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RAILROAD STOCKS FEATURE MARKET

Issues Comparatively Steady in Face of Adverse News

NEW YORK, July 14.—The most outstanding feature of today's unsettled stock market was the comparative steadiness of the railroad section in the face of more serious strike conditions. A few secondary issues in minor transportations, such as St. Paul preferred, Missouri Pacific preferred and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred were moderately active but the investment group was well supported.

Otherwise the list was spotty and irregular, forenoon declines of 1 to 4 points among oils, steels, equipments, motors and shippings being followed by general recoveries later in the day, however, gains and losses were mixed.

Shorts in Mexican petroleum were again punished, that stock rising almost 10 points from its low of the morning and closing at a net gain of 2 3-4 after having shown a loss of 4 1-4 points. Pan-American petroleums, Mexican Seaboard and Seaboard Oil of California also benefited by the vigorous recoil in Mexican petroleum.

The 3 per cent opening and renewal rate for call loans was met by private offerings at 2 3-4 per cent in the latter part of the day, such funds being freely available at as low as 2 1-2 per cent. Time money was firm at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent, but high grade commercial paper was marketed at as low as 4 per cent.

Another light day was reported in the foreign exchange market, where further firmess of sterling bills was noted.

United States war flotations represented by Liberty issues were the outstanding features of today's generally strong bond market, with easy money an accelerating factor.

New top prices for the year were registered by the tax-exempt 3 1-2s at 103, second 4s at 100.18, first 4 1-4s at 101, second 4 1-4s at 100.60, third 4 1-4s at 100.50 and fourth 4 1-4s at 101, while the first 4s duplicated their previous maximum of the year at 100.50.

Foreign war loans made an indifferent showing. Changes among industrials and utilities were narrow except for the 3-point rise in Consolidated Gas's. Total sales, par value, aggregated $14,625,000.

New York Stocks, as Reported by Houston, Fible & Co., First National Bank Building.

