

GAMBLERS TREMBLE AS PRICES DROP

Panic in Wall Street Is Narrowly Averted

New Low Records Set for Many Leading Stocks

Southern Pacific Slumps 5 3-4 and Union Pacific 20 3-4 Points During the Day—Many Rumors Afloat

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 14.—Under the effect of 25 per cent money and the generally pessimistic sentiment developed as a result of the recent heavy decline, trading on the stock exchange today reached a stage of demoralization bordering on actual panic.

The worst period of the day was shortly before the closing of the stock exchange session, although there was an extremely violent falling off in prices between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The closing quotations showed the following declines for the day in leading shares: Amalgamated Copper, 17 1/2; American Smelting, 16 1/2; St. Paul, 13 1/2; Consolidated Gas, 7; Delaware & Hudson, 19 1/2; General Electric, 9 1/2; Great Northern, 5 1/2; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie, 6 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 7 1/2; National Lead, 12 1/2; New York Central, 6; Norfolk & Western, 6 1/2; Northern Pacific, 8; Pennsylvania, 6 1/2; Reading, 20 1/2; Southern Pacific, 5 1/2; Twin City Rapid Transit, 5; Union Pacific, 20 3/4; United States Steel, 3 1/2; and United States Steel preferred, 3 1/2.

In most instances even these figures do not represent the extreme declines. Reading closed 2 points above the lowest, and Union Pacific 4 1/2 above the lowest of the day.

Total Sales Large. The total sales were 2,719,966, the largest total on any day of the recent trading.

The announcement of government relief for the money situation was not received until after the close of the stock exchange.

Other than the higher money and the generally bearish feeling there was nothing to account for the market's weakness unless it was the nervousness of stock market traders as to the attitude of the national administration toward the railroad corporations.

Just before the middle of the day a rumor was circulated and was given credence to the effect that a banker who had just returned from Washington had reported to his friends that the president had declared that his views as to the railroad men said he did not care to be quoted further than to say that he believed the administration thoroughly understood the financial situation and the conditions as they applied to railroads and industrial corporations.

Rumors in circulation during the afternoon that government relief might be looked for, official confirmation of which was received after the close, were without effect on the stock market trading. None of the reports in circulation yesterday as to foreign difficulties received confirmation today, and, in fact, the London market showed advances for American securities.

This fact, however, was without effect on the New York exchange, except for a short time after the opening of trading.

Business on the New York exchange started rather quietly, apparently in continuation on Page Two.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD ARE BARRED AT GOLDFIELD

By Associated Press. GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 14.—At a largely attended meeting of the mine owners and business men of Goldfield tonight the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, Local conditions are becoming intolerable through constant and unreasonable agitation of the part of the leaders of an organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World; therefore be it

CALLS ENEMIES DOGS OF HELL

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 14.—The funeral of John Alexander Dowie was held in Zion City today and was quiet and unostentatious. A small portion of the magnificent choir that formerly officiated at the tabernacle sang hymns.

The body was arrayed in the wonderful white robe which deceased had worn since he assumed the title of "First Apostle of the Christian Catholic Church."

The funeral oration was delivered by Attorney Barnes. The cortege was attended by hundreds of Zionists.

Six weeks before he died John Alexander Dowie prepared his own funeral sermon. It was decided not to permit it to be read at the funeral, however, lest it should bring greater dissension in Zion City. The religious settlement is now torn asunder by religious factions. In an effort to bring the warring interests together Judge Barnes preached a simple sermon in which he extolled the good qualities of the dead man.

The sermon prepared by Dowie was given for publication. This sermon makes it plainly evident that Dowie did not forgive his enemies before he died, as he terms those who ousted him as "dogs of hell."

The sermon concludes as follows: "I shall return and with ruthless hand shall exterminate the vipers and dogs of hell that now hold the high places in Zion. They dreamed, and in the grossness of their dreams they thought they had prevailed over the first apostle. And now, priests and elders of Aaron, I shall return to strike ye down. I shall return in another form, brighter and more beautiful and ten thousand times more terrible, to cut ye off in the midst of your aims and to win back Zion for the truth and for them that held to the word and did no evil."

ROBBERS BEHEAD SEVEN VICTIMS

Witnesses of Terrible Slaughter in Russia Lose Their Reason and One Dies in Hospital

By Associated Press. YELISAVETGRAD, Russia, March 14.—An estate in this vicinity was attacked by robbers yesterday, who bound and decapitated the proprietor, five laborers and a woman.

