

BOWERY NEMESIS FOR AN IRISHMAN

Repeatedly He Has Spent His Savings Drinking, He Tells Scribe

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It should be a merry Christmas for the miserly goddess who rules over the Bowery in its journey from Mott street to Cooper square.

For somewhere along the way, the miserly goddess, who rules over the Bowery in its journey from Mott street to Cooper square, has been playing an important part in the recent speculation in oil stocks. Wires from western firms to their New York correspondents were not for days at a time giving orders to buy and sell the stocks of many of the prominent producing oil companies. A good part of these operations are believed to have been for pool accounts and in the turmoil of the reaction which followed in the latter part of October and the greater part of November, it is believed that the firm became overextended, this leading to the crash which was announced yesterday.

The main office of the firm is in Kansas City, but it has branch offices in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Most of the firm's business on the New York stock exchange was handled through local correspondents, reported to number five. That his business was of large volume and broad scope was demonstrated by the manner in which stocks were thrown on the stock exchange to be sold "under the rule" shortly after the suspension was announced.

The stock market as a whole was heavy yesterday, but it is generally believed that the weakness in the oil stocks was due directly to the liquidation of stocks for the account of this firm, a procedure always witnessed in the case of such liquidations.

Most of the selling was confined to stocks of companies which are interested heavily in the Mid-Continent oil fields, although the activities of some of them extend to other sections of the country. One large stock exchange firm, credited with being the local correspondent of the western firm, is understood to have sold 49,000 shares of stocks in various companies, which, with the selling handled by other local correspondents, brought the total amount of stock liquidated within one hour up to approximately 100,000 shares.

Decline in Oil Shares.
The stocks which were most active in connection with the liquidation included Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, Marathon Oil, Phillips Petroleum, Gulf Oil, Texas Company, Inevitable Oil, Shelly Oil, Conden & Co., and several others which have been prominent in the speculative markets of the last few months. All the stocks mentioned ended the day with net declines but the losses were not severe except in one or two issues. It was the general opinion among stock exchange members that the selling was well absorbed and that the decline in the various stocks was insignificant in view of the size of the sale.

In addition to the reports concerning the firm's interest in the stock market, it was said that overextended speculation in the grain markets had a share in causing the failure. If such was the case, the grain markets, both locally and in the west, were virtually unaffected by the news. Advice from Chicago state that the announcement of the failure of the Kansas City organization had no effect on the grain markets, as their open commitments in that city was of small proportions.

The firm also transacted business in cotton futures. Besides holding membership in the New York stock exchange, it was associated with the Chicago cotton exchange and the New York curb market. Its membership on the New York stock exchange dates back to April 19, 1900. The only known partner of the firm, in addition to Mr. Houston, is W. M. Fible. The firm was established in 1887.

At the New York stock exchange no information could be obtained as to the reasons for the failure or the extent of the liabilities. From the west information was received that the firm's assets amount to \$5,000,000, but no mention is made of the amount of the liabilities. The assets, in the case of \$200,000 in banks with \$3,333,000 to the firm's credit with New York correspondents who are the stock exchange business.

and Here to Raise Money.
The dispatches from the west also state that Mr. Houston came to New York last Friday to raise \$300,000 needed to tide the organization over its difficulties. Mr. Houston, according to the information, made a last effort early yesterday to obtain the necessary loan, but following the failure of this attempt, he is understood to have sent a special wire to his partner in Kansas City informing him of the situation and suggesting that the firm liquidate voluntarily upon consent of its customers. Upon receipt of the message, Mr. Fible consulted the firm's attorney. After a brief conference the following notice was posted on the main and branch offices of the organization:

"The business of Houston, Fible & Co. is in my hands as assigned for the benefit of creditors."

A second message was sent to Kansas City by Mr. Houston shortly before his departure from this city for the west. This suggested that if the firm's customers would consent to a voluntary liquidation, the firm would be able to pay 80 per cent of its liabilities in 15 days, 10 per cent in 60 days and 5 per cent later.

