

BULLISH TONE IN THE MARKET

Prospect of Easier Money Likely to Cause Boost in Stocks

Canadian Pacific Had a Two Point Rise—Union Pacific Recovers Recent Decline

New York, April 22—Trading was moderately active at the opening and prices were steady. There is a slight improvement in sentiment, some traders who covered shorts on Monday being inclined to work for a rally on the ground that the technical position of the market was strong. In conservative banking quarters a cheerful view was expressed regarding outlook.

Cotton opened steady at advance 1 to 3 points. May showed a maximum advance on call but the price worked off during the first few minutes and the tone of the market was more or less unsettled. The market was easy by the end of the first ten minutes with prices 3 to 5 net lower. Judging from the talk around the floor few people believe in the permanency of the rally, being inclined to regard them as inviting fresh sales so long as the weather remains favorable.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Queen Street)

	Open	Noon
Smelters	70½	70½
Copper	77½	77½
Brooklyn	90½	90½
C.P.R.	245	244½
Great Northern	128½	128½
Lehigh	160½	160½
Northern Pacific	116½	116½
Penna.	114½	114½
Reading	174½	174½
Union Pacific	155½	155
U.S. Steel	63	63½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.)
 Royal Bank—43 @ 221½; 10 @ 221; 10 @ 235; 0 @ 196.
 Bank of N. S.—4 @ 264½.
 Bank of Commerce—18 @ 214.
 Brazilian—25 @ 98; 8 @ 98½.
 Steel of Canada—25 @ 27.
 C. P. R.—50 @ 245; 25 @ 245½.
 Dom. Steel—25 @ 51; 100 @ 51½.
 Detroit—50 @ 76½.
 Power—85 @ 229.
 R. & O.—50 @ 115.
 Cottons, Ltd.—275 @ 79; 175 @ 78½; 75 @ 78.
 Iron Pld.—25 @ 100.
 Cement—100 @ 92.
 Toronto Street—25 @ 146½; 5 @ 148½; 3 @ 147; 25 @ 147½.
 Textile—130 @ 88½; 5 @ 88½.
 Crown Reserve—250 @ 397.
 B. C. Packers—150 @ 149.
 Spanish River—25 @ 96½.

HURLED A NEGRO YOUTH TO DEATH

Bolton, Vt., April 21—A negro youth of about nineteen years old, who wandered into town Saturday was hurled into the Winooski River, where he was drowned, it is charged by four men, three of whom had accused him of stealing their dinner pails.

Three of the men, Henry McCabe, James Sweeney and John Jennison, all of this town were arrested last night and taken to the jail at Birmingham. Their companion Henry Goodrich, also of Bolton has disappeared and is being sought.

Jennison volunteered the circumstances of the negro's death, and the police say that his story was corroborated by the other prisoners. According to their version of the affair, the boy was an unwilling participant in a game of "Snap the Whip" which crowned their efforts to extort a confession from him. When the whip "snapped" the victim shot into the stream and sank after a brief struggle.

PERSONAL

Mr. B. E. Rutherford of Toronto is at the Queen.
 Mr. D. J. McLean of Charlotte town is a guest at the Queen.

Nationalists Threaten to Bolt on Closure Resolution

Premier Borden's Quebec Allies not Likely to Stand for Gag Rule—Believe That it Will Take Away the Rights Now Enjoyed by Minorities in Parliament—Troubles of the Tory Leader are Piling up—Vote on Closure May be Taken on Wednesday, When Exciting Times are Looked For

Ottawa, April 21—It never rains but it pours. Troubles never come singly. And troubles are accumulating thick round the worried head of the Conservative-Nationalist coalition. Premier Borden's emergency policy on the naval question, designed to keep the opposing factions of his following in line, led to an impasse in the commons with the Nationalists on imperial cleavage, pointing to an election on an issue for which the government was not prepared and the outcome of which it dreaded with good cause.

To save the situation and to prevent an election the expedient of an unconstitutional and arbitrary closure was adopted. The expedient has but led to more trouble. The government is now confronted with an even more determined opposition refusing to submit to closure passed in an unjustifiable manner and more than ever insistent upon an election on the double issue of sane Canadianism, sane Imperialism, and of British fair play in the matter of parliamentary procedure.

The resoluteness of Liberalism in insisting upon its rights and the evident temper of the Canadian people in support of this stand has given the government serious pause during the last few days. They are afraid to go on with strong arm methods, lest by so doing, they immediately provoke the election they increasingly fear. They are afraid to draw back because retreat is almost equally dangerous. Today they marked time in the commons and avoided the real difficulties. Tomorrow they must take some definite action. Indications are that they will go ahead with closure as the only possible way out of their dilemma.

