

THREAT OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS TO FIGHT TO FINISH LIBERTY BONDS AT HIGH POINT

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Railway bonds generally were not so buoyant as earlier in the week. There were numerous advances, but irregularly developed in this section as well as in the industrial. The highest price was a 4 1/2 per cent issue of the Erie, which was sold at 101 1/2. The Erie 4 1/2 per cent of 1922 and 1923 was sold at 101 1/2. The Erie 4 1/2 per cent of 1922 and 1923 was sold at 101 1/2. The Erie 4 1/2 per cent of 1922 and 1923 was sold at 101 1/2.

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Early Loss Not General. The principal reaction of the day carried over from the week-end. The market was steady, with a slight decline in the afternoon. The Erie 4 1/2 per cent of 1922 and 1923 was sold at 101 1/2. The Erie 4 1/2 per cent of 1922 and 1923 was sold at 101 1/2. The Erie 4 1/2 per cent of 1922 and 1923 was sold at 101 1/2.

General Trend Downward. Stocks were inclined today to move downward without, however, evidencing any real weakness. A little speculative buying in the afternoon carried several stocks up to their previous levels. The Erie 4 1/2 per cent of 1922 and 1923 was sold at 101 1/2. The Erie 4 1/2 per cent of 1922 and 1923 was sold at 101 1/2. The Erie 4 1/2 per cent of 1922 and 1923 was sold at 101 1/2.

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SHOE OPERATORS ARE 4 MONTHS AHEAD

Boston, July 21.—Shoe manufacturers here report that factories have received enough orders since the opening of the National Shoe Leather operating camp to keep plants busy from three to four months on full time.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 21.—Pennsylvania will have a crop of apples amounting to about 10,000,000 bushels this year, based on the July 1 condition, according to the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture. The peach crop is estimated at 900,000 bushels, or 46 per cent of normal, and the pear crop at 500,000 bushels.

Minneapolis, July 21.—Merchants and manufacturers here report that wool coats will be a favorite material for both men's and women's clothing next fall and winter.

Springfield, Mo., July 21.—The Springfield Furniture company has been organized here with a capital of \$200,000 to compete for business in production territory.

Oklahoma City, July 21.—The Oklahoma broom corn and corn crop are in good condition. Broom corn is somewhat late but is growing exceedingly well.

Conditions in the rubber industry of the Northwest remain at a fairly satisfactory point, according to the weekly report of the Western Rubbermen's association, made public today.

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But the reaction at no time extended beyond the limits of a normal setback following the persistent rise of the industrial group into new high ground for the present bull movement. Even in stocks with a normally thin market, like Mexican Petroleum and Crucible Steel, the decline was in an orderly fashion.

With the exception of the Pierce-Farney issues, no section of the list was subjected to selling pressure which might not have been held to profit-taking. The professional attempts to catch a quick profit on the short side.

After offerings from these sources had been absorbed during the morning, the remainder of the day. The market closed lower.

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NEGRO LAD TELLS OF ROBBING HOME

Vancouver, Wash., July 21.—Burglary of the home of J. A. Troeh, nationally known shotgun expert, at No. 900 East 25th street, of a shotgun and other articles was admitted to Chief of Police Burgoyne by R. Thomas, 17, a negro, arrested at 4:30 o'clock this morning by Policeman Ulrich. Thomas also admitted siphoning gasoline from Troeh's car into a machine which he carried a Jimmy and pliers. Numerous robberies have been reported recently in this district.

Thomas said he had served time at Mercer Island and the Washington state training school at Chehalis. The manager of the Washington Clothing company reported taking a bad check for \$40 signed by A. C. Gray.

The Interstate Manufacturing company plant at 13th street and Markle avenue was robbed of radio parts.

Ilwaco, Wash., July 21.—John Larson, deputy fish commissioner of Oregon, was arrested Thursday for contempt of court for alleged violation of the federal injunction with permitted the operation of purse seines. Larson was cited to appear in the federal court at Tacoma. Deputy United States Attorney S. Seifert, of Tacoma, secured the citation.

Ilwaco, Wash., July 21.—Otto Kuhn, age 30, a fisherman, was drowned in Bakers bay Thursday while bathing. Kuhn was alone and sank in five feet of water. The United States coast guard crew at Fort Canby recovered the body after 10 minutes' search. Kuhn came here from Toledo, Ohio.

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