

QUIZ LAUNCHED TO FIND CAUSE OF STOCK DROP

Reasons for Bear Movement Sought by Leaders of Finance World
Unusual Questionnaire Sent Out by Officialdom of Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange took action today to learn definitely what part professional "bear" selling is playing in the current drastic decline of stock prices.

All Bull Efforts Completely Twarted
It appears that if professional bearish activity has been a major factor in the decline, it has been under the direction of a pool so powerful that it has been able to thwart all efforts of constructive elements in the market.

EXTORTION IS LAID TO OLGA EDWARDS
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Olga N. Edwards, was arrested here today on an extortion charge preferred by Frank Amsters, wealthy New York real estate man who says she took \$170,000 from him in the last seven years.

Slayer



This is the first picture of Richard Corbett, Jr., "mercy killer" to reach the United States.

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR R. J. O'LEARY
Papers to be Turned Over to Officers for Action on Bad Check Count

A warrant for the arrest of Richard O'Leary, former Salem restaurant proprietor, will be turned over to officials from justice court today, it was revealed late yesterday afternoon when Judge Brazier Small affixed the signature of the court to a warrant charging O'Leary with giving a check without funds.

WEST IS SLAPPED BY SENATE'S VOTE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Continuing its slashing of tariff increases and elimination of proposed duties on free listed commodities as carried in the house bill, the senate today voted 49 to 23 to keep shingles on the free list and 51 to 24 to restore existing levies on watches.

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ROBBER MAKES WAY INTO J. C. PERRY'S STORE

Unexpected Visit of Proprietor Results in Burglar's Flight

Four Members of City Police Force Rush to Scene Seeking Intruder

A cold night which made necessary the keeping of a fire in a furnace in the basement of the J. C. Perry drug store, 115 South Commercial, probably kept the store from being robbed.

Police Rushed To Scene of Activity
Convinced that an entrance had been made, police were called and four officers investigated the place.

BAY CITY'S SOCIAL REGISTER NOW OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The 1930 Social Register for San Francisco, just out, holds new distinction—it includes a president of the United States.

HUGE SAFE BAFFLES ATTACKING BANDITS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A gigantic safe in the naval supply department in Brooklyn withstood for five hours today numerous charges of high explosives, set off by a bandit gang who sought a \$35,000 payroll locked within.

Grammar Awarded Jury Verdict Over English in Court

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—English had no defense against Grammar in federal court here today and Grammar won a \$2000 judgment.

NEW FINANCE IDEA RECEIVES BACKING

Linen Mill Stockholders Are Asked to Sign Proxies Abandoning Vote

Publicity was given yesterday to the plan which has been promoted for some weeks past to secure a refinancing of the Oregon Linen Mills which will permit the company to borrow more money for working capital.

SALEM Y. M. C. A. IS LAUDED BY EXPERT

Pleasure at the extent and range of activities carried on at the Salem Y. M. C. A. was expressed by Jay Urice, secretary of the home division of the national Y. M. C. A. council, when he visited here Wednesday in connection with a tour of coast cities in which the association is active.

Reduction in Income Tax Scheduled

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon announced tonight that, with the approval of President Hoover, he would recommend to congress a reduction of approximately \$160,000,000 in the income taxes to be collected next year.

MEXICAN POLITICS BECOMING HEATED

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The second political clash in Mexico City within four days within four days occurred tonight. Rival groups met in Avenida Madero and Bolivar streets in the center of the city, and attacked each other with clubs and stones.

DATE SET FOR OCCUPANCY OF NEW BUILDING

Telephone Company to Move Into Quarters December Fifteenth

Much of Old Equipment to Be Replaced, Officials Here Announce

Occupancy of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's new \$184,000 building on State street between Cottage and Winter, by the business office of the company, is now scheduled for December 15.

Completion of this portion of the building will have to be rushed in order to permit the business staff to move in on scheduled time but the transfer is expected to be made on that date in order that the staff may be settled in its new quarters before the first of the year.

Remainder of the building, except for installation of the mechanical equipment, will be completed about the first of the year. The equipment will be installed as rapidly as it is available after that time, but it will be late in 1930 before the change over goes into effect.

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SOLDIER MURDERS OWN COMPANION

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Nov. 13.—(AP)—The mysterious high way slaying of a soldier was believed by officers to be solved late today with the issuance of a first degree murder warrant against Private Clifford Reynolds, 23, charged with killing Private Charles H. Choonover, 22, of Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

RAIL LINES BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Western railroad giants today opened a great battle over a little 200 mile railroad building project.

Embezzlement Is Charged Against Salem Attorney

L. R. Martin Lodged in Jail; Father Declares Situation Caused by Mixup in Loan Company's Business

L. R. Martin, young Salem attorney, was locked in a cell at the county jail here Wednesday afternoon when he was unable to raise \$3,000 bail following his arrest on a warrant from justice court charging him with embezzlement of \$2,300 belonging to the Willamette Building and Loan association of Portland.

The charge against Martin was the result of a misunderstanding. It was the claim of B. S. Martin, his father and associated in law practice, Wednesday night.

NATIONAL GRANGE SESSION STARTED

Ten Day Meeting Gets Under Way at Seattle; 5000 Delegates There

SEATTLE, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Equal rights with the men in the national grange rule, grange wives who are here to vote with their husbands in the national convention sessions said here today as they were busily engaged helping get the ten day meeting under way.

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UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF WAR MAY DIE

Condition of James W. Good Regarded as Critical By Physicians

Member of President's Cabinet Spends More Than Hour Under Knife

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The serious condition of Secretary Good at 9:40 o'clock tonight was described by his physicians as unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—James W. Good, secretary of war, was in a critical condition at War Department tonight after an emergency appendicitis operation from which close friends feared he would not recover.

Some hope was being held, however, on the basis of physicians' reports that his pulse and blood pressure seemed favorable and that he was resting fairly well.

Secretary Wilbur who is a physician, participated in another examination early today at the hospital where Mr. Good was taken in after his attack. A diagnosis of acute appendicitis was made and immediate operation found necessary.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS 81 ON HONOR ROLL

For the first time in years an honor roll has been compiled at the senior high school, with the list showing the names of 81 students who made grades of B or better in every subject for the first six weeks of school.

CONFESSOR READ IN MOONEY'S CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Chief of Police William J. Winn today received from Chief of Police Francis Moran, Belleaire, Ohio, first details of the purloined confession of Lewis Smith admitting that he and Thomas J. Mooney, hurled the preparedness day bomb in San Francisco in 1916.

Albany Woman is Hurt on Highway

JEFFERSON, Nov. 13.—(Special)—An Albany woman whose name was not reported here suffered bruises on a leg and an arm when the automobile occupied by her and her husband was overturned on the Pacific highway at the 1922 bridge.

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A week ago prison officials obtained a tip to the plot, and each day since have searched inmates and every cell until they learned that under the direction of seven convicts—at least one of them a killer—a scheme had been effected to smuggle weapons into a cell block, short circuit the lighting system and use a false key to the cells in which the plotters were kept.