WORLD MARKET PAGE

TRADE IN STOCKS ACTIVE, EXTENSIVE

Firm to Strong Tone Pervades All Divisions in Earlier Hours

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Trading in stocks today was active and broad, a firm to strong tone pervading every division during the early and intermediate periods. Much of the advance which ranged from 1 to 3 points was canceled later, however, on the unexpected rise of call loans to 4½ per cent. Equipments, oils, motors and metals again were the leaders but rails, shippings, steels and good specialties participated in more than moderate measure. The strength of sugars was surprising in view of the lower prices quoted for raw refined. Sales amounted to 450,000 shares.

Foreign exchanges reacted to the more uncertain political advices from abroad, the Paris rate being the only allied remittance to show firmness. Italian bills continued to weaken and rates to northern and eastern European points showed a mixture of advances and declines.

All but one issue of the liberty group closed at gains and the general bond list was active, strong and broad. Railroad bonds, especially Pennsylvania, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison, Rock Island and Kansas & Texas, made appreciable gains. Total sales, par value, aggregated $16,750,000.

Range of Prices.

	High	Low	Close
Pure Oil	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Okla. P. & R.	3	2⅞	2⅞
Sinclair	22	21¼	21½
Texas Co.	46⅞	46	46⅝
Cosden	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Allen	48	48	48
Boston, Wyoming	79	78	79
Cons. Copper	1⅝	1½	1½
Earl B.	4¾	4	4
Federal	1⅛	1 7-16	1⅛
Ryan .....500 sold	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Sapulpa .....100 sold	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Simms	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Wayne .....200 sold	1 1-16	1	1
Woodburn	75	70	75
Elk Basin	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝
Glen Rock	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16
Merrill	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Tex. Petro.	17½	17	17
Midland	4¼	4¼	4¼
Shelby	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Mount. Prod.	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝
Tennok	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Prairie Pipe	227	225	226
Solard of Penna. Oil	195	195	195
Standard of Indiana	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Standard of New York	268	267	267
Ohio Oil	272	269	269
Gaffney	13	12⅝	12⅝
Salt Creek	13	12⅝	12⅝
Pittsburgh Range—			
Arkansas Gas	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Okla. Gas	30⅛	29	29
Vidal .....50 sold	13		
U. P. S.	48⅝	45¾	48⅝
Shoti .....1,000 sold	26		
Lone Star .....25 sold	23		

Standard Oils.

Following is price asked and closing bid of standard Oil stocks on the New York curb Wednesday as reported by Houston, Pible & Co.:

	Bid	Asked
Anglo. Amer.	17⅜	18⅛
Atl. Rfg. Com.	1060	1050
Atl. Rfg. Pfd.	113	113¼
Borne Scrym	320	350
Buckeye Pipe	84	86
Chesebrough, Com.	175	185
Chesebrough, Pfd.	194	197
Cont. Oil	120	123
Crese. P.	32	33
Cumberland P.	120	130
Eureka P. L.	79	81
Galena Sig., Com.	42	44
Galena Sig., Pfd.	102	106
Galena Sig., Pfd., New	100	105
Ill. Pipe	160	164
Ind. Pipe	82	84
Nat. Transit.	28⅝	29⅛
N. Y. Transit.	145	147
Ohio Pipe	90	95
Ohio Oil	268	270
Prairie O. & G., Ex-Div.	580	570
Prairie Pipe Line, Ex-Div.	225	228
Solar Refg.	320	350
Sou. Pipe	74	76
S. Penna. Oil	190	200
S. W. Penna P.	50	54
Standard of California	95	96
Standard of Indiana	89	89¼
Standard of Kansas	565	575
Standard of Kentucky	145	145
Standard of Nebraska	155	165
Standard of N. J., Com.	182	184
Standard of N. J., Pfd.	113¾	114
Standard of New York	265	265
Standard of Ohio	290	400
Swan & Finch	20	40
U-T Line	95	96
Vacuum Oil	230	240
Washington Oil	33	38

Independents.

