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STOCKS—RESUME FORWARD MARCH

Excepting Few Unimportant Issues, Shares Become Quite Active.

RAILWAY LIST GAINS

U. S. Steel Recovers Point and a Half—Abandon Short Term Bills.

New York, Dec. 1.—Stocks, with but few unimportant exceptions, resumed their upward climb today. An accumulation of buying orders, mainly for railway shares, which dominated the list for the first time in weeks, was reported by commission houses over the holiday.

Over two-score issues of the railway division were conspicuous for their unusual activity at gains ranging from one to over two points. Included in this group were the Chesapeake and Potomac, which recently underwent the rigors of reorganization, and others about to emerge from that condition.

Dealings in Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Rock Island, Chicago, Great Western, Texas and Pacific, Ontario and Western, Western Maryland, Coasters, as a whole, and southern issues were much larger in the aggregate than the turnover in so-called investment rails. Marked strength was shown, however, by Pacifics, grangers, Reading, Norfolk and Western and Bries.

Utilities claimed more than the usual amount of attention on the advance of 1 1/2 points in Ohio Gas to the new record of 118 1/2, with 3 for Montana Power and 2 1/2 for Columbia Gas, these also recording new maximums, with Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred.

U. S. Steel recovered 1 1/2 points of its regular and extra dividends of 24 points, with advances of 1 to 2 points in related shares. Coppers scored similar gains, but yielded on readings. Munitions and equipments were more irregular. Industrial Alcohol and American Car and Foundry were again in the lead. Locomotive and Motors were consistently heavy with shipping issues. Mylones also fell away in the later dealings, the irregularity of that period being ascribed to a rise in call loans to 6 1/2 per cent, the high rate of the year. Total sales amounted to 1,120,000 shares.

Abandonment of the plan to offer British and French short-term bills in this market, in deference to the wishes of the federal reserve board, was without effect on quoted values.

Irregular tendencies in the bond market were again attributed to the lower levels reached by international issues. Total sales (par value), \$4,425,000.

KING OF MAGICIANS CAN ANSWER QUESTION

Wrote Book Entitled "What Becomes of the Dead," and Then Dies.

BY HENRI FERRER.  
Paris, Dec. 2.—Papus, king of magicians, is dead. He passed away unnoticed in his flat in the Boulevard de Clichy. His real name was Dr. Gerard Encausse.

For years before the war he enjoyed the reputation of a veritable wizard and conjurer who could make him was the czar of Russia. Yet also he was reputed to possess mysterious powers and an uncanny acquaintance with occult sciences, with clairvoyance, Sanscrit, Egyptian, and all manner of sorcery, there is no record that he ever exercised his mystical attributes for other than kindly uses.

He had a marvelous collection of talismans, including the veritable root of mandragora, which had been part of the secret collections of Catherine de Medici.

When hostilities broke out Papus was mobilized and sent to the army as a military surgeon. So conscientiously did he perform his duties that his death is attributed to a contagious disease which he contracted in hospital at the front.

A few weeks ago the celebrated spiritualist handed his publisher a manuscript entitled "What Becomes of the Dead." At that time he was far from well and as he left his work with the head of the firm charged with its production, he remarked: "Whether my views are correct or not I shall soon know."

TAKING NO CHANCES.

The Amsterdam Telegraph learns, with reference to the removal by the Germans from the Dutch mail-bout Prins Hendrik of British subjects from the Dutch internment camp at Groningen, that the protest of the Dutch Government has been unavailing. Germany claims the right to have seized those persons on the ground that the institution of Groningen, they might have escaped.

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25 Crushed Oyster Shells for Poultry. 25 lbs. 18

50 Laying Mash or Poultry. 25 lbs. 49

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40 Cracked Corn for Poultry—dry and clean. 20 lbs. 52

1.00 Feed Wheat, good quality, splendid value. 25 lbs. 38

25 Maple Peas, well matured grain. 10 lbs. 48

25 Egg Producer, high-grade, best quality. 1 1/2 lbs. 29

50 Pure Canary Seed, for birds, re-cleaned. 4 lbs. 39

25 Bred Tonsil and Song Restorer. 4 lbs. 19

30 Parrot Sunflower Seed, extra clean. 3 lbs. 21

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MORGAN WITHDRAWING TREASURY BILLS OFFER

British and French Governments' Action Surprises Wall Street.

