

SELLING ORDERS ARE CANCELLED ON THE DECLINE

Lower Prices at London Cause Efforts to Hit Things in New York; Brokers Get Short of Belmont.

By Thomas C. Shotwell.
(By the International News Service.)
New York, March 12.—The notable feature of today's market in Wall street was the withdrawal of selling orders on the decline. London sent over lower prices, but when traders tried to break the list in Wall street the market suddenly became stagnant. Western Maryland on the Exchange and Rubber and Tobacco on the curb, were the strong features. The advance in Tobacco was \$2.1 a share, and this brings it \$70 above the price at which it stood when the original announcement was made in this column that the supreme court was believed to have decided in favor of the company. Standard Oil also advanced. Gains and losses were in nearly all cases fractional, and the best opinion in speculative and investment circles at the close of the day was that the upward movement would be resumed.

In the street:
The number of shares of stocks sold today was 728,300, against 128,900 a year ago.
Par value of bonds sold today \$1,686,000, against \$1,662,000 last year.
All the brokers were so thoroughly convinced that Tonopah Belmont was worthless that when J. Wells began talking about the \$2,500,000 strike last week the professionals got short of the stock with the result that two brokers failed in San Francisco today and several Wall street traders were forced to cover with severe losses.

PROVISIONS HAVE SHARP ADVANCES

Upward Movement Severe in Chicago; Wheat Closes Higher Than Friday.

Chicago, March 12.—Wheat averaged strong and at the close May was up 1/4¢, July 1/4¢ and September 1/4¢. Corn grain were proportionately stronger than wheat. Gain in May corn was 1/4¢, in July 1/4¢ and September 1/4¢. May corn closed 44¢, July 44¢ and September 44¢. Provision market was very strong, pork closing from 20¢ to 22¢ higher, and was up from 12¢ 1/2 to 13¢ 1/2. Cattle on wheat were very strong and the dry weather in the winter wheat districts was being continued with no present prospect of relief. There without the reasons for a strong opening to the market at 1/4¢ advance. Demand for the light offerings of oats became urgent in the latter half of the session and the prices in the end were a substantial gain.

Higher prices for provisions seemed inevitable, when a report from the yards, previous to the opening of the market that hogs were bringing as high as \$11.00. The expectation was verified, the first prices paid showing from 15 to 20 cents rise in pork, from 12 to 13 cents in lard and from 10 to 12 cents improvement in ribs.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/4	113 1/2
July	106 1/2	107 1/4	106 1/4	107 1/4
Sept.	103 1/2	104 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4
CORN				
May	63 1/2	64 1/4	63 1/4	64 1/4
July	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 1/4	66 1/4
Sept.	66 1/2	67 1/4	66 1/4	67 1/4
OATS				
May	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
July	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
Sept.	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/4
POPK				
May	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 1/4	26 1/4
July	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 1/4	26 1/4
Sept.	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 1/4	26 1/4
LARD				
May	140 1/2	141 1/4	140 1/4	141 1/4
July	139 1/2	140 1/4	139 1/4	140 1/4
Sept.	138 1/2	139 1/4	138 1/4	139 1/4
REBS				
May	135 1/2	136 1/4	135 1/4	136 1/4
July	132 1/2	133 1/4	132 1/4	133 1/4
Sept.	131 1/2	132 1/4	131 1/4	132 1/4

OPIMUM CULTIVATION ON WANE IN PROVINCE

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Shanghai, March 12.—Missionary reports state that an investigation throughout Szechuan shows that the cultivation of opium has almost entirely ceased in the province. This is confirmed by independent inquiries made by the "North China Herald." Szechuan has hitherto been regarded as the most progressive province in the matter of the restriction of opium growing.

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TRANSLATION OF CHANTECLER HARD

Fear Is Expressed Over Putting Rostand's New Play Into Satisfactory English.

Paris, March 12.—Fear is expressed by some of the leading literary men and dramatic critics of France that Edmond Rostand will suffer from the translation of his "Chantecler" into English, for production in America next fall. There is no anxiety regarding the ability of American actors to perform the piece. The doubt is as to the ability of anyone to translate the work and preserve the charm of the lines as originally written.

The French language, as is well known, has an expression for almost every conceivable shade of meaning. For many of these there is no corresponding term in English. "Chantecler" is written in verse, and some of the verses are of an almost unique construction.