Following is price asked and closing bid of independent oil stocks on the New York curb Wednesday as reported by Houston, Pible & Co.:

	Bid	Asked
Kansas Nat. Gas	10⅞	11¼
Okla. Nash	1⅝	1¾
Federal	1⅛	1⅛
Mex. Petro.	17	17⅛
Perfo. Oil	9	9¼
Midwest Oil	3⅜	3½
Midwest Oil Pfd.	8½	9
Sapulpa	4⅝	4⅝
Savoy	5⅝	6
Boston, Wyoming	78	79
Glen Rock	1 1-16	1⅛
Tex. Mex.	17	18
Integrity Petro.	1	1⅛
Magna Oil	1⅛	1⅜
Reily Oil	5¼	5¼
Gilliland, Com.	4⅛	4⅜
Atlantic Petro.	24⅝	
Bell	1⅝	
Houston Oil	76⅝	
Indiahoma	5¼	
Midland Oil	24⅝	
Oklahoma P. & R.	2⅞	
Phillips	5¼	
Products & Refiners	38½	
Pure Oil	38	
Radiate	21⅝	
Texas Co.	46⅞	
Transcontinental	11⅝	
White Oil	10⅞	

Oklahoma City Livestock.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 1,125; slow but generally active; fed top $4.75; bulk $4.25@5.50; butchers strong and steady with tendency toward lower prices; best heifers mostly $4.75@5.00; canners and cutters $1.50@3.00; calves were steady but few here; stockers and feeders active, steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500; slow.

London Metals.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lead—Spot £24 7s. 6d.; futures £24 2s. 6d.

Zinc—Spot £27 7s. 6d.; futures £27 2s. 6d.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; beef steers steady to 15c higher; top 1,169 pound weights $8.00; mixed yearlings $8.25; others $5.25@7.75; calves and fat she stock steady to strong; bulk veal calves $9.00; practical top $9.50; good heifers $6.50@8.75; medium to good cutters $4.00@4.50; practically no stockers and feeders on sale.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; very uneven; mostly 10@25c higher; closed steady to strong; top $7.60; part load 250 pound weights to shippers $7.45; bulk of sales $7.45@7.75; top $7.55; bulk packing sows $5.75@6.65; stock pigs 15@25c higher; bet kind $7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; steady to 25c higher; most fat ewes $4.25@4.75; lambs 10@25c higher; fed western $11.20.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; beef steers mostly 25c higher; top $7.50; bulk beef steers $6.50@8.00; she stock strong to 25c higher; bulls strong; calves strong to unevenly higher; stockers and feeders firm.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; unevenly 10@25c higher; mostly to shippers; yard trade and small packers; trade on heavies slow; big packers doing little; top $7.60 for 220 to 270 pounders; 320 to 350 pounders $7.50@7.75; packer sows strong; top $6.25 bisher; top $4.50; bulk $3.25@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; fat classes generally steady; ewes strong; feeder lambs 25c higher; fat lamb top $11.60; light fat ewes $5.50; feeder lambs top $10.75.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The quick stopping of January notices combined with a better Liverpool demand than due, put the price of cotton sharply higher in the early trading today, but after advances of 12 to 20 points much realizing came from traders on the long side, the upward movement was checked and reactions brought about. At one time selling was heavy enough to put the trading months 2 to 12 points under the close of yesterday, but in the late trading there was less pressure and small recoveries occurred so that the close was 2 points up to 2 points down, net on the session. After rising to 18.21 January fell off to 17.90 and closed at 17.93. Notices for 500 bales were issued.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling 19.05c.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Spot steady; 25c higher; sales on the spot 1,460 bales; to arrive 893; low middling 16.96c; middling 17.52c; good middling 18.75c; receipts 6,951; stock 216,119.

Daily Cotton Table.

Port Mov't	Mid.	Receipts	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	17.75	6,951	2,293	216,119
Galveston	18.75	20,488	663	514,718
Mobile	17.25	469	....	16,158
Savannah	....	1,838	412	178,651
Charleston	....	3,292	....	111,994
Wilmington	....	270	....	49,179
Texas City	....	....	....	12,782
Norfolk	18.25	1,922	324	141,755
Baltimore	....	....	....	2,518
Boston	19.20	681	....	3,400
Philadelphia	....	127	....	14,241
New York	19.05	....	....	8,427
Minor ports	....	11,226	....	2,541
Total today	....	49,183	....	1,262,022
Total week	....	93,806	....	.....
Total season	....	5,610,654	....	.....
Interior Movements—				
Houston	....	18,52	13,195	1,127	312,834
Memphis	....	18.50	4,165	2,400	271,481
Augusta	....	18.13	3,122	201	148,567
St. Louis	....	18.50	2,581	....	25,193
Atlanta	....	18.75	....	....	....
Little Rock	....	18.25	1,189	228	66,374
Dallas	....	18.05	....	3,274	....
Montgomery	....	17.70	....	463	....
Total today	....	....	24,552	....	824,569

