

PUBLIC PLAYS STOCK MARKET ONCE AGAIN

Begins to Nibble at Speculation After Long Period of Abstinence.

NEW YORK, April 7.—For the first time in more than two years the big outside public is speculating in the stock market on the long side. That is the meaning of the million share days now being witnessed, with prices daily making new high records for the year.

From November, 1919, until last June, the price trend of the market was downward, discounting world wide trade reaction.

Since last August the price trend has been upward, discounting a revival in business.

It is only recently however, that the public has regained enough confidence in the business outlook to take the long side of the market again.

Only a few months or even weeks ago stock brokers were receiving no inquiries from the speculating public. Suggestions voluntarily made as to the prospects of this or that stock advancing were ignored.

With the prices of stocks continuing to advance on the unexpected recovery that started early this year in farm products values, the public began to nibble in the stock market by telephoning inquiries voluntarily.

The New York public no longer is satisfied with telephone contact with the stock market. Customers' rooms of brokers offices are now crowded as they have not been since the long decline in prices began nearly two and a half years ago.

When the stock market was still falling in 1919 with prices at the top of the loans of Wall Street brokerage houses reached a new high peak of \$1,750,000. With the long liquidation that followed this figure which measures accurately the interest of the big outside public in the stock market, dropped in July 1921 to \$500,000,000.

A month ago, brokers loans here in the Street were estimated at \$750,000,000. On all sides it is said those loans are now increasing rapidly.

One large commission house here with a number of out-of-town wires reports it is doing more than 100,000 shares a day. Another, with a large Western following, says it received over one wire alone 450 separate buying orders, mostly in odd lots.—Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

SEPARATE M. E. MEETINGS HELD

Ministers' Wives, Widows and Daughters at Conference.

ELKHART, Ind., April 7.—Three separate bodies were in session here today in connection with the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—the conference proper, the Laymen's Association and the ministers' wives, widows and daughters. The first session of the laymen's organization was held today and it was attended by about 100 delegates. Elwood Starbuck of Ft. Wayne, president of the association, announced appointment of committees.

Bishop Lee of Indianapolis, principal figure in the conference, delivered an address before the Laymen's Association this afternoon.

Because of the illness of the Rev. A. G. Neal, superintendent of the Goshen district of the conference, no report for that district was made at today's business session.

The conference will close Monday, following announcement of pastoral appointments.

Dixie Highway Will Avoid Farmersburg

VINCENNES, Ind., April 7.—A six months' legal battle over the route of the Dixie Highway was ended today by a decision of the Knox Circuit Court that the road shall pass through the forty-acre farm of Harry McCallahan, northwest of Farmersburg, and shall not touch that town. Completion of the road, started last summer, is to be started immediately.

\$10,000 Mortgage Burns at Ceremony

With the burning of a \$10,000 mortgage at a service held last night at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, the church today was free of debt. Little Miss Anna Marie Dungan applied the flame which destroyed the mortgage of fifty years' standing. The membership raised a special \$10,000 fund this year for the purpose of clearing the church of debt and interest.

Twenty years on watch. A watch which took 20 men years to make has recently been completed in London.

SHORTAGE THREATENS RELIEF WORK



Saved by American workers of the Near East Relief, these tots in one of the relief orphanages in Armenia, are menaced by a possible curtailment of appropriations made necessary by a dwindling treasury.

2 CHILDREN DIE IN EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE

Mrs. Edward Stroud, Mother, Also Fatally Burned in Starting Fire.

VINCENNES, Ind., April 7.—Two children are dead and their mother is dying as the result of a kerosene explosion on the Prather farm, four miles northwest of Oaktown in the north part of Knox County.

The woman is Mrs. Edward Stroud, 24, wife of a tenant of the farm. The children were their two-year-old son and their eight-month-old daughter. The explosion occurred when Mrs. Stroud poured oil on the kitchen stove fire from a five gallon can. She ran from the house with her clothing in flames.

Lucian Bland of Oaktown, his son Clarence and Harold Prather and son Harry, who were near when the explosion occurred, attempted a rescue of the two children, but were unable to gain entrance to the house. The house, a three-room structure, burned to the ground.

Chief Justice Taft Held Too Friendly With 'Idle Wealthy'

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Censuring William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court for his social activities among the "idle rich," Senator George W. Norris, Republican, Nebraska, today advocated the abolition of the Federal judicial system and conferring of Federal jurisdiction on existing State courts.

Norris declared "no judge can stick his legs under the table of the idle rich every night and be fit the next day to sit in judgment upon those who tell him." The Nebraska Senator added that "annual pilgrimages" to Washington by Federal circuit judges, as provided in the Cummins bill, further would "weaken the judicial system."

