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ONE CENT.

THE MARKET IS EXCITED.

Opened Weak and Generally Lower This Morning.

CURB STOCKS WEAK.

Heavy Selling Throughout the List Today... Activity in Copper and Steel and Many Others

New York, Dec. 13.—To-day's stock market opened weak and declined with prices generally lower. The opening transactions showed some confusion, there being wide variations on sales made apparently at the same time. Amal. Copper opened on 61 5/8 to 62 1/2 and then declined to 61 1/2. It closed last night at 61 3/4.

The curb stocks also were weak. Green consolidated Copper sold from 22 to 22 1/4, down to 19. Northern Securities sold from 123 1/2 to 122. Yesterday's weak closing in the Curb market and the natural consequences precipitated heavy selling throughout the list this morning. The only evidence of support was in Amalgamated Copper of which 8,000 shares sold at 61 5/8 and 62 1/2, compared with 61 1/2 last night. Thirty thousand shares of U. S. Steel sold at 26 1/2 and 25, compared with 26 7/8 last night, 1,000 shares of the pfd. at 85 1/2 and 85 compared with 87 1/4 last night and 8,000 shares of Union Pacific at 109 1/4 and 105, compared with 109 3/4 last night. The exchange subsequently receded 1 1/2. There were breaks of 2 1/2 in B. and O. 2 3/4 in St. Louis and San Fran. second pfd. 2 1/2 in Erie, 2 1/2 in Smelting, 2 points in Penna. and M. O. P. 2 1/2 in sugar and 1 1/2 in a long list of prominent active stocks.

It is no exaggeration to say that Wall street began the day with more anxiety than it has shown since the May panic of 1901. The reasons for this feeling were plenty, chief among them being the absolute collapse of the market at yesterday's close, revealing weak spots in unlooked for places. A great majority of the brokerage houses had their clerical forces at work till late last evening examining accounts and issuing imperative calls to customers for more margin. Many members arrived at their offices much earlier than usual to prepare for the day and to get a line on the London market. That centre offered but slight encouragement. No Americans showed general recovery from the opening demoralization there. Almost every conceivable sort of rumor was in the air this morning and the names of individuals and firms who are commonly supposed to have suffered by the break were freely, or privately mentioned.

It was reported among other things that a meeting of the big banking interests had been held last night and that it had been decided to support the market if the situation became more critical. For this as well as similar rumors there appeared to be no foundation. Few doubted, however, that the moneyed interests were prepared for any emergency. The gallery of the stock exchange held many on-lookers this morning. On the floor the greatest crowds were again around the Amal. Copper and the United States steel, trading posts, where brokers fairly mauled one another in their efforts to execute orders.

CAUSTIC COMMENT.

Speaking of the crash in the stock market last week, Saturday's New York Post says:— This week's experiences then, were a normal and not unwelcome sequel to the latest chapter of speculation. Some of the incidents of the market, however, one would rather not have witnessed. The cheap and tawdry vulgarities of Wednesday and Thursday were, however, even a hardened stock exchange habitué a little ashamed. The sandbags of the market have been speared by the big but the friendly stranger of the sidewalk, who knows the ways of the rascals and who skillfully leads his new acquaintances into their den while his tale is still running glibly on, is a somewhat disgusting novelty. People have had their feet speared, but they have not had their feet speared in this present week. The one fortunate thing about it is that in schemes of this sort, carried out openly, the same cannot succeed so easily a second time.

FIVE PER CENT. MONEY.

Action of Call Loans Advanced During Thursday's Break in Stocks, and What it Indicates.

(New York Post, Saturday.) Rise in call money to 5 per cent. during the excited decline in the stock market last Thursday established the highest level touched since January 4. The rate was, however, far from abnormal or excessive. Money had been kept easy, up to the very eve of the May convulsion of 1901; it ran up to 7 1/2 per cent. that day. Still, the question has been asked, why money should have touched even 5 per cent. this week, if, as was lately believed, any rate higher than 3 per cent. was sure to attract the funds of institutions outside of the Associated Banks. The most obvious answer is, that loans on a market where stocks break 10 points in a day have an element of risk, and that an extra charge is imposed because of it. There is also on such occasions the possibility more or less remote, that some borrower may meet disaster, and this is another hazard.

