

THE STOCK MARKET OPENED WEAK TODAY

ON ACCOUNT OF MINNESOTA RATE CASE.

Stock of Northern and Pacific Lowest Since 1907.—Great Northern Off Three Points.—Missouri Pacific Off Two Points.—Losses Very Small.

New York, June 10.—With an over night consideration of the Minnesota rate case the stock market opened weak, but a rallying tendency aside from railroad stocks was soon shown. Sixteen hundred Northern Pacific shares were sold at 105, a decline of four and a quarter points. This is the lowest price since 1907. The Great Northern is off three points, the St. Paul and North Western sold at 100 1/2, which is the low record for six years. The Missouri Pacific is off two points. Eastern railroad stocks are slightly affected by the decline. The Western stocks' losses are small, however.

Receivers Appointed For Two Reidsville Firms.

Greensboro News, 10th. In the United States court yesterday Judge James E. Boyd signed orders placing Roberts Harris and Brother, big tobacco manufacturers, and J. H. Walker & Co., engaged in the business of milling flour, sawing lumber and manufacturing boxes, both of Reidsville, in the hands of a temporary receiver. The liabilities of the former company are believed to be over \$575,000 with assets not exceeding \$350,000, while the liabilities of the latter company are believed to be over \$150,000 with assets not more than \$75,000.

The temporary financial embarrassment of Robert Harris & Bro. and J. H. Walker & Co., comes as a great surprise to Reidsville people.

Harris & Bro. are Reidsville's pioneer tobacco manufacturers, and have enjoyed enormous patronage on "Pride of Reidsville" smoking tobacco.

The firm has been working night forces this spring to keep up with their orders on this brand.

It is stated by a representative of the New York creditors that the business of the firm will be continued by the receiver.

Walker & Co. are engaged in the lumber and flour business, and Harris & Bro. have been carrying this firm for several months, trying to save them from financial disaster.

The New York creditors' decision to press down upon the Reidsville concern came as a severe shock to the Harris who were regarded as entitled to all the credit they could reasonably desire.

Everything owned by the members of the firms are included unreservedly for the benefit of the creditors.

Former Governor of Hawaii Witness in Lobby Case.

Washington, June 10.—George R. Carter, former Governor of Hawaii, first witness in the lobby investigation today, said that he was sent here by Honolulu chamber of commerce to wield influence for sugar duty, and explained that he tried to see the President with sugar brief.

Texas Insurance Company Refused License.

Raleigh, June 10.—Insurance Commissioner Young said that the President Insurance Association of Texas, had been refused license, but continues seeking contracts in this State, and the commissioner has issued another warning that contracts are void and persons who insure are liable to lose.

Opinion of Prominent Men in Rate Case.

Washington, June 10.—Interviews of Senators, Representatives, big lawyers, Governors and other notables throughout the country, indicated their approval of the States' rights, plan to tax down course opinion in the Minnesota rate case.

Snuffragette Confesses to Arson.

Doncaster, Eng., June 10.—Because innocent women are held and about to be convicted for the crime, Miss Lillian Lenton, a London "Arsonette," surrendered, confessing to incendiary fire which destroyed the Westfield house here.

Automobile Skids With Serious Results.

Trenton, N. J., June 10.—Robert Bonham, automobile salesman, of Morris, may die, and two women companions were seriously hurt when his automobile skidded and crashed into tree today.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Mr. Chas. Widenhouse Making Improvements to his House.—Locals and Personals.

Mrs. Giles Bruton and daughter, Miss Ethel Bruton, of Charlotte, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Crowder.

Mr. Ingram Littles has been unwell for the past week and is now unable to be out of the house.

Mrs. L. C. Ritchie, of St. Johns, spent Sunday in Concord with her father, Mrs. S. C. Fisher.

Mr. R. S. Scarborough, who has been spending several days in the city with relatives, left Saturday for Danville, where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in Concord, at the home of Mr. S. C. Fisher.

Miss Lela Howell and Sheryl Howell spent Sunday in China Grove with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helms have returned to their home in Mooresville, after spending several weeks in Concord.

