

MARKET OF CONFIDENCE MUCH OPENED

U. S. Steel Conspicuous With Rise of Two Points During Early Buying; Shippings Make Rally and Rails Make Fractional Gains

By Associated Press. New York, May 21.—(Wall Street)—The week on the Stock Exchange opened with a confident resumption of the recent advance, industrials and war issues again leading. U. S. Steel was conspicuous for its rise of two points to the new current maximum of 12 1/2. Other stocks of the same class gained 1 1/2 to 2 points, in the main, on operations. Shippings rallied from last week's setback and imported rails made fractional gains. Specialties and utilities were steady. Industrial Alcohol and Ohio Gas advanced 2 to 3 points. Aside from a further moderate decline in Denver and Rio Grande preferred there were but few exceptions to the higher trend.

Metals, oils and sugars joined in the broad trading of the first hour. The turnover of that period aggregated almost 300,000 shares of which United States Steel supplied about 50 per cent. Fully offset profit taking. A temporary lull and moderate recessions in leaders proved to be in the nature of a breathing space, with a moderate rally higher towards midday. Equipments and associated specialties continued to dominate the market. Another reversal and a heavy gain in People's Gas and United Fruit exerted little adverse effect. Bonds were firm, intermediate issues displaying unusual activity.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Chandler Bros. & Co. members New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges, 3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 1328 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York, furnish the following quotations:

Table of stock market quotations including categories like American Beet Sugar, American Cotton, American Smelting, American Sugar, American Woolens, Atchafalaya, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Butter, California Petroleum, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago Cattle, Chicago Board of Trade, and various international stocks.

Compensation Referees Can Not Be Paid Wage Increase, Collins Rules

State Workmen's Compensation referees holding office at the time of the Act of April 20, 1917, increasing salaries of such officers from \$2,000 to \$5,000, cannot be paid the increase, according to a decision given by Deputy Attorney General Emerson Collins to Dr. John Price Jackson, commissioner of labor and industry, to-day. There are ten referees. Mr. Collins says: "Under the definition of what constitutes a 'public officer' as enunciated and stated in citations and in view of the nature and character of the duties and powers vested in and imposed upon a Workmen's Compensation referee, I am of the opinion that he is a 'public officer' within the purview and meaning of section 13, article III of the Constitution. I accordingly advise you that the said Act of April 20, 1917, increasing the salary of such referees, cannot lawfully apply to any incumbent of said office at the time of the approval of said act while holding the office in pursuance of an appointment made prior thereto. Any referee appointed subsequently to the approval of said act would be entitled to the increased salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum."

Deaths and Funerals

FUNERAL OF MRS. FERNSLER. Funeral services for Mrs. Maurice A. Fensler were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 214 Granite street, the Rev. Joseph Daugherty officiating, assisted by Rev. H. W. A. Hanson. Burial was made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. Mrs. Fensler is survived by her husband, one daughter, Irene Farmer, and two sisters, Mrs. William Matzinger of Coxsack and Mrs. Eugene McIntyre of this city.

MRS. O'DONNELL DIES

Mrs. Rose A. O'Donnell, aged 54, died yesterday at her home, 425 Crescent street. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Lillian, Winifred, Agnes and Alice, and three sons, James, Patrick and Anthony. The body will be taken to Pittsburgh for burial.

FAMOUS MAYO BROTHERS IN MEDICAL CORPS

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Doctors William and Charles Mayo, the famous Rochester, Minn., surgeons and specialists, have been appointed majors in the medical corps.

WANT BRIDGE IN LOWER PAXTON

Supervisors and Residents Petition for Appointment of Viewers

A petition was presented in court to-day signed by the supervisors and a number of the residents of Lower Paxton township asking for the appointment of viewers for the bridge to determine whether a new bridge is needed over the crossing of Beaver Creek near the Oakdale school building.

The supervisors are P. B. Leese, Ezra Smith and W. H. Cassel. Paul G. Smith, Joseph W. Umberger and Earl G. Graeff were appointed viewers by the court.

Adopted Child.—The court to-day granted the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Mildred G. Tuptanok, 1805 Susquehanna street, asking to adopt Susan Herah, a four-month-old baby whose parents are dead.

Motion For New Trial.—A motion for a new trial was made by Ross H. H. Morris, in the case of Quinto, Cohan & Levin, Inc., clothing. Last week a jury awarded a verdict of more than \$1,800 against the local firm.

