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THE WHITE CORNER

STOCKS OPEN

STRONG AND STEADY

New York, Dec. 29.—Stocks opened strong and a good fraction higher. Southern Pacific lifted its former high price record immediately after the first figures. After the advance yesterday, the market gained its composure today and was inclined to doze, the holiday feeling already prevailing. Although operations were conducted on a very heavy scale, no impression was made on prices. For four out of five trading hours of the session, market leaders as Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and St. Paul and Northern Pacific held within an extremely narrow limit of one point. During the final hour the market made a quick raid on American Smelter. The floating supply of this stock was large and it was thrown precipitating a decline of two points. The general list followed with losses from a large fraction to a point. Union Pacific closed 11 1/4; Southern Pacific, 12 1/4; Northern Pacific, 14 3/4; St. Paul, 19 1/4; Smelter, 8 1/4.

NICE SOCIAL POINTS

AMONG THE BRUISERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Ogden, Utah, Dec. 29.—Jack Johnson must be accepted as the heavyweight champion of the world, according to James J. Corbett, former holder of the title, who is here today. Corbett declared that, although Burns was never champion of the world, the public has the right to bestow the title upon the best man in the ring, and Johnson has proved himself worthy of the honor. "Burns never was champion," declared Corbett today, "even if James Jeffries did give him the title. A champion cannot give a title away, for if he does not fight for it the public makes another champion in his place."

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Get yourself a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for that weak stomach and lazy liver. Your condition is getting worse all the time and a lot of suffering can be saved by starting now.

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THOUSANDS KILLED

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is increasing hourly. The people are panic-stricken and insane with fear. Those survivors who have reached points to which communication has been established are able to give but meagre accounts of what happened. Most of them are dazed and tell mainly of the most significant incidents, with which their minds were impressed.

Cantanzaro Suffers.

Cantanzaro, Italy, Dec. 29.—Reports late this afternoon indicate that eight per cent of the city's 25,000 people are either dead or wounded as the result of the earthquake. Martial law prevails and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering, though comparatively little can be done. Food is in great demand. All supplies have been seized by the soldiers and are being given out to the sufferers, in the best manner possible. Most of the survivors are camping in the open country about the town and hundreds of persons, severely wounded have received no medical attention whatever.

The destruction of Messina was more the result of the tidal wave than of the earthquake, according to the testimony of a train load of refugees who have arrived at Catania from Messina.

They say the dead officially reported at Messina numbered 1800, but asserted that this would fall far below the correct estimate which they said should be at least 12,000. The hotel Trinaeria, in which were 90 guests, was destroyed by the quake and later burned. None of the occupants is believed to have escaped.

The telegraph offices, the post-office and the barracks were destroyed.

Mount Aetna May Erupt.

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Signs of volcanic activity were noticed today at Mount Aetna and it is feared that an eruption is imminent.

Detonations, indicating an unusual disturbance can be heard plainly a few miles from the volcano.

It is feared that the volcanic formations disturbed by the earthquake have been thrown into action that may result in an eruption at any time.

SAN FRANCISCO

WILL SEND AID

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Roused by the increasing death toll reported from the Italian and Sicilian cities shaken by the great earthquake of Monday, and swept by a tidal wave, prominent men of San Francisco today are planning the issuance of an appeal this afternoon for contributions to aid the victims of the disaster.

The knowledge of the sufferings that the Italian refugees must undergo has developed a deep desire on the part of the San Franciscans to aid in the work, and the contribution rolls will open this afternoon.

Many meetings are being planned for the purpose of recording expressions of sympathy for the victims, and public expression of condolence will be made probably tomorrow. Bearing in mind the contributions that poured into stricken San Francisco in 1906, particularly the prompt aid sent from Italy, the citizens here are planning to raise a great fund.

Mayor Taylor said today that he would announce plans for relieving the sufferers as soon as possible.

Shaboro, president of the Italian-American bank, and head of the local Italian colony, conferred during the morning with the Italian consul here and a subscription list in the Italian quarter was opened immediately.

Purse Strings Are Opened.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Pope Pius X today gave \$200,000 square miles of King Victor Emmanuel gave \$400,000 to start the relief fund for the earthquake victims.

