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IN WALL STREET

New York, July 10.—(Wall Street)—Reading's reversal of a large fraction was the only conspicuous exception to the firm but sluggish opening of today's market. Other leaders tended moderately higher, including steel, shippings and some of the active equipment. Speculative issues were represented by Standard Tobacco at an advance of two points and Baldwin Locomotive and American Can, which rose one point each. For the most part, trading was in small lots. Liberty bonds were steady. Noon Report.

The market became listless after the first half hour, transactions for the morning dwindling to the smallest total in several months. U. S. Steel and a few other standard stocks slightly extended their initial gains but the movement otherwise was restricted to specialties most often dominated by professional interests. Advances of one to three points were made by Continental Can, People's Gas, Pullman, Steel Foundries and International Paper, while Texas Company, Leclaire Gas and American Sugar dropped on two points.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, July 10.—Bearish aspects of the government crop report brought about only temporary weakness in the corn market today. On the decline, buying, in which one of the largest houses was conspicuous, led to a sharp rally. Offerings speedily cleared up. Opening prices, which ranged from 5-8 cent off to 1-8 cent advance, with August \$1.24-7-8 to \$1.25-1-8 and September \$1.25-8-8 to \$1.21-2, were followed by a general return to well above yesterday's finish.

DISS FROM WINDOW LEAP

Y. M. C. A. Worker Supposed to Have Suffered Nervous Breakdown.

New York, July 10.—Edward A. Wells, who had his passport to sail for France with Y. M. C. A. unit, died in the Polytechnic Hospital from a compound fracture of the skull, which he suffered when he jumped from a second-story window of the Hotel Grand on last Saturday.

Friends with whom he recently spent a week in Hartford, said that his actions had been queer, and they feared that he was going into a nervous breakdown.

REBELLIOUS SOLDIER IN TORONTO GOES TO PRISON FOR TWO YEARS

Toronto, July 10.—For disobeying a lawful command, the Frank Steinhilber, 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R., has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor. He was tried by district court martial on June 18.

SAFELY IN DUTCH PORT

Amsterdam, July 8.—The Dutch steamship Hollandia passed the Haaks Lightship today, and is expected in port before nightfall.

A London despatch on June 6, reported the Amsterdam correspondent of the Times as saying that the steamship Hollandia, which was then in New York, would sail soon for Holland, and that another ship would leave Holland for the United States in exchange for the Hollandia. Germany was said to have guaranteed the safety of both vessels.

BRIEF BATHING COSTUMES

Wilmington, N. C., July 10.—Regulations as to bathing suits have been presented by the Wrightsville Beach board of aldermen. A fine of \$10 will be imposed on women who appear without stockings or in too scanty costume.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

HITCHCOCK—On July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hitchcock, 79 Union street—son.

DEATHS

WARWICK—At Ononette, N. B., July 9, Ida May, widow of Orlando H. Warwick, in her sixty-sixth year.

Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from Queen square church. Short service at residence at Ononette on Thursday at 10 a. m.

KENNEDY—In this city on the 8th inst., Catherine, widow of Jeremiah Kennedy, leaving three sons, three daughters, one sister and three brothers to mourn. Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.45 from her late residence, 35 Richmond street, to Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Gowland wishes to thank her friends for their kindness in her recent bereavement; also for flowers sent.

HUN TROOPS ON WEST GET OUT OF HAND

Discipline is Breaking

TODAY'S NEWS FROM WEST

Heavy Guns Act Against British and French But There is Lull on American Front—Enemy Continually Harassed

London, July 10.—Indications of a breaking in discipline in the second German army are found in two orders issued by General Von Der Marwitz, which have fallen into British hands. The correspondent of the Times at British headquarters in France, Gen. Von Der Marwitz, makes this complaint: "Discipline, which is the keynote of our army, is seriously shaken. Cases of soldiers refusing to obey orders are increasing to an alarming extent."

London, July 10.—Considerable activity was developed early this morning by German artillery and machine guns in the region east of Amiens, from the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux to the Ancre.

The Germans delivered local attacks in the Villers-Bretonneux area, but these were repulsed.

On the Flanders front the British carried out an operation in the vicinity of Morris, northeast of Nieuve Wood, by means of which the line was advanced a short distance and prisoners were taken.