There is something fundamentally wrong with our judicial system," Norris said. "I have reached the conclusion, from my own experience, that the life tenure of office is not good for the people. It means the security of a life salary, and a life position makes our judges indifferent and makes some of them forget the common people."

New Company Will Open Rubber Plant

ANDERSON, Ind., April 7.—The International Rubber Company of Elvira, Ohio, has arranged to occupy the plant of the Quality Tire and Rubber Company, which suspended operations here some time ago. It is announced that the company has sufficient orders booked to insure continuous operation for months.

Gas Association Meeting May 8-9

WEST BADEN, Ind., April 7.—The Indiana Gas Association convention which meets here May 8 and 9 will be entertained with a program by speakers of national reputation as authorities on various phases of gas making and distribution. E. J. Burke of Indianapolis, secretary, is arranging the program.

BISHOP TELLS OF BRIBE OFFER FROM STEINER

Secretary of Farm Bureau Describes \$2,500,000 Proposal.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Roy C. Bishop, secretary and manager of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, alleged that he had been approached by Gen. R. E. Steiner, who urged that the Alabama Federation seek to lease nitrate plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals to assure a supply of fertilizer for the farmers and promised that the company purchasing the rest of the project would make "a contribution of \$2,500,000 to the federation." It was disclosed here today.

Secretary Bishop then charged that Steiner was a representative of the Alabama Power Company.

A connection with the Alabama Power Company was denied by Steiner, Bishop said.

Steiner also promised to guarantee 100,000 horse-power to operate the nitrate plant, Bishop alleged.

The whole proposal was promptly rejected, a statement of Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said. He presented the affidavit to the House Military Committee. An affidavit, signed by David Scott of Montgomery, Ala., was also presented. In this Scott states that Steiner's law partner, Well, told him that Steiner was "representing the power company in certain matters."

Movie Producers to See Releases

WEST BADEN, April 7.—Producers of First National Pictures will meet here April 29, in annual convention. A feature of the meeting will be the initial showing of pictures now ready for distribution.

Beeman's Daily Pep

VOL. 1 No. 24

Rushing Business

"Well, Bloom," a physician asked a young colleague who was just starting in, "how's your practice?"

"In the morning practically no one comes," was the reply, "and in the afternoon the rush falls off a bit."—Kasper (Stockholm).

Speaking of rush hours, we don't claim any marvelous medical properties for Beeman's—but you will find that using it ten minutes after each meal helps your digestion.

Pleasing flavor—good for the whole family.

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Great Sale of Monthly Blooming ROSES FOR ONE WEEK

The Varieties

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Don't you see the cream of all the best varieties here? Didn't you see several of these at the Great Flower Show? They are grown in Plant them and they won't lose a day. 29c each, any four \$1.00

Other Specials

A Perennial Garden

Agarum, Canterbury Bell, Columbine, Coropsis, Galliarda, Golden Glow, Hardy Aster, Penstemon, Shasta Daisy and Sweet Williams. Take your choice at 17c each. The wonderful Mallow Marvel, sold usually at \$1.00, our price \$1.30c

A Ton a Day Is the Way We Sell the QUICK GROWING LAWN GRASS

If you have not scattered some fresh seed on your lawn, do it now. Pound, 39c; 2 pounds, 75c; 5 pounds, \$1.10; 10 pounds, \$2.15

GRAPE VINES 2 Years Old, large roots, Concord, Catawba, Delaware, Moore Early, Niagara, etc. each one of each \$1.65c

PLANT A TREE ON ARBOR DAY, APRIL 15

Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Apricot and Quince Trees. Raspberries, Blackberry, Gooseberry and Currant Bushes. Hardy Shrubs, Climbing Vines, Rose Bushes, Hedge Plants, etc., at popular prices.

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All sizes, but not every size in all styles.

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PATENT LEATHER AND KID FRENCH HEEL, ONE STRAP (With Bow)

Statement of Condition OF THE

Subscribers at Hardware Underwriters

ELGIN, ILL. 19 Spring St. ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

LEON D. NISH, Inc., Atty.-in-Fact.

Amount of capital paid up....Reciprocal

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.	
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest).....	\$ 12,951.29
Bonds and stocks owned (market value).....	233,483.91
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.).....	1,509.79
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection.....	21,012.82
Total net assets.....	\$ 268,957.81
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks.....	\$ 100,944.50
Losses unadjusted and in suspense.....	11,058.77
Bills and accounts unpaid.....	8,984.04
Total liabilities.....	\$ 120,987.31
Surplus.....	\$ 147,970.50
Total.....	\$ 268,957.81
Greatest amount in any one risk, net.....	\$ 10,000.00
Greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block, net.....	\$ 10,000.00

State of Indiana, Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, the undersigned, Commissioner of Insurance of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1921, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my (SEAL) official seal, this 1st day of April, 1922.

