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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 machinations 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 Atchison, Smelters and Canadian Pacific, the list was unconscionably dull.

One prominent commission house has affixed a plate 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—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 near 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 Atchison—certainly does not go to indicate that money is abundant.

Washington now declares that the Harriman 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 rumore casts aspersions upon the chief executive does not render the rumor unfit for Wall street consumption.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

May 9, 1907.

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

	Yesterday Closing	Today. Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	95	94⅝	94⅞
Anaconda	63½	63⅜	63⅜
Am Smelt & Rfg	132¼	132	132⅝
Atchison	96⅜	96⅜	93⅜
Am Locomotive	63½	63½	63⅜
Balt & Ohio	98¾	98¼	98⅝
Chesa & Ohio	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
Canadian Pacific	177	177	177
Chi & G West	11¼	11	11
Colo F & Iron	35⅝	35¼	35½
Consolidated Gas	132	132	132
Erie	24¾	24⅞	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	73¼	75	75
Nor & Western	77	77	77
N Y Central	114	113⅝	114
Reading	112⅜	112¼	112½
Pennsylvania	122⅞	122⅝	122
St. Paul	135⅞	135¼	135¼
Southern Rly	21⅛	21	21
Southern Pacific	85¼	84⅜	85⅜
Northern Pacific	134½	134½	135¼
Natl Lead	64	64	64
Twin City	95	95	95
Union Pacific	144½	146⅜	147¼
U S Steel	37⅜	37⅜	37½
U S Steel, pfd.	100½	101½	100½

Total sales in N Y yesterday 350,400 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

July Corn	49⅝	49⅝	49⅞
July Wheat	84⅜	85⅛	85⅜
July Oats	43	43	43¼
Sept Corn	49¾	50	50⅛
Sept Wheat	84⅛	86⅝	87

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	59b	61	61
Nova Scotia Steel	69b	70	70
Detroit United	69¾	69b	69b
Toronto St. Rly	106	106	106
Toledo Rly & Light	25⅜b	26	26
Illinois Traction pfd	86b	88	88

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

May Option	10.72	10.75	10.63
July Option	10.70	10.73	10.63
October Option	10.68	10.72	10.61
December Option	10.72	10.71	10.61

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 20 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 speedy race and it will be hard to pick 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 Roberston 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 for 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 Barrillas, 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 noably depressed on account of the agreement of Albany to support the Public Utilities bill. Brooklyn Transit declined 1 1-4; Interborough Metropolitan Pfd 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 £172,882; other securities decreased £1,723,000; other deposits decreased £870,000; public deposits decreased £828,000 notes reserved increased £56,000 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 May.	Sun Rises	Sets	Tide. High	Low
9 Thurs	5.06	7.35	10.02	4.21
10 Fri	5.04	7.36	10.52	5.06
11 Sat	5.03	7.37	11.36	5.47

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

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

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived to day.

Stmr Senlac, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax and call ports. Wm. Thomson & Co. pass and mdse.

Schr Flora, 34, Brown, from Eastport, J. W. Smith, fish, etc.

Coastwise:—Tug Springhill, 96, Cook, Parrsboro, with barge No. 4; schr Lottie W., 60 Sabean, St. Martins; Harry Morris, 98, McLean, St. Martins; Ethel, 22, Wilson, Grand Harbor.

Cleared to day.

Schr Pardon G. Thomson, 162, Eveans, for New Haven, Conn. A. Cushing & Co. 982,500 spruce laths.

Tug Springhill, 96, Cook, for Portland, Me.

Coastwise:—Barges No. 6 and 4, Parrsboro; schrs Lottie W., Sabean, St. Martins,; James Barber, Tufts, St. Martins; L M Ellis, Leut, Freeport; Eveline, Trahan, Meteghan.

Cleared Yesterday.

Stmr Cape Breton, 1,109, Reid, for Sydney (C.) R P W F Starr, ballast.

Schr E C Gates, (Am) 103, Lunn, for New shingles, 110,43$ deals.

Sailed Yesterday

Stmr Cruizer, 24, Stevens, for Montreal, C. P. R. Co. ballast.

DOMINION PORTS

Quebec, May 9—Ard stmr Lake Michigan, from London and Antwerp with 2,200 passengers.

Sydney Light, May 7—Inward, stmrs St. Pierre-Miquelon, Amphitrite.

Outward, stmrs Wobun, Mystic, Janesboro, Manchester Shipper, Dahomey, Montcalm; schrs Alembic, Basutoland.

Off at sunset, stmr Minia.

