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STOCK MARKET INACTIVE

Investors are evidently Not in a Hurry to Purchase Securities

Favorable Crop Report and Ending of Balkan War Would Make a Change

New York, July 14—The action or to be more correct the generally inaction, of the stock market in the face of the dispiriting tenor of the general news over the past fortnight strongly suggests a liquidated position and the long prediction and long desired period of rest and recuperation from a superficial view point, the almost total absence of investment demand is the most discouraging feature, but experienced observers remember that it is the disposition of investors to wait for the last eighth. It is possible that so far as stocks are concerned, many sections of the country are to experience financial readjustments something analogous to that recently experienced in Pittsburg, but these, very likely will be comparatively local in their scope out turn and any reassuring development in finance or politics such for instances as a stable currency measure or the ending of the Balkan war would tend to hasten a return of normal financial conditions and sentiment.

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	Open	Noon
Lopper,	63 1/2	63 1/2
Smelters	61	60 1/2
C.P.R.	212 1/2	212 1/2
Atchison	95 1/2	95 1/2
Brooklyn	86 1/2	86 1/2
Lehigh	145 1/2	145 1/2
Northern Pacific	106	106
Reading	156 1/2	157
Southern Pacific	90 1/2	91
U. S. Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2

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BIRTHDAY OF FRENCH LIBERTY

People of France are Celebrating the Fall of the Bastille

Today the 124th Anniversary of the Great Event—President Poincaré Enthusiastically Cheered

Paris, July 14—All France kept its usual holiday today in celebration of the 124th anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. At an early hour the boulevards of Paris were thronged with merry-makers, who promenaded up and down and watched the performances of wandering acrobats, jugglers, magicians and street singers. The streets resembled carnival time, with the crowds of pleasure-seekers and the gayly decorated buildings. In the early morning magnificent wreaths were placed on the Strasburg monument in the Place de la Concorde, by various deputations.

President Poincaré, while driving to the Longchamps race course this afternoon to witness the grand annual military review, was enthusiastically cheered all along the route. In the presidential tribune with him were the members of the cabinet and the ambassadors.

New Orleans, La., July 14—An extensive celebration in commemoration of the fall of the Bastille was held in New Orleans today. The French colony in New Orleans is, perhaps, proportionately larger than in any other city of the United States and the observance of the day, regarded as the birthday of French liberty, is always made the occasion of a notable celebration.

Prixes were awarded the holders of tickets bearing certain numbers. This is intended to take the place of the grand lottery, which is one of the chief features of the national holiday in France. Addresses were made by the French consul and by prominent members of the local colony. Field sports and horse races also formed parts of the day's program.

TURKEY TAKES A HAND IN WAR IN THE BALKANS

Will Occupy Ottoman Territory Now Held by the Bulgarians—Little Prospect of Peace at the Present Time—Greece is Anxious to Avenge the Bulgarian Atrocities—Bulgarian Troops Compelled to Seek Safety in Flight

London, July 13—The Balkan states appear to be again in the melting pot. There is no sign of peace at present. Greece and Serbia have declined so far to agree to an armistice. The Turkish army is advancing by forced marches from Tchatalja and Bulair, apparently with the consent of Greece and Serbia to attempt the recapture of Adrianople and Thrace.

Roumania is said to be proceeding to occupy a much greater extent of Bulgarian territory than she previously claimed and Greece is burning to avenge the Bulgarian massacres concerning which horrifying details continually appear in the official reports issued from Athens and Saloniki.

According to these reports ears and fingers of Greek women still bearing earrings and rings were found in the pockets of Bulgarian prisoners.

POWERS FROWN ON TURKEY'S MOVE.

There is still talk of Russian interference and it is reported from Petersburg that the powers in concert have notified the Sublime Porte that they will not permit military operations beyond the Enosh-Midia line fixed by the London conference. But the European concert is slow in moving.

No fresh fighting is reported and it appears that the rumors regarding a revolution in Sofia are without foundation.

The Bulgarian government accuses Greece of circulating false reports of Bulgarian atrocities with a view of preparing the ground for future territorial claims and expresses itself as willing to submit the whole matter to an international investigation. An active campaign of recrimination regarding which side began the hostilities and accusations and denials of atrocities is going on between Bulgaria on the one side and Serbia and Greece on the other.

In Bulgarian official circles in London it is announced that an agreement has been reached with Turkey to regard the Enosh-Midia line as a provisional frontier, pending final delimitation by the international commission.

