

SHARP DECLINE IN PRICES CHECKED ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Easing call money rates checked a sharp decline in today's stock market. Prices of many active shares were carried down 1 to 8 points in the morning selling movement but most of the losses were due to a fall in the price of a sprinkling of issues carried 2 to 6 points above yesterday's final quotations in the early afternoon recovery. Trading was fairly heavy in volume.

Active buying of the copper, which rose 2 to 4 points coincident with a decline in the call money rate to 3 per cent, caused a spirited rise in the last hour. The close was irregular. Sales approximated 3,000,000 shares. The closing sales on the exchange today:

Al Can 308; Am Can 164 5-8; Am Rm & Rf 118 1-2; Am Sug 81 1-2; Am T & T 252; Am Vol 18 1-8; Ando 121 3-4; Aschen 264 1-2; At Cut Le 105; At Rf 64 1-4; Bait & O 138 1-2; Beth St 124; Can Pac 228 1-4; Ches & O 251 1-4; Cho Mat 1 Pe 59 1-2; Cho & West 90 1-8; Cho Rf & PC 136 1-2; Chrs 74 3-8; Col G 43 1-2; Cons Gas 160 1-4; Cn Prod 98 1-2; Du Pont 163; Erie 53 1-8; Fleish 92; Gen El 285; Gen Mot 72 1-4; Gil Rf 125; Glb Dat 62 1-2; G Nor 118; Gen Can 162; Hain O 74; Hud Mot 84 5-8; Int Hrvtr 122; Int T & T 110; Kan C 103 1-2; Kenet 90 3-8; Mo Ken & T 25 5-8; Mls Pe 18 3-8; Montg Wrd 119; Nat Mot 27 3-4; NY Cent 233 1-4; NY NH & Hd 118 3-8; Norf & Wat 250; Nor Ann 179; Nor Pe 108 1-4; Per 131 1-2; Parant P-Las 67 3-8; Penn 55 3-4; Pipe 127 3-8; Plm 96; Rdo 54 7-8; Rm 120; Rem-Rnd 45 1-4; Reynolds T & B 53 7-8; S & L 127 5-8; Seabrd Ann 15 3-4; Sny Roebuck 161; Sinclair Con Q 33 1-2; Sou Pe 142 1-2; Sou Ry 155; S O Cal 70 1-2; S O NJ 58; S O NY 38 1-2; Stuber 76 3-8; Tex Corp 60 3-8; Un Pe 265 3-4; US Rub 47; US St 211 3-4; Wash 73 3-8; Wea El 234 1-8; Wye-Oland 24 3-4; Wlth 89 1-4; Yiv T 57; Curs 133 1-4; Gram-Pee 26; Miami 45 1-8; Wright 125 7-8.

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Dumphy; second, Mrs. K. Pristard; Mrs. J. H. Dumphy; Red—First, Emile Auburn, Mrs. J.

H. Dumphy; second, Scarlet Wonder, W. P. Richmond; third, Pythia, Mrs. J. H. Dumphy.

Pink—First, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Mrs. J. H. Dumphy; second, Mrs. J. H. McKinley; third, Elizabeth Tabor, H. E. Keener.

Professional Judges: For the professional entries, following were the ribbons awarded: Orchid—First, Mrs. Norton, J. S. Day; second, Captain Boynton, J. S. Day; third, Wilbur, Mrs. W. J. Tuck.

Purple—First, John T. Pirie, Hatton Wonder Gardens; second, Anna Etergia, Hatton Wonder Gardens.

Yellow—First, Golden Measure, G. V. Quiff; second, Golden Measure, G. V. Quiff; third, Gold Eagle, J. E. Day.

Orange—First, Arlon, Mrs. W. J. Tuck; second, Alice Tip lady, J. S. Day; third, Mrs. Grace Hatton, Hatton Wonder Gardens.

White—First, Deiners White, G. V. Quiff; second, Deiners White, B. V. Quiff; third, E. E. Bennett, Hatton Wonder Gardens; second, Joe Coleman, G. V. Quiff; third, Dr. F. E. Bennett, G. V. Quiff.