Halifax, May 8—Ard, stmr Bornu, Mexican ports for Montreal. (Was unable to reach destination owing to ice and came here for orders.)

Sld—Stmrs Halifax, Boston; Almeriana, London.

BRITISH PORTS

Cape Ray, May 8—Passed, stmr Pretorian, Glasgow for Quebec.

Brow Head, May 7—Passed, stmr Monmouth, St. John for Bristol.

Glasgow, May 5—Ard, stmr Numidian, Main, Boston.

Newcastle, N S W, April 25—Ard, stmr Cape Breton, Warden, Port Natal for San Francisco.

Prawle Point, May 8—Passed, bark Borghild, Havre for Miramichi.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 8—Ard, 7th, Stmr Siberian, Glasgow via Liverpool for Halifax and Priladelphia.

Fastnet, May 8—Passed, stmr Manchester Trader, St. John for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp, May 3—Ard strs Montezuma, (Br) Birchman, St. John, N B.

Mantanzas, May 4—Sld stmr Tangara (Br) Kehoe, Philadelphia (thence to St. John, N. B., and Manchester.)

Jacksonville, Fla. May 7—Sld schr Earl of Aberdeen, Publicover for Amherst, N. S.

Provincetown, Mass., May 6—Arrived, schr Bessie (Br) Plympton, N. S.

New York, May 7—Cld stmrs Cito, Matthews for Rexton, N. B.; Otis Miller, Cole, for Saybrook, Ct.

Boston, May 8—Cld, schrs Lorna Doone, St. Anthony; Eric, St. John; Karmoe, do.

Sld—Stmr London City, Halifax.

Portsmouth, May 8—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.

Machias, May 8—Ard, schr Hazel Dell, Salem.

Sld—Schr Alaska, New York.

Vineyard Haven, May 8—Ard, schr Annie Bliss, Philadelphia for Calais.

New Haven, May 8—Sld, schr Alcatara, Liverpool (N. S.)

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

Stonington, May 8—Ard, schr Maple Leaf, Parrsboro.

City Island, May 8—Bound south, schrs Golden Rule, Yarmouth; Speculator, Bridgewater; Earl Grey, Eatonville.

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

Sld—Stmr Baltic, Liverpool.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS.

Cape Race, May 8—Stmr Empress of Ireland, Liverpool for Quebec, in communication with the Marconi, 180 miles east of this point at 11.30 p. m. 7th. May 8th—stmr Tunisian, Liverpool via Moville for Montreal in communication with the Marconi station 115 miles east at 1.15.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British stmr Lord Ivesgh, 2,137 tons, from Cardiff to Halifax 6s May.

British stmr Amethyst, 872 tons, from Baltimore to Halifax, coal, p. t.; British bark Peerless, 278 tons, from Philadelphia to Yarmouth, N. S. coal, $1; British schooner McClure, 191 tons, from Philadelphia to Chatham, N B. coal p .t.; schooner Samuel Castner, Jr., 200 tons from Philadelphia to Calais, coal, $1.25.

Foreign ship, 600 standards' capacity, from Campbellton to Plymouth with deals 37s 6d.

British bark Annie Smith, 249 tons New York to Hayti with general cargo an back with logwood, p .t.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Brunswick, Ga., May 7—Bark Conductor, (Br) from Brunswick for Buenos Ayres, before reported put back in distress, has discharged deckload and been surveyed. Surveyors 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 off Coronado and later floated and is proceeding to San Deigo.

Victoria, B C May 7—Stmr Georgia (Br) is reported ashore at Caronada Beach. The Georgia left here Tuesday with five passengers and 22 tons of general cargo for Salina Cruz via Manzinollo and Acapulio. 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 that vessel to Captain E. 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 2,200 passengers.

C. P. R. tug Cruizes now in command of Captain Stevens, sailed last night for Montreal to act as tender for the C. P. R. steamships 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 Montezuma, Captain Birchman, arrived at Antwerp via London on the 3rd May from this port.

C. P. R. steamers Empres of Ireland and Lae Manitoba passed Cape Race yesterday bound to Quebec and Montreal.

Furness steamship Kanawha, Captain Maxwell, arrived yesterday afternoon from London via Halifax. This is her first trip to this port. She has on board a large general cargo for city merchants. The Kanawha is scheduled for the summer service.

A new steamer named the Enterprise, was 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 1904 for Captain William Murdoch, of Sherbrooke, the new steamer is from the same model, with the same passenger and freight accommodation. Her dimensions are 120 feet long 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.—Mail.

VESSELS IN PORT

Not Cleared.