TURKS START AFTER BULGARIANS

Constantinople, July 12—The Turkish troops at Tchatalja and Bulair have received orders to march for their occupation of the Ottoman territory now held by the Bulgarians. Preparations are being hastily made for an advance today the Enosh-Midia line. The Bulgarian delegate, M. Natchovitch, tonight expressed regret at the failure of his mission, which he had hoped would result in a Turco-Bulgarian alliance.

CALLS BULGARIANS MONSTERS

Athens, July 12—King Constantine has sent the following message to the Greek minister of foreign affairs:

"The commander of the sixth division reports that Bulgarian soldiers carrying out the orders of their captain, gathered together in the courtyard of the school at Demirhisar, two priests and over 100 notables, whom were massacred. The bodies have been disinterred in order to prove the crime. Bulgarian soldiers violated girls one of whom, resisting was cut to pieces.

"Protest in my name to the representatives of the civilized powers against the acts of these monsters in human form. Protest also to the entire civilized world, and say that, to my regret I see myself compelled to wreak vengeance in order to inspire

SPENT THE MONEY

Saturday Smith spent some of the money for fruit, beer, ice cream, chocolates etc., some he gave away. It had been the custom of the boys for some time to hire horses at St. Mary's livery stables with the stolen money.

these monsters with terror and make them reflect before committing more outrages of this sort.

"The Bulgarians have surpassed all the horrors of barbaric times, and have proved that they no longer have a right to be reckoned among civilized people."

The commander of the seventh division reports that the town of Sereas has been burned with the exception of the Jewish and Mussulman quarters. Many men, women and children were found murdered or burned beyond recognition in their homes. Twenty thousand persons are without shelter. A long statement issued by the minister of war gives details of crimes alleged to have been committed by the Bulgarian troops while fleeing from the Greek army.

"Priests, old men, women and children," says the statement, "suffered martyrdom after being subjected to unspeakable treatment. Incendiarism was the order of the day. Not a single church was respected and the savings of many people were stolen by Bulgarian officers and soldiers."

CAUSES OF BULGARIAN DEFEAT

Vienna, July 13—A high Austrian military authority attributes the defeat of the Bulgarians to the indecision of the government's policy. This re-acted against the plan of campaign, destroying its efficiency and causing a lack of unity between the cabinet and military staff.

Contradictory orders were received which had a dispiriting influence on the army. Another important cause of defeat was a shortage of officers and the presence of inexperienced recruits on the firing lines.

Belgrade, July 12—A semi-official statement reports that throughout Friday along the entire front from Saitabar to Radovitch, a distance of about 300 miles, the Bulgarians were compelled to retreat, hotly pursued. Near Katchana a feble attack by the Bulgarians were repulsed. At other points Bulgarian detachments were crushed and in one instance four teen field batteries were captured.

The Bulgarians, unable to rally, abandoned their wounded. (Contact was established between the Servians and Greeks on the Radovitch-Strumitz line, as the result of which Macedonia has been practically cleared of the enemy's troops.

Accounts received from Uskup report terrible barbarity on the part of the Bulgarians. Villages in their track were burned. Kujanavatz was pillaged and set on fire, and Servian soldiers wounded in defense of the town were massacred. At Vratarnitza the bodies of seven old men were found mutilated by bayonettes.

TO FURNISH MUSIC

Donovan's Band and orchestra are to furnish music at the St. Andrews Society moonlight excursion tomorrow night.

SEND IN YOUR NAES

Those interested in the voting contest in connection with Thursday night's baseball festival are invited to send to J. J. McCaffrey the names of ladies to enter in the most popular Lady Fan contest for the gold bracelet watch. Thursday night's festival promises to be the biggest ever.

HOD CARRIERS STRIKE

The Mason's Helpers are on strike today for recognition of the Union scale of wages, \$2.25 per day. Ald. Moses Mitchell Saturday informed his men that as union men were working for other contractors or two dollars a day he would no longer pay the union scale. The union met and considered the matter and today ordered all union men out until the union scale is paid by all contractors.

HATS

Ladies hats at less than half their cost. Only small lot left at Williams Specialty Store.

