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STEEL SCORES LOW RECORD

Heavy Offerings Force Down Price of Preferred and Common.

BONDS ARE ALSO VERY MUCH WEAKER

Shorts in Cotton Attempt to Cover Contracts and Advance the Market in a Most Sensational Manner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The securities of the United States Steel corporation sold at lower prices today than ever before on the stock exchange. New low records were scored at the outset, the common stock declining to 10 1/4, the preferred to 6 1/4 and the 5 per cent bonds to 97 1/2. Later on heavy offerings of the preferred sold to 53 1/2. A special drive was made against the preferred stock, which came out in blocks of 1,000 and 2,000 shares. London was a heavy seller of steel and commission houses, with Pittsburgh and Chicago connections, also sold. At the same time there was some buying of the securities by western houses. Brokers were of the opinion that the greater part of the early sales was short stock. Other industrials showed more or less weakness, but the railway list was comparatively steady. Stocks made some improvement by the end of the first hour. There was a sensational trade in cotton

this morning and since more prices were forced upward at a record rate. The market opened 4 points down on the near months to an advance of 12 points and soon after the opening was some 3 to 20 points net higher on excited coverings by those who sold on yesterday's break, a good demand from spot people and further aggressive support from the local bull leaders. After reaching 10.85 cents for December, 10.50 cents for January, 10.25 cents for March and 10.35 cents for May there was heavy realising and some pressure from Wall street bear sources. The market eased off 4 or 5 points, although it continued very active and excited.

Hot Springs, Ark.

On and after Sunday, November 8, the Iron Mountain Route will inaugurate its sold through fast train service between St. Louis, Mo., and Hot Springs, Ark., via Benton. Train to be known as No. 17, will leave St. Louis at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Hot Springs 8 a. m. Returning, train No. 18 will leave Hot Springs 7:30 p. m., arrive St. Louis 7:35 a. m. For further information address Thos. F. Godfrey, Pass. and Ticket Agent, S. E. corner 14th and Douglas sts., Omaha, Neb., or H. C. Townsend, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Will Resist Extradition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—"Accessory to a murder" is the specific charge made by the authorities of Coffeyville, Kan., against David L. Nelson, who has just been arrested here. The police are holding Nelson pending the arrival of requisition papers. Nelson intends to resist extradition and has employed an attorney to make the legal fight for him.

DECISION IS NOT DEFINITE

Bryan Will Contest Left in Doubt by Probate Judge.

BENNETT NOT UNDOULY INFLUENCED

Question Seems to Depend Upon Whether or Not Letter May Be Considered as a Part of the Will.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—Judge Livingston W. Cleveland of the probate court handed down a decision today in the Philo S. Bennett will case, holding that the secret letter directing Mrs. Bennett, the widow, to pay William J. Bryan \$50,000 was not part of the will.

The effect of this is to prevent Mr. Bryan from obtaining the money mentioned in the letter unless the present decision is reversed by a higher court, or unless he should be successful in legal proceedings against Mrs. Bennett in the event that the \$50,000 should be paid under clause twelve of the will, which reads as follows: "Twelfth—I give and bequeath unto my wife, Grace Inge Bennett, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), in trust, however, for the purpose set forth in a sealed letter which will be found with this will."

The text of the letter was made public at one of the hearings on the will. Mr. Bryan was not present when the decision was announced, but his attorneys said he would undoubtedly appeal from Judge Cleveland's decision.

Form of the Decree.

The form of the decree will be announced tomorrow, when Mr. Bryan will be present. The court finds that the sealed letter, over which there has been a contest, providing for a gift of \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan and family, was not incorporated in the will.

Copies of the decree were handed to the attorneys representing Mrs. Bennett, the widow, and Mr. Bryan.

When Judge Cleveland took his seat on the bench an inquiry was made as to Mr. Bryan's whereabouts, and when it was stated that he would be here this afternoon the judge said he would adjourn court until tomorrow, so that the form of the decree could be announced in Mr. Bryan's presence. Mr. Bryan said that they were ready for the decree at this time, but the judge thought an opportunity should be given for further discussion of the case, if desired. He said: "Judge is in Doubt."

I find that the question of whether the will was properly executed was not raised. I find that it was properly executed, and I find that the testator had sufficient testamentary capacity. I find that there was no undue influence by Mr. Bryan over Mr. Bennett. It was claimed that the sealed letter should be incorporated in the will. I find that reference in the will was sufficient as to the sealed letter, yet the language in the document itself plainly indicated that the will was executed in existence before the will was executed a duplicate of the sealed letter. That is, the sealed letter was a part of the will. The sealed letter was found with the will. I find that there was no undue influence, but that the sealed letter was not incorporated in the will.

No Opinion as to Bequest.

The court further said that he expressed no opinion as to whether the sealed letter which gives \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan and his family can be incorporated in the will. "It may be urged," he continued, "that it can be used, but as to that the court has no opinion."

