

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Report of Accident to American Freighter Gives Prices Sharp Setback.

NEW YORK, May 26.—That the stock market remains almost entirely under the influence of war developments was again clearly demonstrated today. A sharp setback to the market was given by the report of an accident to an American freighter off the Irish coast, resulting from the explosion of a mine or torpedo served as a grim reminder of the Lusitania episode and were sufficient to give prices a sharp setback, from which they made only a partial recovery.

Quite apart from this incident, however, the market was dull and heavy. With the approach of the time for the receipt of this government's reply from Germany, traders show a hesitating disposition to abstain from new commitments, particularly on the buying side. On the other hand, the sell-out conditions of the market offers few attractions to the short interest.

War issues were most affected by today's news, which came early in the session when the market showed a number of uneven price changes. These speculative specialties fell 1 to 3 points, while standard shares declined 1 to 1/2. Canada and Pacific leading followed a decline. Thereafter the list drifted slightly, with occasional slight recoveries. In the steel dealers' meeting followed a decline. The movement in General Motors and Hummer issues, causing an irregular close. Total sales of stocks amounted to \$40,000,000.

New orders for railroad equipment, together with authorized statements that steel mills are maintaining their recent high rate of production imported some steadiness to the shares of the steel companies, but coppers were less stable on rumors of another sliding of prices for the metal.

More firmness was shown by the various markets for foreign exchange, due in part to confirmation of the report that our bankers had received large amounts of gold from Ottawa during the recent break in sterling exchange. Bonds were irregular with continued selling of low priced issues. Total sales, for value, aggregated \$17,000,000. Panama coupon declined 1/2 per cent on call.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Last, Change. Lists various commodities like Alaska Gold, American Copper, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, May 26.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4 1/2 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; sixty-day bills, \$4.7075; for cables, \$4.7885; for demand, \$4.7875. SILVER—Bar, 69 1/2c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

BONDS—Government, heavy; railroad, 5 1/2c. TIME LOANS—Easy; sixty days, 2 1/2c; 90 days, 2 3/4c; 120 days, 3c. CALL MONEY—Steady; highest, 2 1/2c per cent; lowest, 2 per cent; rolling rate, 2 1/2c per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1 1/2c; offered at 2 per cent. Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

Government Crop Report. WASHINGTON, May 26.—Summary of weather and crop conditions in corn and wheat region for week ending May 25, 1926. In the winter wheat belt the weather continued generally favorable for plant development, and all portions now have abundant soil moisture, but crop condition is reported in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and eastern Kansas, and there is complaint of lodging and rust damage in Oklahoma. In central and western Kansas, Nebraska, the crop is in fine condition. In spring wheat states crop is advancing satisfactorily under favorable soil conditions. In the corn belt cold and wet weather was generally unfavorable for germination, growth and cultivation and favored out worm and other insect and considerable replanting is necessary. Kansas, mesquitas, oats and truck made satisfactory progress, but wetness caused considerable damage to alfalfa, where harvest is in progress. Frost and freezing in the northern and mountain districts caused some damage to tender vegetation and fruit. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

REDICK HEARS SUIT TO ENJOIN MERGER

Argument Started by Winters for Injunction to Prevent Holding Annexation Election.

BREEN ASSISTING MOORHEAD Argument in the injunction suit by which W. L. Selby, representing South Omaha and Dundee interests, is seeking to prevent the holding of the annexation election June 1, began Wednesday morning before District Judge Redick. Although Judge Redick had announced that he would ask one or more other judges to sit with him in the case, he was alone on the bench, all the other courts having their time occupied with other cases.

Attorney Samuel Winters, representing the plaintiff, made the first argument. With him were associated his partner, Henry Murphy, and Samuel Cotner. John P. Breen appeared for Election Commissioner Halter Moorhead, the defendant. Mr. Moorhead himself is an attorney.

Special Legislation. "The annexation law is special legislation and violates the constitution," declared Mr. Winters, "because its provisions so limit the municipalities affected as to identify them rather than classify them. There is no more reason in the limitation than there would have been in a provision making the law apply to cities whose names begin with O."