	Sales in Hnds.	High	Low	Close
Am. Bosch	15	15	15	15
Am. Chemical	3	69¾	69	69
Am. Smelters	13	54⅞	51¼	53⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	16	41⅝	41	41⅝
Am. Can	170	34¼	33¾	34¼
Am. Car & Fdy	3	164¾	164	164
Am. H. & L. pfd	5	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Am. Int. Corp	15	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Atchison	100	81¾	81½	81¾
Atlantic Coast Line	1	113	113	113
Am. Smelters	15	61⅞	61¼	61⅞
Am. Steel Fdry	14	36⅞	36	36⅞
American Sugar	3	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
American Tel. & Tel.	3	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞
Am. T. & S. F.	40	151⅛	150¼	151⅛
American Woolen	16	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Anaconda	14	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Atlantic	5	101⅞	100⅞	101⅞
Atlas & W. I.	65	36⅞	35⅞	36⅞
Beth. Loco	43	118	117⅞	118
Bal. & Ohio	43	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Bethlehem Steel	7	76	74	75
Chi. Pneumatic	1	50	50	50
Cal. Petroleum	21	22⅞	21⅞	22⅞
Canadian Pacific	11	136⅞	136	136
Central Leather	84	29⅞	28⅞	29
Chandler	1	75	75	75
Cro. & Ohio	11	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
C. M. & St. P.	31	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
C. R. I. & P.	28	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Chi. Copper	16	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Cons. Copper	15	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Cons. Gas	74	98⅞	98	98⅞
Cons. Products	11	104⅞	103	104⅞
Crucible	12	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Cuba	11	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Cuban Am. Sugar	25	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞
Cuban Cane Sugar	19	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Distillers Johnson	83	62⅞	62	62⅞
Famous Players	3	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
General Asphalt	132	50⅞	49⅞	50⅞
General Electric	3	170	170	170
General Motors	77	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Goodrich	2	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Gen. Nor. pfd	16	80⅞	80	80⅞
Houston Oil	3	52⅞	52	52⅞
Inspiration Copper	15	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Int. Harvester	2	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Int. Merchant Marine	15	12⅞	12	12⅞
Int. Marine, pfd	14	72⅞	71	71⅞
Int. Nickel	21	11⅞	10⅞	11⅞
Int. Paper	21	67⅞	66⅞	67⅞
Invincible Oil	26	14⅞	14	14⅞
Kennecott	3	30	30	30
Kansas City Southern	1	34	34	34
Lehigh Valley	1	73	73	73
Loose-Wiles	1	81	81	81
Lackawanna	1	120	120	120
Lima Locomotive	11	47⅞	47	47⅞
Mex. Seaboard	12	34⅞	31⅞	34⅞
Mex. Petroleum	37	104⅞	100	104⅞
Miami Copper	6	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Middle States Oil	75	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Missouri Pacific	11	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Mack Trucks	14	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Nat. Enameling	19	53⅞	51⅞	52⅞
National Lead	10	100⅞	98⅞	100⅞
Nevada Copper	13	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
N. Y. Central	10	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
New Haven	25	31⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Northern Pacific	5	77⅞	76⅞	77⅞
Norfolk & W.	10	134	134	134
Pacific Oil	15	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Pan-American "B"	333	57⅞	55⅞	57⅞
Penn.	15	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Pierce Oil	5	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	5	63⅞	63	63⅞
Pullman	3	124	124	124
Punta Alegre Sugar	8	57⅞	55⅞	57⅞
Ray Con.	80	16	15⅞	16
Ry. Steel Spring	2	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Reading	6	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Replogle	6	21⅞	20⅞	21⅞
Republic I. & Steel	7	71⅞	70⅞	71⅞
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	83	57⅞	56⅞	57⅞
Sloss & San F.	6	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	15	72	72	72
Southern Pacific	143	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
Southern Ry.	7	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Standard Oil, Cal.	190	60⅞	59⅞	60⅞
Standard Oil, N. J.	46	100⅞	100	100⅞
Stutz	5	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Studebaker	153	174⅞	173⅞	174⅞
Texas & Pacific	5	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞
Tex. Pac. Coal & Oil	102	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Tex. Products	25	85⅞	79⅞	85⅞
Transcontinental Oil	37	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Union Oil (Del.)	15	21⅞	21	21⅞
Union Pacific	9	141⅞	141	141⅞
United Drug	5	56	55	56
United Fruit	1	142	142	142
United Rel. Works	24	48	47⅞	47⅞
U. S. Food Prod.	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	42	68⅞	65⅞	67⅞
U. S. Realty	4	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞
U. S. Rubber	17	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
U. S. Steel	3	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	4	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞
Utah Copper	7	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
Vanadium Steel	5	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Virginia-Car. Chem.	5	20	20	20
Wabash, pfd "A"	11	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Westinghouse	30	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Western Union	3	103	103	103⅞
Willys-Overland	3	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Wilson	3	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
White Oil	10	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Worthington, pfd	1	90	90	90
Wright-Martin	3	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Willys-Overland	53	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Wilson & Co.	1	42	42	42
Worthington Pump	2	59	59	59
Total Sales	822,200.			

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 100.74, first 4s 100.50, second 4s 100.30, first 4¼s 100.80, second 4¼s 100.60, third 4¼s 100.46, fourth 4¼s 101.00, Victory 4¾s 100.52.

Fort Worth Cattle.

FORT WORTH, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Steers $3.25@8.60, bulls $2.00@3.75, calves $2.00@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000; light $10.25@10.50, heavy $9.75@10.00, pigs $8.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 500; lambs $3.00@9.50, ewes $1.00@5.00; stockers and sheep $2.00@4.00, feeder lambs $4.00@5.00.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—Heavy liquidation of long contracts was against values in the cotton market today and much of it plainly was due to the receipt by brokers here of telegrams from Texas stating that much new crop cotton was being ginned in the earliest sections of the state and predicting a further increase in ginning by next week. Lowest levels were reached late in the session when the trading months were 27 to 37 points under the final prices of yesterday. The close was 27 to 37 points net lower on the day, October sold as low as 21.93c and closed at 21.95c. Distant positions were weaker, March trading down to 21.80c and closing at that price. The census bureau figures of 507,869 bales as the American consumption of cotton during June were considerably larger than expected. Later on the decrease in the visible supply of American cotton to 2,218,027 bales against 4,112,143 bales a year ago at this time had its effect and prices were carried 5 to 11 points higher than yesterday's close on the most active months, October rising to 22.31c.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Spot cotton quiet, middling 22.62c.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—Spot cotton, quotations revised 10 points up. Sales on the spot 725 bales, to arrive 362 bales. Low middling 21.25c, middling 22.00c, good middling 22.50c; receipts 1,593 bales, stock 218,812 bales.