Attorneys immediately asked the court if a construction had been placed upon the bequest and the court called their attention to the text of the decision.

Afterward Judge Cleveland stated that it was a question whether the probate court had a right to consider the construction of the sealed letter and it was also a question whether the lawyers in the case could so frame a question in relation to the matter as to bring it within the province of the probate court to consider. Newton, Church and Hewitt, counsel for Mr. Bryan in this city, said in reply to a question that, although Mr. Bryan had not yet been informed of the decision, he would undoubtedly decide to enter an appeal from it.

No Undue Influence.

The text of the decision includes about 2500 words. In it the court, after reviewing the evidence, says: "The testimony of Mr. DeWitt, who had known him for a quarter of a century, shows that the testator was a sharp, able business man, a man of decided opinion from which he was not easily turned aside. But whatever presumption might be raised by the fact of Mr. Bryan's drafting the will it has been in the opinion of the court abundantly overcome by the evidence. Mr. Bryan testifies that the idea of a bequest in his favor so far from being suggested by him or Mrs. Bryan, was a complete surprise to both; a statement in view of Mr. Bryan's frankness on the witness stand and his evident desire to fully disclose all his relations with the testator and all the circumstances surrounding the drafting of the will. It must also be remembered that the testator had ample opportunity to change

his will at any time during the last three years of his life and without the knowledge of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bennett did not in his will forget any of his beneficiaries, and made ample provision for the support of his wife. Taking the total amount of the specific legacies, in connection with his estimate of the residue, as expressed in the sealed letter, he evidently thought he was giving his wife \$100,000 or more.

Bryan Makes Statement.

William J. Bryan reached this city late today from Lincoln, Neb., and at once went to the offices of his attorneys, where he read the decision in the Bennett will case, which Judge Cleveland handed down early in the day. After Mr. Bryan had conferred with his lawyers, he decided to make a statement, which is as follows:

The decision of Judge Cleveland in the Bennett will case is in my favor on all the moral questions raised by the will, and against me on the technical law only. The judge holds that no undue influence was exercised on Mr. Bennett, and that no injustice was done to the relatives. He holds, however, that the letter to Mrs. Bennett cannot be probated with the will, but he expressly disclaims any intention to decide whether or not the testator's decision can hereafter be held operative in establishing a trust, saying that the construction of the will is not in question at the time of the probate.

Appeal Will Be Taken.

The court in effect declares that the bequest would have been good if made direct as Mr. Bennett suggested, but that under the decision the letter cannot be probated in the absence of proof showing that it was actually in existence at the moment when the will was executed. If the will falls, it will not be the fault of Mr. Bennett, but myself, and this point will be determined by the higher court, although my attorneys have decided in what form the question will be raised.

I am much better pleased with the decision than I would have been if the court had decided for me on the legal point and against me on the moral questions involved. My decision on the question of undue influence is full, emphatic and all that could be desired. It is a complete answer to all the insinuations of unfeeling papers.

Judge Cleveland tomorrow will hear motions from the attorneys for Mr. Bryan, and for Mrs. Bennett and the heirs, upon the form of the decree to be entered. The motion for an appeal to the superior court will then be made by Mr. Bryan's attorneys. They are in conference with him tonight in reference to their claim for an appeal. Mr. Bryan said he would remain in New Haven or within call of his attorneys until the appeal to the superior court is perfected, so that he will not go to Europe for some time.

DEATH RECORD.

Judge E. S. Abbott.

CRETE, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Judge E. S. Abbott, who for many years has been practicing law here, died at his home at an early hour this morning. He had been quite feeble of late, and the end had been anticipated for some time. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

The funeral services occurred at the late residence in this city this afternoon. His sons, Lysle I. of Omaha, Guy L., Sheridan, Ill., Hugh of Deadwood, S. D. and Claude and Roy of this city were all present during his last moments.

Charles Grafundus.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Grafundus, an old and respected resident of this city, died suddenly at his home this morning of a stroke of apoplexy. He had resided here thirty-four years and was 65 years of age. He was in the house standing beside his wife looking out of the window when the stroke came upon him. He fell to the floor, dying almost instantly. He had been enjoying seemingly good health.

Thomas Sherrill.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Thomas Sherrill, a pioneer resident of this section, who located in Gage county in the year 1860, died yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Vol Whittemore, four miles northeast of Beatrice, aged 91 years. Surviving him are his wife and eight children.

Richard M. Kimber.

GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 6.—Richard M. Kimber, superintendent of the Galesburg division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, is dead at the age of 52. He commenced work for the Burlington in 1875.

Frank J. Kobes.

CRETE, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The remains of Frank J. Kobes, who died Monday as a result of an attempt to commit suicide exactly a week before, were today taken to Wilber, where the funeral services and the interment occurred.

