High Points in Today's Financial News

Bears continued to dominate trading in Wall street. Speculative ele-ment on short side made vigorous drive, but short covering caused rallies. Outside interest was lucking on Curb. Sharp decline in wheat. Small trad-ing in cotton, with narrow price movements. Crucible Steel paid on back dividends on preserved. Ruling rate for call money in Wall street 2 1-2 per cent. Bar silver unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 17.

Bear activities continued to dominate market values during the greater part of the day. At times the speculative element on the Street committed to the short side made vigorous drives, but after low levels were established on these attacks efforts to cover caused brisk rallies and made a number of issues often range well above yesterday's final prices,

The bear pressure, as well as the influence of the covering of shorts was most pronounced in the Marine issues. Marine preferred, after dropping from 78% to 75%, railied to 78% again, and the common stock moved in about the same way. Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies sold off sharply in the forenoon, with a rally in the last half of the day, and similar recessions and rallies were noted in many other stocks.

United States Steel common ranged all through the day from 110% to 169%. All these movements were accompanied by vague rumors which, if believed, would have been incentives for general liquidation. The Washington statement about a submarine being off the Jersey coast was followed by rumors of enemy warships threatening the city, and these rumors were supplemented by equally wild stories of copper producers joining in a scramble to sell the metal at prices far below the figure named in the Government contract. These rumors generally mark the exhaustion of bear financial resources.

The manner in which traders rushed to cover after every raid on the market indicated that those committed to the short side were far more nervous than were the holders of long stock. The railroad stocks showed a firm to strong tone all through the day, but after advances in the morning these issues

were neglected.

The feature of the bond market was the continued heavy trading in foreign Government issues. These bonds were generally firm, but recessions were noted in many road bonds. 'Pennsylvania 41/2s, when issued, dropped from 971/4 to 96% on moderate sales.

OUTSIDE INTEREST LACKING ON CURB; TRADING ELEMENT CONTROLS STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 17.

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Gulf State Steel .. 125

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There was a general lack of outside interest on the Broad Street Curb, but there was a trading element that made many stocks active and weak, putting out short lines and then offering the stocks down in the hope of forcing liquidation. This caused many stocks to sell at new low records, with most interest attached to the motor group.

United Motors was sold by a broker representing a house that was active in the initial trading that stock, when it was forced up to above 90. Today this broker seemed to ignore many bids on the way down and made the price break from 3414 to 3014. From this there was a rally to 3214. Chevrolet also was under pressure, declining 4 points to 108.

The industrial issues were irregular. Everett Heany & Co. was exceptionally strong, being in good demand at 21%. National Conduit reflected selling subscribers and dropped from 33% to 33. Air Reduction sold at 68 and 69.

and Submarine sold at 22% and 22. Some of the oil stocks were weak, Standard Oil of California selling at 287 and 285, and Standard Oil of New York dropped from 296 to 292. The Cosden ssues were heavy, with Cosden & Co. selling at 14 to 13% and Cosden Oil at 13% to 12%. Merritt ranged from 251/4 to 241/4.

Mining stocks were irregular, with Magnate in good demand and selling at 75 to 78 cents. Magma, which sold yesterday at 50, dropped to 464; Green

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e bank acceptances were unchanged 16312 per cent for ineligibles and 3 3-16 per cent for eligibles. Prime mercan-paper was a shade firmer in tone, with here and in the West.

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NEW YORK, April 17.-Irregularity and ized the foreign exchange market in the early dealings today. Guilders worked down to 41% for cables, as compared with 42 for cables a few days ago. Pesetas were also easier again. On the other hand sterl-ing, francs, Swiss and Russian exchange lisplayed steadiness and lire was strong

Demand sterling 4.75%, cables 4.76%, sixty-day bills nominally 4.72%, ninety-day

Franc cables 5.70%, checks 5.71%. Lire cables 7.10, checks 7.11. Swiss cables 5.074, checks 5.084. Guilder cables 41%, checks 41. Ruble cables 28.80, checks 28.70. Pesetas cables 21.55, checks 21.40. Stockholm cables 20.50, checks 30.20. Christiania cables 29.80, checks 29.70. Copenhagen cables 28.65, checks 28.50.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

People's National Gas and Pipe Company, regular quarterly of 2 per cent, payable April 25 to stock of record April 20.