In one conversation a single prefix, attached, in turn, to a long list of words, form the introduction to each line. To reproduce this without greatly altering the text, will be extremely difficult, if not altogether impossible.

It is announced that the author's 18-year-old son, Maurice Rostand, will be entrusted with the work of adaptation. This is taken to mean that the writer himself personally will direct the translation. If he does not do the actual transcribing, while giving the younger man the credit. It is certain that Rostand would not have consented to the translation of the piece into English without the assurance that it would be in the hands of one in whom he has confidence.

ACCUSED OFFICER CLOSELY GUARDED

Vienna, March 12.—The young wife of the Austrian Lieutenant Hofrichter, who is undergoing his trial in connection with the army poison plot, has just given birth to a son in Vienna, but so strictly is the accused officer confined that he has not yet been allowed to hear of the event.

It will be remembered that Lieutenant Hofrichter was arrested shortly after an officer of the general staff had been murdered by means of a sample of a poisoned patent medicine sent to him through the post. Poison was similarly received by numbers of other officers, and Hofrichter is accused of adopting this method of clearing a path of promotion.

The prisoner has just suffered an irreparable loss in the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Herr Gerdorfer, a staunch friend and an ardent believer in his innocence.

Yet another tragedy has taken place in connection with this extraordinary case, raising a storm of conjecture. An officer stationed at Trieste received a summons to go to Vienna in order to give evidence for the prosecution. Immediately on reading the summons he shot himself dead with a revolver. One suggestion is that if he knew facts which would tell against a fellow officer he would consider it his duty as a soldier and a comrade to take his own life.

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Alloy	88	90
Academy	88	90
Ariz. Coml.	84	86
Arnold	88	90
Atlantic	88	90
Balokala	14	16
Black Mt.	25	27
Black Mt. Cons.	25	27
Butte Clin.	25	27
Cal. Ariz.	25	27
Dani West.	81	83
Centennial	21 1/2	23 1/2
Cons. Mer.	14	16
Cop. Range	74 1/2	76 1/2
Dani West.	81	83
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East Butte	10 1/2	12 1/2
Elm. River	21	23
Franklin	21	23
Giloux	9 1/2	11 1/2
Greene-Can	10 1/2	12 1/2
Mont. C.	19 1/2	21 1/2
Hancock	25 1/2	27 1/2
Helvetia	3 1/2	5 1/2
Isle Royale	21	23
Lake	14 1/2	16 1/2
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Minam.	18 1/2	20 1/2
Mayflower	1 1/2	3 1/2
Mexico Cons.	3	5
Michigan	7	9
Mohawk	6 1/2	8 1/2
Mont. C.	23	25
Nevada Cons.	23	25
Nipissing	10 1/2	12 1/2
North Butte	4 1/2	6 1/2

Railroading in 83d Year.
New York, March 12.—Steam railroading in America is just 83 years old. The Baltimore & Ohio was chartered in February, 1827. The first coal mining company in the United States, the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company, was chartered on February 13, 1822.

RUSSIA AWAKE TO BALKAN SITUATION; GUARDS FRONTIER

Garrisons to South and West Are Strengthened in Accordance With Lesson Learned in Recent War With Japan.

By George Fraser.
(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, March 12.—Russia is quietly strengthening her garrisons along the western and southern frontiers. While apparently the situation in the Balkans is clearing it is believed in the best informed circles here that this is more apparent than real and as I have pointed out Russia is determined she will not be caught napping.

I may say here that those who believe Russia has not profited by the bitter lessons of the Russo-Japanese war are greatly mistaken. Very quietly the work of reorganizing the army has been going forward, but the reforms have been none the less effective. Great has been greatly reduced if not eliminated, incompetent officers have been weeded out; discipline has been improved and taken altogether it is doubtful if any European army is today on a more effective fighting basis than that of Russia.

It may be said also that Russia has not in the least abated her hope of ultimately securing Constantinople and European Turkey or at least a good part of it.

She is not quite ready for an outbreak in the Balkans, but it is possible to postpone it, but should it come Russia will be perhaps better prepared than any of the great powers interested, to deal with it to her advantage.

