

STEELTON LIKELY TO GET PART OF A \$20,000,000 WORK

Local Plant Looks For Some of Contracts to be Let by Penn- sylvania Railroad

BIDS ARE NOT YET ASKED FOR

Announced That 144 Locomotives, 146 All-steel Passenger Cars and 9,740 Freight Cars Are to be Included in the New Equipment

It was stated in the executive offices of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, in Steelton, this morning, that the local corporation confidently expects to receive a considerable share of the contracts for material under the plan of the Pennsylvania railroad, announced last night in Philadelphia to spend \$20,000,000 for new equipment.

While the Steelton Company has not yet received specifications on which to base bids the steel company officials feel sure that it will share largely in the contracts.

The Harrisburg and Enola car shops of the Pennsylvania railroad will not build any of the new rolling stock, according to information obtained this morning from the office of William B. McCabe, superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The local shops are not equipped for the building of locomotives or cars, the work done here being principally repairs. Much of the car and locomotive building work will be done in the Altoona shops of the company.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Signs of an impending era of country-wide prosperity are seen in the announcement from the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad last night that the company would today go into the markets for \$20,000,000 of new equipment and for new material for cars and locomotives which it will build in its own construction shops.

The company will build at once 144 new locomotives, 146 all-steel passenger cars and approximately 10,000 freight cars. This is the largest order for rolling stock given by the Pennsylvania in years, and assures a protracted period of great activity in the company's own shops and for other railway construction concerns.

All the new equipment will go to replace rolling stock now worn out. The announcement bears out the statements made by railroad officials to the effect that when they got a 5 per cent. increase in freight rates they would be in a position to make large expenditures on new equipment.

Coming on top of the announcement by President E. B. Thayer that the company would spend \$10,000,000, the Pennsylvania's announcement heralds a business boom which will affect the entire country.

The Pennsylvania will build much of the new rolling stock in its Juniata shops, at Altoona. It is likely that a number of large Pennsylvania concerns will get some of the contracts.

Cars to be of Steel
Most of the new equipment is to be all-steel, in keeping with the Pennsylvania's announced policy to build only with steel until ultimately every train operated by the company—passenger and freight—will be of all-steel construction.

The company's comprehensive program includes the building of 144 new locomotives, 76 of which will be locomotives of the new standard freight type, and 68 shifting engines. Bids will be asked to-day for the materials for these engines. Only this week the Juniata shops management laid off a number of men and cut down the number.

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GOVERNOR AT PENNSY MEET

Will Witness Track and Field Games in Chestnut Street Hall—McCabe Open Day's Sport

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, who has been invited to act as an honorary referee at the indoor track and field games in the Chestnut street auditorium, has assured the managers of the meet that he will be present this evening to witness a number of events.

This is the annual system meet of Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Associations and twenty-one will be represented. The events of the day were opened this afternoon by William B. McCabe, superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who tossed out the volley ball for the first event.

After the track and field games this evening the local P. R. Y. M. C. A. basketball team will meet the All-Stars of the Eastern League in the Chestnut street auditorium. Nearly 1,000 tickets have been sold.

Increase in Bank Reserve
New York, April 17.—The statement of the actual condition of Clearing House banks and trust companies shows that they hold \$158,057,820 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$9,842,880 over last week.

BLOCK'S WEDDING IS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

City Employees Among Those Who Get Word of Marriage of the License Tax Collector and Mrs. Kaufman in New York

A telegram received at noon to-day by Mrs. M. H. Sangree, 1219 State street, this city, announced that the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Hope Sangree Kaufman, of this city, and William D. Block, Harrisburg's license tax collector, took place in New York City yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul Leinbach, a Reformed Church clergyman. Cards formally announcing the wedding are to be issued within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Block, according to the advices received here, left New York last night for a honeymoon trip of several weeks. Upon receiving the notice of the marriage Mrs. Sangree told of the details of the wedding plans. Mr. and Mrs. Block were met in New York by the latter's brothers, Dr. Chalmers Sangree and Allen Sangree, the latter a New York newspaperman. They went direct to the home of Dr. Sangree.

