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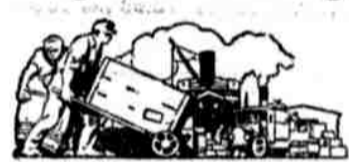
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BROKER PREDICTS ACTIVITY IN RAILS

Money Market Must Reach More Favorable Stage Before Boom Begins

BIG YEAR FOR EQUIPMENTS

A well-known broker said that as soon as the money market had reached a more favorable stage he looked for a full market in railroad stocks. The activity during the last two days, he remarked, was largely professional. There is just needed one more decision by the Supreme Court, he said, to cap the sheaf of favorable railroad legislation which has recently been crowded by a few days and that is a decision favoring the separation of the coal and iron companies from the parent roads. There is now no obstacle, in the event of such a decision, he said, to the distribution of the stocks of the coal and iron companies as a dividend.

The manager of a concern which has an extensive business in railroad equipment securities said that already the roads are placing large orders for equipment with the equipment industries. This, he said, was what he and all those interested in such securities had expected. The equipment industry, he said, has entered what promises to be the biggest year of its history. A banker remarked yesterday that the rumor of an early shipment of gold from London to the United States may not prove to be a canard after all. From latest reports, he said, the shipment of \$125,000,000 of gold between now and October next, when the Anglo-French bonds become due seems assured. Besides, he remarked, there are other means which will be resorted to in order to take up at least one-half if not the whole \$200,000,000 issue. Great Britain still has, through the sale of American securities accumulated in this country, a considerable amount in cash which is being constantly augmented. She has also enormous profits from British shipping under wartime provisions not yet expired. England, however, he added, gets a large amount of gold from South Africa, but this may be contracted if the present reported political unrest in South Africa turns out to be serious.

Reporting Supreme Court Decisions To prevent errors in the future publication of Supreme Court decisions there were several suggestions made in the financial district yesterday. One was that no persons should be permitted to leave the court during the reading of a decision. Another was that all decisions likely to affect the stock market be given out after the close of the market. Still another was that the court should state at the beginning of each decision whether it affirms or overrules the lower court. One banker maintained that some years ago such decisions were always delivered after the close of the market.

Steel Report Has No Marked Effect The publication yesterday of the unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation while not affecting the stock market, was considered very satisfactory.

The annual report of the corporation, due on March 15, is not expected to influence the stock market either, as the figures have already been made public in the quarterly statements, but, as a banker remarked, Judge Gary will probably accompany the report with some remarks which may give the key to the prospects of the steel industry for the remainder of the year. America's Trade With Germany A banker called attention to the fact that while technically we are at war with Germany, our exports to that country for January last were valued at \$14,000,000 and our imports from Germany were valued at over \$4,000,000. The February figures, he said, will far exceed these.

\$100 ART PRIZE AWARDED

Young Sculptor Wins With His Study of a Nude Woman Benjamin Turner Kurtz, of 1620 Spruce street, has been awarded the Edmund Stewardson prize of \$100 for his study of a nude woman in the exhibition of sculpture at the Academy of the Fine Arts.

Mr. Kurtz, who is twenty-one years old, is a former student of the Rhinehart School of Art, Baltimore. This is his first year in Philadelphia as an art student.

The sculptor began his career as a student of classic dancing, appearing with the Morgan dancers on Broadway. At the Rhinehart School he won the Rhinehart prize for two successive years.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, chairman, said the jury was unanimous in its decision. Raphael Sabatini, 1740 South Fifteenth street, won honorable mention in the competition.

Identified as Master Smuggler

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 11.—(By A. P.)—A man arrested near here while headed south with 900 bottles of Canadian whisky was identified last night upon arraignment as "Dick" Werner, alleged "master mind" of Dominion liquor smugglers, who was escorted from United States marshal in Washington February 10.

