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STOCK STAKE A TUMBLE.

All Drop Several Points, and Money Takes a Jump.

New York, Oct. 13.—All stocks broke early this morning. Southern railway preferred 93½; N. P., \$1.01; Redding 1st preferred, 83½; S. P., 87½; Mo. Pac., \$1.03; St. Paul, \$1.81; N. Y. Central, \$1.50. Great excitement, brokers throwing over stocks regardless. Money bringing 18 per cent.

New York, Oct. 13.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the market took a turn for the better. Union Pacific was quoted at \$1.02½; Southern Pacific, 94½; Mo. Pacific, \$1.04½; St. Paul, \$1.82½; N. Y. Central, \$1.51½; Ill. Central, \$1.44.

Money easier, and favorable talk of settlement of coal strike.

A marriage license was today granted to Joseph Lentz and Doll Hazen.

New British Ambassador.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Sir Michael Herbert, the late Lord Pauncefoot's successor, was received by the President this morning. He was accompanied to the White House by Colonel Bingham, where Secretary Hay was waiting to present him.

Russia's Hopes Deferred.

London, Oct. 13.—The Turkish embassy denies that the Dardanelles will be opened to Russia.

New Orleans Strike Settled

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Cars have resumed running today, the men having accepted a compromise. Sixteen union leaders have been arrested and bound over to the grand jury for \$1000 each, charged with conspiring to interfere with the United States mails.

COAL PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE

Are Reticent As to Conclusions Reached

Do Not Contemplate Granting Increase of Wages

Roosevelt Will Appoint Commission

New York, Oct. 13.—All the coal presidents, except Baer, were in conference this morning, at the Delaware & Hudson Company's office. Just before entering President Truesdale said: "I believe important results will come from this meeting, which is for the purpose of discussing the strike. Beyond this I can say nothing, except that we do not contemplate granting any increase of wages."

Corporation Magnates Confer. Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—Coal Roads President Baer is conferring with President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railway, this morning, at the latter's office. General Louis Wagner, president of the city board of trustees, is also present.

Have Nothing to Say. New York, Oct. 13.—The operators concluded their conference at noon, and all are reticent regarding its conclusions. It is almost certain that the meeting was the result of the Root-Morgan talk of Saturday.

Will Provide for Future Exigencies. Washington, Oct. 13.—It is understood here that, regardless of the New York conference, President Roosevelt will appoint a commission to investigate the conditions in the anthracite fields, and then present the findings to congress, with the hope that legislation will be enacted to prevent further trouble.

Statement Will Be Made. New York, Oct. 13.—At 4 o'clock it was stated by those in connection with Morgan's firm that an important statement would be given out tonight or tomorrow, as a result of Morgan's meeting with the various operators, and others interested in settling the strike.



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Presidents Markie, Widner and Thomas went to Morgan's office at the close of the operators' conference, where they have been closeted since. The inference is that they are reporting the results of this morning's meeting, and leaving the latter to Morgan, as the final arbitrator. On the strength of this coal stocks on Wall street took a conspicuous jump.

DIRE NEED OF HELP

Miners' Families Require Immediate Assistance

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 13.—Reports from the Hazleton district say that the miners are starving, and are in dire need of immediate assistance. The news was brought by an embezzled man, who walked 30 miles to make an appeal for the wives and families.

Belgians Ask for Increase. Brussels, Oct. 13.—The coal miners of three large pits struck today for increased wages. Unless this is settled there will be a general strike of the miners in Belgium.

Strikers Are Determined. Tamaqua, Oct. 13.—Although troops lined the roads leading to the collieries this morning, but few additional men returned to work, and there is no disorder. The strikers apparently maintain a firm attitude.

Collieries Will Attempt to Open. Hazleton, Oct. 13.—The Lattimer colliery resumed work this morning. The operators claimed that applications had been received from at least half of the old employees desiring to return to work. Two companies of soldiers are guarding the collieries. Determined efforts will be made this week to the end that other collieries in the Lehigh region may open. The slopes are being cleaned and put in condition.

QUARRELED OVER A WOMAN

Butte Newspaper Man Fatally Wounds His Rival

Butte, Mont., Oct. 13.—Editor J. W. Kelley, of the Inter-Mountain, Saturday night shot Dr. A. H. Caley, a prominent resident of Butte. Caley, it is believed, will die. Officers are searching for Kelley, and it is believed he will be apprehended before many hours pass.

