

## EXCITEMENT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Sky Rocket Raise of Rock Island and Common Biggest Sensation of Closing Year.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, Dec. 27.—A skyrocket raise in Rock Island common stock, from 50% to 81, and an immediate recession to 50, furnished the stock exchange and financial centers throughout the country today with the biggest sensations of the closing year.

Everywhere reports of a corner were heard, and there was intense excitement on the floor, resulting in the falling off of the general list of securities by several points, some sustaining a loss of three points.

The fact that the control of the railroad system is not in the ownership of the common stock was the only anchor that saved the situation from growing much worse than it did. This fact precluded the possibility of the buying being conducted by persons trying suddenly to gain control of the property.

There was heavy selling during the brief period of exciting activity, and one sale of 1800 shares was recorded at the highest mark of the day, 81 points.

The first sale of the day 600 shares at 50%; immediately thereafter heavy orders came in apparently from all sides.

Sales of big blocks of stock were recorded, and the price went up by leaps and bounds. As it soared, the supply increased, and when the mark of 81 was reached, a big volume of the stock was thrown into the market, and the rising tide stopped.

With the increased supply the price began to recede, and, going down slowly, by fractional decreases, it slipped back to 75 of a point lower than the opening price. The stock closed last Friday at 49 1/2.

The sensational rise of 30 1/2 points was accomplished in between five and six minutes of trading.

The recession of the price was much slower than the advance, and it took about 15 minutes for the stock to resume its former level.

Many possible explanations are offered for the remarkable demonstration of stock exchange aeronautics, including the theory that a clerk had made a mistake in reading an order, so that it provided for the purchase of 40,000 shares, when it originally read 4000. It is estimated that more than 100,000 shares changed hands during the excitement.

In many quarters it is believed that the heavy buying was the result of frightened "shorts" who frantically tried to protect themselves. Representatives of the Rock Island system denied that either the Moore or Reid interests, which control the road, had anything to do with the excitement on the exchange.

### Mystery Surrounds Case.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Loveland, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Mystery surrounds the death of Lemuel Sunnycalf, eight years old, and his brother Russell, a year younger, whose bodies were found in the ruins of the Sunnycalf home, which was destroyed by fire early today.

Each boy's skull was crushed. Their charred bodies were found near the spot where their bed had stood. The coroner is investigating the case.

### SAFE IN MEXICO

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Salina Cruz, Mex., Dec. 27.—Ex-President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, arrived here today on board the Mexican gunboat Guerrero.

Zelaya's ex-minister of war accompanied him, as did four former officers under his regime.

The deposed executive fled from his capitol at Managua by way of Corinto last Friday night.

## PINCHOT STILL AFTER LAND GRABBERS

Fight Against Foes of Conservation by Forester to Be Renewed With Vigor.

[United Press Leased Wire.]

New York, Dec. 27.—Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot today renewed his fight against the foes of conservation. In a speech at a luncheon, given at the University Club in his honor by several local publishers, the chief forester declared that the fight that will decide who will reap the benefits of a national conservation policy is now on in earnest. He said:

"The American people have evidently decided that our natural resources shall be conserved. But will they be conserved for the profit of the few, or for the benefit of the majority?"

"The conflict that will decide this question of paramount importance to the American people is now on. The battle is being fought. It is the honorable distinction of the forest service that it has been more constantly and more bitterly attacked by reports of special interests than any other government bureau. It is notable that the more successful we have been in preventing land grabbing and the absorption of water power, the more ingenious their attacks have become."

"We have allowed great corporations to occupy with their own men the strategic points of our business, social and political life. The present condition is, therefore, our fault more than theirs," continued Mr. Pinchot. "We've allowed all this when we could have stopped it."

"Too often we seem to forget that men in public life can no more serve the special interests and the people at the same time than we can serve God and Mammon."

"There is no other question before us that begins to be so important or that will be so difficult to straddle as the great question between special interest and equal opportunity, between the privileges of the few and the rights of many; between government by men for human welfare and government for money for profits; and between the men who stand for the Roosevelt policies and the men who stand against them. This is the essence of the conservation problem today."

"I believe in one form of government, and I believe in the golden rule. But we must face the truth that monopoly of the sources of production make it impossible for vast numbers of men and women to earn a fair living. Right here the conservation question touches the daily life of the great body of our people, who pay the cost of special privilege. And the price is heavy. That price may be the chance to save boys from the saloons and the corner gangs, and girls from worse, and to make good citizens of them instead of bad."

"The people of the United States have been the complacent victims of a system of plunder perpetrated by men who would be surprised beyond measure to be accused of wrong doing, and many of whom in their private lives were model citizens. But they have suffered from a curious moral perversion by which it becomes praiseworthy to do for a corporation things which they would refuse with the loftiest scorn to do for themselves. Fortunately for us all, that delusion is passing rapidly away."

