

POST-ELECTION BOOM IN STOCK ADDS FORTUNE

High Level Of Prices En-
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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The post-election boom in stock prices, which today enters its eighth consecutive week, has added billions to the quoted value of securities and has brought sizable fortunes to partners in stock exchange houses, many of which were barely making expenses during the summer months.

Total sales since election day have been approximately 75,000,000 shares with nineteen million share days within that period, an unprecedented record of heavy trading. The average of leading industrial stocks has been elevated to the highest level since the peak of the post-war boom in 1919, while the general railroad average is at the highest figure in seven years.

Fifteen active issues alone have added nearly \$400,000,000 to their market value and there are nearly 600 issues listed on the exchange, nearly half of which are traded in each day. The extent of the rise may be visualized from the following table which gives the name of 17 active stocks, the extreme gain from their low point on the day before election and the monetary appreciation on the quoted value on outstanding capital stock:

Stock	Extreme Gain	In Value
American Telephone 6 1/2	\$59,401,197	
U. S. Steel, com. 10 1/2	52,736,383	
Southern Pacific 11 1/4	40,464,756	
Baltimore & Ohio 23 1/4	35,327,282	
New York Central 11 1/4	33,012,508	
Atchafalaya 13 1/4	31,957,530	
Union Pacific 13 1/4	28,087,008	
Fisher Body 10 1/4	27,000,000	
Rock Island Com. 10 1/4	14,000,000	
New Haven 8 1/4	12,802,152	
Nash Motors 8 1/4	12,831,000	
St. Paul preferred 10 1/4	12,308,015	
P. W. Woolworth 18 1/4	12,705,000	
American Can 27 1/4	11,236,074	
Erie, Common 7 1/4	7,717,347	

INVESTIGATION IS MADE INTO FATAL RAILROAD MISHAP

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Dec. 22.—(AP)—(Railroad officials and the district attorney's office today were investigating the plunge of a Soo line observation car into the Chippewa river here Saturday, resulting in the death of eight persons and injuries to seven.

The coach broke from a train while passing over a 50-foot bridge and was submerged in icy waters with its occupants.

While no official statement as to the cause of the accident was forthcoming today, investigators said a switch bolt crystallized by the extreme cold had snapped under weight of the train and permitted the trucks of the observation car to leave the track.

The eight known dead today were Miss May Morrissey of Stevens Point, Wis.; Barbara Spencer, infant; Mrs. Harry Jones, Sioux City, Ia.; Charles M. Pardo, of Minneapolis and Miss Florence Higgs; Kenneth J. Henderson of Moosejaw, Sask.; Richard W. Sharp, Toronto, Ont.; and John Dunne, New York City.

The injured included M. L. Spencer, dean of the journalism school of the University of Washington and Harry Jones, whose wife was killed.

Two youths probably saved seven persons from death, it was said.

The boys, Payton Gonyea and Raymond Welter, obtained a skiff and took off seven survivors from the upturned coach. They also summoned aid.

The hospital today it was reported that all of the injured seemed improved, but some are still in a serious condition. Efforts are being made to prevent pneumonia, which is feared because of their suffering from exposure. There are seven injured in the hospital.

Associated Press Telegrapher Killed

ELLENBURG, Wash., Dec. 22.—William G. Mutch, Associated Press telegrapher for the Ellensburg Record, died here Friday from injuries received when the automobile he was driving turned over, crushing him underneath.

Mr. Mutch died three hours after he was found pinned beneath his car. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Ford Certificates Pay Good Dividend

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—A distribution of \$4,000,000 to 36,000 employees was announced by the Ford Motor company Saturday when it was stated that Ford investment certificates, available only to employees, would pay 14 per cent interest for the year 1924. Payment of the interest begins with a Christmas gift by a week.

Checks will start going out January 1.

