

VARIED TREND CHARACTERIZES STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The stock market alternately blew hot and cold today in reflection of frequent shifts of speculative sentiment. The market opened irregularly lower, rallied briskly before the end of the first hour under the leadership of U. S. Steel common and then bobbed up and down in the afternoon with gains commencing 10:30 a. m. Trading showed a marked falling 3/4 in volume.

U. S. Steel common, which ran up sharply yesterday on unconfirmed rumors of an early stock split up and then plunged downward on the announcement that no directors' meeting is likely before the regular meeting on the last Tuesday of January, advanced 3/4 points to 189 1/4, but had difficulty in maintaining the gain.

Railroad shares were in good demand. Pittsburg and West Virginia was marked up five points, Union Pacific 4 1/2, New York Central, 4 1/2 and Baltimore and Ohio, New Haven-New York and Harlem and "Katy" common advanced 2 1/2 to nearly 4 points. Activity and strength of St. Paul preferred was based on unconfirmed reports of dividend inauguration on the 100th anniversary of the company's incorporation.

Public utilities also presented several points of strength, with American Telephone, International Telephone, Western Union, and American and foreign power in demand.

U. S. Copper, which did not sell yesterday or last week, jumped 25 points on one sale.

Short covering brought gains of 2 to 3 points in popular trading favorites, including American Gas, Westinghouse Electric, Radio General Electric, Standard Gas & Electric and Columbian Carbon before the upward turn was checked by fresh selling.

Large quantities, however, were mostly substantially above the previous close. The closing tone was irregular. Sales approximated 2,700,000 shares.

GORE DEFENSE ASKS CHANGES IN COMPLAINT

Motion to strike portions and paragraphs of the amended complaint of Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore, in her suit against her husband's parents, for \$26,800 damages for alleged alienation of his affections, were filed late yesterday in the circuit court by Attorney A. E. Reames and George M. Roberts, counsel for defendants, W. H. Gore and Sophia M. Gore.

The plea asks that as amended account of money and gifts ascribed to have been spent by the parents for Jay L. Gore, be stricken. The list includes money for trips, taxes, medical care, sweetmeats while taking the "rest cure," and "the furnished for a trip to the American Legion convention at Salem last August, upon the condition that the plaintiff be not taken along."

A paragraph of the amended complaint alleging that the parents gave a birthday party April 27 last for Jay L. Gore and invited Mrs. Williams, "so the plaintiff could see their said son," is also asked to be stricken.

Allegations that the parents maintained a hostile and non-temperous attitude towards the plaintiff, fostered a vindictive relation with "one Mrs. Williams," and possessed the mind of their son against the plaintiff, are other portions of the complaint the defense seeks to have eliminated.

While to definitely the law has been set for the trial of the situation and separate malice suits of Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore, it is expected that it will be heard at the February term of the circuit court. The court, at the first hearing of the motion, announced from the bench it was the intention to speed the case.

AMELIA EARHART PILOTS BIG MADDUX AIR LINER

ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Miss Amelia Earhart, transcontinental pilot, arrives at the Alameda airport at the conclusion of a trip to the Alameda airport, where she will be met by her husband, George P. Earhart, and other relatives.

Speedy Relief for Sore Throat

This Doctor's Prescription Requires No Gargling

It is impossible to gargle with any liquid which will not irritate the throat. Now you can get speedy relief with one swallow of a delicious prescription. This prescription was given by a doctor who has cured thousands of sore throats who were unable to gargle. It is a prescription which has been used for years and is a sure cure for sore throat, tonsillitis, and all throat troubles.

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2-INCH RAINFALL OVER VALLEY AS DROUGHT BROKEN

The rainfall which began at 10 o'clock last Saturday night, ending the record breaking fall drought, had by 5 a. m. today amounted to the almost unprecedented amount for such a short space of time, two inches in Medford and immediate vicinity. Rain fell in short periods after that early morning hour and up to early this afternoon, and the outlook was that it would continue that way all afternoon and evening, and rain is forecast for tonight and Wednesday.

By 5 a. m. today the rainfall since September 1 last amounted to 3.16 inches.

By this noon 2.13 inches of rain had fallen at the Southern Oregon experiment station at Talent since it started last Saturday night.

This long-delayed rain is an all-around boon, especially to the farmers and fruit growers, through which the moisture of the ground which had been excessively dry, also helped local gardens and lawns, and in addition cleared the atmosphere, thereby creating more healthy conditions.

The rain has greatly raised the Rogue river and other streams throughout the county, and rain and snow in the mountain districts will also insure the resumption of placer mining, which had been held back for months through the lack of water. The Rogue river had risen four feet this forenoon. This rain put an end to the forest fires and the danger of further fires until next summer.

The combined rain and snow closed the Crater national park season for the year and also the Crater national forest season. It is not known what the depth of snow in Crater national park is today, as efforts to communicate with the park this forenoon by phone were unavailing, the line to the park evidently being out of order. However, yesterday morning the snow depth at Anna Spring camp was 12 inches, and much more than that at the lake rim.

