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WHEAT CLOSES LOWER AFTER FEVERISH DAY

Baying Is Largely for Expert-era - Diplomatic Situation Keeps Traders Nervous

BRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST THEAD OF AND AND A CALL AND A CAL Fair, calder, South Dakota-Fair, continued Taillann, Lower and Upper Michigan-

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The wheat market was feveriah and irregular today, closing samer. Outside support was lacking. Re-facting a decline in securities at New York, the start was weak. Later there was a rally on buying that appeared to be largely-are segmenters. rally on buying that appeared to be largely for exporters. The latter were good bud-ders for the cash article, delivered at out-ads points. Great Britain and France were in the

erent parket as buyers. Offerings of the setual srain were small. Sales to go abread were estimated at 500,000 binshe/s.

setual strain were shinking haven 00 go abread were estimated at 500,000 binkels. The high on December was \$1.55., and the low \$1.53, closing at \$1.65 or Tay be-lew yesterday's close. The top on May was \$1.75 and the low \$1.71. Unishing at \$1.75 and the low \$1.71. Unishing at \$1.75 and the low \$1.71. Unishing at \$1.76 and the low \$1.71. Contains at \$1.40 and the low \$1.775, closing at \$1.40 and the low \$1.375, clo

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LONDON STOCK MARKET

Irregularity Characterizes Trading. Americans Decline Fractionally

LONDON, Dec. 28.-Irregularity charac-terised the trading in securities on the Brock Exchange today, and the markets were dull. The gilt-edged section was confused, with

The partness confined within was confined, with business confined within holiday limits. Being without support, the war loans were easier. Dealings in home ralls were not brisk, but the group was steady. The ad-wance in passenger fares is commencing. Fractional declines occurred in Amer-iense. After weakening, United States Steels railied. Canadians were dull. There was no fear to South American lines. Foreigners were slow. Russians were hard. A further line of credit bills was discounted here at 5.9-16 per.cont. Mines were spoity. There was distrib-uted in Kaffir dividends for the second half of the ware for 100 and access of food

RAILROAD EARNINGS BOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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The hotel was an old Colonial building, three stories high and of stuceo struc-fure. The building was worth about \$50,000. The loss is at least this amount. The force of the explosion shattered windows in nearly every building within a radius of a block of the hotel. Floces of glass from the hotel windows and pieces of slate from the root were hurled sev-eral hundred feet in every direction. Floces of alste and stose indeded thermolyse TTER Plance work was well cleaned up firm, but the under grades were little d and seniewhat irregular in value. Fol-cards and seniewhat irregular in value. Fol-cards dreamers, harny species, discuss at 400 catro frats. 400400 g. frank for second BHORIC nearby prints faber, secondaria BHORIC nearby prints faber, secondaria BHORIC nearby prints faber. Sci frats. Neither seconds. HeffSre it frank Shift the seconds. HeffSre it frank Shift the seconds. HeffSre of slate and glass imbedded themselves in the frame building across the street from the hotel.

Hotel Blown to Bits:

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Seford Warmon, Logan Harmon, John Brann, William Hollingeworth, all colored ; Harry Anderson and Charles Storey, car-

penters, were in or about the barroom when

It collapsed. The wavet cause of the explosion of the avetylene tank may never be known, so com-plete was the ruin of the plant.

plete was the run of the plant. The intense heat and the precarious con-dition of the rules hindered the resource at every steps. After a few persons had been dug out the heat made it almest impossible to proceed until several streams of water were brought to play upon the wreckage. The heat was an out Cohonist building.

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Five Believed Dead

GROVES MAY CONTINUE TO LEAD BIG COMPANY

President of W. Cramp & Sons Shipbuilding Firm Says He Will Reconsider Resignation

special fames brands of prints jobuins at 47 gins. MORES-Desirable fresh sags were accres and firm with demand freshing supering all offer-ness. Nales were monthal as follows. Nearby sain and the same does not be best stock. Wholesands the base stock wholesand the same follows of the same stock with the same set of the same stock with the same set of the same stock with the same set of the sa Henry B. Groves may change his mind an egards realigning from the presidency of be William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine the william charp a solar index and a solar the Building Company. The veteran head of the company admitted this much today after a meeting of the hoard of directors of the organization, willing a short time after he had announced his withdrawal

rom the concern.

arter he had ennounced his windrawal from the concern. The meeting was held behind closed doors, but Mr Groves was cornered on his de-parture. "My resignation will be held over until the meeting next month." he said. He added, however, that he "might classic his mind" after announcing that the resig-mations of two directors—Francis I. Hine and Albert Strauss—has been accepted. Mr. Groves made known his desire to resign yesterday. At that time he said that his purpose was induced by the at-titude of labor. the antagonistic wand taken by the Government in regard to phip owners and shipbuilders and other causes

Operation

Continued from Page One tender, call to them, but his crice seared before they could locate him. "Neep the much away and Til be all right" he was heard to shout just after the building collapsed. Men are working heroically in the hope of reacting him.

the Appropriations Committee, a place Woodward has held several times and wants again.