The anti-lump sum case, in which the Simon law was declared unconstitutional by the Nebraska supreme court on the ground that certain classes of property owners only were protected by it, was one of many decisions cited by Mr. Winters. His attack during much of his argument centered on the requirement of the annexation law that the municipal idea affected must be served by a metropolitan water board operated by a metropolitan water board with headquarters in Omaha.

Belongs in Water Board. "Why say that the water system must be operated by a water board rather than by a private corporation?" demanded Mr. Winters. "Why say that the water board must have its headquarters in the metropolitan city. It might have its headquarters in Florence, where the plant is located. Why say that the cities must be served by the same certain public utilities with headquarters in the metropolitan city? The courts have held that classification of cities in laws affecting their organization must be natural, according to population and useful and must serve public policy. In this law the provisions have departed from this standard and serve the purpose of identification rather than of classification."

Flynn Will Make All Buy Licenses City Clerk Flynn has started to remove his office in anticipation of removal of the license department into his branch of the city government June 1. Anion Hoffman, new license inspector, and John Mathieson, assistant, will be under the city clerk.

Throat and Lung Troubles. Quickly helped by Dr. Kline's New Discovery. In use over forty years. Every home should keep a bottle for emergencies. All druggists.—Advertisement.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN WEST OF BENSON Lightning struck the barn owned by O. C. Kesteven, florist, at Keystone park, just west of Benson, during the electrical storm Tuesday night and the building was completely destroyed. By quick work the horses were led out of the burning building, but a large supply of hay and a number of chickens burned. The damage was estimated by Mr. Knudsen at about \$2,000, most of it covered by insurance.

IRELAND BROS., Automobiles 2520 Farnam Street. Omaha, Nebraska.

TALKS OF TRADE CONDITIONS Captain C. B. Brown of Pittsburgh Has Investigated Relations with Latin America.

PRESIDENT OF MIDLAND GLASS Forty Years of High School Commencement Custom Thrown in the Discard.

NO MORE ESSAYS AND ORATIONS Forty years of august time-tried precedent is to be smashed to smithereens in the forthcoming commencement of the Omaha High School. For forty years the graduation program has been presented by the class. In the beginning every graduate read an essay or recited a piece, or contributed a musical number, and then when the class increased in size so as to make this impossible, the honor pupils were selected to do the job, and competition for places in the commencement exercises was keen.

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Swanson Again Tries to Force Attention On Miss Callahan Bernhardt Swanson, 308 North Nineteenth street, was arrested Tuesday night after an attempt to force entrance into the home of Miss Clara Callahan who lives with her mother at 232 California street. Swanson has been arrested before because of his efforts to force his attentions upon the young woman.

Miss Callahan, who was employed as stenographer by former City Commissioner John J. Ryder, phoned the latter for aid, but by the time he got there Swanson had been taken into custody. Mr. Ryder was greatly incensed over the incident and was prevented with little difficulty from doing the man a bodily harm. Swanson was paroled from the state hospital for the insane a short time ago.

WE ORIGINATE—OTHERS IMITATE GREEN RIVER WHISKEY 98c Full quart, 8-year-old quality, \$1.25 value. Old Taylor, per full quart, only 98c Home-Made Grape Wine, full gallon, only \$1.25 Mail Orders Filled—Ask for Free Coupons for Imported China. Cackley Bros., 121-123 North 16th St. "The Quality House."

THE METZ FOR HARD WORK. During the heavy rains and deep mud up the river last week a dealer in high priced cars called on "Metz" headquarters for a car that could take a messenger to Blair regardless of the mud. A METZ car was promptly selected to make the trip. Metz cars are known to have the power and endurance to do hard work. Frank A. Barnett was owner and driver of this METZ. Well, to make a long story short the passenger was delighted with the fine performance of the METZ and Frank was wearing the same smile when he returned that he had when he started, but when he got back to the city and started to remove the Metz from his car—let him tell you. Performance counts. It is the acid test of automobile value. Buy your car on this basis. GET A METZ for Power, Endurance, Comfort, Beauty, Safety and Economy. Electric starter and lights, wood or wire wheels and other modern equipment.