Best Professional Basket—First, Mrs. G. V. Quiff. The committee of hostesses for the day is Mrs. Darwin E. York, Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. James Pearson, Mrs. Les Haggen, assisted by Mrs. Mabel French, the president of the auxiliary, and other officers. The committee in charge of the show was Mrs. A. L. Houghton, Mrs. Nate Hill, Mrs. D. W. Crites, Mrs. George Lammer, Mrs. F. G. Weinick, Mrs. F. L. Shinn, Mrs. Mabel French.

Missionary Gives Talk For Rotary

Dr. A. C. Wright, a retired educational missionary in Mexico, gave the main talk for the weekly luncheon of the Eugene Rotary club on Tuesday noon at the Osburn, discussing the life and customs of that country as he had observed them. Dr. Wright has been a missionary for 41 years. He is the father of Prof. Leavitt O. Wright, a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon, and is here on a visit.

LIONS MEET WEDNESDAY

The weekly luncheon of the Eugene Lions club is to be held on Wednesday, August 7, at the Eugene hotel. F. H. Hestray is chairman for the speaker and L. L. Ray has charge of the music.

China has an area of 4,000,000 square miles and only 80,000 automobiles.

PLAYGROUND AT GEARY IS PLANNED

Plans for opening five playgrounds instead of four for the nine-week summer period next year were laid by the municipal playground commission in a meeting Tuesday. The additional playground will be on the Geary school grounds, and will be operated in addition to those used this year.

The budget for the coming year will be \$2500 under the increase provided under the six per cent limitation.

It was also planned to close the playgrounds this year on the night of Tuesday, the 12th, because of the Lane county fair beginning the following day. A complete entry of handicraft made under the playground supervision this year will be entered at the fair.

SHERIFF STORY

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number of prisoners at any one time was reported as 43. Four deputies were employed regularly by the sheriff in the criminal department, five in the tax department, and two in the office. Other men were on duty for work in rural localities.

The criminal cases are classified in the records as follows: Liquor (sale and possession) 71; Burglary (breaking and entering) 29; Inmate cases 28; Vagrancy and investigation 23; Large numbers of cases 12; Check and forgery 12; Driving while intoxicated 10; Operating a distillery 10; Deception 8; Motor crimes 8; Traffic violations 7; Concealed weapons 5; False statements (perjury) 4; False oaths 4; Assault and battery 4; Non-support 4; Arson (burning with intent to defraud) 2.

Many Civil Cases: Civil cases totaled 884, in which \$851 in fees was collected and 1815 services of attorneys were made. Of these cases, 674 were certified cases to the county clerk, 46 cases of foreclosure and sale, and 19 cases of deed.

In the office department, besides the civil cases handled, automobile license fees amounting to \$88,815.55 were collected. Beef tags numbering 216 were given out, according to the report.

The operations of the tax department for the half-year period, including the amount of taxes collected and amounts collected, were recorded by years as follows:

1925 taxes—Total amount charged on roll, including sheriff's assessments \$2,306,321.60; total amount of undercharge on roll, \$3,615.00; total amount of interest collected, \$27.20; paid to county treasurer, \$1,045,350.06; soldiers and soldiers' widows exemptions \$1,067.39; collected by county assessor, \$1,500.75; overcharge on roll, errors and double assessments, cancellation of fire patrol \$4,072.30; unpaid taxes on roll July 1, 1925, \$1,257,067.53.

1924 taxes—delinquent, including sheriff's assessment, according to last report, interest and penalty collected, \$258,520.71; paid to county treasurer, \$148,627.91; errors, double assessments, cancellation of fire patrol tax, \$231.45; delinquent, July 1, 1924, \$1,004,061.30.

1923 taxes—delinquent to Dec. 31, 1924, interest and penalty collected, \$89,414.36; paid to treasurer, \$16,447.51; errors, double assessments, fire patrol cancelled, \$152.87; delinquent, July 31, \$52,754.13.

1922 taxes—delinquent from last report, \$30,427.81; paid to treasurer, \$4,050.70; errors, double assessments, fire patrol cancelled, \$24.04; delinquent, July 1, \$31,733.01.

1921 taxes—delinquent from last report, \$25,464.91; paid to treasurer, \$3,245.12; errors, double assessments, fire patrol cancelled, \$2.27; delinquent to July 1, \$22,219.52.

1920 and back to 1914—delinquent to last report, \$110,085.68; paid to county treasurer, \$1,885.55; errors and delinquency to July 1, 1920, \$114,400.13.