Does this week's rise mean higher money hereafter than we have witnessed thus far in the season? It is possible that it does, that was the sequel to the excitement of 1901. How far the high rates of the later months, that year, were due to withdrawal of capital by distrustful Europe, and the consequent piling up of fresh liabilities on domestic institutions is not so certain. As for the present juncture, a relaxing money market, in the three last weeks of December, is not usual.

DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS.

Hungarian Deputies Raise Riot at Opening of Parliament—Tore Up Codes Of Law, Smashed the Furniture and Beat the Guards.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Dec. 13.—Violent as have been the scenes at past sessions of the Hungarian parliament they have been entirely overshadowed by the wreckage effected by members of the opposition party this morning in their successful efforts to prevent the opening of parliament. A quarter of an hour before the time appointed for the commencement of business the opposition mustered in full strength. Not one of the government's supporters had arrived and the opposition had the house to themselves with the exception of the personal guard of forty men provided for the protection of the president of the house. The presence of these guards who occupied the approaches to the presidential platform seemed to inflame the opposition deputies who shouted abusive and profane terms at the Hungarians who could perform and a scuffle with the guards ensued. The deputies fought their way to the platform and tore it to pieces, scattered the debris over the house, tore to atoms the codes of law occupying the presidents tables, smashed the tables and chairs and destroyed the platform and distributed the broken pieces among the deputies, who thus armed attacked the guards and after a brief fight drove them from the house. The desks were then torn down and the interior of assembly practically wrecked. None of the liberal members ventured into the house and the opposition was left every opportunity for completing the ruin after which they established themselves on the site occupied by the presidential rostrum. The liberals have been summoned to a conference today to decide on their course of action.

MOON IS CRACKED.

Astronomer Discovers That Luna's Face Has Been Damaged.

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 13.—The discovery of a great crack or rift on the face of the moon, which extends lengthwise through the valley of the Alps for a distance of eighty miles is one of the facts announced in the latest bulletin issued from the Lick observatory. The rift in the moon was discovered by Assistant Astronomer J. N. Poirine, with the 36 inch telescope. The rift is in the nature of a crack in the moon's crust, or of a dry river bed, only a few hundred feet in width and some eighty miles in length, extending through the centre of the valley. It can be seen only under good atmospheric conditions, and when the sun is shining upon it at the proper angle.

LAME DUCK.

Donaldson Liner Indrani Put In to Halifax With Broken Steam Pipe.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Donaldson liner steamship Indrani, Captain Williams 19 days out from Glasgow, bound for St. John put into this port this morning with her main steam pipe broken, repairs are being made and the steamer will sail for her destination at 10 o'clock tonight.

WINNIPEG FIRE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Fire this morning destroyed the three story building occupied by MacDonal and Fleming, hardware merchants, and also did slight damage to the building occupied by the Heintzman Piano Agency. The fire originated in the oil room in the cellar and spread rapidly throughout the building. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

INGALS AND HOAR.

(Baltimore Sun.) Ingalls was one of those who had been so often rapped by Senator Hoar that he took keen delight in saying sharp things at his expense. When the Conkling-Garfield episode came up Hoar was so disgusted with the management of the affair that he threatened to resign his seat. The question was under discussion in the cloakroom, and one of the commentators on the probability of Hoar's resignation, "Hoar resign!" laughed Ingalls. "You don't know him. Whenever his resentment at anything reaches that pitch he will rise in his seat and hand in the resignation of Dawes, his colleague."

THE CZAR'S EAR. The uneducated peasants in the Chernon province of Russia have an extraordinary belief that the Czar has only one ear. They are convinced in their belief by pictures and photographs of the Czar showing a side face view and naturally exhibiting only one ear. They commented on the probability of Hoar's resignation, "Hoar resign!" laughed Ingalls. "You don't know him. Whenever his resentment at anything reaches that pitch he will rise in his seat and hand in the resignation of Dawes, his colleague."

EARL GREY AT OTTAWA.

How Governor General Reached the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Earl Grey, Canada's new governor general, Countess Grey and party, got a hearty welcome upon arriving at the capital today. It was ideal weather. In fact a typical Canadian winter day. The special train from Halifax reached here precisely at 11 o'clock. It took some five hours between Coteau Junction and Ottawa, a distance of 75 miles, so as to arrive at the appointed hour. On the special train there were Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. L.P. Broderick, Justices Sedgewick and Killam, and several others. A large crowd assembled at the depot here to receive the Earl and Countess. Among these were Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. R. W. Scott, the mayor and aldermen of Ottawa, and the Quarter Militia staff as well as the capital's leading citizens.

