

PEACE REPORTS FELT BY STOCK MARKET

General Irregularity Sends Down Many Issues; Ship-pings and Steel React; Rails More Active at Lower Levels

New York, May 2.—(Wall Street)—Overnight advices, especially the many peace reports, accounted mainly for the general irregularity of the market at today's opening. Ship-pings reacted 1 1/2 to 2 points and 1/2 to 1 1/2 for kinder shares, including Beth-lehem Steel and Republic Iron. In-dustrial Alcohol was again the most active specialty, falling moderately, but Pullman yielded almost 3 points. Rails were more active, all at lower levels, Delaware and Hudson mak-ing a new low quotation on its 2 1/2 point decline to 116 1/2. Most coppers were fractionally under yesterday's final prices. Supporting orders effected an im-mediate readjustment of prices, shippings proving most responsive. Many pfd. more than recovered its loss on a rally to 8 1/2 and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies also regained the greater part of its two point de-cline. U. S. Steel rebounded from 116 1/2 to 116 3/4 and Alcohol ad-vanced in a way to force further short covering. Fertilizer issues were active at average gains of two points on the resolution of the Sen-ate to make heavy purchases of those products in aid of the farm-ing interests. Local tractions renew-ed their recent heaviness. Third Ave-nue losing 3 points. Bonds were lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes American Beet Sugar, American Can, Am. Car and Foundry, etc.

To Cost \$11,000 More For County Patients in Insane Hospitals

County Controller Henry W. Gough to-day estimated that the in-crease in charges for keeping coun-ty patients at state insane hospitals will cost Dauphin county approxi-mately \$11,000 a year. The increase was from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a week for each patient.

Historic Old Lochiel Plant Sold by Schwab

Edward D. Marshall, of Philadel-phia, has purchased the Lochiel Iron Company plant located opposite the Central Iron and Steel Company plant in South Harrisburg. An-nouncement of the sale was made yesterday. The premises were owned by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

ISSUING DOG LICENSES

City Clerk Charles A. Miller to-day began issuing dog licenses for the year 1917-1918. Within the next few weeks a dog catcher will be ap-pointed and all animals not licensed will be killed.

ODD FELLOWS OBSERVE BIRTH

Anniversary of Foundation of Order Celebrated With Tri-bute to Grand Master

The Odd Fellows of Harrisburg and surrounding towns, together with their wives and sweethearts, filled the large auditorium of the Chestnut Street Hall last evening at a monster meeting and demon-stration given in honor of Perry A. Shannon, of Pittsburgh, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of the State of Pennsylvania.

May Put Prisoners to Work on Farms Raising Food Supply For Jails

Members of the county board of prison inspectors met with the County Commissioners to-day to take up the question of putting prisoners in the Legislature which will give county officials power to employ prisoners under guard on farms to raise food for their maintenance in jail while awaiting trial or serving out a sen-tence.

Auditor General Snyder Is Given Loving Cup

As a fit conclusion of the banquet given in his honor at Philadelphia Monday night to Senator Charles W. Snyder by his colleagues of the State Senate he was presented with a lov-ing cup on behalf of his friends of the Legislature. Senator Sprawl made the presentation speech. While Senator Snyder has been more or less of a stormy petrel he leaves the Legislature with a clean conscience and the good will of men who differ from him in partisan or factional views.

Sergeant Burganstock to Have Charge of 12 Water Supply Guards

Edgar T. Burganstock, sergeant in the Supply Company, will be given charge of the twelve additional policemen to be appointed for guard duty at the reservoir, pumping station and filter plant, city officials announced to-day. His appointment will be presented to council, probably next Tuesday, together with the names of the other men to be placed on guard duty. While it has not been decided definitely, it is understood that the guards will be placed on eight-hour turns, three at the filter plant, three at the pumping station, and from three to six at the reservoirs and pumping plant in Reservoir Park.

NEW AGRICULTURAL BILL

A bill repealing the act of 1915 creating the State Commission of Ag-riculture and giving the executive committee of the State Board of Ag-riculture authority to appoint the Secretary of Agriculture, was to-day read in the House by Mr. Lohr, Som-ers, chairman of the House com-mittee on agriculture. The bill would give the executive committee seven members of the State Board, which is to elect them.

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Beidleman Bill Among Those Passed by Senate

Among the bills that passed final-ly in the Senate to-day were the following: The Beidleman bill, requiring the submission of annual reports to the Secretary of Internal Affairs not later than March 31 by railroad, canal, nav-igation and telegraph companies. The Daix bill allowing stock cor-porations to issue shares without par value upon formation, reorganization or merger, an act intended to assist in numerous mergers now in process throughout the state.

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Friends Expect Dunkle to Accept City Office

White Samuel F. Dunkle, ex-sheriff and commissioner-elect, has not notified City Clerk Charles A. Miller he will accept the office as successor to the late Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of public safety, his friends believe he will do so soon. Mr. Dunkle was elected by Council yesterday. City Commissioners to-day denied the in-formation that they had agreed to elect Mr. Dunkle to fill one vacancy and would name ex-Mayor John K. Royal to succeed Mayor E. S. Meals.

PLANNING SPRING REUNION

Officers of the Scottish Rite bodies in this city have issued invitations for the Spring reunion which will take place at the Consistory building in North street May 15, 16, 17 and 18 at which time the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Supreme Council will be a feature.

Deaths

DEMMING—Died, on May 1, 1917, Richard H. Demming, son of Ben-jamin W. and Sophia H. Demming, aged 7 years, 4 months and 3 days. Funeral on Thursday, at 3 P. M., from residence, 1518 State street. The relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice. Interment private.

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It was announced at the Chamber of Commerce office this morning, that 150 reservations have already been made for the luncheon this evening in the Board of Trade Build-ing and that an unnumbered more are expected.

Too Late For Classification.

The meeting will be of an in-dustrial nature and the principal speaker will be Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and special representative of the National In-dustrial Convention movement. He will use as his theme "Our Country Worth Living For and Worth Dying For."

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Joint Committee to Act on Selecting Architect

City school directors with the citi-zens' advisory committee will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to try once more to select an architect for the high school development pro-gram in Harrisburg. The call was issued yesterday by Harry M. Bretz, chairman of the joint committee. When the board adjourned, on Friday, April 20, after a five-hour session without agreeing on an archi-tect, it was decided to go over all briefs submitted and to make a unanimous choice.

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE of Ezra S. Meala, late of Third and North streets, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate pay-ment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement to I. DALLE MEALS, Administrator, 257 Briggs Street.

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PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING BRIDGE

SEALED PROPOSALS will be re-ceived by the Superintendent of Pub-lic Grounds and Buildings at his office in the Capitol Building, Harris-burg, Pa., until two o'clock P. M., Tuesday, May 8, 1917, for furnishing all labor and material necessary to build bridge across Muddy Creek, Crawford county, Penna., on road crossing from Cambridge Springs to Millers Station, as indicated fully in plans and specifications prepared by Thomas A. Gilkey, Consulting Engi-neer for the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Plans, specifications and bidding blanks will be furnished prospective bidders by applying to the Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Capitol Building, Harris-burg, Pa. Proposals must be plainly marked "Proposal Muddy Creek Bridge" on outside cover. JAMES C. PATTERSON, Deputy Superintendent, Secretary.

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FRUIT TREES

from the Adams County Nursery Bendersville, Pa. These trees will be on sale in Har-risburg on Saturday, May 5. In the Chestnut street market house, until 8:30 a. m. At the Broad St. market from 9 to 12. At the Hill market after noon. ADAMS COUNTY NURSERY Bendersville, Pa.

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