Mr. Julius A. Baker has gone to Rutherford county, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Rufe A. Hatley spent last week in Finger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen, of Wesson, Miss., arrived in the city last week and will make Concord their future home. Mr. Allen has accepted a position in the finishing room at the Locke Mills.

Mr. Scott Walter left today for Rock Hill, S. C., where he has secured a position as beamer.

Mr. Chas. Widenhouse moved into the Fisher cottage on Church street today and will occupy it until he can complete the many improvements he has started on it. He is adding two new rooms and a new and greatly enlarged front porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, of Chester, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. C. A. Henry.

Miss Mary Burris spent Sunday in Salisbury with relatives.

"A Trip Around The World."

Next Thursday night, June 12th, the people of Concord will have an opportunity to take "a trip around the world" for the marvelously small sum of twenty-five cents. Four countries will be visited and refreshments served at each stopping place. A street car has been chartered for transportation purposes so that the journey may be made with comfort and dispatch. The car will leave the square at 8 o'clock for the first journey and as rapidly thereafter as possible, until all who desire to embark have been provided for. This undertaking is under the auspices of the Young Ladies Guild of St. James Church and they cordially invite you to take the trip. The fare of twenty-five cents pays all expenses of the personally conducted tour.

Killed By Pistol.

Oxford, June 9.—William T. Lassiter, son of Robert W. Lassiter, banker and farmer, was found dead yesterday morning about 5 o'clock at his father's country home, death being the result of a pistol shot.

While a bullet through the right temple must have caused immediate death, there is known not the slightest reason for any suicidal intent and it is thought by many people that the shot was fired by accident in a nightmare. The stricken family, alone were with him, and they know as little about it as strangers. There is left no message that indicated any dissatisfaction with life, it is learned here.

Dance Last Night.

The following young people participated in an enjoyable dance at the Elks' Home last night: Misses Nell Herring, Laura Ridenhour, Esther Hatchett, Alice Brown, Ethel Weeks, Laura Robinson, Margaret Lentz, Kate Means and Esther Marshall; Messrs. Gowan Dusenberry, Noah Correll, E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., Fred Correll, Colb Morris, Fred Patterson, Robert Ridenhour, E. V. Correll, W. J. Montgomery, Bernard Fetzer and T. F. Morrison.

Hostilities Between Serbia and Bulgaria.

Vienna, June 10.—A special Belgrade dispatch announces that hostilities had begun between Serbia and Bulgaria. A serious encounter raged near Makresb. Many were killed on both sides.

Depression in London.

London, June 10.—There was marked depression in the London stock market, due to the decision in the Minnesota rate case. Conditions rallied later, however.

Mr. Henry Craven, of Statesville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Craven.

BEER EMPTIED.

Fifteen Barrels of Beer Poured Out By The County Commissioners.

County Commissioners Weddington and Moore employed four negroes yesterday afternoon and they spent several hours at the court house pouring out the 15 barrels of beer held there by the county. The beer, as previously noted, was seized from a man named Cash. Chairman Weddington recently gave notice that the beer would be poured out and yesterday the deed was done. The liquid was poured into the waste pipe and is now mingling with the waters of the creek to the possible delight of the fishes, frogs, tadpoles and crawfish.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Simmons.

The Associated Press put the story in these words: "After leaving the White House Senator Simmons called on Senator Williams, chairman of the subcommittee, and told him of the sentiment for free cattle and free wheat. Then the subcommittee was called together and its former action reversed." The New York Sun, with a different news service, told the same story: "It was announced yesterday that the subcommittee had adopted the other alternative of equalizing the tariff burden by making both raw material and finished products dutiable. The subcommittee had voted to impose a duty of 45 cents a barrel on flour and a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on meats, both of which were admitted free under the house bill.

The early hours of today, however, found Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, at the White House, and when he came away he announced that the subcommittee would rescind its action and all of the articles mentioned would go on the free list."