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cottonseed oil was quiet today but steady on scattered covering of shorts on light crude situation and in the disappearance of spot market. Deliveries closed 4 to 8 points net higher. Sales 12,400 barrels. Prime crude 7.10c sales and bid; prime summer yellow spot 8.25@8.50c; January 8.39c; March 8.70c; May 8.90c; all bid.

New York Stock List.

Sales in Hnds. High. Low. Close.

Allied Chem. & Dye	58⅝	56	57⅞	
Amer. Best Sugar	15	28⅝	27⅝	28⅛
American Can	37	34⅝	34	34
Amer. Car & Fdy.	9	147⅛	146	146
Amer. H. & L. Pfd.	1	52½	52⅝	52⅝
Amer. Inter. Corp.	195	43	42	42⅛
American Loco.	99	110⅛	107	107⅝
American Linseed	6	33	32⅛	33⅛
Amer. Sm. & Refg.	39	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Amer. Sugar	85	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Am. Sum. Tobacco	23	32⅝	31⅝	32⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	81	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
American Woolen	65	82	80⅛	80⅝
Anaconda Copper	108	36⅝	35	35⅝
Atchison	12	93⅝	92⅛	92⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	14	84	83⅛	83⅛
Atl. G. & W. Indies	45	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Baldwin Loco.	309	100⅝	98	98
Baltimore & Ohio	18	35⅝	34⅞	35
Bethlehem Steel "B"	49	58	57	57
Canadian Pacific	24	121⅝	120¼	120⅝
Central Leather	13	21⅞	20½	20⅝
Chandler Motors	61	49⅝	48⅝	49⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	4	56	56	56
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	81	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
Chi. R. I. & Pacific	19	35⅝	34⅝	35
Corn Cola	5	58	57⅝	57⅝
Corn Products	51	98⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Crucible Steel	36	67⅜	65⅝	65⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	....	7⅞	6¾	6¾
Endicott-Johnson	16	79⅝	78⅝	79⅛
General Asphalt	156	67⅞	65⅝	65⅞
General Electric	9	140	139½	139⅝
General Motors	178	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Great Nor. Pfd.	1	69	69	69
Gulf States Steel	3	46⅛	46	46⅛
Illinois Central	4	96⅝	96⅛	96⅛
Inspr. Copper	13	41⅞	40½	40⅝
Inter. Harvester	28	82	81⅜	81⅝
Int. Mer. Mar., Pfd.	13	85⅞	84⅝	85⅛
Inter. Paper	56	52⅝	51	51⅝
Invincible Oil	87	15¼	14	14
Kelly-Springfield Tire	35	44	42⅜	42⅜
Kennecott Copper	20	27⅞	27	27
Louis. & Nashville	2	106	106	106
Mack Trucks	248	116⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Middle States Oil	60	14	13	13⅝
Midvale Steel	69	27⅜	26⅝	27⅛
Missouri Pacific	50	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
New York Central	75	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	57	31⅝	31	31⅛
Norfolk & Western	6	97	97	97
Northern Pacific	61	79⅜	78⅝	78⅝
Okla. P. & R.	80	3	2⅞	2⅞
Pacific Oil	5	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Pan-Amer. Petro.	12	51⅞	51	51⅛
Pennsylvania	41	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜
Pure Oil	44	38⅝	37⅝	38
Reading	52	72⅜	72	72
Rep. I. & S.	59	51⅛	51⅜	51⅜
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	20	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
St. L. & San Fran.	9	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Seaboard Air Line	1	3	3	3
Std. Air Line, Pfd.	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Sears Roebuck	94	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝
Shell Trans. & Tr.	19	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Sinclair Oil & R.	87	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Sloss-Shef. S. & I.	1	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Southern Pacific	44	84⅝	84	84⅛
Southern Railway	33	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
Southern Ry., Pfd.	1	57	57	57
Studebaker Corp.	354	83⅜	81⅛	82⅛
Tennessee Copper	14	10⅛	10⅛	10⅜
Texas Co.	61	46⅝	46	46⅝
Texas & Pacific	77	27⅞	26½	27⅜
Tobacco Products	6	64	63	63
Transcontinental	52	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
Union Pacific	29	127⅛	125¾	126
United Fruit	4	123	121½	122
U. S. Food Products	27	11⅜	10½	10⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	44	47	45½	45⅝
United Retail Stores	44	12⅞	12	12⅛
U. S. Rubber	48	55⅝	54½	54⅝
U. S. Steel	82	84½	84	84⅛
U. S. Steel Pfd.	9	114⅝	114⅛	114⅝
Utah Copper	24	64⅝	64	64
Vanadium Corp.	27	34⅝	31⅝	32⅝
Virg.-Caro. Chem.	9	29⅞	28	29⅛
Western Union	....	....	....	81
Westinghouse Elec.	34	52⅛	50⅝	52⅛
Willys-Overland	28	6	5⅝	5⅝
Miami Copper	11	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Ray Con. Copper	16	15⅞	15½	15⅝