Public organizations and municipalities throughout Italy are making enormous contributions. Other countries have notified Italy of similar movements.

Big Area Was Shaken.

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—"Something like 5000 square miles of the Italian mainland was affected by yesterday's earthquake," said Chas. E. Candiana, Italian consul in Portland, "and on the island of Sicily the tremor damaged an area fully as large. The damaged mainland does not extend farther north than the northern boundary of the province of Calabria and involves about the same territory that was damaged three years ago."

The damaged Sicilian territory embraces a strip on the eastern shore 125 miles long and extending into the interior from 30 to 40 miles. The damaged portions of Sicily contain some of the fairest cities on the island, among the number being Messina, a beautiful place occupying a point on the northeastern corner of the island.

The Building Collapsed.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Over 50 persons were injured, some of them seriously today by the collapsing of a floor in the building at Ellicott City during the trial of William H. Atwood, negro, on the charge of having assaulted C. R. Hill.

The prisoner, Mrs. Hill, and the judge are among those seriously hurt. The case had caused high feeling in the community and the crowd that gathered to hear the testimony overtaxed the capacity of the structure.

It cost \$4,000 to bury the late emperor of China. And there isn't a first-class muck-raker in the whole kingdom.

EACH GETS A THIRD OF THE SPRECKELS' SUGAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The will of the late Claus Spreckels was filed today. Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels are made executors and trustees of the estate, to serve without bonds.

The income of the entire estate is to be paid to Anna Christian Spreckels, the widow, during her lifetime.

Upon her death it shall be divided into three equal parts, Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels each receiving a third, the income from the remaining third to go to Mrs. Emma C. Ferris, of Kingswood, England, the only daughter.

In case of her death without an heir, her share shall be divided equally between Claus A. and Rudolph.

The will states that John D. and Adolph C. two other sons, have already been provided for. In their petition to the court the executors declare the estate is worth "over \$10,000 and will probably exceed \$19,000,000." It is generally believed the estate is worth \$50,000,000.

FIGHTING POSTAL

SAVINGS BANK BILL

Chicago, Dec. 29.—In a special news article under a Washington date, the Record-Herald yesterday says:

Great pressure is being brought to bear upon senators and Representatives in favor of the passage of the postal savings bank bill. Most of this pressure comes from the Mississippi valley, where public opinion in favor of the postal bank is very strong. Senator Aldrich and the other leaders of the upper branch have already decided that the pending bill cannot pass at this session, and it is probable they will have their way.

The plan is to hold up the postal bank bill until the comprehensive financial plan (the reorganization of our whole banking and currency system which the National Monetary commission is now preparing, may be ready for the consideration of congress.

This does not suit the Western or progressive Republicans. They do not want to wait, and see no reason why there should be so much delay. They take the view held by Judge Taft that the Republican party, having pledged itself to the postal savings bank plan, no valid argument can be brought forward in defense of indefinite postponement of carrying out the promise.

A BIG BLAZE IN

SILVER CITY, IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 29.—Flames that destroyed eight buildings, entailing a total loss of \$50,000, and threatened to wipe out of existence Silver City, the big mining camp in Owyhee county, raged for four hours early today, and their progress was only checked by the liberal use of dynamite.

The use of explosives in other buildings saved the big War Eagle Hotel and other structures in the path of the flames. The general store of Charles Caldwell and two adjoining buildings were among those blown up. Armed guards surrounded the goods removed from the stores. Several Chinamen, caught in the act of looting were driven back by air-shooters. Three hundred miners battled with the flames until they were extinguished.

The blaze started in a Chinese restaurant and spread so rapidly that it was soon beyond the control of the fire fighters.

LOWEST RAILROAD

RATES IN THE WORLD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 29.—"If there is a people on the face of the globe which should have no complaint to make it is the people of the Pacific coast," declared E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railroad, in an interview given out on the eve of the proposed mass meetings to be held throughout California tomorrow to protest against higher freight rates scheduled to go into effect January 1.

"All this talk about rates is foolish," declared the magnate.

