

N.Y. STOCK MARKET SEES NEW FLURRY

Four Million Share Session Takes Place Again Yesterday, Word

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—(AP)—The New York stock exchange checked up another four million share session, the third in succession, but price fluctuations returned to a more orderly basis with the main trend again upward.

Radio moved back into the speculative spotlight by quickly rallying from a low of \$17.75 to a new high record at \$174.75, but slipped back at the close to \$167.50, or \$1.25 below last night's final quotation.

Extreme nervousness characterized general trading because of the growing uneasiness over the credit situation and the long ticker delays.

The day's sales totaled 4,079,600 shares as against 4,762,400 in yesterday's turbulent trading. Hopes of a triple holiday at Easter, in order to give brokers and employes a much needed rest faded somewhat when the board of governors of the exchange met and took no action on the petition to close the exchange on Good Friday, April 6, and Saturday, April 7. The New York stock exchange has remained closed on Good Friday every year since 1900 with exception of 1906 and 1907, but in recent years there has been increasing opposition on the part of many bankers and business men to the closing on other than bank holidays. There is still a possibility that a special meeting of the governors might be called to take action on the closing petition.

General Motors, the sensational decline in which yesterday nearly caused a collapse of the "bull" market was under steady pressure today, declining from an early high of \$191 a share to \$185.25 and closing \$1 above the low for a net loss of \$4.25 on the day.

SEEK U. S. CONTROL OF MUSCLE SHOALS

Military Committee of House of Representatives Goes On Record

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—(AP)—For the first time in the eight years that the Muscle Shoals problem has been before congress, the house military committee today declared itself in favor of government operation of the vast properties in northern Alabama.

FAMILY OF THREE FOUND MURDERED

Suicide Said To Have Been Impossible; Slayer Sets Room Afire

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Whoever committed the crime then set fire to the bedroom occupied by the parents. When firemen arrived this morning the flames had gained such headway that the bodies of the two were burned to a crisp.

X-rays showed that Warren and his wife had been killed by bullets from a 22 calibre automatic pistol which entered their left eyes and passed through their heads.

The boy, who was in his room across the hall, died of a wound above the heart inflicted by a bullet of the same calibre. A pistol of the type used by the slayer and one empty cartridge were found in the covers of the boy's bed. Three of the seven cartridges which the pistol holds were missing and the weapon had been discharged recently. Warren, friends said, possessed a pistol of the same type.

Coroner Arthur Bessemer, who conducted an inquest, returned a verdict of murder. Sheriff John L. Newman, of Wayne county, agreed with Bessemer that it would have been impossible for any of the three to have done the shooting.

The family was last seen alive at 11 o'clock last night when they left a motion picture show. A motorcycle policeman reported that he saw lights in the house at 2 o'clock this morning.

Although valuable papers in a safe and other articles of value about the house had not been disturbed a large diamond ring which Warren wore and several worn by Mrs. Warren at all times, were not found by investigators.

FORD TO BE CALLED IN COAL MINE QUIZ

Alleviation of Adverse Conditions Sought By Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—(AP)—Henry Ford is to be called before the senate soft coal investigation committee to ascertain whether his experience as a coal operator can produce any suggestions for alleviation of difficulties besetting that industry.

Decision to issue a subpoena for the automobile manufacturer was reached by Chairman Watson when committee members requested that he be called after they had heard a witness picture conditions at Ford's West Virginia mines in direct contrast to others elsewhere.

The witness who gave the committee a contrasting rosy picture of conditions at Ford's mines was Percy Tetlow, president of the West Virginia district of the United Mine Workers. He told the committee that Ford mines are paying an average of \$8 a day for eight hours work. At the same time he named the New River Export Coal company at Lookout, W. Va., and a mine at Boonesboro, W. Va., as among a group of concerns paying as low as \$2.85 a day for mine work.

Senator Wagner, democrat, New York, drew a contrast between wages at the Ford mines and elsewhere, suggesting that the automobile manufacturer "might have information enlightening to the committee."

MARINES KILL REBEL MANAGUA, Nic., March 28.—(AP)—A combined patrol of marines and Nicaraguan national guards under command of Lieutenant McDonald, engaged in a skirmish with Sandino rebels near Tolpaneca, killing one. There were about 25 rebels in the group. There were no marine casualties.

SMITH 33 YEARS OLD champion of Michigan. . . 1K Homer Smith, heavyweight champion of Michigan, was born in Van Buren county, Michigan May 28, 1895. He has fought 130 times.

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JACK SPONG GETS ONTO FRONT PAGE

Nearly every one in Salem knows Jack Spong. And nearly every one in this city likes him. He gets the following first page publicity in the Barometer, the student paper of the Oregon Agricultural college:

Here is one student who is honestly "bluffing" his way through college. "Hocus Pocus" Jack Spong, freshman in commerce, is fooling some of the people all of the time, all of them some of the time, but modestly denies fooling all of them all of the time. He is a magician, in short earning a large part of his college money by "prestidigitation of ledgerdom," as he calls it. Further than that, he accom-

German Clock Tells Twice As Much Time

BERLIN.—(AP)—When a clock strikes as high as 13, it is ordinarily assumed that there is something wrong with it.

This is no longer so in Freienwalde, Brandenburg. The clock in the tower of St. Georges church there not only has been equipped with a dial running up to 24, but the striking mechanism has been altered so that the clock strikes up to 24—twenty-four times at midnight!

