NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Much of Optimism Recently Elevating Prices is Lacking During Session.

TRADING MORE CONTRACTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Much of the optimism which effected a general elevation of prices yesterday was lacking today, the speculative community again falling back upon the Lusitania affair and is possible results as an excuse for depressing the list. There was also some discussion regarding overnight advices from London which pointed to another shuffling of the political cards in the British empire.

Trading was lighter and more contracted than at any recent session and utterly without public interest or support. The meager overturn was limited more than ordinarily to the professional element, which was plainly inclined toward the selling side. Comparative strength and activity was manifested by several of the independent steel issues, notably Colorado Fuel, Great Northern Ore, Republic Iron and Sloss-Sheffield Steel, giving rise to fresh rumors of deals or combinations, in which Midvale Steel figured. United States Steel was under intermittent pressure, regardless of favorable forecasts dealing with the corporation's January earnings and unfilled tonnage.

Initial dealings indicated general firmness, which soon gave way to pronounced irregularity in the more active issues comprising the munitions and oil groups and such rails as Canadian Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio. Losses were largely retrieved before midday, but for the balance of the session the market drifted idly, with an almost imperceptible downward trend.

Total sales amounted to 440,000 shares, to which United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Mexican Petroleum and Baldwin Locomotive contributed more than a fair quota.

General news of the day was almost wholly constructive, embracing a quotation of 27c for June copper, with higher prices for more immediate delivery, and withdrawal from the market until the last quarter of the year by one of the large steel producing companies because of its inability to accept new business until that time.

London's moderate sales here were not reflected in exchange, sterling rates ruling firm, likewise francs, while remittances to Germany and Austria strengthened visibly.

Bonds were irregular to heavy, with further extensive trading in Anglo-French 5s. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,795,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	200	34	31	33
Allis-Chalmers	18,600	32	29¾	32¼
American Beet Sugar	10,800	70¾	68	70
American Can	3,100	63¾	61¾	63
American Locomotive	6,200	69¾	67¼	67¼
American S. & R.	1,500	100	100¼	100¼
Am. S. & R. pfd.				114
Am. Sugar Refining	1,200	118¾	118¾	118¾
American Tel. & Tel.	2,600	127¾	127	127¼
American Tobacco	200	206¾	206	206¼
Anaconda Copper	6,800	37¾	36¼	37
Atchison	1,600	101	100¾	100¾
Baldwin Locomotive	37,900	114¾	114¾	115¼
Baltimore & Ohio	100	88¾	88	88¼
Bethlehem Steel				465
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,200	87	86	86¾
California Petroleum	3,200	32	31	32
Canadian Pacific	400	151	150	150¾
Central Leather	3,700	54¾	53¾	54
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	65¾	65¼	65
Chicago G. W.	300	13¼	13	13¼
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,500	99¾	99¼	99¼
Chicago & N. W.				136¾
Chicago R. I. & P. Ry.	5,000	19¾	19¼	19¾
China Copper	1,700	34¼	34¼	34¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	16,300	48¾	46¾	48¼
Crucible Steel	35,800	83¾	80¾	80¾
Denver & R. G. pfd				49
Distillers' Securities	7,100	49¾	48¾	48¾
Erie	3,900	28¾	27¾	27¾
General Electric	200	171	171	171¼
Great Northern pfd	600	132	131¾	131¾
Great No. Ore ctfs.	15,700	41¾	41¾	41¾
Guggenheim Exploration	1,600	38¾	38	38¾
Illinois Central	200	100¾	100¾	100¾
Interborough Con. Corp.				17¼
Inspiration Copper	3,200	45¾	44¾	45¾
International Harvester				119¾
Kansas City Southern	400	27¼	27	27
Lehigh Valley	800	77	76¼	76¼
Louisville & Nashville				124¾
Mexican Petroleum	18,700	110¾	107¾	108¾
Miami Copper	2,600	37	36¾	36¾
Missouri, K. & T. pfd				14¾
Missouri Pacific	900	5¾	5¼	5¾
National Biscuit				123
National Lead	2,700	71¼	70¾	70¾
Nevada Copper	400	15¼	15¼	15¼
New York Central	300	104¾	104¼	104¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	600	67¾	67¼	67¼
Norfolk & Western				116¼
Northern Pacific	800	112¾	112¾	112
Pacific Mail	500	15¼	15¼	15¼
Pacific Tel. & Tel.				34¾
Pennsylvania	1,000	54¾	54¼	54¾
Pullman Palace Car	100	156	156	156
Ray Con. Copper	2,300	21¾	24¾	24¾
Reading	500	78	77¾	77¾
Republic Iron & Steel	5,500	54¾	53¾	53¾
Southern Pacific	1,100	100¾	100¼	100¾
Southern Railway	1,100	21¾	21¼	21¾
Stutz Motor Company	6,700	134	130¾	132¾
Tennessee Copper				37¼
Texas Company	1,000	160¾	160¼	160
Union Pacific	4,500	134¾	133¾	134
Union Pacific pfd.				93¾
United States Steel	88,000	84¾	83¾	84¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	400	116¾	116¾	116
Utah Copper	1,100	78¾	78¼	78¾
Western Union	400	61¾	60	61¾
Westinghouse Electric	36,900	68¾	67	67¾
Western Union				79
Central Motors				42
Wabash R pfd.	1,400	28¾	28¼	28¾
International Marine pfd.	17,400	78¾	78¼	77¾