Daily Cotton Table.

Port Movement.	Middling	Receipts	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	22.00	1,336	1,050	118,010
Galveston	22.05	1,682	508	111,118
Mobile	21.75	24	100	2,593
Savannah	22.50	86	186	9,402
Charleston	....	133	....	14,307
Wilmington	....	12	....	16,312
Texas City	....	18	....	326
Norfolk	22.00	43	463	40,535
Baltimore	....	109	....	2,168
Boston	22.85	....	....	6,715
Philadelphia	....	....	....	3,758
New York	22.65	....	....	175,392
Minor ports	....	....	....	2,286
Total today		5,549		682,959
Total for week		42,854		.....
Total for season		6,235,968		.....
Interior Movement—				
Houston	22.30	1,274	1,346	47,543
Memphis	22.00	1,335	1,400	74,[illegible]
Augusta	22.41	658	279	11,365
St. Louis	23.00	232	80	14,261
Atlanta	22.00	....	....	.....
Little Rock	22.00	20	14	13,939
Dallas	22.50	....	854	.....
Montgomery	22.25	....	854	.....
Total today		3,558		229,549

Standard Oil.

Closing bid and asked prices of Standard Oil stocks as reported by Strandberg, Meyrecy & Co:

	Bid	Asked
Anglo American	13⅞	14
Atlantic Ref. com	1065	1075
Atlantic Ref. pfd.	114	116
Borne Scrymser	390	410
Buckeye Pipe Line	93	95
Chesebrough, com	230	240
Chesebrough, pfd	110	113
Continental Oil	13⅞	14
Crescent Pipe Line	34	36
Cumberland Pipe Line	140	145
Eureka Pipe Line	92	95
Galena Signal, pfd	107	112
Galena Signal, ufd	107	112
Illinois Pipe Line	166	170
Indiana Pipe Line	88	93
National Transit	28	29
New York Transit	170	174
Northern Pipe Line	98	100
Ohio Oil	235	240
Pennsylvania Mexican	32	34
Prairie Oil & Gas	590	600
Solar Refining	240	260
Prairie Pipe Line	244	246
Southern Pipe Line	93	95
Southern Ga. Oil	208	212
Southwest Pa. Pipe Line	60	62
Standard of Indiana	10⅞	10⅞
Standard of Kansas	540	560
Standard of Kentucky	94	95
Standard of Nebraska	150	155
Standard of N. J., com	100	.....
Standard of N. J., pfd	11⅞	.....
Standard of N. Y.	435	437
Standard of Ohio	455	465
Swan & Finch	52	55
Union Tank Line	97	100
Vacuum Oil	427	430
Washington Oil	22	28

Independents.

Closing bid and asked prices of Independent oil stocks on the New York curb, as reported by Strandberg, Meyrecy & Co.

	Bid	Asked
Arkansas Natural Gas	9⅞	10⅞
Federal Oil	1⅞	2⅞
Gilliland, com	4⅞	5
Glen Rock	1⅞	1⅞
Livingston	1⅞	1⅞
Margo	1⅞	1⅞
Marsay	1⅞	2⅞
Merritt	.⅞	.⅞
Midwest Oil	3⅞	3⅞
Midwest, pfd	5	5⅞
Mutual	.⅞	.⅞
Pennok	6⅞	7⅞
Seminole	1	1⅞
Skelly	10⅞	10⅞

Range of Prices.