LIVELY TIME IN BELFAST

Serious Rioting Occurred at Opening of Orangemen's Celebration

Orangemen and Nationalists Clash and Many People Were Injured—Fight Raged for Over an Hour

Belfast, Ireland, July 12—Somewhat serious rioting occurred here early this morning at the opening of the celebration of the "Twelfth" the July festival of the Orangemen, in the course of which many windows were broken and a large number of policemen and civilians were injured, two of them so severely that they had to be taken to the hospital.

Rival factions of Nationalists and Unionists first fought each other furiously, and then when a large body of police appeared and endeavored to separate them, they joined forces and attacked the policemen.

The fight raged along the streets for over an hour and a half. Sticks were freely used by the civilians, who also threw showers of stones, which were accompanied by an occasional revolver shot. The policemen drew their clubs and charged, and hand to hand fighting went till about five o'clock, when the crowds dispersed. Only one arrest was made.

WILD TIME AT CLOSE OF N. S. TORY PICNIC

(Picton Advocate)

Unfortunately for most people—the promoters of the Tory picnic included—the weather on Tuesday was far from pleasant. There are those, however, who look at it in another light, and contend that it was providential for had the day been fine enough to attract a larger crowd the results of the hilarity that marked the event, bas as they were, would have been that much worse, in that a greater number would have been effected thereby.

We did not have a reporter on the grounds, and perhaps it is as well we did not, for if all the statements since current regarding the rowdiness that prevailed there be true, a candid report of the affair would not be desirable news to spread abroad.

It was well on in the afternoon before the weather cleared sufficiently to warrant any orations, and the entertainment of this nature was furnished by Dr. Hayes, Tory organizer of Parrshoro; DeWitt Foster, M. P., of Kings; Mr. Margeson, M. P., of Lunenburg, and C. E. Tanner, M. P. P. The only echoes of the speaking that survived the day in the minds of a few rabid partisans were Mr. Foster's references to E. M. MacDonald, M. P., which, while they pleased some, were resented by those who know Mr. MacDonald's capabilities as a representative of this County.

Following these "speeches," the crowd were invited to the unveiling of the monument to commemorate the landing of the "Elector's" passengers. It was here Mr. Robertson had his say in an address to those assembled. He uncovered a granite base for a monument to be erected later on, explaining that this commemoration service was a thought of his own, and that he wished it to be regarded as entirely non-political.

As the night wore on a supply of unlabelled liquid refreshment, stored in a car on the people's railway nearby, was drawn on even more rapidly than during the day and there was a wild time in the evening.

Fights were frequent and as a spectator expressed it: "I am tired out trying to take in the various scraps." Morning found many on the field, and in the lanes and by-ways between Brown's Point and Picton.

"It was like the morning after Gettysburg," said one man who wandered out to see the sight, and he added: "One of the many who spent the night in blissful ignorance of where they laid down was securely wrapped in 'the old flag' that waved a welcome to him the day before, while many others, cold and wet, were the most dejected looking lot I ever saw."

Six of the noisiest ones found themselves in jail the following morning, but they were in greater

ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE

York County Contingent Take Part in Procession at Chatham

County Master R. W. Gregory and Past Grand Master A. D. Thomas Among the Speakers

Chatham, N. B., July 13—Perfect weather marked the celebration here of the "Glorious Twelfth" by the Orangemen from the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, York, Kent and Westmorland and the celebration was of a most successful kind.

Upwards of 1,000 men were in the line of march, over 3,000 visitors coming to town to take part in the procession or watch it, and the streets through which the procession marched was thronged with sightseers. Five bands were in the line and the gorgeous banners of the lodges with the bright-hued regalia of the members made a sight long to be remembered.

A special train of fourteen cars arrived from Moncton about 12.30 packed to the platforms and one came in from Fredericton at 1 o'clock in a similar crowded state, while local trains and boats kept adding their quota to the crowds at every trip. The lodges assembled up in the following order:

Jas. Dickson, W. M., No. 99; Rev. B. H. Thomas, acting G.M., on white horse; A. L. Babbirk, Past Preceptor; A. T. Ross, Preceptor; R. B. P. 737, Loggieville and Co-master Devereau as outriders

J. W. Clark, Provincial, D. O. C., Co-master J. H. Cochrane
Loyal Protestant Band, Moncton
Westmorland County Lodges and Scarlet Chapters, Co-master R. W. Gregory

Fredericton Pipe and Drum Band
Prentice Boys
Fredericton Band
York County Lodges and Scarlet Chapters
Newcastle Band
Newcastle Lodges