The total amount of the turnovers made to the county treasurer was \$1,223,011.56, the report states. Forty-eight turnovers were made. The total amount collected on the 1920 unsecured personal property tax was reported at \$1,250.27.

The total receipts, issued for taxes by years was listed as follows:

1925 taxes \$20,384
1927 taxes 2,250
1926 taxes 410
1925 taxes 168
1924 taxes 82
All other years 66

Total \$20,350
The total number of certificates of delinquency issued was 145.
The total number of certificates of redemptions was 79.
The total number of certificates for delinquent tax was 14.

SCHOOL STORY

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tel. "I have not yet decided whether or not it would be the best one, but we will make further investigation during the week. We are also awaiting the return of Dr. Titus."

Dr. Harry W. Titus, another member of the board, is vacationing at the beach, but is expected back shortly. Building "Fire-trap."

Mrs. Warren D. Smith, member of the board, pointed out that not only was the Patterson school the least economical to operate of any of the schools, but characterized the wooden structure as a "fire trap."

"The school is built with a boiler room in the center of the basement," said Mrs. Smith. "The building proper has a central open space with a single staircase leading to the second floor. This open space would make a fine chimney if a fire should break out and with only one stairway and that in this space, it is easy to see where the danger lies. The board has been worried about this aspect of the old building for some time."

Besides, under the school zoning worked out by Superintendent Goodell, the overlapping of the school areas is marked in the case of this school. A considerable portion of the half-mile radius is taken up on one side by the University of Oregon campus.

School is smallest
"The district has also come to be a fraternity and sorority district, rather than a district of homes with small children to use the school. If it were a popular area the board would not think of selling the property. As it is, the school is the smallest in

point of attendance, and some of the classrooms are vacant as it is."

The school enrollment figures compiled by H. R. Goodell, city superintendent of schools, indicates that the school is the smallest in enrollment, having but 161 pupils, as compared to the other grade schools, the largest of which is the Frances Willard school, with 310 pupils.

Read Opinion
W. F. Reed, chairman of the school board, would favor the disposal of the Patterson school property, but he feels that it would not be good business to sell off the south strip which fronts on Thirteenth avenue east.

"This is a very valuable part of the lot," said Mr. Reed, "and it seems to me better business to make a deal whereby the entire property could be sold at one time." He feels the sale of this strip will make it difficult to sell the rest of the lot profitably.

The Patterson school property consists of the east half of lot 1, of Shaw's second addition, lying between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues east, facing east on Alder street. It also includes lots 1 and 10, block 3, Shaw's addition. The grounds are approximately 118 feet deep east and west, and 354 feet long, north and south. The grounds comprise, with the area covered by the building, 37,742 square feet.

Although H. R. Goodell, city superintendent of schools, was confined to his home with illness, he is quoted by members of the board as believing the sale of a portion of the property at a step in the right direction. He has long advocated the purchase of the addition to the Frances Willard school grounds, a tract 97 feet by 841 feet owned by Webster L. Kincaid adjacent to the property on Thirteenth avenue west between Charnelton and Olive streets, and having an area of 33,077 square feet. This area could be purchased for the \$10,000 which would be obtained in the sale of a portion of the Patterson school property.

Under a zoning and school population survey the superintendent made it was found that Frances Willard school is the most rapidly growing of any elementary school in the city, and as it is about as well located from the school population point of view, it was considered the logical one to enlarge.

Larger Units Economical
Larger school units, almost without exception, were found economical, also, so Superintendent Goodell pointed out that enlarging this building at a future time in such a program would mean the decrease of the per capita playground space unless an addition to the grounds were made.

The Patterson school property has been eyed for some time, and at one time the Eugene Bible university was considering the purchase of the site for \$50,000, the price for the entire area fixed by the board. However, the trustees of the Bible university never made the board a definite offer, it was pointed out by Mr. Gray.

The section of the grounds which it is now proposed to sell would have a 65-foot frontage on Alder street, and a 113-foot frontage on Thirteenth avenue east.

STORE REMODELING WILL COST \$1500

Permit for the remodeling of the DeNeffe Clothing store, at a cost of \$1500 was taken out by R. W. Stien for Stien Bros., contractors, with the city building inspector, R. W. Rundlett, Tuesday.