T. S. McMURRAY, JR., Commissioner.

Statement of Condition OF THE

Subscribers at Reciprocal Exchange

KANSAS CITY, MO. 25th and Wyandotte st. ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

BRUDE DODSON, Attorney in Fact.

Amount of capital paid up....Reciprocal

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.	
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest).....	\$ 73,518.98
Bonds and stocks owned (market value).....	376,851.85
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance).....	20,000.00
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.).....	6,175.17
Collateral loans.....	14,500.00
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection.....	14,967.00
Accounts otherwise secured.....	2,395.05
Total net assets.....	\$ 514,839.15
LIABILITIES.	
Losses unadjusted and in suspense.....	\$ 82,432.19
Unearned premium.....	100,767.28
Other liabilities of the company.....	21,000.00
Total liabilities.....	\$ 204,200.00
Surplus.....	\$ 310,639.15
Total.....	\$ 514,839.15
Greatest amount in any one risk.....	\$ 10,000.00

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Statement of Condition OF THE

National Accident Society

NEW YORK, N. Y. 320-324 Broadway. ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

EDWIN LANGDON, President. ALFRED A. WALLACE, Secretary.

Amount of capital paid up....Mutual

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.	
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest).....	\$ 7,974.58
Bonds and stocks owned (market value).....	70,532.00
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.).....	811.21
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection.....	17,308.72
Total net assets.....	\$ 86,626.51
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks.....	\$ 26,906.93
Losses unadjusted and in suspense.....	13,489.43
Bills and accounts unpaid.....	784.49
Total liabilities.....	\$ 41,180.85
Surplus.....	\$ 45,445.66
Total.....	\$ 100,000.00
Greatest amount in any one risk.....	\$ 10,000.00

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Statement of Condition OF THE

National Casualty Company

DETROIT, MICH. 422 Majestic bldg. ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

W. G. CURTIS, President. E. A. GRANT, Secretary.

Amount of capital paid up....\$ 200,000.00

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.	
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest).....	\$ 73,518.98
Bonds and stocks owned (market value).....	376,851.85
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance).....	20,000.00
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.).....	6,175.17
Collateral loans.....	14,500.00
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection.....	14,967.00
Accounts otherwise secured.....	2,395.05
Total net assets.....	\$ 514,839.15
LIABILITIES.	
Losses unadjusted and in suspense.....	\$ 82,432.19
Unearned premium.....	100,767.28
Other liabilities of the company.....	21,000.00
Total liabilities.....	\$ 204,200.00
Surplus.....	\$ 310,639.15
Total.....	\$ 514,839.15
Greatest amount in any one risk.....	\$ 10,000.00

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Statement of Condition OF THE

The Cleveland National Fire Insurance Company

CLEVELAND, OHIO. 414 Prospect Ave. ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

E. KIMBALL, President. ARCHIBALD KEMP, Secretary.

Amount of capital paid up....\$ 850,580.00

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.	
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest).....	\$ 23,177.61
Real estate unincumbered.....	16,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned (market value).....	1,340,327.50
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance).....	281,855.33
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.).....	23,750.53
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection.....	213,927.48
Total net assets.....	\$1,908,068.45
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks.....	\$ 609,728.50
Losses unadjusted and in suspense.....	117,841.28
Bills and accounts unpaid.....	1,953.99
Other liabilities of the company.....	32,720.28
Total liabilities.....	\$ 762,243.05
Surplus.....	\$ 1,145,825.40
Total.....	\$1,908,068.45
Greatest amount in any one risk.....	\$ 75,000.00

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T. S. McMURRAY, JR., Commissioner.

Statement of Condition OF THE

Minnesota Implement Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OWATONNA, MINN. 211 N. Cedar st. ON THE

31st Day of December, 1921

F. J. LAKE, President. C. I. BUSTON, Secretary.

Amount of capital paid up....Mutual

OWATONNA, MINN. 211 N. Cedar st. ON THE

1st Day of December, 1921

J. LAKE, President.

I. BUSTON, Secretary.

Amount of capital paid up.....Mutual

NET ASSETS OF COMPANY.

Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest).....

Real estate unincumbered.....

Bonds and stocks owned (market value).....

Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance).....

Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.).....

Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection.....

Bills rec. taken fire risks.....

Total net assets.....

LIABILITIES.

Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks.....

Unpaid bills.....

Premiums and accounts unpaid.....

Unpaid bills.....

Total liabilities.....

Surplus.....

Total.....