ASTORIA AID ASKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Payment to Astoria, Ore., of \$7,490.48 from the treasury would be authorized under a bill offered by Senator McNary on the ground that such sum is now assessed as taxes against federal postoffice property in Astoria. The taxes were levied for city improvements.

Deaf May 'Feel' Spoken Words, Says Mr. Gault

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Perfection of a method of communication for deaf persons by which they will "feel" the spoken words and sentences is the object of experiments being conducted by Professor Robert H. Gault of Northwestern university at Gallaudet college near here. Professor Gault said today he would have "most encouraging" progress to report in a paper to be read at the convention next week of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"The idea," he said in explaining the result of his work at Gallaudet, "is to communicate vibrations of speech mechanically to a sensitive skin area where spoken words and sentences may be felt."

"In the course of 40 sessions of a half hour each, five of 15 deaf persons have got to the point of being able, with a fair degree of accuracy, to identify 20 sentences of six or eight syllables each, and aggregating 60 different words."

UNIVERSITY GIRLS INJURED AS AUTO DROPS FORTY FEET

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 22.—Paul Kruger, Myrtle Point, was almost instantly killed when his car went over the embankment above the bridge in the middle fork of the Coquille river canyon Saturday night. His wife was practically uninjured.

Four cars were wrecked on a half mile stretch of icy road in the same canyon near the Douglas county line. One dropped about forty feet to the middle fork, seriously injuring Mrs. Schroeder of Coquille, wife of the driver.

Two Mast girls of Myrtle Point returning home from the University of Oregon in Eugene were badly cut and bruised in the wreck.

The road was so slippery that passing cars had to be held on the road by men walking alongside.

Dance Halls Are Banished; Curfew Law Is Observed

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The young folk—and those not so young—of this place will hereafter have to go outside of town to attend public dances. The city council, sitting Monday evening, passed an ordinance providing that absolutely no public dance will in the future be allowed in the city.

The council acted upon a petition submitted by a number of persons. A step in similar direction, also taken by the council at the meeting, was to order a reinforcement of the curfew day. The body instructed John Owan, city marshal, to arrest every youth under 18 who was found without cause on the streets after 8 o'clock, at which time the siren is to give the signal.

Samuel Gompers' Will Is Filed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The will of Samuel Gompers, filed here for probate, left the bulk of his estate to his sons and his granddaughters, and directed that "only the minimum allowed by law" should be paid the widow.

Dated November 8, 1924, the will was accompanied by a mutilated copy of another, made previously, which had been torn across the face, and on which was written: "I cancel and revoke this will."

Under the cancelled will, which had been executed September 21, 1921, the labor leader, after providing for a number of specific bequests, left the bulk of the estate to his widow, Gertrude A. Gompers, to whom he was married April 10, 1921.

Mr. Stone Plans To Give Argument

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Attorney-General Stone is to present personally, if possible, the government's argument, against the motion of Armour and company, and Swift and company, for annulment of the pack-ers' consent decree, at least when it reaches the supreme court, possibly before.

The attorney-general has so informed the farmers' national council in a letter.

Harrisburg Ferry Is Tied Up By Ice

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Harrisburg ferry is tied up again. This time great chunks of floating ice have caused the ferry to cease operations. This is probably the first time in the history of the boat that it has been forced to go to shore because of slabs of ice passing down the river.

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FEVER IS TAKING LESS LIVES, SAY BUREAU FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Deaths from typhoid fever and diabetes in the nation's death registration are a decrease in 1923, according to figures made public today by the census bureau.

Deaths from typhoid fever in 1923 totaled 6635 or 6.8 for each 100,000 of population, while the figure for 1922 was 6981 or 7.5 each 100,000 population.

The death toll from diabetes in 1923 was 17,357 or 17.9 for each 100,000 of population, against 1922 figures of 17,182, and a rate per 100,000 of 18.4.

The registration area covered in the figures embraces approximately 98 per cent of the population of the country.

