

MICHAEL'S LUNGS MAY SOON BE OPENED

Stock Trade Sweeps to New Highs

Volume of Business on Exchange Greatest Since December 21, 1916, the "Peace Note" Boom. 2,594,300 Shares Sold

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 20.—Breaking all records for the volume of business transacted in the post election boom, the stock market today swept upward to new high levels under the leadership of the lower priced railroad shares.

Sixty-three individual highs. Sixty-three individual high records were established during the day's trading, in which 550 issues were dealt in, as compared with yesterday's high of 574.

A series of optimistic predictions by railroad executives regarding 1924 earnings, reports of progress in several pending mergers and of the successful conclusion of refunding plans by some of the roads contributed to the extraordinary demand for the carrier shares.

Thirty-two rail issues eclipsed their previous 1924 peak prices, with New Haven and Kansas City Southern leading the advance on gains of 3.5 and 4.24 points, respectively.

Industrial gains. Other rail stocks which sealed new peaks for the year included Missouri Pacific, "Katy," Norfolk & Southern, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred.

Overcoming intermittent profit taking, representative industrial shares scored a slight net gain for the day with 31 separate issues working into new high ground.

These included American Express, North American, Public Service of New Jersey, Goodrich preferred, Mack Trucks preferred, International Harvester, Postum Cereal, Otis Elevator, Texas Gulf Sulphur and General Asphalt, which scored gains ranging from 1 to about 4 points.

OMAHAN IS STILL WED TO WIFE NO. 1. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—Frank L. Carmony of Omaha is still the legal husband of his first wife, according to a decision Thursday by the supreme court upholding the contention of wife No. 1 that original divorce proceedings are still pending.

On March 14, 1923, filed suit for divorce against his first wife, and she filed a cross-petition. On October 24, 1923, Douglas county district court, in which the petitions were filed, decided that Mrs. Carmony should be given the divorce, and a decree was granted.

On March 14, 1923, the attorney for Mrs. Carmony, No. 1, produced a certificate of marriage showing that Carmony had married another woman on March 3, 1923, in Council Bluffs, before the six months stipulated by law had expired. The attorney asked that the decree be set aside. The marriage of Carmony to wife No. 2 was held illegal by the court.

Carmony appeared in district court on November 27, 1923, and told the court that his second wife was expecting a baby. In order to make the birth of the child legitimate Carmony asked that the divorce decree from his first wife be reinstated. His request was granted, according to the records. No protest of the first wife to the proceedings was shown on the records.

"Didn't Hurt" Says Child After Fatal Shot

La Junta, Colo., Nov. 20.—With the declaration that he had shot himself, but that "it didn't hurt at all," William Kimball, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball of Holly, Colo., informed his mother that he had fatally wounded himself. He died in a hospital here last night.

Returning from a dance at Granada, Colo., Tuesday night, Kimball removed his revolver from the automobile and placed it in the dining-room table. The child picked it up, placed the muzzle to his breast and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed entirely through his body and lodged in the floor of the dining room.

The child then ran to its mother, crying, "I shot myself, mama, but it doesn't hurt a bit."

Benedict Man to Represent State in Husking Match

Virgil Archer Wins Trip to Des Moines in Elimination Contest Staged at Wahoo.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Wahoo, Neb., Nov. 20.—Virgil Archer, Benedict, Neb., won the cornhusking contest staged on the farm of E. J. Lohr, near here, this afternoon.

He succeeded in husking 1,627 pounds, 23.24 bushels, of corn in one hour and 20 minutes.

His nearest competitor was Lewis Dinklage, Wisner, Neb., who husked 1,582 pounds, 22.6 bushels, of corn in the allotted time.

A. G. Anderson, Sutton, was third with 1,569 pounds, 21.5 bushels, of corn.

Joe Korte, Ravella, was fourth with 1,496 pounds, 21.38 bushels, of corn.

The contest started at 1 Thursday afternoon in a 60-acre corn patch on the Lohr farm. More than 2,500 persons had gathered at the edge of the field by then to watch.

