

STEEL TRUSTS WILL STREET IN FRENZY

Rumor of Trust's Approaching Dissolution Causes Rush to Sell.

SCENE PAST PRECEDENT

Utter Confusion Reigns Throughout Day and Total Sales of All Stocks Exceeds That of Any Day in the Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The stock market was overwhelmed today by a wild outburst of selling, which, for a time, resulted in demoralization and swift depreciation in market values. Alarm at the reports of approaching dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation resulted in an enormous volume of selling by holders of the corporation's stock all over the country and in Europe.

The defeat of reciprocity in the Canadian elections contributed to the unsettlement of the market. Not since the panic, which grew out of the Northern Pacific situation some years ago, has such a convulsion of the stock market occurred.

Wall street was in utter confusion. Officials of the steel corporation maintained silence. The only fact which stood out from the confused rumors and opinions was a definite statement from Attorney-General Wickersham that the corporation was not planning the dissolution of the corporation for the dissolution of that such action had been proposed. This put an end to the widely circulated reports that the corporation had proposed a plan of dissolution with the idea of averting a dissolution suit.

Persons in close touch with the situation said the corporation's officials had formed no definite plan of procedure. Judge Gary, chairman of the board, read the statement from Washington indicating the determination of the Department of Justice to pursue the investigation of corporations, but declined to comment upon it.

The scene upon the floor of the stock exchange during the height of the excitement was almost unprecedented. Long before 10 o'clock the brokers had gathered in a mass and the point at which steel stock are traded in. Orders to sell more than 100,000 shares of United States Steel common had accumulated over night.

Transactions in the common amounted to 717,500 shares, the largest amount of a single stock traded in the exchange since April 15, 1905, when 699,000 shares of the Southern Railway changed hands. It was the largest total of steel ever traded in. The day's total for all stocks was 1,292,000 shares, the largest of the year.

WICKERSHAM DENIES REPORT

Attorney-General Says No Arrangements to Dissolve Trust Made.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 22.—Attorney-General Wickersham authorized today the following statement: "No arrangements for the dissolution of the steel trust have been made, nor, so far as I am aware, proposed to the Department of Justice."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Recent reports

that attorneys for large combinations of corporations and their principals also were hoping for some general understanding with the Government authorities concerning the application of the anti-trust laws. Associated Press is in a position to state the following as the attitude of the Department of Justice: "The position of the Attorney-General, as frequently stated by him, is that since the decision of the Supreme Court in the oil and tobacco cases, to quote the language employed by him in his speech at Battle Creek, Mich., 'The area of uncertainty in the law has been greatly reduced, and the meaning of the statute in its application to great monopolistic corporations is made clear; and this makes it necessary for those combinations to resolve themselves into a number of separate entities, no one of which shall be in itself a combination in restraint of trade or threaten monopoly.'"

Representative O. A. Stanley, chairman

of the Congressional committee investigating the steel trust is quoted today as saying the company is "too powerful to yield without a struggle to any demand that it dissolve the Department of Justice is at all sure yet that it can prove that this corporation exists in violation of the Sherman law."

JUNKET ITINERARY SETTLED

Two Delegations to Make Trip to Bend and Burns.

The Commercial Club committee having in charge the plans for the visit of Portland business men to Burns and Interior Oregon, at the time of the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League at Burns, October 1 and 2, met yesterday afternoon and made a definite itinerary. The committee is modifying the tentative schedule of the trip, heretofore adopted.

The main changes were the fixing of the route to be taken, the starting of the trip over night at Prineville at the end of the first day's journey, instead of at Bend, and the prolongation of the tour, so that the visitors may participate in the golden spike-driving ceremony at Bend, October 3, on the occasion of the completion of the Oregon Trunk to that place. The delegation will leave in two parties.

The first party will leave Portland over the North Bank road at 7:55 o'clock on the morning of September 23, while the second party will leave at the same time the following day. Both parties will go over the North Bank road, crossing the Columbia River at Fallbridge, whence they will travel on the Oregon Trunk line to Redmond. Both parties will participate

LADYLIKE ARMY INSPECTORS END

Major-General Wood Prohibits Pink-Tea Reviews as Foes of Military Rule.

PARLOR REPLACES PARADE

Chief of Staff Finds Sociables, Bridge Parties and Delicate Tea-Tete Affairs Spoil Scan of Posts—Kneel Sounded.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 22.—"Pink-tea inspections" at Army posts in the United States have passed into history. Henceforth inspections will be purely military affairs, with all social accompaniments cut out. This is the decree of Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, as conveyed by letter recently to all Department Commanders.

