

Stocks Rally as Result Of Decision In Case Of Tobacco Trust

**Approval of Reorganization
Plan by U. S. Circuit Court
Had Effect of Boosting
Stocks on Wall Street—Steel
Feels Effect.**

**All Fear of Receiverships Has
Vanished And Investors in
Tobacco Stocks Feel Easier
—Action Had Been Contem-
plated.**

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 9.—So much uneasiness had been felt that there would be a hitch in the tobacco trust re-organization that the decision of the United States circuit court accepting the American Tobacco Company's plan was discussed in Wall street today with manifestations of relief. The effect of the decision on the securities of the tobacco company and its subsidiaries was less interesting apparently than the result on the general market.

Investors Feel Easier.
Although steps may be taken by the independent tobacco men to review the decision, yesterday's action of the circuit court seems to have stopped talk of receiverships, a bugbear that has bothered over investors since the independents began their active fight against the re-organization plans proposed by the company.

Stock market operators as a rule, however, anticipated the action of the court ever since the attorney general indicated his approval of the scheme.

Only Slight Changes.
The slight modifications made by the court in the proposition submitted by the company have brought forth no expressions of disappointment or disapproval from the officers and counsel of the disintegrated trust.

Stock Market Affected.
The stock market made an emphatic response today to the court's approval of the American Tobacco Company re-organization plan. There was a rush to buy stock at the opening and prices rose rapidly. American Tobacco preferred advanced 1 1/2 points, the common stock 4 and the six per cent bonds 1 1/4 and the four per cent bonds a point.

The movement was even more pronounced in other stocks, especially United States Steel, on account of the dissolution suit recently instituted against the corporation. United States Steel opened with the sales of 20,000 shares at 59 5/8 to 60 3/8, a maximum advance of 1 3/4. The stock was bought in enormous quantities and was forced up nearly 3 points. Reading gained almost as much and practically all of the active stocks gained a point or more.

Fire In Mine Six Men Missing

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 9.—Fire broke out in the Adrian mine of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company near here today and six miners were rescued by first aid crews. Six others are missing and it is believed they have been overcome by gas in some remote part of the workings.

The fire was located in a remote sort of the mine later in the day, three of the missing men being found to have escaped through old workings.

It is now thought the other three succeeded in leaving the mine.

NASHVILLE TO GREET PRESIDENT TAFT.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Nashville will greet President Taft this evening with a salute of 21 guns and he will be the guest of honor at a banquet. The presidential party will arrive at 7:30 this evening and will ride in a parade to the auditorium where the president speaks, his escort being an uniformed company of Confederate veterans and boy scouts. Judge J. M. Dickinson, Taft's former secretary of war, will be co-master of the banquet.

The party leaves at 2 a. m. tomorrow for the University of the South, Sewanee, Major Butt's alma mater, where several hours will be spent.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN APPEAL TO UNCLE SAM.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Norway and Sweden through their diplomatic representatives here, have requested the United States to grant them, under the favored nation clause of their treaties, the same privileges given to Canada by section two of the reciprocity agreement by which wool clip and nitrate paper are admitted free of duty into the United States.

SEARCHING FOR THREE WATER LOGGED SCHOONERS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 9.—The revenue cutter Forward was ordered from Key West today to search for three water logged schooners which have been abandoned off the southern coast of Florida. They are now reported to be dangerous derelicts in the path of commerce, fourteen miles southwest of Tortugas, Fla.

RIVALRY EXISTS AMONG CHINA'S REBEL LEADERS

**Two Most Prominent Republi-
can Chieftains Murdered—
Effort to Control Sit-
uation Republican Gov-
ernor is Proclaimed Dictator.**

**Canton Lowers Dragon Flag
And Salutes New Govern-
ment—Fu Chow in Hands of
Revolutionists—Situation at
Amoy is Quiet.**

By Associated Press.
Chang Sha, Province of Hunan, China, Nov. 1.—A condition bordering on anarchy exists here owing to the desperate rivalry of the revolutionary leaders, who took possession of the city a few days ago. The two most prominent republican chieftains, Generals Chiao and Tseng, were both murdered by soldiers today. They had been very jealous of each other's positions and their quarrel had been taken up by their followers.

In an effort to control the situation, Than Tsuan, the republican governor, has been proclaimed dictator. But he is a scholar and not a leader and is reported as anxious to escape the responsibility. His family has left Chang Sha and some of the members of the provisional cabinet, including the head of the customs and the foreign minister, have fled. Rioting and indiscriminate fighting are feared.

Foreign women and children have been ordered to leave Slang Tang and a similar order has been sent to Chang Li. Other important cities in this province have joined the revolt but in all of them the revolutionists are conducting the government peacefully.