A letter and post card received this morning at the office of City Clerk Charles A. Miller, where the license tax collector makes his headquarters, contained messages from Mr. Block and were addressed to the City Clerk and Ross R. Seaman, Assistant City Clerk, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Block were at the Hotel McAlpin, Greeley square, New York, when the bridegroom mailed the formal announcements. To the City Clerk Mr. Block wrote as follows: "My Dear Friend—We arrived here in good shape, were met by Hope's brothers and found everything in apple pie order. Give my regards to the boys."

On the post card received by the assistant city clerk Mr. Block wrote: "Old Hundred, we are having an elephant time. W. D. B. P. S.—Do not take in any wooden money."

Friends of the license tax officer are planning to decorate the couple's future home at 130 Riverside street with old shoes, pennants and cards bearing appropriate inscriptions.

CHIEF HUTCHISON BETTER
His Condition Becomes Stronger After Passing a Restless Night

Chief of Police Joseph B. Hutchison, who is in the Miners' hospital in Ashland, where he underwent a serious throat operation yesterday spent a restless night last night, according to a telegram received here this morning.

He was able to take nourishment this morning, however, and his condition has become stronger.

6 BURNS MEN ON HILL, IS RUMOR

Capitol Stirred by Story That Sleuths Are at Work in Legislative Halls

GOSSIP VARIES AS TO PURPOSE

Opinion Is Divided as to Whether Detectives Are Here to Shadow Friends or Foes of Local Option Bill

Under whose auspices, and by whose directions have Burns detectives been in Harrisburg for several weeks? And why do they haunt the capitol?

These are questions that were frequently asked on Capitol Hill to-day. That Burns detectives have been lurking about legislative halls for some time has been a rumor that was lightly dismissed by those who discussed it at all. It is asserted beyond a doubt, however, that they have been here, but nobody seems to know their mission or who employs them.

Gossip says, on the one hand, that they have been employed by friends of the local option bill to learn whether any insidious means are or have been employed to obtain votes against that measure, and that they have been devoting their time to shadowing legislators who are non-committal, with a view to ascertaining what means are being used to draw them to the side of local option opponents.

On the other hand it is asserted that the sleuths are here to work for the opponents of the local option bill, the idea being to ascertain why men pledged to local option propose to change their minds and now favor the measure.

Both the friends and the enemies of local option are charged with being responsible for the appearance of the detectives, but both the leaders of both factions profess to be entirely ignorant of the presence of the sleuths.

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MRS. ROCKEFELLER LEFT \$2,000,000

Her Will Gives About Half Million to Rela- tives and Friends and Disposes of Jewels

REST OF ESTATE GOES TO CHARITY

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Gets His Mother's Wedding Ring and Other Jewelry in Connection With a \$100,000 Cash Bequest

New York, April 17.—The will of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was filed in the surrogate's court to-day. She leaves bequests in the neighborhood of \$500,000 and valuable articles of jewelry to friends and relatives. The rest of her estate, which is estimated in all at about \$2,000,000, is bequeathed to charitable institutions.

The charitable bequests are to be distributed at the discretion of her executors, who are her husband, her son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and her daughter, Alta Rockefeller Prentice, wife of E. Parmelee Prentice. The will is dated March 5, 1913.

Children Each Get \$100,000
Sums of \$100,000 each are left to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. Prentice and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, her other daughter, wife of Harold F. McCormick; and \$50,000 to Miss Lucy M. Spelman, Mrs. Rockefeller's sister. To her granddaughter, Margaret Strong, daughter of Bessie Rockefeller Strong, deceased, \$100,000 is left in trust but with the provision that until she will arrive at the age of 35, the executors shall pay her such parts, or the whole of the fund, as they may deem wise in their "absolute and unrestricted discretion," for her actual, restricted and beneficial use. Any portion of the fund which shall not have been paid at that time reverts to the residuary estate.

