesday, and representatives will see the State officials and also remain for the meeting of the Industrial Accidents Commission, which is to give a two-day hearing on workmen's compensation acts.

Prohibition Predicted Within 5 Years in U. S.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The days of "John Barleycorn" in the United States are numbered; his back is against the wall in a losing fight against outraged American manhood and womanhood, and, at the most, the death blow will be dealt in the form of national prohibition in five years.

This is the substance of the message brought to Philadelphia by the famous Flying Squadron, which yesterday opened its three days' campaign to enlist supporters in the fight for nationwide prohibition. A score of prominent men and women, headed by the ex-Governor of a western state, comprises the force which is making a whirlwind tour over the entire country. Since last September the squadron has been working east from the Pacific coast and the recent prohibition landslides in several of the western states are attributed largely to its crusade. Philadelphia is the seventy-third place visited.

The crusade will be continued until next June in an effort to arouse the nation into voting for the proposed eighteenth amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting intoxicants in the United States. By that time the country will have been campaigned several times.

CHARGED WITH CAUSING WRECK

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Two railroad men were arrested at their homes in this city last night, charged with homicide in connection with the collision between a freight train and an express on the Reading railway near Royersford, Pa., last Thursday. They are Clarence Snyder, brakeman of the freight train, and Paul E. Reider, conductor.

VOTE ON SUFFRAGE PROMISED

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Yea and nay votes in the House on special rules for consideration of proposals to submit woman suffrage and prohibition questions for constitutional amendment was assured by the action of the rules committee to-day.

GOVERNOR PLANS TO CLEAR THE DECKS

Will Leave Nothing Hanging Over For His Successor to Handle Next Month

Governor John K. Tener has commenced work on his farewell message to the Legislature and expects to have it completed before the end of Christmas week. This message, which it is customary for each retiring State executive to send to the lawmakers just before he leaves office, will be "short and to the point," to use the words of the Governor. It will review what has been accomplished and make few recommendations.

Governor Tener plans to clear up everything connected with his administration before the inauguration day comes around. For several days he has been at work going over matters and there will not be an appointment of any consequence or an unfinished commission report, or even a date of execution, for the incoming Governor to handle if it can be done. Everyone about the Governor's office is now at work to that end. The Governor is in frequent consultation with department chiefs about matters connected with their branches of the State government and there is the quadrennial air of preparing for a change to be noted about the Capitol. The arrangements for the inauguration of the new Governor will be placed in the hands of a special committee, which will be one of the first to be provided by the General Assembly when it gets started on January 5.

Within a short time Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh will retire from the State government preparatory to taking the reins in the executive department. He is a member of the State Board of Education, on which he has served since its creation, and it will have a meeting this month, after which the new Governor will retire.

A. W. Andrews Leaves Harrisburg Baking Co. to Go to New Castle

On January 1, A. W. Andrews, president and general manager of the Harrisburg Baking Company, South Cameron street, will take charge of a similar plant at New Castle, Pa. Mr. Andrews will become president and general manager of the new company. J. A. Andrews, a brother, will take charge of the Harrisburg plant.

The New Castle plant is one of a chain of baking plants owned by the seven Andrews brothers in Pennsylvania. The New Castle company was started with a capitalization of $100,000.

Mr. Andrews came to Harrisburg from Erie five years ago. Since he assumed charge the capacity of the plant has been increased 200 per cent. and is now baking 30,000 loaves of bread daily. During his stay in Harrisburg Mr. Andrews has won many friends. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Poultry Show to Close With Prize Distribution

With the distribution of prizes to patrons to-night, the annual show of the Central Pennsylvania Poultry Association will close.

This was "Ladies' Day," and Chestnut street auditorium was crowded afternoon and evening.

A number of exhibitors will ship their prize birds to Reading and other points where shows will be held between now and January 1. The total value of the birds on exhibitions this week was estimated at $8,000. Prizes to be awarded to-night include: Chest of silver, 26 pieces; gobbler; fine turkey hen; 25 pounds granulated sugar; fine cockerel; one dollar bill; pair of seats to the Orpheum theater; two pound box of candy; watch; one pound box of candy.

GARDNER'S DEMAND VOTED DOWN

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Gardner's demand for a hearing on his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down to-day by the House Rules Committee by a straight party vote, of five to three. All the Democrats voted against it.

STATE DEPATMENT TO INVESTIGATE

Washington, Dec. 12.—So interested were State Department officials in the reported arrest of the American, Mueller by the police of Geneva that American Minister Stovall was to-day directed to make an immediate inquiry into the case through the consulate at Geneva.

DUTCH SEIZE GERMAN CARGOES

Amsterdam, Dec. 12., via London, 2.55 P. M.—The correspondent at Hansweert, Netherlands, of the Amsterdam Telegraaf declares that the Dutch authorities have seized fifteen river boats containing cargoes of grain and other goods which, it is alleged, the Germans were attempting to muggle by way of the river Scheldt.

BRISTOL WANTS 200 NAVAL AIRCRAFT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Two hundred naval aircraft—100 for active service and 100 to be held in reserve—are urgently needed by the United States Navy in its plans for national defense as outlined in recommendations of Captain Mark L. Bristol, chief of the aeronautical bureau of the Navy Department to the House Naval Committee made public to-day.

AUTO HITS LAD ON BRIDGE

Horace Anthony, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Anthony, 339 Crescent street, was struck this morning by an automobile on the Mulberry street bridge. T. H. Nevitt, owner and driver of the machine, picked the boy up and rushed him to the Harrisburg hospital where it was found that he had sustained concussion of the skull. His condition is serious.

San Francisco Dec. 12.—A private dispatch to W. R. Grace & Company received here to-day from the Panama Canal zone stated that a new slide in the Culebra cut would cause a delay of about two days to shipping.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Emmett R. Mader and Sarah Kipple, city.
Mervin Landis Etnoyer, Goodville, Pa., and Anna Mary Bingaman, Oberlin.
John Peter Edris, Brooklyn, and Sadie Elsie Dunmoyer, Lickdale.
Henry Thomas Nunemacher and Margie May Diffenderfer, Highspire.