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LEGACY FOUND BY WOMAN AFTER SEVEN YEARS' SEARCH

Atlantic City Resident Comes Across Bag in Philadelphia Which Contains Mother's Bankbook and Documents Making Her Heir to Several Thousand Dollars

Atlantic City, March 11.—After a search of more than seven years, a lost legacy from her mother, the late Mrs. Ledham Binns, of London and Philadelphia, running into several thousands of dollars, has been found reposing in a sealed bag which, when opened, disclosed a passbook for an account kept by her mother in a bank in Walnut street, Philadelphia, together with jewelry and documents making it clear that it was her mother's desire she should have the money and jewelry. With her legacy, Miss Binns collected interest for ten years.

She has resumed relations with her sister and is planning to use a part of her strangely found wealth in visiting her old English home.

TAX RATES SOARING IN SOUTH JERSEY

Big School Budgets With Increases for Teachers Cause Figures to Jump

CUMBERLAND COUNTY HIT

Bridgeton, N. J., March 11.—Tax rates for Cumberland county were announced yesterday by the county Board of Taxation. Bridgeton's rate goes up to the highest figure it has ever reached, \$3.06, as compared with \$2.28 for 1919. The total assessed value has been reduced from \$8,855,144 to \$8,550,876. Millville's tax rate soars from \$3.01 to \$3.75, with an increase of valuations from \$7,612,525 to \$7,720,315. This latter rate is increased largely by extensive improvements in the city. Vineland's tax jumps from \$3.99 to \$4.42 and the assessment from \$3,055,523 to \$3,287,748. The county board had asked the assessors of Vineland to raise the valuations this year, it being felt that they were hardly up to the mark. The borough and township (Landis) did so to the amount of \$700,000 over and above the total rates for last year.

School budgets throughout the county, materially increased to provide more pay for the teachers, are in considerable measure the cause of the advanced rates. The banks of the county will pay \$21,214.44 bank tax this year, half of which goes to the county and half to the municipality. Other rates throughout the county are as follows: Commercial township, \$4.36; a jump from \$3.19; Dorfield, \$2.85; Downe, \$4.05; Fairfield, \$3.14; Greenwich, \$3.75; Hopewell, \$3.50; Landis, \$3.98; Lawrence, \$3.62; Maurice River, \$3.25; Stow Creek, \$2.85, even divided among a substantial increase in its tax rate.

DIX SOLDIER DROWNED

Companions and Jitney Driver Held Pending Investigation

Trenton, March 11.—County authorities dragging the Sanhagen creek for the body of Chester H. Lefevre, Camp Dix soldier, Sergeant Robert D. Norton and Private Edward Gibbs, his companions, told the police that Lefevre had been accidentally drowned. The two men with Robert Grimsey, a jitney driver, of Wrightstown, are being held, pending a more complete investigation into the soldier. The drowned man was a member of Company E, Forty-fifth Infantry, and his home was in St. Louis, Mo.

POSTPONE RAIL CONFERENCE

Wage Demand Meeting Finds Neither Side Fully Prepared

Washington, March 11.—Negotiations between the railroad executives' committee and the union representatives on railroad labor's wage demands were suspended temporarily last night. The first session found neither side ready and adjournment was taken after brief discussion. The second meeting will not be held before Friday.

Members of the executives' committee were understood to have pressed for a decision on the question of permanent headquarters for the board. They preferred either Chicago or New York. Union leaders opposed that, however.

Opera Singer Robbed

New York, March 11.—Mary Ellis, a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co., reported to the police yesterday that she had been robbed of jewelry and wedding presents valued at \$6000 taken from her apartment. Several of the articles were family heirlooms. The thieves also took a Belgian war cross, presented by King Albert to the singer's husband, Louis G. Bernheimer, while he was in the French aviation service.