A sum sufficient to produce a net income of \$1,000 is left to Mrs. Rockefeller's friend, Caroline P. Sked. Charitable Institutions Benefited
The charitable institutions named as beneficiaries of the residuary estate are the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, O.; the Baptist Home of Northern Ohio, Women's Baptist Home, Missionary Society, Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and the Bureau of Social Hygiene.

"The said trustees may give to each of said institutions so much of the property as they shall see fit," the will reads, "and shall have the right to exclude any one or more of said institutions absolutely."

Disposing of Personal Belongings
With the exception of a few bequests to friends the will gives Mrs. Rockefeller's jewels to relatives. To John D. Rockefeller is left a ruby and diamond ring, while John D. Rockefeller, Jr., inherits his mother's wedding ring and an emerald and diamond ring. Her daughters, daughter-in-law, sister, granddaughters and nieces also are remembered with gifts of jewels.

Mrs. Rockefeller's dresses, books and other personal belongings are bequeathed to her sister and her two daughters to dispose of as they shall see fit.

12 FIRMS BID ON FIRE HOSE

Proposals Range All the Way From 52 Cents to \$1.10 a Foot

Twelve firms to-day submitted bids to Fire Commissioner Taylor for furnishing fire hose that is to be bought with \$2,500 appropriated when the annual budget was compiled. The bids run from fifty-two cents to \$1.10 a foot. Taylor said he will not decide until the City Commissioners meet on Tuesday and possibly not then as to who will get the contracts.

Harry F. Sheesley who, despite Taylor's recommendation, last year got a contract for 1,000 feet of a certain brand of hose at 75 cents a foot, put in a bid to-day agreeing to furnish the same type of hose for 70 cents. Taylor this afternoon said the Sheesley hose that has been in use here "is very good."

The Eureka Fire Hose Company and the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company each got contracts for 1,000 feet of hose last year. Their bids to-day were the same as last year, \$1.10 a foot.

PLACED LEMON SEED IN EAR

Boy Expected To Come Out Mouth, but Physicians Removed It

Howard Boyer, the 3-year-old son of George W. Boyer, of Marysville, followed his brother's instructions and to see a lemon seed come out of his mouth he placed it in his ear. It did not come out and his parents becoming worried, brought him to the Harrisburg hospital this afternoon.

It so pained the little boy that physicians had to remove the seed while the boy was under an anesthetic.

\$30,000 Fire at York To-day
By Associated Press.
York, Pa., April 17.—The planing mill of Jacob Beitzel & Sons, engaged extensively on government contracts, was completely gutted by fire which broke out at 9.30 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss of \$30,000, covered by insurance. A large quantity of finished mill work for federal buildings was destroyed.

SCHOOL BOARD BUYS PLOT AT 5 PER CENT. REDUCTION

Site of New Tenth Ward School House at Fifth and Mahantongo Streets Will Be Enlarged by Last Night's Action

The Harrisburg Board of School Directors last night voted to buy a plot of ground across Reel street from the site of the proposed Tenth ward school from the Harrisburg Realty Company at \$8,668.75, a reduction of five per cent. from the price originally asked for the ground by the company.

At the last meeting of the board, Director Werner introduced a resolution asking for the purchase of this plot of ground for \$7,000. The Realty company asked originally \$9,125 and the matter was placed in the hands of the building committee. This committee reached no conclusion at a session before the board meeting last evening and the committee was discharged from further consideration of the matter at the board meeting.

Several realty experts and west end business men wrote to the board, saying the plot was worth \$9,000. Edward Meeslein, former director, appeared before the committee supporting Mr. Werner in his contention. The doors were closed while the board voted on the question. Messrs. Boyer, Bretz, Boll, Kennedy and Saul voted to purchase the plot for \$8,668.75. Directors Werner, Yates and Houtz were opposed.

Secretary Hammelbaugh was authorized to sell \$30,000 worth of bonds to provide for the building on this enlarged plot at Fifth and Mahantongo streets and C. Howard Lloyd was made supervising architect with a remuneration of five per cent. of the cost of the building. Mr. Lloyd won the architectural competition.

