

STOCK MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Improved Outlook for Coal Industry Helps Brace the Mining Securities.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Prospects of an early settlement of the British coal strike, increasing signs that our own coal dispute may be amicably adjusted and further advances in copper metal, lead and finished iron and steel, imparted a considerable degree of strength and activity in the stock market today.

Further evidence of this country's steady growth in exports as disclosed in the February statement, was another factor of favorable import. Yet another feature was the resumption of borrowing on a large scale in this market by Germany, some thirty day loans for longer periods.

The volume of business in the first three hours was larger than in any similar period this month, and although trading eased off later, it was without effect on prices.

Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and United States Steel attained their highest level in the last hour. There was also some inquiry for New York Central and for Baltimore and Ohio which reported favorable earnings for February; Baltimore and American Sugar. The closing was almost buoyant, and in instance of importance were final prices more than a fraction below the best.

There was a better inquiry for bonds, especially the convertible class. Allis-Chalmers made a sharp recovery on announcement of friendly receivership proceedings. Total sales par value aggregated \$3,990,000.

Panama is advanced 1/8 per cent on call.

New York Stock Exchange. WHEELING, W. Va., March 20, 12. Change of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily by A. E. Masten & Co., brokers.

Table of stock market activity with columns for Stock Name, High, Low, and Close. Includes various commodities and industrial stocks.

Table titled 'Hazellet's Local Stocks' listing local market prices for various goods like flour, sugar, and oil.

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THE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 20.—Last night's storm has passed to the Atlantic coast and the high pressure, cold weather area noted over the northwest yesterday extends from that section this morning eastward over the upper valleys, Lake region and northern portion of Ohio valley.

Another low pressure or storm area covers the southwest, attended by high temperatures and preceded to the northward and northeastward by snow or rain.

The conditions favor rain or snow in this section tonight and Thursday, with lower temperature tonight. The temperature will probably be near freezing Thursday morning.

Local data: Highest temperature yesterday 70 degrees; lowest last night, 42 degrees; rainfall 0.4 of an inch.

Owing to moderate rains the Ohio will probably remain nearly stationary in the district for the next 36 hours.

MOTHER SUES TO GET BACK GIRLS

Kidnaping in Indiana Has Echo in the Courts of Harrison County. Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. CLARKSBURG, March 20.—Judge Raymond Maxwell, of the criminal court, today issued a writ of habeas corpus, directing Boyd, Benjamin and Rocky Anderson to bring Rachel and Thelma Anderson, aged eight and six years respectively, into the court Friday afternoon, and show cause why they should not be surrendered to Rhoda Anderson, their mother, in compliance with an order issued by the superior court at Madison county, Ind.

Several months ago Rhoda Anderson obtained a divorce from Boyd Anderson in the Madison county superior court and was awarded the custody of the children, but before the termination of the divorce suit, Boyd Anderson, the father, kidnapped the children while they were at school and brought them to the home of Benjamin and Rocky Anderson at Shinnston, this county, where their mother declares they are illegally detained.

The city council, at its recent meeting, took up the matter of disposing of the city garbage. A committee consisting of Messrs. Gilkey, West and Nichols was designated to investigate. The ordinance on gas pressure went over until next meeting.

The new H. L. Markle show boat, Goldenrod, will arrive Thursday morning and show here.

The vestry of Christ P. E. church has extended a call to the Rev. A. B. Livermore, of Ashville, N. C.

If People Borrow Would the Citizens Loan?

Hundreds of people in Wheeling and surrounding towns have taken advantage of our easy terms and cheap rates, some of which we list below in comparison with what other companies charge. If you are now carrying a loan elsewhere, take a pencil and figure how much you would save by dealing here.

Table titled 'OUR RATES' showing interest rates for various loan amounts and terms.

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Geo. W. Baron. 812 & 813 SCHMULBACH BUILDING. R. R. Marshall, Mgr. BOND DEP'T.

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Bank of Ohio Valley. WHEELING, W. VA. Resources Over One Million Dollars. PAY 4% ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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TAFT BACK HOME. President Reaches Washington After Flying Trip Through New England States.

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