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NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Mar. 30.—Tennessee Copper declares initial dividend of 1 1/2 cents.

SUGGEST McADOO FOR PRESIDENT

Wall Street Sees in Mr. Wilson's Energetic Son-in-Law Signs of Presidential Timber.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, March 30.—Investigations in brokerage circles bring out statements from many quarters to the effect that there are practically no weak or vulnerable long accounts in the stock market.

Outside buying of the Equipments, especially American Car Foundry is expanding. It is reported that western odd lot buying is a factor.

A growing confidence in the McAdoo administration of the railways, where he seems to have supreme jurisdiction, is noted.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Mar. 30.—Mrs. John Reid is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wilkinson at Centerville.

Mrs. A. E. Trites and two daughters arrived on Thursday from Lowell to join Mr. Trites, the newly appointed pastor of the United Baptist church.

Miss Grace Tompkins arrived on Saturday from Boston where she has been attending the millinery openings.

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SEES A BULLISH STOCK MARKET COMING SOON

News from France Tends to Stimulate Situation — Administration Mistake.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, March 30.—Republican circles privately make the declaration that owing to the "war delay" mistakes and impracticable plans such as the fuel industrial suspension a national election now would effect a radical change in administration.

Notwithstanding the gossip that neither American Car nor Corn Products common stocks will get dividends until litigation is disposed of there is confident absorption for pools on all declines in these stocks.

In view of the Foch supreme command news we think the market will reflect bullish operations.

Not all advances maintained in United States Markets. Houlton, Me., Mar. 30.—While potatoes made sharp recovery from recent low points in some potato producing sections, not all advances have been maintained.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, March 27.—Pte. James McEivry, a member of the original 25th Battalion, arrived here on Thursday, and will spend some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George McDermott.

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MARKET AWAITS MORE WAR NEWS

Wall Street in Waiting Attitude and Business Dull.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, March 30.—The market was irregular and listless in the early trading and kept that character practically throughout the session.

United States Steel was apathetic with a fractional gain, finishing at a trivial gain.

All the day's general news was subordinated to a closer scrutiny of the advice on the progress of the battle in France.

The bank statement reflected the week's smaller market operations, the table of actual conditions showing a decrease of less than \$12,000,000 in loans and an increase of about \$5,500,000 in excess reserves.

Bond dealings were in keeping with the superficial character of the stock market. Liberty issues were slightly lower and rails, including convertibles, reacted moderately.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call during the week.

LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, March 30.—The Liberty loan bill was passed unanimously by the House in virtually the same form as reported from the Ways and Means Committee which framed it in accordance with recommendations of Secretary McAdoo.

It now goes to the Senate which is expected to pass it Monday.

\$50,000 LUMBER FIRE

Hawdon, Que., Mar. 30.—The Minor Lumber Company, Ltd., lost its big mill here early this morning by fire that did \$50,000 damage.

Chicago, Mar. 30.—Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.60; No. 4 yellow, 1.35 to 1.65.

RIGHT REV. O'REILLY BISHOP OF LINCOLN

Was Formerly of St. John and Son of Late Capt. O'Reilly of North End — Preached Here in 1913.

Despatches from Rome bring the news that Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, D. D., Bishop of Baker City, Oregon, has been appointed by Pope Benedict, Bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Bishop O'Reilly is a native of St. John, a son of the late Capt. O'Reilly, North End. He has spent the greater part of his life in the United States.

Ordained in 1890 he was consecrated Bishop of Baker City in 1903. While in territory the diocese is very large, the Catholic population is comparatively small, numbering not more than seven or eight thousand.

On the other hand Lincoln has a Catholic population of forty thousand or more.

Bishop O'Reilly has made several visits to his native city since his consecration, the last having been made in the fall of 1913, when he preached in the Cathedral.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

Montreal, March 30.—OATS—Canadian western No. 3, 106; extra No. 1, 106 1/2.

FLOUR—New standard spring wheat, 11.10 to 11.20.

SATURDAY'S STOCK MARKET WAS AN AIMLESS AFFAIR

Few Specialties Made Some Progress But Remainder of List in the Doldrums—Bonds Dull.

New York, Mar. 30.—Aside from the strength of a few specialties, today's stock market manifested no definite trend until the final dealings, when standard issues, such as Union Pacific and Reading, registered substantial gains, partly as a result of short covering.