Two witnesses of the slaughter, a soldier who hid in a hay stack, and a child, lost their reason. The soldier subsequently died in a hospital. The booty secured amounted to \$1,000.

On the occasion of the funeral yesterday of a prominent reactionary who was killed by revolutionists, an attempt was made to start anti-Jewish excesses.

Rioters began beating Jews in the streets and sacking the houses and Jewish lodgings, but they were stopped by the prompt intervention of the troops. Several Jews were wounded, one of whom died in a hospital.

MAKES STEER-TYING SHOWS MISDEMEANORS

By Associated Press. PHOENIX, March 14.—The legislative assembly today passed the Council bill, making steer tying exhibitions misdemeanors, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

The Council bill providing new laws for incorporated cities was also passed.

MANAGER OF HOEGEE'S ARRESTED

Accused of Stealing Part of Weekly Pay Roll

Douglas Dawson (charges Enemies Formed Conspiracy

Declares That if Stolen Money Was Found in His Coat, Some One Put It There in a Spirit of Malice

Douglas Dawson, former manager of the William H. Hoegge company, 138 South Main street, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home, 626 Westlake avenue, on a charge of grand larceny and carried to the receiving hospital on a stretcher. Dawson is charged, according to the complaint which was sworn out by Detective Hosick, with the theft of \$1700 from the office of the Hoegge company March 5. The money which was stolen is said by the detectives to have been found in the pockets of Dawson's overcoat wrapped in the former manager's handkerchiefs. The coat is said to have been found in the check room of the Jonathan club in the Pacific Electric building.

Dawson was arrested shortly before 5 o'clock. He has been ill since the day following the robbery and was unable to walk to the station. He was placed on a stretcher and taken to the jail building, where he was put to bed in the receiving hospital. His wife accompanied him and passed the remainder of the afternoon with her husband.

The arrest was made by Detectives Hosick and Zeigler, who have been operating under the orders of Capt. Blammer since the robbery was committed ten days ago.

Charges Conspiracy. When seen at the hospital immediately after the arrest Dawson said: "I am unable to understand the reason for my arrest. I was informed that I had to come to the jail with the detectives and I have been given no information. I have been told that the stolen money was found in my overcoat pocket in a check room in the city. If that is so it seems the police should be able to find out who left the overcoat there. If it is true they found my coat with the money and could find who placed it in the check room that would clear the matter up definitely. I do not know how the robbery occurred, but I think I know why I am suspected. I was told by the Hartmann boys they would get me and they are keeping their word."

"The boys were provoked at me because I compelled them to attend to business and placed restraint on them. They wanted to run things themselves and now they have a chance."

Leaves by the Back Door. "When I left the store that Saturday afternoon I carried my overcoat with me. I went to the front door, when I remembered I had left a cigar on the safe and went back to get it. I then laid my coat on the safe and left the building by means of the rear door. My reasons for doing this are simple. When I went to leave the store by means of the front door I was always stopped by from one to ten persons who had questions to ask me. In this way it generally took me about three quarters of an hour to get out of the store."

"When I left the store I went directly to First and Los Angeles streets to get a Pasadena car. I boarded the car and on it met two men, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Rositto, both Shriners. We talked about California and Los Angeles and exchanged cards. I have misplaced their cards and do not remember where they live. They told me they were tourists visiting Los Angeles."

"At Pasadena I passed several hours viewing the site of the proposed horse show. I am a charter member of the Horse show association and had promised I would see if the site was satisfactory. I then returned to the store and nothing was said to me about the robbery and I knew nothing about it until the next morning."

"I will endeavor to find Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Rositto, and if I succeed I will be able to clear myself to some extent of the charges."

Confident of Conviction. According to the detectives further developments are expected in the case today, but they would make no statement in regard to what these developments were. They claim they have proof that Dawson was the one who stole the money and are confident they can convict him of the theft.

The money which was taken was a portion of the weekly payroll of the firm. It was stolen from the office of the company during the noon hour, March 5, and it was said that some person familiar with the workings of the office was guilty. Later it was announced that Dawson was suspected of the theft. It was claimed the former manager was in the habit of taking midnight automobile rides and attending wine suppers, and also had many other expensive habits. This Dawson denies, claiming he has never been in an automobile after dark and that the last wine supper he attended was given by Fred Hartmann, one of the proprietors of the store, and this was nine months ago.

SCHMITZ AND RUEF RECEIVE NO COMFORT FROM SUPREME COURT

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The supreme court this afternoon denied the application of Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef for writs of habeas corpus.