The building, at 1022 and 1026 Wilamette street, is to be remodeled with a partition taken out between the store's present quarters and the quarters formerly occupied by the Style Shop.

A permit was also granted for remodeling a residence at 1633 Lincoln street, at a cost of \$200. The house is owned by Nellie Douglas and the contractor is Frank Needham.

Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 6.—(Special)—A large number of older graduates and former students and teachers of Springfield high school gathered at Midway park Saturday evening and renewed old friendships. Some of those present had not been here for a number of years. Rev. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Springfield, Massachusetts, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie McCoy of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Nora J. Plank of Eugene were the guests of honor. Rev. Bailey is pastor of the Baptist church in the eastern city.

Mrs. Bailey was formerly Winona Platt. Both are graduates of the local high school. Dr. and Mrs. McCoy being better known as Miss Lena S. Newton. Mrs. Plank was commercial instructor in the high school for a number of years. The former students and graduates present were: Leota McCracken Rodenbough, William Rodenbough, Wilfred Cook, Grace Male, Clarence Chase, Elsie Weddle, Pollard, Margaret Gosier, Harma, Walter Gosier, Francis Travis, Emmaegene Travis, Norton Pennington, and Grace Emery Henderson all of Springfield; Duttee Fisher Woodard, Jean Fisher Ely, Floy Collins Crawford, Frank Crawford, Royal Collins, Fern Travis Richards, Howard Cotton and Winifred May all of Eugene and Doris Sykes Blorset of Cottage Grove. Others present were Mrs. Wilfred Cook, Mrs. Clarence Chase, Nell Pollard, Mrs. Walter Gosier, Mrs. Royal Collins, Mrs. Howard Cotton, John Henderson, Wm. Plank and Mrs. Winifred May.

The new Springfield symphony orchestra is to play tonight at the picnic at the aviation field in honor of Major and Mrs. Eckerson. Two tickets for rides in the airplane are to be given away as prizes this evening. The Lions club is sponsoring this picnic and they are inviting everyone to attend and make the airport everyone's interest in Springfield.

The Mothers' Study club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Gosier. Mrs. Clarence Chase gave a review of the papers and topics covered in the past two months.

Mrs. Carl Phetyplice read a paper. The next meeting Aug. 19 will be at the home of Mrs. Sidney Ward. Present were Mrs. Lawrence Moffitt, Mrs. Levi Neet, Mrs. W. C. Rehban, Mrs. Clayton Barber, Mrs. Allen Kistner, Mrs. Clarence Chase, Mrs. Larson Wright, Mrs. Carl Phetyplice, Mrs. Sidney Ward, Mrs. Walter Gosier.

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CLIMBERS STORY

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night was cold and beautiful but the heat from the red-hot exhaust pipe and the labors of carrying water for the thirty engine kept the party from freezing to death.

The Obsidian camp is in a gorgeous spot on a sort of high peninsula where Hinton creek comes leaping and twisting down out of the South Sister glacier. The knoll is wooded with giant hemlocks through which there is a vista which precisely frames the South Sister.

It is a strategic location because when the Obsidians get up to the mountain and look back the same trees will precisely frame the camp dinner tables and with a telescope it will be possible to view the fascinating operations of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lake on the supper steak. Pictures will preserve the memories of the South Sister vista but no pictures will be needed to perpetuate the memories of Mrs. Lake's culinary art. Some day hungry and grateful climbers will build a monument to Mrs. Lake on one of the highest peaks.

Then a long hot Friday inching out on the so-called Century drive to the point just beyond Devil's lake where the plans calling for taking a mile and a half of sheep track over the bump to Wickipin plans where the baggage was to be put in a dump for Packer John Millhorn and his animals to pick up.

Even with half the baggage unloaded, with forcible feeding and with block and tackle auxiliary, "Rotary Ann" balked at the jump. While Turnbull went ahead to scout in the darkness for Millhorn's train, the unloaded and made temporary camp.

On Saturday by dividing the load into five taxis, it was possible to get "Rotary Ann" and the luggage to the dump just as Millhorn with four horses and two mules came up. John's

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Alleged Drunk is Run Out of Town

Edward F. Dawn was lodged in city jail Monday evening by police on a charge of alleged drunkenness, and was later given 20 minutes to leave the city.

This is the 11th arrest for alleged intoxication made by police since 1 of this year.

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