No reports were received today from the high elevations in Crater National forest, but inquiries this noon developed that up in the Sixty-six it was raining and snowing alternately—snowing and then rain coming which washed the snow away. This condition is presumed by those familiar with mountain districts to be practically the same today elsewhere in the mountain sections because of the warm temperature prevailing.

Thanks to the rain since Saturday night, the farmers can now undertake their fall plowing, which has been delayed for months, as soon as the rain ceases. Maintenance of county road work will also be begun as soon as the rain ceases.

No harm has been done by the rain beyond forcing temporary delay in some building operations and in developing leaks in the roofs of homes and other buildings. The rain also short-circuited a number of telephones.

PUBLISHERS TO SEEK PROBE OF PAPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A resolution calling on the paper committee and the board of directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to take up with federal authorities the question as to whether there is any redress open in the newspaper situation through federal action was adopted at the special convention of the association called to discuss proposed increases in newspaper prices.

The resolution, which was introduced by Fleming Nowbold of the Washington D. C. Star, said: "Resolved, that the paper committee and board of directors be requested to take up with federal authorities the question as to whether there is any redress open in this situation through federal government action."

Before the resolution was adopted two courses of government action had been suggested. S. E. Thompson, publisher of the Chicago Times and secretary of the association's paper committee, had suggested a congressional investigation of the newspaper industry. E. K. Gaylord of the Oklahoma City (Oklahoma) Times, had believed the attorney general's office should be appealed to take action against the alleged monopoly.

About 100 publishers from the United States and Canada were in attendance when the convention opened.

The report of the committee was presented by W. G. Chandler of the Scripps-Bowman newspapers, the chairman.

PROTESTANTISM IN EXHAUSTED STATE

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 10.—(AP)—In a semi-official communication from the Vatican Monday afternoon, Pope Pius was quoted as saying that Protestantism was "getting more and more exhausted" until it has reached the point where "it can no longer maintain its position in the world."

The pope made these statements in the course of a ceremony approving the beatification of 124 English martyrs.

He expressed that "Protestants in Catholicism were being multiplied ever more frequently."

Knowing the English, martyr, he said that their particular characteristic was their resistance to tyranny, which they based on fidelity to Roman Catholicism and the pope.

GAVE JUSTICE A DRINK

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had me he had influence with the judge.

Quill said that after he had discussed the matter with his attorney, C. C. Hall, and also with Louis Church he was again taken to Mackay office by Neppach.

"I told Mackay," said Quill, "that my attorney advised me not to appear in the case, that Mackay was just trying to get my money. Mackay then said that he would get the judge, and he would know when he was there."

Not Justice.

Quill, he said, was called to Mackay's office and introduced to "Chief Justice" Mackay.

"Mackay had a bottle of whiskey from his pocket," said Quill, "and passed it around. Mackay did not. Neppach told Judge McKelvie that I was going to have a divorce case in the supreme court and wanted to know about Mackay's ability to handle it. McKelvie replied, 'He has never been before court yet.' Then Mackay spoke up:

"He wants to know absolutely whether he can win it."

McKelvie said "Yes, you will win."

Quill related how he took McKelvie on to 12 1/2 miles in the latter's home at Clear Island and he had a dinner with Neppach and half a dozen other in Salem, afterwards with Mackay and Neppach along, and that he remarked, at Mackay's request, furnished liquor to McKelvie.

COOPERATION NEED IN DEVELOPMENT, DECLARES DENNIS

That combined action and concentration of efforts are necessary in southern Oregon in order to gain favorable legislation and outside aid, was stated forcibly by Bruce Dennis, well known Klamath Falls newspaper publisher, who was the guest speaker at the Rotary club this noon. Mr. Dennis was largely responsible for effecting the first big highway development work in the Willamette valley, said that it was necessary to demand from the highway commission, consideration in the needed local road programs if such was to be received.

That development of southern Oregon should begin at Roseburg and end only at the California line, with the civic minds working as a unit in bringing around necessary improvements, was the thought emphasized by the speaker.

Walter Gleason of Portland, former worker, followed Mr. Dennis on the program with a brief contribution of the newspaperman's words, and expressed pleasure at being able to be present at the meeting.

PRISON WARDEN VISITS MEDFORD

James Lewis, warden of the Oregon state prison at Salem, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, spent last night in the city on what was a month's vacation in Arizona. They made the trip by auto. During their stay they visited with Dr. and Mrs. Lantis of this city.

Warden Lewis is regarded as one of the leading penologists of the west and has brought a high state of efficiency in the administration of prison affairs in this state. He displaced iron discipline for the easy guide methods of a few years ago, with the result that there have been no serious outbreaks in the Oregon prison. The escapes during his term of office have been limited to "trusties" who walked away from their tasks.

Warden Lewis, like other prison authorities, favors the segregation of first offenders from hardened criminals.

In his keeping are the Dr. Autremont brothers, serving life terms for their confessed parts in the Siskiyou tunnel killings and hold-up.

BATTLESHIP MAY NOT BE NEEDED IN HAITI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The U. S. S. Wright, en route to Haiti with United States Marines aboard, was ordered today by the navy department to put in at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, instead of proceeding to Port Au Prince.