STATUE IS UNVEILED.

Memorial to Hon. Joseph Howe is Now on View in Halifax --- Public Meeting.

Halifax Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding a raging snow storm, the statue of Joseph Howe, erected by the government of N. S., was unveiled this afternoon. Owing to the illness of Lieut. Governor Jones, the ceremony was performed by Major General Sir Chas. Parsons. The statue is in its place in the southern area of the provincial buildings square, where it has been admired by thousands during the last few days. Immediately after the ceremony a public meeting was held at the Academy of Music at which an address on Howe was delivered by Attorney General Longley.

MR. BLAIR IN FREDERICTON.

No Protests Filed Against New Brunswick Members—Miss Jacob's Funeral.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Hon. A. G. Blair, arrived from Ottawa by the noon train today to attend the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, of which he is president. He is the son-in-law of H. F. Rungo, a prominent business man of the city. Blair is to attend the meeting at Dr. Stockton M. P. of St. John, J. L. Black, and Chas. Fawcett of Sackville. Only ordinary routine business is to be transacted.

TORONTO'S HOUSE FAMINE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Associated Charities met yesterday afternoon and put themselves on record in favour of the formation of a joint stock company to build workmen's houses which will rent at a reasonable figure, and help to relieve the house famine. The proposed company would have a capital of about \$400,000 at first the shares being \$10 each.

BANK ROBBERS.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—A man who gave his name as Edward Morgan, 24 years old, and his wife, Maud, about 22 years of age, were arrested today by Marshal Farnan and other officers, in connection with the bank robberies in Laplata, Charles County and Mount Airy, Carroll County, Maryland.

POLITICAL FRAUDS.

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—To the Federal Grand Jury now investigating charges of irregularity in the last election, Col. Curtis P. Laukea, a prominent home ruler, said today that it was his intention to go to Washington to contest the seating of Prince Johan, Kalaiannale, who was re-elected delegate to Congress by a majority of 2,000. The opposition is to be made on the ground of fraud and intimidation of voters.

CLAIMS HE HAS RAISED THE DEAD.

ASTOUNDING STATEMENT BY FATHER IGNATIUS, THE FAMOUS ANGLICAN MONK OF LLANTHANY ABBEY, IN WALES—INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE.

New York, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Herald says: Father Ignatius, or to give him his full name Father Ignatius Joseph Leicester Lyne, the famous Anglican monk of Llanthany Abbey, Wales, reiterates his firm conviction that the days of miracles are not yet past, and that he himself had been the agent of God in their performance, even to the raising of the dead. This statement recently published is contained in his "Life" and has occasioned wide comment. "Be it understood," said Father Ignatius in an interview, "that I do not claim in any way to have performed miracles of myself. All I say is that several times in my life the spirit of God has taken possession of my whole being and ordered me to heal the sick and raise the dead in the name of Our Lord Jesus. If I have not spoken of these things before it is because I have been under promise of silence. Long ago when I first realized that Our Lord condescended to use me for works beyond general experience, Dr. Pusey, who was my spiritual father, was greatly troubled and asked me to keep silent, because he thought that the knowledge of the power given me might cause me to be proud. He was my 'father confessor' and I loved him, and so I promised him, but now I feel we have fallen upon such days of doubt and evil that it is my duty to give my witness and testimony to these things."

IN THE GRIP OF WINTER.

Snowstorms Cause Inconvenience in the Eastern States.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—The snowstorm which began yesterday serious impeding trolley traffic and steam railroad business during the night raged this morning with apparently unabated strength. Up to 8 o'clock, 11 inches of snow had fallen in the city. On all the lines of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad in the southern part of Connecticut this morning, trains were all behind their schedules. In some instances, 2 to 4 hours late. In all parts of the state traffic conditions were similarly affected by the storm.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

It Has Been Dissolved—Elections Take Place Jan. 25.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Globe today makes the long expected announcement of dissolution of the Ontario legislative assembly. His honour the Lieut. Governor, it says, yesterday assented to dissolution, and signed the necessary papers. The elections for the new house will take place Wednesday, January 25, and Nominations January 18. The writs it is understood will be dated December 29.