Canton Declares Independence.
Hong Kong, Nov. 9.—Canton, the capital of Kwang Tung province and the largest city in China, formally declared its independence at noon today when the dragon flag was lowered and a salute in honor of the new government was fired.

Rebels Have Fu Chow.
Amoy, China, Nov. 9.—The city of Fu Chow is today in the hands of the revolutionists. After taking it they wiped out the entire Manchu district. The foreign settlements have not been disturbed but fires have broken out in several sections of the native city, threatening its destruction.

Fu Chow is one of the most important cities in the south, having a population of 700,000. It is the seat of a naval arsenal, government shipyards, a mint, school of navigation and a large drydock.

Situation at Amoy.
The situation at Amoy is quiet today but a serious state of affairs is threatened owing to the scarcity of provisions. Most of the city's supply junkies were captured by pirates in a spectacular raid yesterday, the entire crew of one ship being massacred.

The American cruiser Albany arrived here today with a Japanese destroyer.

A revolt of troops in the village of Anhal, 50 miles north of this city is causing trouble there. The soldiers have burned the magistrate's yamen and the provincial customs house.

Intent to Seize Tien Tsin.
London, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that the revolutionaries this morning posted a manifesto throughout the city declaring their intention of seizing Tien Tsin today.

They called upon all sympathizers to wear the white arm band of the revolutionary movement.

The latest advices from Peking say that the situation is quiet there. Refugees are pouring out of the gates.

A cablegram from Niu Chwang, the chief port of Manchuria, predicts an uprising in Mukden shortly.

Excitement Growing.
Peking, Nov. 9.—8:54 p. m.—Excitement here is growing tonight. The citizens here in the forbidden city are residents of great quantities of rice and taking in great quantities of the other staples. Fifteen hundred infantry and 500 cavalry of the Manchu first division who fled from Shi Kia Chang after the assassination of General Lu Cheng arrived here today.

The legations consider that all hope for the Manchu dynasty has vanished.

All Quiet.
Tien Tsin, Nov. 9.—All was quiet here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The city has not yet gone over to the revolutionists.

Cox Case Continued.
By Associated Press.
Miami, Fla., Nov. 9.—The sheriff having been unable to summon the special venire of thirty needed to complete the jury which is to try P. C. Cox, on the charge of murdering Miss Hettie Percell here last April, the case was continued this morning until this afternoon. It is expected that the rest of the week will be consumed in completing the jury.



General view of the presentation ceremony on board the battleship Utah, at the Brooklyn navy yard, when Governor William Spry of the State of Utah formerly presented a handsome silver service, the gift of the state for which the vessel is named, and which was the gift of more than 30,000 school children. The insert shows Miss Hazel Tout, who unveiled the elaborate silver service, and presented it to Captain William S. Benson, commanding the vessel, who in turn accepted it for the navy department.

Postal Clerk Under Arrest

By Associated Press.
Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 9.—Late today George E. Huffman, a postal clerk on the Southern Railway between Washington and Charlotte, N. C., was arrested here on the charge of stealing a registered package from the mails here during the night of October 28. He was confined in the city jail to await examination before Commissioner O'Brien.

Huffman, who has been under surveillance by postal inspectors since the theft was reported, was brought here several days ago ostensibly to aid the inspectors. The inspectors say Huffman was spending money freely the day following the robbery and that this led up to his arrest. Up to tonight however, they seem to have no trace of the stolen money.

The registered package stolen, which was insured by a private company was consigned by a Keystone (W. Va.) bank to a respondent in Philadelphia. Huffman is 31 years old and lives in Penn Laird, Rockingham county. This state has a good record in the railway mail service for ten years.

Engineer Killed in Tram Collision

By Associated Press.
Dalton, Ga., Nov. 9.—Engineer P. V. Rhodes, of Atlanta, was killed, and Engineer T. L. Hamby, of Smyrna, and Fireman Barney Bridges, of Rocky Face, were injured when two freight trains collided head-on near here this morning on the Western and Atlantic railroad.

A heavy fog prevented the engineers from seeing the danger until they were close together. There was only time to reverse the engines and put on brakes. Engineers and firemen jumped but Rhodes was caught beneath the wreckage and killed.

The collision which was between an extra northbound freight and the regular southbound train, is alleged to have been due to the failure of the south bound train to receive orders to wait at Dalton for the extra.

Lynching Case In Progress.
By Associated Press.
Cameron, Texas, Nov. 9.—The case of the lynching of a Mexican boy was marked today, the fourth of the trial by the gathering of the fourth panel of veniremen from which to select a jury. Eleven jurors have been selected out of 195 talsmen examined.

Z. T. Gore, the first of four defendants, is charged with the murder of Fernando Gomez, lynched at Thorndale, Texas, last June.

