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MONDAY	6,627
TUESDAY	7,241
WEDNESDAY	6,912
THURSDAY	6,840
FRIDAY	6,882
SATURDAY	7,278
TOTAL	41,780
Daily Average	6,963
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Three Months, 1906,	6,741

A BEARISH OUTLOOK

When it was announced that President Roosevelt had determined to institute proceedings against the Standard Oil Company, the stock market last week responded with a sharp decline. The New York Herald gives a clear statement of the reasons for the weakness that developed:—

"Nothing is so timid as capital, and with no group of financiers in this country is capital in more abundant command or more extensively employed than with the so-called Standard Oil party. Among it is numbered the world's wealthiest individual citizen and others of enormous possessions, while the dominating influence of the group in very many important corporations, great banks and trust companies, transportation lines and industrial enterprises is a matter of public knowledge.

"It is not necessary in order to create a disturbance of sentiment to convict some individual of great wealth and prominence or to find some great corporation guilty of a crime. Upon some occasions the mere rumor or indictment — if the public is in receptive mood and the rumor or indictment originates from high authority — is sufficient to accomplish the object. The popularity or the unpopularity of the accused, the nature or magnitude of the offence or even the merits of the case make very little difference in the influence that a criminal proceeding may exert on markets. It depends on the principles involved, the tendencies displayed and the interests affected. In the present instance the principles are the highest, the tendencies displayed by the government of serious import to vested interests and the interests affected the greatest probably in the country. Therein rests the deep significance of the government action and the possible and probable widespread influence of criminal proceedings prosecuted by the highest authorities against the country's most conspicuous and wealthiest industrial corporation."

Admitting that the exposures and prosecutions in the case of the great corporations will in the end be of benefit to the general public, the Herald writer points out that the corrective process will be slow and costly.

"At least," says the Herald, "such has been the experience with the life insurance disclosures, the Beef Trust investigation and exposures, the interstate commerce investigations of the coal and oil industry, revealing the evidences of Pennsylvania railroad 'graft,' and the Western railway rebate suits, resulting in the mulcting of corporations in fines and the conviction and sentence of two individuals to terms of imprisonment. Doubtless it will all come out for good in the end, but what of the intervening period? Thus far—and it seems as though the country was only at the beginning of the business — confidence has been shocked and the country has suffered in pride, prestige and pocket, both at home and abroad."

More far reaching in its effect upon the sentiment of capital than the investigations and subsequent proceedings in these cases will be the direct prosecution of Standard Oil, with its immense and far-reaching interests, for conspiracy against the laws of the United States, the more so because the administration itself stands behind the prosecution. As the Herald further says:

"Unquestionably the sentiment of the men who make the market, and who in many cases have none too high standards of business morality, has been disturbed seriously by what they now term the Roosevelt influence. Whether it was right or wrong, they are content to let the old order of things prevail, and, as is well known, in private conversation they bitterly resent the activities of the president in the line of prosecuting measures which seem to conflict with business interests — their personal interests. What is to come next, they ask, and at the same time they express their fear that tariff revision may be the next great question to which the president will bend his energies. This renders the outcome of the congressional elections of the autumn, not more than four months removed, one of serious consideration to the capitalistic element and constitutes a subject to which they are devoting much thought. The growth of socialistic and radical tendencies is noted everywhere. The possibility of radical victories at the polls impels conservatism in high quarters, and is not beneficial to speculative or investment markets."

The reader will gather from the Herald's review of the conditions that it is somewhat bearish on the speculative situation. It finds the general public cautious or conservative, and the stock market in the hands of professionals. One also reads between the lines how powerful an influence is that exerted by President Roosevelt. Happily for the country he stands for clean men and honest business. And whatever the immediate disturbance of financial affairs the result will be for the public good.

The house at Ottawa in committee yesterday decided by a large majority against Mr. Emmerson's contention relative to the branch line to St. John, and in favor of that of Mr. Carvell, who insisted that this branch line should be provided for in the terms of the contract.