"The rates between the Pacific coast and the East are the lowest railroad rates in the world. They are constantly complained of by shippers in the interior as being too low, and discriminating against them. Our only defense has been that they were made necessary by water competition, but there was little profit in them, although such rates applied to all the business of the roads, would speedily bankrupt them."

"The people of this coast are a specially favored class. They get abnormally low rates because of their location; they would not have a leg to stand on in court before any tribunal, either for low rates or to prevent an advance. They have been mollified by railroad service that in its effort to build up the resources of the country has rendered a service out of all proportion to the amount paid for it, and unquashed in cheapness on the face of the globe."

Too Much Gas.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Escaping gas caused the death of Otto Willweder, proprietor of Saratoga hall, and Frank Carlson, concrete worker, here today. Willweder was found dead in his office this morning. Gas was pouring from an unlighted jet. Carlson was asphyxiated in his room while sitting at a heater, from which a pipe had broken, allowing gas to escape.

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Discount Sale

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One lady wanted to know if we really sell Buster Brown Blue Ribbon

Shoes at 20 per cent discount

Of course we do. When we say everything excepting rubbers, we mean just what we say.

RUEF GETS SENTENCE

THIS AFTERNOON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Superior Judge Lawler today postponed the sentencing of Abe Ruef convicted of offering a bribe until 4:30 this afternoon. Extension of time was granted in order to allow counsel for the defense an opportunity to submit affidavits in rebuttal of a dozen such documents presented by Assistant District Attorney O'Gara. The affidavits introduced by O'Gara tended to show that the jury which convicted Ruef was not guilty of misconduct or intimidated into rendering the verdict it did.

Attorney Dozier, for the defense, read an affidavit by the defendant containing the charge that Alexander Bond and W. J. O'Leary, jurors who voted for conviction had prior to their acceptance as jurymen, declared their belief that Ruef was guilty of all he was accused of. Bond, according to the affidavit, made a statement to one Henry McNevin, that if he got on the jury he would vote to convict Ruef.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by Dozier to have McNevin testify regarding the conversation in question. Judge Lawler finally consented to allow counsel for the defense four hours in which to secure an affidavit from McNevin.

Mine Pays Dividends.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Nevada City, Cal., Dec. 29.—The North Star Mines Company, of Grass Valley, today paid a December dividend of \$187,500, equal to 7 1/2 per cent of the capital stock of \$2,500,000. The company declares that the North Star is the deepest and richest mine in California.

Nice Winter Junket.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt today invited a number of engineers to accompany President-elect Taft on his trip to Panama this winter. James Dix Schuyler of Los Angeles and Arthur P. Davies, the chief engineer of the reclamation service, Washington, are among those honored by Roosevelt.

Weak on Upper Register.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Harassed by financial difficulties, George T. Exton, a local music dealer, shot and killed himself today. Exton is said to have a number of creditors in San Francisco.

Upon his arrival at his store today Exton greeted his employees with a cheerful "Good morning." Immediately after he went into the basement of his establishment and shot himself.

We think they are rubbing it in on Emmet William when they won't even let him talk into a phonograph.

The advantage of a self cabinet over a tennis cabinet is that fat men are eligible for active membership.

Darrin Will Resign.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Flushing, Ill., Dec. 29.—"I am no man to accept \$100 a day to help send a man to his death," declared District Attorney Darrin today before the beginning of the day's session of the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, for alleged participation in the shooting of William E. Annis.

Darrin had previously said that unless he was peremptorily ordered by the court to continue in the Hains' trials after the expiration of his term on January 1, he would retire at that time.

"Should I remain," he concluded, "I will refuse every cent of compensation."

Expect Him Up Soon.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 29.—The remains of Dr. Cyrus Teed were interred at Ecstro in a vault especially prepared for that purpose, according to a telegram from Victoria Gladia, his successor, his followers giving up hope of his immediate resurrection. Devout followers now believe that on the seventh day he will again be animated. Great feasting and celebrations will be held Wednesday.

Style In Spectacle Frames

is very much a matter of taste. It is important, though, that they set properly on the nose and at the right distance from the Eyes; and that the lenses be held perfectly centered before the eyes. How are you to know when some one is guessing. WE NEVER GUESS.

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