

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

UNCERTAIN TONE TO WALL STREET BEFORE HOLIDAY

Saturday and Monday Recedes Coming Disturb the Market Prices.

MINOR RAILS AT BETTER VALUES

Money Market Remains Unchanged at the Turn of the Mid-Year.

New York, July 1.—Dullness such as usually precedes a protracted recess characterized today's stock market operations. The tone was uncertain throughout. Oil, metals and their accessories and some of the obscure specialties making higher declines, while rails, equipment and food issues were disposed to move.

Mexican Petroleum fell another five points to 96, a new low or several years and Pan-American Petroleum and General Asphalt also 63, way to renewed pressure, but these were irregularly retrieved later when shorts covered.

United States Rubber, Studger, Harvester, American Woolen, Fagus Players and Sears-Roebuck sustained additional losses of one to three points and sugars were again affected by domestic trade conditions and tariff possibilities.

Minor rails fared better than sea soned issues. Canadian Pacific and Reading reacting moderately under professional offerings. Colorado Southern, Western Pacific and St. Louis and Southwestern issues were in fair demand. Sales amounted to 435,000 shares.

The turn in the mid-year affected no perceptible change in the money market. All call money, including loans into next Tuesday, were made at six per cent. and many July maturities were extended at prevailing rates.

Sterling and most Continental exchanges were lower during the morning, but registered variable recoveries on moderate purchases of British and French bills, even the German rate showing improvement.

All Liberty issues except the 3 1/2's hardened and the bond list as a whole reflected better investment conditions, speculative rails adding to recent gains. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$11,475,000.

N. Y. Quotations

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Loan	102 1/2	103	102 1/2	103
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Wheat Market

Chicago, July 1.—Aversion to carrying over ownership made over a triple holiday in a weather market pulled down wheat prices today after an early bulge. The close was heavy at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents net lower. Corn added 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents; oats 1/8 to 1 1/4, in provisions the outcome was unchanged to ten cents lower.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE WOODSTOCK-ARROSTOCK

Effective after June 26th Canadian Pacific trains 153 and 154, now operating St. Stephen to Woodstock and return, will be extended to run as far north as Arrostock. Train 154 will leave Arrostock at 4:10 A. M., Eastern Standard time and through to McAdam, making connections at that point with all trains east and southbound. Return train 153, connecting at McAdam with all evening trains will leave Woodstock at 9:00 P. M., and arrive Arrostock at 11:20 P. M.

This service will be of great benefit to the travelling public generally, and more particularly to those located at points north of Woodstock up to and including Arrostock and they will now be able to make trip to St. John, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews or other points in province and return the same day.

Mixed trains 155 and 156, which carry passengers between Woodstock and Arrostock, have been cancelled.

Fugitive, In Irons, Swims Four Miles

Escapes from Ship's Brig and Reaches Shore on Staten Island.

New York, June 29.—Escaping from the brig of the steamship Carolyn, in which he had been locked for shooting two other members of the crew at sea three days ago, a negro who gave his name as Charles Brown, jumped overboard yesterday just after the ship had passed the Ambrose channel lightship, swam four miles and a half with his hands handcuffed, landed on the shore at Princes Bay, Staten Island, prevailed upon a garage keeper to file off his handcuffs and escaped by crossing Arthur Kill in a ferryboat from Totterville to Perth Amboy, N. J.

According to information obtained by detectives from the pilot who brought the Carolyn in, the negro got into a fight with several other members of the crew three days ago while the Carolyn was a considerable distance out at sea. One of the mates told the part of the negro's opponent, and the negro drew a revolver and began shooting.

The negro was said to have succeeded in firing four shots before he succumbed to the united onslaught of the mate and the other members of the crew within striking distance. Two of the seamen were wounded seriously, but not fatally.

Bear Breaks Up Reception Planned

Escapes from Cage After Capture in Bruin Infested Pennsylvania Forest.

Coudersport, Pa., June 29.—Potter county, all wrought up because Governor Peppel voted the Well's bear bill, provided it 200 citizens of any county witnessed the game commission, who bears were committing outrages on sheep and cattle at any time of the year, they might have an open season on the bears.

The governor's declaration of the game commission has tried to appease Potter county by putting bears in the woods and offering a reward of \$25 to any person catching a bear and delivering it to the nearest railroad station or shipment to some county where bears are wanted.

Last week Sherman, who has lost nine sheep through bears, found a yearling in one of the traps. A cage was made for the bear and it was taken to the house of a local hunter, where it was served there, and during the meal the bear got busy, ripped the cage and took to the timber.

The hunter, who was a large crowd gathered at the public square in the town, to see the bear come in, advertised, but the manager was promising far at the hour set.

The bear was shot and a bear capture dead or alive and no one can figure out how Dodd can claim the bounty. Likely he is on his way to Harrisburg, to surrender to the game commission in person.

Lady Churchill Died Suddenly

Widow of Lord Randolph Churchill Passed Away Following Operation.