The 24-hour system was introduced for the German railways and post office, but Freienwalde is the first place to accept all the consequences of it.

FLOOD CRISIS GONE WORST OF BATTLE OVER IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 28.—(AP)—One hundred men face prospects of an all night battle to save the Feather river levee near Nicolaus but B. B. Meek, state director of public works said tonight he believed the real crisis was past.

The steadily crumbling levee, eaten by the current of the flooded Feather river was all that stood between the communities of Nicolaus, East Nicolaus, Verona, and hundreds of farm homes in the fertile valley lands. A crew of men recruited from adjoining farms and from Sacramento worked at top speed all day reinforcing the levee with sand bags planning construction of two wing dams to divert the swirling current from the sand levee.

Six spans of the concrete causeway of Nicolaus have toppled into the flood and fears were voiced for the main wooden structure which was swaying in the current.

In North Sacramento where hundreds were made homeless early Monday morning when the American river rose suddenly from its banks, the water receded last night and today with the same rapidity.

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HUGE RUM RING BARED WHEN ARRESTS MADE

Commissioner and secretary-treasurer of the republican boosters club in the 43rd ward; Joseph Bagheria, president of the club; and John Joseph Wahl, head of the permit division of the local prohibition office.

Wahl was charged with accepting a bribe from Bauer. Five indictments were returned, the chief ones naming Haffa. Twenty-three overt acts were named, charging the men with sale, transportation and manufacture of liquor.

TALENTED FOLK AWAIT CLUBS' CONCERTS HERE

ing the course of the meeting Ivan Stewart of Salem, secretary of the federation explained in detail the plans for the concerts.

Marion county has been divided into four districts as follows: District 1, all towns north of Salem; District 2, all community clubs north of Salem; District 3, all towns south and east of Salem; District 4, all community clubs south and east of Salem.

The two winners in each of these concerts will stage a final competition on the evening of May 11 at which time appropriate prizes will be awarded by Governor Patterson. Each club will be allowed ten minutes for the presentation of their number.

All Show Interest. Considerable interest is being manifested in the majority of the communities at the present time as was evidenced last night, when many groups brought their performers to Donald V. E. McMillan's home for a rehearsal.

The entertainment at Donald opened promptly at 7 o'clock last night with a general banquet. All of the supplies for the banquet were donated by local people and the chef in charge of the biscuit baking reported at 1,900 hot biscuits were baked and apparently disposed of by the happy throng.

P. O. Riley of Hubbard, president of the Marion county Federation of Community clubs, presided during the banquet and the program and if there ever was a booster for his community he certainly is it. With a small hall and a large audience his was the difficult task of keeping things moving in an interesting manner and he did it. He was toastmaster, chief joker, and at times served as song leader.

The Hubbard band played several selections during the evening and were enthusiastically received. A Filipino quartet appeared on the scene and delighted the audience with their playing. Other musical numbers included a piano solo by Margaret Bluemanberg of Salem and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ivan Stewart of Salem.

Chairman Riley introduced a number of visitors from other communities and each responded with words of appreciation for the splendid entertainment and the good fellowship shown. Among those to be introduced were: Dr. Henry E. Morris, C. E. Wilson, O. Hillman, Henry Crawford, Irl Kenneth Dalton, all of Salem; L. T. Reynolds of Hayesville; C. L. Strickland of Aurora, and Mrs. Brown of Hubbard, president of the Federation of Women's clubs.

The address of welcome on behalf of Donald was made by J. P. Fellers, who stressed the value of the greater fellowship to be obtained by the meeting such as was held last night.

The address of the evening was presented by Paul V. Maris, director of extension from Oregon Agricultural college. He touched upon the farm production from the economic standpoint and contrasted the methods used by the farmer who often times falls through the use of improper methods and the farmer who succeeds by using proper methods. Unprofitable methods might well be called the subject of his talk. He pictured the poultryman on one side of the road losing money by poor methods and the successful poultryman on the other side of the road using proper methods.

The importance of community agriculture came in for some attention and Mr. Maris said that it might well be taken as the basis for marketing and production in the community.

He voiced considerable approval for the work being done in Marion county by the Federation of Community clubs and said, "It is very remarkable. I have

seldom seen such interest and such a splendid spirit of cooperation. The talent concert idea is an excellent plan and will undoubtedly be a great success. Some pictures of the Lake Louise community were shown and explained by Ivan Stewart. They were presented through the courtesy of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college.

The next regular meeting of the Marion county Federation of Community clubs will be held some time during April at Aurora, the invitation being extended by Mr. Strickland.

Bits For Breakfast

Lettuce consider lettuce—The head lettuce industry. There will be a lot about in the magazine section of the Sunday Statesman.

It is growing in the United States with amazing rapidity. Everybody eats lettuce, especially with the discovery of some new vitamins in lettuce, the industry will jump ahead faster than ever.

This argues for a larger development of the industry here. Everybody should have thousands of heads of lettuce here.

But Salem has so many things to her bow. This is the land of diversity.

Several prominent Salem people have recently visited Hawaii. They found there only sugar and pineapple plantations and factories and canneries, and a few bananas. Think of the long list of industries on the land here, or possible development.

Where in the wide world can you find as many? No wonder several times as fast. Salem grows. It should grow.

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