♦♦♦♦♦ CLOSURE MEANS TYRANNY ♦♦♦♦♦
 What the enforcement of closure will mean in Canada was graphically described by Hon. Mr. Oliver in Parliament on Monday when he said:—
 "Everybody knows the right of free speech in Parliament was secured as the defence of the people against the tyranny of kings. Tyranny is tyranny, whether it is of a king or of a Parliamentary majority or of a political boss. I am not so sure if I had to take my choice that I would not choose the tyranny of a king who has some sense of dignity and some sense of responsibility and obligation rather than the tyranny of a political boss."
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But closure is becoming increasingly difficult to force through. The imperial government has plainly but diplomatically intimated that it does not want a naval contribution forced through by the application of the gag. Under the circumstances, flag waving, the chief Tory reliance as an "argument" will avail little.

NATIONALISTS MAY BOLT

A new development has arisen today. The Nationalists are bolting on the closure proposition. They recognize somewhat late, the fact that a vote for closure under the circumstances will be political suicide for them in Quebec. The gag means not only taking away the principal safeguard of the minority in parliament,

whether political, racial or creedal, but it also means that a vote for it is a vote for the naval contribution which they were pledged to oppose unless first submitted to the people.

A number of them have been declaring today that they cannot vote with the government in forcing through the closure resolution. Desperate efforts are being made to bring them into line, but it is understood that these efforts have only been partially successful so far.

The final vote on the resolution is expected on Wednesday if the government persists in attempting to put closure through by brute force. The climax is bound to be both sensational and dramatic.

One last effort at a compromise is now being made. Feelers were put out tonight with a view to inducing the Liberals to consent to passing the naval bill onto the senate if the closure resolution were entirely withdrawn, on a promise that when re-introduced at the extra session in September, the rules would be amended in the constitutional way after consideration by a joint committee representing both sides of the house.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM AIRED

United States spoils system, and abuse of even such a system by the appointment to office of dead men and convicted forgers serving time in the penitentiary, by the Borden-Rogers government, gave rise to another illuminating discussion in parliament this afternoon.

No attempt was made by the government to resume the discussion of either the closure or the naval measures when the house met. Instead it

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U. S. TARIFF REVISION BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS

Was Brought Down by Chairman Underwood and Referred Back to the Committee on Ways and Means—Democrats Yield to a Demand for Hearings on the Schedules—Little Time Will be Lost in Putting the Measure Through The Lower House

Washington, April 21—Democratic forces in charge of tariff revision in the senate slightly yielded today to the demands for hearings upon tariff schedules. In addition to the permission given all interested parties to file further statements with the Finance Committee, Senator Simmons today conceded to a group of western senators the right to appear and state their arguments against the free wool and free sugar provisions that have been agreed to by the Democrats of the House.

A full meeting of the senate Finance Committee is to be held tomorrow. Republican senators will then renew their demand that general opinion hearings be given. The attitude of the majority of the Democratic members of the committee is against this, however. They claim that such a course would delay tariff revision, and that no arguments would be brought forth that have not already appeared, in the hearing before the House committee or in the briefs filed with the senate committee.

TARIFF BILL BEFORE HOUSE.

The Underwood tariff bill, as finally approved and revised by the caucus of House Democrats, was re-introduced in the House today by Representative Underwood and referred back to the Ways and Means Committee. Tomorrow it will re-appear with a favorable report from the Democrats on the committees, with a dissenting report from the Republican committee members criticizing its rates and the method of revision followed by the Democrats.

The senate Democratic leaders have given up hope of having the bill brought into the senate in the form of separate schedules. It has been determined that the measure will be considered as a whole bill in the senate, as it will be in the House.

The hearing to be granted to the senators from Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states, upon the wool and sugar issues, is expected to develop the full strength of the opposition to the bill, and to give the Finance Committee definite information as to whether it will be necessary to restore any of the duty on either of these schedules.

According to information tonight, the Louisiana, Kansas and Nebraska anti-free sugar forces had not been included in the invitation given for the Finance Committee hearing.

Some of the western senators will present their arguments against free sugar and free wool Wednesday. They have not indicated how much time they expect to occupy.

TO LIMIT DEBATE.

The bill will be expedited through the House by limitation of debate. The Republicans are figuring on a number of amendments to be prepared in addition to the proposed substitutes for the Underwood wool and cotton schedules.

Representative Payne of New York, as ranking minority member of the committee, today introduced his bill of 1911, to create a tariff board, changed so as to provide for a tariff commission of five members to be appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and clothed with authority to negotiate trade agreements with foreign nations. Representative Good of Iowa, also introduced a bill to create a tariff commission with broad powers of investigation and report.

Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois, a Progressive, introduced a bill declaring that inasmuch as the two minority bodies out-numbered the Democratic body a popular vote, the tariff bill should be left to a referendum vote of the people of the United States.

NEW GARAGE MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Old Hoegg Cannery on Northumberland Street Mentioned as Probable Site
 --Another Project

The proposition to build a foundry and garage in King Street near Westmorland in which Mr. Willis Macpherson of St. Mary's and a number of local people were interested has fallen through and the proposed company broken up, but a similar proposition has been put forward with regard to the property at the corner of King and Northumberland street which was used some years ago by D. W. Hoegg as a cannery. It is understood that the proposition is to use the buildings now standing there. Developments in the matter are expected in the near future.