Total sales 828,200 shares.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Foreign Exchange—Irregular.

Great Britain—Demand 4.15¼; cables 4.19⅜; 60 day bills on banks 4.14¼.

France—Demand 8.04½; cables 8.05.

Italy—Demand 4.53½; cables 4.54.

Germany—Demand .52; cables .52½.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 3s 70; first 4s 3s 90 bid, second 4s 4s 06 bid; first 4¼s 97.20; second 4¼s 94.90; third 4¼s 97.20; fourth 4¼s 97.80; Victory 3¾s 100.06; Victory 4¾s 100.04.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 hard $1.07@1.12; No. 2 red $1.13@1.14.

Corn—No. 2 white 42@42½c; No. 2 yellow 42c; No. 2 yellow 42@42½c.

Oats—No. 2 white 34½c; No. 3 mixed 32@34c.

New York Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lead—Steady; spot 4.70@4.80c.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery spot 4.30@4.35c.

Chicago Produce.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.04⅝	1.05⅝	1.04	1.04⅝
July	1.04⅜	1.05⅝	1.04	1.05
Corn—				
May	.54⅝	.54⅝	.54	.54⅝
July	.56	.56⅜	.55⅝	.56
Oats—				
May	.35⅝	.35	.34¾	.34⅝
July	.33⅜	.33⅝	.32⅝	.33⅛

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter—Lower; creamery extras 43@44c; firsts 37½@39½c; seconds 30@32c; standards 38c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 6,918 cases; firsts 44c; ordinary firsts 39@40c; miscellaneous 41@43c; refrigerator firsts 36@38c.

Poultry—Alive lower; fowls 16@25c; springs 24c; turkeys 40c; roosters 18c.

Potatoes—Firm; receipts 33 cars; total U. S. shipments 548; Northern whites sacked $2.00@2.10 cwt.

Wheat Unsteady on Crop Report

Market Rallies on Belief That U. S. Report Will Be Bullish One

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—It was a seesaw market in wheat today. Correct belief that government figures this afternoon on the 1921 crop would be bearish led to declines, but then the market rallied, owing largely to predictions that the government report tomorrow on the 1922 crop would be bullish. The close was unsettled 1¼c net loss to ¼c gain, with May at $1.16¼ to $1.16¾, and July $1.05 to $1.05¾. Corn finished unchanged to ¼c off, oats at 1¼c decline to a like advance, and provisions varying from 7c setback to a rise of 10c.

The majority of wheat traders appeared to be expecting 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels increase of the government's 1921 crop estimates. Attention centered almost wholly on this factor during the first half of the session.

Changes in the value of corn and oats were governed in the main by the action of wheat. Bulls in corn were restrained owing to the outlook that reduced freight rates would enlarge receipts.

In the provisions market packers selling did a good deal to counterbalance higher quotations on hogs.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Eggs 2c lower, firsts 41c; seconds 32c.