Total sales for the day, 440,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—60-day bills, $4.75¾; demand, $4.76; cables, $4.76¾.

SILVER—Bar, 59¾c; Mexican dollars, 45¾c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, easy.

TIME LOANS—Easy; 60 and 90 days, 2¼@2¾ per cent; six months, 2¾@3 per cent.

CALL MONEY—Steady; high, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

2s, reg.	89	Int. & N. 1st 4s	86¼
2s, coupon	89	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	54¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	109¼	Mo. Pac. con. 6s	103¾
3s, coupon	109¾	Mont. Power 5s	97
U. S. 4s, reg.	109¾	N. Y. C. deb. 6s	115
4s, coupon	110¼	N. Y. N. H. & H.	167¾
Am. Smelters 6s	97¾	N. Y. N. H. & H.	115
A. T. & T. c. 4s	97¼	N. Y. C. 4s	
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	101	Norfolk Southern 5s	94
Atchison gen. 4s	94¼	do 5s	99¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	90¼	Ont. & W. 1st 4s	84¼
Beth. Steel 1st 5s	98¾	Penn. R. R. 3¾s	100¾
Can. Pacific 4s	81	Penn. con. 4½s	100
Cent. of Ga. cv. 5½s	97	do con. 4½s	100¾
C. B. & Q. 1st 4s	94¾	Reading gen. 4s	97¾
C. M. & St. P. c. 5s	108	St. L. & S. F. c. 4s	69¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	69¼	So. Pac. cv. 5s	90¾
C. & O. ref. 4½s	89¾	do ref. 4s	86¾
C. & N. W. c. 5s	77	So. Railway 5s	100¾
Colo. gen. 4s	76¾	Union Pacific 4s	97¾
Colo. Electric 5s	84¾	do cv. 4s	84
Del. Div. 1st 4½s	98¾	U. S. Rubber 6s	108¾
Erie con. ref. 4s	59¾	U. S. Steel 5s	105
Int. M. M. 4½s	80¼	West. Union 4½s	94
K. C. So. ref. 5s	59¾	West. Elec. cv. 5s	128

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 440 Omaha National bank building.