It is also reported that the Smith Foundry Company has under consideration the project of establishing a garage at St. Stephen but details are not arranged.

MITCHELL MAY WIN IN MEDICINE HAT

Edmonton, April 21—Four courts of inquiry opened today to count four hundred protested ballots in the Edmonton City provincial election. The Liberals believe the result will place MacKay beside Cross as successful.

In McLeod the Conservative candidate has seventeen over Premier Sifton with forty-six ballots protested, which may change the results. In Clearwater the result is still uncertain pending a count of eleven protested ballots. In Medicine Hat the result is also still in doubt with the Conservative candidate ahead by thirty-seven with five polls to hear from.

As results now stand the Liberals have 29, including two deferred and Conservative 17.

BRAKEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED ON SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY

A terrible fatality occurred at Nackawick Station on the Southampton Railway at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, the victim being Percy Kennedy of Millville, a brakeman in the employ of the railway. From particulars to hand it seems he was thrown across the track by a rope, which was attached to the locomotive and to a box car which was being shunted, and the wheels of the car passing over his body caused instant death.

Brakeman Kennedy was trying to place the car on the siding by the aid of a rope, and it was while he was endeavoring to unfasten the lat-

ter, it suddenly tightened up and the spring of it hurled him to the rails. He fell directly on to the track and the heavy wheels passed over his body near the pit of the stomach, cutting him in two.

The body was placed on the train and taken to Millville, where the unfortunate man resided. The victim of the accident was about twenty-six years of age and unmarried. He has several brothers, one of whom, Murray, is employed on the Southampton Railway. Another brother served in the South African war. The accident, which is the first to occur on the Southampton Railway, has cast a gloom over the community.

MONTENEGRO CUTS OFF COMMUNICATION

London, April 22—The Cetinje correspondent of the Times by indirect route telegraphs that the Montenegrin government has stopped all communication between Montenegro and the outside world. The mails have been suspended and no telegrams are being accepted. It is believed that the decree of isolation is connected with negotiations for the surrender of Scutari.

FORMER I.R.C. MAN

The man who passed a cheque for \$94.91 in a tobacconist's store at Chatham Saturday night is said to be a former employee of the I.R.C. whose family resides in Loggieville. The cheque originally was for \$1.40 but was raised.

Mr. L. C. Haley of Windsor, N.S., is at the Queen.

MAY SOON RELEASE STATE PRISONER

Ottawa, April 22—The government is likely to lose its state prisoner. After more than two months in jail the health of Mr. R. C. Miller is beginning to yield to prison confinement. A petition for his release is being circulated in Montreal, and when it is presented to the government and to the Speaker of the House of Commons an order for Miller's release will probably be issued. This is the general belief among the members of parliament and government officials here today.

The experience of this state prisoner has shown that it is not easy to get out of the clutches of Parliament once it has firmly fastened on an individual. Acting on the advice of counsel it took Mr. Miller just two minutes to get comfortably into jail, and in two months they gave him no chance to get him out.

CARLETON CIRCUIT COURT OPENED AT WOODSTOCK

(Special to The Mail)
 Woodstock, N.B., April 22—The circuit court met today Judge Barry presiding. There was one criminal case, the King vs. Foster, assaulting an officer in the discharge of his duty. The Grand Jury found a true bill. Owing to witnesses not being obtainable the case was postponed. The defendant was released on bail. The civil cases of David H. Phillips against Wm. Montgomery and Howard Drake against Montgomery were postponed on request of defendant's counsel. Hon. W. P. Jones, Neville Vince and J. C. Hartley were the lawyers in attendance.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, N. Y., April 22—Conductors and trainmen on 54 eastern railroads, held first conferences with railways today over way demands.

Mutualization of Equitable Life Assurance Society may be hastened by transfer of majority interest to J. P. Morgan, Jr., by will of his father.

Breaks in Mississippi levees near New Orleans causes serious damage to cotton plantations.

House begins its debate on the tariff bill today.

Stock Exchange incorporation to be considered at executive session of Senate Judiciary committee today at Albany.

The court holds that White Star Line, cannot limit its liability for damages arising out of Titanic disaster.

Government makes no objection to extension of time for Union Pacific re-organization to July 1st. Governor Sulzer nominates John Mitchell, former labor leader, as commissioner of labor.

California Legislature decides to draft new anti-alien bill as substitute for Thompson Birdsall bill now in Senate. Federal action expected.

12 Industrials advanced 0.73; 20 active railroads advanced 0.65; Americans in London generally steady ½ to ¾ up.

TOOK A BATH.

Two boys playing about the wharf near the B. and B. Club House, took an impromptu bath yesterday afternoon. Fortunately they were able to get out without difficulty. Boys should be warned to keep away from the water-front at this season of the year.