With Liquor Crowd

Woodward has held several times and wants again. 3. String O'Neil, Insurance Commissioner and Cox supporter, last night issued one of the characteristic statements. He said: . Men of Penneylvania, no you know that the most brasen distantly attempt ever made to rope a State and destroy its good nume is being attempted here at this time? If the Beople only realized what the gaugi is attempting to put over they would come to Harrishurg by the thereast has the state outset between right and wrong, between corporate greed, selfish interests allied with a band of corrupt politicians on the one state and the decent people of the State on the other. Raddwin is a product of the Penness system. He is the most striking example of a tory and the most promuticed event is head what has come to the front in Pennyivania polities. . There is not an insue. He is put for-ward as a mask." the explosion carne, Gray was behind the bar Nathaniel Thomas porter, and Ben-Jamin Armstrong, both colored, were in the cellar. The Harmons, Branin and Armstrong erawled out, but the others had to be Mrs. Hidson has a fracured skull and Thomaz is hadly burned and has some broken bones. Both may die. There was no cellar under the barroom and this con-dition enabled some of the men to crawt out, the beavy timbers from above baking crossed in such shape that they were not held fast. Thomas was blown from the cellar, a distance of about fifty fest to the northwest corner of the building. The explosion was no berrille that it virtually lifted the three-story building from its foundations, and spread out the walls. When the building dropped again it collapsed. Mrs. Hudson has a fracured shull and

BALDWIN GETS BACKING **OF 4 LUZERNE MEMBERS**

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 28 - Hickard Baldwiss mathins, Fa. 1982, 28.-Hickard Baldwiss has been publicly induced for he speakership of the House by four of the even Representatives from Lumerne Res-ultions have been adopted, algoned and made subling in which the four Representatives

attenue in which the four Representatives public in which the four Representatives any. "We recognize in Mr. Baldwin a man who has had years of experience in the Logislature of Ponneylvania and who is fitted in the point of mental capacity and fitted in the point of mental capacity and this responsible position in a capable and invartial manner." The resolution further sets forth "that

The resolution further sets forth "that we Representatives-select from the county of Lukerns, do barshy indorse the candi-dacy of said Richard J. Baldwin for the Spenker of the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania General Assembly and earnestly urge other Representatives-elect from the strengt counties of the State to give him their unsuitified access?

The resolutions are signed by Richard Powell, Fifth District, David W. Richard Powell, Fifth District, David W. Richard Fourth District; Chomas J. Morgan, Fourth District; Conrad G. Miller, First District; Hatriet

According to Baldwin supporters here. According to Haldwin supporters here, the Brumbaugh forces have reached the point of desperation, and not only jobs hut bribes in the form of money are being of-fered for votes against Baldwin - A tele-gram from the Baldwin headquatters reached here last night and was as follows

"Enemy stopping at nothing to defeat Baldwin. They say they will land a ma-jority of Luzerne members, even it it taken oney to do so."

money to do so." Representative-elect Richard Powett to-day made the following statement: "As for Mesars, Thomas, Morgan, Miller and my-self, we have indoresed Haldwin in writing, and we have indoresed Haldwin in writing. Therefore, advise the opponents of Baldwin to spend their money elsewhere if they can. The members from 1 strengt on the baldwin.

The members from Luzerne cannot be upted.

Father of Eleven Killed in Mine

POTTSVILLE Pa., Dec. 28. - Nathan Reitler, father of aleven children, was killed at Lincoln colliery. His widow will receive a record-breaking compensation fund.



STANLEY IMPROVES tarulas Astaff, the grantest modium micture and produced by this measure of the film contin-litities. The second state of the second state with District Reprint Marine from this re-with District State Second states and other States Second states. Admiration re-viral of commer by District Minow. CONCERT ORCHESTRA ADELPHI - "Envertance," with Ernest Glass-dinning. A modern morely play, with some humanosa than graces "Everyweedan." There is a large cast. Glendinning sets sy-berbly, a some so Number of Musicians at Photoparticly, AT POPULAR PRICES WALNUT-"The Heart of Padda Whack," with Chaumory Oboit, Colona & Harris bro-arti the popular Irish actor in a comedy of rumanow by Rachel Crothers.

play House Increased-Blanche Sweet Leaves Lasky

By the Photoplay Editor

By the Photoplay Editor By way of widening the appeal of the Stabley Theatre, Stanley V. Mastbaum, managing director, has had the orchestra rearranged and augmented. Ever since it opened its doors with vaudeville and Jack London's The Ssa Wolf," the playhouse has featured to a great extent its musical programs and their interpretation. The increase in the number of musicians and their new dispesition in the orchestra pl became effective on Christmas Day. In the present arrangement of the mere, care

the present arrangement of the mrs. care has been taken to place the various choirs in nositions where their Individual outces can be beard, without detracting from the general strength of the band. The Intal number of instrumentalists is now twenty-two, with Director Harry W. Meyer as the leader. There are also two organists, whose playing is blended with that of the brass, string and woodwind divisions of the organization. The increase in time volume and in dramatic expression is marked. present arrangement of the men, car

Advices from Los Angeles tell of the fulfillment by Blanche Sweet of her contract with Jems L. Lasky, Miss Sweet, who will take a vacation before doing any more picture work, will leave sum for New York. From there also will go to London.

Fifty old ladies, whose ages aggregate 3555 years, were the gireats of the Sidney Drews, Metro stars, at the Strand Theatre, New York, recently, when "Henry's Thanksgiving" was shown there. Several of the old women had appeared in the production

Theatrical Baedeker

BOAD. "Erstwhile Susan," with Minnie Med-dern Fiske, Marian de Forrest e dramatisation of Rider H. Martin e rovel. "Darmabella" of sub- of life Among the Permesteania Duich Incomparable Actress in charming comedy. ABRICL -- "Neven Chappers," with Trank Cra-ren, Carroll Netheman and Anne Moredith, David Relamors production of Rol Comper Me-aron's combus dvallag write a foliarly young and and a mist-up in contrabiles. Founy and AMMEDIA

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January Victor

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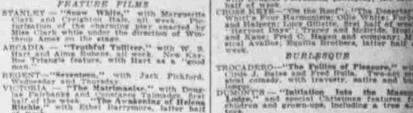
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