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Smelters Sec., pfd A	89¾	90
Douglas Hotel Co., bonds (Fontenelle)		42½
Gates & Co., pfd	96¾	97¾
Fairmont Creamery, 1 per cent pfd	132	132¼
Fairmont Creamery, com	125	
Fairmont Creamery, 6 per cent guar.	99¾	100
Gooch Milling & E., 7 per cent pfd. B	99	100
Gooch Milling & E., com., 6 per cent	93	94
Magnolia Hazen Tel. & Tel.	100	110
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry., pfd	72	77
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B., pfd	40	46
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry., com	44	45
Peters Hill Co., pfd	94	100
South Omaha Stock Yards, 6 per cent pfd	91¼	91
Union Stock Yards, 4 per cent	67	69
Bonds—		
Beaton Sec. Co., 6 p. c. (Salt Lake)	94	95
Dodge Realty, 6s, 1922	93	
Los Angeles Ry. 5s, 1940	95	95¼
Chicago Ry. Series 4, 1927	89	91
Lincoln Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1921	99	100
Montana Trans. & P. 6s, 1919	95	99
Nebraska 6s, 1923		101¼
Neb. City Utilities 6s	93	95
Omaha Schools 4½s, 1925	104	105
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	87¼	90¼
Omaha Gas 5s, 1937	92	
Pacific G. & E. 5s, 1942	82	82¼
Stock Yards, Sioux City, 5s, 1930	86	87
Tri-City Ry. & Light 5s, 1930	90¼	
Wichita Union Stock Yards 6s, 1924	101	105

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—American securities on the stock market, although dull, closed higher in sympathy with Wall street. The government raised the buying prices on rails and a few bonds.

SILVER—27¾ per ounce.

MONEY—4@4½ per cent.

DISCOUNT RATES—Short bills and three months, 5¼ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 8.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $2,289,546.67, and for the corresponding day last year $2,720,219.52.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 4.86@4.96c; molasses, 4.09@4.6c. Refined, steady. Futures opened quiet today. At noon prices were 1@2 points net higher.

TO BUILD BANK ON PATTERSON BLOCK

Corner at Seventeenth and Farnam Will Soon Be Site of Big Building, is Report.

SITE OWNED BY GEORGE JOSLYN

The Patterson block is to be torn down and a fine modern bank building erected.

This does not come in the form of a formal announcement from the owner of the building, but it is now too well known to a few interested parties to be any longer doubted.

Well, there are several banks that have been sniffing hard for a good corner farther up town. Longing eyes were cast at the Patterson block at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Farnam streets by a number of banks just before it was sold something over a year ago to George A. Joslyn, capitalist, for $400,000. Mr. Joslyn refused to say what were the plans for the future of this valuable corner.

Two national banks still remain down near the wholesale district of Omaha. They are the Nebraska National and the Merchants' National.

Mr. Joslyn is a stockholder in the Merchants' National, being the owner of fifty shares of stock in that institution.

The leases in the Patterson block expire in June, 1917. When that time comes the best informed say Omaha will see a fine new bank building erected on the corner.

Trial of Wm. Stull Gives Vindication

The trial of William Stull, a prominent business man of Omaha, notice of which was published recently, has been brought to a close at Woodstock, Ill. It resulted, as was generally anticipated, in a complete vindication of Mr. Stull, by a unanimous verdict of acquittal, by the jury returned last Saturday night. The prosecution was an outgrowth of a fight by other heirs over the estate of Mr. Stull's brother.

LAWYER TO GET $6,430 FOR DEFENDING CALLAHAN

John M. McFarland, attorney who represented James Callahan, accomplice of Pat Crowe, when he was tried on a charge growing out of the Cudahy kidnaping, was awarded attorney's fees of $5,000 and interest amounting to a total of $6,430.14 by a jury in District Judge Troup's court.

Callahan was acquitted of the kidnaping charge and other charges. He promised to pay $5,000 when he got the money. Shortly before his death he inherited a valuable estate.

Nothing Doing Anywhere.

VIENNA (Via London, Feb. 8.—The following official communication was issued today: "The situation everywhere is unchanged."

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET

BEEF CUTS—Ribs, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17½c; No. 3, 13c. Loins, No. 1, 23c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 15c. Chucks, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 9½c. Rounds, No. 1, 13½c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 12½c. Plates, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 8½c.