Too often have the inspections at Army posts been primarily social functions, the military end being lost sight of, both by the inspecting officer and the officers whose commands were under inspection. Departmental commanders, when on their rounds of inspection, have been entertained at the homes of post commanders, and more time has been spent at the tea table or at the bridge table than on the parade ground.

This has resulted in a laxity of military discipline which, to the mind of General Wood, is altogether inexcusable and wholly unmilitary. Hence the order is being issued that in the future things have come into vogue. No more will inspection be marked by social entertainment, golf, bridge or "tete-a-tete" affairs, and carefully prepared dress parade.

All social functions at inspection are virtually prohibited by General Wood's latest order. In that order it is directed that Departmental Commanders, while on inspection duty, shall not become house guests of the commanding officers nor their subordinates. The Departmental Commanders will not even have opportunity to stop at the local hotel when on inspection trips, but will be expected to sleep in barracks with the soldiers while the inspection is in progress. In a word, inspections are to become practical military duty.

General Wood's latest order, commanding the Department of the Columbia, when he desires to inspect the First Infantry, quietly betakes himself to some place within a day's march of Vancouver and from there will telegraph Colonel McGunagle, commanding the First Infantry, to report with his command within 24 hours.

The officers of the First Infantry will have no advance notice of the contemplated inspection, but will be expected to get their regiment in readiness for the field, fully equipped and provisioned, and get them to the inspection place within the time specified. General Maus, for instance, may telegraph from Oregon City, from Kalama, or any other point within the First Infantry's range, to Vancouver barracks and Colonel McGunagle will be expected to arrive with his regiment in first-class order, in the time specified.

When the regiment arrives the troops will be inspected to determine whether they are in proper condition, rightly equipped and ready for inspection. They will go into camp for three or four days, and during that period, under the eye of the Departmental Commander, will execute military maneuvers which General Maus may direct. He may order them to defend the town against an imaginary enemy; he may order them to execute a march upon his observation; he may divide the regiment, and direct the two sections to engage in joint combat, or he may put the regiment through any practice he deems essential to determine the ability of officers to command.

Following this period in camp, the regiment will return to its station and General Maus will submit his report to the division commander at San Francisco. If the regiment on receipt of orders, fails to report within the time specified; if the troops are not properly equipped or arrive in poor condition; if the commanding officer will be called upon to explain and his explanation will be incorporated in General Maus' report and will count against him when it is forwarded to the War Department. The officers of the regiment, also, will rise or fall in department estimation according to their ability as commanders during field operations.

ARREST MAY BE COSTLY

TALK GETS MAN, WITH RICH RELATIVES, IN TROUBLE.

J. J. Smith, Once Sheriff of San Francisco County, Will Fight Attempt to Place Him in Asylum.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—J. J. Smith, whose friends say he was Sheriff of San Francisco County at San Francisco many years ago and who also formerly held office at Butte and was interested in mining back in the '70s, is under arrest here on a charge of insanity and promises to make it cost the county several hundred thousand dollars.

Although he has extensive interests in San Francisco, Portland and other Coast cities, Smith has been living a miser's life here and has been peddling his eggs to housewives. His irrational talk led to his arrest. It was stated tonight that rich relatives will furnish cash for a legal battle which will begin tomorrow. Smith was slugged and robbed of a \$1000 gold chain a few weeks ago. Although his relatives offered a legal battle for the arrest of the men through a Seattle bank, it was never recovered.

Chehalis Will Vote Today. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Chehalis will vote tomorrow at a special election on the question of whether or not it shall adopt the new commission form of government in place of the present councilmanic system. The subject has attracted much interest, nearly 900 voters having registered. The situation at this time is such that it is hard to say whether or not the proposed change will carry. Many well-known men are aligned on each side of the contest, which has become most interesting. Under the classification, Chehalis would pay her Mayor under the commission plan \$500 per annum, and each of the two commissioners \$250.