Butter—Creamery unchanged; packing 2c lower, 17c.

Poultry—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; beeves $2.00@6.00; stockers $2.00@4.75; heifers $2.00@3.50; yearlings $2.50@6.50; calves $2.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts 500; light $7.50@7.70, heavy $7.25@7.50; pigs $5.00@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 300; lambs $6.50@8.50; yearlings $5.00@7.00; wethers $4.00@5.25; ewes $2.00@4.25; stocker sheep $2.50@3.50.

Wichita Livestock.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 500; 5c higher; top $7.50; bulk $7.35@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 250; steady to strong; beef steers $2.00@6.50; stockers and feeders $3.75@5.50; calves $3.50@7.00.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Call Money—Firm; high 4½; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4½; last loan 4½.

Call Loans—Against acceptances 4½.

Time Loans—Firm; 60 days 5@5½; 90 days 5@5½; 6 months 5@5½.

In the Oil Fields

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Nearest approach to this is Standard Oil of New York's stock dividend of 400 per cent distributed in 1913. The $60,000,000 stock then distributed is worth $225,00,000 at current prices. California company is third on the list, with aggregate present market value of $178,871,760 for its two stock dividends, 50 per cent in 1916 and 32½ per cent in 1317.

Stock Dividend Figures.

The following table shows the companies which have paid stock dividends, number of shares distributed, selling price on Nov. 21 and market value, with total present value of all distributions:

Company	Stock Shares.	Price.	Value.
Anglo-Am. Oil	1,000,000	@ 19.50	$19,500,000
Chesebrough Mfg.	10,000	195	1,950,000
Cont. Oil	87,500	125	10,875,000
Gal. Signal Oil	40,000	48	1,920,000
Ohio Oil	200,000	272	54,400,000
x Pra. O. & G.	270,000	230	62,100,000
Solar Refg.	15,000	370	5,550,000
So. Penna. Oil	150,000	237	35,250,000
xSt. Oil Cal.	490,656	380	178,871,756
xSt. Oil Ind.	810,528	252	228,018,656
St. Oil Kan.	100,000	245	24,500,000
St. Oil Ky.	50,000	440	22,000,000
St. Oil Neb.	24,000	185	4,440,000
St. Oil N. Y.	600,000	375	225,000,000
St. Oil Ohio	25,000	400	14,000,000
Total			$899,722,382

xRepresents stock dividend in Prairie Pipe Line stock.

xStandard Oil of California and Standard Oil of Indiana distributors are shown in shares of $100 par value with present market price of $95 per stock being multiplied four times to arrive at market value.

The Prairie Oil and Gas and the Ohio Oil company are shown as stock dividend payers. Neither of these companies actually increased their original capitalization of $18,000,000 and $15,000,000, respectively. They did distribute, however, stock in companies formed to take over their pipeline operations, following the supreme court decree that pipelines are common carriers.—New York Times.

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as known and neither did the British. It apparently was accepted that the submarine negotiations were at a standstill and the conversation turned to other auxiliary craft.

No Agreement on Auxiliary.

No agreement was reached on the national ratios for auxiliary craft and neither was an agreement reached as to the 10,000-ton limit in size which the United States proposed for auxiliary naval craft. The French objected to the limitation proposed, saying they would have to refer it to Paris.

A set of principles covering the future use of submarines in warfare was presented to the conference by Elihu Root of the American delegation. These principles provide, it is understood, for the enforcement of the "visit and search" rule before sinking.

There was considerable discussion of the principles proposed by Root on behalf of the American delegation, but no decision was reached.

There was also some discussion over the matter of airplane carriers in this afternoon's session. The United States proposed the ratio of 8-8-4.8 in airplane carriers, 80,000 tons each for Great Britain and the United States And 48,000 tons for Japan.

No agreement was reached on this point.

Vindicated.

"Why does your wife seem so happy after your automobile smashup, she was in it herself with you?"

"Oh, she told me to slow down going around a curve and I didn't and right afterward she regained consciousness and said, 'I told you so.'"—Florida Times-Union.