Eight Entrants. Each of the eight entrants in the contest were assigned a section of the field to work in. A wagon drawn by a team of horses and a driver were assigned to each contestant in addition to the "scavenger" assigned to walk behind the contestant and check up on ears overlooked, dropped and improperly husked.

The time keeper called time and the men started down the rows. At the end of one hour and 20 minutes the time keeper stopped the work and the checking of the loads of corn began.

Dinklage had husked the most corn but he had been careless and the "scavenger" who followed his wagon had picked up 309 pounds of corn. This was deducted from his total poundage, 1,891 pounds, leaving him 1,582 pounds. Archer also lost 117 pounds because of carelessness.

State Grain Men Attack Farm Firm

Resolutions Charge Marketing Body Formed at Chicago Deceiving Public.

Waterway Is Favored. Charging that the Grain Marketing company, formed in Chicago by several large grain concerns, will be developed from the top down and not from the bottom up, the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Livestock State association before adjournment Thursday afternoon adopted a resolution of censure.

The policy of the Grain Marketing company, the resolution states, "violates a basic law of the world of nature and of the world of business." The plan originated, it is alleged, "not with those connected with the co-operative grain marketing movement but among those who were among the originators of the vigorous opposition to every attempt of producers to market co-operatively."

Charge Deceit. The resolution concludes: Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that these are critical times for the co-operative movement, that greatest caution is necessary and that those who have been and who now are connected with farmers' organizations, and who are in any way connected with or support the Grain Marketing company, have been misled, deceived or otherwise improperly influenced and that farmers should not look to them for advice or leadership in connection with the Grain Marketing company.

Another resolution calls for the development of irrigation projects in Nebraska.

Another one calls for the assignment by the government of a reasonable wave-length to WAAW between 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. with a 10-minute period at 8 p. m.

The territory that is most injured by the present regulations," the resolution states, "is the wide expanse to the west of Omaha where WAAW is the principal or only source of wireless market reports."

Farm Bills Misleading. A resolution "deplores all activities of congress or other departments of the government which, while they may be intended for the aid of the farmer, because of economic laws or conditions cannot result in his benefit and have the effect of dissatisfying the farmer and making him have less interest in the farmer's cause in general."

John F. Gustafson, president of the Farmers National Grain Dealers' association, spoke on the need of better co-operation between the farmer and his elevator associations and managers. A technical debate was threatened out by H. C. Filley of Lincoln, George A. Williams of Fairmont, Lieutenant Governor-elect, J. R. Morrison of Chappell and U. C. Ocker of Glenview.

The convention adjourned to meet next year in Omaha.

Second Class Postal Rates Are Discussed. Washington, Nov. 20.—Second class postal rates were the subject of a conference today between President Coolidge and representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

The discussion centered on the cost ascertainment report prepared by postoffice officials at the request of congress, which, it is understood, shows a considerable loss in the handling of second class postal matter at present rates.

The conference was arranged at the request of the postal committee of the association of which Jerome D. Barpum is chairman.

Boy, Robbed to Murder and Capturing Slayer of Father

Youth Takes Refuge in Home of Bandit Who Killed His Parent, but Escapes and Wife of Thug Strangles Own Son in Darkness by Mistake.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, Nov. 20.—A tragic story with dramatic elements that would tax the imagination of a novelist to surpass, comes today from Klausenburg, formerly in Hungary, but since the war, a part of Roumania.

John Szita, returning from the cattle market at Grosswarden accompanied by his 12-year-old son, had a premonition that he would be held up and robbed of \$9,000 left proceeds of his cattle sales. So Szita hid the money in a small bag around the boy's neck.

Half way home Szita's premonition came true when he was attacked and killed. The boy ran to the nearest village, seeking protection, and at the first house he reached he told his tale including the fact that he had the money.

The woman of the house comforted him and put him to bed with her own son, aged 10.