Applegrowers to Meet.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Hood River Apple Growers' Fellowship Association will hold the largest meeting of its history here tomorrow afternoon at the rooms of the Commercial club, when addresses will be delivered by Professor Lawrence, who has conducted work this summer in disease prevention and orchard

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BAPTIST COLLEGE OPENS

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LIBRARY SITE IS CHOSEN

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—By action taken at last night's meeting of the City Council, Hood River will have an ideal location for a public library. A plot of ground between Oak and State streets, which has until last night's action been a part of Fifth street, was selected. However, no work has ever been done on this portion of the street, which is covered with a growth of handsome oaks, and the city has in no way been served by it as a thoroughfare. The council vacated the property with respect to its street uses and the abutting owners, E. L. Smith, J. H. Heilbroner and E. O. Blanchard, will dedicate it for library purposes. A library building is erected the place will be used as a public park.

RECRUITING PLAN OUTLINED

Government Proposes Scheme for Adoption in Oregon Guard. SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Governor West today received a communication from the acting secretary of the United States War Department submitting to him a war recruiting system and asking that it be adopted by the state, with modifications to meet conditions. The system of each company will be named as recruiting officer for war and will at all times keep himself posted as to the requirements of war. Annual inspections will determine as to whether the provision is being complied with. It is further provided that when a local recruiting officer will be called into the service to recruit it up to war strength and that when the state goes to the mobilization camp the recruiting officer will remain behind with a suitable detail of enlisted men and times recruiting. Each regiment and leaves its state, establish a recruiting party to recruit for its organization during the continuance of war. The organizations of the state will be maintained at the state mobilization camp, which in this state is at Clackamas.

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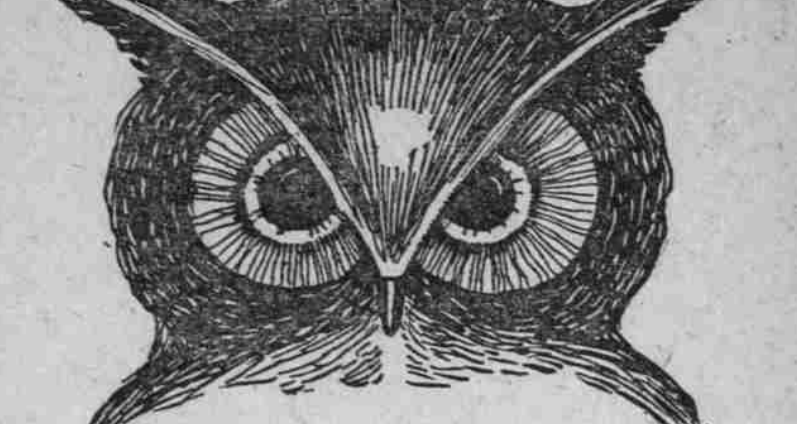
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- 10c size Fuller's Earth for .70c
- 10c size Wintergreen Chalk for 7c
- 50c size Chalk and Orris for .70c
- 10c #12 Brown's Mixture for .50c
- 10c size Sulphur for .70c
- 20c Bottle Liebig's Malt Extract for 14c
- 50c size English Precipitated Chalk, 1 lb. for .17c
- 25c size Pow. Boracic Acid .17c
- 25c size Essence of Jamaica Ginger for .17c
- 25c size Arom. Castor Oil .17c
- 25c size Glycerine, 1/2 pint .17c
- 50c size Mentholatum for .29c
- 50c size Canthrox for .29c
- 50c size Murina for .29c

- 10c size Grnd. Flaxseed .70c
- 10c size Rochells Salts .70c
- 10c size Precipitated Chalk .70c
- 25c size Carter's Bromo .11c
- 25c size Sheffield's Paste .12c
- 25c size Garfield Tea .15c
- 25c size Salts Tartar .17c
- 25c size Perfumed Talcum .17c
- 25c size Magic Insect Pwd .17c
- 25c size Comp'd Licorice .17c
- 50c size Glover's Mango R'mdy .30c
- 50c size Resinol Ointment for .33c
- \$1.00 Herpicide for .57c
- \$1.00 Swift's Specific for .59c
- \$1.00 Swamp Root for .69c
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Albany to Receive Junketers.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—A committee of 10 business men was named by the Albany Commercial Club today to arrange for an informal reception for the excursion of Portland business men which will visit this city next Tuesday. This committee consists of A. M. Hammer, L. E. Hamilton, P. A. Young, E. H. McCune, F. J. Fletcher, J. O. Lee, M. Sanders, W. H. Davis, J. R. Hulbert and J. S. Van Winkle.

Dallas Garbage Dump Changed.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council this week it was decided to enter into a contract with Edward Piasters for the removal of the city's garbage. Hereafter this garbage will be deposited in LaCroix River and upon its banks, within the city limits. It is proposed now to have it hauled out of the city and dumped into trenches.



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