Much of the day's negligible turnover was limited to equipments, motors and tobaccos, at extreme advances of 1 to 3 1/2 points.

Coppers also responded to a moderate inquiry and some of the more obscure specialties, including Wilson Packing, were higher by 1 to 3 1/2 points.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Mar. 30.—Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.60; No. 4 yellow, 1.35 to 1.65.

Oats—No. 3 white, 91 1/2 to 93 1/2; standard, 92 1/2 to 94.

Rye—No. 2, 2.30 to 2.92; Barley—1.60 to 1.92; Timothy—5.00 to 8.25; Clover—28.00 to 31.00; Pork—Nominal; Lard—25.72; Rib—23.62 to 24.12.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Fourteen marriages and twenty-six births, twelve of which were males, were reported during the past week to Registrar of Vital Statistics John B. Jones.

Twenty-five deaths for the week are reported by the Secretary of the Board of Health as follows: Broncho-pneumonia, 9; heart disease, 3; measles, 2; pneumonia, 2; manitourin, heart failure, premature birth, chronic bronchitis, concussion of the brain, pulmonary embolism, perniciosa anemia, pulmonary tuberculosis, cerebro-spinal meningitis, hemorrhagic neostomum, one each.

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LUMBER PRICES FIRM IN BOSTON

Government Requirements of Spruce Extensive—Further Advance Probable.

Boston, Mar. 30.—Government requirements of spruce lumber are so extensive that although there is almost no demand from the regular channels, prices keep very firm at the higher levels recently established, and talk runs strong of still further advances.

Randoms are moving upward in price, for it is reasoned that if frames are worth the prices they are now quoted at that there is no excuse for prices as low as those which recently prevailed for randoms.

There is a marked scarcity of everything in boards and prices are entirely in seller's favor; dry stock is almost out of the market, and green boards are not offered at all freely.

Laths and shingles continue the dull spots in the market, and also the only places where prices are at all soft. Car lot prices to retailers follow:

Spruce frames, rail shipments, 84c and under, 84c-84.5c, 10-in. 85c, 11 or 12-in. 85c, random 2 by 3 and 4 84c to 85c, 2 by 6 and 7 84c to 85c, 2 by 8 84c to 85c, 2 by 10 84c to 85c, 2 by 12 84c; spruce covering boards, 5 inches and up wide, 3 feet and up long, planed one side, 85c to 86c.

Eastern white pine spruce boards 84c to 85c, clipped lumber lock boards 85c, 2-inch bundle furring 84c to 85c; shingles, extra 84.75 to 85, clear, 84.50 to 84.00; spruce laths, 1 1/2-inch 84.00 to 84.40, 1 1/4-inch 83.00 to 84; spruce clapboards, 4 feet, extra, 85c, clear 85c.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Mar. 30.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat No. 2, winter, 82.22 basis in store Montreal.

Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern 2.31 1/2 including 26c tax store Fort William; No. 2 northern, 82.20 1/2; No. 3 northern 82.17 1/2 do.

Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 95 1/2; Western, 91 1/2 do; Ontario No. 2 white 93 to 94 according to freight outside; No. 3 white 92 to 93 do.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 84c, 84c; U. S. war board prohibits importation.

Peas—No. 2 83.60 to 83.70 according to freight outside; Rye—\$2.00; Barley—\$1.76 to \$1.78 outside for malting.

Manitoba flour, war quality, \$11.40 in bags; Ontario flour, war quality, \$10.70 Toronto and Montreal, in bags.

Milled—Manitoba bran, 75c per ton; Shorts—44c per ton on track Toronto.

U. S. SHIP PROGRAM

Washington, March 30.—The United States shipping board extended its launching programme in March by 12,000 tons, but fell behind in its schedule of completed ships, owing to the difficulty in obtaining steel plates.

Figures given out at the board's office today showed that 26 ships of 22,786 tons were launched, and 20 of 162,200 tons were completed and delivered.

At the beginning of the month it was announced that it was hoped to launch 25 ships of 220,591 tons during March and to deliver 23 ships of 188,275 tons.

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Returning: leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campobello, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.

Returning: leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campobello (tidal and sea conditions permitting).

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