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WOEFUL DULNESS IS THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE

Hope is All the Wall Street Commission Houses Have Left—
Evolution of the Money Market—Will Probe Harriman System.

(New York Journal of Commerce, Tuesday.)

The outstanding feature in the stock market is its woeful dullness. Even the unqualified optimists now tardily admit that the recent activity in Union Pacific and Reading is the work of manipulators. The "discovery" was made yesterday that wash sales were being indulged in; this had been shrewdly suspected ever since the movement began. Union Pacific is evidently the object of the manipulation, and Reading is, to all appearances, used merely as a foil. Just what has been accomplished thus far it would be hard to say. If the intention was merely to fan enthusiasm the failure of the manipulations could scarcely have been more complete. A trader who has a penchant for statistics said yesterday that up to 11 o'clock 60 stocks on his board had not been traded in, while at noon 44 blank spaces remained, and even at 1 o'clock 24 issues had not opened. Outside of Union Pacific, Reading, and to a lesser extent Atchafalaya, Smelters and Canadian Pacific, the list was unexceptionably dull.

One prominent commission house has affixed a plide to its ticker bearing the one word "Hope." In explanation the manager said, "That is all we have left." The evolution of the world's money markets is proceeding satisfactorily. High authorities who recently expressed conservative opinions on money were yesterday quoted as having placed themselves on record that rates would be low for months to come, but on investigation it was learned that such opinions were accompanied by qualifications and reservations. The optimism of Europe on the financial situation has not communicated itself in undiluted form to New York, though the continued easiness—notwithstanding that it is somewhat superficial—is encouraging the belief that rates will continue low up to July. It should be remembered, however, that the market has not been put to the test for six weeks. The treasury has been emptying its vaults into Wall street, and extraordinary demands in the shape of new flotations have been at a minimum, whereas the new future holds in store extensive new issues and a cessation of the government's assistance. A more definite opinion regarding the basic condition of the money market will be possible after the Harriman and one or two other railroads invade the market. The latest financing—that of the Atchafalaya—certainly does not go to indicate that money is abundant.

Washington now declares that the Har-

man system will be probed to the bottom, and that the report issued several days ago that the whole matter would be allowed to drop was a canard. The statement that peace had been declared between the administration and corporations because of the approach of a presidential election was vigorously used towards the close of last week to enliven the speculation in Union Pacific and Wall street gave it a certain amount of credence because of the completeness of the details and plausibility of the theory, even though said theory did stamp Roosevelt more of a politician than a president. Wall street fears more than it loves President Roosevelt, and the fact that a rumour casts aspersions upon the chief executive does not render the rumour unit for Wall street consumption.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday	Today	Open
Amalgamated Copper	100	100	100
Anacosta	100	100	100
Am. Smelt. & Rtg.	100	100	100
Atchafalaya	100	100	100
Union Pacific	100	100	100
Am. Locomotive	100	100	100
Balt. & Ohio	100	100	100
Ches. & Ohio	100	100	100
Canadian Pacific	100	100	100
Colo. & G. West.	100	100	100
Colo. & Iron	100	100	100
Consolidated Gas	100	100	100
Del. & Maryland	100	100	100
Missouri Pacific	100	100	100
Nor. & Western	100	100	100
Reading	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	100	100	100
St. Paul	100	100	100
Southern Ry.	100	100	100
Southern Pacific	100	100	100
Northern Pacific	100	100	100
Natl. Lead	100	100	100
Twin City	100	100	100
Union Pacific	100	100	100
U. S. Steel	100	100	100
U. S. Steel, pfd.	100	100	100
Total sales in N. Y. yesterday	100	100	100

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

July Corn	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July Wheat	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
July Oats	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept. Corn	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sept. Wheat	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal	50b	61	61
Nova Scotia Steel	50b	70	70
Toronto United	50b	60b	60b
Toronto St. Ry.	100	100	100
Toledo Ry. & Light	25 1/2	26	26
Illinois Traction pfd.	80b	88	88

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

May Option	10.72	10.75	10.75
July Option	10.70	10.73	10.73
October Option	10.68	10.72	10.72
December Option	10.72	10.71	10.71

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 29 Canterbury St.