American Graphophone, regular quarterly of 1 american Graphophone, regular quarterly of 1 american Graphophone, regular quarterly of 2 per cent, payable May 15 to stockholders of record May 1.

National Zine and Lead Company, quarterly of 2 per cent, payable March 18 to stock of record May 8.

Central-Railroad Company of New Jersey, regular quarterly of 2 per cent, payable May 1 to stock of record April 27.

Aldine Trust Company, regular quarterly of 2 per cent, payable May 1 to stock of record April 28.

Sears, Noebuck & Co., regular quarterly of 12 a share on the common stock, payable May 15 to stock of record April 36.

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for Evans's daily Chicago letter, the daily Wall Street letter and weekly articles on public utility stock and other pertinent sub-

Traffic managers' find in it advance notices of impending car shortages, railway congestions and embargoes—in fact, busi-would presently return.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—The Crucible Steel Company has declared 3 per cent on account of back dividends on the preferred stock, payable May 19 to stock of record May 5. This compares with 2 per cent declared on that account last month and brings the total this year on account of tive Company, and the same concern has back dividends to 10% per cent, reducing taken orders for ten 100-ton engines for the amount still owing to 6 per cent.

GRAIN AND FLOUR

REFINED SUGARS The market was firm. Refiners' list prices. Extra fine granulated, 7.50@8.50c; powdered, 7.60@8.60c; confectioners' A. 7.40@8.40c; soft grades, 6.75@8.35c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

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BUTTER—Demand was fairly active and supplies were well cleaned up at the late advance Quotations; Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 45% c. extra, 46% 674%; extra firsts, 45% 64%; firsts, 44% 694%; seconds, 436,44c; searby prints, fancy, 50c; do, average extra, 46,48c; firsts, 44% 645%; seconds, 436,44c; special fancy brands of prints jobbing at 536,56c.

EGGR—The market ruled firm under moderate offerings and a good demand. Prices advanced 45c per case. Quotations: Nearby firsts, 110,80 per case; nearby current receipts, 110,65 per case; western extra firsts, 410,80 per case; do, firsts, 410,65 per case; fancy selected pandled escs were jobbing at 30,640c per fossen. (HEESE—Supplies of fancy stock were small and the market ruled firm with a fair demand. Quotations: New York, full cream, new, 26,670c.

POULTRY

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PELLUCIDAR

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

CHAPTER XV. -(Continued)

TO MY surprise, Ja felt much as I did. He A said he had always hated the war with other Mezops when there were so many alien races to fight against. I suggested that we hall the chief and request a parley; but when Ja dld so the old fool thought that we were afraid, and with loud cries of exuitation urged his warriors upon us.

So we opened up on them, but at my suggestion centered our fire upon the chief's cance. The result was that in about thirty seconds there was nothing left of that war dugout but a handful of splinters, while ts crew-those who were not killed-were struggling in the water, battling with the errible creatures that had risen to

We saved some of them, but the majority died just as had Hooja and the crew of his ance that time our second shot capsized

Again we called to the remaining warriors to enter into a parley with us; but the chief's son was there and he would not, now that he had seen his father killed. He now that he had seen his father killed. He was all for revenge. So we had to open up on the brave fellows with all our guns; but it didn't last long at that, for there chanced to be wiser heads among the Luanians than their chief or his son had possessed. Presently an old warrior who commanded one of the dignost surrendered. possessed. Presently an old warrior who commanded one of the dugouts surrendered. After that they came in one by one until all had laid their weapons upon our decks. Then we called together upon the flagship all our captains, to give the affair greater weight and dignity, and all the principal men of Luana. We had conquered them and they expected either death or slavery; but they deserved neither, and I told them so. It is always my habit here in Pellucidar to impress upon these savage people that mercy is as noble a quality as physical travery, and that next to the men who fight Louider to shoulder with one, we should onor the brave men who fight against us and if we are victorious, award them both the mercy and honor that are their due.

By adhering to this policy I have won to the federation many great and noble peo-ples who under the ancient traditions of the inner world would have been massacred or enslaved after we had conquered them; and thus I won the Luanians. I gave them their freedom and returned their weapons to they had severe levelly to to them after they had sworn loyalty to to them after they had sworn loyally to me and friendship and peace with Ja, and I made the old fellow who had had the good sense to surrender King of Luana, for both the old chief and his only son had died in the battle.