Lodges of Restigouche, Gloucester, Kent and Northumberland Counties

True Blue, No. 90, Chatham
Chatham Band

Northumberland Scarlet Chapter
Royal Black Knights of York, Westmorland and Northumberland
Carriages containing past and present grand officers, co-officers, etc.
Carriages with members of L. O. B. A. and True Blue Associations

The procession went through the principal streets of the town and returned to the exhibition grounds where addresses were delivered by Rev. Alex. Rennie, of Millerton, Mayor Tweedie, H. G. Wadman, J. H. Cochrane, R. W. Gregory, J. Devereau, A. D. Thomas, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea and Rev. B. H. Thomas.

A game of baseball in the park diamond between the Chatham and Campbellton teams was witnessed by a large crowd. Campbellton got the start in the first inning and notched three runs but the locals tightened up and held them scoreless until the seventh when they got two more across the plate. Chatham took five runs in the third inning and increased and finally eleven in the eighth. The ed their lead to nine in the seventh and finally eleven in the eighth. The score ended 11 to 6 in Chatham's visitors and Anthony Veno for the locals.

luck than those who laid out all night, for the indulgent judge, who was none other than Mr. Tanner, the politician of the previous day, allowed them off without paying fines.

Regarding the affair, which will go down in local political history as the most disgraceful gathering of the kind ever held in the county, it should be said in fairness to the better element of the Tory party, that few of them were present, and those who were for the time, came away mightily displeased and made no bones about saying so.

TSOOW-MOO GETTIN

A warrant is out for a resident of Penniac for killing two cow-moose which he used for bait for bear-traps. The man got wind of the prosecution and left the country.

TWO YOUNG BOYS CONFESS TO CHARGES OF THEFT

Fred Harris aged twelve years and Frank Smith aged eleven years appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning charged with stealing money from a dry goods store of J. J. Weddall & Son. Both pleaded guilty and were remanded until Thursday. In remanding the boys the magistrate remarked that a term in the reformatory seemed the most likely thing that they would get.

Both boys looked as if they realized their serious position. Their relatives were in court. Young Smith was in tears when he left the courtroom.

Harris was arrested at his home on Sunday morning and Smith was arrested between seven and eight o'clock last night at a camp on Poor House Hill while in company with his father. Harris was arrested as a result of detective work on the part of Chief McCollom and Special Policeman Roberts. His confession brought Smith into the case and Smith's confession on being arrested confirmed the story in regard to the thefts at Weddall's store and also connected Smith with a number of other thefts.

THEFTS AT WEDDALL'S

Harris has been employed at Weddall's for some time and within the past few weeks sums of money have been frequently stolen at night. Harris while sweeping out the store late Saturday nights would unlock the back door and leave it unlocked. On the following night he and young Smith would enter the store by the back door and ransack the cashier's office for change and petty-cash. The two also entered the building by a cellar-window. There have also been sums of money stolen at the store in the day time while Harris has been employed there.

Young Smith in spite of his youth has a bad record. He has been before the police court frequently on charges of theft and is beyond the control of his parents. He was sent to the reformatory on a previous occasion but the term does not seem to have had much effect upon him.

ENTERED SIX HOUSES

On Saturday last Smith entered six different houses in York and Saunders Streets searching for money and as the result of his search stole twenty-one dollars and some change. One house he entered by using the key, knowing where it had been hidden by the lady of the house. Others he entered by rear doors, cellar-windows, screen-doors or window screens. At the home of Mrs. Bailey, Saunders Street he found jewellery and watches but did not take them wanting money. He entered the house of Mrs. D. Toomey, Saunders Street by removing a window screen. He ransacked the house but failed to find a twenty-dollar bill wrapped up in a napkin and concealed in a box although he picked up the napkin. He entered Richard Wickett's house, Saunders Street, by thumping against the screen-door until the catch sprang. He stole a twenty-dollar bill, a one dollar bill and a purse with eighty cents in change. He also entered three houses on York Street one of which was Ernest Fraser's but found no money.

After getting the money he tried to change the twenty-dollar bill at Hall's grocery store, York Street in a purchase of two dozen bananas. He failed but gave a fictitious name at Embleton's grocery store saying a man wanted the bill changed and got the change. After his arrest and acting on his information the police found \$12.25 hidden in St. Mary's city and fifty cents at Christchurch Parish Church.