In the case of the mayor the merits of his application were not dwelt on at all. The court held that his arrest was unjustly held in custody on grand jury indictments was made merely to make out a case of habeas corpus, and that his restraint was not actual, but technical, and that he became a nominal prisoner for the purpose of securing the writ.

The court cited a previous decision in a similar case in which it was decided that "hereafter the court will make strict inquiry in this class of cases whether the alleged imprisonment is actual or voluntary, and if it is found to be as in this case, a merely nominal restraint, voluntarily submitted to for the purpose of making a case of habeas corpus, the petition will be summarily dismissed."

BELIEVES HARRY THAW WAS SANE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 14.—Answering the same hypothetical question in response to which the alienist of the defense declared Harry K. Thaw was suffering from an unsound mind, and did not know the nature or quality of his act when he shot and killed Stanford White, Dr. Austin Flint, the first expert called today by District Attorney Jerome in rebuttal, declared it to be his opinion that Thaw positively did know the nature and quality of his act and knew that the act was wrong.

When court adjourned Mr. Delmas had not begun his cross-examination of Dr. Flint, who is a list of six alienists to be called by Mr. Jerome.

After receiving Dr. Flint's answer to Delmas' hypothetical question, Mr. Jerome had read to the witness the prosecution's hypothetical question, which contained some 15,000 words and which required an hour and eighteen minutes in its reading.

Dr. Flint again said without qualification that Thaw knew his act was wrong and is therefore liable for the murder in the first degree under the statutes of the state of New York.

Mr. Delmas indicated that he would cross-examine each expert separately. Mr. Jerome's sanguinary prophecy that the taking of testimony would be concluded by tomorrow has been abandoned and those concerned in the case again look to April as the earliest moment of closing the trial.

TRIBUTE PAID TO ADMIRAL DAVIS

Foreign Secretary Defends Him and Declares the American Naval Officer Did His Duty at Kingston

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 14.—The incident involving Governor Swettenham of Jamaica and Rear Admiral Davis, U. S. N., came up in the house of commons today in a hypothetical question by Jesse Collins, Liberal Unionist, who was in Kingston at the time of the disaster.

Mr. Collins asked if it was in accordance with the international law for an admiral of a foreign country to land an armed force in British colonies without the permission of the government.

Foreign Secretary Gray said: "No, and I may add that no such rights were claimed in the incident referred to. What I am convinced of is that while in the presence of such a catastrophe there naturally was a certain amount of misunderstanding, the American admiral was inspired by single-minded motives and a desire to relieve suffering."

"No other construction placed on his action is most unworthy and untrue."

Mr. Collins asked if the fact did not remain in the opposition of the government's policy when armed troops were sent to the island, but he was caused, but the foreign secretary replied: "According to my information the question conveys a statement which is not borne out by the facts."

The foreign secretary's tribute to Admiral Davis was heartily cheered by the members of the house.

SENATOR BURTON TO REMAIN IN JAIL

By Associated Press. ABILENE, Kas., March 14.—In a letter received here today from United States Senator Burton, now serving a six months' sentence in the jail at Ironton, Mo., he says he considers reliable a report from Washington that he must stay in jail another month unless he pays his fine.

He says that as he has no money and does not want to borrow it, he probably will remain in Ironton until April 21. His six months' sentence would have ended March 21.

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES. City, Weather, Temperature, Min. Max.

THIRTY-MILE ICE GORGE NOW RAPIDLY TOWARD PITTSBURG; SCORE OF FATALITIES; THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Down Town District Resembles Big Lake

Boats Used to Carry Guests from Hotels

Entire Villages Destroyed in West Virginia and Ohio

Three Persons Drowned at Zanesville Yesterday

Property Loss Will Be Millions, and Tens of Thousands of People Are Now Without Homes

By Associated Press. PITTSBURG, March 14.—Serious flood conditions prevail tonight in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Ohio.

At 10 o'clock the water reached a stage of 34.6 feet and was 33 feet at Market street.

At the headwaters the rivers are now stationary. The crest of the flood is expected to reach here about midnight, when 35 feet will be recorded.

This stage is 13 feet above the danger mark. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the 30-mile ice gorge broke and is moving toward the city.

The immense gorge in the Clarion river has also started down stream. Conditions in Pittsburgh are the worst ever reported.

The whole lower down town district is under water. Duquesne way, Pennsylvania avenue and Liberty street, running parallel with the Allegheny river, are submerged to a depth of several feet.