OPPOSED TO USE OF STATE TROOPS

Striker's Attorney Protests New Order; K. C. Negro Leader Ousted

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—Attorney Giddings, representing striking packing house employes this afternoon called upon Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, to protest against the calling out of militia for which orders have been issued and troops reported on the way to Packingtown to take the packing house situation in hand.

He declared violence and threats which have been made to dynamite the packing houses were not made by union men, and that they were doing all they could to keep agitators and sympathizers from resorting to violence.

H. L. Kinyon, superintendent of Morris and company admitted their plant had been completely closed down on account of alleged threats to dynamite the packing houses, but expressed the belief the situation would soon be normal and that they could run again with non union labor.

Striking packing house employes and sympathizers numbering nearly 500 invaded the downtown section this afternoon. No violence was attempted by the marchers nor attempts made to stop them.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—George W. Reed, negro leader of the striking packing house employes in Kansas City, Kan., announced his resignation today following imposition of a fine and a jail sentence on him in a Kansas City, Kan., police court this morning.

Reed was fined $100 and sentenced to 20 days in jail, in connection with an assault early yesterday morning upon J. L. Stewart, a street car motorman. Reed admitted this charge. Just after the car passed over the state line on the Twenty-third street viaduct, Reed, with a drawn revolver, compelled Stewart to stop the car. He then proceeded to "clean out" the car of all passengers. With the passing of Reed as leader of the strikers, the leadership goes to John Blaha, of Omaha, seventh vice president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North America.

The court granted Reed a stay of execution provided he leaves Kansas City, Kan., and stays away at least 130 days. Reed agreed.

INTERNAL FIGHT SHAKES KU-KLUX

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klansmen, who asked the receivership, is former grand goblin of the organization and had his offices in Washington. He has figured in the attacks on Edward Young Clarke, imperial kleagle, lately, and now has pending a suit for $50,000 in which he charges Clarke with slander. He has been leading a fight on Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, who is associated with Clark in the propaganda department of the klan.

The petition continued Terrell's fight on Clarke and Miss Tyler when it asked that those two be restrained from having any further connection with the klan. Clarke and Mrs. Tyler are made parties to the action.

Simmons Is Silent.

Recent statements by Clarke and Mrs. Tyler that sums were owing to them from the klan were brought into the petition in a paragraph which asked that the court require Clarke and Mrs. Tyler to cancel this alleged indebtedness and also to pay back to the klan $5,000 and other sums which the petition said the couple owes the clan.

Col. William J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the klan, received personal notice that the petition had been filed when Attorney Terrell went to the imperial palace immediately after the temporary injunction had been issued and told the wizard of the happenings.

Colonel Simmons declined at first to see Terrell and newspaper men who had assembled, but after Terrell sent word that he and the reporters would wait until tomorrow if necessary in order to see him, he appeared.

It was the first time he has shown himself to newspaper men for three months.

He declined to make any statement.

The petition alleges that in 1920 bonds were issued by the klan in denominations of $100 which were sold to members who now hold them to the amount of $25,000. It is charged that the funds derived from the sale of these bonds were to pay the expenses of the propagation department of the organization.

Repeat Former Charges.

Former charges against Clarke and Mrs. Tyler also are repeated in the petition, which further sets forth that "while the said order was founded upon and for several years proceeded upon the lines of a fraternal order, teaching reverence for the Ku-Klux Klan of the immediate post-civil war days, patriotism and respect for and aid in enforcement of law, the said defendants, Clarke and Tyler, have subverted said society and turned it into an instrument for the propagation and dissemination of hatred and prejudice."

The court order permits the klan to carry on the ordinary business of the organization and instructs that a strict accounting of the klan's funds shall be made to the court.

Tulsa Insurance Man Is Married at Capital

Miss Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gardner, of Oklahoma City, was married Wednesday in that city to Frank E. Sullivan, general manager for the Alexander and Alexander, insurance brokers, of Tulsa. After their honeymoon in the north, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will make their home here at Manhattan court.

A Sure Sign.

Flubb—Bill seems to be a bundle of nerves. He jumps every time he hears an automobile horn. Dubb—Yes, he is giving his wife road lessons in driving their new car!—New York Sun.