NEW FINANCING PLAN

Large Amount of "Dollar Credits" Will Be Used by Britain.

New York, Dec. 1.—The abandonment by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the proposed sale of a limited number of short term British and French treasury bills at the request of the federal governments, announced here today, came as a surprise to the financial community. The announcement, issued from the Morgan office, stated that the action of the British and French governments was taken out of regard for the attitude adopted against the sale by the federal reserve board. The surprise was heightened by the fact that all arrangements for the sale had been completed. Only plans to finance the pressing needs of the British and French governments are already under way, it is understood, but they have not yet reached a definite stage. A member of the Morgan firm informally stated that no other plans had been formulated, but it was learned from reliable sources that the denial had been made as a matter of policy. The plans under consideration, it was estimated, will involve a large amount of "dollar credits" available to Great Britain, if not to her chief ally.

British institutions and private investors still retain large amounts of American securities, also they have been largely mobilized by the British treasury. There have been no cancellations of orders for war supplies or any other materials to the countries of the entente allies, according to the bankers acting for those interests, and no appreciable diminution of orders is expected.

WASHINGTON INTERESTED.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Withdrawal of the British and French treasury bills by J. P. Morgan & Co. with the statement that it was done at the direction of the respective governments and out of regard for the attitude of the federal reserve board, created much interest in government circles. The statement at the state department that the reserve board's action was merely a matter of domestic concern.

In some quarters today it was suggested that perhaps the allied governments' action was influenced to an extent at least by hostility in their own countries to the short term notes, on the ground that they put their treasuries at the mercy of American bankers who could renew or not as they saw fit.

It was stated officially that no government had approached the state department in any way concerning the notes either before or after the reserve board's announcement.

Hemp Stock Fragments Make Satisfactory Paper

In an effort to find a material for making book paper, which can be used as a substitute for wood pulp, investigators for the department of agriculture have discovered that the fragments from hemp stalks serve very satisfactorily. The burls, as they are called, are the waste produced in preparing hemp fiber for the market. They can be reduced chemically to paper stock by a process which differs but little from that used in making pulp from poplar wood. It requires more bleaching and beating, but the first steps in its preparation are less expensive.

TAXIS PROHIBITED.

The Berlin Tagblatt states that the Berlin police have decided that from November 1 no more taxicabs shall be used to convey people to or from racecourses, theatres, concert halls or cinema halls. This new regulation falls heavily on the more important theatres in Berlin, such as the Lessing Theatre, the Opera, and the Schiller Theatre, whose habitués come from the provinces. The hotels in Unter den Linden and the Friedrichstrasse will also suffer by the new regulation, which renders impossible the institution of supper at the theatre. As regards the races the effect is not so serious, as this year there are very few meetings.

Phonograph Records Played Automatically

Application for patent rights has been made by a patent inventor who has designed a phonograph which is capable of playing several disk records in succession without requiring the attention of an operator. The machine will also select special records and render them, or reproduce a single one as many times as is desired. Another feature of the apparatus is that records of different sizes may be used, ending grooves of various diameters can be employed. Small regulating knobs permit an operator to omit, repeat or stop the reproduction of a particular selection. Furthermore, it is possible to set the machine to stop automatically after playing any record. The instrument is described in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

HOLLINGER TO ISSUE TREASURY STOCK

Block of Shares to Be Sold at Premium to Clear Off Indebtedness.

In order to make provision for the payment of the indebtedness of \$750,000 due the shareholders of Acme, Millerton and Canadian Mining & Finance Companies the directors of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, have decided to offer to its shareholders 100,000 of the company's treasury shares at \$8.50 per share, the proceeds of which will not only clear off the indebtedness, but leave a substantial amount to apply towards wiping out the reserve fund.

The proposed issue, which equals 1-10 of the issued capital stock of the company, is now offered at a premium of 10 per cent on the share price of \$7.50, and is now offered at \$8.50 per share, the proceeds of which will not only clear off the indebtedness, but leave a substantial amount to apply towards wiping out the reserve fund.

During the four weeks' period ending Nov. 30, according to the statement which is being sent to the shareholders, a profit of \$241,591.70 was made by the company, as against \$248,000 in the preceding period which ended Oct. 31. From this it would seem that the mine is on a firm footing and quite capable of taking care of the dividend requirement of \$240,000 every twenty-eight days.