Hundreds of business houses located in this district are flooded. In a number of instances the water is almost up to the second floor.

The Gaiety, Belasco, Alvin and Bijou theaters are surrounded with water and will be unable to open for several days.

The guests of the Colonial, Lincoln and Anderson hotels are either marooned or compelled to use skiffs to and from the buildings.

Trolley service between Pittsburgh and Allegheny was suspended early today, and tonight at the Pennsylvania depot are thousands of excited people trying to board trains for Allegheny and other suburbs.

Trolley, elevated and telephone service is demoralized in different sections. Within the last three hours fourteen fatalities directly due to the flood have occurred.

Property Loss Heavy. The damage to perishable goods and property in the Pittsburgh district alone will amount to \$1,000,000.

At Connelville, Pa., the damage to the coke region is estimated at \$2,000,000, and over 100,000 persons in that district are temporarily out of employment.

The Westinghouse works, employing 30,000 hands, are shut down and the damage to machinery is estimated at \$50,000,000. All the mines along the Monongahela river are flooded. The steel and iron mills are at a standstill and fully 50,000 men are idle.

ITEMIZED DETAILS OF FLOOD

Ice gorge thirty miles long moving toward Pittsburgh. Lower down town district flooded, the water in some cases being up to the second floor. Four theaters surrounded as though in the middle of a great lake.

Trolley service in many places entirely suspended. Fourteen fatalities reported at Pittsburgh alone. Three drown at Zanesville, Ohio, where thousands are homeless.

Three thousand houses submerged at Wheeling, W. Va. Two entire towns reported washed away. Property loss in Pittsburgh exceeds \$1,000,000, and in the coke region \$2,000,000. Westinghouse works, employing 30,000 hands, estimates loss at \$50,000,000. Restaurants and hotels in Pittsburgh filled with persons unable to reach their homes.

been besieged by persons unable to reach their homes. Rises a Foot an Hour. At midnight the Allegheny river had reached a stage of 35.1 and was rising a foot an hour. The sudden rise was reported by the weather bureau to be due to the breaking of the ice gorges at Parker and Freeport.

With this rise a large portion of the city is flooded. Several newspapers have been compelled to call upon their contemporaries to assist them in getting out morning editions, but the press rooms are flooded and fire engines have been called into service to pump basements in an effort to save property.

At midnight the damage done by the flood is estimated at \$10,000,000. Fourteen lives in various Pennsylvania towns have been sacrificed and more may be lost, as the water is steadily rising.

MANY OHIO CITIES SUFFER BIG LOSS; THREE ARE DROWNED. By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, March 14.—Many Ohio points are experiencing disastrous floods. Dispatches to the Associated Press from many places tell of swollen streams and of death, damage and privation as a result of the flood.

At Zanesville, where three persons were drowned today, the Muskingum river is rising tonight at the rate of one and a half inches an hour and is near the high water mark of 1898, when the most disastrous floods known in the section occurred.

Mayor Deacon tonight swore in a large force of special policemen and gave orders to confiscate the boats of owners found charging excessive ferry rates in the flooded districts.

In Springfield and vicinity more than \$500,000 damage has resulted to property and 200 families have been made homeless by the sudden rise of the Madison river and its tributaries.

At Findlay flood conditions, which have been serious for thirty-six hours past, were eased off tonight when the Blanchard river, which had reached its highest point in several years and has inundated a part of the city, began falling.

The Muskingum, Scioto, Great and Little Miamis from the north and the Kanawha, Big Sandy and Licking from the south, have been made surplus into the Ohio, but they have laid waste the farms and villages along their banks. Breaks in the big oil and natural gas pipe lines were reported at a number of points between the West Virginia fields and the Ohio towns depending on them. Marietta reports cold and hunger because of lack of gas and the breaking of the pipe lines wrought much damage.

TWO ENTIRE TOWNS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY. By Associated Press. WHEELING, W. Va., March 14.—Waters in the midst of the worst flood since 1884.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the mark showed 44 feet and rising four inches an hour, with the expectation that the top notch will be reached by Friday noon, at between 45 and 48 feet.

The trolley lines have suspended today and there can be no resumption of communication by railroad before Sunday or Monday.

At Wheeling and surrounding towns it is estimated that the flood has wholly or partially submerged fully 3,000 houses, and that nearly 15,000 people have been driven from their homes or to upper floors.