Four Divorces Granted.—Four divorces were granted by the court in the suits of James E. vs. Etta Manoff; Elmer vs. Elmer; Elmer Houpt; George L. vs. Bessie A. Eddle; Lela vs. Harry Finney.

Confirm Auditors Reports.—The court confirmed reports submitted by W. K. Myers and John B. Colahan, Jr., auditors in the equity suits brought in 1910 by the State against the Lincoln and the Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, Philadelphia, in the Lincoln company case collections totaled \$12,519,577; balances \$7,431,641; amount distributed on fire loss claims, \$4,121,577; Liberty company collections, \$24,205,101; balances, \$17,069,191; fire loss claims allowed \$9,260,511.

Serious Coal Shortage Blamed on Producers and the Railroads

Washington, May 21.—The bituminous coal shortage is blamed on the railroads, in a report to-day by the Federal Coal Commission. Matter in, by taking advantage of the lack of cars, are charged with responsible, however, for prevailing high prices.

"There is no scarcity of coal in the ground," the report says. "There is sufficient coal in the bituminous coal fields of the country to supply the present demand, but also to supply a greatly increased demand. The unprecedented decrease in this fuel in the past six months together with the difficulties of rail and water transportation, not only have absorbed the coal as fast as it comes from the mines, but have led also to almost complete exhaustion of the coal stored at tide-water points and at the docks on the Great Lakes."

U. S. to Have 500,000 Men on Front in Year

Washington, May 21.—The United States will be represented on the fighting fronts of Europe, both land and sea, by an army of perhaps 500,000 men and a powerful force of naval vessels within a year.

U. S. to Build Great Fleet of Battle Planes

Washington, May 21.—Tobyhanna, Pa., heretofore used as an artillery range, has been chosen for a cantonment site, it was announced by the War Department to-day.

Men Engaged Actively in Interstate Commerce

Washington, May 21.—The New York Workmen's Compensation law, recently upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Court, was considered to-day by the court as not applicable to workmen injured on ships, while actually in interstate commerce. As to such federal employees injured on ships, the act was held paramount and exclusive.

Presbyterians Vote to Reunite Church Factions

Dallas, Texas, May 21.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in session here to-day, voted unanimously in favor of reunion for the two branches of the church, the North and the South. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the Southern Assembly now in session at Birmingham, Ala.

TO SING SACRED CANTATA

A sacred cantata entitled "The Nazarene," will be given at the Fourth Street Church of Christ to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. A gift of fifty dollars has been promised to the church provided the church itself raises \$250 before July 1. The offering for to-morrow night will go towards this two hundred and fifty. The cantata will be rendered by a mixed chorus picked from churches here and Wormleysburg. The following singers will take part: Sopranos, Misses Mary Rudy and Nersissa Sauer; altos, Misses Lila Spencer and Genevieve Ward; tenors, Ernest Dopke and Lewis Zarker; basses—Harry Baker and Harry Trout.

RIOT FOR FOOD

London, May 21.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Petrograd says the Kiev congress of military districts, representing more than a million armed inhabitants of the Ukraine district and at the front, has asked the provisional government to proclaim immediately the principle of national and territorial autonomy in Ukraine and as a first step create in the cabinet a ministry for Ukrainians affairs.

How's This? Corns Lift Out With Fingers—No Pain!

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product your foot troubles can be quickly ended. If your feet are inclined to swell or puff, or if you have cracked or bleeding toes, it will draw the inflammation right out and quickly relieve the sore and tender places. It is the real Japanese secret of fine, healthy feet and is greatly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and by men who have to walk long distances. Try it. Try it just as in any drug store for a few cents' worth of ice-cream and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing like it.—Advertisement.

WINNERS OF HIGH HONORS AT CENTRAL

MISS MARY E. DIETRICH MISS NORA LIPPI

Honors in the 1917 class at Central High School went to Miss Mary E. Dietrich, first, and Miss Nora Lippi, second. Both will be speakers at the commencement exercises in June. They both attained unusually high marks.

SINK SUBMARINE BY NEW METHOD

Decline in Ship Losses Explained by British Food Director

London, May 21.—Kennedy Jones, director of food economy, speaking at Edinburgh, said:

"I believe we are beginning to see the submarine trouble. There were those who told us in March that the longer days would see a rapid increase in our shipping losses. They have not done so. The longer days with clear weather provide better opportunities for observation by seaplanes."