There's economy of money, time and labor in sending your carpets and curtains to Ungar's. Phone Main 58.

Tonight the Queen's Rollaway should be crowded to see Nixon and Alward in a three mile roller skating contest. Both the skaters are in fine condition for a winner. Both men have many admirers. This will also be ladies' night, and together with the race should make a great night's sport at this popular place of amusement.

TWO-PIECE SUIT BARGAINS.

In tonight's papers announcement comes from the clothing department of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., to the effect that on Friday and Saturday boys' two-piece suits will be sold at two remarkably low prices. When it is considered that these suits are in perfect accord with fashion, and are guaranteed by M. R. A. their true bargain value will be apparent to everybody. Sale on Friday and Saturday only.

ANOTHER POSITION.

J. Aubrey Leggett, of Pleasant Point, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of The Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer to J. Harvey Brown's Sunbeam Tea establishment.

WILL BE NO WAR

Mexico Will Not Resort to Arms to Settle Dispute With Guatemala.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 9.—Mexico will not go to war with Guatemala over the question of the extradition of General Jose Maria Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Barrios, formerly president of Guatemala, who was killed in the City of Mexico. This fact was officially conveyed to The Associated Press by Minister of Foreign Relations Mariscal. Minister Mariscal modified his statement to say that any overt act or direct insult by the Cabrera government would change the attitude of the Mexican government.

WALL STREET

Prices of stocks moved downward in the opening trading today on a small volume of business. U. S. Steel was an exception with a small fractional gain. The New York Public Utilities stocks were notably depressed on account of the agreement of Albany to support the Public Utilities bill. Brooklyn Transit declined 1 1/4; Interborough Metropolitan Pfd 1 1/8, and the Common three-quarters; New York Central also fell nearly a point.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £35,000; circulation decreased £208,000; bullion decreased £173,822; other securities decreased £1,723,000; other deposits decreased £870,000; public deposits increased £288,000 notes reserved increased £50,000 government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 46.70 per cent compared with 45.21 last week.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907	Sun	Tide.
May 9 Thurs	3.06	7.25 10.02 4.21
10 Fri	5.04	7.36 10.52 5.06
11 Sat	5.02	7.37 11.36 5.47

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.
Tangara, chartered.
Montevideo, Port Talbot, May 6.
Pontiac, Algiers, May 6.
St. John City, London, April 27.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived today.
Stmr Seniac, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax and Cape ports. Wm. Thomson & Co. pass and mds.
Schr Flora, 24, Brown, from Eastport, J. W. Smith, 84b, etc.

Coastwise—Tug Springfield, 56, Cook, Parrishboro, with barge No. 4, schr Leigh W. 50 Spruce laibs.
Schr Flora, 24, Brown, from Eastport, J. W. Smith, 84b, etc.
Coastwise—Barges No. 5 and 4, Parrishboro; schrs Little W., Sabean, St. Martins; James Barber, Tatis, St. Martins; L. M. Ellis, Leut, Freeport; Evelyn, Trahan, Merigan.

Cleared to day.

Schr Pardon G. Thomson, 162, Evans, for New Haven, Conn. A. Cushing & Co. 382,500
Schr Flora, 24, Brown, from Eastport, J. W. Smith, 84b, etc.

Cleared Yesterday.

Stmr Cape Breton, 1103, Reid, for Sydney (C. J. R. H. F. Starr, ballast).
Schr E. C. Gates, (Am) 103, Lunan, for New England, 11,433, dials.

Sailed Yesterday.

Stmr Cruiser, 24, Stevens, for Montreal, C. P. Smith, 84b, ballast.

DOMINION PORTS

Quebec, May 9.—Arr. Stmr Lake Michigan, from London and Antwerp with 2,200 passengers.
Sydney Light, May 7.—Inward, stmr St. Pierre-Miquelon, Amphitrite.
Newcastle, N. S. W., April 25.—Arr. stmr Cape Breton, Warden, Port Natal for San Francisco.
Parrishboro, May 8.—Passed, bark Borg-Hild, Havre for Miramichi.
St. Johns, Nfld., May 8.—Arr. 7th, Stmr Siberian, Glasgow via Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.
Fastnet, May 8.—Passed, stmr Manchester Trader, St. John for Manchester.