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Urges Rotarians to Vote For Annexation "Omaha brains and enterprise made South Omaha and Dundee what they are today," asserted Attorney Francis A. Brogan at the Rotary club's Monday luncheon meeting at the Henchaw. "Therefore, South Omaha and Dundee ought to get the Omaha spirit and assure the success of the consolidation movement at the coming special election."

He urged every voter to go to the polls and cast his ballot for consolidation, and warned them not to be too confident of the endorsement of the Greater Omaha idea. T. J. Bruner was chairman of the meeting.

Garment Styles that Reflect the Season's Newest Fashion Ideas at Pricings You'll Admit Most Surprisingly Small

65 ELEGANT SILK TAILORED SUITS In fine Taffeta, Silk Failles and the most desirable novelty weaves. Suits made to sell at \$35, \$40, \$50 in all the choicest colorings for summer. \$25 NEARLY 200 HANDSOME TAILORED SUITS. \$25, \$30 and \$35 values, come in Check Suitings, Plain Gabardines, Poplins, Serges and Novelty Fabrics; in broad assortment of classy designs, \$14.95 at. 50 Classy Palm Beach Suits—On sale Thursday, special, at. \$10.00 Nearly 300 Pretty Silk Dresses—Made to sell at \$10 and \$12; Poplins, Foulards and Novelty Silks, all colors, at. \$5.00 NEW WAISTS Virtually 1,000 pretty styles, surpassing values, at every price—\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5 up. SUMMER DRESSES The most beautiful and popular of the season's wash fabrics, in both white and colors, at from \$4.95, \$6.95, \$10 up to \$35

An Important Sale of Men's Trousers Entire Surplus Stock PRINCESS TROUSERS In Two Big Lots. A purchase which enables us to sell you fine quality dress trousers at the price of ordinary work trousers; every one knows when they buy a pant with the Princess label on it they have a garment that is right in all respects. \$2.95 and \$3.50 TROUSERS—Blue and grey serges, worsteds and cassimeres, all most up-to-date styles at. \$2.35 \$3.95 AND \$5.00 TROUSERS—Hair line worsteds, blue and grey serges and fine weave outings, at pair. \$3.35 Assortments of patterns broad enough to suit the most particular purchaser. Every pair with the genuine Princess label. See 16th St. Window Display.

Put Up Your Pineapples Now The market is stronger and will be higher in a few days. We have a carload of extra fancy fruit, practically all 30 size, nothing finer for canning. Wednesday, per crate. \$2.75 Per dozen. \$1.10 Each. We advise our customers to buy now. 16 lbs. best pure cane granulated sugar. \$1.00 12 lb. sacks best high grade Diamond flour for canning. \$1.25 1 lb. fancy Japan rice, 100 quality. \$1.00 1 lb. best white or yellow cornmeal. \$1.00 12 bars Best "E" All or Diamond soap. \$1.00 4 lbs. best hand picked navy beans. \$1.00 4 large cans condensed milk. \$1.00 3 small cans condensed milk. \$1.00 Advo jelly for dessert, the jelly that whips. \$1.00 The best domestic macaroni, assorted cell or spaghetti. \$1.00 Tall cans Alaska salmon. \$1.00 16 oz. cans. \$1.00 16-oz. pkg. condensed mince meat. \$1.00 MacLaren's peanut butter, lb. \$1.00 Large bottles Worcester sauce, pure tomato catsup, pickles, assorted kinds, bottle. \$1.00 Fry, W. O. C. W. Krumbles for breakfast. \$1.00 Hersey's breakfast cocoa, lb. \$1.00 Golden Santos coffee, lb. \$1.00 For tea try our combination blend. \$1.00 The best Creamery butter, lb. \$1.00 Fancy No. 1 creamery butter, lb. \$1.00 Fancy No. 1 dairy butter, lb. \$1.00 Good dairy table butter, lb. \$1.00 The best strictly fresh eggs, doz. \$1.00 Large cream, white or colored cheese, per lb. \$1.00 The Vegetable Market for the People. The best cooking potatoes, pkg. 17 1/2c 6 bunches home grown radishes 5c 6 bunches home grown onions 5c 2 heads fresh leaf lettuce 5c 2 heads fresh head lettuce 5c Fresh spinach, pkg. 10c Fresh peas, per quart 10c Fancy ripe tomatoes, lb. 10c Fresh beans, lb. 10c Large cucumbers, each 10c and 15c 3 bunches fresh asparagus 10c New potatoes, per lb. 5c Large juicy lemons, doz. 15c 25c