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REWEED, HIS DIVORCE NOW IS ANNULLED

Unusual Complication Results From Suit of R. M. Hollingshead's Former Wife

IS CAMDEN MANUFACTURER

Trenton, March 11.—As a preliminary in disposing of a suit for maintenance brought by Mrs. Emma I. Hollingshead against her husband, Richard M. Hollingshead, a manufacturer of Camden, Vice Chancellor Buchanan has filed an opinion holding that a divorce obtained by Mrs. Hollingshead in Nevada is null and void, as having been secured through fraud and duress. An unusual complication resulting from the decision is that a few months after the Nevada decree was obtained Mr. Hollingshead remarried. The decision of Vice Chancellor Buchanan restores the marital relations of Mr. Hollingshead and his first wife.

Having thus restored the marriage status, Vice Chancellor Buchanan held that an agreement under which Mr. Hollingshead paid his first wife \$5000 in cash and gave her \$65,000 worth of preferred stock in a manufacturing concern yielded annual dividends of 8 per cent, was not binding upon the wife nor an estoppel of her right to sue for additional maintenance. The fact that this stock yielded an income of \$5000 a year, the court said, is not proof of its being adequate alimony in view of the large income credited to Mr. Hollingshead, and said by his wife amounts to not less than \$20,000 a year.

Mrs. Hollingshead went to Nevada for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. She alleged that Mr. Hollingshead had deserted her in October, 1916, and secured the divorce upon that ground. The period covered by the alleged desertion was barely a year, sufficient to justify a divorce under the Nevada law, but not under the New Jersey statute which requires desertion for a period of not less than two years.

Showing that the alleged ground for divorce occurred in New Jersey while Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead were both residents of this state, Vice Chancellor Buchanan called attention to a provision in the divorce law that if any inhabitant of this state shall go into another state in order to obtain a divorce or divorce on grounds which occurred while the parties resided in this state or for a cause which is not ground for divorce under the laws of this state, a decree so obtained shall be of no force or effect in New Jersey.

It appeared that Mrs. Hollingshead, through unfortunate investments had lost \$10,000 of the \$65,000 given her by Mr. Hollingshead under the agreement. She had offered, however, to return the rest of the money as a preliminary to a new settlement to be fixed by the court. It is understood, it is a candidate, an considerable quiet work is being done for him.

It is hardly probable that the committee will select a chairman tonight, but the matter will undoubtedly be brought up, though the meeting is called for the purpose of organizing the committee to sell the \$1 bonds that the state committee is putting out to finance the coming campaign.

Three Shot by Motor Bandits Canton, O., March 11.—Three men were wounded in an exchange of shots when five armed automobile bandits held up the restaurant of Steve Boldi, Columbia Heights, Massillon, yesterday and escaped with \$5000 cash.

CHINESE IN COALITION

Eight Provinces Form League to Enforce Peace Between North and South Shanghai, March 11.—(By A. P.)—Warfare has broken out in Honan province because of the effort of the Peking government to appoint Wu Kwang-Hsin governor of the province to supplant Chao Yi, whose forces are opposing those of Wu Kwang-Hsin. This and the outbreak of hostilities in Kwantung province, where fighting is proceeding between southern factions, has brought to light a league of eight provinces—Fukien, Kiangsu, Chihli, Honan, Szechwan, Hupeh, Shantung and Kiangsi, aiming to effect peace by uniting against the militarists both of Peking and the south and forcing dissolution of the parliaments at Canton and Peking.

The Kwangtung warfare is the outgrowth of an attempt by the governor of Yunnan to send a new commander of Chinese troops in Kwangtung. The new commander is bombarding Shichow, about 118 miles north of Canton.

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French Resent Wilson Charges

Continued From Page One and that it provided "a basis on which the people of Europe could live together in friendship and equity." M. Tardieu continued: "Neither is it on the present policy of France that one can base the reproach of imperialism against her. Fault is found with us, it appears, for having more soldiers in our army than before the war. That is not our fault; our object is to diminish by all possible means our military burden."