### Notarial Commissions.

The following is the list of notarial commissions which were issued yesterday by the secretary of state: Fred R. Mellis, Baker City; T. G. Thornton, John L. Day, E. O. Stadte, Portland; Harry E. Cross, Oregon City; Guy Smith, Salem.

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## ZELAYA NOW SAFE IN MEXICO

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Dec. 27.—All indications today strengthen the belief that is prevalent here that the state department is unmistakably skeptical concerning the reform program proposed by Jose Madriz, the new president of Nicaragua. Madriz's reform declarations undoubtedly will not be accepted by the United States as sincere until a prolonged and thorough scrutiny proves that the last taint of "Zelayaism" has been eradicated from Nicaragua.

It is rumored that former President Zelaya may yet have to answer to this country for the summary execution of two of its subjects, Leonard Groce and Leroy Cannon, during the days of his dictatorship. It is stated apparently upon authority that the United States was in no position to interfere with the former president's hurried flight from Nicaragua. When the new Nicaraguan government, whatever it eventually will be, is firmly established, it is hoped that efforts may be made to bring Zelaya to trial on various charges.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—In government circles it is reported today that the United States and Mexico have a full, but secret understanding concerning the flight from Nicaragua of former President Zelaya. Whether the two governments agreed upon permitting the former dictator to find refuge away from his turbulent country with the understanding that his departure was equivalent to a self imposed exile, is causing much discussion.

Another report has it that the United States may, in the future, take steps to bring Zelaya to task for the alleged indignities to which he submitted certain Americans in Nicaragua. The officials at the foreign office refused to discuss the affair.

### Settlers Call Meeting.

The Stietz homesteaders have called for a meeting a court house in Dallas, Dec. 29. The object of the meeting is to furnish Senator George Chamberlain with facts concerning the situation out in their country so that he can do better work for their interests in congress. A large number of the homesteaders was expected to be present at this time.

### Planer Starts Up.

The Falls City planer, which has been closed down for some time, was started up again Thursday, Dec. 23. The mills and camps in that vicinity are all working again, after being closed down for some time on account of weather conditions.

## MEYERS WILL BE TRIED

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Burton settled. This latter was also a case on account.

A motion made by the plaintiff to strike out new matter from the answer in the case of L. C. Hillyard, et al., against J. F. Emerson, was denied; but a demurrer interposed to the same end was sustained. In another case where the same parties are plaintiffs and J. E. Hewitt is defendant, the same preliminary pleas were involved and the court's ruling the same. Both are actions on accounts.

The case of J. G. Bennett against S. W. Thompson and C. D. McPeck, an action on a note, was settled; so was the case of E. L. Lampport against J. C. Sill, et al., a similar action; so was also the case of Perlinus Hutz against W. H. Hutz; and so were also the cases of F. C. Fish against H. E. Kirby; Meyer, Strauss Rauch Garment Company against P. A. Frakes, et al., and that of Geo. Bayne against Jacob Vogt. The latter was an action for the collection of rent, and the two preceding it actions on accounts.

In the case of the state of Oregon against Herbert Adkins, who was charged with having more than five pheasants in his possession at the same time, a verdict of not guilty was rendered, and the defendant dismissed. The case was submitted on a stipulation of fact, and the right of a jury waived.

The motion for a non-suit, which was based on the ground that the plaintiff was not a resident of this county was granted in the case of Gaar, Scott & Company against Levi Erb.

### Meyers Murder Case Monday.

The case of the State of Oregon against George Meyers, charged with the murder of Night Patrolman Thomas Eckhart last fall, was set for trial Monday. This case ever since the murder occurred has been watched with interest, and when it comes up for trial Monday, it is predicted that the court room will be crowded to its utmost capacity with spectators and curiosity-seekers.

### Grand Jury Convened.

The grand jury reported for duty this afternoon, and went into session to consider the matters to come before it. The first case that will probably come up for its consideration is that of James Pearson, charged with larceny by bailment. The case of D. M. Knisley, charged with practicing dentistry without a license, will probably follow, and then will come the gambling and bawdy house cases, and such cases as the jury will of its own initiative take cognizance of. Owing to the fact that Judge Burnell this afternoon was compelled to leave for Dallas to hear some cases the jury has been directed to make no report of their labors to the court until Wednesday.

### MORNING FIRE AT INDEPENDENCE

The town of Independence came near being destroyed by fire last Friday morning.

## Stop Cough

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the coughs and colds of medicine for seventy years. Once in the children. Do as he says. Lowell, Mass. family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

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day morning. The fire broke out in the place of Jesse Whiteaker, about 2 o'clock, and gained so much headway that the building was a total loss in spite of the heroic work of the firemen. It took hard work to save the Independence hotel, the two buildings both being frame and join each other by about two feet. Great credit is due J. L. Hanna, of Hanna Bros., for the work done, he having come to

the fire bringing a couple of chemicals. It was largely through his efforts, it is said, that the hotel was saved. It is understood that Mr. Whiteaker carried an insurance on his stock of goods, but it is believed that he will suffer considerable loss from the damage of the fire and water.

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