Artillery Duels. Paris, July 10.—Artillery duels on the front north of Mont Difier and south of the Ancre near Chavigny Farm, where French troops have recently made advances on the German roads, were announced by the war office today.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The fronts west and east of Chateau Thierry, where American troops hold positions, have been unusually quiet, but it is believed that heavy fighting may break out in the near future.

Last night the enemy artillery fire was far below normal. The American guns maintained an intermittent bombardment of the enemy lines, especially in the region of Hill 204, west of Chateau Thierry.

Harassing the Germans. Paris, July 10.—(Havas Agency)—Since the last German offensive, despite the absence of action on a large scale, says a semi-official statement, the French troops have harassed the enemy by minor operations, improved their positions and captured numerous prisoners.

On June 15 the number of prisoners taken with the co-operation of the Americans, who specially distinguished themselves at Belleau Wood and Vaux, is 5,400, including sixty officers.

AMERICAN SACRIFICE MEANT MUCH FOR EUROPEAN ALLIES

What Meatless and Porkless and Wheatless Days Have Done

London, July 10.—Sir Wm. A. M. Goode, liaison officer of the food industry, in an address today before the consumers' council gave striking figures showing how the people of the United States by self-imposed food restrictions have aided in maintaining the food supplies of the European allies.

From July, 1917, to April 1918, the United States exported to the allies 80,000,000 bushels of wheat products. It was calculated by Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, that 50,000,000 of this represented the voluntary sacrifice of the American people.

American exports of pork products to the United States in exchange for the United States in exchange for the Hollandia. Germany was said to have guaranteed the safety of both vessels.

In January the allies asked Mr. Hoover for 70,000,000 pounds of frozen beef monthly for three months. In March 80,000,000 pounds of frozen beef were shipped. This was due almost wholly to meatless days in the United States.

NEW VICTORY BONDS FREE OF DOMINION TAXATION

Ottawa, July 10.—The government, after careful consideration, has decided that the bonds of the next Victory loan will, like those of all previous issues, be free of all dominion taxation.

DUNKIRK BOMBED FOUR HUNDRED TIMES

Dunkirk, France, July 10.—This city on the North Sea coast of France holds the record for having been bombarded from land, sea and air. It has received bombs from airplanes, torpedoes from submarines, shells from German destroyers and projectiles from 14-inch guns. The number of alarms up to July 4 totalled 400.

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SOLDIER APPEARS IN DIVORCE TRIAL

St. John Case Had Been Listed as Undecided; Judge Allows Him to Ask Questions

Fredericton, July 10.—There was an unusual development in the divorce court this morning when Wm. Gormley of St. John, defendant in the suit of Mary Louise Gormley vs. Wm. Gormley, appeared to defend the action. The case had been listed as undecided and the appearance of the defendant caused complications. Judge Crockett asked the defendant if he intended to retain counsel and the reply was that he was not in position to do so but wished to make a statement. His honor said the circumstances were most unusual but the defendant would be allowed to follow the case and question the witnesses.

Gormley took a seat in the outer row of seats used by the court immediately behind Daniel Mullin, K. C., who appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant is a returned soldier of the 26th.

IS TWELVE BILLIONS

Washington, July 10.—President Wilson today signed the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill, to meet expenses of the army program for the next fiscal year.

FRASERS MAKE BIG PURCHASE OF TIMBER LANDS

Fredericton, N. B., July 10.—Another purchase of extensive timber tracts and milling property by Fraser Companies, Ltd., is announced. The property consists of 120 square miles on the Dunganon and Renoua rivers, in Northumberland county, and a saw mill at Newcastle, which has been purchased from Jas. Robinson, ex-M.P. of Milltown. The amount involved is variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$180,000.

Mr. Robinson still owns a large mill on the Baribouque river and extensive timber areas there.

SITUATION AS TO THE RAILWAY STRIKE

Montreal, July 10.—There was no conference between the representatives of the railroad shopman's union and the Canadian Railway War Board today. Both sides have submitted conditions and were taking today to look at the propositions from all angles.

Uncompromising union officials held to their original demands, but the more cautious amongst them are very carefully appraising the offer of the board. It is expected that the labor men will be able to give a definite answer tomorrow. This morning a rumor spread through the city that a strike had been called. It turned out that some brass foundries in a plant near railway shops had walked out.

