

Stock Exchange Again Featured by Upward Move

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP).—Higher dividends and the disengagement of a bullish interview by William C. Durant, prominent market operator, provided the background for another advance in prices in today's stock market. Buying orders were spread over a fairly broad list, but speculative interest centered largely in the industrial and specialities.

Despite the recent softening of steel prices, the shares of the leading steel producers found a good market. Gulf states were run up over four points and Republic and U. S. Steel common each sold at just two points higher.

The closing was strong. There was no respite for the short interests in the final hour when the best prices of the day were secured. Many influential shares, U. S. Steel, Montgomery Ward, Mack Trucks and various other industrial shares were quoted three to five points above last week's closing. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

Firemen Hurt When Trucks Hit Car

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP).—Six firemen were injured when engine No. 21, of the city fire department, collided with a street car at Fifth and Pine streets while answering an alarm called by a burning meat room in an apartment house.

The injured were P. E. Clifford, fireman, who suffered a severely fractured back; Captain J. R. Gilmer, L. A. Meredith, S. J. Johnson, and T. W. McArthur, hosemen, and V. T. Farmer, engineer, all of whom suffered cuts and bruises.

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Plenty of snow, a few hours' artistic work by Rev. J. Servis LaRue, and Hudson Falls, N. Y., boasted an impressive new statue of Abraham Lincoln. It's pictured above, with its creator alongside.

Columbia Basin Inquiry Is Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP).—A resolution proposing that the senate irrigation committee make a complete inquiry into the Columbia basin project in the state of Washington was introduced today by Senator Dill, democrat, of that state.

STATE OFFICIAL DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP).—Dr. Charles M. Barlow, 56, member of the state board of health, died suddenly last night at his home here.

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Dr. Butler Not In Presidential Race

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP).—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Columbia university, has declared that he is not a candidate for the republican nomination for president in 1928.

In a statement issued last night Dr. Butler emphatically denied that he is a presidential aspirant. "For more than a generation we have fallen into the habit of leaving principles and policies almost exclusively to office holders and candidates for office," Dr. Butler said. "The result is that when a private citizen discusses public questions he is almost certain to excite suspicion and that he does so because of desire for political preferment."

Herzogovina Hit By Strong Quake

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Feb. 14 (AP).—A strong earthquake shock has caused a number of casualties and great damage at Stokole, Herzogovina. The tremor was felt over a wide area, including Belgrade.

LIQUOR BILL REPORTED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP).—A bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue permits to private companies for the manufacture of medicinal liquor was reported today by the house ways and means committee.

PROTECTOR



The job of protecting hundreds of American citizens fleeing the riot centers in China has been placed in the hands of Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commander-in-chief of the American fleet in Asiatic waters. Admiral Williams has been given "carte blanche" he can act without reporting to the navy department.



—NRA, Washington Bureau. HIS CREDENTIALS in the hands of President Coolidge, Alejandro Cesar, newly appointed Nicaraguan minister to the United States, is shown leaving the White House.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	141 1/2 @ 141 1/2	141 1/2	139 3/4	139 3/4 @ 140
July	135 1/2 @ 135 1/2	135 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Sept.	133	133	131 1/2	131 1/2 @ 132

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP).—Wheat bids: BHB hard white, \$1.35; hard white, bluestem, hard, \$1.33; federation soft white, western white, \$1.33; hard winter, \$1.30; northern spring, \$1.30; western red, \$1.25.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 75; flour, 18; corn, 6; oats, 3; hay, 13.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14 (AP).—Close: Wheat 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 higher. March 10s, 55 1/2; May 10s, 25 1/2; July 10s, 25 1/2.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP).—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.40 1/2; No. 2 spring, \$1.31 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 75c; Oats—No. 2 white, 45 1/2; No. 2 do, 42 1/2; No. 2 do, 41 1/2; No. 2 do, 40 1/2; No. 2 do, 39 1/2; No. 2 do, 38 1/2; No. 2 do, 37 1/2; No. 2 do, 36 1/2; No. 2 do, 35 1/2; No. 2 do, 34 1/2; No. 2 do, 33 1/2; No. 2 do, 32 1/2; No. 2 do, 31 1/2; No. 2 do, 30 1/2; No. 2 do, 29 1/2; No. 2 do, 28 1/2; No. 2 do, 27 1/2; No. 2 do, 26 1/2; No. 2 do, 25 1/2; No. 2 do, 24 1/2; No. 2 do, 23 1/2; No. 2 do, 22 1/2; No. 2 do, 21 1/2; No. 2 do, 20 1/2; No. 2 do, 19 1/2; No. 2 do, 18 1/2; No. 2 do, 17 1/2; No. 2 do, 16 1/2; No. 2 do, 15 1/2; No. 2 do, 14 1/2; No. 2 do, 13 1/2; No. 2 do, 12 1/2; No. 2 do, 11 1/2; No. 2 do, 10 1/2; No. 2 do, 9 1/2; No. 2 do, 8 1/2; No. 2 do, 7 1/2; No. 2 do, 6 1/2; No. 2 do, 5 1/2; No. 2 do, 4 1/2; No. 2 do, 3 1/2; No. 2 do, 2 1/2; No. 2 do, 1 1/2; No. 2 do, 1/2; No. 2 do, 1/4; No. 2 do, 1/8; No. 2 do, 1/16; No. 2 do, 1/32; No. 2 do, 1/64; No. 2 do, 1/128; 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