There is nothing stranger than the strange mutations of American politics. Not so very long ago Mr. Williams was reading Mr. Simmons' lecture, to help the North Carolina Senator keep his Democracy straight. Mr. Williams was quoted in this state to show how Mr. Simmons was not a Democrat. Now John Sharpe is free listing stuff very largely at the instance of Mr. Simmons.

Probing Strike Condition in West Virginia.

Washington, June 10.—Senate officials have been notified that arrangements have been made at Charleston, W. Va., to complete session this afternoon of the sub-committee, which is probing strike conditions. The committee arrived at noon prepared to examine witnesses, later making first tour of mining sections.

Opinion Supreme Court on Minnesota Rate Case.

Washington, June 10.—The analysis of the Minnesota rate in the opinion of the Supreme Court, revealed today that the court laid down instructions which are expected to be a guide to physical valuation. The depreciation of railroad property must be considered, figuring the actual physical valuation.

Sunday School Experts to Speak.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 10.—Several noted experts on Sunday School management are scheduled to deliver addresses before the annual convention of the North Dakota Sunday School Association, which opened here today for a session extending over three days. Every section of the State is represented by delegates of the various Sunday schools.

Fire Destroys Big Apartment House.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 10.—Three hundred men and women were thrown in a panic, and many narrowly escaping in scanty attire, when fire damaged a big apartment house today. There were scores of thrilling rescues.

Beef Trust Expansion.

Washington, June 10.—The investigation by Secretary of State Bryan of the American "beef trust" expansion to Argentine alleged to be underway because of the tariff proposed in a resolution by Representative O'Shaunessy, of Rhode Island.

Dirigible Balloon Lands at Munich.

Munich, Germany, June 10.—A German dirigible balloon, sailing from Vienna, landed at Munich today. Count Zepelin remained in Vienna, where he was honored by Emperor Franz Josef.

Eleven Bids for State Bonds.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—The State treasurer has received eleven bids for State bonds, which are to be opened tomorrow at noon. It is believed the State will have no trouble in selling her credit at a premium.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

STARTED IN A WAGON FACTORY.

Many Other Buildings Destroyed.

Fire Raging Fiercely at Noon.—Score of Horses Burned.—Loss Very Heavy.—Many Firemen Overcome.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Fire starting in the Coble & Moritz wagon factory is raging fiercely at noon, and is beyond control. Four large buildings, including nearby factories have been destroyed.

Several factories, eight buildings and scores of horses were burned. The loss is unestimated, though it is heavy. Many firemen were overcome.

JUNE BLIZZARD HERE.

Temperature Causes the Populace to Shiver.

The June blizzard is on the job. The cool weather which arrived yesterday remains with nipping force. Top coats, moth ball odor and all have been brought forth and together with the heavy hats are being used by many people today.

The cold season at this time causes the weather observers to come forth with the statement that on June 6 of last year the weather was equally as cold if not more so than it is now. A number of people recall the cold snap last year but failed to keep a record and no accurate comparison has been made.

Clark Howell's Chauffeur.

Atlanta, June 10.—"A musical vendetta, or serenaded for revenge," might be an appropriate title for this story about Clark Howell. Mr. Howell for a long time had an excellent negro chauffeur, a servant in the family, who was such a good mechanic and so careful a driver, that the journalist overlooked time and again a sad propensity the chauffeur had of becoming intoxicated when off duty.

A dozen times or more during the past two or three years Mr. Howell paid him out of the jug where he had lauded for nothing more serious than a plain but complete souse. At last his patience became exhausted, and he fired the darkey.

Almost immediately the man found a new job as a chauffeur, with one of Mr. Howell's own friends, driving a car equally as large as Mr. Howell's—and on the new car, to the coon's delight, was a musical contrivance, attached to the exhaust, with big pipes like a steam calliope, on which any tune can be played, from "Silver Threads Among the Gold" to "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Now, every day at noon, just before he goes for his new master, the negro takes the car around by the Constitution building, gets a position in front of Editor Howell's open window, and begins to work his calliope. Sometimes it is "Nearer My God to Thee" or some other sad hymn tune, but usually it is the refrain of that once popular song, "I'll Never Get Drunk Any More."

