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Stock Market News

NEW YORK, May 28.
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TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Baldwin	108
C. P. R.	148 1/2
Marine Pfd.	33 1/2
Studebaker	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	95 1/2
Kelly Springfield	13 1/2
Stewart Warner	69 1/2
American Can.	103

Montreal Opening.

Abitibi	58
Can. Steamship Com.	12
Can. Steamship Pfd.	61 1/2
Consolidated Smelters	39
R.E.S. Com.	3
R.E.S. 2nd Pfd.	10 1/2
R.E.S. 1st Pfd.	39
Montreal Power	166
National Breweries	52
Spanish River Com.	107 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	115 1/2
Brompton	38 1/2

MARKET LETTERS.

The Stock Market.

(From Financial Service of May 28.)

For several weeks a stream of depressing trade news has been flowing into Wall Street. From all the most important sources steel, automobile, building, freight car loadings, soft coal, textiles, copper, railroad and electrical equipment—advices have all been of the same lugubrious tenor. As usual, the stock market began preparing for the news weeks in advance and very little further impression has been made on prices. Such declines as 25 points in Baldwin Locomotive, 26 points in American Can; 15 points in Dry Goods, 20 in Cuba Cane Preferred; 12 points in Marland; 44 in Stewart Warner Speedometer; 24 in Willys-Overland preferred; 13 in United States Steel; 15 in General Asphalt and an average decline of 12 points in twenty active industrials signify that the market is approaching a level where it will offer good resistance unless something new is brought forth in the way of trade recession.

We do not think that business is going to fall off in the nearby months at as fast a rate as it has been sinking. It will probably stabilize for a while somewhere around its existing rate, and there will probably be moderate improvement in some lines. The abnormalities of production have been partly cured. Current output of steel, bituminous and anthracite coal, textile activity, silk consumption, etc., are below rather than above long term normal.

We still have active building operations, heavy buying of motor cars, increasing consumption of petroleum products, record freight traffic (with the exception of 1923) little employment; big retail buying, the promise of abundant crops, tremendous bank reserves and cheap money, more efficient labor and a trend toward lower living costs. The stock market has probably experienced the greater part of its decline for this particular intermediate movement, but we see no reason as yet to take a general long pull buying position.

GENERAL MOTORS.

Expected to Show \$1.45 a share on Common in First Half Year and Current Year's Net to Equal 1923.

(Boston News Bureau, May 12th.)

N.Y.—General Motors is expected to earn approximately \$1.45 a share on common in the first half of 1924, after allowing for depreciation, federal taxes and other charges, according to estimates in well-informed quarters. On this basis, earnings for the second quarter will amount to \$12,000,000, as compared with \$17,700,000 for the first quarter, and earnings of \$30,000,000 for the first half 1924 will compare with \$28,000,000 earned on common in the first half of 1923.

Officials say that, even allowing for some slackening in general automobile business during the last half of this year, earnings will equal those of 1923.

Reduction in net earnings in the second quarter of 1924 is due to lower sales to dealers to reduce stocks to normal, a condition which should be realized by midsummer. While the corporation's sales to distributors show a reduction, retail sales since Jan. 1 are in excess of the corresponding period of 1923. Basis on which officials estimate that earnings for the current year will equal last year's net is that the company will not have same heavy expenses incident to getting into production new models as obtained last year, nor will it be required to charge against earnings during the last quarter of 1924 as large an amount as was necessary in the last quarter of 1923 to cover losses properly chargeable to earnings of previous years.

THE SITUATION.

Curtailed Increasing on all sides.

(Boston News Bureau, May 19th.)

Curtailed production in the order of the day the country over. In all lines of textiles, both cotton and woolen, such concerted restriction of output has not been enforced for years. Now come rumblings of shut-downs in the motor industry, while slowing up in the iron and steel industry is being accelerated.

All of these developments emphasize the fact that stocks of goods in first hands are large and do not bear out the statement so glibly and frequently made that "shelves are bare." They may be bare in some cases but merchants are aware that they can be replenished at a moment's notice. Therefore, it may take some time to dispose of surplus supplies and pave the way for a buying movement that will stimulate general business.

The case of home and the generally healthy credit situation give assurance that the process of adjusting supply to demand will be conducted in an orderly manner, without distress and without liquidating pressure from any direction. That fact may lengthen the period of adjustment but it should prevent derangement of the business structure at any point.