NEW ZEALAND WANTS FISH.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—L. F. Ayson, commissioner and chief inspector of fisheries of New Zealand, has arrived here for the purpose of taking home with him eggs of the eastern whitefish, and salmon to stock the streams and lakes of New Zealand.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Engineer Overend of the westbound International Limited lies here with a fractured skull caused by the projecting arm of the mail catcher at Blue Lake siding striking him as he was leaning out of the cab window. The fireman brought the train to Paris. Good hopes are entertained for Overend's recovery.

TODAY IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The voters of this city will tomorrow ballot for members of the Board of Aldermen, common council, school committee, a street commissioner and will also indicate whether the system of licensing the sale of liquor is to continue. There has been but little interest manifest in the campaign. The mayor is elected by annually and as he has one more year to serve the election has failed to arouse any enthusiasm.

MANY WRECKS. St. John's, N. F., Dec. 12.—The worst gale in fifteen years swept this island last night. The bark Fanny and the schooners Hibernia, Tidal Wave and Harold Parks, were driven ashore and totally wrecked. Many other vessels are in distress.

SECRETARY MORTON. Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt announced today that Secretary Morton, at his earnest request, had consented to remain in the Cabinet after March 4th, as secretary of the navy.

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WILL FACE CARNEGIE. Mrs. Cassie Chadwick Will go Back to Cleveland OF HER OWN ACCORD Believed the Missing Half Million Will be Found in the Hands of Pittsburgh Financiers.

New York, Dec. 13.—The apparent purpose of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and her counsel is to leave to the prosecution the task of uncovering her financial operations. Mrs. Chadwick has been the occupant of a cell in the Tombs for several days, each of which has brought some surprising developments in her case. Neither she nor her counsel has taken the public into their confidence in an effort to explain the mysterious origin of the notes for millions which have figured in the case. Mrs. Chadwick has been represented as insistent upon going to Cleveland to stand trial, but her delay in reaching a definite decision toward Cleveland appears to be in line with the waiting policy of her counsel since her arrest. It leaves to the prosecution the task of preparing to present evidence in New York to compel her removal to Ohio. Assurances have again been given that Mrs. Chadwick may yet disregard the advice of her counsel and go voluntarily to Cleveland, possibly to-night.

Interesting in connection with her decision is Andrew Carnegie's inability to go to Ohio in response to a subpoena. If Mrs. Chadwick should not elect to fight her case in New York she might not be compelled to face the man whose name was signed to the notes she gave as security.

At the present time the attention of those most interested in the case is directed toward Pittsburgh, where some interesting developments are expected. It is hinted that if the full facts are ever known it will be found that some of the paper negotiated by Mrs. Chadwick, is lying in the strong box of some prominent Pittsburgh financier. It is possible that the missing \$500,000 which President Beckwith said was signed with the name of Mr. Carnegie will be brought to light in the Pennsylvania city.

Each day adds a new discovery of Mrs. Chadwick's financial operations and the name of some attorney or business man with whom she either dealt or attempted to deal. Mrs. Chadwick is in cheerful spirits and talked quite freely in the Tombs. She said it was her positive determination to go back to Cleveland today before she made the formal announcement she would confer with her lawyer Philip Carpenter.

ELECTIONS PROTESTED.

Corrupt Practices Alleged in Six Nova Scotia Seats.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Election petitions were filed here today against the return of six liberal members in Nova Scotia. The petitions were all prepared in Halifax. They are against Hon. W. S. Fielding, E. MacDonald, J. B. Black, F. A. Lawrence, H. J. Logan, and Sir Frederick Borden. The usual corrupt practices are alleged.

MOTHER OF THE CZAR.

(London Truth.) The present emperor of Russia seems not to have fallen under clerical influence, and to be what would be called liberal in Russia. But the empress' mother is clerical and anti-liberal. She is the ally of the priests and those statesmen who are the most reactionary. It has been largely due to her influence that Alexieff has kept his place as viceroy in Manchuria. The reigning empress has never supported him nor any of the retrograde measures of the Russian ministers. It is surprising that the Russians should allow a foreign widow to meddle in their affairs because she was the wife of an emperor who is dead, but I supposed that it is rendered possible by these ladies professing in religion to be more Russian than the Russians. Were I a Russian emperor I should, I hope, treat my mother with affection and respect, but she would have a little political influence as the wife of Frederick the Great in Prussia during his reign.

The funeral of Allan McBeath, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, from his residence, 237 Charlotte street. Interment was at Fernhill. Rev. Dr. Gates officiated.

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