Wire Flashes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—While there was no official statement, indications at the White house today were that President Harding had abandoned his tentative plan to spend a portion of the holidays at Plainfield, N. C.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Judge F. N. Smith of the Ramsey county superior court here today granted a permanent injunction, on petition of the city of St. Paul, restraining the St. Paul Street Railway company from putting into effect an increase of street car fares from 6 to 7 cents.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Police were guarding railroad stations and waysides here today in an effort to apprehend J. H. Satterfield, Seattle, Wash., who they declare shot and killed his brother-in-law, Robert H. Hart, late last night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Fritz Kreisler, Austrian violinist, arrived here today aboard the Olympic, accompanied by his wife. He said he was not interested in a diplomatic post an offer of which was reported to have been made to his government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Dr. H. A. Lorentz, professor in the University of Leyden, Holland, arrived at Hoboken today on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam to begin a "sympathy" lecture course at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Cal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The city council this afternoon adopted a resolution petitioning congress and the state legislature to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—With the announcement here today that unless the necessary appropriation for the continuance of the air mail service is passed soon by congress, the service may be reduced to three or four days a week.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Eleven senators and 13 deputies will have to give up either their seats in parliament or their positions as directors of corporations, if a resolution in the chamber of deputies is carried out according to the newspapers L'Oeuvre.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The St. Louis & San Francisco road was authorized today by the I. C. C. to issue $2,125,000 in bonds to reimburse its own treasury for expenditures on betterments along its own lines.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Col. George Mixter has resigned as president of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company. He will be succeeded by Vice President H. Forbes as chief executive officer under the chairman of the board of directors, Col. Charles Clifton.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The baggage and two storage cars of the Cincinnati-St. Louis Baltimore & Ohio express which left here at 8:50 o'clock this morning were derailed at Delhi, a suburb of this city. No one was injured.

VANDALE, Ark., Dec. 28.—An open safe in one of three buildings owned and occupied by J. M. Mann & Son, merchants, which were destroyed by fire last night, led to the theory that the fire may have been started by safe blowers.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—Strong comment on the exclusion of Spain and the South and Central American republics from the Washington conference is still being made by many of the Spanish newspapers.

NAVAN, County Meath, Ireland, Dec. 28.—The urban council of Navan has adopted a resolution favoring ratification of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 28.—An act of the legislature of Alabama of 1919 prohibiting the making of a wager on a horse race or other form of sport was held unconstitutional here today in the lower commercial court.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28.—The British schooner Walter Wilke was in possession of the federal authorities here today and the officers of the vessel under arrest as the result of the discovery of 900 quarts of liquor aboard.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28.—Louisiana, due to eradication activities, is free of the pink boll worm, but the seed quarantine against Texas will continue until that state is free of the pest, the Louisiana commission for control of the pink boll worm announced today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Inspection of Longview hospital at Cincinnati, where disabled service men are under treatment was ordered today by Director Forbes of the veterans bureau.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—A bill providing for continuance of the war measure adopted in 1916 giving the government power to increase custom duties by simple decree has been approved by the customs duties committee of the chamber of deputies.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States and delegate to the Washington conference in an interview here today, declared that the only proper basis for the allotment of submarines and auxiliary craft is the need a nation has for such craft.

ANOTHER KILLING CHARGED TO OPIE

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smoke of the gun and Opie was looking at the body. He told us he had killed Woolwine and ordered us to carry the body out."

Killed Two Others, Charge.

According to sworn testimony already given by Henry L. Scott, of Kenmore, Ohio, Scott saw Opie kill a sergeant who was crawling in a shell hole during a battle to protect himself against shells and also a messenger who refused to turn over to Opie a message which the latter demanded of him. Grayson H. Withrow, 1414 Retreat street, Baltimore, Md., has written saying he saw Opie kill the sergeant Scott referred to. He will testify.

Watson demanded today that Smith and the three privates whom he named be summoned as witnesses. Watson also handed to the committee the names of Horace J. Cook and Claude Breeden, of Covington, Va., who, he declares, will testify they saw Opie kill the sergeant referred to by Scott.

Watson further handed to Brandegee, a letter from John S. Cannon, an attorney and former officer of the A. E. F., whose address is 301 Lloyd or Gloyd building, Kansas City, Mo., and who charges that a courtmartial on which he sat, sentenced to death a negro whom he believed innocent. Cannon charged