FISH—Fresh: Catfish, 14c per lb.; halibut, 13½c per lb.; salmon, 18½c per lb.; red snapper, 14c per lb.; black bass, 18@25c per lb.; croppies, 12@15c per lb; flounders, 12c per lb. Frozen: Halibut, 11c per lb.; herring, 5½@6c per lb; trout, 13c per lb.; white, 8@10c; salmon, 8@18c per lb.; pickerel, 6@8c per lb.; pike, 7½@10c per lb. Smoked: White, 10c per lb. Kippered: Salmon, 10c per lb; Finnan haddies, 11c per lb.

OYSTERS—Chesapeake: Standards, $1.25 per gal.; selects, $1.50 per gallon; small standards, $1.15 per gallon. Northern: Standards, $1.45 per gallon; selects, $1.80 per gallon; counts, $1.85 per gallon.

CELERY—Mammoth, 90c per doz.; medium, 60c per doz.

BUTTER—No. 1 creamery, in cartons, 30c; No. 2, 27c; in tubs, 26c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 44c; domestic, 22c; block, 20c; twins, 20c; daisies, 20c; triplets, 20c; young America, 21c; blue label brick, 21c; limburger, 22c; imported French Roquefort, 55c.

FRUITS—Oranges: Sunkist, 96s, $2.25 per box; 80s, $3.00; 96s and 100s, $2.85; 112s, $3.00; 126s, $3.25; 150s, 198s and 324s, $3.50; 176s, $4.00; 200s and 216s, $4.25. Lemons: Golden Bowl, 300s and 360s, $5.00 per box; Red Ball, $4.25. Grapefruit: 36s, 46s and 54s, $3.75 per box; 64s and 80s, $4.00; extra fancy, all sizes, $4.25. Grapes: Malagas, $7.50@8.50 per keg. Bananas: Medium, $1.50@1.75 per bunch; medium Jumbos, $2.00@2.50; regular Jumbos, $2.50@2.75; large Jumbos, $3.00@3.25; mammoth Jumbos, $3.50@3.75. Cranberries, $9.00@11.00 per barrel, $4.00 per box.

POPCORN—No. 1 rice, 4c per lb.; 48 1-lb. packages, $2.50 per case; Nebraska white, 1½@2c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes: White stock, $1.25 per bu.; Nebraska stock, $1.20 per bu.; Red River Ohios, $1.40 per bu. Sweet potatoes, $5.50 per barrel; Delaware, $1.75 per hamper; southern, $1.50 per hamper. Onions: Red, 3c per lb. Yellow, 3c per lb. Lettuce: Head, $1 per doz; leaf, 40c per doz. Cucumbers, $2 per doz. Parsley, 60c per doz. Cauliflower, $2 per crate. Celery, 80c per doz. Cabbage, 1½c per lb. Brussel sprouts, 20c per lb. Rhubarb, $2 per box. Peppers, 50c per basket. Shallots, beets, carrots, turnips, 50 per doz. Old beets, carrot, turnips, parsnips, 1½c per lb. Rutabagas, 1½c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 11c per lb.; No. 1, 13½c per lb.; black, 4c per lb. Pecans, 12½c per lb. Almonds: Drake, 18c per lb.; soft shelled, 18c per lb. Brazils, 18c per lb. Filberts, 15c per lb. Pecans: Large, 12½c per lb. Mixed, 15c per lb. Peanuts: No. 1 roasted, 9c per lb.; raw, 8c per lb. Jumbo raw, 8c per lb.; roasted, 9½c per lb.

DATE, FIGS—Dromedary dates, 36s, $2.85 per case; Fard, 12½c per lb.; stuffed, $1.35 per box. Figs: New, twelve 10-oz., 90c per box.