Later in the night the woman's husband returned home and she told him the story related by the boy. The husband informed her that he himself was the murderer of the boy's father but that he did not succeed in getting the money.

The man and woman then decided to take the money from the boy and afterwards to hide traces of the crime, planned to burn him in a big bake oven in the house.

The boy, whom the pair believed to be asleep, overheard their plan to murder him also. He slipped out of a window and ran to the nearest constabulary. A little while later he returned to the house with two gendarmes who arrested the pair. It was then discovered that the woman had made a mistake in the darkness, having seized and choked her own son to death believing he was the refugee boy, and in her excitement had put his body in the oven. The fire was still burning. The pair are now in jail.

Former Treasurer Must Serve Term. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Nov. 20.—The Nebraska supreme court upheld the sentence of three years imposed by the Lincoln county district court on Elmer C. Baker, former deputy county treasurer. Baker was charged with embezzlement of \$4,000.

The charge grew out of the burning of the courthouse at North Platte a year ago. S. M. Souder, who was county treasurer at the time, and A. S. Allen, who was county clerk, are both serving sentences in the penitentiary at this time on charges resulting from the courthouse fire and an investigation which followed.

GANGLAND'S GUNS BARK ONCE MORE. Chicago, Nov. 20.—Gangland's pistol, mired since the murder of Dean O'Bannon and the attendant increased vigilance of police to avert a possible gang war spat death again today after another victim had been taken for a ride.

The body, bearing three bullet wounds, was slumped in an alley where, police believe, it had been hurled from an automobile in which the man had been killed. Nearby, police found another man dying from a fractured skull.

The dead man was identified as Genaro Paulia. At a hospital the other victim refused to reveal his identity. Dying, he adhered to the gangland's code of silence.

"My friends will take care of this," he murmured and lapsed into unconsciousness.

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In response to a telegram, Lieutenant Governor Lamm left Albany, N. Y., tonight for Denver. He is expected to arrive Saturday morning.

Stork Wins Race; Baby Is Born in Taxicab

For the second time within a year the stork has run a race in Omaha with a taxicab. The bird won in both races. Last Sunday morning baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Swojda, 2822 North Fifty-seventh street, in a taxicab as it reached the steps of Lord Lister hospital.

The baby weighed six pounds, 12 1-2 ounces at birth. Although the driver of the taxi, F. E. Smith, made every effort to reach the hospital without exceeding any speed limits, the race was lost.

Spectators on their way to church Sunday morning saw a young man rush from a taxicab that had driven hurriedly up to the entrance of the hospital and in a few seconds return to the cab with nurses and an interne. All returned to the hospital within a few moments. The baby and mother are reported to be "doing fine" at the hospital.

A similar losing race with the stork was made to the University hospital a few months ago.

\$150,000 Mark Is Passed in 2 Days by Chest Workers. Comparisons Show Contributions This Year Are Proportionately Larger Than Last Year's.

With more than \$150,000 to show for their two day's labor, the 5,000 workers in the second annual campaign of the Omaha Community Chest are ready to resume today in an effort to reach the \$402,000 goal as rapidly as possible.

Apartment house dwellers and others who could not be reached during the day were met at the door outside their return home last night, and as a result several thousand dollars more was added to the rapidly growing fund.

Many Increased. A careful check of the first day's receipts, compared with last year's cards, showed that in practically all cases the subscription had either been increased or duplicated.

In some instances the amount pledged was five times that of last year and announcement of these increases brought rounds of applause at the noon luncheon of workers held at the Fontenelle.

Practically all of the larger wholesale and retail houses in the city are vying with each other to see who will turn in their 100 per cent cards first. Starting early Wednesday morning, the work of canvassing each employe was started and followed with rallies at noon, and in some cases speeches were made by the solicitors at the close of the day's work.

Every Home. Workers in the women's division are reporting success and hope to have their work cleaned up by Saturday night. Every home within the city limits is being visited, and in many cases explanation of the work of the Community Chest is explained and opinions altered.