Another significant sign of the times appeared when the Methodist conference at Marysville declared itself unanimously in favor of further action looking toward the organic union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

Last night's very interesting ceremony at Queen Square would have been much more so if the history of the old cannon were known. In any case the relic is an ornament to a square which is otherwise featureless.

New York is never without a sensational murder case, but that which occurred last evening has sensational features of unusual interest, affecting persons who stand high in the financial and social world.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen has found it necessary to further increase its rates. Fraternal insurance societies are gradually coming up to the standard necessary for their continued existence.

An American mining swindle of large proportions has been exposed in England before it had accomplished its purpose. The public are not always as fortunate in these matters on this side of the ocean.

Hon. Mr. Tarte declares that the Sunday Observance bill if adopted cannot be enforced. Mr. Tarte is probably right.

The heavy rain has done good service in extinguishing some rather destructive forest fires in several parts of the province.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Two New Ministers Ordained at Last Evening's Session.

MARYSVILLE, June 26—Two candidates were ordained at last evening's session of the conference when Hugh Miller and George Ayres were admitted to the full fellowship of the Methodist church. Before the ordination ceremony both candidates related their experiences in connection with their call to the ministry. They were then examined in the prescribed form, and the ceremony of laying on of hands was performed by Revs Wm. Dobson and W. W. Lodge, C. H. Paisley and George Steel. The ordination charge was delivered by Rev. W. W. Lodge.

The Methodist Historical Society met on Saturday night when the following officers were elected: Dr. Paisley, president; F. A. Wightman, Dr. Wilson and C. A. Sampson, first, second and third vice-presidents; G. A. Henderson, secretary-treasurer; C. D. Stewart, curator, who, with James Strothard, S. G. McCully, J. C. Berrie, Howard Trueman and Prof. Watson, form the executive committee.

A paper on early Methodism in Westmorland was read by Howard Trueman and one on The Conference of 100 years ago by G. A. Henderson.

At the session yesterday afternoon it was decided that the next conference be held in St. Stephen.

Dr. S. F. Huestis, the book steward reported a prosperous year for the book room at Halifax. Rev. Dr. McLean spoke of the Wesleyan. Both addresses were well received and the conference passed resolutions of appreciation.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Simpson

Mrs. John Simpson, a highly respected resident of Westfield, passed away Sunday evening, after a lingering illness. She was 69 years of age and is survived by her husband. She was a daughter of the late James Steele, of Westfield.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and interment was made at Harding's Point.

Mrs. George Gunnison

Mrs. Elizabeth Breen, of 683 Main street, north end, is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her stepdaughter, Mrs. George Gunnison, in Cambridge, Mass. Deceased was formerly Miss Agnes Breen, and had many friends in St. John, who will be sorry to hear of her death. She leaves, besides her husband, six brothers and five sisters. It is not known whether the body will be brought here for burial or not.

Mrs. John F. Ring

Yesterday morning the death of Mary the beloved wife of John F. Ring, occurred at the home of her husband, 132 St. James street, Carleton. Deceased had been ill for some time but the news of her death will cause general regret among her large circle of friends. She was of a very lovable disposition and was much interested in any work of charity or good will within her reach. She leaves besides her husband, one son, George T. Ring, of Carleton, two sisters, two brothers and three grandchildren. Mrs. Ring was the third daughter of the late Michael Hennigar of this city. Service will be held at her late residence at 3 o'clock by Rev. F. S. Bamford. Funeral at 3.30 o'clock to Cedar Hill Cemetery, Wednesday.

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DEAR AND DARLING

Miss Prim—In Siberia do they have reindeer?

Mr. Nervey—Yes, but oftener they have snow, darling.—Cleveland Leader.

QUITE SHOCKING

"Yes, my dear, while we were alone he had the impudence to kiss me."

"I suppose you told him what you thought of him."

"Indeed I did, every time he did it."—Le Rire.