Quintess conditions in Haiti were understood to be the reason for the navy's ordering the aircraft tender to await orders at the Guantanamo station.

PUGET RAIN'S RENEW POWER PLANT OUTPUT

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The city had real relief from its power shortage today with the Nisqually power plant being operated at full capacity for the first time in several months. The Nisqually river has been in heavy spate for the past two days, with running more water than could be used by the city plant.

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SMALL TRACTS ARE PURCHASED AT PUBLIC SALE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Fifteen out of 15 advertised timber tracts were sold by the Roseburg land office Monday, at a public sale. All of the tracts were small, the total receipts being \$51,521.61. It had been feared that due to the financial depression that many of the tracts would remain unsold, but only three were left. The buyers were as follows:

E. A. Lewis, Eugene, 74 acres, Lane county, \$4,224.92.

M. Johnson, Eugene, 40 acres, Lane county, \$1,492.50.

Emmanuel J. Linko and William J. Shaw, Yamhill, 40 acres, Yamhill county, \$585.22.

Chest A. Smith, Glendale, 120 acres, Douglas county, \$2,254.59.

D. C. Kirby, Willamina, 40 acres, Yamhill county, \$2,412.32.

Erminia Gustina, Eugene, 40 acres, Lane county, \$2,478.55.

J. H. Lowley, Cottage Grove, 41 acres, Lane county, \$2,399.87.

George L. Jantzer, Glendale, 40 acres, Douglas county, \$1,228.98.

J. P. Miller, Eugene, 50 acres, Benton county, \$2,124.26.

W. C. Dumm and J. C. Hise, Goldton, Ore., 48 acres, Lane county, \$721.44.

Willamette Valley Lumber company, Dallas, 50 acres, Polk county, \$5,942.29.

L. C. VanHandel and Vincent Merz, 40 acres, Linn county, \$255.10.

Gravelly Grier Lumber company, Portland, 44 acres, Lane county, \$1,585.25.

Cook Bay Lumber Co., Marshfield, 120 acres, Coos county, \$12,234.42.

Union Lumber Co., Portland, 120 acres, Clackamas county, \$3,727.44.

CHEST WOULD AVOID YULE DUPLICATIONS

In an effort to see that every newly family has a Christmas dinner, and that there is no duplication of effort, the Community chest has appointed Edwin James, 12 Park, a committee of one to work in co-operation with all agencies, and see that all names are checked and far made of what each agency is doing.

This action will prevent duplication and yet will assure that the needy will have what is needed.

All agency, lodge, ladies and society, church or any group of individuals that are planning on giving of Christmas baskets, dinners or clothing and toys, will be asked to get in touch with Edwin James.

TICKETS SELL FAST FOR FIREMAN'S BALL

Tickets were reported to be selling fast today for the big annual fireman's ball at the Oriental Gardens, Thursday night, when dancers are expected from all parts of the county to dance to music furnished by Don Truicos's Pep Orchestra of Ashland. Plans are being made to present several special entertainment numbers during the course of the evening.

The party is being sponsored by the members of the volunteer and

JACKSONVILLE CLINIC THURSDAY AFTERNOON

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A clinic will be held at the local health rooms in the old court house, Thursday afternoon, December 12, from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

POPULARITY CONTEST HAS ANOTHER ENTRANT

Interest in the girls' popularity contest at Jacksonville, carried on by the Jacksonville American Legion club in connection with a winter series of dances, is continuing to grow and figures today revealed that Florence Severance was leading with 4218 votes, followed by Mrs. Emmerence Norris, the contest's newest entrant with 2456 votes. Miss Geneva Dorothy and Miss Ruth Applegate are third and fourth, with 2248 and 2149 votes respectively.

The standing of the contest is expected to be changed at next Saturday night's dance. There are a large number of prizes to be awarded when the contest closes January 1. Mrs. Norris is the only married woman among the entrants and entered only during the last week or ten days.

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Silk Scarfs 89c

Lined Gloves \$2.95 PR.

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Gift Special for Wednesday Guaranteed Atomizers 89c

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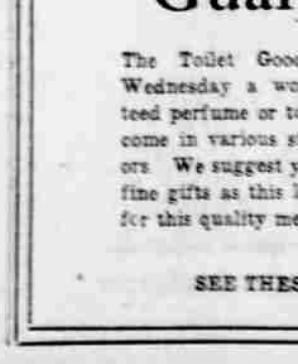
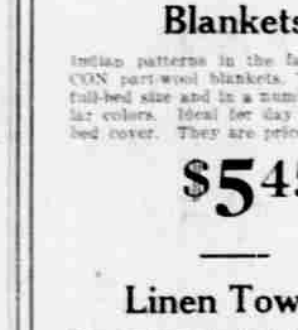
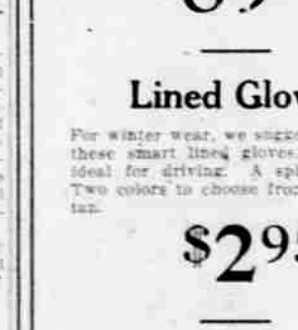
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\$29.50 Values

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\$13.95

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