The villages of Majorville and Vicsla, in the Wheeling Creek valley, are reported to have been wiped out by a sudden freshet early today.

THREE HUNGARIANS LOSE THEIR LIVES AS A RESULT OF FLOODS. By Associated Press. ZANESVILLE, Ohio, March 14.—Three Hungarians were drowned here as the result of the flood this morning. A score of foreigners were living in a house that was surrounded by the Muskingum river overflow during the night.

When they started to wade to land they were caught in the current and swept out into the river. Flood conditions throughout Muskingum county are unprecedented and growing worse every hour. The Muskingum and Licking rivers are out of bounds in this city and more than a hundred homes have been invaded by the water. It is believed that 300 families will be homeless here by tomorrow.

River Out of Banks. By Associated Press. LIMA, Ohio, March 14.—The heavy downpour of rain in this section has raised the Ottawa river beyond its bounds, the small waterway being unable to drain the district upon the crest of the Ohio's watershed. Fifty families were forced to move out of

their homes here last night. Pipe lines have been unearthed and oil plants are rendered useless by the high waters.

Sixty Houses Gone. By Associated Press. WHEELING, W. Va., March 14.—The town of Majorville, Marshall county, a community of sixty houses, was entirely swept away by the waters of the Big Wheeling creek. The people fled to higher ground. Viola, another town, was partly destroyed.

Hundred Houses Inundated. By Associated Press. CHELLICOTHE, Ohio, March 14.—The flood damage in this vicinity is already the most serious ever suffered here. One hundred houses have been inundated in the southeastern part of the city.

Passenger Station Flooded. By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, March 14.—Reports from up-river points and various tributaries indicate a repetition of the flood of two months ago, when the river exceeded all high water records since 1884. The rise in this city will necessitate abandoning the Grand Central passenger station.

Thousands Marooned. By Associated Press. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 14.—Johnstown's streets are being swept by surging currents. The water is higher than at any time since the great flood of 1889, when over 2500 lives were lost. The loss will be immense. Thousands are marooned in their homes. The stage of water is eighteen feet, a foot higher than any known record. Houses on high ground are full of refugees.

NEGROES HUNG IN A PUBLIC SQUARE. By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—A special to the Picayune from Monroe, La., says that Williams and Henry Gardner, two young negroes, were taken from the city jail about 1 o'clock and hanged in the court house square by a party of about fifty men.

Gardner confessed to having entered the room of Miss Jessie Bumpus about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The whole affair was planned after the capture and confession of the negroes and was carried out without a hitch.

Five Strikers Killed. By Associated Press. BELGRADE, Servia, March 14.—In a conflict between the police and strikers here today five of the strikers were killed and twenty wounded. Further collisions were narrowly averted.

THE DAY'S NEWS. FORECAST. For Southern California: Cloudy Friday; light northeast winds, changing to west. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 68 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

1—Gamblers tremble as prices drop. 2—Magnates bow before big stick. 3—Argues against quashing charges. 4—S-y preacher is bound for Omaha. 5—Engine blows up; twelve hurt. 6—Editorial. 7—City news. 8—Sports. 9—Southern California news. 10—Markets. 11—Classified advertisements. 12—Railroad news.

COAST. Supreme court refuses to grant request of Schmitz and Ruef. Pomona man drops dead while stinking. Reported at Seattle that island volcano of Peninsula of Alaska has become active.

EASTERN. Worst flood in years sweeps three eastern states. Railway magnates humbly bow before big stick at Washington. Two negroes lynched in Louisiana.

LOCAL. Douglas Dawson, former manager of Hoegge's, arrested on charge of stealing \$1700. Second attempt at suicide is successful. Buena Vista street bridge is in dangerous condition. Sacramento delegation comes to learn how Los Angeles does it. Engine explodes injuring twelve persons.

HERALD'S GREAT MINING EDITION

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 17, The Herald will publish its great mining edition, devoted to a detailed description of the wonderful gold camps and cities of southern Nevada. The issue will consist of 100 beautifully printed pages with colored cover, hundreds of specially prepared illustrations and a vast fund of information never before collated or printed. During the past month representatives of The Herald have personally traveled through southern Nevada visiting, for days at a time, the cities of Goldfield, Tonopah, Rhyolite, Bullfrog, Searchlight and other well-known mining centers. The results of those visits are embodied in the special edition of The Herald which will be issued Sunday.

Agents are requested to send in their orders today, and all local advertisers are requested to have their copy of advertisements for this edition in The Herald office not later than tomorrow afternoon.