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LOCAL NEWS

Read Amdur's ad. in tomorrow's Times.
SHIRT WAISTS. Silk shirt waists, all colors, worth \$3.50 for \$2.49; voile shirt waists worth \$1.75 for \$1.29; voile shirt waists worth \$1.60 for \$1.10, at Wilcox's July clearing sale, corner Charlotte and Union. 7-12

Watch Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times.
Our offensive on high prices commenced Friday, July 12.—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. We have no branches.

Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times will be interesting to you.
LADIES SUITS. Don't blame us if you don't get one. We have them from \$7.98 to \$27, worth from \$14 to \$40, at Wilcox's July sale, corner Charlotte and Union. 7-10

Don't miss Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times.
Consumers' Coal Co. Ltd. have Broad Cove Coal.

Read Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times.
SILK SUITS. Ladies' silk suits from \$14.99 to \$28, worth from \$22 to \$38, at Wilcox's July sale, corner Charlotte and Union. 7-10

Don't neglect to read Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times.
Grand concert St. Philip's church, Thursday night 8.00. Don't miss this. Admission 10c.

Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times is very important to you.
AUTO BUS. Neely's big bus will leave north side King Street at 8.00 a. m. For reserve seats phone 872-11. 7-18

DIDN'T THINK HIS OATH WAS BINDING

AFTER FIRST YEAR (Continued from page 1)
A total of 5,116,000. In his final return to him. There were on his area on crown lands only two large operators, the Prescott and the Continental companies. Last year there was also the River Louson Company. He was paid for his services according to the amount of lumber he scaled. He considered it his duty to report on all the logs he could find. He could not find any more logs. He had no authority to employ them. He did what he could at least after 1914. He did not remember getting any instructions on this point.

In 1908 he had no counter, nor did he recall the best of his ability to report on all the logs from the time he was appointed until he retired in 1917. On the question being repeated he said he would not swear to it.

Did you do so in any one year?
Q.—I would not swear to your report for 1908?
A.—So far as all I got I would not swear that I got all the logs.

The witness said he reported on all the logs he found until 1917, when he reduced the scale. In that year to hold his job he reduced the figures by 2,165,000. He did so at Mr. Currie's request. That was his only reason. During all the other years he had done his work conscientiously. He still thought that his oath of office was not binding after the first year. He never had been asked to reduce his scale by any government official or member. He was told by others who had been scalers that the government had not collected all the stumps and he supposed that was to continue. On his account he did not try so hard to find all the logs as he might. He did not remember getting any instructions on this point.

In the season of 1917 he had one counter employed steadily. He did not keep his record books on file, but he kept a copy of his final reports. He carried the books around in his pockets until they got worn out. He kept memos of private business in them, but nothing important enough to make the books worth keeping.

To Mr. Baxter the witness said he was paid at first five cents a thousand, later seven cents a thousand. He had never been asked to send his books back to the department, but he sometimes did send them in the spring. This concluded Mr. Murchie's evidence and the court took recess for lunch.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS IN QUEBEC ON SEPTEMBER 16

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the provincial parliament buildings, Quebec, beginning at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Sept. 16, and will continue in session from day to day until the business has been completed.

The convention call sets out that "since last year we again call attention to one very special subject, namely the means to be adopted to protect resident labor when, after the war the government will be urged to renew its efforts upon lines objectionable to organized labor to increase immigrants to come to Canada from all parts of the world. There is much in the legislation of this year's federal session that will command attention, and very much also regarding future legislation that is of vital interest to organized labor that should be carefully studied out and reported upon. The very best ability at the command of labor should be brought into play during the progress of the Quebec meeting to fix standards of action for the immediate present and to blaze out paths that must be followed in the near future.

"Needless to here repeat, what has been reiterated yearly about the necessity of perfecting our organization. The capitalist and the employer are perfectly organized. At the command of these forces they can be secured; talent, ability, legal assistance, directing powers and all other services. The consequence is that it behooves the friends of labor to meet these conditions with like weapons. This is a situation that must be considered by the convention and that will not brook delay. Not only must labor render permanent that which it has won in the gigantic struggle for living, but it must advance further and further each successive year along the highway of organization and watchful activity."

WAR NOTES

The Turkish cabinet will remain in office, according to a special despatch from Switzerland.

Desertions from the Bulgarian army on the Macedonia front are increasing greatly. They say conditions in Bulgaria have become unbearable and that hopes of an ultimate victory have vanished.