BRITISH PORTS

Cape Ray, May 8.—Passed, stmr Pretorian, Glasgow for Quebec.
Brow Head, May 7.—Passed, stmr Montevideo, from Bristol.
Glasgow, May 5.—Arr. stmr Numidian, Main, Boston.
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FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp, May 3.—Arr. stmr Montevideo, (Br) Birchinan, St. John, N. B.
Manzanilla, May 4.—Arr. stmr Tangara (Br) reboe, Philadelphia (thence to St. John, N. B., and Manchester).
Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—Arr. schr Earl of Aberdeen, Publicover for Amherst, N. S.
Provincetown, Mass., May 6.—Arr. schr Bessie (Br) Plympton, N. S.
New York, May 7.—Arr. stmr Cito, Matthews for Hexton, N. B.; Otis Miller, Cole, for Saybrook, Ct.
Boston, May 8.—Arr. schrs Lorna Doone, St. Anthony, Erie, St. John; Kermode, do; Stmr London City, Halifax.
Falmouth, May 5.—In port, schr Ilma,

Deep River, for Sackville; Rosa Mueller, do for Bangor.

Chatham, Mass., May 8.—Passed south, stmr Ragnorok (Nor), Hillsboro for New York.

New Haven, May 8.—Arr. schr Alcatraz, Liverpool (N. S.).

New London, May 8.—Arr. schr S. S. Hudson, Williams, Philadelphia for Calais.

Stonington, May 8.—Arr. schr Maple Leaf, Parrishboro.

City Island, May 8.—Bound south, schrs Golden Rule, Yarmouth; Speculator, Bridgeport; Earl, do; do, do.

New York, May 8.—Cld, schrs Rothesay, New London; Archangel, Port Reading; Unity, Elizabethport; Glyndon, do.

Stmr Baltic, Liverpool.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS.

Cape Race, May 8.—Stmr Empress of Ireland, Liverpool for Quebec, in communication with the shore, 181 miles east of this point at 11:30 p. m. 7th, May 8.—Stmr Tunisian, Liverpool via Mobile for Montreal in communication with the Marconi station 115 miles east at 1:15.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British stmr Lord Inveigh, 2,137 tons, from Cardiff to Halifax 84 May.
British stmr Amethyst, 573 tons, from Baltimore to Halifax, coal, p. t.; British bark Peerless, 273 tons, from Philadelphia to Yarmouth, N. S. coal, 5; British schooner McCure, 191 tons, from Philadelphia to Chatham, N. B. coal, p. t.; schooner Samuel McCure, Jr., 209 tons from Philadelphia to Calais, coal, 81,23.

Foreign ship, 600 standard capacity, from Campbellton to Plymouth with deals 37s 6d.
British bark Annie Smith, 249 tons New York to Havt with general cargo on back with logwood, p. t.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Brunswick, Ga., May 7.—Bark Conductor, (Br) from Brunswick for Buenos Ayres, been reported put back in distress, has discharged deckload and been surveyed. Survivors recommend vessel to be caulked and five feet sheathing from fort to aft; also new pumps.

San Francisco, May 7.—Stmr Maori King (Br) Duncan, from Shanghai got ashore of Coronado and later hoisted and is proceeding to San Diego.
Hastoria, B. May 7.—Stmr Georgia (Br) is reported ashore at Coronado Beach. The Georgia left here Tuesday with five passengers and 22 tons of general cargo for Salina Cruz via Manzanillo and Acapulco. She is making the first trip of the newly subsidized Canadian-Mexican steamship line.

MARINE NOTES

Part of the crew of wrecked steamer Universe (Nor) arrived at Boston May 6 by steamer Boston (Br) from Yarmouth, bound to New York.

Captain Stanley Swain of North East Harbor, master of schr J. W. Hunt for the past five years, has disposed of his interest in the vessel to Captain R. A. Armstrong. The vessel is now loading in Annapolis.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan arrived at Quebec this morning at 6:30 o'clock from London and Antwerp and landed 2,500 passengers.