Whether the curtailment in manufacturing becomes acute enough to force a reduction of wages in important industries remains to be seen. There have been sporadic reductions in the textile trade but no general movement. Any substantial wage liquidation would convey the intimation to industrial executives of the possibility of flexibility of costs and weaken them in planning expansion of activities.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SENTENCED TO JAIL AND NOW FOUND INNOCENT.

MONTREAL, May 28.

Sentenced in April to serve 14 years in the penitentiary and to undergo ten strokes of the lash on conviction of having staged a hold up at the Standard Shirt Company's paymaster, from whom \$7,500 was taken, Barney Shukal and Louis Wlaskewy were innocent of the affair. A 14-day investigation resulting from the investigation conducted by the Crown in the Hochelaga Bank case, now being tried in the Court of King's Bench, Mr. Justice Greenfield in the Court of Appeal to-day ordered the liberation of Shukal on \$2,000 bail pending a new trial. Wlaskewy will, it is believed, apply for bail to-morrow.

ON WITH THE DANCE.

BERLIN, May 28.

The opening session of Germany's second post-war Reichstag 14-day session in a typical German Sejmgericht, the Communists striking up the Red Internationale, to which the Reactionaries responded with Deutschland Uber Alles. The discord which marked the usual parliamentary vocal demonstrations made a fitting climax to a session thrown into confusion by boisterous obstructionist tactics, in which the Communists had the lion's share. With its initial session the new Reichstag succeeded in living up to expectations and party leaders frankly admit the conditions will grow worse once the new parliament attempts to settle down to serious business.

MUSSOLINI'S REQUEST.

ROME, May 28.

Premier Mussolini appeared to-day before the Chamber of Deputies and made an address to the Deputies representing a majority in the House, in which he declared they must make the Italian Parliament a model for other countries. This, said the Premier, certainly is the last parliamentary experiment Italy will make. If it fails, parliament must be closed and substituted by some other institution, therefore the majority must do its utmost to make the Italian Parliament a model one.

WOMAN "STICKS UP" BANK.

FARMINGTON, Ill., May 27.

A woman carrying a baby held up the Bank of Farmington this afternoon and escaped with \$1,500 in cash. The woman, according to police, at the point of revolver, forced the employees of the bank to hand over the money and escaped in an automobile.

SIX DEAD IN FIRE.

NEWARK, N.J., May 27.

Six men are known to have perished in a fire which practically gutted Willis Hotel, also known as Windsor Men's Hotel, at a loss set at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Three others are reported to have died, while more than a score narrowly escaped when the flames cut off the stairway exits.

Hickman Party concede, 6 seats in St. John's to the Opposition.

WINNERS' LINESMEN BELIEVE WINNERS.

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Mrs. Stanley	Maude Hill

"Nightmare" Animals

A writer describes the two earth rigs or aard varks, which arrived recently at the Zoological Gardens, London, as nightmares, says Christopher Bark, and certainly, for sheer hideousness they can give points and a beating to almost any other four-legged animal. Their nearest rival is probably the wart hog, with its fantastic tusks and huge wen or wart underneath each eye. Another mammal which is so utterly ugly that it makes one feel uncomfortable to look at it is the so-called naked bat (Chiroptera torquatus). The body is stark naked, with a hideously creased black skin. Head and face are also naked except for a few scanty clumps of stiff hairs which grow out of wrinkles, creases and folds. Around the neck is a collar of dingy brown hair resembling a mangy turk. The creature is not only repulsive to sight but also to the sense of smell. It is a sort of winged skunk, the odor of which is literally sickening.

Among reptiles there are a number so fantastically hideous that no mere description can do justice to their looks, or lack of them.

The palm in this respect belongs to the horrid molech of Australia, commonly known as the "snout Devil." This is a stumpy lizard about 8 in. long, of a dirty yellow color, with muddy brown patches. From the tip of its nose to the end of its tail it is covered with spines which are of all shapes and sizes. The largest grow upon its head and show up like two curved horns. Its feet are armed with strong sharp claws.

The frilled lizard, another Australian reptile, lives on its looks. It is armed, it gets up on its hind legs and instantly spreads an enormous fan. It looks like a large, ugly fish with a mouth full of needle-like teeth.

The scorpion, incarnation of horror, is as dangerous as it looks. The sting ray, a hideous creature, has a powerful tail armed with a sharp spine which exudes poison like a snake's fang. Tropic seas are full of fish of fantastic shapes armed with terrible spines and long threatening teeth. Not all these are bad as they look, yet as a general rule an ugly fish is also a dangerous one.