Second Day's Session Of North Carolina Synod at 2nd Church

Drivers Strike In New York

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 9.—The drivers' strike on the street cleaning department began to make itself felt today when ashes and garbage accumulated in several hundred thousand households. Although the drivers quit only last night facilities for taking care of refuse in the average private house and apartment are so limited that if the strike continues for 24 hours it will cause inconvenience, and longer than that may develop a serious menace to health.

Only a few of the 2,500 carts operated by the department went out this morning and these were used in an effort to collect ashes and garbage in some of the most crowded districts of the east side.

The drivers struck because they did not like the new method of removing refuse at night. The men were called out after Mayor Gaynor had told the street cleaning commission to notify the street cleaning employees that the city was not in the position of a private employer and that they could strike as soon as they saw fit. The strike is organized by the International Brotherhood of teamsters.

George W. Prescott, secretary-treasurer and business agent of the local international brotherhood of teamsters said that if necessary everybody affiliated with the union would be called out to make the strike a success for the men.

Reduction In Sugar.
New York, Nov. 9.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Forecast: North Carolina—Rain tonight or Friday, cooler in extreme east portion tonight.

**Report From Union Theological Seminary was Heard
Last Night—Impressive Exercises at Center Church.**

**Matter of Founding a Great
Presbyterian University is
Discussed—Last Night was
Foreign Mission Night Con-
tributions Show Increase.**

At the opening of the morning session Rev. W. R. Cappedge led the session in devotional exercises.

The synod received a request to have its meeting for the fall of 1912 at Alamance church and Guilford county as it was at that place that the first synod of North Carolina was organized. The synod organized at Center church was of North and South Carolina while the one at Alamance was of North Carolina alone. The first synod was held in 1813 and it is hoped that the synod will hold its centennial meeting at that place. The committee appointed to look into the matter is composed of Revs. S. M. Rankin, J. A. Gilmer, W. A. Cappedge, J. M. Grier, A. S. Caldwell and C. E. Hodgin.

Dr. E. E. Boggs, general assembly secretary of schools and colleges, made a fifteen minute talk on the need of more schools and especially in the mountain country of Western North Carolina. He paid high tribute to the people of the mountains and stated that in their veins ran the truest Anglo-Saxon blood in the country. They lack opportunity and it is the duty and privilege of the Presbyterians to give it to them.

Dr. Boggs also made a special plea for work in the University of North Carolina, where there has been no regular minister in charge for almost two years. He gave various statistics on the work at the University and explained that the boys there are not such heathen as it is usually reported that they are. There are 140 boys at Chapel Hill who are members of the Presbyterian church and they need a man there who is able to look after the flock.

Hon. A. M. Scales, of Salisbury,

Western Carolina Methodists Hold Second Day Session

made a strong appeal for aid for the Barium Springs orphanage, going into some detail as to its needs. An effort was made to raise \$50,000 and \$13,500 was subscribed on the spot. This amount is considered a very good start and it is hoped that the balance can be raised some time in the near future.

The committee on nominations, named this morning consisted of Messrs. A. M. Scales, W. A. Aydelette, A. C. Miller, J. H. McClelland, J. P. Patterson, A. H. Belk and Revs. R. M. Rose, C. M. Richards, W. D. Morton, J. W. Wells, F. D. Jones, E. K. Leyburn and S. E. Cathey.

The music is to be one of the features of the Synod and the special choir which has been organized for the occasion by Prof. Zehm of Elizabeth college, rendered music of a high order last night. The choir sang last night two anthems: "God Be Merciful," by Mr. Zehm, and "The Lord is Exalted," by West. The congregations joined heartily in the singing of the hymns.

Lord Douglas In Seattle

By Associated Press.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Lord Sholto Douglas is in Seattle. He read in last night's paper that the body of a New York suicide had been identified as his and decided not to contradict the report. Lord Sholto has been conducting a small cigar business in Seattle under his own name.

Killed in Pistol Duel.
By Associated Press.
Monroe, La., Nov. 9.—In a pistol duel in a drug store here this morning Charles B. Wolfson, of Monroe, solicitor for a Cincinnati life insurance company, was shot and killed by Dr. A. H. Gladden, a physician of this city. A dispute about the business dealings of another representative of the insurance company resulted in ill feeling between the two men.

**COTTON CORNER
CASE TO BE
HEARD TO-DAY**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 9.—One of the most notable cases ever brought under the Sherman anti-trust act was on the docket for consideration today in the supreme court of the United States under the popular title of the "cotton corner case."

The case arose out of the indictment in New York of James A. Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown on a charge of conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Several counts of the indictment were held by the United States circuit court for southern New York to be invalid. The government appealed to the supreme court from this holding and the technical legal questions arising out of that appeal were up for argument today before the court.