C. P. R. tug Cruise was in command of Captain Stevens, sailed last night for Montreal to act as tender for the C. P. R. steamship on the River St. Lawrence. The tug will make extensive repairs at Montreal, and will also be inspected there.

Nova Scotia schooner Earl of Aberdeen, Captain Publicover sailed from Jacksonville, Florida, last Tuesday for Amherst, N. S., with a cargo of pitch pine lumber for Rhodes Curry Co.

C. P. R. steamship Montevideo, Captain Birchinan, arrived at Antwerp via London on the 2nd May from this port.

C. P. R. steamers Empress of Ireland and Lake Michigan passed Cape Race yesterday bound to Quebec and Montreal.

successfully launched last Saturday from Joseph McGill's shipyard, Shelburne. She is an exact duplicate of the Dufferin, which runs on the eastern shore route from Halifax, and which Mr. McGill built in 1884 for Captain William Murdoch, of Sherbrooke, the new steamer is from the same model, over all, 25 feet beam and 9 feet hold. She will receive her machinery at Yarmouth. The Enterprise will be owned by the Three Rivers Steamship Company, of Georgetown, P. E. Island—Main.

VESSELS IN PORT

Not Cleared.
(With their Tonnage and Consignees.)

Steamers.
Atlas, 834, W. M. Mackay.
Indrani, 233, R. Reford Co.
Kanawha, 248, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Barks.
Shawmut, 407, J. E. Moore.

Schooners.
Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, R. C. Elkin.
Aldine, 131, A. W. Adams.
Clayola, 123, W. M. Mackay.
C. B. Wood, 224, Stetson, Cutler Co.
D. W. B. 120, D. J. Purdy.
Greta, 149, Master.
H. M. Stanley, 97, J. W. McAlary.
Isabel K. Stetson, 271, J. W. Smith.
James Barber, 89, C. M. Kerrison.
J. Arthur Lord, 139, F. C. Bantay.
Lucia Porter, 235, P. McIntyre.
Montrose, 198, Master.
Myrtle Leaf, 338, A. W. Adams.
M. D. S. 190, Master.
Orion, 124, J. Sylva & Co.
Preference, 212, G. R. Purdy.
R. D. Spear, 299, A. Gregory.
St. John, 149, D. J. Purdy.
Roger Drury, 307, R. C. Elkin.
Venturer, 218, Capt. McLean.

IMPORTS

From London ex Stmr Kanawha:—
1145 pkgs tea Anglo Am Tea Co; 156 pkgs tea, order; 80 pkgs brandy, and whiskey.
R. Sullivan & Co; 10 casks gin, 35 cases beer.
C. N. Deal & Co; 30 cases gin, 25 cases beer, Comau & Sheehan; 215 pkgs gin, 10 cases beer, Foster & Co; 30 bbls linseed oil, Royal Bank of C. 5 casks marmalade, H. H. Orton & Son; 250 casks 2 cases rugs, H. H. Orton & Son; 36 bbls green hides, J. 1 dog, order; 168 chests tea, 8 T; a lot of goods to order; 290 casks mds, G. E. Barbour; 21 casks 1 case mds, Hall & Fairweather, 106 bbls linseed oil, order; 760 bags fertilizer, N. L.; 9 pockets hops, J. Ready; 25 pkgs, britiles, T. S. Simms & Co; 44 chests tea, Soroco Tea Co; 4 casks marmalade W. A. Simmonds, 24 cases linseed oil, A. O. Skinner; 2 cases mds, Schofield Paper Co; 3 cases mds, D. J. Seely & Son.

30 casks cement, order; 80 pkgs lead, A. B.; 11 rolls sheet lead, S. Co.; 104 pkgs mds, H. H. White; 1 case biscuits, F. E. Williams Co. For Montreal—4 rolls lead, 10 bbls linseed oil, G. A. R.

For Dorchester—7 chests tea, J. H. Hickman.
For Chatham—30 cases pickles, A. F. & S. For Sherbrooke—2 rolls lead H. H. D. T.; 2 rolls lead S. M. C.

