

WIRE TROUBLES AID TO STOCK DECLINE

Usual Week-end Profit Taking Hindering Market Advancement.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Speculators for the decline successfully attacked the general list in today's stock market but net losses in many of the popular shares were held to fractions. Interruption in wire traffic to western points, which have been supporting the market with buying orders, and the usual week-end profit taking, aided the operations for the decline.

The initial attack was centered on the Mexican oil issues on the overnight announcement of the chairman of the Standard Oil company of New York that American companies operating in Mexico were destined to lose half of their \$500,000,000 investments there.

Virtually all oils, lost ground, although Mexican Petroleum, ordinarily inactive, jumped 16 points on a turnover of 300 shares. United States Steel, Baldwin and Studebaker again showed fractional losses.

Call money opened at 5 per cent but dropped to 4½ at noon, closing at that figure. Only a moderate amount of time money is coming into the market, bankers demanding 5½ and brokers offering 5¼. Commercial paper was more active with prime names still commanding 5 per cent.

French francs continued to be the feature of the foreign market, selling above 5.30 cents, but receding later to around 5.24, yesterday's last quotation. Demand sterling eased off to below 4.69 in reflection of the large volume of grain, cotton and sugar bills being offered here. Other changes were small and unimportant.

MANY DIE IN HEAVY TORNAO

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months ago by a tornado and razed half a dozen dwellings in Co. Codwater river.

Town is Wrecked.

The storm was a whirling wind which swept in from the southwest.

Savage was tonight a mass of splintered wreckage, at Sardis a dozen buildings were wrecked and the front of a hotel was smashed; at Holly Springs the McDermott hotel, and the Frisco railroad station was damaged; a half a dozen buildings were

wrecked at Hernando and at Walnut Lake the storm took its heaviest toll on the plantation of E. C. Cannon where nearly a score of cabins were swept from their foundations and the plantation dwelling was damaged. Wire communication with the affected area still was crippled tonight and only meager reports had been received from inland villages in the path of the tornado.

SPEAKING CLASS ENJOYS BANQUET

Instructor at YMCA May Be Prevailed Upon to Continue Work in Salem.

The public speaking class that has been working for the past five months at the YMCA met last night for its final hearing. A chicken dinner was served by the wives of four of the members. The general nature of the program was a regular banquet and toasts, with every man assigned to a topic to which he responded with a short address. Some of the topics were brand new, sprung on the speakers without a second's warning. The members of the class, who started "way down" the oratorical ladder, have climbed up a long way since they began, and some very interesting talks were made.

Prof. W. J. Harrington of Portland, the instructor, was highly complimented in a number of addresses for his work with the class. He has been urged to continue for a further short course, and may do so, meeting once a week as heretofore. The class has had bankers, merchants, and almost every line of business endeavor for its members during the first series.

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All sorts of improvements in automobile accessories are on the market, but a windshield containing the list of casualties as fast as they occur would help folks a lot to remember.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE — He Was All Cranked Up and Ready to Go, But — — — !!

BY LOUIS RICHARDS



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HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 261. STRANGELY MIXED SPEECH EDITH MADE MADGE.

Edith Fairfax climbed into the seat beside me while Mrs. Durkee volleyed directions after her. As the car rolled down the road we heard a last shrill injunction: "Don't forget the—"

The last word was lost in the noise of the engine.

"If that woman doesn't land herself and the rest of us in a sanitarium instead of at the dinner table tonight it won't be her fault," Edith said, with distinct irritation in her crisp tones.

Her manner of speech again brought forcibly to my mind the great change which her war work abroad had made in her. She had left the country a gently-bred, rather helpless, rather frivolous southern girl, with the soft drawling voice of the type. She had returned, keyed up to efficiency above the average, with crisp-clipped accents, something akin to the speech of the English women with whom she had been thrown in her work, and with an indefinable cool hardness about her.

"The Worst Is Over."

I made no reply for a few seconds, pretending to be engrossed with the mechanism of the car. Her little critical irritated speech

ELKINS OF EUGENE SUCCEEDS MR. KIRK

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ing performed for the seriously injured men of this state, and is one of the most important features that make the Oregon workmen's compensation system better than that of most other states. We have always had the hearty and active cooperation of the employer and the employed in this work.

Payments Expedited

"Under the segregation of work among the three members of the commission, I have had particular supervision of the claim department, and feel justified in saying that the work of that department has been greatly improved in the last three and a half years. The payment of claims has been expedited, and many other steps taken to improve the service, while at the same time protect the interests of the accident fund.

"My association with the other two members of the commission has been most pleasant, and I want to say that I have never known men who had a more genuine and sincere interest in the welfare and success of their department."

Elkins is Democrat

Mr. Elkins is a practicing attorney of Eugene and a former sheriff of Lane county. He is a native of Polk county and is connected with a pioneer family. Since 1910 he has lived in Eugene. Politically he is a Democrat and for some years has been a member of the Up-State Democratic club. He is reputed to have been active as a member of the Ku Klux Klan in Eugene.

During the Spanish-American war, Mr. Elkin served with the Second Oregon regiment in the Philippine Islands and has been active with the veterans of that organization.

Saving Time.

"There's one thing I want you to know," she said, and I fancied that her breath was a bit uneven. "This excursion with you was not of my planning. Mrs. Durkee insisted that I must go. I know that you are going to meet Dicky your husband, and I can imagine that with this mix-up over at your house to explain to him you won't want any outsiders around. But if you'll just drop me at the delicatessen on the way to the station, and pick me up again at the florist's on your way home I'll have all the errands done, except the selection of the flowers. I want your help in that, and so does Mrs. Durkee."