Of 34 states for which "adjusted" rates were reported for 1922 and 1923, 10 showed lower rates of diabetic deaths last year. New York had the highest adjusted rate, 24 per 100,000 of population and Mississippi the lowest, 7.2 a 100,000. The typhoid death rate in 1923 was the lowest ever shown for the registration area in census bureau reports.

Of 25 states showing adjusted typhoid rates, Colorado had the highest in 1923 or 10.7 a 100,000 of population, while Rhode Island had the lowest, recording one death for each 100,000.

The adjusted rates make allowance for differences in the age and sex of the population in various states.

Sale of License Plates Put Off

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 22.—In order to relieve the malls during the Christmas rush, the issuing out of automobile license plates was discontinued yesterday and will not be resumed until December 26, it was announced here this morning by Fred J. Pihle, director of licenses.

BODIES RECOVERED

BURNETT, Wash., Dec. 22.—Rescue teams have recovered the bodies of H. H. Ridley and E. J. Ruab, two of seven men killed by an explosion in the Pacific Coast Coal company's mine Wednesday.

Song Writer Is Added To List Of Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John A. Ryan, a song writer, is the latest victim of alcoholic poisoning, which has caused 35 deaths in the metropolitan district this month. Twenty-one persons suffering from alcoholism were admitted to Bellevue hospital during the 24 hours ending this morning. Six were women.

Patients in Bellevue suffering from bad liquor now number more than one hundred, of which one fourth are serious cases that may result in death or blindness. With the approach of Christmas the police and prohibition authorities continue their efforts to discover the sources of poison concoctions.

Ryan was the author of several popular songs, including one now being sung in a Broadway musical comedy. He was found in a coma on the sidewalk last night and died soon after being taken to the hospital. He was 39 years old.

Bridge Work Again Held Up By Weather

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The weather persists in its antics to wreck the hopes of the company which has charge of construction of the bridge across the Williams-ette here. A small crew started work last Monday morning; their plan was to continue building of the trestle on the western bank, by noon the snow forced a halt at the work. The weather conditions make it questionable as to when the work will be again attempted. The crew is now busy hauling a carload of steel from the track to the yard. Work has been received that four more cars of steel are on the way, so this means that the men will be at least occupied for some time.

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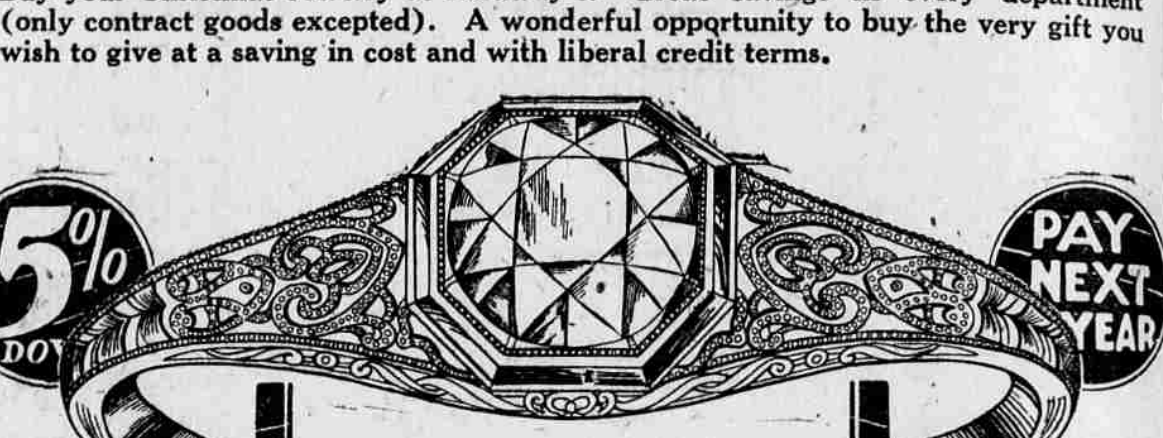
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