London, June 29.—Lady Randolph Churchill, who was Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, died today at the age of 62, after a long illness. She recently underwent an operation on her right foot which was injured in a fall down a flight of stairs. She was the widow of Lord Randolph Churchill, second son of the seventh Duke of Marlborough and one of Great Britain's most influential political leaders of his day.

Lady Churchill's death occurred suddenly from heart failure, following a hemorrhage. Her son, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, was with her at the end.

Lady Churchill was a woman of diversified talents with conceded literary and artistic ability, and from the time of her marriage to Lord Randolph Churchill, took a keen interest in political affairs.

This interest did not cease with the death of Lord Randolph Churchill in 1895, and her influence upon the career of her son, Winston Spencer Churchill, has been generally set down as of no small importance.

Lady Randolph Churchill was three times married, her second marriage occurring in 1900, to Lieut. George Cornwallis West, her junior by many years. They were divorced in 1914.

Her third marriage occurred in 1918 to Montagu Phipps, a British army officer. Lady Randolph Churchill was born 37 years ago, she was the daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York.

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BELIEVE ANGLO-JAP TREATY NOT TO BE RENEWED

This Practically Agreed on by Conference of Premiers.

MEIGHEN AND SMUTS OPPOSE SPECIAL TREATY

Canadian Premier Expects to Sail for Home About July 21st.

London, June 29.—(By Grafton O'Leary, Canadian Press staff correspondent.) The Anglo-Japanese alliance is not to be renewed in its present form. Although the discussion of the treaty by the conference of British Premiers has just begun that much has already been made abundantly clear. It is true that Hon. Mr. Balfour and Lord Curzon, the only members of the conference thus far who have dealt with the subject, used due diplomatic caution in their speeches, but according to information which may be regarded as authoritative, they left a clear impression that while the British Government would like to have some form of understanding with Japan, it is not inclined to continue the present purely military agreement.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and General Smuts will strongly urge against a special alliance of any kind and will advocate a British-American-Japanese understanding instead, and therefore the clear prospect is that if the alliance is renewed at all, it will be little more than a shadow of its former self.

Meighen Opposed.

Premier Meighen is to be heard when the conference meets today. He will speak briefly, but has prepared a stated case against the alliance, which it is understood, will be circulated in the conference as a confidential document. It will not, of course, be given out for publication, but will elaborate the arguments which your correspondent has indicated in previous despatches.

Gen. Smuts, who is to follow, will support Meighen and will in all likelihood attack the whole foreign policy of special alliances and will urge instead a mutual understanding with nations through moral and intellectual sympathy.

The discussion of Mr. Meighen's four principles respecting what ought to constitute the voice of the Dominions in the foreign policy of the Empire, as already cabled, arrived at a definite conclusion. It is understood that Premier Lloyd George, who frankly subscribing to all four propositions, presented the suggestion that the demand that the advice of the Dominions on all matters exclusively affecting the Empire, might possibly lead to complications and would have the effect of dividing the Empire into water-tight compartments, so that the foreign policy of the Empire, rather than that nothing was said, more than that could be regarded as definite.

Emigration Within Empire.

The conference late yesterday took the final definite action when a special committee was appointed to investigate the emigration of good class within the Empire. The committee is for the Colonies, appointed a sub-committee to investigate proposals for keeping the emigration of good class within the Empire. The committee is for the Colonies, appointed a sub-committee to investigate proposals for keeping the emigration of good class within the Empire.

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It is anticipated that the commission will conclude its sittings on Tuesday. Twenty-one sittings have been held to date and over eighty witnesses have been heard.

CATTLE EMBARGO BOARD NEAR END

Small English Holders Said to Favor the Removal of the Order.

London, July 1.—Several witnesses before the cattle embargo commission today stated that small holders favored the removal of the embargo with a view to reduction of the present price of store cattle.

Another witness declared that Scotch beef still beat the world, and imported meat could never be better. The commission adjourned until Monday, when Viscount Chaplin, a former minister of agriculture, will be heard.

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"Fuzzy," Freak Duck, Needs No Plucking

Owner Expects Fortune Thru Breeding Tribe Ready Dressed for Market.

Eastport, L. I., June 28.—"Fuzzy," the featherless duck, a white Pekin breed by George Frey, of the Sunny Side duck farm, is creating great excitement among breeders, who see a way to make a fortune if "Fuzzy's" tribe can be increased.

It cost 6 cents to pluck a duck. When a man has 20,000 ducks to prepare for market, plucking runs into money.

"Fuzzy" came along more or less by accident, but Mr. Frey is dreaming of the "edge" he would have if he could run a featherless duck farm.

"Fuzzy" came into the world queerly dressed. As he grew older his coat became queerer. Some say it is down, others think it is wool. At any rate, it is short, white and fuzzy. Hence the name.

"Fuzzy" will head a pen of breeders from which Mr. Frey expects eventually to produce ducks that will do away with the expense of hiring pluckers.