GOES BACK TO DOPE HABIT AND THEN TRIES SUICIDE

Harry Nelligan Tells of How He Secured Quantity of Cocaine From Physician's Prescription—Attempted to End Life by Gas at Home

Harry Nelligan, 634 Reily street, who, according to the police, had been "cured" of a longing for cocaine by treatment in the special ward at the almshouse and yesterday secured a prescription from a Harrisburg physician and took the cocaine he secured with the prescription, tried to commit suicide at his home this morning by inhaling illuminating gas.

His family, the police say, discovered the gas in the room shortly after he turned on the fixture and the officers rescued him. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital in the police ambulance. There it was said that his condition was serious, but he had a chance to recover.

While on his way to the hospital he told the policemen that he had been used to taking a large amount of cocaine each day and had been discharged from the almshouse after treatment as "cured." Yesterday he was in such condition that he went to a physician for treatment and got a prescription for some of the narcotic, he is said to have told the police.

His serious condition is due to the fact that he yesterday got more of the "dope" than he was accustomed to taking and not from the effects of the gas, according to the information given out at the hospital.

ANOTHER MASSACRE IS NOW FEARED IN TURKISH ARMENIA

Engagements Frequent Between Kurds and Armenians and Slaughter of Christians Is Expected in the Vicinity of Van and in Bashkala

Tabriz, Persia, Friday, April 16, Via Petrograd, April 17, 12 Noon, and London, 120 P. M.—Engagements between the Armenians and Kurds are frequent in the vicinity of Van, in Turkish Armenia, according to reliable information reaching Tabriz and again a massacre of Christians is expected in the province of Bashkala. The Armenians of Van are hurriedly trying to raise volunteers in Azerbaijan province to help them against the Kurds and Turks.

After several stubborn engagements between Russians and Turks to the north of Dilman, in Persia, the Turks retreated to the south of Dilman. From the district of the Choruk river it is reported that after an unsuccessful defense of Khopa, the Turks retreated beyond Archava, where they have re-occupied fortified heights from which they are making sorties. There is said to be growing hostility between the Turks and the Kurds, the former deprecating the inhumanity of the latter.

In cases where Turks and Kurds are serving the greater disaffection and at times approaches the mutinous stage. Turkish soldiers and even the younger of the Turkish officers are protesting against the countenancing by higher Turkish officers of the outrages committed by the Kurds. There are several instances of Turkish soldiers having lynched Kurds guilty of unusual atrocities.

"A FOOL AND HIS MONEY"
The first installment of "A Fool and His Money" will appear in the Star-Independent on Monday. This new serial is by George Barr McCutcheon's best work. Who was the lady in the tower? The successive chapters of the story will unfold the mystery.

Brownsville, Tex., April 17.—The danger to Brownsville through a battle at Matamoros apparently was postponed indefinitely to-day. Major General Funston, who has been here awaiting the Villa assault upon Matamoros, made preparations to return to San Antonio as soon as the movements of the Villa troops confirm the correctness of their announcement last night that they intend to abandon Matamoros.

FIRST CLASS TO BE GRADUATED FROM LANDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL



These young women are graduates of the Landsburg, Perry county, High School, class of 1915. They are members of the first class to be graduated since the school was established. The commencement exercises were held on Monday night.

Henry Houck, Secretary of Internal Affairs, made the principal address, while County Superintendent D. A. Kline presented the diplomas to the graduates. Professor Fred V. Rockey, a graduate of Bucknell University, is principal of the school.

Reading from left to right, the graduates are: Top row, Miss Pearl Burnett, Miss Erma Billman, Miss Violet Evans, Miss Ruth Carl, Miss Marion Burnett, Miss Mildred Hooke; lower row, Miss Adda Rice, Miss Mary Rice, Miss Mary Patterson, Miss Margaret Ritter.

JAP NAVAL BASE AT TURTLE BAY?

United States Government Awaits Official Advice Concerning Startling Rumor

Huerta, Deposed President of Mexico, Asserts He Never Gave Japan Rights of Concessions on the Coast of Lower California

Washington, April 17.—The United States government to-day awaited official advice as to whether or not Japan had established a naval base at Turtle Bay, Lower California, as has been reported. Although officials are not inclined to place any credence in the reports they have sought to ascertain through American consuls and the Pacific fleet exactly what use the Japanese and British vessels were making of Mexican territorial waters.