Miscellaneous—Cider: Nehawka, $3.25 per keg. Honey: Combs, 24 sections, $3.75 per case; Airline, 24 8-oz. tumblers, $1.80 per case. Compops, Kornettes, $2.25 per case; per ¼ case, $1.65; Checkers, Crackerjack, Chums, $2.50 per case; per ½ case, $1.15. Salted peanuts, $1.25 per can. Horseradish, $1.75 per case.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—COFFEE—Continued talk of firm freight situation and higher marine war risks failed to stimulate buying in the market for coffee futures today and prices eased off under realizing. The market opened at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points and worked steadily lower during the day, with May selling off to 7.20c and September to 7.75c, or about 15 points under the high levels of last week. The close was 8 to 12 points net lower. Sales, 31,250 bags. February, 7.30c; March, 7.46c; April, 7.45c; May, 7.50c; June, 7.55c; July, 7.60c; August, 7.64c; September, 7.69c; October, 7.72c; November, 7.75c; December, 7.78c; January, 7.81c. Spot, steady; Rio 7s, 9¼c; Santos 4s, 9¾c. It was reported that there have been sales of 7,500 bags of high-grade Rio coffees for shipment out of New York for Greece. Cost and freight situation was unsettled, with very little offers reaching here, owing to freight uncertainties. The official cables reported a decline of 1-32d in the rate of Rio exchange on London, with an advance of 50 reis in the Santos market, while Rio was unchanged.

MUST MAKE APOLOGY BEFORE USING AUDITORIUM.

The city council amended the Auditorium schedule of rates to provide for a flat rate of $400 for wrestling matches, with an option of the renter paying 20 per cent of the gross receipts with a guarantee of $200. In adopting this amendment the council specifically announced by resolution that this new rate shall not apply to Gene Melady until he shall have in a public manner apologized to the manager of the Auditorium and the city commissioners for alleged remarks said to have been uttered.

Melady says he will have a statement to make today after he reads the resolution.

FINED TWENTY FOR TRYING TO BEAT NICKEL TOLL FARE

Harry Ruth, of Council Bluffs tried to sneak by the tollman on the Douglas street bridge Monday night without first donating to the upkeep. The tollman tackled him before he reached Iowa and brought him to headquarters, where he was fined $20 and costs.

The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" :: Pictures by Essanay

SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of David Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. Shale, a crook and tool of Pollock, was on the fire escape watching for Langdon. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder.

CHAPTER IV.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The prosecutor laughed.

"You'd look sick yourself in his shoes," he said. "Daniels has lost a popular star, a bully good show and a generous backer through one little thirty-eight caliber cartridge—and the fortune he had his hands on has flown the coop. He doesn't know anything. I've pumped him dry as powder."

A discreet knock sounded and the bailiff put his head in at the door.

"His honor is ready to go into court, sir," he said; and with a nod of relief the prosecutor gathered up his papers.

"Defense begins today, don't it?" asked the detective as he left. "What do you guess it's going to be?"

"I'm not guessing anything," said the district attorney grimly, "except that his witnesses are going to have a bad time when they get into my hands."

"Tell me something I don't know!" chuckled the detective with honest admiration, though after a moment's pause he added behind his superior's back, "But Mary Page has got the sympathy of the crowd at that, old glory!"

She had won the sympathy of the spectators now—there was no doubt of it, and the hostility that was writ so large on the faces for her at the beginning now greeted the prosecutor instead, and it was a hostility that somehow was the more acute because the faces were so oddly familiar, in fact, that he had almost spoken to one of the men who sat in the front row when he had passed him in the corridors the day before.

The reporters seemed like old friends, too, and he noticed with a grim little smile that one of the "sob sisters" had on a new and very becoming hat, and he wondered ironically whether it was in honor of the defense or because the day before one of the star writers on a big daily had changed his seat in order to sit beside her! He knew the latter reason was the more probable, and the farce of life, the strange dramatic comedy of it struck him as it had many times before, that here with the black shadow of a shameful death hanging over the girl in the prisoner's dock, and with the bloody clothes of a murdered man lying before the jury, men and women still found time to play the world-old game—to think of hats and ties and getting out to luncheon! And also of reducing life-and-death issues to mere "good copy," for those who could not press into the court room, to gloat over the next day with avid eagerness.