	High	Low	Close
Pure Oil	26	25⅞	25⅞
Okla. P. & R.	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Sinclair Oil	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Texas Co.	46⅞	45⅞	46
Cosden	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Magnolia	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Curb Range—			
Houston Wyoming	83	82	84
Boone	13	13	17
Consolidated Copper	4	4⅞	4⅞
Carib	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Federal Oil	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Gilliland	4⅞	4⅞	5
Glenrock	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Inter. Petroleum	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Livingston	1	1	1⅞
Merritt	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Mountain Prod.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Mutual	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
N. A. Oil	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Omar	6	6	6⅞
Sapulpa	4	4⅞	4
Savoy	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Skelly	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Foreign exchange easier.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.44, cables 4.44, 60-day bills on banks 4.42¾.

France—Demand 8.17, cables 8.17¾.

Italy—Demand 4.52, cables 4.52¾.

New York Metals.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Lead—Steady; spot 5.10@5.75.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis spot and near-by delivery 5.75c.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Call Money—Easy; high 3, low 2¾, ruling rate 3, closing bid 2¾, offered at 3, last loan 3.

Call Loans—Against acceptances 2¾.

Time Loans—Easier; 60-days 4, 90-days 4@4¼, 6 months 4¼@4½.

Mercantile Paper—Prime 4@4¼.

Wichita Livestock.

WICHITA, July 14.—Hogs—Receipts 600; 20c lower; top $9.85, bulk $9.75@9.85.

Cattle—Receipts 100; generally steady; no quotations.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Cash Wheat—No. 1 hard $1.17@1.48, No. 2 red $1.09@1.10.

Corn—No. 2 white 58@58½c, No. 2 yellow 57@62c, No. 3 yellow 61½@62c, No. 2 mixed 59@59½c.

WEATHER, RUST LOWER WHEAT

Good Prospects to Escape Grain Pest Results in Price Drop

CHICAGO, July 14.—Better prospects for escape from black rust had much to do today with bringing about price declines in the wheat market. The close was weak 1 cent to 1 5-8 cents net lower, September $1.13 3-4 to $1.13 7-8 and December $1.16 1-8 to $1.16 1-4. Corn finished a shade off to 1-2 cent up, oats 1-4 to 3-8 cents down, and provisions varying from a setback of 10 cents to a rise of 2 1-2 cents.

Fine weather in all directions tended greatly to dispel fears about black rust and as to harvesting delay as well. In addition, reports from winter wheat territory were to the effect that threshing would be hastened.

More selling pressure from hedgers was apparent in the wheat market than usual of late, and the country was said to be offering wheat freely to arrive, although at a little above the market. Liverpool quotations, showing but slight response to yesterday's advance here, counted also as a bearish influence. On the other hand railway stock developments failed to stimulate an important buying.

Export purchases of corn totaling 750,000 bushels gave some strength to the corn market. Oats sagged with wheat.

Provisions reflected lower than hog values. There was considerable forced selling of lard.

Cotton Seed Report

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The census bureau today issued a report for June showing the number of bales of cotton consumed for 1922 and 1921 respectively:

Consumed during June, total 507,869 and 461,917.

In cotton growing states 336,387 and 272,784.

Held in consuming establishment June 30, 1,332,383 and 1,293,364.

Held in public storage and at compresses, 1,936,025 and 4,360,386.

Imported (not available) and 10,105, Exported including linters, 491,079 and 495,474.

Linters: consumed during June, 53,385 and 49,296.

Delivered in consuming establishments 152,065 and 208,507.

Held in public storage and at compresses, 76,386 and 255,911.

Exported 12,678 and 6,274.

Spindles: number active during June 31,877,015, and 32,760,904.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Cottonseed oil was quiet with prices easier through scattered selling on dull trade demand and the poor showing in cotton and hog products. Closing bids were 5 to 17 points net lower. Sales 7,100 barrels. Prime crude nominal, prime summer yellow spot and July 10.80c, September 10.35c.