Mr. Reynolds said that he would immediately examine the firm's books to ascertain its exact position as to liabilities and assets. "I'm hand," said Mr. Reynolds, "it looks like the business was too heavy for the capital."

He added that he was not sufficiently familiar with the business to comment on the failure. The assets are believed to consist mainly of securities which can readily be liquidated on the New York stock exchange as most of them have an active market.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTED
Newspaper Reveals Attempt on Life of Greek Minister of Affairs.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Greek minister for foreign affairs, newspaper reports revealed today.

The newspaper El Catechismo, in comment on the clash between Eleutherios Venizelos, head of the Greek delegation in the near east peace conference, and Italo Sur Bey, of the Turkish delegation, said: "Greece would prefer reopening the war against Turkey rather than see everything lost at Lausanne."

The newspaper urged the government to inform the Greek delegates that the country will again take up arms unless the oppressive conditions are alleviated.

Kansas Narcotic Law Void.
WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22.—The Kansas anti-narcotic law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Thornton W. Sargent of district court here today because of a technicality in its wording. The law fails to define what constitutes possession of narcotics, Judge Sargent held.

Wire Flashes
BREVIERIA, Cal., Dec. 22.—Marie Thomas died this afternoon as a result of injuries sustained in a strange explosion in a burned powder magazine at the United States arsenal here today.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Eight prominent Turkish, including the editors of the anti-Kemalist newspaper, Istanbul, were publicly hanged at Smyrna by nationalists, said a news agency dispatch from that city this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The steamer Grady was in collision along the coast today with the steamer Daisy Matthews, according to word received by the marine department of the chamber of commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The shipping board was advised this afternoon by radio that the drifting steamer West Headway, which had been taken in tow 500 miles off Halifax by the steamer Westheadway, which is proceeding to Halifax.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A brick demand for two and a half dollar gold pieces for Christmas gifts has put a premium on the coin, which is becoming scarcer every year. Some banks sold them today for 42-48 and 42-48.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22.—Judge Grubb in the United States district court today granted a temporary injunction restraining the Southern ship from violating the federal liquor laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Favorable reports were ordered by the senate interstate commerce committee today of the Capper "Truth in Packing" bill requiring manufacturers of women's clothing or garments to mark the percentages of wool and other materials contained in their products.

OKMULGEE, Dec. 22.—Two tank cars containing 14,000 gallons of gasoline and 100 feet of the loading rack of Phillips Petroleum Refinery south of Okmulgee, were destroyed by fire early today causing loss estimated at about \$4,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house agreed today to adjourn after tomorrow's session until next Wednesday. The senate has virtually reached an agreement to take similar action over Christmas recess.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Four members of the city council committee appointed to investigate activities of the Ku-Klux Klan, have received threatening letters, signed by alleged representatives of that organization, it was learned today.

PAWTSICKET, N. I., Dec. 22.—Workmen in St. John's Catholic church today discovered fire in the basement, and after the firemen had fought the blaze for two hours, little more than the shell of the edifice was left.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 22.—Smile Aragon, former of Greenport, La., assistant pipeline superintendent of the Mexican Gulf Oil company, was shot and killed from ambush late yesterday on the road between Tutuosa and Zaranzitia, state of Vera Cruz, it was learned today.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Incendiaries today destroyed the residence of Patrick Sheehan, under secretary of the home office. The dwelling was set afire with incendiary bombs.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—William Rieker of Boston, 26, a Yale student, was killed in a motor crash early today, while visiting a friend here. The friend, Edward Troland, 19, and Harry Bauers, another Yale student, were injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Nine persons were injured here at noon today when a truck loaded with Sunday school children, delivering Christmas baskets to poor families, collided with an automobile containing a man, his wife and three small children.