There was an extra briskness about the newspaper group today, however, and the prosecutor noticed two or three new faces, "relay men" to take the place of others who would turn their stories in by telephone hour after hour for the special editions. For today the defense of Mary Page would begin. Today Langdon must strip off the mask of a smiling confidence and show what lay behind it.

The mask, or at any rate the smile, was still there when he came into court, not with Mary, this time, but with her mother. His hand was tucked protectingly under the arm of the little gray-haired woman, and his lips were close to her ear as if he were murmuring a final encouragement or a final instruction.

Mary, too, was smiling, and she had thrust a white rose into her belt, a rose as palely sweet as she herself, and her lips, curled back like soft red petals, shaped the words she was silently repeating:

"Today we will begin my defense. Today Philip will start to set me free!" And not even in her own heart would she let herself contemplate the thorny path that must be traveled before that elusive freedom had struck the invisible gyves from off her wrists and heart.

She was still wincing a little from the lash of the final speech of the prosecutor. It seemed to her as if nothing to come—except the final moments before the verdict—could possibly be as bad as that half hour of the day before. So it was with equanimity, though a yearning wistfulness showed in her eyes, that she heard the first witness of the day called.

"Mrs. Annie Page!"

The frail little woman seemed to have visibly shrunk when she took her place in the witness stand, and the great violet shadows under her eyes and the colorless lips told of the strain that the trial was proving. Her slender fingers curled like tendrils about the edge of the stand, as if she feared her ability to remain erect; but her eyes were steady and her voice clear—love for her child was greater than fear of the law or the pain of dragging out long-hidden shames and sorrows.

"Mrs. Page, how long was it that you met the man who later became your husband?"

"Thirty-one years ago at Christmas."

"And you became engaged almost immediately?"

"Yes."

"But it was some years before you were married, was it not?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Because of—of Mr. Page's habits. My parents insisted upon my breaking the engagement."

"But it was later renewed?"

"Yes. He promised me that he would stop drinking, and I believed. God knows, a woman always believes that—from a man."

"Please make only direct answers to the questions," interrupted the judge, sternly, and Mrs. Page flushed a little under the rebuke. A whisper of sympathy crept about the room.

"Will you tell us, please," Langdon's voice was warming in its sharpness, "as concisely as you can what happened after your marriage?"

"What happened," she said wearily, "is what happens to thousands of women. We hadn't been married very long before my husband began to drink again. The—the—night that the certainty that Mary was coming to us from God came to me—he was out till dawn and had to be brought home too drunk even to know where he was. And all the while that I was making ready for her, he made my inability to go out with him an excuse for debauch. And oh, your honor—" she added, turning to the judge with a catch in her voice, "night after night I used to walk the floor, praying like a wicked woman that my baby might die before it came into the world—because I was afraid it would bear the taint—would be born with that awful devastating thirst."

"Did your husband ever strike you when he was drunk?" Again Langdon's voice held that warning note, but now the prosecutor broke in sharply:

"May it please the court, I protest against this evidence, as irrelevant. As being a palpable effort to arouse sympathy towards the prisoner and her mother and therefore a menace to the progress of justice."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Nearly Million and Half Captives Held on German Ground

BERLIN (Via Wireless to Sayville), Feb. 8.—"A total of 1,429,171 enemy soldiers to date are prisoners of war in Germany," the Overseas News Agency announced today. This is not inclusive of prisoners made by German troops and left in Austria-Hungary, in order to shorten the transport.

"In addition 19,700 cannon, 7,700 military carriages and 3,000 machine guns have been conveyed to Germany, these not including numerous cannon and machine guns destroyed by the enemy before capture and those used at once by German troops.

"The number of rifles taken which are still fit for use is 1,300,000."

Police Seeking Society Affair

Over $100 worth of cocaine, morphine and other drug stimulants were stolen Sunday night from the Grand Avenue Pharmacy at 4138 Grand avenue when burglars forced entrance.

The amount of dope stolen is sufficient to provide an all night party for 200 "birds," police say.

250 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S WALK-OVER SHOES At 99c

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