The shooting occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night. Kelley, it is said, suspected an intimacy between a woman of whom he was enamored and Dr. Caley, and Saturday night he lay in hiding, and surprised the two in the woman's room, and immediately opened fire. The first shot went wild and Caley, springing from the bed, grappled with Kelley, but was felled by a blow from the butt of Kelley's revolver. With the man prostrate on the floor, Kelley again fired, the bullet taking effect in Caley's shoulder-blade and ranged down, passing through the left lung and stopping near the spinal cord, completely paralyzing the left side of the victim.

At a late hour last night the doctors express no hope for Caley's recovery.

Dr. Caley is one of the best-known physicians in the Northwest, and is married. Kelley is single.

Russell Sage Will Retire. New York, Oct. 13.—It is announced this morning that Russell Sage will retire from active business. Dr. Munn, an old friend, will take charge. Sage is 86.

Sheriff Colbath today made a further turn-over of 1902 tax money, amounting to \$1971.97.

DAMAGE BY WIND AND RAIN

Storms Visit Middle Mississippi Valley

One Man Is Killed—Great Damage to Crops

Snow Is Falling in Minnesota and Dakota

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—A hail storm, lasting five minutes, caused \$5000 damages in the city last night. Hail stones two inches in diameter fell.

Buildings Are Wrecked. Macon, Mo., Oct. 13.—A disastrous wind storm visited Macon last evening, destroying several houses and buildings in the southeastern portion of town. The devastated region was very thinly populated, or greater damage would have been done. Darkness settled down during the terrific rain storm. The hillsides are dotted with the lanterns of the homeless householders. As far as can be ascertained, no lives were lost. The telephone wires are down, and no news can be had from suburban residents.

At Keota, a mining village in this county, several buildings were badly damaged. An Italian coal miner was hurt, and several others are reported injured.

Storm in Indiana. La Fayette, Ind., Oct. 13.—A severe wind storm and a deluge of rain struck this city late last night. South of the city many barns and outbuildings were blown down. The city streets were flooded and signs and decorations for the fall festival were destroyed.

Storm Killed a Man. Quincy, Ill., Oct. 13.—A tornado, which struck this city Sunday evening and passed in a northeasterly direction, destroyed a number of houses and barns and did great damage to crops. Wires are down and details are meagre. At Camp Point, one man, name unknown, was killed, and in the outskirts of Quincy Henry Koettter was fatally injured.

Snow in Minnesota and Dakota. Fergus Falls, Oct. 13.—Snow began falling Sunday night, and still continues, the ground being covered.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

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OREGON RAILROAD MAN KILLED

Engineer J. G. Jodon, Crushed to Death In a Collision on the S. P. Last Night

Sacramento, Oct. 13.—Locomotive Engineer John G. Jodon, of Sacramento, formerly of Portland, Or., was instantly killed in a railroad collision at Lakeview, three miles east of Summit, on the Central Pacific line of the Southern Pacific road, at 10:30 Sunday night. Fireman John E. Cline, who was with Engineer Jodon, was caught between the engine and tender, and it was feared that he would be scalded to death by steam, but, by almost superhuman efforts, the trainmen succeeded in raising the tender and he was alive, though insensible, when released. It is hoped that he will survive. (Engineer Jodon is a son of Mrs. Jodon, living in Portland.)

DROPPED FROM HIS SHIP

French Aeronaut Is Killed During a Trial Flight

Paris, Oct. 13.—M. Debratsky the noted French aeronaut and companion of Morin, was killed this morning by a fall from his airship, in which he made a flight. He arose some distance, and sailed over the Grand boulevard, the machine apparently being under perfect control. A crowd of spectators watched the evolutions for an hour. The wires holding the car parted when the airship was several hundred feet high. The balloon, relieved of its weight, arose and disappeared. The ship was egg-shaped and 110 feet long. The car contained 15 pounds of machinery. The aeronaut was speaking to a peasant through a megaphone to find a good lighting place when the accident occurred.

Crimean War Veteran Dead.

Salt Lake, Oct. 13.—James R. McLaren, the first man to cast type west of the Missouri river, also one of the original 600 in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, is dead, aged 69, in poverty.

More Stolen Bodies Recovered

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 13.—Four bodies, enclosed in sacks, were found on the street in the rear of the Central Medical College this morning. Two were identified as having been stolen from the cemetery. It is believed that President Ebenezzer, of the college, placed them where found, as the chase is growing too warm.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 13.—Seventeen persons are now under arrest for grave robbing, including three leading physicians of the college faculty. The grand jury was instructed today that it would be expected to waive all distinctions of color and prominence of the accused.

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