The indictment charged the defendants with conspiring to buy enough cotton on the New York cotton exchange to control the price and then to sell it at arbitrary prices. The defendants were charged with knowing that the natural results of their acts would be to obstruct trade in cotton and injure bona fide spinners and manufacturers by compelling them, in buying cotton to compete with "buy sellers" who would be purchasing under the abnormal conditions produced by the "corner."

The lower court held that "running a corner" on the market was not a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. This holding was based on the theory that the "corner" had no direct effect upon interstate commerce.

For the defendants ex-Senator John C. Spooner and George F. Merriek and possibly others are to appear, while Solicitor General Lehmann represents the government.

**THOUGHT A "LITTLE CHANGE"
WOULD HELP SENTIMENT**

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 9.—Former State Representative Walter Lantz of LaGrange, Ill., testified before the Lorimer senatorial investigating committee today that a former Springfield correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, John Corwin, now of Baltimore, came to him in 1909 and suggested the use of money to elect the late Robert W. Patterson, of the Tribune as United States senator.

"Corwin came to me and suggested that the spreading around of a little change might affect the sentiment of the forty-sixth general assembly," he said. "I thought we could elect Patterson to the senate," said Lantz. Lantz did not say what reply he made to Corwin.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.
By Associated Press.
Fort Scott, Kas., Nov. 9.—John F. Degroot, engineer and J. W. Papin, fireman, both of this city, were killed today when a locomotive drawing a Frisco passenger train from Kansas City exploded.

Bishop Hoss Conducts Call on Twenty Second Question After Brief Devotional Exercises—Funds for Represent- ative Church at Washington.

**Enthusiastic Session Yesterday
—Statesville Thronged With
Visitors at Conference And
Every Train Adds to Num-
ber.**

Special to The News.
Statesville, N. C., Nov. 9.—After a brief devotional service which Bishop Hoss conducted, the call on the twenty-second question continued and the characters of the preachers of the Asheville and Charlotte districts were passed.

Rev. D. B. Coltrane submitted the report of the Advocate Publishing Company showing an increase in the subscriptions and receipts of the job department.

Seven hundred and twenty dollars was appropriated to the fund for superannuated preachers from the Advocate's earnings.

H. M. Blair was nominated editor to succeed himself. The work of Rev. W. L. Sherrill, as assistant editor was commended and regret was expressed that he will not continue in this capacity.

Rev. G. H. Section, of Texas spoke in the interest of the representative church at Washington, D. C., to cost \$275,000 showing \$207,000 already subscribed. A resolution was adopted recommending that this conference take part in this enterprise. Bishop Kilgo and Bishop Hoss, spoke in the interest of this enterprise.

Bishop Hoss urged prompt attendance of the preachers upon the devotional service every morning and the importance of singing the old hymns. He said revival hymn singing was greatly needed in the church.

Several other connectional officers addressed the conference.

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DEFENDS MOROCCO- CONGO AGREEMENT

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Nov. 9.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Norwegge appeared before a hostile "house" today to defend the Morocco-Congo agreement. He exhausted his skill in explaining the great advantages of a friendly settlement with France to the future value of colonial acquisitions and to disprove the reports that Germany had backed down before British menace.

He was allowed to finish with scarcely a sign of applause in approval. The crown prince, whose publicity reported disapproval of the Franco-German agreement has not been denied, appeared in the royal box with Prince August William.

Three Persons Cremated.
By Associated Press.
Bloux City, Iowa, Nov. 9.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of a farmer living near here, her three months old baby and Miss Lucy Hodger, aged 22, an aunt, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their farm home today. The explosion of an oil can is supposed to have caused the fire.

SAVANNAH'S COTTON RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press.
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 9.—Savannah's cotton receipts for the new season reached a total of 1,000,323 bales today. This is earliest in history of the port that such a record has been made the nearest approach to it being December 10th, 1893.

WELDING CHAIN OF EVIDENCE IN POISONING CASE

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 9.—Coroner Hoffman prepared to take another body from the grave for the purpose of adding to the chain of evidence against Mrs. Louise Vermilya, now held in the county jail charged with the murder of Arthur Bispanette.

The grave which will be opened is that of Charles Vermilya, second husband of the accused woman. Coroner Hoffman with two detectives went to Crystal Lake for the purpose of exhuming the body and incidentally to make inquiries regarding the courtship of Louise Vermilya and her husband and facts connected with the death of the first Mrs. Vermilya.

Documentary evidence to show that Undertaker C. C. Brown had been engaged to Mrs. Vermilya and was named as beneficiary in her insurance policy was received by the coroner from J. W. Evans, supreme secretary of the Home Guard of America.