When I sailed away from Luana she was included among the kingdoms of the em-pire, whose boundaries were thus passed easiward several hundred miles.

We now returned to Anoroc and therees to the mainland, where I again took up the campaign against the Mahars, marching from one great buried city to another until we had passed far north of Amoz into a country where I had never been. At each city we were victorious, killing or capturing the Sagoths and driving the Mahars further

I noticed that they always fled toward the north. The Sagoth prisoners we usually found quite ready to transfer their allegi-ance to us, for they are little more than brutes, and when they found that we could fill their stomachs and give them plenty of fighting, they were nothing loath to march with us against the next Mahar city and

battle with men of their own race.

Thus we proceeded, swinging in a great salf-circle north and west and south until we had come back to the edge of the Lidi Plains north of Thuria. overcome the Mahar city that had ravaged the Land of Awful Shadow for so many When we marched on to Thuris Goork and his people went mad with joy at the tidings we brought them.

During this long march of conquest we had passed through seven countries peo-pled by primitive human tribes who had useful in suggesting improved methods of ceeded in joining them all to the empire. not yet heard of the federation, and sucselling and store management, and are It was noticeable that each of these peo kept in touch with wholesale markets ples had a Mahar city situated near by through published lists of wholesale comand human food for so many ages that no

In each of these countries I left an officer raw material, improvements in transporta- and warriors to train them in military distion facilities.

Financial executives look to it not only for complete stock market reports, but also rapidly as Perry's arsenal could turn them out, for we felt that it would be a long, long time before we should see the last of the Mahars. That they had flown north but temporarily until we should be gone with our great army and terrifying guns I was

congestions and embargoes—in fact, business men of every description find just what they want presented fully and accurately. Indeed, they want presented fully and accurately. Indeed, they want presented fully and accurately.

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FRESH FRUITS

Choice stock sold fairly and values generally were well sustained, as follows: Apples, per bbl.—Ben Davis \$3.50@4.50; Baldwin, No. 1, \$4.95 to do. ungraded, \$3.94.50; Greening, No. 1, \$4.50.66; do. ungraded, \$3.94 to Winesap, No. 1, \$4.50.96; do. ungraded, \$3.94 to Winesap, No. 1, \$4.50.96; do. ungraded, \$2.50.95, On the contributed of the

VEGETABLES

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Demand was fairly active and the market ruled firm under moderate offerings. Quotations: White potatoes. old-Pennsylvania. choice, per bush. \$2.340 \text{0.83} \text{0.55}. New York, choice, per bush. \$2.360 \text{0.85} \text{0.55}. New York, choice, per bush. \$2.360 \text{0.85} \text{0.85} \text{0.85}. New York, per bush. \$2.340 \text{0.85} \text{0.85} \text{0.85}. New York, per bush. \$2.340 \text{0.85} \text{

the South African Railways.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

Column

A BOY'S ANSWER My dears—I was talking to a lochlidren the other day and I asked

I was so surprised it was a minute and half before I could get my breath and a

him what kind of ple he had in mind. Of

My! but our brains are funny things -

don't you think so? What made that ber

think pie was the most interesting thing in

I asked him if he was more interested in PIE than in HIMSELF and, of course, he

What good is pie to you if you have not a good stomach to digest it?

How happy I shall be when you grow up and say to your children: "I know a whole lot about MYSELF b cause Farmer Smith-was always talking to us about ourselves."

I have asked you to dig your pink toes down into the soft ground when you are out

in the garden. Suppose you take a look at the roots of a tree and see if they do not

remind you of your toes!

All about us in Nature we see things which remind us of our bodies, and when you see the man out in front with a lawn mower you can have a good laugh if you will be saying "See the man cutting the

will by saying, "See the man cutting the

Always, your loving Editor, FARMER SMITH.

THE FROGS

By Farmer Smith

The airship had not appeared for some time, and Billy was getting tired of his move to have the Woodland people prepare

"It seems to me that you are wearying in your good labors," said Mrs. Bumpus to Billy one day.

"It's one of the hardest things in this world to keep up your interest in anything for very long," replied Billy, "No—I hink the hardest thing in the world is to get some one to work for you or with you. I have almost trotted my head off trying to get everybody interested in defending ourselves against that thing which was up in the sky. "The Response of the sky."

the sky. The Beavers are willing to he'p.
MY! but they are workers!"