Dunn's Report

NEW YORK, July 14.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

Seasonal restraints on business are accentuated by existing labor troubles. Activities have not abated in all lines but strikes have impeded the revival in some industries and the general rate of progress is lower. Congestion in transportation due to the railroad controversy is not widespread, yet evidence of delayed merchandise movements is not lacking and the difficulty in obtaining fuel is intensified. The recovery in steel output, pronounced during recent months, has been checked, some producers reporting reduced running schedules. However, there are unmistakable signs of improvement in various quarters of a stronger sentiment than prevailed early in the year, and of a disposition to operate ahead more confidently. Weekly bank clearings $6,946,163,942.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500, uneven, practically unchanged; spots on in-between grades beef steers and she stock and other classes weak; part load matured beef steers $13.25, yearling heifers $16.60, bulk beef steers $8.85@13.15, butcher cows and heifers mostly $5.00@8.25, canners and cutters largely $2.00@3.00, early sales veal calves to consumers $10.00@10.50, packers $9.00@9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000; fairly active on good lights and light butchers mostly 10 to 25c lower; others slow, bidding sharply lower, few sales 25c off, bulk good butchers $10.25@10.45, top $10.60, sorted load packing sows $8.60@8.75, pigs weak to 25c lower, few $9.50@10.00, killing pigs $8.25@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; strong to 25c higher, top native lambs $13.45 to city butchers, good native $13.30, culls mostly $9.00, good Idaho lambs $13.75, feeder ewes $12.00@13.25, native ewes $8.00, bulk fat ewes $6.50@7.50.

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Butter, eggs poultry and poultry unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Butter—Steady, creamery extras 25½c, firsts 23@24½c, standards 24½c.

Eggs—Market, receipts 12,631, cases, firsts 21½@22c, ordinary firsts 19@20c, storage packed extras 23½c.

Poultry—Lower; fowls 22½c, broilers 26@30c, roosters 14c.

Potatoes—Steady, receipts 71 cars, total United States shipments 844 cars, eastern ohio Virginia $1.00@1.05 cwt, Maryland cobblers $4.00 barrels, Oklahoma cobblers sacked mostly $2.35 cwt, Kansas sacked early Ohios, poor quality $1.75@2.00 cwt, Minnesota early Ohios $2.25.

London Metals.

LONDON, July 14.—Lead—Spot L24 12s 6d, futures L23 15s 6d.

Zinc—Spot L28 18s, futures L28 12s 6d.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; calves steady, closing 25c lower; best veal sellers $8.00@8.00, all others generally steady, better grades cows $6.00@7.00, most other kinds $4.50@5.50, yearling heifers $9.35, medium grass heifers $6.75@8.00, most canners and cutters $2.50@3.00, best steers $10.00, wintered grassers $8.70@9.25, best fed Texas $8.50, top mixed yearling $9.00, good feeders $8.00, common to plain stockers $6.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500; fairly active to packers and shippers 25c or 40c lower, top $10.25, bulk $9.50@10.20, stock pigs 25c lower, bulk better kinds $10.00@10.40.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; killing classes steady; top native lambs $13.25, sorted lots mostly $13.25, culls around $7.00, few light ewes $7.25, heavy lots $6.00@6.75.

Oklahoma City Livestock.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts 1,100; fairly active, tops 10.50, bulk $5.35@8.00, butchers steady, cows and heifers $4.25@8.00, canners and cutters $2.00@2.60, calves steady, stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1,100; 20c to 25c lower, top $9.85, bulk $9.60@9.85.

Will Begin Campaign to Remove Discriminatory Laws

Miss Maud Younger, national legislative chairman of the national woman's party, has just begun a country-wide campaign to purge the statutes of laws held to be discriminatory to the feminine sex.

WOULD 'PURIFY' WEST

Characteristics of "Old West" Are Matters of History and Only Nomenclature Remains.

Joseph Hergesheimer has been west and deplores the passing of romance, and he regrets to find naught but what he calls a "purified west." Yet the west "can't close and be a bud again." It has bloomed, Cowboys, Indians, gold seekers, Bret Hartes, Joaquin Millers, Zebulon Pikes, Donner parties, Buffalo Bills, all have gone in variegated procession over the divide. The later era itself, as described in the inspired historian of the Middle Border, Hamlin Garland, has diminished in perspective and the skyscraper now soars where only the eagle did.