Ask Dissolution of Eastman Kodak Trust.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 9.—Dissolution of the so-called Eastman kodak trust was asked in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today by order of Attorney General McReynolds. The federal government seeks the dissolution by receivership, if necessary, of the Eastman Kodak Company of New Jersey and the Eastman Kodak Company of New York which are charged with monopolizing the trade in photographic supplies in violation of the Sherman law.

It is the aim of the government to divide the assets and business of the two companies controlling 72 per cent of the business in the United States, into such parts as will effectually destroy the alleged monopoly and restore free competition. The petition in equity asks for an injunction forbidding the fixing of the resale price of cameras, films and other patented photographic supplies. This marks the Attorney General's first application of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court denying patentees the right to fix resale prices of retailers.

November Here.

The cold weather "jinx" has been discovered. A November is here, the register at the St. Cloud Hotel bearing the following name: "A November, Baltimore."

TWO CAT TALES.

Wherein One Feline Meets With Misfortune and the Other With Death.

Cats, mewing, mowling, Murderous cats, play strange pranks and meet strange fates at times, as evidenced by stories of two Concord cats that have been going the rounds locally for the past few days.

A few nights ago the household of Mr. A. L. Sappenfield on North Spring street was disturbed. Messrs. R. C. and W. A. Sappenfield, the two oldest sons in the family, were first to hear the noise. "It is a burglar," they whispered to each other. Immediately they went forth to capture the intruder. The two elder Sappenfields and several little Sappenfields went to the rear of the house, where the noise was heard. R. C. was armed with a pistol and shot gun while W. A. carried a repeating rifle and pistol and the little Sappenfields brought up the rear guard with pokers, andirons, etc. Suddenly there was a sound. The young men stopped and waited with rigid expectancy. Again the noise sounded, plainly, distinctly. Again and again it sounded and suddenly it came bounding in their direction, bumping, bumping, bumping as it bounded. The touch of a finger was all necessary to send slaughter, death, destruction by an avalanche of lead. But, behold! the noise bumped into one of the young men and the "burglar" was discovered, identified, and greeted. It proved to be the family cat, which had suffered the misfortune of getting a tin can securely fastened over its head and was hopping groping, bumping around in the dark, seeking aid, assistance, attention.

A cat at Mr. W. A. Foil's house played a leading role in a double tragedy a few night ago. The prowling, sneaking feline had wandered down to the barn on a rat-devouring pilgrimage. There is a big feed box in the barn, the door of which opens by a spring. The cat succeeded in entering the feed box and there captured a rat. After the capture and killing had taken place the cat evidently attempted to jump from the box. In doing so the spring that closes the box was touched and the big, heavy door fell, striking the feline afirly and sending it back to the bottom of the box one life minus the nine all cats are commonly supposed to possess. Next morning when the feed door was opened the cat was stretched in death and in its mouth was a big rat. The presence of the rat evidenced the cat's mission to the barn, had met with victory—victory to a murderous instinct. But its mission was not in vain for who, if any, will doubt but that the enactment of the double tragedy freed the barn of two undesirable, detestable pests—the cat and the rat.

Mr. J. F. Reinhardt Dies Suddenly.

Charlotte Observer, 10th. Former State Senator John Franklin Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, for sixteen years a conspicuous figure in the North Carolina General Assembly, died suddenly while under an anesthetic on an operating table at the Charlotte Sanatorium yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The operation had just been completed, had required only fifteen minutes and was regarded as one of the most skillful of its kind performed here in a long while, when without warning of any untoward condition Mr. Reinhardt ceased to breathe.

Before ether was administered by an expert the patient had been subjected to a rigid examination, which failed to reveal any weakness of the heart whatever. There was no organic trouble which could be detected by the three physicians in attendance. The theory is that there must have been a fatty condition of the heart, without any valvular lesions. It is said that such a consummation occurs in only one case in 2,500. Had it not been for the peculiar turn which his case took, the patient would have been up and out in a few days.