"Have you seen the Frogs?" asked Mrs. Bungus softly.

"Not yet; not yet. Yesterday when I was over to see the Beavers a Fox came along and I didn't wait very long, for when I got one good look at him that was enough for me. He looked hungry," replied Billy. "So like you," replied Mrs. Bumpus, turning and looking at Billy.
"Thank you," answered Billy, who was

learning to keep still when there were signs of trouble brewing.

"I guess you had better run over and take a look at the Frogs," suggested his good

Billy turned and looked at his wife and

then trotted off in the direction of the pond. Far in the distance he could hear the Frogo

croaking, and as he approached nearer and

"What wise people they are," thought Billy to himself. "When all is well you hear

them croaking, but when danger is near they shut up. I think I could learn a tot

When Billy reached the shore of the

pond there was not a leaf stirring. Not a Frog was to be seen, so he sat down to rest. By and by he looked down in the

saw two bendy eyes staring right at him.
"Howdy?"

The two beady eyes moved nearer to h

and soon the yellowish-white throat of Min-nie Frog appeared.

"Well"
"I have come to ask if you have seen that terrible thing which has been salling over the sky and terrifying all the good people of the Woodland? We are likely to

go to war, and I want to see what you Frogs are going to do to help us."

"You are wise in coming to us, for we are the wisest of all water beings and land helping too." replied Minds.

beings, too," replied Minnie.
"It's great to have such a good opinion of

oneself," answered Billy.
"What others think of you is but a reflection of what you think of yourself," said

When she had cli bed up on the bank

water, and there right in front of

Minnie Frog said to Billy:

nearer all became quiet.

"Not yet; not yet. Yesterday when I was

"It's one of the hardest things in this

OF BILLY BUMPUS

STRANGE ADVENTURES

Ever think of that?

a question which you ALL know:

is the most interesting thing in the w and what DO you suppose a boy

course, it was APPLE PIE.

"PHE!"

the world?

domain there are now none left that I know of, for I am sure we should have heard indirectly of any great Mahar city that had escaped us, although, of course, the imperial army has by no means covered the vast area which I now rule.

After leaving Thesis as

their great cities must abound by the hun-

dreds and thousands in the far-distant lands

that no subject of the empire has ever laid eyes upon.

But within the present boundaries of my

area which I now rule.

After leaving Thuria we returned to Sari, where the seat of government is located. Here, upon a vast fertile plateau overlooking the great guif that runs into the continent from the Lural Az, we are building the great city of Sari. Here we are electing mills and factories. Here we are teaching men and women the rudiments of agriculture. Here Perry has built the first printing press and a dozen young Sarians are teaching their fellows to road and write the language of Pellucidar. the language of Pellucidar.

We have just laws and only a few of them. Our people are happy because they are always working at something which

they enjoy. There is no money, nor to any money value placed upon any commodity. Perry and I were as one in resolving that the root of all evil should not be introduced

A man may exchange that which he produces for something which he desires that another has produced; out he cannot dispose of the thing he thus acquires. In other words, a commodity ceases to have pecuni-ary value the instant that it passes out of the hands of its producer. All excess reverts to government; and, as this represents the production of the people is a government, government may dispose of it to other peoples in exchange for that which they pro-duce. Thus we are establishing a trade be-

tween kingdoms, the profits from which go to the betterment of the people—to building factories for the manufacture of agricultural implements and machinery for carious trades we are gradually teaching

Already Anoroe and Laure are vying with one another in the excellence of the ships they build. Each has several shipyards. Anoroc makes gunpowder and times iron ore, and by means of their ships they carry on a very lucrative trade with Thuria Sari and Amoz. The Thurians breed lidi, which, having the strength and ntelligence of an elephant, make excellent draft ani-

Around Sari and Amoz the men are domesticating the great striped antelope, the ment of which is most delicious. I am sure that it will not be long before they will have them broken to harness and saddle., The horses of Peliucidar are far too diminutive for such uses, some species of them being little larger than fox terriers.