We trust we are "purified" as Joseph says we are, though there are others than he who regret some of the purification. But we cannot stand still. Little is left of the old days except the nomenclature that designates the topography of the country; and we noted but the other day that fault was found with the naming of a young and rising city "Mustang," because it savored too much of a primitive era. Sophisticated as we have grown, we still savor such words as "mustang," and "coulee" and "maverick," and we are not ashamed that we were once "tenderfeet."

Our affection for the romance that is gone is as great as Mr. Hergesheimer's, but long since came a realization that regrets are useless. East is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet, and both together are certain to be covered with bronze tablets.

A National Weakness.

"You won't admit that your ancestors were monkeys?" asked the talkative traveler.

"I'll admit anything," replied the irascible old gentleman, "to keep from getting into an argument I hate arguments."

"I'm just like you. By the way, 'Babe' Ruth never will regain his batting average."

"You are mistaken, sir. I predict that within the next 30 days——"

An hour later when the conductor glanced into the smoking compartment to see who was creating a disturbance they were still at it.

In the Oil Fields

Southwestern Petroleum Company Makes Location.

The Southwestern Petroleum company has made a location in the Tonkawa district for its no. 20 Murray, in 16-24n-1w, 75 feet north and 20 feet east of its No. 2 Murray.

Encountered Shallow Gas

PONCA CITY, July 13.—Drilling at 610 feet a showing of gas was encountered yesterday by Martin & Wilson who are drilling a deep test on the J. H. Richardson farm in the southwest of 12-23-1e, in Cowley county, Kansas. Drilling has been temporarily shut down because of a cave-in. The contract depth on this test is 2,900 feet. Another test for northern Cowley county is made certain when a location was made on the Hahn farm in the southeast of 26-30-4e by the Shaffer Refining company and the Mississippi Valley Oil company. The rig is being built.

Bu-Vi-Bar Petroleum Completes One Producer and Two Failures

The Bu-Vi-Bar Petroleum corporation has a 350-barrel producer in the Dutcher sand in a test in the northeast corner of the northwest of the southwest of 15-14-8.

Th same company No. 4, on this lease, in the northwest corner of the northwest of the southwest of 15, is dry in the Dutcher sand at 3,250 feet and is to be drilled to the Wilcox pay.

The same interest test on the Jesse Martin farm in section 35-19-8, is a hole full of water in the Dutcher sand at 3,340 feet, and the pipe is being pulled and the rig moved to the Susie Trent farm where a test will be made at the center of the northeast of the southeast of 11-18-8.

LESKY EXPLAINS TARRING PARTY

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tigation you make then concerning bonds? How about money? Do you investigate that?"

"I investigate as much as I can."

"How about bonds you signed lately for some women?"

The women referred to, according to Lesky, were Dorothy Prince, who is shooting through the door of her residence during a police raid wounded Grant Tucker, a police officer and Bonnie Collins, arrested for perjury in connection with the Harry Sherrill adultery case.

Striped to Waist.

Lesky says that he was then stripped to the waist and hot tar applied to the flesh after which the feathers were added and oil poured on. The operation was exceedingly painful he claims. Then he was lead back to the car and the journey back to town commenced. As they were leaving the pasture he heard directions given for two cars to go ahead and two cars to stay in the rear. From that he is convinced that there were five cars in all. At Sixth and Main the car in which he was riding took the lead.

After being released at Third and Main and relieved of his blindfold and manacles as he made his way up to room 436 Robinson building where he fixed himself up so that he could return home. He believes he could easily recognize any of the four men who abducted him were he to see them on the street.

Native of Poland.

Lesky is native of Poland, a union laborer and a member of the Catholic church. He owns outright 11,000 acres of land besides other real estate. He is easily worth $150,000, his friends say. He is 32 years old, having lived in this country since he was 11 years old. Before coming here he skinned and operated a ranch comprising three sections of land in Montana upon which 900 cattle graze. He is married to an American woman and they have four children. Until recently he was employed by the Prison as a machinist.