The "high power" teams of the general solicitation division are making the rounds of the downtown business offices and thousands of dollars have been subscribed that have not been reported until they finish their district.

Mother of Lieut. Gov. Lunn of New York Seriously Ill. Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—Physicians early today reported no change in the condition of Mrs. Maugha A. Lunn, 76, mother of Lieutenant Governor George Lamm of New York, who is seriously ill at her home here with pneumonia.

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Sheatsley Funeral Is Held in Ohio

Presence or Absence of Gas in Lung Cells Expected to Answer Riddle in Furnace Case. Chemist Seals His Report.

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Nov. 20.—Efforts to solve the mysterious death of Mrs. C. V. Sheatsley, wife of the pastor of Christ's Lutheran church, Bexley, fashionable Columbus suburb, whose charred body was found late Monday in the furnace of the Sheatsley home, were practically suspended here today while burial of the minister's wife was being made at her old home in Paris, O.

While local efforts to solve the mystery of Mrs. Sheatsley's death laxed here, they were being pushed by county Prosecutor John R. King and City Detective Harry Carson at the scene of the funeral and in Canton, 12 miles away, where relatives of the dead woman live.

There, the officials sought from Mrs. Lydia Sponseller, mother of Mrs. Sheatsley, and her two brothers, Charles and Harry Sponseller, intimate details concerning Mrs. Sheatsley's early life and her domestic relations after her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Sheatsley, in a hope of throwing some light on a theory that Mrs. Sheatsley may have committed suicide.

No Finding Yet. County Coroner Joseph Murphy, who favored the suicide theory ever since the woman's body was taken from the furnace Monday evening, has not rendered his official finding as to the cause of her death and stated today that he probably will not do so for several days.

When King returns he is expected to find on his desk a sealed report of the analysis of the lungs of the dead woman, made by C. F. Long, an analytical chemist. This report, it is hoped, may aid materially in establishing whether Mrs. Sheatsley was alive when her body entered the furnace or whether life was extinct and that the body had been placed in the furnace by an unknown hand. Officials, in having the lungs examined, believe that if Mrs. Sheatsley was alive, that the lung cells will contain traces of gas from the burning coal which she would of necessity have inhaled before death ensued. Long expected to finish his analysis tonight.

Crowd at Services. Canton, O., Nov. 20.—Friends of years ago this afternoon pall last respects to Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, 50, victim of one of the most baffling tragedies of recent years in Ohio, when they gathered in a little red brick church at Paris, near here, for her final funeral services.

The church was so large enough to accommodate all. Scores remained to accompany Mrs. Sheatsley to the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sheatsley this afternoon at Paris said that the only new angle in the case that he knew of was the finding of a piece of glass in the furnace.

"This may throw some new light on the tragedy," he said. Clarence Sheatsley, the youngest son, who found his mother's body in the furnace but failed to tell other members of the family, told officials that a bottle of acid was missing from the medicine case in the bathroom. The disappearance of the acid has strengthened the suicide theory. The piece of glass, it is believed, may be the acid bottle melted down by the heat.

Mother Express Opinion. Mrs. Lydia Sponseller, aged an interview here today that she believed her daughter had taken her own life and that she had not been murdered by any member of the Sheatsley family.

"I am satisfied," Mrs. Sponseller said, "that Addie, if she did not take her own life, was not murdered by any member of her family."

Mrs. Sponseller also said that her daughter had always been a devoted Christian but that she never had known her to be fanatical over religion.

Prosecuting Attorney John R. King of Franklin county (Columbus) who with Detective Harry Carson here to continue his investigation of Mrs. Sheatsley's death was to attend the funeral services.

Founders Name President. New York, November 20.—The National Founders' association elected William H. Barr of Buffalo, president.

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We Have With Us Today. John G. Price, Columbus, O., Grand Exalted Ruler of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The Weather. For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., Nov. 20. Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total, 8. Total since January 1, 23.21. Deficiency, 1.14.