Officials are certain that there is no foundation for the reports because of the fact that the British colliers were assisting Japanese warships. Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet off the west coast of Mexico reported to the Navy Department to-day that he had ordered Commander Noble E. Irwin, of the cruiser New Orleans, to proceed at once to Turtle Bay, Lower California, and report on the activities of Japanese naval forces there. The New Orleans was due to reach Turtle Bay to-day and Commander Irwin is expected to report the results of his inquiry by wireless.

Secretary Daniels had telegraphed Admiral Howard a summary of the reports alleging that while the ostensible purpose of Japanese activities in Turtle Bay is to salvage the grounded cruiser Asama, the real object of the operations is to occupy the bay and adjoining shores as a base of operations.

Huerta Gave No Concessions
New York, April 17.—Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, declares in a statement published by the "Herald" to-day that he had never given Japan or any other foreign government rights or concessions on the coast of Lower California.

"I never gave any rights or privileges to any foreign nation that would affect the autonomy or integrity of Mexico," he said.

BULLETS FALL ON U. S. SOIL

Funston Says Desultory Firing Still Goes on at Matamoros

Washington, April 17.—Major General Funston, at Brownsville, Texas, telegraphed the War Department to-day that desultory firing was being kept up by the contending factions across the river at Matamoros, and that many bullets continued to fall upon American soil. So far no one has been injured on the American side of the line. There is no indication, the general said, when the Villa besiegers will make another serious effort to take the town. He added:

"Reports from many sources indicate the Villa forces have at least 12 field guns, in addition to the two used in the last fight, but impossible to verify reports up to present time."

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RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE SHOT BY ONE OF OWN GENERALS?

Berlin, April 17, by Wireles to Sayville.—The "Lokal Anzeiger," of Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, says it learns "from an absolutely unimpeachable source" that the reported sickness of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, was due to a shot in the abdomen fired by the late General Baron Sievers, of the defeated Russian Tenth army.

The "Lokal Anzeiger" says General Sievers was summoned by the Grand Duke to explain the defeat of the Russian Tenth army. A heated colloquy took place, the newspaper says, and the Grand Duke gave General Sievers a box on the ear. The latter thereupon drew a revolver and wounded the Grand Duke, subsequently turning the weapon upon himself.

The fact that General Sievers had committed suicide, the "Lokal Anzeiger" continues, was learned at the time of his funeral, but the news that Grand Duke Nicholavitch had been wounded has just become known.

General Sievers was the commander of the Russian Tenth Army which, in the middle of February, met with a severe defeat at the hands of the Germans in the Mazurian lakes region, of East Prussia. The report that the general had committed suicide appeared in the Frankfurter Zeitung, on March 12. The newspaper said it had received a dispatch from Petrograd intimating that the Russian officer had ended his own life. The authority for this inference, however, seemed to rest on the fact that reports had been in circulation concerning a mourning service which was held for the general in a Lutheran church and the report was not confirmed from any other source.

Turk Says Italy Will Stay Neutral
Rome, April 16, 8.55 P. M., via Paris, April 17, 4.30 A. M.—"I am convinced that Italy will remain neutral," was a statement made to the "Idea Nazionale," by Carasso Effandi, member of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies, who has been in Italy on a mission for his government, on the eve of his departure from Rome for Constantinople.

Many Nurses For Belgian Army
New York, April 17.—The American line steamship St. Louis sailing to-day for Liverpool, carries four surgeons and twenty-four nurses composing, with two additional surgeons to join them in England, two complete Red Cross field hospitals. These units are to be attached to the Belgian army and stationed at La Panne.