(With their Tonnage and Consignees.)

Steamers.

Atlas, 834, W M Mackay.
Indrani, 2339, R Reford Co.
Kanawha, 2438, 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, J W Smith.
C B Wood, 224, Stetson, Cutler Co.
D W B, 120, D J Purdy.
Greta, 149, Master.
H M Stanley, 97, J W McAlary.
Isaiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith.
James Barber, 80, C. M. Kerrisen.
J Arthur Lord, 139, F C Beattery.
Lucia Porter, 286, P McIntyre.
Montrose, 195, Master.
Myrtle Leaf, 336, A W Adams.
M D S, 190, Master.
Oriole, 124, J splane & Co.
Preference, 242, G R Purdy.
R D Spear, 299, J A Gregory.
Rewa, 149, D J Purdy.
Roger Drury, 307, R C Elkin.
Venturer, 318, 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 1 pun rum; C N Beal & Co; 30 cases gin, 25 cases beer, Comeau & Sheehan; 215 pkgs gin J O R; 1 hhd rum, Foster & Co.; 30 bbls linseed oil, Royal Bank of C; 5 casks marmalade, 1 case flowers, B & Paterson; 14 cases old books, J Corbett; 26 chests tea, 53 cases tea lead, T H Estabrooks; 60 bbls glucose, Ganong Bros; 13 cases soap, C. Gyde; 2 cases rugs, H H orton & Son; 350 casks cement S Hayward & Co; 4 casks sauce, W. F. Hatheway; 1 case mdse London House, 22 bales empty bottles Munderlot Co; 14 cs. dry goods, M R A Ltd.; 1 pkgs china tea Mrs. Morris; 8 pkgs mdse, H C Olive; 300 bbls green hides, J; 1 dog, order; 168 chests tea, S T; a lot of goods to order; 290 casks mdse, G E Barbour; 21 casks 1 case mdse, Hall & Fairweather, 109 bbls linseed oil, order, 750 bags fertilizer, N L; 9 pockets hops, J Ready; 26 pkgs, bristles, T S Simms & Co; 44 chests tee, Soroco Tea Co; 4 casks marmalade W A Simmonds, 20 bales linoleum, A O Skinner; 2 cases mdse, Schofield Paper Co; 3 cases mdse, D. J. Seeley & Son. 300 casks cement, W H Hhorne & Co; 800 casks cement. order; 60 pkgs lead, A B; 11 rolls sheet lead, S. Co.; 104 pkgs mdse. J. H. White; 1 case biscuits, F E Williams Co.

For Moncton—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 R & S.

For Shediac—2 rolls lead H H D T; 2 rolls lead S MC.

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

For Woodstock—24 bales hides, order 15 pkgs mdse H G N.

For St. Stephen—14 cases, 1 cask mdse, H E H; 23 cases, 3 casks mdse F E R, 25 cases pickles, A J 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, 20.

A local dealer told the Times that owing to the severity of the weather the season 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 trustee accounts under the will of William Thaw have been filed for audit in the office of the registrar of wills in Pittsburg. 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 his 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 Oborne, General Supt. of the C. P. R., of a son, still-born.

DEATHS

OBORNE—In Toronto on May 9th, Alice Maud Barrie, wife of James Oborne, General Supt. C. P. R. Interment at Montreal on Saturday.

PATERSON—Suddenly in this city on May 7, Maria, wife of A. Y. Paterson in her 76 year. Funeral from her late residence, Kennedy street, Friday at 2.30 p. m.

JOHNSON—In this city on the 9th. inst., Murray McLeod, 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 9th. at his father's residence, 42 Spring street., Daniel D. Munford, third son of Walter P., and the late Barbara Munford.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

TWENTY (20) DOZEN BRUSHES, SCRUB, Stove and Shoe brushes to be sold at seven (7) cents each for Saturday only. See our window. McGRATH'S VARIETY AND FURNITURE STORES, 174 and 176 Brussels street, near Wilson's Foundry.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, MILITARY TOP boots, and low shoes; also, soldier coats, leather buckets, and a quantity other military stores at J. MEYER & SO 732 Main street. 'Phone, 428a.

WANTED—A NUMBER OF GOO borers. Positively none but sob given employment. Apply JOS CLAYTON, Supt. Fernhill Cemeter

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A a man and wife to run house. THOMPSON MFG. CO Bay.

GIRL WANTED—MUST F and experienced in UNION BLEND TEA street.

WANTED—A MAN V ence at woodwo Apply C. J. Elderkir

WANTED—STE had practic business correspo writing, naming Times Office.