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Twenty Killed in Battle.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The latest reports received here, cables the Herald's Montevideo correspondent, are to the effect that about twenty persons were killed or wounded in the battle at Rivera between the Argentinian police and Brazilians. The government has suspended Ataliva Gomez, the mayor of Santa Ana, whose demand for the surrender of his brother by the authorities of Rivera caused the disturbance.

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SAN DOMINGO STOPS SHIP

Minister Powell and Dominican Authorities Clash Over Steamer's Cargo.

BOAT IS REFUSED CLEARANCE PAPERS

Under Instructions from American Minister Captain of Vessel Refused to Comply with Demands and Leaves the Port.

SAN DOMINGO, Nov. 6.—A Dominican warship stopped the Clyde line steamer Cherokee as the latter was nearing Puerto Plata and informed the captain that he could not enter that port. The steamer then proceeded for Samana and was also prevented from entering that port, the minister of war ordering the captain to proceed direct to the capital. On the arrival of the vessel here the officials demanded that the cargo intended for Puerto Plata and Samana be landed at this port. The agent of the company and the captain of the vessel refused to comply with this demand and appealed to United States Minister Powell for protection.

Minister Powell interviewed the president and argued that since the government of San Domingo had not advised the foreign legations of any blockade it could not prevent Cherokee from entering the ports of Puerto Plata and Samana, and insisted that the cargo should be landed at its destination. The president in reply reiterated his demand that Cherokee's cargo be landed at San Domingo, but this Minister Powell refused to permit and declared he would hold the government responsible should any violent action be adopted toward the vessel.

When the steamer was ready to leave for Asua clearance papers were refused, and it was again demanded that its cargo be landed at this port. Minister Powell wrote a sharp note to the government demanding a permit for the vessel to depart. The government refused to allow a pilot to board the vessel, and Minister Powell then instructed Captain Archibald to take his ship out and proceed for Asua, keeping his cargo aboard and landing it at the ports of destination.

The energetic action of Minister Powell has caused a great sensation, especially as

the action lacked the support of an American warship. Cherokee left the harbor without a pilot. The city is quiet, but preparations looking to its defense are in active progress.

United States Minister Powell has informed the Dominican government that its proposition regarding the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement company of New York is not accepted by his government, which insists upon the naming of the arbitrators without further delay.

Powell Wants a Warship.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A cablegram has just been received at the State department from United States Minister Powell, dated at San Domingo today, stating that the insurgents are marching on that city and asking that a warship be at once sent there.

The cruiser Baltimore, which sailed from Hampton Roads several days ago, is now due at San Domingo, and the State department believes that its presence there will be sufficient.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Nov. 6.—The German warships here are coaling and it is reported that they have been hurriedly ordered to San Domingo owing to the seriousness of the situation there.

MOROS ARE MORE FRIENDLY

Show No Hostility During Recent Trip of General Wood Among Them.

MANILA, Nov. 6.—Major General Woods reports that during his recent trip to Lake Lanao the hitherto hostile Moros of that region came in to meet him in a very friendly spirit. He will next visit Jolo, where there has been trouble recently through some Moros attacking and wounding two American soldiers recently.

Governor W. H. Taft has just denied the protest of the foreign consuls against the action of customs officials in supplying importers with samples of goods shipped to the St. Louis exposition.

Appoint Business Committee.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—It was formally announced tonight that Premier Balfour, with King Edward's approval, after consulting with the secretary of war, has appointed a committee to advise on the administrative business of the War department. The committee named are Mr. Eisher, Sir John Fischer and Sir George S. Clarke.

PARKS IS AGAIN SENTENCED

Two Years and Three Months in Sing Sing for Extortion.

HE SHOWS NO SIGN OF EMOTION

Physicians Say that He is in Last Stages of Consumption, So Sentence is Probably for Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Samuel Parks was today sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. This sentence was passed on the charge of extorting \$500 from the Tiffany studios.

It was alleged that Parks, as walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridgemen's union, forced the Tiffany studios to pay him \$500 to call off a strike. This was Parks' second sentence for extortion. In the first he was released from Sing Sing on a certificate of reasonable doubt. In passing sentence today Judge Newburger had taken into consideration the condition of Parks, who is said by physicians to be suffering from consumption in an advanced stage.

Farks' usual air of defiance has not entirely deserted him. He heard the sentence without change of sature or outward suggestion of emotion.

Former District Attorney James Osborne, Parks' counsel, said that he would in all probability appeal, but that no certificate of reasonable doubt would be applied for. Sam Parks was taken to prison this afternoon.

NEBRASKA MAN IS FOUND

Knox County Farmer in San Francisco, Though He Has Been in Seattle Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Leonard Welgand, an aged farmer of Knox county, Nebraska, whose disappearance some weeks ago resulted in a search for him all over the country, has been located in this city. He has a family of nine children in Nebraska. He claims to have been in a hospital in Seattle during the time his friends were hunting for him.

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