An additional credit of \$10,000,000 was granted to Italy today by the U. S. treasury department, making a total of \$660,000,000 for Italy and of \$6,091,500,000 to the Allies to date.

On last Monday British airmen again successfully bombed enemy airbases and trains.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. J. Richey left yesterday for Chipman to give her dramatic recital, "Phileas' Daughter."

Miss Dorothy Edridge, of Eastport, is visiting Miss Ella Cosgrove, Sydney street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham, of Gagetown, and Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, of Hopewell, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mellock, Orange street, for a few days, have returned home.

Brigadier-General Macdonell, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Powell, left at noon for Sussex. They will make an inspection of the camp.

Captain Rev. Mr. Benson, senior chaplain of Camp Sussex, was in the city today on military business.

The condition of F. A. Peters of this city, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is reported much improved today.

Mrs. Hial Brown, who was taken ill while visiting friends in Norton, was able to return to the city today. Mrs. Brown has been away for about a week.

Mrs. E. G. Alwood entertained the W. B. M. U. of central church of the city at their monthly meeting at her country home, Brookville, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Frauley and Miss Bessie Frauley of St. George are in the city. C. Kierstead of Fredericton came to town on the C. P. R. express at noon.

Edwin C. Bonnell returned from Montreal today.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING CLASSES

Report of Miss Lillian Hazen for 1917 to St. John Ambulance Association

In her report for 1917 as honorary secretary-treasurer of the N. B. Council, St. John Ambulance Association, Miss Lillian Hazen records with pleasure, progress made in the work of disseminating instruction in the useful and Christian doctrine of first aid to the injured.

In the classes held in the province an effort was made, as far as possible, to include all those who could, and would, give assistance in the military hospitals, and many who passed through the classes are acquiring themselves nobly in the patriotic work of caring for our soldier boys; others living in country districts unable to devote themselves to this high endeavor, took the courses of instruction, wishing to be capable, helpful women in their own community.

"First aid and home nursing should be, and it is much to be hoped will be, on the curriculum of the school, and very long. An effort is being made in this direction at the Normal school, Fredericton. In the meantime, the teachers of our public schools are taking advantage of the classes of the Ambulance Association in increasing numbers.

Twenty-four classes were held in New Brunswick with an enrollment of 638 students, and 409 certificates have been awarded."

"The association wishes to place on record a debt of gratitude to the physicians of the province, and to the officers of the C. A. M. C., who in the times of stress have given, and are giving, their valuable services and their time to this work, also to the ladies to whom the home nursing classes were conducted with a painstaking care and interest which resulted in notable success.

"Donations from the association during the year: British Red Cross "Our Day," \$150; local Red Cross, \$24; military hospital, \$50; epidemic hospital, \$50; Rev. E. B. Hooper's fund, for Canadian soldiers, \$25; St. Dunstan's for the Blind, \$25.

"The high honor of Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John has lately been conferred upon Mrs. Kühring, divisional lady superintendent of the St. John Central Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Miss Jeanette Bridges, V. A. D., is being welcomed back to St. John after thirteen months spent in the arduous work of the great military hospital at Leeds, England."

In St. John 128 passed the examinations in first aid and 59 in home nursing.

G. N. W. TELEGRAPHS THROUGHOUT CANADA MAY STRIKE TOMORROW

Toronto, July 10.—Unless the dominion government today secures the immediate reinstatement of two discharged employees of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, a general strike of these employees from one end of Canada to the other will be called at once by C. E. Hill, who is acting here for J. J. Konecny, president of the International Commercial Telegraphers Union.

The situation is further complicated taking over the G. N. W. and presumably the G. N. W. telegraphs with it.

Baton Rouge, La., July 10.—Governor Pleasant, the state council of defence, and the national council of defence are called upon in a resolution introduced in the upper house of the Louisiana legislature last night to "take such steps, criminal action if necessary, to force the Western Union Telegraph Company to cease disseminating patriotic telegraph operators upon their becoming members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union.

Ottawa, July 10.—The cabinet met in special session this morning to discuss the threatened strike of the G. N. W. telegraph operators. It is stated that a strike is being called.

Mentioned in Despatches. Honorary Major James Pringle of Fredericton, quartermaster of the New Brunswick Regt. C. E. F., has been mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig.

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