Parties in the New House.
In the new house which recently convened the political parties are constituted as follows: 89 Nationalists, 51 members of the extreme right, 11 conservative-octobrists, 124 liberal-octobrists, 11 Polish nationalists, 7 Russian Poles, 38 progressivists, 3 muslimans, 24 members of the people's party, 14 members of the labor party and 15 social democrats.

The right is thus represented by 151 deputies, the center by 124 and the opposition by 147. There are, in addition, 18 independent members.

Prison for Plotter.
Sentence of four years' imprisonment was passed at Kharkoff recently on a former police officer of the town of Lubny, named Lagovsky, who was charged with concealing a series of imaginary plots in order to advance his position in the service.

In the spring of 1908 Lagovsky began by pretending to discover that an attempt was being prepared on the life of M. Manjefsky, the examining magistrate, and was entrusted with the task of carrying out the plot. He was later overheard two students discussing projected attempts on the lives of M. Manjefsky and the superintendent, and in the last instance he was drawn to designate the perpetrators.

The house of the father and one of the lads was searched, and a number of documents placed there by Lagovsky and couched in the most melodramatic and bloodthirsty language were discovered.

Lagovsky, however, surpassed his previous efforts by shooting himself in the arm, inflicting a skin wound, and then concocting a story of how a certain Jew had fired on him, and had succeeded in escaping by climbing a wall.

Suspicion was first excited against Lagovsky when it was seen that all the papers connected with the case were in the same handwriting. Moreover, conclusive evidence was produced that the wound in his arm must have been self-inflicted—the only conceivable alternative being that an assailant had approached him from the back and shot downwards over his shoulder.

Proceedings were then taken against Lagovsky. His apartments were searched, and the authorities discovered a Mannlicher carbine, which was evidently the weapon with which he had shot himself.

MRS. ALICE LONGWORTH HAS REMARKABLE PETS

Washington, March 12.—As befits the daughter of the great Faunal Naturalist, Mrs. Alice Longworth has a fine collection of pets. First she has a Boston bull pup. Then she has a red and green parrot with an amusing vocabulary. She has a fine collection of French poodles and Angora cats which would win blue ribbons among any company. Her two monkeys have been kept carefully caged since they broke loose during her dinner to Mrs. Cortelyou Vanderbilt, and bit Mrs. Bourke Cockran upon the arm. But Mrs. Longworth is very proud of her monkeys, and they are both rolling fat from sweetmeats and fancy bit bits of food. Mrs. Longworth is an accomplished horseback rider, and has several horses of blood stock.

CALHOUN SAYS MONEY LOST IN 3 CENT FARE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, Ohio, March 12.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways of San Francisco, who is visiting here, says 3 cent car fares do not pay.

In an interview Calhoun declared the cost of operation alone absorbed 3 cents of each fare. He asked how a dividend could be earned.

The situation in Cleveland is the same as in San Francisco and every other American city," said Calhoun. "The people are scattered, the habits are long and the expense is heavy."

Incidentally Calhoun commented on the bribery charges pending against him, saying, "Nothing to them."

FRANCE HAS TARIFF CHIP ON SHOULDER

Washington, March 12.—The boast of a semi-official Parisian newspaper that the French would not be hoodwinked so easily as Germany has been with a readjustment of tariffs between France and the United States was tampered off, appears to have made little progress in negotiation with the French officials in the establishment of a satisfactory scale of imposts. The outlook is not encouraging and according to American officials it is hardly likely that an agreement will be reached before the Payne-Aldrich maximum tariff rates go into effect, April 1.

RARE GAME FOR AMERICAN LBS

National Preserves Stooked With African Beasts Said to Be Roosevelt's Plan.

By Paul Lambeth.
(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
London, March 12.—When former President Roosevelt returns home he will take with him a scheme for the establishment in the far west and south-west of great national game preserves stocked with some of the many animals which have afforded him such fine sport during his African trip. Mr. Roosevelt is a practical man and has been making a study of those animals which would do well in those sections of America which are now practically useless and he has found many.

This is the news brought from the dark continent by Charles Darnley an enthusiastic big game hunter who has just returned from Africa and who met and talked with Mr. Roosevelt while there.