Doing America's Army Work This is the situation: "First—We asked that the League of Nations create an organized armed force as an essential condition of disarmament in the different countries. Our proposal was rejected three different times."

"Second—The United States promised us their guarantee in case of unprovoked attack, as well by the treaty of Versailles as by the special treaty between them and us—and neither of those treaties is ratified. "Third—The treaty of Versailles imposed on the allied and associated powers a certain number of common military duties—occupation of the left bank of the Rhine, Schleswig, Danzig, Memel, Allenstein, Marienwerder, Upper Silesia and Teschen. Excepting a few thousand Americans on the Rhine, it is French troops which bear the brunt of the charge alone. The treaty was to be executed by several. We are executing it almost alone."

"Fourth—The negotiations in Paris had in view participation by all the allied and associated powers in the occupation of mandated territories. Here, however, the United States disappeared, and to protect the populations against massacres in Constantinople, Anatolia, Armenia and Cilicia, it was again France that was called on."

Refers to U. S. Naval Expansion "Therefore, I repeat, it is unjust to accuse us of imperialism. No one in France protests against the continual increase of the American navy. Our army, like the American navy, is what circumstances require it to be, and it is not France that created those circumstances. It is the debate going on for months in the United States over ratification of the peace treaty that created them. Every one knows my respect for President Wilson, but I think that in his last letter to Senator Hitchcock he has been unjust to France."

Child Federation Elects Board Atlantic City, March 11.—Mrs. Warren Somers has been re-elected president of the Child Federation of Atlantic City. The other officers are: Mrs. Oliver J. Hammel, Mrs. Charles D. White and Dr. J. Milton Miller, vice presidents; Mrs. David Filshimin, secretary; H. D. McDevitt, financial secretary; Grace Hammel, corresponding secretary, and Miss Anna Wetherill, treasurer.

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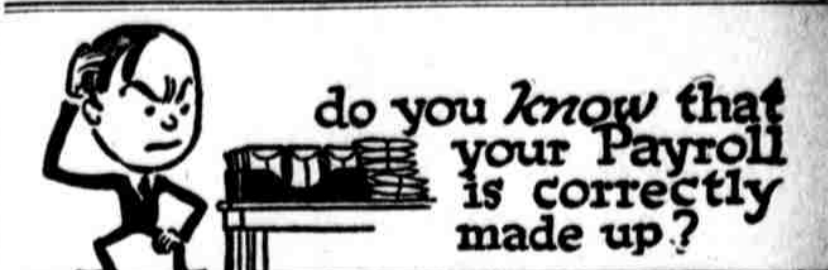
Bridgeton, N. J., March 11.—The members of the cities committee of the state highway commission came here yesterday and met the officials of Bridgeton and Millville, but gave no assurance of state aid for road improvement on the streets which will be covered by Route 16 and which both cities are desirous of paving. The commissioners were John W. Herbert, Walter J. Busby and Samuel Haverstick, with William G. Thompson, engineer, and E. E. Reed, assistant engineer.

Dynamite Burlington Ice Jam

Burlington, N. J., March 11.—Dynamite was employed to break the ice jam in the Delaware river, which threatened to cause a tie-up of the power plant of the Public Service Corporation in West Burlington yesterday. Guards with a battery of bombs watched the floes all last night, ready to act if there is a renewal of the trouble.

POKER GAME BRINGS ARREST

Manufacturer Accused of False Pretense by Use of Marked Cards New York, March 11.—Justice Frederic Kernochen, in Special Sessions Court, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Louis Krohnberg, president of the Bijou Waist Co., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with a "stud" poker game at Krohnberg's home in Manhattan. The hearing grew out of a complaint by Thomas A. McGrath, assistant district attorney, that approximately \$200,000 was involved in a series of poker games at Krohnberg's home in Manhattan. The hearing was held at the McAlpin Hotel and at the West Crest Manor Hotel at Arverne, L. I.



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