

SHORTS IN PANIC TO COVER CONTRACTS

Widespread Approval of Government's Proposed Action in Taking Over Railroads Finds Reflection in Bouyant Advance at Market Opening

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27. (Wall Street 10.30 A. M.)—The widespread approval of the government's proposed action in taking over the railroads and allied properties of the country found reflection in a buoyant advance of prices at the active opening of today's stock market.

Included among the more substantial advances of the first half hour were Baltimore and Ohio, which rose 17 points, Delaware and Hudson 14, St. Paul 12 1/2, Atlantic 10, Atlantic Coast Line 9 1/2, Northern Pacific 9, Norfolk and Western 8 1/2, Union and Southern Pacific 8 each, New York Central 7 1/2, Louisville and Nashville 6 1/2, Lackawanna and Chesapeake and Ohio 5 each, Canadian Pacific 4 1/2, "Sox" 4 each and other 2 to 3 points.

There was considerable profit taking on the early rise with consequent recessions of 2 to 5 points. St. Paul preferred which rose almost 18 points in the initial dealings, reacted 10 points.

Short covering continued but further selling for profits proved a partial offset. Early reactions of 3 to 10 points were followed by fresh absorptions which lifted some stocks, notably Great Northern, Canadian Pacific, Rock Island, coalers and Texas Company above initial maximums.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like American Beet Sugar, American Car and Fdy., American Locomotive, etc.

FLORIDA SPECIAL PARTY Baltimore to Jacksonville Under Escort of W. A. Huber, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Skates Ground While You Wait Federal Machine Shop CRANBERRY ST. NEAR COURT

RUBBER STAMPS SEALS & STENCILS 130 LOCUST ST. HGG, PA.

LAUREL HOUSE LAKEWOOD, N. J. First class American Plan Hotel.

1918 Calendar Samples and Job Lots at Bargain Prices MYERS MFG. CO. Third and Cumberland Sts.

ENTERTAIN SCORES OF CHILDREN AT BIG HOLIDAY DINNER



CHARLES W. BOLL JOHN S. MUSSER CAPT. GEO. F. LUMB, President



J. H. NIXON RICHARD C. JOBE S. S. RUTHERFORD

ROTARIANS HOSTS TO 300 YOUNGSTERS

Rotarians of Harrisburg this afternoon distributed Christmas cheer to 280 little folks at Chestnut Street Hall. It was the annual Big Brother dinner of the club and was a memorable event.

Ed. J. Lewis, as "Jolly Old St. Nick," got busy at once and with the aid of the Rotarians distributed gifts to the boys and girls. Everybody was given something.

Surprise No. 2 followed and consisted of one hour of moving pictures through the courtesy of W. J. S. Miller, manager. The committee in charge included: John H. Nixon, freight agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad, chairman; John S. Musser, president of the Dauphin Electrical Supplies Company; S. S. Rutherford, caterer; Charles W. Boll, of the Boll Brothers Manufacturing Company; Preston Crowell, sales manager; W. G. Starny, president of the New Idea Hosiery Company; and Richard C. Jobe, manager for the Fleischmann Yeast Company.

RAILROAD NEWS RAILROAD MEN PLAN BIG TIME

Package Party Big Feature at Co-operative Club Meeting in Eagles' Hall. Railroad employees in general will join with the members of the Friendship and Co-operative Club to-night in an enjoyable session.

The committee in charge of the entertainment program has been working hard for a week. Their program is a "Package Party." Everybody who attends to-night's session is expected to bring a package.

Then will come the auction. The highest bidder will win an every article offered. No one will know what is in the package until the cash is paid over.

During the business period a number of new members will be admitted. Opportunity will be given non-members who attend to-night to join.

It is an "open house" meeting and all railroad men are invited to come. The short talks promise much interest.

After all has been transacted the committee will serve refreshments and pass out cigars.

The big time will be held in Eagles hall, Sixth and Cumberland streets.

Pennsylvania Railroad to Merge the P. B. and W. The corporate identity of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad will be lost next Tuesday.

Refuse Penny Request to Charge Extra Fare. Washington, Dec. 27.—The application of the Pennsylvania Railroad to charge extra fares on the Congressional Limited between New York, Philadelphia and Washington was denied yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ADD DEATHS AND FUNERALS. Isaac Freed, 78, died at his home, 1327 North Front street, last evening, after a short illness.

Wooden Ship Program a Complete Failure, Belief of Rear Admiral Bowles

Washington, Dec. 27.—The wooden shipbuilding program was pictured as an almost complete failure to-day by Rear Admiral F. A. Bowles, assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, testifying at the Senate Commerce Committee's investigation of shipbuilding.

Mrs. Pancake's Will Is Probated by Brother. The will of Mrs. Mary Emma Pancake, widow of the late A. A. Pancake, was probated to-day and letters issued by the executor, Roy C. Danner to a brother, Albert H. Edwards, Pittsburgh, and the Harrisburg Trust Company.

EDUCATORS MEET. The need and importance of closer co-operation between the schools and the Government will be emphasized at the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, which opened yesterday in this city.

Red Cross Slowly Gains New Members For Order. Although the campaign headquarters are open and workers are on the job, the Red Cross membership is still slow to receive Red Cross memberships.

Railroad Notes. All passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad are to keep their regular schedules.

Damage estimated at \$35,000 was caused last night by fire, which partially destroyed the repair shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Pottsville. It is by far the largest fire in the history of the company.

ARGUES ELECTION CASE. Argument of the Gratz election contest, and the motion to dismiss, was heard to-day by the Court. No decision was given.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

JACOB LANDIS DIES. Palmyra, Pa., Dec. 27.—Jacob Landis, aged 74, a shoe manufacturer in this place for more than twenty-five years, a director in the Palmyra and Valley First National Bank, died last evening at his home in Lakewood. He was a prominent businessman and resident for many years.

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE ON WORK AT DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART'S STORE. Reconstruction work on the Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart building, planned by the architect, M. I. Kast, is now being concentrated on the front.

Quick is your chance! There's many a desk—representing good pay and a bright future—waiting for the right man. If you can prove by your work, your industry, your intelligence, that you're the man—for this man's size job—why, it's yours sure as fate.