Dian and I live in a great palace overlooking the guif. There is no glass in our windows, for we have no windows, the walls rising but a few feet above the floorlire, the rest of the space being open to the cellings; but we have a roof to shade us rom the perpetual noonday sun. Perry and I decided to set a style in architecture that would not curse future generations with the white plague, so we have plenty of ventilation. Those of the people who prefer still inhabit their caves, but many are building houses similar to ourn. At Greenwich we have located a town

and an observatory-though there is noth-ing to observe but the stationary sur directly overhead. Upon the edge of the Land of Awful Shadow is another observa-tory from which the time is flashed by wireless to every corner of the empire twenty-four times a day. In addition to the vireless we have a small telephone system in Sari. Everything is yet in the early stages of development; but with the sci-ence of the outer world twentieth century to draw upon we are making rapid progress, and with all the faults and errors of the outer world to guide us clear of dangers. I think that it will not be long before Pelluidar will become as nearly a Utopia as one may expect to find this side of heaven

Perry is away just now, laying out a rail-way line from Sari to Amoz. There are immense anthracite coalfields at the head of the gulf not far from Sari, and the railway will tap these. Some of his students are working on a locomotive now. It will be a strange sight to see an iron horse puffing through the primeval jungles " the stone mastodons and the countless other terrible

tangled lairs in wide-eyed astonishment. We are very happy, Dian and I, and I would not return to the outer world for al the riches of all its princes. I am content here. Even without my imperial powers and henors I should be content, for have I not that greatest of all treasures, the love

of a good woman—my wondrous empress, Plan the Beautiful?

THE END.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, April 17,—The market for coffee futures opened steady today, unchanged to an advance of 2 points, with trading on the call active, sales amounting NEW YORK, April 17 .- The Pere Marquette has ordered fifteen 169-ton and ten 102-ton engines from the American Locomotive Company, and the same concern has

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Granulated Sugar Advanced NEW YORK, April 17.-B. H. Howell,

ducks, as to size and quality, sewest, businesses, 280 302; do. young, per pair, 200 25c.

DRESSED—The market ruled very firm under scarcity. Demand was fair. The quotations were as follows. Fowls, 12 to box, dry-picked, fancy selecte!, 275; c. do. do. 32 lbs. aplace, 26c; do. do. 3 lbs. aplace, 24 25c. for pair, 27 26c; do. do. 3 lbs. aplace, 24 25c. for selecte!, 275; do. do. smaller sizes, 22 26c; do. do. 3 lbs. aplace, 24 25c. for sizes, 22 26c; do. do. 3 lbs. aplace, 24 25c. for sizes, 22 26c; do. do. smaller sizes, 22 26c; do. do. for spincked, 2c; roasting chickens, western, dry-picked, 2c; roasting chickens, western, dry-picked, 2c; roasting chickens, western, dry-picked, 2c; roasting chickens, western, as 26c; do. do. do. weighing 7 lbs. per pair, 27 25c; do. do. do. weighing 7 lbs. per pair, 27 25c; do. do. do. weighing 7 lbs. per pair, 27 25c; do. do. do. weighing 7 lbs. per pair, 27 25c; do. do. do. weighing 7 lbs. per pair, 27 25c; broiling chickens, western, in cases, weighing 32 4 lbs. per pair, 23 25c; do. niked sizes, 20 25c; broiling chickens, western, acceptain and acceptain and acceptain acceptain and acceptain accepta son & Co., who have maintained a list price of 7.50c a pound or some time past, and are accepting only a photost amount of usiness at that figure. The American Suger Refining Company's list price remains unchanged at 7.5%. The Federal Sugar Refining Company, which has been out of the market for several days, re-entered the situation this morning by naming a price at \$.50c. orders, however, being subject to

Mimile Frog without turning around. "Why don't you turn and look at me when you speak?" asked Billy. "Frogs, my dear Billy Bumpus, can see in all directions at once. Didst not know that?" "No. I 'didst'," answered Billy.

wife.

I will then tell you one thing more, which hope you will never forget; it is this: YOU CAN'T TELL WHICH WAY A FROG IS GOING TO JUMP BY THE WAY HE
IS SITTING. Now-skido-o-o?"
And Billy DID skidoo, but he was think-

ing and thinking what the Frog meant. He soon found out!

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATHS

WARNOCK.—April 16. LUDWIG WARNOUK, Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs, 2 p. m. from the Chapel of Andrew Hair & Son, Arch and 19th sts. int, Fernwood Cem. Re-maies may be viewed Wgd., 7 to 9 p. m.

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