DON'T MISS THE SPLENDID BARGAINS FROM THE HARGADINE-MCKITTERICK Stock Now on Sale

Don't Fail to Attend Friday's Great Sale in Domestic Room.

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Watch for Friday's Big Sale in Domestic Room.



120 Smart Mid-Summer Hats \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Values

This great Thursday offering comprises Trimmed Leghorns, Milans, Panamas, Hair Hats in sport and trimmed effects; also other new effects in leather and cretonne. A very special sale event. Every hat a beauty and a wonderful value.

A Wonderful Opportunity Thursday to Buy Laces and Embroideries for Graduation Gowns All the fine laces and embroideries from the Hargadine-McKitterick stock at considerably less than half. 18-in. to 27-in. Lace Flouncings—Up to \$1.25 yd. values; on sale at. 49c and 55c 27 to 45-in. Lace Flouncings—Up to \$2.75 yd. values; at, yd. 98c \$1.00 Embroidered Flouncings—27-in. wide, dotted and ruffled, special at. 49c 18-in. to 27-in. Embroidery Flouncings—To \$3.00 yd. values; on sale, yd. 98c 18-in. to 42-in. Embroidered Flouncings—Finest qualities, to \$4.00 values, yard. \$2.25 Organdie Edges and Flouncings—Specials, a yard, 15c, 25c, 39c, 59c up to. \$1.75 \$2.00 Embroidered Waist Patterns—From the McKitterick stock; hand embroidered in white and colors; on fine margasette voiles, etc.; choice, each. 59c MEN'S HATS "LEGHORNETTES" are among the most popular new numbers for summer, has the appearance of a high grade leghorn hat and comes in all new shapes. \$2.00—Worth More. Children's Wash Hats—Linen and crapes of all kinds, etc.; blues, shepherd plaids, tans, etc.; regular 50c values; Thursday, your choice. 25c Leather Traveling Bags—\$5.00 values; leather lined; three sizes, 16, 17 and 18-in. \$2.95

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A Tremendous Sale of Goodyear Raincoats THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Three days of tremendous value-giving and guaranteed raincoats, the equal of which has not been known since our big sale of the Omaha Goodyear stock last year. Men's, Women's and Children's Coats of quality we back with our personal guarantee—styles that are strictly up-to-date—all perfect. Do not let another rain catch you without a good raincoat. You can't afford to. MEN'S COATS \$3.00 Coats—Good quality double texture, all sizes, choice. \$1.50 \$5.00 Double Texture Mercerized Coats. \$2.50 \$7.50 Canton Coats—Light weight, very popular at choice. \$3.50 \$10.00 Raincoats—In Balmainians and cassimeres; a splendid assortment at. \$5.50 Silk Backed Cassimere Coats—\$12.50 and \$15.00 values—on sale at. \$7.50 WOMEN'S COATS One small lot of Women's Raincoats; mostly small sizes, choice. 95c Children's Rain Coats—Both double texture and rubber lined and fancy colors; all sizes—up to \$4.00 values, choice. \$1.50 Children's Hair Coats—In heavy satteen, red or blue; regular \$2.50 values, on sale at, choice. \$1.20 Women's Shower-proof and Dust-proof Coats—Also Linen Coats, 56 and 58-in. long, all sizes; choice, at. \$1.00 Women's Rain and Auto Coats—Made to sell up to \$7.50, choice. \$3.95

Women's and Misses' Rain and Auto Coats—Made to sell to \$12.50; all sizes and colors; big assortment; on sale at, choice. \$7.45 Get a good Rain Coat for the price of a very inferior one. THREE DAYS' SALE HAYDEN BROS. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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