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Our stores are chockful of Christmas Specials which we offer to the public at prices on QUALITY goods that will make it possible for you to buy all you want to make this Christmas a merry one. We advise you to shop early and take advantage of our liberal offerings while our stocks are complete.

ORANGES

We have purchased a carload of Oranges for this week's selling.
Extra large, or 100 size Oranges, per dozen 80c
Large, or 126 size Oranges, per dozen 65c
Medium or 176 size Oranges, per dozen 45c
Nice size, or 216 size Oranges, per dozen 37c
Small or 288 size Oranges, per dozen 27c
Par box, either size \$4.89

APPLES

Extra Large size fancy delicious 67c per dozen
Large or 100 size fancy delicious 53c per dozen
Boxes running 80 to 100 each \$3.46
Extra fancy nice size Jonathans, per dozen 34c
Boxes running 125 to 150, \$2.59
A box of Apples will make a most appreciative Christmas gift.

GRAPE FRUIT

Extra large or 36 size fancy Grape Fruit 14c each
3 nice size Grape Fruit for 23c

GRAPES

Extra fancy keg Red Empress Grapes, per pound 24c
Three pounds for 71c

Candy and Christmas Goods

Special Christmas Mixed Candy, per lb. 23c
Special Fancy Ribbon Candy, per lb. 19c
Good Eating Chocolates, per lb. 22c
1-lb. Fancy Box Ass't. Chocolates, 79c
1-lb. Box 75c Value Bitter-Sweet Chocolates, each 49c
1-lb. Libby Plum Pudding, each 35c
Dromedary Dates, per pkg. 23c
1-lb. Pig. Imported Fancy Cluster Raisins, per pkg. 44c
1/4-lb. Pkg. Glazed Cherries, each 22c
Small Bottles Maraschino Cherries, each 19c
Medium-Size Bottle Maraschino Cherries, each 34c
Small Cans Mushrooms, each 24c
Medium-Size Cans Mushrooms, each 47c

MEAT DEPT.



GROCERY DEPT.

No. 1 Delmonte or Libby's Asparagus Tips 39c
Large Bottles Sun Beam Mayonnaise Dressing 29c
4 Size Price's Extract or Fruit Coloring 16c
24-lb. Bag Light Best Flour 86c
No. 2 Cans Dreyfus Delicieux Peas 25c
No. 2 1/2 Cans Delicious Peaches 31c
No. 2 1/2 Cans Delmonte Pears 42c
No. 2 1/2 Cans Delicious Sliced Pineapple 39c
10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar 78c
3 Cans No. 2 Fancy Sugar Corn 25c
Small Bottles Stuffed Olives, each 22c
Small Bottles Queen Olives, each 19c
Medium Size Bottles Stuffed Olives, each 34c
Full Quart Jar Queen Olives, each 69c
Large Size Bulk Queen Olives, per pint 29c
Lee & Perrins Meat Sauce 39c
Imported French Peas, per can 34c
Large Bottles Sun Beam Catsup, each 25c
Best Grade Bulk Mince Meat, per lb. 34c
Pint Bottles Armour's Grape Juice, each 33c
16-oz. Jar Goodwin's Best Preserves, each 39c
None-Such Mince Meat, per pkg. 14c
1-lb. Can Maxwell House Coffee 44c
1-lb. Can Polar Bear Coffee 37c
1/4-lb. Can Folger's Golden Gate Coffee \$1.15
Quart Bottles Heinz Vinegar, each 39c

Fresh Home Killed, Dry-Picked Turkeys

Climax Creamery Butter, per lb. 52c
Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb. 17c
Pork Ham Roast, per lb. 23c
High-grade Sliced Bacon, per lb. 39c
Choice Veal Roast, per lb. 13c
Wilson's Certified or Armour's Star Skinned Hams, half or whole, per lb. 25c

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6-lb. bags .33c 12-lb. bags .59c
24-lb. bags .89c 48-lb. bags \$1.73
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Grenadine
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December 25

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