

PRICES IRREGULAR UPON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—Price trends were confusingly irregular in today's stock market, as traders approached the Thursday evening brokerage loan statement with a cautiousness which contrasted markedly with the confidence with which bullish operations have been pressed in the face of rising loans in recent weeks.

Steel shares were firm. U. S. steel selling up more than 4 points, but losing part of its gain before the close. Republic reached a new peak. In response to yesterday's earnings statement. Commercial solvents continued to soar, reaching a new peak at 492, up 12 points. Johns Manville made an extreme gain of about 9 points on persistent merger rumors. Yale and Towne and Cutler Hammer were other issues reaching new highs in response to favorable earnings statements. Radio rallied about 3 points in what appeared to be a driving in of shorts. Macy was bid up 5 points on earnings prospects as result of expansion.

Several of the utilities were again heavily bought. United Corp. rising more than 3 points to within a few points of its best price, and North American and Public Service of New Jersey penetrating further into new high territory. Rails were generally depressed, but Wheeling and Lake Erie jumped over 18 points to a new top in a small turnover.

ELSNORE TO SHOW NEWSPAPER MOVIE

Hailed as one of the most thrilling as well as most exciting talkies yet made in which a faithful and sincere portrayal is given of newspaper life is "Gentlemen of the Press." This production, which features that well-known and famous New York stage star, Walter Huston, will be seen and heard at the Elsinore, for a three-day engagement, starting Sunday.

"Gentlemen of the Press" was recently previewed at the Elsinore by the local newspaper fraternity, and it created much comment. The management announces a special surprise attraction in store for patrons of the Elsinore after the last show, Saturday night. Immediately following the regular attraction on that night, will be seen and heard a special motion picture, in which will be seen the new current Paramount pictures. This reel was recently exhibited at the Portland theatre, and it proved very popular. It gives you a glimpse of the pictures now in the making, as well as future releases, which the Elsinore has contracted for.

All those attending the regular Saturday night performances are requested to remain over for this special attraction.

'DESERT SONG' SAID BEST TALKIE EVER

In no other picture has there been so convincing a demonstration of the possibilities of the Vitaphone as in "The Desert Song" which is running at the Capitol.

"The Desert Song" will go down in screen history as the first musical play to be transferred in its entirety to the motion picture screen.

Other 'talkies' have been made with singing, but when they undertook the production of "The Desert Song" they were confronted with a new problem—the inclusion of a large chorus for the ensemble numbers, with its members grouped all over the settings which constituted the scenes of the play.

How well they met this situation is indicated by the fact that the chorus consists of 100 men and women, and that they bring to the screen's first operetta the most glorious ensemble work ever heard in America.

Many of the singers were soloists who had never before worked in chorus, or who had graduated from that estate into principal parts, and so great was the number of these that the ensemble of "The Desert Song" might almost

Public Hearings on Tariff Concluded by Finance Body Of United States Senate

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—The senate finance committee today concluded the public hearings it began June 19 on the house tariff bill and Chairman Smoot called a meeting of the republican members for Monday to begin rewriting the measure.

With the democratic members excluded, the committee will take up first the question of valuation and then proceed with consideration of rate amendments. Both Smoot and Senator Watson of Indiana, the party leader and ranking republican on the committee, expect the measure to be ready for the senate by the time it reconvenes August 19.

Questioned by democrats before adjournment, Senator Smoot declared he would sound out the majority members of the committee as to their views on his proposed sliding scale sugar tariff before calling witnesses on it. He also expressed the opinion there would be no serious attempt in the committee to levy a duty on Philippine products or place any restriction on island sugar imports into the United States, although he personally favored a sugar limitation. The house bill does not disturb existing free trade relations between the Philippines and this country.

Speculation persisted today that if the sliding scale were discarded a compromise rate of cents against Cuba would be agreed upon.

No one would comment officially, however, on such a prospect. While the main committee was hearing witnesses suggest a score or more of changes in the administrative sections of the bill, a committee of independent and midcontinent oil producers for a duty of one dollar a barrel on petroleum and compensatory tariffs on its by-products, all now on the free list.

Senator Pine, republican, and Former Representative Howard, a democrat, both of Oklahoma; W. Scott, Heywood, Jennings, La., representing the independent producers and royalty owners of Louisiana; H. B. Fell, Ardmore, Okla., representing the Independent Petroleum Association of America and H. L. Gandy, of the National Coal Association, appeared in favor of the petroleum duties. Pine declared imports of cheap foreign oil constitute a factor in the depression in the oil business and that the present government policy to conserve oil resources amounted to an attempt to control production. Howard denied the Standard Oil interests favored a tariff.

The finance committee received another foreign protest today: The Netherlands government transmitting a complaint by the General North company, of Amsterdam, against the house rate increase from 20 to 45 per cent on de-colorizing carbon.

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BOY'S LEG AMPUTATED ZENA, July 18.—Howard Wilton had his leg amputated at the Shrine hospital in Portland Wednesday. He was injured two years ago when struck on the leg by a shiny club while playing at school. Since that time he has been a patient at the Shrine hospital except for short visits with his mother at Lincoln. The boy's case has become a community interest in Zena and he is well-known there.

ATTEND CONVENTION MOUNTAIN VIEW, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. James Imlah motored to Klamath Falls on Tuesday, where Mr. Imlah will attend the Elks convention. While there, they will be guests of Mrs. Imlah's brother, Charles Ray. They will visit Crater Lake before their return, and expect to be home the first part of the week.

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Russian Actress Will Appear at Hollywood Here

Baclanova, the great Russian actress, whom Paramount has signed for a series of important motion picture roles, was once a star of the Moscow Art theatre and later alternated with Lady Diana Manners in the main role in Morris Gest's "The Miracle." She rose to prominence in motion pictures because of her work in Emil Jannings' picture, "The Street of Sin." Her latest role is a dance hall girl in "Avalanche," playing today and tomorrow at the Hollywood.

Huge Force of Men Involved If War Starts

By the Associated Press Should the present disagreement between Russia and China go to extremes, there would be brought into conflict more than one-fourth of the estimated population of the world and about seven per cent of the world's area. The two could employ at once armies aggregating more than 2,000,000, with reserves of nearly 22,000,000 men, according to best available data. Reliable figures are lacking in both cases however.

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Physically exhausted themselves, but with their motor in perfect condition, the flyers were brought down after nearly a week and a half of continuous flight because of the accumulation of foreign substance on the stabilizer which made further flying hazardous.

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