It was lucky that I had a clear street in front of me as I listened to this speech, for I don't think I had any idea of what I was doing. It astounded and offended me, although I gave the girl credit for the desire to play fair, which was evidently the incentive for her words.

The cool assumption that Dicky would be unpleasant over the house, the quickly caught-back syllable of "Dicky" and the substitution of "your husband" irritated me. Above all, the memory, which will never leave me while I have the power to remember, of this girl's scathing words to me: "You pretend to love him, but you do not love him as I do!"—these combined to make my fight for self-control a fierce, racking battle.

I accomplished it, however, and managed to appear casually protesting in my answer.

"There isn't the slightest reason why you shouldn't go to the station with me," I said, then laughed lightly. "You surely don't think I am so inexperienced as to leave Dicky in ignorance of the house until he arrives here. I told him over the telephone, and he has had plenty of time to calm down. So you needn't be afraid of being involved in a conjugal scrap, and we'll drive straight to the station unless you think you'll save time by doing your errands first. I assure you I haven't the slightest choice in the matter."

I purposely left the loophole for her, and she slipped through it eagerly.

"Of course it'll save time," she said, "and you know that's the chief thing tonight. So please drive first to the delicatessen."

I did as she requested, and left her there with relief and thankfulness. For the last thing in the world which I desired was to have Edith Fairfax witness my coming interview with Dicky.

(To be continued.)

A baby was born in a fiver in Detroit. It is a good bet that it is a bouncer.

REALTY EXCHANGES

Reported by Union Abstract Company

John J. Ehrisman to L. A. Beckman, part of lot 1, block 3, Woodburn, \$2500.

Albert Webb and wife to Edla K. Gihlstrom, land in claim 47-6-1-W., \$1.

D. W. Hersberger and wife to Mary E. Goudy, part of lot 15, Goudy Gardens, \$1000.

Engelbert Gier to Leo Gier and wife, land in section 10-6-1-W., \$400.

Leo N. Childs and wife to Dave H. Foreman, part of lots 34, 35, 36, Capital City P. F., and land in section 21 and 28, 7-2-W., \$10.

A. E. Peterson and wife to J. L. McKinney et al, trustees of the Church of God of North Salem, part of lot 6, block 1, North Salem, \$10.

Gilbert Weathers and wife to John W. Marshall and wife, lot 7, block 11, Riverview Park addition to Salem, \$10.

R. J. Young and wife to Sarilda Smith, lot 11, block 3, Burlington, \$2250.

Fred A. Erixon to Argyll M. Harris, lot 4, block 4, Highway addition to Salem, \$200.

Rollin K. Page and wife to E. S. Thilingsast and wife, lots 1 and 2, Orchard Park addition to Salem, \$10.

Harry E. Elmer and wife to W. F. Krueger, lot 2, block 3, Oak Lodge addition to Salem, \$10.

PORTLAND HAS DISASTROUS BLAZE

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most part completely gutted. The chief losses were on the building itself, the hotel plant and furnishings and several stocks of goods of various kinds and stores on the ground-floor. Preliminary estimates placed the aggregate loss at \$150,000.

Coming Too Fast

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle said in a Chicago address: "Be sure your sin will find you out. That is a good thing for us to remember."

"A commercial traveler's wife once gave birth to a baby during her husband's absence and, as she seemed a pretty sick woman, the doctor wrote out a telegram for the husband to come right home.

"The telegram was given to the hired girl to send off, but she forgot all about it somehow. This sin of omission on her part seemed of no consequence, though, for the husband got home unexpectedly the very next day.

"Well, he went off again a couple of days afterward, for

his wife was now much better.

A week passed. Then, at the end of the week, the hired girl suddenly remembered the telegram and she rushed to the telegraph office and dispatched it at once. When the poor commercial traveler got it he came tearing back a second time in a perfect frenzy of horror and amazement. And well he might be in a frenzy, too, for the telegram, which he kept reading and re-reading, as the train rocked along, contained these awful words: "Another addition, a son. Return at once."

"His relief was so great when the mystery was at last cleared up that he actually pardoned the forgetful hired girl."

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9-lb. Cornmeal	.29c	A high grade maple and rock candy Syrup—	
9-lb. 8-oz. Wholewheat	.45c	¼ gallon	.67c
		½ gallon	\$1.22
		1 gallon	\$2.38
SOAPS		SHORTENING	
Crystal White	4½c	9 lbs. Crisco	\$1.87
23 bars	\$1.00	6 lbs. Crisco	\$1.27
Swift's Combination Soap, package containing 2 packages Pride Washing Powder, 10 bars Classic Soap, 2 cans Sunbrite Cleanser, each	\$1.00	3 lbs. Crisco	.67c
25 bars Easy Day Soap	\$1.00	1 lb. Crisco	.23c
3 bars Cream Oil Soap	.20c	1 gal. Wesson's Oil	\$1.30
3 Old Dutch Cleanser	.25c	¼ gallon Wesson's Oil	.95c
		½ gallon Wesson's Oil	.51c
CANNED GOODS		1 pint Wesson's Oil	.27c
Standard Corn, each	.9c	LARD AND MEAT	
Solid Pack Tomatoes, each	12½c	10-lb. pail Silverleaf Lard	\$1.75
Large can Hominy, each	12c	5-lb. pail Silverleaf Lard	.88c
Baltimore String Beans, each	11c	Barton's Circle W. Hams, lb.	.27c
Libby's Alaska Red Salmon, each	.26c	Swift's Premium Bacon, lb.	.31c
Libby's Rosedale medium red.	.17c	Swift's Premium 1-lb. sealed carton, each	.48c
		Onion Sets, pound	.10c

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