"There is another reason. We have been able thanks to the ingenuity and skill of our sailors, to make attacks by a new method on the German U-boats, which so far have been attended with success."

"That success will, I think, continue, and I hope and believe that in the course of the next five months, Germany will discover she has made another miscalculation, that another of her tricks has been trumped; she will realize that in her circumstances it is possible to starve us out of the war, and that is the home with which she alone I believe Germany is holding her people together."

"It is possible you may have an earlier termination of the war than those in high command, always the best, are predicting. They are, I think, rightly so, allow themselves to hope for."

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Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending May 19, 1917: Ladies' List—Sarah Anderson, Mrs. John H. Ashley, Mary Benson, Richard Bryan, Mrs. Minnie Pink, Frances Faye, Mrs. J. Gilbert, Mrs. J. G. Guss, Beulah Goss, Mrs. Paul Green, Mrs. William H. Hancock, Mrs. J. H. House, Sarah Howard, Mrs. Samuel Jackson, Mrs. Hattie Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Lockyer, Martha McCarty, Mrs. Cardelle Robinson, Dottie Stine, Mrs. Chas. Sugill, Betty Thomas, Mrs. B. M. Wallace, Mrs. Edna M. Weaver, Clara Wentz.

Personal Investigation

The editor of our investment Summary has just returned from a two weeks' tour of inspection of the MID-CONTINENT OIL FIELD

His observations and conclusions, as set forth in a special report just issued, SHOULD PROVE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO ALL INVESTORS IN OIL SECURITIES. Supplementing this, we have prepared an 824-leaf brochure containing about fifty half-tone pictures, and a full and complete petroleum industry in Oklahoma, which is equivalent from an instructive standpoint to a TRIP THRU OILDOM

and of immeasurable value to investors interested in Caden Oil & Gas, Sinclair Oil & Refining, Oklahoma Producing, Refining, Sequoyah, Oregon-Indiana, and other active dividend paying oil companies. Copy Sent on Request. A. B. BENESCH & CO. Specialists in Dividend-Paying Oil Securities. Miners Bank Bldg. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Bell Phone 3458.

J. S. BELSINGER

Optometrists 212 LOCUST ST. Next Door to Orpheum Theater Eyes Examined No Drops

MRS. SUNDAY IMPROVES

New York, May 21.—(The Evans.) Mrs. Sunday, wife of the evangelist, who was operated on last night for appendicitis, now is out of danger and there is every reason to hope for a rapid recovery it was announced to-day.

LOSES FAMILY OF SIX

Middleport, Ohio, May 21.—Six persons, Mrs. John Betzing and her five children, were burned to death in their home, 1015 W. Market street, last night. Mr. Betzing was away from home on a fishing trip at the time.

SWEDEN'S CROPS POOR

Stockholm, May 21.—A state census on the condition of winter wheat and rye on April 30 in all the Swedish provinces shows prospect of less than a middling crop everywhere, except in the province of Blekinge, where there will be an average crop.

Legal Notices

NOTICE—Letters of Administration on the Estate of Daniel Shuey, late of Progress, Dauphin County, Pa., deceased, residing in Progress, Dauphin County, Pa., all persons interested in said estate are requested to present their claims to the undersigned immediately, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

BIDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING will be received until 12 o'clock noon, June 2, by Mr. E. W. Witman, superintendent of schools in Glenwood, Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pa. Plans and specifications can be secured from the architect, H. B. Shoop, fourteenth and Walnut streets, City, Harrisburg, Pa.

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BIDS FOR SEWERS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Superintendent of Public Improvements at his office, Room 309 Commonwealth Trust Company Building, No. 222 Market street, Harrisburg, Pa., up until noon of Tuesday, May 29, 1917, for the construction of SEWERS in the following highways: LEXINGTON STREET, between LEXINGTON STREET and SIXTH STREET, from WASHINGTON STREET to a point 25 feet south; LENOX STREET, from NINETEENTH STREET, to a point 25 feet east of the EASTERN CITY HILL STREET. Blank bids and specifications may be had on application. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary M. Bowman, late of Susquehanna County, Pa., deceased, residing in Progress, Dauphin County, Pa., all persons interested in said estate are requested to present their claims to the undersigned immediately, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

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