"Mr. Roosevelt's idea as I get it," said Mr. Darnley, "is that in much of the desert and swamp lands in America which are now practically worthless it will be possible to introduce many African game animals which he is convinced would thrive, offering rare sport to American hunters, attracting visitors from abroad and adding to the resources of the country. He has found many antelopes that he is convinced would flourish on the western deserts, where there is no game at all and which are useless for grazing or any other commercial purpose. He has found a number of deer and goats which would thrive in the mountain sections and in fact there is hardly a waste place on the North American continent for which Mr. Roosevelt has not found some fine game animal in his African travels.

Giraffes and Zebras Too.
"He is confident that the giraffe would do particularly well in some parts of Colorado and as far south as central Mexico. The zebra too he is convinced would be rapidly acclimated. The only really dangerous animal Mr. Roosevelt contemplates introducing to the United States is the Cape Buffalo, and I would say that while it takes a grown man and a man with nerve to hunt the Buffalo there are few animals whose flesh furnishes better eating, and I know of none which produces better leather. Mr. Roosevelt is also convinced that in some of the far southern rivers the hippopotamus would flourish.

"When I saw Mr. Roosevelt his plans were not matured but he was strongly inclined to head a movement, perhaps backed by the government, to make an attempt to acclimatize these animals in the United States, and from what I saw of him I am convinced if he concludes to head such a movement he will make it go. He seems to me a man who generally gets what he goes after."

PRES. TAFT MAKES FREQUENT JOURNEYS

Washington, March 12.—President Taft is not a nervous man, but he does like to travel. On Lincoln's birthday he was in New York. On Washington's birthday he spoke in Alexandria, Va., and on March 15 he will be in New York. He says later he will speak in Chicago. In May he will attend the Actors' Fund bazaar in New York, and when congress adjourns he will go to Alaska, visiting the northwestern states. He will likely spend the summer in New England, with numerous trips to his old home in Cincinnati.

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HOUSE LEADER ASLEEP IN JOB

Congressman Payne Snoozes Away Chance to Make Motion to Adjourn.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 12.—An unwritten law of the house says that no one shall be recognized to make the motion to adjourn except the Republican floor leader or the chairman of the committee in charge of the bill under consideration.

It was calendar Wednesday and several committees were on call. So no particular committee had the day in charge. The house had been pounding along all day, considering small bills. Five o'clock rolled around the speaker, who had been in the chair all day—a thing unusual for him—was tired, and nearly everyone in the house wanted to go home.

Cannon looked at Payne. But the Republican floor leader was sleeping soundly in his chair. Payne frequently dozes during sessions of the house. The speaker sent a page to wake him up in order to make the motion to adjourn.

The page approached the sleeper, but just as he was about to awaken the ponderous form, Payne heaved an elephantine sigh, and the page fled back to the speaker. "I'm afraid to do it," he confessed. What Uncle Joe said would not look well in print.

Payne Indignant.
Meanwhile Richard Wayne Parker of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on judiciary, had a few bills that he wished to bring up, clamoring for recognition, and got it from the speaker. At about this time Payne rubbed his eyes, asked a neighbor if the house was still in session, and learning that it was, went into the Republican cloak room to finish his nap.

Five thirty rolled around. Cannon was hungry. He called a consultation with his braves. It was ascertained that Payne was still asleep and no one could be found to wake him up. Finally a solution was suggested. A page was dispatched to Barker.

When one of the bills was finished he asked to have the next one read. Then he said something and the speaker, "Mr. Speaker, the bill is a very complicated one and will need explanation. It is late. I move that the house do now adjourn."

When Payne awoke, a little while later, and learned that the house had adjourned without his assistance, he was roaring mad. What right had they to adjourn the house, anyway, without his motion? He went to the speaker's room. Cannon had gone home to supper. It was not until the next day that "Uncle Joe" could explain things and the majority was restored to good humor.

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT TIPPED BY AMERICAN

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
London, March 12.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, the millionaire American sportsman, while in London to make arrangements for another coaching season, had an amusing experience while driving his coach between London and Brighton.

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on one occasion. At one stopping place an American approached him and handed him a substantial "tip." "I touched my hat," said Mr. Vanderbilt afterwards, "took the money, and put it in my pocket, and I think I had the best of him. I don't know whether this particular American intended it as a snub because I was a coachman, or because he didn't know me. Let us give him the benefit of the doubt; either way, it's good enough."

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