Bandit Plays Cop In Motor Hold-Up

Robs Woman in Auto, Then Persuades Rescuer He is Policeman.

Hackensack, N. J., June 28.—When returning alone early today in her automobile from a Manhattan theatre to her home in Oradell, Mrs. Rex W. Wadman, wife of the president of the Rex W. Wadman Company, advertising, was attacked near Bergenfield by a bandit.

The man posed as a traffic policeman and succeeded in halting Mrs. Wadman's car in a lonely part of the highway. Mrs. Wadman was wearing several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry according to her report to the police, but all the man obtained was her handbag, which contained a gold wrist watch.

The bandit seized Mrs. Wadman and was endeavoring to stuff her screams when Albert H. Hammond, of Brooklyn, arrived in his automobile. He attacked the whole foreign policy of special alliances and will urge instead a mutual understanding with nations through moral and intellectual sympathy.

The man told Mr. Hammond he was a policeman and had stopped Mrs. Wadman because she was speeding. Mr. Hammond asked him to show his shield, and when the bandit failed to do so suggested the matter could be settled in the Bergenfield police station.

Mrs. Wadman started for Bergenfield in her car, and Mr. Hammond followed. The "policeman" followed in his automobile a short distance, and then turned into a cross road and disappeared.

The reward offered by Mrs. Wadman for the recovery of her handbag, which she said her wraps covered the jewelry she wore.

BAR SILVER

London, July 1.—The tone of the stock market was firm today. Bar silver 35 1/4d. per ounce. Bar gold 110s. 1d. Money 4 1/4 per cent. Discount rates, short bills 5 1/4 per cent; three months' bills 5 3/8 per cent.

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EVE'S SISTER OLDEST WOMAN IS IN LONDON

Lay for Eight Thousand Years in the Sand of Ancient Egypt.

EXPERTS SAY ABOUT 20 WHEN SHE DIED

Bones Wonderfully Well Preserved—Was Tall Slim Girl When Living.

London, June 29.—Eve's sister has arrived in London. She lies in a square deal packing-case in the Egyptology section of the University College, Gower street, and she doesn't mind in the least being called the oldest young woman in the world.

Professor Flinders Petrie, who has been reawakening the centuries in Egypt, has just brought this mummy to London. She is at least 8,000 years old. Beside her Moses is quite a modern young fellow, and to her the twelve Caesars are but as yesterday.

Lived in Egypt.

She lived in pre-dynastic Egypt, long before history had begun. She was thousands of years before the Pyramids and before the first pharaohs. Although other pre-dynastic skeletons have been discovered in Egypt, this is the oldest preserved body of a woman ever known.

Experts say she was about 20 years old when she died. She lies with her knees drawn up to her chin and one hand resting before her mouth. Her preservation is due to exposure in the sun. She has been sun-dried and then left in the sands of Egypt while empires rose and fell and centuries, like dunes, washed over the world.

Grown 8,000 Years Old.

Most of her bones are exposed, a pale amber color, and here and there a few inches of neatly woven cloth adheres to them—her 8,000-year-old gown! Her head is wonderfully preserved. Her eyes were large, her forehead broad, and she was certainly a tall, slim girl.

The museum, in which she lies, contains some beautiful, soft Egyptian fabrics. Perhaps some night a poor little ghost will be seen looking for a new dress, because at the moment Eve's sister is by far the worst dressed woman in London.

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London Oils

London, July 1.—Closing: Calcutta linseed 220 1/2; linseed oil 244. 6d. Spermaceti 235. Petroleum, American refined 1s 9 1/4d. Spirits 1s 10 1/4d. Turpentine spirits 80s. Rosin American strained, 15s 6d; type "G" 16s. Tallow, Australian, 40s.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

Savannah, July 1.—Turpentine firm, 50; sales 496; receipts 474; shipments 11; stock 8,204. Rosin, firm, sales, 1,354; 1,395; shipments 6; stock 83,197.

Raw Sugars

New York, July 1.—The raw sugar market was firm and unchanged early today at four cents for centrifugal. No business was reported. Raw sugar futures were firmer on covering prompted by the announcement that the Cuban Government has decided to purchase a million tons of Cuban and withdraw it from the market in order to relieve the situation.

Refined was steady and unchanged at 5.30 to 5.30 for fine granulated, with a fair inquiry noted. Refined futures were nominal.

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M. C. A. BOY GAGS GIRL IN BANDIT STYLE

Brooklyn High School Youth Forces Way Into Room, Flourishing Revolver.

IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Young Woman's Screams Bring Aid and Police Catch Him.

New York, June 30.—Charged with attempted robbery, assault and violation of the Central Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, 18 years old, a member of the graduating class of Erasmus High School was held without bail yesterday morning by Magistrate Walsh for a further hearing today.

It is alleged that Conway, reputed to be an orderly youth and a member of the Central Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, broke through a window of a room occupied by Miss Ethel Stewart, stenographer, at 18 Sidney place.