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A GENTLE HINT

Mrs Nulywed—You don't love me any more—I know you don't!

Nulywed—But my dear you're mitsaken I adore you.

"No, you don't! No man could love a woman so badly dressed as I am."—Translated from 'Le Rire.'

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A LARGE ORDER

"My brother bought a motor here last week," said an angry man to the salesman who stepped up to greet him, "and he said if anything broke you would supply him with new parts."

"Certainly," said the salesman. "What does he want?"

"He wants two deltoid muscles, a couple of knee-caps, one elbow and about half a yard of cuticle," said the man; "and he wants them at once."—Tit-Bits.

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THE LIMIT

"Young man," said the policeman, stepping in front of the automobile, "you will come along with me to the police station."

"What for?" demanded the chauffeur, who was sure he had not been travelling faster than six miles an hour.

'Exceeding the speed limit."

"Great Scott! Exceeding the speed limit! Why——"

"Yes, sir—in getting married without waiting for your divorce. You're wanted on a charge of bigamy."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE FARMER'S OBJECTION

Some years ago, when the route of a railroad to Atlantic City was being surveyed and the men were driving stakes through the premises of an old farmer, he addressed the leader of the gang as follows:

"Layin' out another railroad?"

"Surveying for one," was the reply.

"Goin' threw my barn?"

"Don't see how we can avoid it."

"Wall, now, mister," said the worthy farmer, "I calkerlate I've got something tew say 'bout that. I want you tew understand that I've got sumthin' else tew dew besides runnin' aut tew open and shet them doors every time a train wants to go through."

ZION CHURCH AFFAIRS

(Telegraph.)

According to two members of Zion church congregation who were asked last night by a Telegraph reporter, many of the members of that flock will secede as a result of the conference's action in replacing Rev. Thomas Pierce with Rev. James Crisp—not that they object to Mr. Crisp, but they want Mr. Pierce.

John J. Irvine, of Wall street, said to a Telegraph man when questioned, that he had already severed his connection with the church. "If Rev. Thomas Pierce should remain pastor, I would return to the church," said Mr. Irvine, "but under no other condition will I go back. Further than that, if all those who have felt the same as I do in this matter do as they said they would do, it will make a considerable hole in the congregation."

Mr. Irvine said that he had been a teacher in the Sunday school and assistant superintendent, and that he knows that of the six in his class there will be but one or two remain in the school. He expressed himself very strongly as to what he considered the injustice of the treatment of Rev. Mr. Pierce.

Mrs. Edward W. Allingham, of Spring street, who, with her husband, has been a prominent member of Zion church, said that she and her husband would no longer go to Zion church. She said that they had felt that Rev. Mr. Pierce was unjustly treated. The men of the quarterly board who were instrumental in his going were not, she said, members of the church and contributed little or nothing to its maintenance. Those who were supporting Mr. Pierce were the largest contributors of the church. If Mr. Pierce should remain, her family would stay with the church, and she said that she knew many more who would join in that event. Mrs. Allingham further said that she knew of six families who were leaving on account of the change.

An Associated Press despatch from Rome says that Pope Pius X yesterday appointed Rev. E. J. McCarthy, of Halifax, to be Archbishop of Halifax. It had been formerly reported that Rev. W. J. Foley of Tusket Wedge, N. S., would be the choice. Rev. Fr. McCarthy, when informed of the news from Rome said he had heard nothing of it.

The board of public works will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening, when it is probable that the mix-up regarding the dredging for the new wharf and threatened slide of Union street will be considered. At a special meeting held yesterday morning, it was decided to proceed with the work, and a committee was appointed with the recorder to look into the matter and avoid legal difficulties if possible.

At a meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. last evening, Mrs. S. D. Scott was presented with a purse of gold, in appreciation of the valuable services she has rendered the society. Mrs. Scott replied fittingly. She will leave shortly to visit friends in Nova Scotia before leaving for Ottawa. A resolution of regret at the death of Mrs. W. W. Turnbull was also passed by the members.

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