The small run 53 1/2 per cent of the possible running time and treated 49,556 tons of ore. The average grade of ore was a little lower than in the preceding period, yielding 15.2 per ton, as against 15.07. Costs, however, were lower, running at \$1.84 per ton, as against \$2.05.

Comparisons follow:

	Oct. 6	Sept. 6
Profits	241,591.70	248,000.00
Current income	487,832.00	505,725.00
Gold assets	442,890.00	468,475.00
Deficit	238,148.00	241,483.00
Working capital	132,480.00	132,000.00
per ton	3.648	3.486
Average value of ore	8.82	9.07
Tonnage	49,556	49,770

NEWLY LISTED SHARES STRONG AND ACTIVE

Kenabek Stock One of the Main Features of the Mining Exchange.

R. E. Kemmer in his weekly letter says:

The principal feature of the Cobalt list during the past week has been the stock of the Kenabek which advanced sharply on general buying to new high levels. The cutting of the new vein upon which we reported last week developed rapidly in importance and according to the latest reports which we have received from the mine this bids fair to be one of the most sensational discoveries which have been made in the north country for a long time past. The vein now has a width of eighteen inches and is certainly coming in very rapidly, and the assays are not yet completed, there is no doubt that this vein will run to remarkable size figures, the ore is reported to be spectacular and to closely resemble that taken from the famous Timiskaming and Hudson Bay properties. The company is now preparing to bring a shipment, and the expectation is that this shipment will be made around the end of the first of the year. The share price of the Kenabek has been only recently listed, the property is entirely in the mine class and has six proven veins, two of which are being worked, the other two are being explored and one which was encountered in the tunnel which is being driven in one section of the property. For the share of an acre, the producing mine the price of Kenabek stock would certainly appear to be unduly low and predictions are being made that it will cross par in the not distant future.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE BY VACUUM GAS

H. W. Willis in his weekly market letter has a few words to say about the Vacuum Gas Company:

Operations by this company are meeting with results exceeding expectations, and the working plant is being increased to meet the demand for gas. Four men are now working on an extension of the feeder lines in the mine, and the work is being pushed when the expected new wells come in, and according to the management it will be a matter of a few weeks before the time before at least 20 wells will be pumping.

The No. 1 Featherstone continues to pump 90 to 100 barrels per day, although the water level has fallen down to the lower strata—now down about 400 feet—as it is expected at 125 to 150 feet. A new rigging is installed and the No. 2 well is being drilled. The west from the Featherstone No. 1, and Manager Rowe is optimistic the extension of the No. 2 well will show clearly the importance of these developments.

Any shareholder not having received one of these maps can obtain one at 608 Lumsden Building.

OPHIR-PEOPLE'S VEINS APPEAR TO CONVERGE

Seven Veins Cut Recently Coming Together Into Big One.

A sketch map of the recent strike in the west prospect from the bottom of the shaft was received yesterday by the management in Toronto. Beginning at 107 feet from the shaft and ending at 128 feet—a distance of over 20 feet—seven veins were cut. Where cut, these veins are 75 feet below the contact and two rounds of shots towards the Ophir line. These veins show a tendency to converge into one large vein. Three of the small veins have come together, showing a strong vein fourteen inches wide, and it is expected that these will merge into this large vein and will be carried on as quickly as possible.

The drifting on the first six inch vein is in about 98 feet, and about 50 feet from the Ophir line. In both cases it is expected that the drifts will come within the probable ore zone at about the Ophir-people's boundary line.

A reference to the report and map prepared by the directors to the shareholders will show clearly the importance of these developments.

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GERMAN AT ROME.

The new German Cardinal Fruhwirth, ex-nuncio at Munich, is expected in Rome to attend the consistory on Dec. 4, after which he will permanently reside in Rome as a member of the papal court.

Rome newspapers announce that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Italian army for distinguished service in the war.

Discolored or Spotty Skin Easily Peeled Off

The discolored or roughening to which many skins are subjected at this season may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the discolored skin. There is no more effective and more pleasant way of getting rid of freckles or other cutaneous defects. The process itself doesn't even temporarily irritate the complexion, and one is left with a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

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