For Fredericton—22 bales hides, M. & C.; 1 case biscuits, C. T. W.; 41 rolls lead, J. S. S.; 85 cases pickles, A. F. & S.; 3 cases dry goods, P. B. E.

For Woodstock—24 bales hides, order 15 pkgs mds H. G. N.
For St. Stephen—11 cases, 1 case mds, H. E. S.; 25 cases, 2 casks mds, P. E. R.; 25 cases pickles, A. I. T. C.; 40 cases cocoa butter, order, 35 cases pickles, W. C. P. Also goods for the west.

THE FISH MARKET

The local fish market is well supplied for tomorrow's trade. The salmon season will open soon and some nice native shad are expected in the near future. Prices for the week range as follows: Cod, 5c; haddock, 6c; cod steak, 10c; halibut, 15c; salmon, 40c; shad, 40 to 50c; lobsters, 15c; clams, 15c; gaspereaux, 20c.

A local dealer told the Times that owing to the severity of the weather the season

son was later than usual and for this reason lobsters, particularly, have been more scarce than for some years.

HARRY THAW'S LEGACY AMOUNTS TO \$439,534

PITTSBURG, May 8.—Four trustees accounts under the will of William Thaw have been filed for audit in the office of the register of wills in Pittsburgh. The Fidelity Title and Trust company as trustees, prepared the accounts and will send them to the judges of Orphans' court on June 3. The accounts are the second triennial ones which have been made since the trust company took the affairs of the legatees under William Thaw's will into their hands six years ago.

Harry K. Thaw is shown to have received the second largest income of any of the heirs, nearly \$60,000 having been paid to him from this source alone. This sum was exclusive of the income which he derives from various other bequests under the father's will. The account of Harry Thaw shows there is due to him under the direct legacy allowed by his father, the sum of \$439,534.46. The income from this during the three years is \$93,903.20.

Of this sum, expenditures have been made covering the necessary expenses of the estate, bringing the amount actually paid him down to something less than \$60,000.

BIRTHS

OBORNE—In Toronto May 8th, the wife of James Osborne, General Supt. of the C. P. R., of a son, still-born.

DEATHS

OBORNE—In Toronto on May 8th, Alice Maude Barrie, wife of James Osborne, General Supt. of the C. P. R. Interment at Montreal on Saturday.

PATERSON—Suddenly in this city on May 7, Maria, wife of A. Y. Pateron in her 75 year. Funeral from her late residence, Kennedy street, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

JOHNSON—In this city on the 8th, inst. Murray MacLeod, youngest son of John and Violet Johnson in the second year of his age. Funeral from parents' residence, 71 Somerset street, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. "Asleep in Jesus."

MUNFORD—Suddenly May 8th, at his father's residence, 42 Spring street, Daniel D. Munford, third son of Walter F., and the late Barbara Munford. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

TWENTY (20) DOZEN BRUSHES, SCRUB, Stove and Shovel brushes to be sold at seven (7) cents each for Saturday only. See our window. McGRATH'S VARIETY AND FURNITURE STORES, 374 and 175 Brussels street, near Wilson's Foundry.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, MILITARY TOP boots, and low shoes, also, soldiers' coats, leather buckets, and a quantity of other military stores at J. MEYER & SONS, 732 Main street. Phone, 4284.

WANTED—A NUMBER OF GOOD LABORERS. Positively none but sober men given employment. Apply JOSHUA P. CLAYTON, Supt. Fernhill Cemetery, 611-5-18.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A LADY OR a man and wife to run a boarding house. THOMPSON MFG. COMPANY, Grand Bay. 422-5-16.

GIRL WANTED—MUST BE VERY QUICK and experienced in packing. Apply UNION BLEND TEA WAREHOUSE, Dock street. 435-5-16.

WANTED—A MAN WITH SOME EXPERIENCE at woodworking and machinery. Apply C. J. Elderton, City Road. 430-5-15.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, WHO HAS had practical experience in general business correspondence. Apply in own handwriting, naming references to W. F. B., care Times Office. 433-5-12.