Mr. Reinhardt was 69 years of age recently and had always enjoyed the best of health, with the exception of the recurrence of the trouble which resulted fatally. He had never before been ill in his life and when the nurse tested his temperature with a thermometer a few days ago he remarked that it was his first experience of the kind. He was a man of fine physique, tall and vigorous.

Porter Charlton to be Extradited.

Washington, June 10.—Porter Charlton, the boy wife murderer, must be extradited to Italy for the crime at Lake Como three years ago. This is the supreme Court's ruling in affirming the decree of the New Jersey courts in dismissing Charlton's habeas corpus suit.

HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN

To Be Conducted in This County by The State Board of Health.

A campaign for the eradication of Hookworm disease in Cabarrus county will begin the latter part of June—the exact date will be quoted later.

Such a campaign has been made possible by the county commissioners who voted an appropriation to cover the local expenses at their last meeting.

This campaign will be in charge of Dr. W. P. Jacobs, of the State Board of Health, assisted by Dr. W. C. Riddick, microscopist.

Full details of the work, together with the itinerary, will be announced during the next week.

Necessary to Whip His Wife Twice A Year.

Atlanta, June 10.—Whether an average of twice a year is a reasonable number of times for a husband to beat his wife, under the Georgia law, is the interesting subject that will come up in connection with the marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lunsford.

It seems that a husband has constructively the right to chastise his wife, provided she needs and he uses no undue cruelty, but the question of how often he can take a stick to her is one that has never been aired in court.

Mr. Lunsford admits giving his wife a semiannual thrashing, and declares that if he didn't do it, life wouldn't be worth living in their home. It seems that Lunsford is a very small man, while Mrs. Lunsford is a very large woman. She takes advantage of her size, he says, to bully him occasionally, and at the end of about every six months it becomes absolutely necessary for him, he avers, to assert his manly superiority and his position as head of the house, by getting a stout hickory and bringing his wife to time.

American Engineers to Tour Germany.

New York, June 10.—To foster a broader commercial spirit between American and Germany, a large party of the most prominent mechanical engineers of the United States, members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, sailed for Europe today on the Hamburg-American liner Victoria Luise to attend the annual meeting of the Society of German Engineers in Leipzig. At the conclusion of the meeting in Leipzig the Americans will start on a tour of industrial Germany, visiting Dresden, Berlin, Cologne, Frankfurt. Munich and other large cities.

To Reduce Loss of Life in Mines.

Birmingham, Ala., June 10.—Means by which the loss of life in coal mines can be reduced were brought out in the addresses delivered this afternoon at the sessions of the Mine Inspectors' Institute of the United States, which is holding its national meeting here this week. Two hundred mine inspectors are present. Every coal mining camp of importance in the United States is represented.

Reception Friday.

Cards reading as follows were issued today:

Mrs. B. F. Rogers at home Friday afternoon, June thirteenth nineteen hundred and thirteen five to seven.

Mrs. William H. Gorman. Mrs. Francis O. Rogers. Mrs. John F. Yorke.

Building And Loan Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Concord Perpetual Building and Loan Association will be held in the courthouse this evening at 8 o'clock. All stockholders are requested to be present. Important business to be transacted.

H. I. WOODHOUSE, Sec.-Treas.

Opinion of Attorney-General in Rate Case.

Washington, June 10.—"The absolute definition of rights of a State public utilities commission," was the way Attorney-General McReynolds today characterized the Minnesota rate case decision.

Killing Frost Reported.

Washington, June 10.—Killing frosts from southeastern Virginia and northward, extreme rigid temperatures in all the eastern States, and ice in the Adriandaes, are recorded by the weather bureau today.

Charlotte Observer: "The many friends of Mrs. Rosa W. McDonald will be glad to know that she is improving after being ill for six weeks or more at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Hook, on East Morehead street. Mrs. McDonald had almost recovered from her illness when she suffered a relapse.