Austria May Suddenly Attack Italy
Paris, April 17, 5.30 A. M.—The belief is becoming general in Rome that Austria will make a sudden attack upon Italy as soon as she becomes convinced that the latter has determined to intervene in the war, according to a dispatch to the "Matin" from its correspondent in the Italian capital.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

From such scattering reports as are permitted from the eastern front it is becoming gradually apparent that the greatest battle of the war, at least so far as concerns the number of men engaged, is being fought in the Carpathians, along the 115-mile front from Bartfeld, in Northern Hungary, to Stry, in Eastern Galicia. This line roughly parallels the boundary between Hungary and Galicia, running through a difficult mountain region, through which the Russians hope to break a way into the heart of Hungary.

German war correspondents style this battle the greatest in the history of the world and it is estimated that 8,500,000 men are taking part. According to the German reports the Russian advance, which a week ago seemed to be threatening the integrity of Hungary, has now been checked definitely. It is said that the Russian losses in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners are 500,000.

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Buying was stimulated by the showing of the week's statistics. Foreign clearances were twice as large as for this week last year, the figures being 171,074 bales against 85,566. The market stood 9 to 11 points up at its best and closed 6 to 10 up.

7 KILLED, 8 WOUNDED IN AIRSHIP RAID

Bombs Dropped by Two German Aeroplanes Flying Over Amiens Find 15 Victims

NO DAMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL

The Latter Building, Apparently the Target of the Missiles, Not Struck During the Bombardment—One Woman Was Decapitated

Amiens, France, April 17, 4.40 A. M.—Seven persons were killed and eight were wounded by bombs dropped by two German aeroplanes which flew over this city yesterday, one in the morning and one in the evening. The cathedral apparently was the target of the missiles, but it was not damaged.

The first aircraft appeared at 6.45 a. m., and dropped five bombs. The explosions of the projectiles were fatal to four women and two men while seven other persons were wounded, including two soldiers guarding the railroad station. The property damage was trivial.

The second aeroplane appeared over the city at 5 p. m. One of the bombs dropped from it demolished a house, decapitating a woman seated in the parlor and injuring another woman.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 17, Via London, 3.27 P. M.—A hostile airship at half past one o'clock this morning dropped 12 bombs on the city of Strasbourg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine. Searchlights showed it disappearing in a northerly direction, under bombardment of anti-aircraft guns.

Two persons in Strasbourg were slightly wounded; otherwise no damage was done by the bombs from the airship.

French Cruiser Bombs Ports
Paris, April 17, 11.40 A. M.—The Ministry of Marine to-day gave out an official communication reading: "During the day of April 16 a French cruiser, supporting a reconnaissance made by aeroplanes, effectively bombarded the fortifications of El Arish, a fortified town in Egypt near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine, as well as certain detachments of Turkish troops which had concentrated near El Arish."

DEALINGS IN STEEL TO-DAY WERE ON ENORMOUS SCALE

U. S. Stock Frequently Changes Hands in Blocks of 1,000 to 4,000 Shares and Touches 60, the High Price of Current Movement

By Associated Press.
New York, April 17.—Fervid trading in stocks was resumed at the opening of to-day's two-hour session on the Exchange. Industrial and equipment shares of the class which made yesterday's operations memorable were again the most prominent features, particularly New York Airbrake, Baldwin Locomotive and Pressed Steel car, in which gains of 2 to 5 points were made.

American Locomotive yesterday's sensation feature was again reactionary, declining over four points to 56, from which it soon made full recovery.

Other specialties, including Bethlehem Steel, rose 1 to 2 points, and leaders, especially U. S. Steel, denoted further accumulation at substantial advances. Dealings in Steel were on enormous scale, with several lots of 2,000 to 4,000 shares.

Profit taking made absolutely no impression upon prices, the entire list continuing its advance in the second hour on an increasing scale of activity. War shares added materially to gains of the first hour, closing with advances extending from 3 to 7 points.

The extraordinary demand for U. S. Steel was the outstanding feature. That stock frequently changed hands in blocks of 1,000 to 4,000 shares and just before the end touched 60, the high price of the current movement.

Other former leaders, including Reading, St. Paul and Amalgamated Copper, attained to best prices. Buoyancy was maintained to the end. Total transactions approximated 675,000 shares.

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