Referring to the publication connecting his law firm with Lesky, Ed Crossland Friday issued the following statement:

"To the Ku-Klux Klan:

"With reference to the 'tarring and feathering' of S. K. Lesky by the Ku-Klux Klan on Thursday night I have this to say, and hope it will be sufficiently plain to be fully understood. It is a fact that Lesky has signed bonds for some clients of mine, and a further fact that I have tried to see to it that he only signed for parties whom in all probability would be present for the trial of their cases. In every instance when Lesky had signed a bond for any client of mine, the bond has been duly presented to the proper officer for approval or disapproval, and before any clients were released by reason thereof from custody, the bond had been previously approved by the proper officer. Lesky has charged for signing these bonds as he had a legal right to do the rantings of the Ku-Klux Klan or any other midnight felons notwithstanding.

"Further, if at any time, any client whom I represent desires to make bond and Lesky sees proper to subscribe it as surety, I shall make it out properly and present it to the proper officer of the law for acceptance or rejection, without consulting any of the ghosts, goblins, kleagles, wizards or witch burners of the 'invisible empire.'

"Every infamous low-flung scoundrel who on Thursday night participated in the mistreatment of Lesky is guilty of a felony of a greater degree than that charged against the woman whose bond Lesky was mistreated for signing. Has not Lesky been a Catholic, nor signed the bond of a woman who shot a policeman in the arm who was sneaking her house in violation of law, in all probability he would never have been molested.

"In conclusion I will say that during the day I can be found either at my office on the second floor of the Mayo building or at the court house and at night at my home at 214 North Santa Fe street, of this city, where I will meet with force any force attempted by any cowardly, white-livered scoundrel who doesn't like what I have to say."

(Signed) ED. CROSSLAND."

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FRANCE OBSERVES DAY OF FREEDOM

National Independence Is Celebrated in Paris in Pre-war Style

PARIS, July 14.—The crash of artillery, firing salutes, ushering in the national birthday of French independence day. It was observed in pre-war style and not since the armistice has this city seen such crowds and such enthusiasm.

There was a monster pre-salute. The Paris post of the American Legion marched with the points at Longchamps, where there was an interesting military review, the crowds began to gather at various points early in the day.

The packed troops of the French republic began filing before the tribunes at 9 o'clock. There were marines with broad, blue ponchos, looking for all the world like good children dressed for Sunday school, two battalions of chasseurs, just back from Upper Silesia, where they had been on police duty keeping the Poles and Germans from each other's throats; sharpshooters from Indo-China, black troops from Senegal, very picturesque with their bright uniforms and jet black faces and their little caps, but the most interest was reserved for the regulars—the ordinary French soldiers in their horizon blue uniforms.

With these masses of red and blue against dark green woods at Longchamps the old windmill whirling in the distance just as it had whirled before, France changed from a kingdom to a republic and with the airplanes and sausage shaped balloons hovering overhead the scene was a pretty one—a thrilling one.

Suit Filed Against Boards.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 14.—Suit for $1,500,000 to recover alleged damages from the shop crafts' union inflicted to the road during the present strike was filed before Judge Trieber in federal court here today. The bill also asks that an injunction be issued against alleged illegal picketing activities of the strikers.

Registration Bothersome.

Special to The World.

CUSHING, July 14.—The people living in wards 2 and 4 of this city are in doubt as to just where and how to register for the coming election. Lately these two wards have been split and residents who have lived in those wards for a number of years are finding they must register in a new place if they wish to vote.

Two Million Railroad Order.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 14.—The management of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway today announced an order for 1,000 new freight cars, 15 passenger coaches and eight locomotives, the order aggregating $2,000,000.

Mortuary

Faust.

Funeral services for Louis Faust of Duenweg, Mo., who died at the home of his father, Fred A. Faust, justice of the peace, 620 North Trenton Thursday were held Friday at Mowbrar's chapel. Rev. R. L. Crabtree officiating. The remains were taken to Joplin, Mo., for burial Friday night. Besides a widow, a 7-year-old son and a father and mother, he is survived by one brother, Harold and four sisters, Blanche Faust and Mrs. G. O. Rodecker of Tulsa and Mrs. Gussie Browden and Mrs. Emma Hays of Joplin.

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