

STOCK MARKET RALLIES SOME

Wall Street Prices Still Weak Although Slump Slightly Relieved

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The sinking spell on the stock market was less acute today, but bullish operations in a handful of issues failed to revive confidence and weakness predominated at the close, although a few gains of about three to 14 points were recorded.

Trading fell off markedly, and the peak of the selling movement appeared to be past for the present. Total sales aggregated but 3,856,390 shares, as compared to 4,795,000 yesterday.

Goodyear shot up 10 points to 13 3/4 and closed up more than 7, leading a general upturn in the rubbers. Goodrich made an extreme gain of six points, and U. S. Rubber common made good headway. Commercial Investment Trust mounted 12 points to 155, about 100 points above its 1928 low, and closing at 148. General Electric made an extreme gain of 14 points.

Radio (old stock) sold off 16 points at one time, and closed at 35 1/2, down 10. The new stock closed unchanged, after rapid fluctuations. Curtiss Aero sold up 6 points, but Wright, after fluctuating wildly, closed more than seven off. Motor shares were generally weak. Chrysler, Packard and General Motors (old) losing two to three points. Studebaker was in demand for a time, but reached. Pierce Arrow sales were strong, the "A" stock and the preferred mounting three and five points to new peak.

FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IS REFUSED FAVORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Federal Judge Bondy ruled today that just because a foreign government owns some stock in a company, that company is by no means accorded the immunity extended to a foreign sovereign and its ambassador.

The ruling was made in connection with the suit brought by the department of justice to dissolve the salt, German and French potash monopoly in the United States and to obtain an injunction against violations of this country's anti-trust laws. The suit was begun in 1927, naming 16 defendants.

"It has never been held," Judge Bondy ruled in denying the ambassador's motion, "that everyone acting on behalf of a foreign state enjoys immunity from suit. A foreign sovereign cannot authorize his agents to violate the law in a foreign jurisdiction or to perform any sovereign or governmental functions within the domain of another sovereign without his consent. Neither principle nor precedent requires that this immunity which as a matter of comity is extended to a foreign sovereign and his ambassador should be extended to a foreign state because it is carrying on a commercial pursuit which the foreign government regards as governmental or public."

ROBINSON SEEKS TO SAVE RADIO GROUP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Urging the extension of the life of the Federal Radio commission for another year, Chairman Robinson of the commission testified today before the house merchant marine committee that in his opinion radio broadcasting and reception conditions were better before the commission's reallocation in November than "they are now."

The chairman advocated continuance of the commission's existence so that it could among other duties correct errors in the new radio station assignments if they have occurred.

The National Broadcasters' association through Henry A. Bellows of Minneapolis, a former radio commission member, submitted a list of recommendations to the committee among which was urged the establishment of a permanent governmental agency to administer radio.

The association also criticized the Davis amendment to the radio law enacted at the last congress providing equal distribution of broadcasting facilities among the five radio zones of the country on which the reallocations were based and recommended that the equal distribution policy in the statute be repealed.

NONSENSE

Don't Teacher—
I think 15 minutes
is too long for recess—
I'm a teacher and I know
I'm in the class.

Mrs. Northcott Denies Tale



Repudiating the murder confession that led to life imprisonment at San Quentin, Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott, charged with the slaying of young Walter Collins on an alleged "murder farm" at Wineville, Cal., now declares that her grandson, Sanford Clark, was the murderer. Young Clark's stories to police led to the pursuit, capture and bringing to trial of the Northcotts. She had previously exonerated her son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, who is also charged with four of the murders. Photo shows Mrs. Northcott and a deputy en route to prison, where she began her life sentence.

Belief in Witchcraft no Excuse for Murder Says Presiding Judge at Trial

YORK, Pa., Jan. 3.—(AP)—from a woman at whose house Judge Sherwood, presiding in the trial of John H. Blymyer, for murder of Nelson D. Rehmeyer, threw consternation into the ranks of the defense today when he ruled that belief in witchcraft, or similar "delusions" does not constitute legal insanity.

The ruling came when the defense produced the first witness to establish the basis for a plea of insanity. Blymyer was a leader in a cult, in which the murdered man was also a practitioner, and which professed belief in the power of "hexing," or the casting of spells.

Obsession Cited
Herbert B. Cohen, counsel for Blymyer, in the opening had announced he would prove his client insane. Blymyer he said was obsessed with a notion that he was under a spell. The attorney introduced as the first witness Emanuel Blymyer, the defendant's thin and weak father. Shortly after the examination of the witness began, the state objected on the grounds that it was immaterial. Cohen said he wanted to show the environment in which Blymyer had lived as a youth.

Judge Sherwood excused the jury and after hearing the insanity argument for the insanity plea said:

Common Law Unchanged
"The old English law holds that hallucinations of a defendant are not a proper defense unless such a belief would be a justification for taking life. The supreme court has upheld that ruling. The burden is on the defense to show, however, that he was actually insane and not just suffering from delusions."

"It seems to the court that we will have to exclude this testimony until such a time as you can show the defendant knew the difference between right and wrong at the time of the supposed crime."

Blymyer's face took on a worried look, his head dropped and he bit nervously at his fingernails.

Woman's Testimony Given
Cohen, however, before the closing of court had succeeded in having admitted the testimony

honor and credit does not fall to any single plane or any particular person or group of men but to the people of the United States.

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JAMES M. BECK IS GIVEN SEAT TITLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Less than two months before the end of his term, James M. Beck, former solicitor-general of the United States, was given a clear title today to his seat as republican representative from the first Pennsylvania district.

By a vote of 247 to 78 the house rejected a resolution to unseat him which has been reposing in a committee pigeon hole for more than a year. A few minutes later, with a resounding chorus of ayes, it adopted another resolution to give him the seat.

The vote was taken after almost three hours of debate over the constitutional question of whether Beck was an inhabitant of Pennsylvania at the time of his election. The question was raised on the first day of last session by Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the democratic leader.

Although the point had been raised by the democratic leader

and opposition in the committee largely had been carried on by members of the minority party the final vote found many southern and eastern democrats aligning over the party fence to the almost unanimous republican vote against adoption of the resolution to unseat.

The ARMORY LECTURES
By Prof. C.T. Everson
Subject
Tonight
7:45 P. M.—"The Man Who Was Sold, but Could Not Be Bought: His Message to Us"

RADIO HEARS CREW OF QUESTION MARK

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The five members of the Question Mark crew, who for almost a week were in the air, late today went "on the air" at radio station KFI to relate their impressions of the record smashing flight.

Major Carl Spatz, commander of the Question Mark endurance flight, said:

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