Twenty Hung for Witchcraft

In the year 1649 twenty old women, most of them harmless, were gibbeted in Newcastles, England, for witchcraft. The subject of witchcraft was brought up in the city council and it was decided to bring to trial all suspected witches. The magistrates sent to Scotland for a professional witchfinder of high repute, who could discover witches by the ordeal of the pin-prick. On this person being produced by the magistrates' officers, bellmen went through the streets crying for all witches to be brought forward, and some thirty poor old women were paraded at the Town Hall to have their noses pushed into their arins. He confessed on the gallows that he had caused more than two hundred women to be condemned as witches for the gain of 5s a-piece.

Shrimp, lobster, or chicken salad is nice served in tomato cases. Add a little gelatin to a sherbet or water ice to give it more body. Starch for cream-colored curtains should be tinted with tea or coffee. Four jellyed fish salad into molds lined with sliced hard-boiled eggs.

STAR OF THE SEA SEALING SWEEPSTAKE, 1924

	No.	Price	Won by
1st—Total Catch	125,561	\$200.00	Jeremiah Hobbs
2nd—Consolation above	129,560	100.00	Do
3rd—Consolation below	129,562	100.00	F. Cantner
4th—First arrival, Eagle, catch	23,583	300.00	Do
5th—Consolation above	23,581	50.00	Do
6th—Consolation below	23,583	50.00	Miss Ida Shaw
7th—2nd arrival Catch	28,101	150.00	A. V. Deh
8th—3rd arrival Catch	17,830	100.00	Jas. R. M.
9th—4th arrival Catch	1,923	100.00	R. Manning
10th—5th arrival Catch	11,905	100.00	David Sheehan
11th—6th arrival Catch	18,851	100.00	N. P. Bragg, Der
12th—7th arrival Catch	17,900	100.00	J. J. W. W.
13th—8th arrival Catch	1,923	100.00	Do
14th—Total 1st and 2nd added	51,683	50.00	Geo. Nash
15th—Total 1st, 2nd and 3rd added	69,513	50.00	Miss Beale
16th—Total 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th added	78,882	50.00	Miss Josephine
17th—Total 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th added	90,857	50.00	Do
18th—Total 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th added	109,738	50.00	Do
19th—Total 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th 6th and 7th added	127,638	50.00	Do

DAYS OF WEEK:

20th—1st arrival, Eagle, Sunday	100.00	.. Mrs. Geo. Sheppard
21st—2nd arrival, Neptune, Wednesday	100.00	.. John Merritt
22nd—3rd arrival, Seal, Sunday	100.00	.. J. & R. Walsh
23rd—4th arrival, Sagoma, Monday	50.00	.. E. Johnson
24th—5th arrival, Thel, Wednesday	50.00	.. R. T. T.
25th—6th arrival, Terra Nova, Monday	50.00	.. R. Manning
26th—7th arrival, Ranger, Wednesday	50.00	.. Jno. Delaney, Bay
27th—8th arrival, Viking, Monday	50.00	.. M. Rolis & Co
28th—Stella Maria, Tuesday	50.00	.. Do
29th—Sable Island, Thursday	50.00	.. Do
30th—Total and three-quarter catch added	226,732	0.00
31st—Total and half catch added	194,842	70.00
32nd—Total and quarter catch added	161,952	50.00

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Ancient Custom Carried On

In several towns in England the ancient custom of "selling by candle" still goes on, although it might perhaps be now exactly described as letting by candle. At Aldersham, for example, the "church acre," a piece of meadow which was left many years ago to the church, is let every three years in this fashion. A candle is lighted, and one inch below the flame is measured off, and at this point a pin is stuck in. The bidding then begins, and is continued until the pin drops out as the candle melts, the land being let to the person who is bidding as the pin falls.

At Warton the grazing rights upon the roadside are annually let by the same means, the custom dating back to the reign of George III. The one who presides at the auction produces the old book containing the record of the annual lettings since 1815. An ordinary candle is then cut into five equal portions about half an inch long, one for each lot.

At Chidsey the church acre is let every twenty-one years after this custom, and at Tatworth a sale by lighted candle takes place every year. As the object of each bidder is to be the last to bid, they all try to hang on to the very last moment and, until the candle shows signs of being on the point of flickering out, the bidding is very slow.

Record Season for Moles

Moles have been unusually plentiful in England during the past season. Large numbers have been engaged in trapping them for the sale of their pelts. The male moles are invariably caught as the females are too busy with their domestic cares to seek the higher altitudes. Moles have to be skinned the day after they are trapped, which makes the trapping business an exacting one. Still, it is worth while to the country laborer, who will catch hundreds of moles from December to March, selling at an average price of about 25c. each.

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